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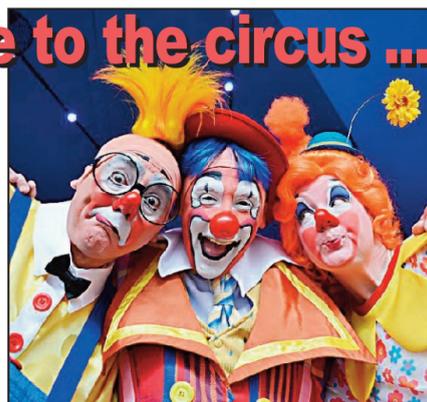


Home of Mark and Doretta Barlow

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Come to the circus ...

Advance tickets will be on sale at the circus box office at the RBC Fairgrounds in Meeker today for a limited time — from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



WINTER TAKES TOLL ON SOME GAME



This deer carcass was visible on the shoulder of Highway 64 roughly half way between Meeker and Rangely this past weekend. Bill deVergie, the Colorado Parks and Wildlife manager in Meeker, said the number of vehicle run-ins with area elk and deer is on the rise, and he urged drivers to be extra careful from sunset to sunrise as the animals are increasingly looking for the greener grasses that grow along roadsides.

SEAN McMAHON

Wildlife face mixed winter in area

By SEAN McMAHON
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RBC I Winter survival for area wildlife has been a mixed bag, with elk faring better than deer, a local official with Colorado Parks and Wildlife said Monday.

"With the elk there have been no winter problems in the Meeker area," CPW area wildlife manager Bill deVergie said. "Body conditions are good, and it looks like they are making it through winter without any noticeable problems."

The situation for the deer hasn't been quite as bright, deVergie said.

"It is just a little early to tell for sure, but we are seeing a bit of trouble with the fawns," he said. "We won't know the magnitude of trouble for another month."

"We have quite a few monitors on the fawns from last year and we are monitoring them pretty closely," deVergie said. "We are getting quick reads on several of the fawns by using the monitors — and we are seeing some loss — but we won't have a good feel for another six weeks."

Regarding the number of elk and deer carcasses along the highways and roads in the Meeker area, deVergie said there is a lot of concern.

"Along Highway 13 north and south as well as a couple of other roads in the area, I see the situation

being as bad as it has ever been," deVergie said. "Incidence of vehicles hitting elk and deer have noticeably increased. We have many more vehicles than we used to, even in the winter, and the incidents involving animals and vehicles are likely to continue to increase."

deVergie cautioned drivers to be particularly cautious in the evening and early morning hours while it is still dark or as the sun is setting or rising.

"The elk and deer are foraging, and they are looking for the green vegetation that seems to grow quicker along the sides of the highways and roads," he said. "They are moving late and early, and that is the per-

fect time for a driver to run into an elk or deer, and they both become victims."

Drivers who hit wildlife are urged to get in touch with the state patrol or the sheriff's office as soon as possible, deVergie said. Those agencies will respond to the accident, then, if the animal is still alive, they will contact the CPW and the situation will be handled, he said.

deVergie said that as new births take place in the area, drivers are again cautioned to be aware.

He said he expects the elk calving season to peak in the last week of May or the first week of June and that the birth of deer fawns will peak the second and third weeks of June.

RBC planning project looks toward future

By SEAN McMAHON
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RBC I Input from county residents will be increasingly important in the next couple of months as the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners begins a strategic planning project to seek public input on how board members should proceed regarding direction for the future.

There are four phases of the project, Rio Blanco County Administrator Kimberly Bullen said. There will be a citizen survey, an internal analysis done by county leaders and department heads, identification of strategies for dealing with major project needs and, lastly, to identify the issues and what resources will be needed.

"I was told early after I moved to Rio Blanco County that we were in need of some positive public relations," Bullen said. "The county officials and I sat down to find some way we could get the residents involved and do something good for them. We also agreed that we wanted to

accomplish something, and this strategic planning project does just that.

"This, as far as I know, has never been done before in Rio Blanco County," she said. "I often think of an adage I once heard that states, 'If you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there.' I believe that and want to see the county proceed toward a useful end."

Bullen said the survey, which will begin within the next couple of weeks, is in the final preparation stage with a draft of the survey expected any day.

"This survey will be carried out by the ETC Institute of Olathe, Kan., at a cost of \$7,500," she said. "That company will contact an open list of residents through the county by telephone and mail to better reach some of those residents who don't have phones or have only cell phones."

The internal discussion will be carried out as a SWOT analysis, Bullen said. She said that

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Locals try to save old Rangely tank

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I When musician and composer Bruce Odland first came to Rangely in 1976, it was the last stop of the Chautauqua Tour, a traveling arts festival funded by the Colorado Council on the Arts and Humanities.

Odland carried sound equipment around town for three days, recording the sounds of pump jacks and big rigs, documenting the never-ceasing life in the oil fields.

However, his plans to move on suffered a setback during his last day in Rangely as two big, burly men in a pickup truck approached Odland

and asked if he was "the guy."

Assuming that the men meant the guy who records sounds, he said he was.

"Get in," they said.

The driver headed west of town and turned onto County Road 41, Odland said, adding that the driver "gunned" the engine as the truck crossed the pavement and cruised up the dirt hill leading to a 60-foot water tank with the words "Rio Grande" painted across the outside. Its sides were scarred with graffiti and litter covered the surrounding ground.

Odland still remembers seeing the tank for the first time.

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HEATHER ZADRA

Sammi Wade, 22, has been listening to artists make music in the tank since she was a child. Last summer, she recorded "Sammi's Song" with Friends of the Tank organizer Bruce Odland and other musicians. Listen to the clip online at www.tanksounds.org on "The Tank Channel."

Deadline near for Freeman Trust applications

MEEKER I The deadline is rapidly approaching for non-profit, governmental or educational entities interested in applying for funds through the semi-annual Freeman E. Fairfield Trust grant process. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on April 1. They may be mailed to P.O. Box 2302, Meeker, Colo., 81641 or delivered to Diane Dunham, 438 E. Market St., Meeker, 81641. The application forms are available from Dunham or any Fairfield committee member. The deadline also nearing for senior scholarship applications. That deadline is 5 p.m. on April 2. They may also be mailed to P.O. Box 2302 or delivered to the front desk at First National Bank of the Rockies. Again, the applications must be received, not post-marked, by April 2.

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BRIEFS

Rangely health fair April 20

RANGELY | The Rangely Community Health Fair will be held April 20 at Rangely District Hospital, and the public is invited to take part in the planned events.

The fair will run from 7-11 a.m. with a series of screenings and health checks available. There will be drawings for door prizes and numerous booths with free handouts and health information.

For those wishing to have their blood tested prior to the fair, pre-draws will take place March 22-23 from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the hospital.

Payment for the screenings may be made by credit card, check or cash, and participants must be 18 years or older.

Those planning on the blood draws should fast from food for 12 hours before the test but are encouraged to drink plenty of water. Diabetics should not fast and should continue taking prescribed medications.

Those who have their blood drawn early or at the fair will also be entered to win a 2013 Freemotion 775 treadmill. For more information, residents should contact Kyle Wren at the hospital at 675-4226.

Sage grouse tours offered

RBC | There will be a special guided tour to see greater sage grouse perform their elaborate mating dances, and the public is invited to join in.

The tours will also afford the opportunity to 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 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 or call 970-824-5241.

Health fair slated for April 20

MEEKER | The Channel 9 Health Fair, held in conjunction with Pioneers Medical Center, will be held in Meeker on April 20.

The fair will run from 7-11 a.m. at a site to be determined, said Margie Joy, director of development at Pioneers Medical Center. The annual event has been held at the Fairfield Center but may be moved to the new Meeker Elementary School, she said.

"We will have quite a variety of events, including blood tests and hearing screenings," Joy said. "We should have events of interest to all members of the public. We look forward to a large turnout for this free event, designed to help area residents with known health issues or to help them find out if they have previously unknown problems."

**HOME OF:
Mark and Doretta Barlow**

RANGELY | Too much work and not enough work seem to define the current life of Mark and Doretta Barlow of Rangely, this week's "home of" honorees.

Doretta stays busy as the breakfast and lunch manager of the delicatessen at White River Market in Rangely. Her job entails doing whatever is needed in the deli to satisfy the market's customers.

Mark is currently unemployed after several years in the oil field. He is looking for a new job and has set his sights on being a certified nurse's assistant. He already has his professional certification.

The Barlows have been married for 25 years, having exchanged their wedding vows in New Mexico. The couple relocated to the Rangely area in 1999 from Vernal, and they have enjoyed their 14 years here, Doretta said.

The Barlows have three children, all are still single. Daughter Jennifer is a student at Colorado Western University in Gunnison, son Cole is a student at Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction, and youngest son Ryan is a freshman at Rangely High School.

Mark and Doretta are the outdoorsy type. Doretta said she and Mark enjoy fishing, camping and mostly outdoor activities of all kinds while she also enjoys her arts and crafts.

"I really enjoy living in Rangely because of the small-town atmosphere," Doretta said. "It is really nice to know almost everyone in Rangely and the surrounding area and to know them by their first names."

Unable to pinpoint any real highlights in her life, Doretta said, "My entire life seems to revolve around working. It is unfortunate that nothing special really stands out, but I do enjoy my job and the friends I have in Rangely."

T-SHIRT QUILT ...



A lifetime of memories collected in T-shirts were transformed into a wonderful quilt by a group of Rangely quilters and presented to Bettie-Jo Hackford. The group, including Dalene Hazelbush, Vicki Watson, Karen Packer, Pam Berrett and Ellen Boudreaux, meets once a week to hone members' skills. Bettie-Jo is thrilled with her quilt and has at least one story for each of the shirts represented.

4-H Beef Club meets March 4

By **KOLBI FRANKLIN**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | At the last Meeker Beef meeting on March 4, the club discussed the importance of the country of origin forms.

Stacey Huddleson from the Vet Clinic spoke to our club about basic nutrition, parasite control and vaccinations that are vital for the health of beef cattle.

We also announced a poster contest that promotes beef/cattle. This is

open to all 4-H and FFA members enrolled in beef projects. Posters are to be completed at the county fair, and money will be awarded to the first- and second-place winners in each age division. This contest is sponsored by the Rio Blanco County Cattlewomen.

The club's next meeting is on April 1 at 6:30 p.m. All members will be doing demonstrations. These demonstrations will be decided by the club officers.

The Meeker Beef Club meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Meeker 4-H swine club

By **EMILY AMICK**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The second White River Swine Club meeting was held Feb. 29.

The meeting was called to order by Casey Turner, club president.

Then we discussed the new member orientation on Tuesday,

March 12. We voted not to have a jack-pot show this year.

After that, we discussed the community pride project.

Then, we discussed parliamentary procedure and how our pig pens should be set up.

Another Meeker White River Swine Club meeting was held March 19.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

The circus is coming

MEEKER | Clark and Barnes' Magic Land Circus is in Meeker today at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds.

Circus-goers will be able to watch contortionist Zaida, the human pretzel girl, as she turns herself into a human knot. One can laugh at the antics of the circus clowns and be astounded by the amazing and super-fast wizardly juggler Johnny Rocket.

The surprises don't stop there, as Magic Land Circus brings the special appearance of Sponge Bob and, from Andy's room at Toy Story, Buzz Lightyear and Woody!

Advance tickets will be on sale at the circus box office on the day of the show for a limited time — from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Advance ticket prices are adults: \$12, with a bonus of one free child's ticket with each advance ticket purchased. Single children's tickets are \$7 for ages 2 to 14 when purchased in advance. All ticket prices are higher at the gate.

Happy 50th Anniversary!



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Ducey joins Meeker board

By **SEAN McMAHON**
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MEEKER | Town native Bryce Ducey was chosen Tuesday evening to fill the vacant seat on the Town of Meeker Board of Trustees.

"I grew up here and my family is all here, and I want to help out and serve my community," Ducey said during an interview with the board prior to their vote. "I believe I am a good fit. I am young and have a lot to learn, but I am excited to learn new things about our government."

Ducey was selected over Lee Overton, another area native, on a vote by all board members except an absent Rodney Gerloff.

"I am motivated, interested in government and Meeker is my home and it has been good to me," Overton said. "I believe I would be a good fit. I grew up here and I am open minded with no personal agenda and I would like to give it a try."

Ducey was appointed to serve until the next election in April 2014.

"I am thrilled to see two persons who are interested in serving their community," Mayor Mandi Ethridge said. "That hasn't always been the case."

The board also voted to sign on to the state Division of Local Affairs (DOLA) grant application to extend the water and sewer line from the town to Meeker Terrace and Curtis Creek.

The town has already tentatively committed to contributing \$350,000 to the \$5 million project to extend the Meeker water and sewer line to Meeker Terrace as part of the new Pioneers Medical Center building project that could also lead to further growth and annexation to the Curtis Creek area.

Of the \$350,000 commitment, \$325,000 is from funds the board has set aside for the project and the remaining \$25,000 is from Curtis Creek feasibility study funds.

In other action, the board unanimously approved a special liquor license permit for the After Birth Ball on April 20 and renewed the hotel/restaurant license for the Meeker Hotel and Cafe.

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Bone collectors: Avoid stressing area wildlife

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I As antler collectors travel the backcountry in search of fresh sheds this coming spring, Colorado Parks and Wildlife reminds them to avoid stressing wildlife still struggling to survive the cold weather and the lack of forage.

Many collectors use freshly shed antlers to create artwork, furniture and other goods. Although most are responsible, state wildlife officers occasionally receive reports of people on motorized vehicles chasing elk or deer herds in hopes of collecting a fresh pair of antlers dropped by a startled animal. Colorado Parks and Wildlife reminds the public that harassing wildlife is unethical and illegal and can result in significant fines for violators.

"We caution everyone to be respectful of animals still dealing with tough conditions," said Lyle Sidener, area wildlife manager in Hot Sulphur Springs. "Loud noise, fast moving vehicles and other disruptive human activity is a serious concern because it can stress animals that are trying to conserve energy, leading to higher mortality, especially in fawns and calves."

In some cases, the spooked animals will seek shelter on private land increasing the likelihood of game damage conflicts, or they may run across highways and railroad tracks leading to injuries or death from collisions.

"Hunting for shed antlers is a great way to get some fresh air and enjoy the outdoors," continued Sidener. "But remember to keep your distance from wildlife and respect closed areas."

Some areas of Colorado close to all human activity during winter and into early spring to protect wildlife, including big game that migrates to lower elevations.

Public land management agencies recommend that checking the latest rules and regulations regarding the use of motorized vehicles may prevent costly fines issued by their officers, and local sheriff departments and local law enforcement agencies advise honoring all "No Trespassing" signs to avoid breaking the law.

The growth of antlers is one of nature's most interesting and unique phenomena. Soon after temperatures warm up in late spring, male deer, elk and moose begin growing a new pair of antlers. During the fall mating season, males display their fully-grown racks in an effort to attract females, or use them to joust with other males as they compete for a mate. By the end of winter, when forage becomes scarce and the animals rely almost entirely on their fat stores, the males shed the extra weight of their antlers to conserve energy. Soon after the weather warms, the growth of antlers begins anew. Some suggestions wildlife managers offer to avoid stressing animals during this time are to keep your distance and consider searching for shed antlers on foot or horseback instead of a motorized vehicle.

"You can miss much while riding on a fast moving ATV," said Bill de Vergie, area wildlife manager from Meeker. A slow approach can result in better luck finding antlers, and it will certainly be easier on wildlife."

Many shed antler collectors bring their dogs along, some of which are trained specifically for this purpose. Wildlife managers advise pet owners to keep their dogs under control at all times because in the presence of wildlife, even the most domesticated pets can quickly revert to their primitive instincts and may severely injure deer, elk or other animals.



CALVING SEASON ...

Several new calves were in evidence at the Dunham ranch this week as the cows and their offspring enjoyed the wind and sun. Diane Dunham said several calves came earlier this spring than usual but that there is a long way to go in calving season. The Bill and Diane Dunham property, which straddles the White River, is home to herds of Hereford, Angus and cross-breeds.

SEAN McMAHON

COUNTY: Planning ahead

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translates as "Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats."

"Besides the public input, we department heads have to know what we feel are our strengths, our weaknesses, what opportunities are really out there for us and what threats we may face in the future," she said.

Bullen said that customer satisfaction may be perceived as a strength by some folks while some may see that same customer service as a weakness. She pointed out that there are grants available for many things and that there could be in-kind help available or groups to team up with that will create opportunities — while also being aware that there are threats out there that could harm the future of the county and its residents.

"We must take a serious look into the future and to see what opportunities and threats we might face in the next five to 10 years," Bullen said. "This is a very important timeframe for this county, and we need to be certain to plan ahead so we are prepared to deal with the good and bad we will encounter."

She said the third phase is to identify the strategies of dealing with major projects the county knows it is in need of now and to look into the future so the county stays current with or ahead of other needs as they arise.

"We need to do a sort of environmental scan," Bullen said. "We have to create a realistic snapshot of the economy, find out our own demographics and understand as well as possible what the future will bring in the form of our economy as well as population growth."

The final phase of the project is to identify issues that are likely to arise and to learn what resources will be needed, Bullen said, adding that the county will look at the current budget and subsequent-year projections to gain insight into what funds will be available and from where.

She said the county hopes that the survey information will be completed by August.

"This project will take us up until the budget process begins in August," Bullen said. "The input from residents is highly important and their information will help us as we look at the 2014 budget and look toward future budgets as well."

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FROM MY WINDOW...

First week on the job interesting in county

By SEAN McMAHON
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Through my window, my first week working at the *Herald Times* was a most interesting time. Other than putting out my first newspaper edition in Colorado in more than 35 years, I had the opportunity to meet almost all county government leaders and department heads as well as several folks at the Meeker and Rangely city halls.

I haven't been here long enough to judge how competent, knowledgeable or dedicated these folks are to their work, but I can assure you my first image is of a group of folks seri-

ous about their positions, committed to doing a good job and who present themselves as highly enthusiastic about doing whatever they can to make Rio Blanco County and the towns of Meeker and Rangely great places in which to live.

Looking out the windows wherever I have been this past week, I have seen lots of blue sky and great March temperatures. Last week was surely unseasonably warm, and, although the weekend cooled down a bit, it looks like a great forecast lies ahead for much of the month's remainder.

The weather has made the transition from Arizona quite easy. In the 20s at night and up near the 60s during the day has had people I have encountered in quite a good mood.

The drive to Rangely on Friday was beautiful, sunny and actually warm. The short-sleeved shirt I wore was more than sufficient.

Most notable, however, was the appearance of the new calves intermingled among the herds lining the highway in the White River Valley. The cows and calves lined the road in large numbers, but while it is obvious calving season has begun, it is equally obvious that spring calving chores have not concluded.

Folks around here are more used to seeing elk and deer along the roadways than am I, but it is still kind of a thrill each time I see one and make certain I have avoided it with my car. When I last lived in Wyoming — 18 years ago — I had gotten used to the antelope, deer and elk in my Rawlins-area travels.

But seeing the dead deer and elk along the road to Rangely and back, all I could do was cringe because I know what these critters can do to a car, truck or the passengers.

I have had friends killed after colliding with elk in their vehicles and

have seen a lot of trucks, cars and friends heavily damaged or injured from run-ins with wild game.

I would again urge caution when driving area roads, particularly in the mornings and evenings, throughout the county. They may not be the smartest critters around when it comes to vehicles, but we should all be smart enough to know that no one wins when an animal is hit or killed.

On the flip side, I must admit I feel like a kid again when I see deer wandering through the streets of Meeker.

I was startled when I left home one morning over the weekend. It was still fairly dark outside when I walked out the door. I had started around the back of my car when a small buck jumped from about eight feet away and ran up the hill. I am not sure which of us was more startled, but it was a great way to get the heart pumping in the morning.

I want to say a word of thanks to all the folks I have met this past week. You have made me feel welcome to Rio Blanco County.

I already have some invites to go fishing and join in other off-work activities, and I look forward to those as well as the many organized events that will be increasing as summer edges near.

When I was interviewing Rio Blanco County Administrator Kimberly Bullen last week, she offered some great words to live by.

We were discussing the the county's upcoming strategic planning project, and she said she often recalls a certain phrase when there are questions in her mind about what to do next and the importance of having purpose.

She did not claim authorship nor does she know who coined the phrase, but she said she often remembers the adage, "If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there."

That is a sobering reminder regarding all goals — personal and professional.

About 60 Meeker residents took advantage Friday night of the free Lincoln Re-enactment presented at Meeker High School by John Voehl of Littleton, Colo.

The performance, sponsored by the Meeker Arts Cultural Council and the Rio Blanco Historical Society, was most interesting. Voehl did an excellent job during his storytelling performance and his question and answer session afterward. He told all of the stories well within character and continued as Honest Abe himself when audience members asked him several questions about his life.

Lincoln, whose life was the subject of the top film on the big screen last year, was an interesting man, and the community was well served by Voehl's performance.

And lastly, I saw another St. Patrick's Day pass by out my window over the weekend.

I am proud of my Irish heritage and so were my parents. The names of my siblings are (or were, in a couple of instances) from the oldest: Brian, Maureen, Sheila, Dennis, James Patrick, Kevin and then myself.

I had a difficult time Sunday finding corned beef and cabbage to dine on, but I was able to keep the life-long tradition of chowing down on the traditional holiday fare after all.

It is now a few days later, but I was asked by a resident if I knew the entire Irish Blessing, to which I replied, "Aye, I do."

For those interested, it goes like this:

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SEAN McMAHON

(Above) Roughly 60 Meeker residents spent an educational two hours on April 14 at Meeker High School, learning firsthand about President Abraham Lincoln. (Left) John Voehl of Littleton captivated the audience at the free performance with stories and anecdotes about Lincoln's childhood, young adulthood and his presidential years. Voehl also visited other Meeker-area schools on his visit, which was sponsored by the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council and the Rio Blanco County Historical Society. Voehl has portrayed Lincoln in more than 700 performances since 1996, and he said he has read more than 700 books and other materials about Lincoln.

WRBM, town consider future of parks and trails

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Following the termination of a town parks maintenance agreement, the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District (WRBM) and the Town of Rangely have started the planning process to ensure the future upkeep of the community's parks and trails.

Since the 1980s, the WRBM has maintained Hefley Park, the Rangely

camper park, and the east entrance park, all owned by the Town of Rangely.

In January, WRBM Executive Director Tim Webber notified the town that the WRBM board of directors would exercise a termination clause to nullify the agreement with 90 days written notice.

The agreement's end came as a surprise, Rangely Town Manager Peter Brixius said.

The maintenance agreement,

renewed in 2010, made the WRBM responsible for maintaining the parks' landscaped areas, irrigation systems and facilities as well as managing the Rangely camper park. The town was responsible for capital improvements to parks structures and roadways.

Webber said the WRBM will

focus on using its resources to maintain the facilities it currently owns.

In a meeting March 5, the park and recreation district agreed to continue maintenance of the three town parks until a new agreement could be reached. New options put forth in the meeting included the Town of Rangely maintaining the parks and

trails it owns; the town contracting with the park and recreation district to maintain the parks; or the town deeding the three parks to WRBM.

"We're open to some ideas," Brixius said. "We certainly would like to see the Parks and Rec Department find a way to care for the facilities — at least the ones they've

been caring for."

During the meeting, Webber agreed to begin drafting an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) to be presented to the governing boards. The agreement would lay out a plan for the future management and funding of parks and trails currently owned by the town.

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Act 3: The Comfort

Ponder a moment: What else did 'Tysh and 'Ishshah do after realizing they were naked? They heard the Creator walking in the garden so they hid among the trees. Isn't it amazing that they ate from a tree, they're wearing tree leaves, and are now hiding under a tree? The "tree" consistently symbolizes life, nature, joy, and well-being in Scripture. Is there any doubt as to why that is true? It is all because the Creator, the Chief Shepherd, would one day hang on a tree for His sheep.

That, in fact, is the *comfort*, for we read the words of the Creator in Genesis 3:15: "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." Since the 2nd-century, commentators have called this the *Protevangeli*um, Latin for the "first preaching of the gospel" (Proevangel). It has also been described as "the Bible in embryo, the sum of all history and prophecy in a germ" and describes in a nutshell the conflict of the ages. The "seed" of Satan is comprised of all his followers and forces. But in the "seed" of the woman we see the first announcement of the Virgin Birth of the Creator/Savior who will come. While in biological conception the seed is delivered by the man, in the miraculous conception of the Messiah, the seed would be the woman's as she is overshadowed by the Holy Spirit (Gal. 4:4). Further, while Satan will bruise Christ's heel (cause Him to suffer), Christ will deliver the death blow to Satan's head at the cross.

Before that comes, however, the next Act in this drama is again despairing.

Act 4: The Calamity

What did sin bring? In the outworking of the *curse*, sin brought terrible *calamity* upon the race. In Genesis 4, we see the first family shattered. As a result of arrogance, jealousy, and bitterness, Cain murdered his brother Abel, a man of faith in the image of God. We then see the beginning of human culture. Cain took a wife and went on to build a city, naming it Enoch after his son. We learn from Genesis 4 and 5 that as those two lines developed—the line of Cain and the line of Seth, the substitute seed in the place Abel—Cain's line became so dominant that the whole earth was full of violence and "every imagination

of the thoughts of [man's] heart was only evil continually" (6:5). So grieved was God that He had even made man, He sent a catastrophic judgment, the worldwide flood, which destroyed every human except the eight on the Ark. The Ark itself was a hopeful picture of the coming Deliverer. "As there was but one Ark to save the world from drowning," wrote Puritan Thomas Watson, "so there is but one Jesus to save sinners from damning."

But despite this new beginning, all was not well. After sacrificing to God one-seventh of the flocks and herds of domestic animals that were on the ark in an offering of thanksgiving and faith (Gen. 9), Noah drank too much wine, and in his drunkenness uncovered himself and lay shamefully naked in his tent. His son Ham, delighting in his father's sin, gazed upon him with satisfaction. Later knowing what had happened, Noah pronounced a curse not on Ham himself, but upon Canaan, Ham's youngest son. These Canaanites would become the inhabitants of Palestine and would populate such cities as Sodom and Gomorrah and would eventually be subjugated by Joshua and later Solomon (cf. 1 Kings 9:20–21).

Among Ham's descendants, his grandson Nimrod is especially significant. He was a mighty hunter and built five cities, the most notable being Babel, the first Mesopotamian "kingdom" and the civilization that became known as Assyria and Babylonia. The first occurrence of the word "kingdom" in Scripture is here in Genesis 10:10. Nimrod perverted the concept of God ordained government for the purpose of restraining evil (cf. Rom. 13) and built the first world system characterized by idolatry and opposition to the Creator. Out of Babylon, in fact, paganism and idolatry flowed to even the smallest corners of the earth. As a monument to their pride and centralized power, the inhabitants of the Babel Metroplex built a tower dedicated to pagan worship and sacrifice (Gen. 11). In judgment, and in some incomprehensible way, as one commentator wells puts it: "God altered the brain/nerve/speech apparatus of the Babylonian rebels to give each family unit (possibly the seventy families of Gen. 10) its own distinctive vocabulary [and] phonology."

And with that mankind was scattered over the whole earth as God had originally intended. But men's hearts remained unchanged. The Creator was nowhere in their thoughts. Something was needed.

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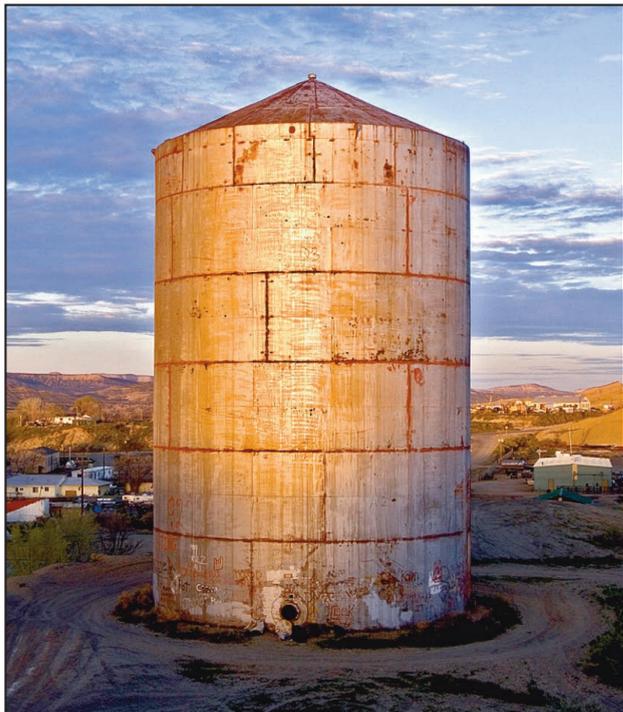
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HEATHER ZADRA

Musicians are working to save "the tank," an unused water storage tank west of Rangely near County Road 41. The space, which musician and composer Bruce Odland calls "a sonic wonder of the world," has captured unique reverberations of sound for more than three decades. If Friends of the Tank can raise \$42,000 by the end of March, the group will restore the tank for community use and education and as a recording space for musicians around the world. To find out more or donate to the cause, search "Save the Tank" at www.kickstarter.com.

TANK: Funds needed by the end of March

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"The idea that struck me was, 'Wow, that's not the normal shape for these,'" Odland recalls. "It was huge, unusual. It reminded me of Jules Verne's space capsule. It was glowing silver in the sunlight and was sitting in this little crater, which increased the off-world feel."

What happened next changed the way Odland has looked at sound ever since.

The men told him to get into the tank and turn on his recording equipment.

"Why?" Odland asked. "It's a surprise," they answered. Odland entered the structure through the two-foot-wide portal and waited.

"I had the equipment cranked up and these strong guys started beating on the tank with two-by-fours," Odland says. "Then they'd throw a rock against the side, from the inside, and those sounds would blend together and last for up to 40 seconds. They'd do lazy 8s, loop-de-loops, spirals and end nowhere at all."

The reverberations were like nothing Odland had heard before.

He said he returned later that night to slide "a six-foot-long Japanese harp through the portal. He

then recorded the notes as they wound their way through space, expanding and shifting until they became something different from the original creation.

"It was a moment that transformed my life," Odland says. "I never heard things the same way again."

During the next three decades, Odland and dozens of other musicians have returned to the tank, experimenting with a variety of instruments, voices and recording techniques.

Several artists have made albums in the space, among them Odland's "Leaving Eden" and Michael Stanwood's "Portal." For these musicians, the space is a "a rusty accident that turns out to be a sonic miracle (with)...a rich, harmonically shifting and three-dimensional reverb that will transform how (one) hears music."

Odland, who installs sound systems around the globe, equates the tank to a Taj Mahal or Great Pyramid — The Sistine Chapel of the acoustic world.

In April 2012, the musicians learned that the structure might be sold and taken apart.

At first, the group thought the space may have served its purpose and that perhaps the artists had completed this leg of their creative journeys. The group even discussed one last trip to Rangely to record in the tank.

But producer David Shoemaker flatly rejected the idea of a farewell.

"I'm not going out there for a funeral," he said. "We have to save this thing."

If that was going to happen, the musicians decided the effort should serve more than those who already understood the tank's value. They believed it should involve the community, showing area residents a vision of the tank for local artists and future generations.

Enter Friends of the Tank, the non-profit group launched by Odland to secure the tank's future.

The Kickstarter campaign begun by the Friends of the Tank on March 9 has reached one-third of its \$42,000 fundraising goal. If the full amount is raised by March 31, the tank will be cleaned and secured, then furnished with solar power and an Airstream trailer control room for future performances and education.

Community outreach would be a main focus, Odland said, pointing out that it wouldn't be just for the musicians who would record there.

"There's this gift sitting on the hills there, and the people of Rangely should be a part of it," said vocalist Lois Lafond, who recorded with many of the tank musicians in the 1980s. Now she's raising awareness of the campaign along with the local volunteers.

"Most people on the planet don't have a chance to step into a place

like that," she said. "Because it's right here, the community should know about it and benefit from it."

Lafond said a major part of the outreach program will be educational, and that could mean bringing musicians into the schools and hosting field trips to the tank so the children could experience sound in a new way.

"The tank is a key to developing your musical ears; a place where we've learned to listen more than any other place," she said. "If we can help kids learn what listening really is, we've accomplished something special."

Samantha "Sammi" Wade, a 22-year-old Rangely resident, knows about listening. She's been doing it since she was a kid, when she would cross County Road 41 from grandmother Barbara Wade's house to hear the musicians perform in the tank.

"I was most familiar with Mike (Stanwood), who would bring people down to the tank," Wade said. "They would play big instruments like elephant tusks and sing. I'd bring friends up there every year. As I got older, I really fell in love with music and loved singing, so I'd look forward to the artists' visits more and more."

Last summer, while Odland, Mark Mccoin, Mark Fuller and Max Bernstein were recording in the tank, Wade entered without saying a word, lifting her voice instead to create "Sammi's Song." To those present, Wade embodied a new generation that could appreciate and use the tank's power if given the opportunity.

Wade has come by her passion honestly. For decades, her grandparents' home was a place where tank musicians ate meals, caught up with each other, tried out new songs and grabbed a few hours of sleep. The home also supplied power to the tank when artists held a recording session.

Now, the Wades and locals like Cheri Perry and Brittany Skelton, among other Rangely folks, are pushing to save the tank, too.

"I think if people could just hear it, they would understand how special the tank is," Sammi said.

Now, thanks to the Friends of the Tank, people can.

The Tank Channel, on the Internet at www.tanksounds.org, adds clips daily from recordings spanning the last three decades.

Until March 31, backers can donate to the cause (and earn bonuses like CD downloads) by going to www.kickstarter.com and searching "Save the Tank" or they can check out "tanksounds" on Facebook for updates.

"Bit by bit, something's emerging there that includes both of our interests, the Friends of the Tank and the people of Rangely," Odland says. "We have something in common."

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BOBBY GUTIERREZ

State gas prices are stable

RBC I Average retail gasoline prices in Colorado have not moved in the past week, averaging \$3.53 per gallon as of Monday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 2,158 gas outlets in Colorado.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.65 per gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Colorado during the past week, prices Monday were 4.2 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and 3.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 4.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 15.0 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"The national average has seemingly found some relative stability in the last week," said GasBuddy.com senior petroleum analyst Patrick DeHaan. "And while the national average hasn't seen much movement, some areas of the country have seen volatility continue."

NEW BANNERS...



HEATHER ZADRA

Approximately half of Rangely's new town banners have been installed along Main Street while the rest will be placed during the next week, Rangely Town Manager Peter Brixius said. The new year-round banners, designed by Northern Lights Display, were a \$7,500 capital project paid for by the town's economic development fund. Weather damaged many of the seasonal banners previously used, Brixius said.

FCCLA enjoys national week

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Have you ever seen a group of kids on the side of the road picking up trash? Or bought a box of peaches from a kid talking about the club FCCLA? Well, that's who we are: the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. We volunteer our time to make Meeker a better and prettier place to live. We strive to improve our network of relations, build a solid foundation for our lives that will help with our careers in the future and practice focusing time on others, like our friends, family, school and community.

The week of Feb. 11 was very special to us FCCLA kids. Feb. 11-15 was national FCCLA week and as part of celebrating our dedication, the Meeker chapter decorated the Meeker Post Office for Valentine's Day. We also delivered

homemade goods such as cookies and mini-cheesecakes to our community service departments like the police department and sheriff's office to say thank you for their dedication to the community. We also held an assembly at the high school to promote FCCLA as well as bring attention to our two national programs: The "No Kid Go Hungry" campaign, in which we take donations from the general public and through the "Share Our Strength" program that sends money to kids all across America to ensure that every child gets the nutritious meals that he or she needs. If you would like to find out more, please visit www.nokidhungry.org.

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The Meeker FCCLA chapter also supported the Meeker New Eden Pregnancy Center by putting out a "supply drive" box at every home basketball game to collect diapers, formula and other supplies. If you would like to help donate to either the New Eden Pregnancy Center or the No Kids Go Hungry campaign please contact Becky Ridings or Angela Blaisedell at the high school at 878-9070.

Also, as part of helping our community, we have decorated cookies with the elementary school kids and we plan to spend some quality time with our local elderly at the Walbridge Wing before our trip to state competition in April.

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Notes:					1 Girls' District Bball - Paonia	2 Girls' District Bball - Paonia
3	4 Rangely Reads @ PVE - 6-7pm	5 1 st Grade Music Program 6:30pm RJSHS 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	15 Lady Panther Basketball 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 @ RJSHS Library - 6:30pm	29 Soccer @ HOME vs. Craig 4pm	30 RHS Baseball @ Paonia 11am, 1pm V & JV
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RBC The Ninth Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet at the Garfield County Courthouse on May 17 to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of district judge for the Ninth Judicial District (Garfield, Pitkin and Rio Blanco counties).

The new district court judgeship was created pursuant to House Bill 13-1035 and is effective July 1.

To be eligible for appointment to fill the vacancy, an applicant must be a qualified elector of the Ninth Judicial District and must have been admitted to the practice of law in Colorado for five years.

The current annual salary for this position is \$128,598. The initial term of office of a district judge is a provisional term of two years; thereafter, the incumbent district judge, if retained by the voters, has a term of six years.

Application forms are available from the office of the ex officio chair of the nominating commission, Justice Gregory J. Hobbs, 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203; and the office of the district administrator, Lynn Reed, 109 8th Street, Suite 104, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601. Applications also are available on the court's home page at <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>

An electronic copy of the appli-

cation in must be filed with the ex officio chair no later than 4 p.m. April 24. Late applications will not be considered. Any person wishing to suggest a candidate to fill the vacancy may do so by letter to be submitted to any member of the nominating commission, with a copy to the ex officio chair, no later than 4 p.m. April 10.

The members of the nominating commission for the Ninth Judicial District are: Julie Goldstein of Basalt; Sharon Day and Shirley (Anna) Smith of Meeker; Michael Sawyer of Glenwood Springs; Matthew Ferguson of Snowmass Village; and Katherine (Katie) Hays and Katherine Potter of Rifle.

Funds improve for water, sewer

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER Funding for the multi-agency project to extend the Meeker water and sewer line to the new Pioneers Medical Center site and Curtis Creek area on Meeker Terrace is rapidly nearing the point of full funding commitment, the Rio Blanco County Economic Stakeholders announced last week.

The project is expected to cost roughly \$5 million, and as of last week the stakeholders group had received unofficial commitments of roughly \$4,985,000, board members announced.

The unofficial commitments include \$2 million from Pioneers Medical Center, \$1.3 million from Rio Blanco County, \$1 million from a Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) grant, \$350,000 from the Town of Meeker, \$250,000 from the Rio Blanco Fire Protection District, \$50,000 from area landowners, \$20,000-\$25,000 from the Meeker Sanitation District and \$15,000 from the Meeker Cemetery District.

The \$1.3 million in funding from Rio Blanco County is what the county hopes to contribute toward the project. County Administrator Kimberly Bullen explained that the Rio Blanco County Board of

Commissioners cannot allocate funds it does not yet have and that the funding is likely to become available in August.

The \$1 million in DOLA grant funding is also pending. Bullen explained that the grant application has not yet been submitted and that the grant funding is not a certainty since it "should be quite a competitive process because several entities are expected to vie for the available DOLA funds."

DOLA has several million dollars available for statewide projects, but the water/sewer project to Curtis Creek is just one of many statewide projects seeking the state funds. The grant request must be submitted by April 1.

Ken Harmon, the chief executive officer of Pioneers Medical Center, is impressed with how all the agencies involved have joined in the project.

"The key to this entire project has been a large number of entities coming together," he said. "This project would probably not be much farther off the ground now than it was 20 years ago if it wasn't for all of these groups taking part."

The concept began 30 to 40 years ago, when Dr. Gene Berry and the Meeker Terrace Group bought the land, Harmon said, adding that the group later approached several pub-

lic entities to see if any of them needed land.

"The project has been a long time coming, but we are finally beginning to see the light," he said. "Everyone gains through this project, not just the hospital."

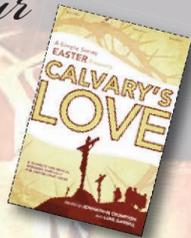
"This project will allow for expanded availability for sewer and water at a cheaper cost than it would have been if we had waited until the need was desperate," Harmon said. "Those businesses around the new hospital site will have the chance to hook onto sewer and water lines, and surrounding land along Curtis Creek will become more attractive to new businesses looking to move or expand into the area."

Davis Parker & Associates has been hired to draft the design for the project, Harmon said. That firm will draw up the schematics, develop the plan and come up with the final design — hopefully by sometime this fall, he said.

"This project will not only fill Pioneers Medical Center's immediate plans to build its new hospital but will also allow for easy expansion of the hospital in the future," Harmon said. "It should also really help with developing the corridor from the existing line out to Meeker Terrace and Curtis Creek and could also assist efforts for annexation in the area."

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Youth hunt offered by program

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RBC With generous support from local private landowners, Colorado Parks and Wildlife's Hunter Outreach Program is offering three youths the opportunity to participate in a guided, high-quality spring turkey hunt on private land near Meeker.

The hunt is April 26-28, and youths under the age of 18 interested in participating in this opportunity can apply by sending a letter of interest that includes contact information for a parent or guardian, the hunter's name, address, phone number, hunter education card number and an essay of 500 words or less.

"In the youth's own words, the

essay should express why he or she believes hunting is important for wildlife," said Bailey Franklin, hunt organizer and district wildlife manager in Meeker. "In addition, the letter should show why they should be selected over other applicants to participate in this special spring turkey hunt."

Letters should be sent to DWM Bailey Franklin, PO Box 1181, Meeker, Colo., 81641. No previous hunting experience is required and all youth hunters are encouraged to apply. Youths interested in hunting but who have never participated will be given preference over those that have already had previous hunting opportunities. Successful applicants and a par-

ent, guardian or mentor must attend a pre-hunt orientation at the Colorado Parks and Wildlife's Meeker office from 3-5 p.m. on April 26.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife will provide the shotguns, ammunition, blinds and calls. Hunters must provide their own camouflage, lodging and food.

"Each youth hunter and their parents or guardian will be personally guided by one of our officers," Franklin said. "This makes this private land turkey hunt especially memorable and safe for everyone involved."

Letters and essays must be post-marked by April 15. The three youth chosen to participate in the turkey hunt will be notified by April 20.

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RBC TRACK SEASON OPENS IN RIFLE



By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RBC I With basketball season just finished and snow still melting in Meeker and Rangely, students from both Rio Blanco County high schools started track season in Rifle last Saturday.

"We are on spring break and we gave the basketball girls the week off, so we only brought a few kids today," Rangely assistant track coach Cody Brunton said on the field in Rifle.

"It was a good meet to get the jitters out," Meeker assistant coach Kris Casey said of the season's first competition.

Brunton assists head coach Stephanie Kahler for the Panthers. Casey and Andy Goettel assist Meeker head coach John Strate for the Cowboys. Both teams have volunteer assistants who give their time to help local athletes.

"James Kurrash ran the hurdles in college and he helps us out too," Brunton said.

"Shane Phelan always helps with the jumpers and we have others who volunteer too," Goettel said.

Both teams have returning state qualifiers, including Holly Lepro and William Scoggins from Rangely and Meeker's Bailey Atwood. Lepro and Atwood both placed at state last year in the shot put and discus throw and both competed in Rifle Saturday. Both teams are enjoying increased participation this year.

"We have more numbers this year and I think we will be able to compete in team scores," Brunton said.

The Panthers will be led by Lepro and senior classmates Colton Coombs, along with Quincey Thacker, Brittany Babineaux and Leslie Hernandez, who all played soccer last year.

Coombs qualified for the state meet last year, along with Connor Phelan, Aimee Hogan and Andrew Morton.

The Cowboys will be led by Atwood and classmates Tala Atoafa, Samantha Patterson, Savannah Johnson, Kala Chitwood and Jordan Brown. Atoafa, along with Jake Phelan, Sebastian Clarke, Sydney Hughes, Aly Ridings and Jordan Haney all return with state experience.

"We'll have good speed on some

of the boys' relays and we have some good throwers and jumpers," Goettel said.

"We have two relays where all the members return and Holly has been cross-training during the off-season," Brunton said.

The Cowboys and Panthers will compete in Hotchkiss Saturday.



(Below) Meeker senior Bailey Atwood practices under the watchful eye of assistant coach Andy Goettel before last week's season opener in Rifle. Atwood placed fourth at the state meet last year in the shot put and was sixth in the discus throw. **(Above right)** Senior Tala Atoafa ran the hurdles in Rifle last Saturday. He qualified for last year's state meet in three events and sophomore Sydney Hughes (right) qualified in four events last year as a freshman and placed in two relays. The Cowboys will compete in Hotchkiss this Saturday.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ



Rangely senior Holly Lepro (above) has been cross-training to prepare for this season after earning a silver medal in the shot put and a bronze in the discus throw at last year's state meet. Junior Connor Phelan (left) also returns with state experience. He qualified in two relays and the 400-meter dash. The Panthers will compete in Hotchkiss this Saturday.

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Meeker sixth-graders win basketball tournament

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

MEEKER I The sixth- and eighth-grade girls' basketball teams from Meeker competed in the annual Glenwood Springs basketball tournament Saturday and Sunday. The sixth-graders were crowned champions. The road to the championship was a four-game battle against bigger schools and tough competition.

The Meeker team began their tournament with a rematch against Craig after beating them the week before in Meeker. The Moffat County girls came out ready to play in the Saturday morning game. Meeker was a little tight early on but their tough defense kept it close until the offense got going. Offense and defense worked together to get a big win to start their tournament.

The next game was against Olathe and the Meeker girls came out with con-

fidence and got great contributions from the entire team to give them the number two seed in the bracketed part of the tournament on Sunday. Meeker beat Montrose to advance into the finals against a very good Grand Junction team. The girls showed incredible composure and once again turned defense into offense. The game was a battle throughout, and was tied with 38 seconds remaining. Meeker didn't let the pressure get to them and came away with the win by three points for the championship.

The eighth-grade girls began their tournament with a big win over Olathe. The game was hard fought and required great play from everyone as foul trouble was a factor. The Meeker press forced several turnovers and proved to be too much for the Pirates at the end of the game. This put Meeker in the next round against Carbondale. The girls came out to an early lead, but accurate shooting by

the Rams left Meeker behind at halftime. The Meeker team did not panic and came back to take the lead with eight seconds remaining. With just 1.8 seconds left on the clock, a Carbondale player stepped to the line to shoot a free throw. With her team down by one point, the Carbondale player sank both shots for the win. This gave Meeker the number three seed in Sunday's seven-team bracket and matched the eighth-graders up against Carbondale again.

The game was similar; both teams played extremely hard and once again the game came down to the last seconds. Meeker had a chance to win with four free throws in the last 30 seconds, but the ball was in and out for the young lady Cowboys. The girls once again showed tremendous teamwork and learned a lot in the close games. They proved they are and will be a team to reckon with as they look forward to their high school basketball careers.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Meeker sixth-grade girls' basketball team won the league championship last weekend in Glenwood Springs and are pictured with their championship T-shirts. The young Lady Cowboys used tough defense to beat teams from larger towns including Craig, Olathe, Montrose and Grand Junction in the championship game. Playing on the championship team (front) were Kenzie Turner, Megan Shelton and Lily Klinglesmith; (standing) Kirsten Brown, Kassie Luce, Tori Lasker, Krissie Luce and Ellie Anderson.



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Thacker was chosen to play in the Colorado Coach of Girls' Sports all-state basketball game this Sunday in Arvada. Thacker played on the varsity team all four years, improving each year and led the Lady Panthers her senior year in scoring and rebounding averaging a double-double with 14.3 points and 11.7 rebounds per game.

KAYSYN CHINTALA, SENIOR
Meeker High School

Chintala, a four-year varsity basketball player for the Lady Cowboys earned several honors in her senior year, including being named the MVP of the Cowboy Shootout, awarded the Sportsmanship award by league referees and she was chosen to play in the all-state basketball game this Sunday in Arvada sponsored by the Colorado Coaches of Girls' Sports.



RBC ladies chosen for all-state games

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RBC I Two Rio Blanco County basketball players were selected to play in the annual Colorado Coaches of Girls' Sports all-state game this Sunday at Arvada West High School. Rio Blanco County seniors Quincey Thacker of Rangely and Meeker's Kaysyn Chintala were both four-year varsity players for their schools and both will play on the Blue team.

"We are proud that she (Thacker) will be representing Rangely High School and the Western Slope League in this all-state game," Rangely head coach Quinton Kent said. "She has been a key player for us the last couple years; she has worked hard and got better each year of her high school career. Quincey was especially important to us this year, averaging a double-double, which not very many players at any level accomplish."

Thacker scored 328 points in her senior season, averaging 14.3 points per game, leading her team in scoring and rebounds with 85 offensive and 185 defensive rebounds, averaging 11.7 per game and she had 42 steals.

Kent said Thacker will attend Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, and is hoping to play basketball

there.

Chintala led the Lady Cowboys to a 21-3 record and a district title her senior year, averaging 9.2 points per game (203 total points, including 31, three-pointers), 46 assists, 65 rebounds and 72 steals.

"It's quite an honor for her and she is excited to play in it," said Greg Chintala, Meeker's head coach — and Chintala's father — of the all-state game. "You work hard and sometimes you get a little reward."

Coach Chintala said "it was a whole lot of fun" coaching his daughter. "She knew she had to step up her game, with me as her dad," Chintala said. "She worked hard and set a good example. It was the best way in the world to watch her games."

Kaysyn plans to attend Colby Community College in Colby, Kan., on a volleyball scholarship and may try walking on to the basketball team.

The Colorado Coaches of Girls' Sports began sponsoring an all-state game in 1978 to provide girls a showcase for talent. Each senior athlete is nominated by coaches in her league, while coaches representing all the leagues make the final selection. Players are chosen based on talent, dedication, team play and leadership.

The 2A game will start at 10:30 a.m., Sunday.

MHS baseball season begins

MEEKER I As the temperature rises and the snow begins to melt, spring has started to show its face here in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. And with spring comes one of America's favorite pastimes. It's time to get out the mitts, the bats, the bubble gum and the sunflower seeds and get ready for baseball season. With the sound of cleats on concrete, baseballs hitting bats, the smell of freshly cut grass and hot dogs sizzling on the grill, fans cheer baseball's annual return.

On March 12, the Meeker High School baseball team opened with a scrimmage against Coal Ridge. Although no official score was taken, the Cowboys played well and appear to be strong team, capable of winning many ball games during this season. With this encouraging start, the team anticipates a winning season.

The Cowboys will take to the diamond for the first time this season in Rangely for a doubleheader against the Panthers on Saturday. Coach Browning and the players hope to see their fans come down and support the team this weekend.

BMS wrestlers finish 2nd in Oak Creek

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I Barone Middle School finished in second place last Saturday in Oak Creek as a team and crowned four individual champions.

This week, the Cowboys will host a tournament Saturday but most of their wrestlers will compete in the state-qualifying middle school regional tournament.

"It was a tough tournament but the kids wrestled well," head coach Lee Overton said of the 10 teams in Oak Creek.

The young Cowboys finished second to Craig and advanced seven to the championship match and two into the consolation finals.

Jacob Pelloni (80), Sheridan Harvey (95), Casey Turner (135) and Brett McGruder (155) all won their individual brackets.

"Sheridan was finally pushed out of the first period and pinned his kid in the finals in the second period," Overton said of the undefeated eighth-grader.

Harvey's cousin Casey Turner is also undefeated this season.

"Casey went down a weight to wrestle a tough kid from Steamboat and won 7-6 in the finals," Overton said.

Garrett Frantz (85), Josh

Cochran (110) and Tyler Ilgen (heavyweight) all finished second in their respective weights. Jared Owens (145) and Tell Blanke (105) both finished fourth in their brackets.

The middle school regional tournament will be held in Fruita this Saturday and the top eight placers in each weight will qualify for the state meet to be held the following week at the National Western Complex in Denver.

Meeker places three in RM Nationals

By **CALVIN SHEPHERD**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I "The off-season is when you learn the most," said wrestling coach Bamy LeBlanc when nine members of the high school wrestling team asked him to coach them in the Rocky Mountain National tournament in Denver on March 16 and 17. This tournament was different;

the wrestlers were not only exposed to 2A wrestlers but 3A, 4A and 5A wrestlers from Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Kansas. Despite Meeker's tough team, the team only won 16 matches.

The real story falls to freshman Sam Lange, 123 pounds, and Jacob Henderson, 137 pounds. Lange won three matches, lost only one and took third place. Henderson lost and won

two matches to earn a fifth-place finish. The importance of placing at this tournament is that Lange and Henderson wrestled on junior varsity all year and never placed in a high school tournament. The two wrestlers are great friends and have made each other better in the wrestling room by always being partners.

Meeker also placed a younger wrestler, Jacob Shelton, in the 10-and-

under age group at 100 pounds. Shelton took fourth place, with three wins and three losses. Shelton is also in the top 49 percent of American wrestlers according to Track Wrestling. Calvin Shepherd, Kylloe Goedert, Aaron Cochran, JC Henderson, Devon Pontine and TJ Shelton were the other high school wrestlers to attend along with middle school wrestler Chase Rule.

BOYS' YBA BASKETBALL...



Meeker had two fifth- and sixth-grade youth basketball teams this year and Meeker II beat Meeker I to advance to post-season play in Rifle on Saturday, where they lost to New Castle. Playing for the young Cowboys were (in front) Ridge Williams, Kale Burke, Zach Harman, Charlie Day, Nick Massey and Elijah Deming; (in back) Gavyn Garr, Stephen Walsh, Andy Kracht, Todd Patterson and coach Dr. Chris Williams.

YOUTH WRESTLING...



Meeker's latest state wrestling champ, T.J. Shelton, a member of the Meeker Community Wrestling Club (MCWC), works with youth wrestlers Cade Blunt and Clay Stewart Randall. The MCWC is sponsoring youth wrestling again this year, and practice for third through sixth grades are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Practice for kindergarten through second grade wrestlers will start April 2.

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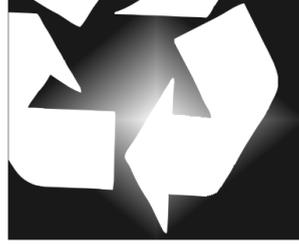
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OBITUARIES

Dr. William S. Ball

April 12, 1929 ~ March 8, 2013

Dr. William Sealy Ball, known to friends and family as Bill, passed away at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray, Colo., on March 8, 2013. He was born in Oakland, Calif., to William D. and John Ola (Sealy) Ball on April 12, 1929.

The family moved to Hayden, Colo., when Bill was a young child. There he attended school and was graduated May 16, 1947, from Hayden Union High School. He continued his studies at Colorado State University in Fort Collins where he received his master's degree in agronomy.

Bill was married in 1950 to Mary Lenore (Mickey) Arnold. After graduation he was employed by the CSU Extension Program as county agent in Cortez, Colo. He then was county agent in Meeker before taking a job as area agronomist in the extension office in Burlington, Colo., in 1968. He went on to achieve the goal of becoming a doctor of agronomy

when he received his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska. During this period he had the privilege to work with the government of Chile in the development and growth of their national agriculture department.

Later he moved with his wife and youngest daughter, Linda, to Fargo, N.D., where he worked for the University of North Dakota. He retired in the McAllen, Texas, area where Mickey was a school teacher.

They enjoyed trips in their RV. They spent the winters in Texas and returned to Colorado for the cooler summers. They stayed at what the family calls "The Little Ranch" outside of Hayden during the summers. Bill resided in Burlington for the last few years before moving to the care center in Wray shortly before his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one brother, David.

He is survived by his six chil-

dren: David Craig Ball of Midland, Texas; Mary Theresa Scheierman (Rod) of Burlington; Victoria Ann Kosch of Omaha, Neb.; Charlene Michele McArthur (Larry) of Burlington; Kimberley Cay Castro (Joe) of Lafayette, Colo.; and Linda Marlene Miller (Steve) of Dallas, Texas. Also surviving him are his grandchildren: Justin Kosch, Lacey Fisher, Kelley Moreno, Lark Scheierman Mangus, Alex Scheierman, Laura McArthur, McKenzie Scheierman, Hollyanne Jordan, Kaitlyn Taylor and Majji Castro; eight great-grandchildren; brother John Ball; sister Sonya Dunning, sister-in-law Darlene Ball; brother- and sister-in-law James and Melba Arnold; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside service and burial were at the Hayden Cemetery on March 16, 2013. Arrangements were provided by Grant Mortuary in Craig.

Curtis "Bud" Duffy

January 14, 1937 ~ March 4, 2013

Curtis "Bud" Duffy of Meeker, Colo., passed away March 4, 2013, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction. He was 76.

He was born Jan. 14, 1937, to Bernard and Ruth Duffy in Glenwood Springs, Colo. He attended school in Silt, Colo.

Bud joined the Marine Corps early in life and served for 12 years. He was a proud member of VFW Post 5843. He was also an avid fisherman and hunter and had many stories and jokes for everyone and never met a stranger.

Bud married Judy McBride, which ended in divorce. He later married Juanita Goulette.

He is preceded in death by his wife Juanita; his parents; three brothers, Vernon, Walton and Sanford; and three sisters, Maxine, Bessie and Coleen.

He is survived by his companion Mary Ann Copeland of Meeker, Colo.; daughter Doris (David) Cushman of Portland, Ore.; step-daughter Kim (Dick) Roberts of Colorado Springs, Colo.; sister Lenis Horn of Grand Junction, Colo.; brother Kenneth (Polly) Duffy of Grand Junction, Colo.; sister-in-law Jo Ann Duffy of Rifle, Colo.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He also had several nieces, nephews, and very



Bud Duffy

special friends, Cole Fritzlan and Shorty Frantz.

A memorial service will be held in his honor on March 23, at 11 a.m. at Fairfield Community Center, 200

Main St., Meeker, Colo.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the VFW Post, 5843, Rio Blanco County Memorial Fund at Mountain Valley Bank, 400 Main St., Meeker, Colo., 81641.



(Above) Approximately 350 persons took part in the 108th annual Holy Family St. Patrick's Dinner on Sunday at the Fairfield Center in Meeker. The event was hosted by members of Holy Family Catholic Church in Meeker and the food preparation, decorating and service was done by volunteers at the church. The menu featured turkey, homemade egg noodles, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls and dessert. (Below) Mary Kay Krueger on keyboards, Bret Smithers on drums and David Main on fiddle, calling themselves The Clover Loafers, entertained the crowd with Irish tunes.



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WEEK OF MARCH 25-28, 2013

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Thurs. **March 28** - Hoagies, French Fries, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water

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RANGELY School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 25-28, 2013

Mon. **March 25** - Chicken Nuggets, Roll, or Grilled Cheese, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water

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Hunting, fishing licenses available

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Colorado Parks and Wildlife hunting and fishing licenses are on sale now for the 2013-14 seasons at retail outlets, at parks and wildlife offices and online.

Anglers are reminded that they must have a new license by April 1.

Lion hunters also now have an extra month — through April — for hunting, but they must buy a new license on or after April 1. That license will be valid through March 31, 2014.

License buyers between the ages of 18-64 also must buy a \$10 Colorado Habitat Stamp. Money collected from stamp purchases is used to preserve and protect wildlife habitat throughout the state.

A resident annual fishing license costs \$26. Youngsters 15 and under are not required to purchase an annual license; however, if they plan to fish with a second line, they must buy a second-rod stamp for \$5. Senior annual licenses for those 64 or older cost just \$1.

A combination fishing-small game license is available for \$41. A small-game license costs \$21, but only \$1.75 for those under 18. Turkey season starts April 13. A resident license is \$21 and just \$11 for anyone under 18. Remember that the deadline for applying for big game limited licenses is April 2. Purchase of any hunting or fishing license also includes a search and rescue fee.

Now is also a good time to buy a Colorado State Parks pass. A pass, good for entry at 42 state parks, costs \$70 and is good for a year from the date of purchase. Buy one at a Parks and Wildlife office or online at

<http://parksstore.state.co.us>.

Anglers should pick up a 2013-14 fishing brochure to check regulations and to see what's new. You must know the regulations for the waters you are fishing. Brochures are available at license dealers or any parks and wildlife office, and online at <http://case.epaperflip.com/Colorado/fishing/>.

The online version features helpful videos on fishing techniques, how to safely release fish, special locations and more.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife is also asking anglers for help again this year to report suspicious activity on state waters, especially reservoirs. Moving fish from one water to another in Colorado is illegal and causes serious damage to a fisheries. If you suspect a "bucket biologist" is transplanting fish, please contact a Parks and Wildlife office or call Operation Game Thief at 1-877-265-6648.

Anyone who takes a boat to a lake or reservoir is reminded that Colorado Parks and Wildlife conducts mandatory boat inspections and decontaminations at 27 state parks and 58 other locations around the state. Information about the state's extensive boat inspection program can be found online at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/Pages/MandatoryBoatInspection.aspx>.

Resources for boaters in Colorado state park waters can be viewed at <http://www.parks.state.co.us/Boating/NewBoatInspection/Pages/BoatInspection.aspx>.

For more information about fishing, hunting, state parks pass or to buy a license online, go to: cpw.state.co.us.

Children's health fairs set in RBC

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Meeker and Rangely will hold their Children's Health Fair events on different weekends at the beginning of April.

The annual fair and preschool registration for children from birth to age five who are not already enrolled in preschool or kindergarten will be held in Rangely on April 1-2 at the Early Education Center and in Meeker on

April 8-9 at the Freeman E. Fairfield Center.

Interested parents are urged to call 675-2064 to schedule an appointment. Para informacion en Espanol, llame por favor 970-756-5014.

The fairs are sponsored by Rio Blanco County Public Health and Environmental Services, which will conduct vision screenings and height and weight checks. The agency will also work with the local school nurse to com-

plete hearing screenings.

The agency will also the children's immunization record and determine if immunizations are needed, then send a reminder about the immunizations.

Officials at county Public Health and Environmental Services urges all county parents to bring young children to the health fair for screenings, parent education and fun for all.

Court may rid Wyoming of wild horses

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I A federal court in Wyoming is expected to rule imminently on a proposed settlement agreement between the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Rock Springs Grazing Association (RSGA) that, if approved by the court, would wipe out wild horses from the Wyoming Checkerboard, a 2-million acre swath of public and private land in the southern part of the state.

The settlement agreement, or Consent Decree, is in response to a lawsuit filed by the nation's largest grazing association against the Interior Department. The settlement is vigorously opposed by the The Cloud Foundation and the International Society for the Preservation of Mustangs and Burros, who were American Wild Horse Preservation Campaign in the case.

"The Consent Decree, if approved, will have extreme consequences for the wild horses that are currently roaming free on the public lands of the Wyoming Checkerboard," wrote attorney Katherine Meyer, of the public interest law firm Meyer,

Glitzenstein and Crystal, in opposition to the proposed consent decree. "[T]he Decree proposes to entirely eliminate more than one-third of the current allowable wild horse population in the state. These are extreme measures that will not only negatively impact the intervenors' interests but will have long-standing and devastating consequences for Wyoming's wild horses."

The lawsuit, filed by the RSGA in July 2011, seeks the removal of all wild horses from the private and public lands of the Wyoming checkerboard, which encompass several key wild horse Herd Management Areas (HMAs). According to the RSGA's own filings in the case, the grazing association filed the lawsuit after being advised to do so by then Assistant Interior Secretary Sylvia Baca in order to secure Congressional funding for more wild horse roundups in Wyoming.

The RSGA grazes thousands of livestock on BLM lands in the checkerboard for tax-subsidized fees that are approximately 1/16th of market rate.

The government and the RSGA's proposed settlement proposes to: Zero

out (eliminate all wild horses from) the Great Divide Basin and Salt Wells Creek HMAs, removing a total of nearly 2 million acres of wild horse habitat and to reduce by half the allowable population of wild horses in the Adobe Town HMA.

Convert the wild-free roaming horse population in the White Mountain HMA to a sterilized, non-reproducing herd.

Joining the intervenors in their opposition to the proposed settlement was Lloyd Eisenhauer, a former BLM manager in the Rock Springs and Rawlins areas.

With regard to the proposed elimination of wild horses from the Salt Wells and Great Divide Basin HMAs, Eisenhauer stated:

"The BLM has no biological or ecological basis for zeroing out a herd of wild horses in an HMA that existed at the time the wild horse statute was passed in 1971 . . . [B]ecause the wild horses have a statutory right to be there, whereas livestock only have a privilege that can be revoked at any time by BLM, there also is no authority or precedent, to my knowledge, for the agency to zero out these two long-

standing wild horse herds simply to appease private livestock grazers."

Eisenhauer also called the BLM's plan to convert the White Mountain wild horse population to non-reproducing a "slow motion zeroing out of this HMA" that is "inconsistent with any wild horse management approach I am familiar with that BLM has implemented on public lands."

Last week, final motions in the case were filed, and U.S. District Court of Wyoming Chief Judge Nancy D. Freudenthal is expected to issue a ruling soon. Additional information about the lawsuit is available here.

The American Wild Horse Preservation Campaign (AWHPC) is a coalition of more than 50 horse advocacy, public interest, and conservation organizations dedicated to preserving the American wild horse in viable, free-roaming herds for generations to come, as part of our national heritage. AWHPC is a campaign founded and sponsored by Return to Freedom.

The Cloud Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and protection of wild horses and burros.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Judith M. Jenista, who was also known as Judy M. Jenista and Judy Jenista, Deceased Case Number 2013 PR 3.
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative

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or to:
the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, on or before July 20, 2013, or the claims may be forever barred.
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INVITATION TO BID
You are hereby invited to bid for the construction of the Wall St, Pine St, & Cedar St. Paving Project: for the Town of Meeker. This construction project includes the rotomill and overlay of approximately 4,100 linear feet of roadway as well as reconstruction of a portion of 9th Street and installation of concrete drain gutters. The project site is located on the wall Street from Sanderson Drive to 6th Street, Pine Street from 6th Street to 9th Street, & Cedar Street from 6th Street to 9th Street as well as the Tank roads and a portion of 9th Street. The project Owner is the Town of Meeker. The Project Engineer is Chris Hale, P.E. of Mountain Cross Engineering, Inc. in Glenwood Springs.
A complete set of plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained after April 1, 2013 from the offices of

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Mountain Cross Engineering, Inc. (970-945-5544) or at the Meeker Town Hall (970-878-5344) for a deposit of \$35. The deposit will be refunded if the set is returned in good condition. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market St., on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 10 a.m.
Send or deliver the Bid Proposals to Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market St., Meeker, Co 81641 by 3 p.m., Friday April 12, 2013. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or a check in the amount of 10% of the bid made payable to the Town of Meeker as bid security, along with 3 references for similar work. The Bid Proposals and Bid Security should be placed in an envelope, securely sealed and labeled "Bid for Paving Project". Plans, specifications and contract documents should be returned with the bid. Prefor-

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mance and Payment Bonds are required. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids; to change, add, or amend the specifications; to waive any informalities; and the right to disregard all non-conforming or conditional bids or counter proposals. Each proposal shall be reviewed and considered consistent with the provisions of the Town of Meeker Personal Policy and Procedure Manual, including but not limited to the Contact-Award-Preference section, which is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part of this "Invitation to Bid." Contact Russ Overton with the Town of Meeker 970-878-5530 for additional information or with any questions regarding this project.
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DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 6, COLORADO TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS IN WATER DIVISION 6

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302, you are hereby notified that the following pages comprise a resume of Applications and Amended Applications filed in the office of Water Division 6, during the month of **FEBRUARY, 2013.**

13CW4 RIO BLANCO COUNTY Amended Application for Absolute Surface Water Rights. Applicant Wagner Ranches LLC, c/o Jay Wagner, 96400 E. Hwy 40, Craig, CO 81625, 970-629-2252. Structure: Wagner Spring #1. UTM coordinates Northing 44.53027, Easting 280204 Zone 13 according to Craig Div office, handheld GPS. Street address: 849 CR53. Legal Description: NE4, SW4, S26, T3N, R91W, 6thPM, 1574' from S and 1610' from E. Source: Morapos CR to Williams Fork. Date of Appropriation: Sept, 2012; how appropriation initiated: by development; Date water applied to beneficial use: Nov, 2012. Amount claimed: 42 GPM absolute. Use/ Proposed Use: Domestic with overflow for livestock and agg. Non-irrigation use: Domestic-one residence, overflow to Roby Reservoir for agg and livestock use (for storage). Owners: Larry Osborn, 448 CR41, Hamilton, CO 81638. Map available in Court file.

13CW5 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, Amended Application for Absolute Water Storage Right; Applicant: Wagner Ranches LLC, 96400 E. Hwy 40, Craig, CO 81625, 970-629-2252; Structure: Roby Reservoir; UTM Coordinates: Northing 4489313, Easting 292440, Zone 13, Address: 849 CR 53, Meeker, CO 81641; Legal Description Dam Centerline: NE/4, SW/4 S26, T3N, R91W, 6 PM; Distance from section lines: 1774' from S & 7773' from W per Craig Division Office, street address 849 CR53, Meeker, CO; Source: From Wagner Spring #1 unnamed tributary of the Yampa River. If filled from a ditch: Names of ditch-NA; Legal Description of each point of diversion- Northing 4453086, Easting 280256, Zone 13, 849 CR 53, Meeker, CO 81641; NE/4, SW/4, S26, T3N, R91W, 6 PM; Distance from section lines: 1774' S & 1773' W; Source: Craig Div office; Date of Appropriation: Sept, 2012; How appropriation was initiated: raising freeboard of reservoir 1'-10"; Date water applied to beneficial use: Nov, 2012; Amount Claimed: Absolute 5 acre feet; Non-irrigation use: Livestock, recreation and agricultural use; Surface Area of High Water Line: 4.9 to 5.2 acres; Vertical ht of dam: 15'2"; Length of dam: 586'; Total Capacity of reservoir: 26 to 31 acre feet; Active Capacity: 20.64; Dead storage: 6; Landowner: Applicant and Larry Osborn, 448 CR 41, Hamilton, CO 81638; Comments: Dam free board was raised 1'-10" and fully rippedraped to accommodate additional water. The 320' of the east embankment was widened from 10' to 35' further stabilizing the dam.
You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of **APRIL, 2013** to file with the Water Court a Verified Statement of Opposition, setting forth facts as to why a certain Application should not be granted or why it should be granted only in part or on certain conditions. A copy of such Statement of Opposition must be served on the Applicant or the Applicant's Attorney, with an affidavit or certificate of such service being filed with the Water Court, as prescribed by Rule 5, C.R.C.P. The filing fee for the Statement of Opposition is \$158.00, and should be sent to the Clerk of the Water Court, Division 6, P.O. Box 773117, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

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**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-01**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On January 8, 2013, 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): Dustin F. Meine
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Intermountain Industries, Inc. D/B/A Major Mortgage USA
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Date of Deed of Trust: April 29, 2010
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: April 30, 2010
Recording Information (Reception Number): 298453
Original Principal Amount: \$185,714.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$179,843.29

Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

The property to be foreclosed is:

Unit No. 5 and Unit No. 6
Rangely Duplex Units
according to the Plat thereof filed May 18, 1979
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Town of Rangely, Colorado
Formerly described as:
Lots 13 and 14
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Coltharp's Addition to Coltharp Subdivision
TOGETHER WITH that portion of Rio Blanco Avenue as vacated by Ordinance No. 133 of the Town of Rangely, Colorado

Also known by street and number as: 606 E Rio Blanco Ave, Rangely, CO 81648.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

HEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 05/08/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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

DATE: 01/08/2013

Karen Arnold

Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

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

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

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

Attorney File # 12-14172

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The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, March 25, 2013, at the County Administration Building, 200 Main, Meeker, CO

Tentative Agenda

11:00 a.m. Board of Commissioners
a. Pledge of Allegiance
b. Changes to the Agenda
c. Consideration of approval of the Board minutes of March 18, 2013 meeting
d. Other

11:05 a.m. Bid Award and Contract:

a. 2013 CR 24 Overlay Project
11:15 a.m. Bid Opening
a. 2013 Cattleguards and Wings
11:25 a.m. Resolutions

a. Consideration of a Resolution approving the renewal of an Ambulance Service License for the Rio Blanco Fire Protection service - Meeker Ambulance District
b. Consideration of a Resolution approving the renewal of an Ambulance Service License for the Rangely District Hospital Ambulance Service (not received yet)
11:30 a.m. Contracts and Agreements
11:35 a.m. Kent Walter
- BLM Update
11:45 a.m. Public Comment
11:50 a.m. County Commissioners Update

OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS

1:15 p.m. Board of Adjustment
a. Variance 13-1-Jeff Morgan - applicant is seeking a 5-ft variance to place a 12'x16' shed, encroaching in the required 30' side yard setback by 25'. 346 Cross L Drive with the legal description of Lot 11, Cross L Estates.

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

Notice is hereby given that on Monday April 22, 2013, the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 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 the 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, Parcel Number 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.
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF RANGELY**

The Rangely Town Council will hold a public hearing at 7:30pm, Tuesday, March 26, 2013 and Tuesday April 23, 2013 in the Court Room of the Municipal Building at 209 East Main Street, Rangely, Colorado on the following:

Ordinance #677 of the Town of Rangely AN ORDINANCE CONTINUING A MORATORIUM ON THE USE OR CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA OR MARIJUANA PRODUCTS

NOTICE

REAL PROPERTY PURCHASE AT TAX LIEN SALE AND APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED

TO: Every person in actual possession or occupancy of the hereinafter described real property, lot or premises, and to the person in whose name the same was taxed or specially assessed, and to all persons having an interest or title of record in or to the said premises and to whom it may concern, and more especially to:

**FARR FAMILY TRUST, RYAN FARR TRUSTEE
CHARLOTTE FARR REVOCABLE TRUST
CHARLOTTE FARR
RYAN FARR
RIO BLANCO COUNTY TREASURER
DELOSS PROCTOR**

You and each of you are notified that on **November 18, 2009**, the then County Treasurer of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to Deloss Proctor, the following described real property situate in the county of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, to-wit:

**The East 150 feet of Lots 9 and 10
Together with the West 42.5 feet of said lots 9 and 10,
Block 72
Town of Meeker, Colorado**

And a Certificate of Purchase was issued therefore to **Deloss Proctor** by the said County Treasurer;

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent taxes assessed against the real property for the year **2008**;

That said real property was taxed or specially assessed in the name of **FARR FAMILY TRUST, RYAN FARR TRUSTEE**, for said year **2008**;

That on **November 14, 2012**, said **Deloss Proctor**, the present holder of the certificate of purchase, has made request to the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said real property;

That at 10:00 A.M. on **July 16, 2013**, a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for the said real property to the said **Deloss Proctor**, unless the same has been redeemed.

Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.

Tax Lien Sale Date: **November 18, 2009**

Treasurer's Deed can be issued after **11/18/2012**; Date Deed Scheduled to issue: **July 16, 2013**

Redemption Period expires **July 13, 2013, PRIOR** to 10:00 A.M

Schedule R002846

TLSC 20090029

Assd Value \$40,620

Assessed Name FARR FAMILY TRUST, RYAN FARR TRUSTEE

Published: March 21, March 28, April 4, 2013

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Witness my hand this 13th day of March, A.D. 2013.

/s/ Karen Arnold

Rio Blanco County Treasurer

6:15 PM - WORK SESSION - Energy Systems Group (Performance Contracting)

AGENDA

RANGELY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (TOWN COUNCIL)

Regular Meeting of March 26, 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 March 12, 2013. (Submitted)

6. Petitions and Public Input

7. Changes to Agenda

8. Public Hearings (7:30)

A. First Reading of Ordinance 677 a continuing moratorium on the use or consumption of marijuana or marijuana products on commercial and industrial zoned property that operates as a place of private assembly for the purpose of inviting persons to use or consume marijuana products on site.

9. Committee/Board Meetings

10. Supervisor Reports

11. Report from Officers

A. Town Manager Update

12. New Business

A. Discussion and Action to approve a Bond Council Engagement Letter in order to comply with the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority Drinking Water Revolving Fund Loan requirement prior to approving a Loan for the Water Treatment Plant Improvements for Phase II in the amount of \$1,500,000.

B. Discussion and Action to approve the Financials for February 2013.

C. Discussion and Action to approve Capitol request for Patrol Rifles not to exceed \$10,000 as per the 2013 Budget.

13. Informational Items

A. Community Networking Meeting - Weiss Conference Room - CNCC @ 12:00 PM on the 26th of March - Speaker is Jim Pokrandt - Chairman of the Colorado River Basin Roundtable

B. AGNC - Craig, CO, 10:00 - 3:00 PM - 539 Barclay Street, Craig CO (Extension office behind the courthouse)

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

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ON COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONED PROPERTY THAT OPERATES AS A PLACE OF PRIVATE ASSEMBLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVITING PERSONS TO USE OR CONSUME MARIJUANA PRODUCTS ON SITE

All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.

By: Lisa Piering, Clerk/Treasurer

Published: March 14 & 21, 2013

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ANTHONY BRUCE KING, also known as ANTHONY B. KING, ANTHONY KING, TONY BRUCE KING, TONY B. KING, and TONY KING, Deceased, Case Number 2013 PR 10.
All persons having claims against the

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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 25, 2013, or the claims may be forever barred.

Gregory Scott King
Personal Representative
14135 SE Madison
Portland, OR 97233
(541) 965 3056
(503) 309 1611
F. J Fennessy

Attorney for Personal Representative
PO Box 1518
Meeker CO 81641
970 878 4783

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REAL PROPERTY PURCHASE AT TAX LIEN SALE AND APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED

TO: Every person in actual possession or occupancy of the hereinafter described real property, lot or premises, and to the person in whose name the same was taxed or specially assessed, and to all persons having an interest or title of record in or to the said premises and to whom it may concern, and more especially to:

**ROBERT AND LAURA TAYLOR
U.S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, N.D.
U.S BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
TEXTRON FINANCIAL CORPORATION
TRANS-VAIL INC
RIO BLANCO COUNTY TREASURER**

You and each of you are notified that on **November 18, 2009**, the then County Treasurer of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, sold at public tax lien sale to **Trans-Vail Inc**, the following described real property situate in the county of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, to-wit:

**LOT 3
LITTLE RANCHO ESTATES
ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FEBRUARY 10, 2000
AS RECEPTION NO. 266593
COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO
TOGETHER WITH ALL PRIVATE ACCESS ROADS AND UTILITY EASEMENTS
AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT OF LITTLE RANCHO ESTATES FILED
FEBRUARY 10, 2000 AS RECEPTION NO. 266593**

And a Certificate of Purchase was issued therefore to **Trans-Vail, Inc** by the said County Treasurer;

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquent taxes assessed against the real property for the year **2008**;

That said real property was taxed or specially assessed in the name of **TAYLOR, ROBERT & LAURA**, for said year **2008**;

That on **November 19, 2012**, said **Trans-Vail Inc**, the present holder of the certificate of purchase, has made request to the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said real property;

That at 10:00 A.M. on **July 16, 2013**, a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for the said real property to the said **Trans-Vail Inc**, unless the same has been redeemed.

Said property may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed.

Tax Lien Sale Date: **November 18, 2009**

Treasurer's Deed can be issued after **11/18/2012**; Date Deed Scheduled to issue: **July 16, 2013**

Redemption Period expires **July 16, 2013, PRIOR** to 10:00 A.M

Schedule R604324

TLSC 20090077

Assd Value \$17,400

Assessed Name TAYLOR, ROBERT & LAURA

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Witness my hand this 13th day of March, A.D. 2013.

/s/ Karen Arnold

Rio Blanco County Treasurer

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**Rio Blanco County
2013 Crackfill Project
REQUEST FOR BID**

PROJECT NAME

2013 Rio Blanco County Crackfill Project. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY is soliciting bids for furnishing and placement of approx. 25,260 lbs. of Deery 974 Asphalt or Equivalent Crackfill Material on various county roads.

BID DOCUMENTS

Bid Documents shall be available on-line at www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp, or on the county's website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us on the Public Announcements page, or at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept. in Meeker on March 14, 2013.

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS

Clint Chappell, Road and Bridge Coordinator, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Mailing address: Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker, CO 81641.

All Vendors must examine the sites and become familiar with all site conditions. Any questions regarding this project are to be directed in writing to Clint Chappell before Monday, April 1, 2013 at 4:00 P.M. at the above address or fax number.

WORK SCHEDULE

This project shall start April 29, 2013 and be completed by June 7, 2013, depending upon delays due to adverse conditions.

PRE-BID MEETING

Vendors may attend a pre-bid meeting (not mandatory):

Tuesday, March 26, 2013at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker.

BID SUBMITTALS

Vendor shall include all information required by the contract documents. Bid shall be clearly marked with "**Sealed Bid-2013 Crackfill Project**", the name and address of the submitting company and the bid opening date written on the sealed envelope. Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Cashier's Check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, Colorado, or by a Bid Bond in like amount executed by a Surety Company. Mail or hand-deliver to the Board of County Commissioners, Rio Blanco County 200 Main Street, P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641, until 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 4, 2013.

OR

Hand-deliver on the date of bid opening to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641, until 11:00 A.M. on Monday, April 8, 2013.

No bids shall be received Friday, April 5 through Sunday, April 7.

BID OPENING

Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on April 8, 2013 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641. Bids submitted after 11:00 A.M. will be returned not opened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.

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Estate of Muriel Estelle Devereaux, A/K/A Muriel E. Devereaux Muriel Thompson Devereaux, Muriel T. Devereaux and Muriel Devereaux, Deceased, Case Number 2013 PR 11
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 25, 2013, or the claims may be forever barred.
Lois Ann Tibbs
Personal Representative
PO Box 26
Maybell, CO 81640
970 272 3242
F J Fennessy
Attorney for Personal Representative
PO Box 1518
Meeker Co 81641
970 878 4783
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TREE & BUSH TRIMMING
Town of Meeker Ordinance Number 442 created a clear operation area for all Town maintenance equipment along all streets within the Town. All trees, tree branches and other obstructions within this operation area or which are causing visual obstruction at intersections must be removed to permit the safe operation of Town equipment and promote the safe movement of vehicular traffic. The clear zone and/or obstructed intersections must be cleared by the property owner by April 18, 2013, prior to commencement of the Town Public Works Department clearing operations.
More information may be obtained at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Lisa Cook, Town Clerk
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FOOD BANK of the Rockies (FBR) mobile pantry truck will be in Meeker providing assistance to community members Thursday, Mar. 28 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds. For info. contact Debra Barney (970)878-9650 or Jill Bradley 970-243-3937 (FBR).
www.westernslope@foodbankrockies.org

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

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.

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: newedenpcps@gmail.com or (970)878-5117. All services are confidential.

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.

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

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

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 - LPN - Night Shift - Walbridge Wing
 - RN - Acute/E.D.
 - Certified Nursing Assistant - Walbridge Wing
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- Physical Therapist

Submit Resume and/or Application to:
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Medical Center
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Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

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

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

MEEKER CAT Coalition accepting cat food or monetary donations for spay/neuter and health care. Donations may be left at The Vet Clinic in Meeker or call 878-3560 or 878-4429 for more information.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed in the above referenced action requesting the appointment of Directors C and D to the Board of Directors of Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District. Said Petition requests the reappointment of the following named persons for four-year terms to expire May 1, 2017, to wit:
Christine Brasfield - Director C
Michael E. Morgan - Director D
The Court will hear said Motion on the 17th day of May, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the District Court, Rio Blanco County Court-house, Meeker, Colorado. All persons desiring to attend may do so.

Applications for appointment as Directors will be accepted by the District Court until April 17, 2013. Applications and resumes may be sent to the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, at 555 Main Street, Suite 303, Meeker, CO 81641, with copies submitted to the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District in care of Edward B. Olszewski, Esq., Olszewski, Massih & Maurer, P.C., P.O. Box 916, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602, on or before April 17, 2013. Applicants must have resided within the Rio Blanco District for a period of one year, and shall be the owner of real property within the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District, and shall be knowledgeable in water matters with a background reflecting the agricultural, municipal, industrial, or other interests in the beneficial use of water within the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District. Further information may be obtained from the District's counsel, Edward B. Olszewski, at (970) 928-9100. /s/Edward B. Olszewski
Edward B. Olszewski, Esq.
Olszewski, Massih & Maurer, P.C.
P.O. Box 916
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602
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****MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

FRIDAY, MAR. 22: Turkey tetrazzini, italian vegetables, tossed salad, peaches.

MONDAY, MAR. 25: Fish cakes, glazed baby carrots, dilled red potatoes, biscuits, banana pudding.

TUESDAY, MAR. 26: Beef lasagna, dinner salad, jello w/fruit.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27: Roast chicken w/mushroom sauce, brown rice, broccoli salad, grapes.

FRIDAY, MAR. 29: Happy Birthday! Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green salad, brownies and ice cream.

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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

RELIEF COOK - Rio Blanco County is currently accepting applications for a relief cook(s) for the senior nutrition program in Meeker and/or Rangely. One cook to travel to both locations is preferred. \$10.31/hr. To apply, submit a completed Rio Blanco County application to the HR Department at P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641, 970-878-9570. Applications can be obtained from the HR Department or from our website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. Please state on application if interested in Meeker, Rangely or Both. Open until filled. Announcement #1304 EOE.

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HOMES: MEEKER

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RENTALS: MEEKER

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Commercial office space available in Hugus Building, downtown Meeker. 878-4138.

RENTALS: RANGELY

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RENTALS: DINOSAUR

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New. 1045 Lance Cr. - 5bd.2ba home with custom garage and large yard on a quiet cul-de-sac. \$198,500
RANGELY: 267 Crest St., nice 4 BD, 2 BA home in a quiet neighborhood. Great yard and sun-room, garage and carport. \$195,000
1021 Main St. 4 BD, 2.25 BA ranch style home with large living room, new detached garage. \$169,000
780 11th Street - Remodeled 3 BD, 2 BA bi-level home with fenced yard. \$167,900

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
40000 Hwy 13 - Hacienda Rio Blanco, 6,211 sq.ft. Spanish Style Home on 6 acres with River Frontage. This is a very nice home and a good place to live and enjoy. \$725,000
945 RBC Rd. 14 - 5 BD, 3 BA, custom log home on 5 acres, located approximately 25 miles up the White River. \$499,000
281 RBC Rd. 57 - Beautiful log home with 3 BD, 2 BA on 1.4 acres. 10 miles east of Meeker on the Flat Tops Scenic By-way. \$349,000
1903 RBC Rd. 43 - Peaceful property with 18 acres. 3 BD, 2 BA home, workshop, hot tub and irrigation rights. \$325,000
NEW 75 RBC Rd. 43 - 5 Acres with clean 3 BD/2 BA home, 2 car garage with studio apartment. Irrigation water and nice views. \$279,000
73229 Highway 64 - Beautiful 38 acres, 3 BD, 2 BA. Private canyon setting with trees and rock outcroppings. \$265,000
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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
317 East Market St. - Newly remodeled commercial building with executive office, other offices, attached heated garage and workshop, on 1.25 acres, plus 2.98 acres of adjoining pasture with irrigation water. Fantastic Property. Accepting Offers!
1036 Shults Drive - 32 unit apartment complex built in 2008. Will consider partnership. \$2,900,000
1287 W. Market St. - Beautiful hwy. commercial building with numerous offices, open conference room, large open garage/shop area plus mechanic bays, 5 large garage doors. Professionally remodeled. Accepting Offers!

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1168 RBC Rd. 63 - Gorgeous 3,500 SQFT new log home with heated shop overlooking the Little Beaver Valley. 507 +/- grassed acres with spring and well water. \$1,295,000
Hunting Property - 880 Acres exceptional elk and deer hunting. \$850,000

VACANT LAND
48 Acres - 5 miles south of Meeker, joins BLM, open to trades or offers \$255,000
43902 Highway 13 - 2.5 acres of commercial land in Curtis Creek. \$250,000
41 vacant lots in Sanderson Hills Subdivision. These are nice lots located on the northwest side of the Subdivision. \$250,000 for all or 7 lots at \$6,200 per lot. OWNER FINANCING
99 acres - vacant land that joins the BLM. \$139,000
15,000 SQFT, 6th & Water Street - Mixed Zoning. \$120,000
23105 Highway 13 - 5.09 Acres with water well and electricity. \$77,000
20 acres along Strawberry Creek - Mixed grass/alalfa meadow with creek running through property. \$70,000
2 adjoining fantastic vacant lots in Sage Hills - Reduced to \$35,000 each.
4 Lots in Cross L Estates - Possible owner finance. \$74,000 - \$77,000. \$250,000 for all
182 Main Street - Oversized mixed use vacant lot. - \$85,000
6.79 acres Cross L Estates - Beautiful large lot. \$69,000
1417 Silver Sage Road - Two vacant lots. Reduced to \$55,000 for both. **MAKE OFFER!**
NEW - 41 developed lots in Sanderson Hills Re-subdivision, including Streets, Curbs, Electricity, Gas. Priced at \$29,000 each or \$25,000 each in packages of 5 lots. Call for details. Contractors, get started building.
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HOMES IN MEEKER ...
*NEW 939 Park Ave.-4BR, 4BA home. Updated kitchen, granite countertops, new S.S. appliances, new flooring, new jetted bathtub, new deck, attached garage and a huge heated shop. Landscaped and a garden area! \$239,900
*NEW 711 Cleveland-large corner lot, 3 BR, 2BA home, nicely remodeled, 1 level, garage, close to downtown. \$179,900 REDUCED!
*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.

RANCHES - RURAL RESIDENTIAL - HUNTING PROPERTIES...
*850 County Rd. 10-32 acres with 2 log homes, shop, garage, gazebo, partially fenced, pond. \$749,000
*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! REDUCED \$399,900
*4600 County Rd. 7- 4 BR, 2 BA home on 28 private acres, great well, views \$299,000 SALE PENDING!
*2000 County Rd. 119 Forest Service cabin on Ute Creek, 1BR,1BA, \$85,000
*710 Shaman Tr- 3+ BR,4BA, Custom built 4,534 sq ft home on 5 acres, great views, garage. \$448,000
*24530 County Rd. 8- A-frame cabin on small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views! \$169,000
*945 CR 14- 5 wooded acres 27 miles up river. Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA log home, spring. Reduced to \$499,000
*615 Shaman Trail- Home on 8.8 acres near schools, 3,654 sq ft + 3 car garage. \$415,000 SALE PENDING!
*40 Acres up South Fork- Lots of trees, water, 4 BR, 2 BA lodge, Nat. Forest access. HUNTING. \$585,000.
*13051 CR 8- 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. Reduced to \$435,000.

BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...
*109 Market St.- 3+ lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location. \$350,000
*Rifle, CO-9 vacant lots near City Hall & new theater, excellent investment opportunity. \$1,800,000
*Rio Blanco Store- Great potential, 3/4 acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, cafe, living quarters. \$140,000.
*Silt, CO- 15 Acre River Front Commercial- 1-70 frontage road, just off of Silt exit, next to Holiday Inn Express. Excellent visibility & access. Utilities to boundary. Water rights. \$950,000. REDUCED!
*304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. \$220,000 REDUCED!
*265 8th St- 3,208 sq ft commercial building in downtown. Alley access. Some equipment. \$50,000 REDUCED!

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*Ridge Estates- 2 to 9 acre lots. Community well, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. Prices starting from \$75,600, 1 mile south of town.
*Meadow Lane- 33 acre hay meadow with 2,880 sq. ft. barn, horse stalls, tack room, irrigated land, year around spring, private setting, 4 miles west of Meeker. \$255,000
*River Property- 19.6 Acres 12 miles west, irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$150,000.
*Several nice building lots on Mimi Circle and Michael Circle priced between \$22,500 and \$25,000.
*20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, \$63,000
*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4: 35 acres, fenced, good pond, leafing shed, great site. \$85,000.
*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 5: 35 acres, good pond, pasture. Partially fenced. \$83,000.
*Little Beaver Estates- Two 35 acre lots bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11- \$95,000, Lot 12 SALE PENDING!
*Little Beaver Estates 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land. Lot 14, \$100,000
*Lot 13 Cross L Estates- 5 irrigated acres, great location. Underground utilities are in. \$100,000.
*50 Acres 15 miles south of Meeker, west of Hwy 13. Great homesites and views. \$70,000. REDUCED!
*1187 Park Ave- 2 corner lots, zoned for multi-family, lots of trees. \$65,000. REDUCED!
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Featured Property of the Week
439 Cross L Drive - New Reduced Price \$259,000

- 439 Cross L Drive - 4 bdrm, 2 bath home on 4 acres, horse property . . . \$259,000
- 1343 Sage Ridge Road - Ranch w/ full basement, great lot . . . \$219,000
- 1160 Mimi Circle - 2 story home, 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage . . . \$195,000
- 569 Larry Lane - beautiful 2+ bedroom home, corner lot, etc. . . . \$189,000
- 1368 Robert Street - 4 bdrms, 2 baths, quiet location, NEW PRICE . . . \$175,000
- 560 5th Street - Great Rental Property with large metal shop . . . \$185,000
- 517 Park Avenue - COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, great location . . . \$170,000
- 242 Park Ave. - Oversized lot, cute house, Large Metal Shop. . . . \$145,000
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739 Lake St. Bi-level home next to park 3Bd/2 Baths, 1,800 sq ft. Built in 1950 with some updates \$139,900
121 Foothill Dr Updated home 3BD/1 Bath 2 car garage Built in 1946 1,797 sq. ft. \$168,400
226 Morrison Ave. Bi-level next to park 3Bd/2 Bath 1,686 sq ft 960 sq ft garage \$183,000
208 Hillcrest Cir Spectacular views 3Bd/1.75 Bath w/sauna Built in 1983 1,960 sq ft \$185,000
104 W Rangely Ave Newer Ranch style 3Bd/2 Bath Central Air Built in 2010 Reduced \$216,000
8858 CR 2 Down River Home with views 3Bd/3 Bath 1,960 sq ft 6.83 Acres w/Outbuildings \$263,000

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3 lots in Ridgeway Sub. Various Prices
202 W. Main St. Great corner location \$35,000
Redwood Estates Approx 1/2 acre building lot \$28,000
Lake St. 2 Lots, 10,000 sq. ft. total \$28,000
2 Fantastic Lots La Mesa Sub \$50,000 each
College View 10 lots, +/- 4 acres near CNCC \$150,000
Lot 1 & 2 in the Chase Subdivision \$15,000
HWY 64/River Rd. 3 parcels of land: 18.97 acres, 3.47 acres, 1.77 acres sold separate or together. All 3 parcels \$750,000
Skull Creek Estates Approx 5 1/2 acres \$25,000
2842 Shale Dr. Lot size 2.479 acres \$38,000
820 Main St. Commercial lot 18,564 sq ft total \$41,770
1351 La Mesa 11,659 sq ft \$43,000
3.76 acres Down River on CR 2. River front \$30,000
Mesa Dr. 2 lots each 5,000 sq ft \$29,000 total

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