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Home of Wilbur and Lois Richardson

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Saddle up ...

The CNCC Spartans' rodeo team fared well as it hosted the Spartan Showdown Rodeo over the weekend, the first rodeo in Columbine Park in several years. Two Spartan bull riders took top honors. Page 11A.



Jail incarcerations see sharp decrease since 2009

By SEAN McMAHON
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RBC I The Rio Blanco County Jail is still a busy place, but the number of persons incarcerated at the facility has seen a steady decrease since 2009, which was, by far, the highest incarceration year in the last six.

The 2012 Annual Report by the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office states that there were 499 persons incarcerated in the jail during 2012,

an increase of 33 over 2011, which had the lowest number of incarcerations in the past six years. These numbers reflect all law enforcement agencies in the area, not just those from Rio Blanco County or the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office.

There were 466 prisoners booked in 2011, down from 594 in 2010, and drastically lower than the 1,020 booked in 2009, the highest during the six-year period. The years 2007 and 2008 logged 910 and 974 bookings, respectively, well above the

numbers reported in 2011 and 2012.

The average daily inmate population for the 18-bed facility (15 beds for men and three beds for women) was 13.22 in 2012 and 15.2 in 2011. The highest inmate population average occurred in 2008, when there was an average of 22.10 inmates daily.

The number of daily male inmates was lowest in 2012 with an average of 11.27 inmates; the highest average population occurred in 2008 with an average of 20.42 inmates.

The average daily population of female inmates was 1.95 in 2012 (and 2007), compared to 1.61 in 2011. The peak for female inmates came in 2009, when there was an average of 2.10 inmates.

There was a high of 21 inmates in the 18-bed facility during 2012, compared to 20 in 2011 and 19 in 2010. Those figures compare to a 25-inmate peak in 2009, 29 inmates in 2008 and 27 inmates in 2007.

The same high numbers for 2007 through 2009 are reflected in the

number of meals prepared and served. The report states that 13,102 meals were served in 2012 with 15,441 served in 2011 and 12,783 in 2010.

But the number of meals served to inmates was much higher prior to 2010, with 17,228 served in 2007, 15,344 served in 2008 and 16,007 served in 2009.

The cost of the average meals has risen slowly and almost steadily since 2007, when the total cost per meal averaged \$1.37. The high aver-

age cost of \$1.67 came in 2012, following the average costs of \$1.39 in 2008, \$1.49 in 2009, a drop to \$1.42 in 2010 and a rebound to \$1.56 in 2011.

The jail also served as a holding cell at times for outside prisoner boarding due to work release, state Department of Corrections inmates and other jurisdictions.

Rio Blanco County Undersheriff Mike Joos explained that when a jail

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Ten Meeker-area women portrayed members of the area's pioneer families during the "Pioneer Women in Rio Blanco County" presentation put on by the Rio Blanco County Historical Society on Sunday at Kilowatt Korner in Meeker. Roughly 75 persons attended the program.

HALLIE BLUNT

Program highlighted area pioneers

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Rio Blanco Historical Society's "Pioneer Women of Rio Blanco County" program drew more than 70 persons Sunday to enjoy the telling of tales dating back at least decades in county history.

The event, which was the historical society's quarterly meeting, featured a smattering of business, a potluck luncheon and the history presentation at Kilowatt Korner.

The program featured 10 Meeker women representing pioneer women and sharing their stories. Mary Kay Krueger depicted her great-grand-

mother Betsie Wear; Sandy Bradfield's character was her great-aunt Delaney; Lucy Jane Howey was her grandmother Mary Alsebrook Smith; Gale Crawford Rogers, portraying Lucy Jane Crawford, talked about the Crawford women of two generations past; Diane Rudy played Mary Jane Bodkin; Stephanie Kobald played Mary Jane's descendant, Doris Walters; Vanessa Trout played Kittie Fairfield; Molly Theos dressed as her great-great-grandmother Nellie Sheridan; Ellene Meece was Nellie's sister, Addie Walbridge; Mary Ann Wilbur portrayed her grandmother; and perhaps the most touching of all presentations was

Nettie Fay Burke Modlin's portrayal of her mother, Annie Burke.

Each of the women did a great job and the information was very interesting. The pioneer women were a variety of unbelievably tough characters, each helping to shape Meeker into the town it is today.

The historical society thanked all the volunteers who made the presentation possible as well as the people who attended the meeting.

On the business agenda, the lighting/exhibit project is seeking grant money to enter the next phase. The rural school project is now installing the new signage provided by the county, working on a second

brochure for the tour loop and pursuing historical registration for Coal Creek School.

The Milk Creek Battlefield Park committee is researching kiosk signage and looking for youth to help maintain the park during the summer.

A strategic planning meeting is being set to scope the ideas and plans in a written document that can be used for funding requests.

As for upcoming events, the RBCHS is partnering with the ERBM to offer history camps in June for kids at the museum. This will be a great opportunity to spark interest in history while providing education for area youth.

CNCC capsule set; statue unveiled

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The unveiling of the new Colorado Northwestern Community College Spartan sculpture will take place at a ceremony on Tuesday and will be accompanied by the placement of a time capsule, designed to be opened in the year

2062, when the school will mark its centennial.

Tuesday's event is the culmination of CNCC's 50-year anniversary and will be held on the CNCC Rangely campus, sponsored by the CNCC Rangely Campus Student Government and the Rangely community.

According to CNCC executive assistant Becky Dubbert, who is also the college public information officer, the entire Rangely community is invited to attend the event as the campus is a large part of the community.

The event will be hosted by the CNCC student government officers,

and CNCC President Russell George will be present to say a few words.

The specialized programs offered on the campus also will be represented at the event, Dubbert said.

For more information, contact the CNCC student government through the main campus at 675-2265.

CENTENARIAN HONORED...



COURTESY PHOTO

The quarterly meeting of the Rio Blanco County Historical Society began by singing "Happy Birthday" to Evelyn Metzger on Sunday. Metzger recently turned 100 years of age, and she shared some timeless and priceless stories in line with the day's pioneer woman theme.

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BRIEFS

Meeker fifth graders bring history to life

MEEKER | The fifth grade class at Meeker Elementary School would like to invite the Meeker community to "A Night at the MES Museum" today, and to help them raise funds for the charity of their choice.

"Blast from the Past" will be offered from 6-7 p.m. as the fifth graders will bring famous people to life in their museum.

The evening of entertainment becomes even more magical because the fifth graders will be accepting coin donations at each of their exhibits to raise funds for a charity of their choice to help make a difference in our world.

Planning commission member needed

MEEKER | The Town of Meeker is seeking letters of interest from qualified individuals for two positions on the Meeker Planning Commission.

The positions will be filled by an appointment made by the Meeker Board of Trustees at its regular Board Meeting to be held May 7. Letters of interest must be received at Town Hall, 345 Market St., Meeker, Colo., 81641 no later than 4 p.m. on May 2.

Qualifications for the planning commission member position are: Registered voter within the Town of Meeker; must be 18 years of age or older and must have resided in the Town of Meeker for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of appointment.

The length of the position will be until May 2015.

For further information, please call Meeker Town Hall at 878-5344.

Meeker seeks Housing Authority members

MEEKER | The Meeker Housing Authority is seeking letters of interest from individuals desiring to serve.

The positions will be filled by an appointment made by the Meeker Board of Trustees at its regular board meeting on May 7.

The letters of interest must be received at Town Hall, 345 Market St., Meeker, Colo., 81641 no later than 4 p.m. on May 2.

For further information, please call Meeker Town Hall at 878-5344.

**HOME OF:
Wilbur and Lois Richardson**

MEEKER | Wilbur and Lois Richardson have seen the Meeker area change quite a bit over the years, but Lois said she can't imagine ever living anywhere else.

"I like to travel and we have traveled quite a bit over the years, but Meeker is home and was the perfect place for us to raise our four children," she said.

Wilbur has lived in Meeker for 82 years and Lois for 75 years. His father was a dairy farmer and her father was a coal miner and rancher.

Wilbur and Lois will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary in June. They were married at Meeker's United Methodist Church.

From their marriage came four children: Rod, now 55, who does construction work in Gillette, Wyo., where he also has a fiancé; daughter Twila Morris (husband Gerald), who live part time in Arizona and part time in Meeker, where he has played Santa Claus for several years and she joined him this past year as Mrs. Claus to accompany the National Christmas Tree to Washington, D.C.; son Tiger, 42, (wife Shona) of Meeker, where he is a heavy-equipment operator for Rio Blanco County; and daughter LaDonna Eubanks (husband Torrance), who is a building inspector for the City of Boulder.

Wilbur was a heavy-equipment operator for Rio Blanco County, was undersheriff in Rio Blanco County for six years and he managed the old Meeker Feed Store for nine years.

Lois was with the Meeker School District for 24 years, starting out in the business department, then driving the school bus.

Lois picked "dancing, but mostly square dancing" as the Richardsons' favorite lifetime hobby. They have danced in Wyoming, Utah, Oklahoma, Utah and California, she said, adding that two years ago she and Wilbur were presented the Colorado Western Area Square Dance Hall of Fame Award. Wilbur also was presented the Golden Age Award from continued square dancing past the age of 80.

In addition to the dancing, Lois said she and Wilbur like to read and that she does craft work. She said they both enjoyed hunting and fishing their entire lives, but that those days are now over.

Of why she likes Meeker so much, Lois said, "I like the entire town, the area and it was a great place to raise kids. The people are friendly here, but, for the most part, I am just really happy we were here to raise our children. I can't imagine living anywhere else."

Lois also said she is pretty proud of the lineage started by the Richardsons.

"Wilbur and I have 40-plus grandchildren; I really am not certain exactly how many there are," she said. "I also have two great-grandchildren on their way."

Lois wanted to make sure she mentioned that Wilbur was in the U.S. Army for two years and that they have done a lot of traveling since retiring — him in December 1997 and her in May 2003.

"But my lifetime dream came true when we were visiting some good friends and they took us to the Grand Old Opry," she said. "I will never forget that. I was truly thrilled."

IT'S A KEEPER ...



On Sunday, Gavyn Garr caught a 23-inch rainbow trout while fishing the White River in Meeker. Garr was fishing with his brother, Brayden, and his grandfather, Tony Smith.

SET meeting works for economy

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | More than 40 officials from three counties and three cities gathered in Meeker on April 3, focused on working together to benefit the area with economic development.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Stronger Economies Together (SET) training was held in Meeker, organized by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce.

"SET utilizes a regional approach to economic development, and by working with neighboring counties we can capitalize on our

assets and work together to decrease our economic obstacles," said Kaitlin Cook, the director of the Meeker chamber.

The three counties taking part in the SET training are Rio Blanco, Moffat and Routt counties. The training focused on our area demographics and regional trends, she said "Participants found that between the three counties the population increased approximately 12 percent from 2000 to 2010, and it is projected to grow an additional 13 percent by 2020, with the largest contributor to this growth being natural increase (births).

From 2000 to 2010 the regional median household income increased from \$48,244 to \$58,879, however, there was a bit of an increase in the number of individuals at the poverty rate. In addition, the high school graduation rates increased significantly, as did the college attendance rate.

"By looking at these numbers and understanding our population, education rate, median income and what is causing our population to shift, we can further understand our economic base," Cook said. "This is population is our workforce, taxpayers and the drivers of our community

economic structure."

SET is a nine-month training program working toward creation of a high quality, regional economic development plan. Funding for the program was achieved through a grant request to the USDA.

There are seven training dates remaining. The next training date will be May 1 in Craig.

For more details or to learn more about the Meeker Chamber of Commerce's mission of economic development, contact the Meeker Chamber at 970-878-5510 or by email at director@meekerchamber.com.

Warrant leads to arrest

MEEKER | A search warrant served on a residence in Meeker resulted in the arrest of a 35-year-old local man on two drug charges.

On Thursday, Meeker police officers officer Jim Amick and his K-9 partner, Niko, executed a search warrant at 750 12th St., Apt. 10. As a result of the search, the tenant, Dawon Triplett, was arrested on charges of possession and distribution of methamphetamine.

Triplett was transported to Rio Blanco County Jail and is currently being held on a \$50,000 bond.

Due to tips received, the investigation is ongoing at this time.

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Andrea Henson and Clark "CJ" Koenig were united in marriage on March 31 in Las Vegas, Nev. Andrea is the daughter of Nita Henson and Dave Bowlds and the late Stephen Henson Sr. of Rangely, Colo. CJ is the son of Ruth and Dennis Koenig of Sanford, Colo. The couple will continue to make their home in Meeker.

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WRNF'S Potter wins award

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I In Washington, D.C., on March 27, White River National Forest employee Kim Potter was honored at the 2013 Wings Across the Americas Conservation Awards ceremony for her outstanding work in the field of bird conservation.

Associate Chief of the U.S. Forest Service, Mary Wagner, presided over the ceremony, held as part of the 78th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference.

The Research and Partnership Award category went to the "Black Swift Migration and Wintering Grounds Investigation" for groundbreaking work with black swifts. For more than 10 years, this group of dedicated scientists worked to study this rare and elusive bird and recently used a newly developed "bird backpacks," which fit around the swift's body and wings to discover the wintering area for the bird.

Potter from the Rifle Ranger District of the White River National Forest and Jason Beason of Rocky

Mountain Bird Observatory accepted the award on behalf of their group. Potter is a wildlife technician who has become a nationally acclaimed bird researcher because of her work with northern black swifts.

Swifts that the scientists equipped with the special backpack migrated to a remote rainforest in the state of Amazonas in western Brazil, approximately 4,300 miles from their Colorado nest sites.

Migratory species play unique ecological roles, figure prominently in culture and are intrinsically beautiful.

The USFS invests heavily in protecting habitat for listed migratory birds, many of which spend the winter in Latin America and the Caribbean. If habitats in these areas are not protected, the tremendous U.S. domestic investment in conservation is wasted.

Successful conservation work typically happens through partnerships with universities, volunteers, foundations, conservation organizations and private firms. The award-winning projects were no exception.



A SURE SIGN OF SPRING ...

These two does and a nice, young two-point buck, back left, were undisturbed by traffic or barking dogs as they enjoyed the newly green grass in this yard at the intersection of Ninth and Garfield streets in Meeker. Despite warmer temperatures during the day, numerous deer can still be spotted in town from mid-afternoon to early in the morning.

SEAN MCMAHON

CRIME: Rates are steady

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The number of warnings issued in 2012 was roughly one-third lower with 1,009 issued in 2012 compared to 1,523 in 2011. The highest number of warnings was issued in 2009 with 2,967; the lowest number came in 2012 with the 1009.

Court-ordered restitution was down sharply, totaling only \$653.43 in 2012 compared to \$1,640 in 2011. The highest amount came in 2008 with \$4,963 in restitution ordered; the least was in 2012 with the \$635.43.

The number of concealed-weapon permits increased by slightly more than 50 percent with 98 permits issued in Rio Blanco County compared to only 61 in 2011. The highest number issued came in 2009 with 107 permits issued while the

low was in 2010 with only 40 issued. The fees paid for concealed gun permits brought in \$4,400 in 2012 compared to \$2,650 in 2011. Permits in 2009 brought in a high of \$5,350 compared to a low of \$2,000 in 2010.

The number of civil process papers received to be served by county deputies totaled 313 in 2012 compared to 335 in 2011. The highest number of papers served by the deputies came in 2010, when 524 were served, and the lowest number of papers served came in 2012, with the 313.

And even though there was a decrease in the number of civil papers served in 2012, \$9,399 in fees were collected compared to \$8,229 in 2011. The highest amount collected came in 2010 with \$13,140 having been collected compared to the \$8,229 collected in 2011.

INMATES: Less crowded

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holds inmates for another law enforcement agency, the county bills that agency for the cost of housing the inmate temporarily.

In 2012, Rio Blanco billed outside agencies for \$965.28, a huge drop from \$9,180 in 2010, and the high of \$25,506.68 in 2008. In 2007, the amount billed was \$16,013, down to \$13,890 in 2009 and another sharp drop to \$1,565 in 2011.

Also on occasion, Joos

explained, Rio Blanco County has to pay other counties to house inmates from this county. With the exception of 2009, which saw Rio Blanco pay out \$16,250 to outside agencies, the in-county expense for out-of-county inmates remained low during the six-year period.

In 2007, Rio Blanco County paid nothing to house prisoners out of the county. In 2008 and 2010, the county also paid nothing. In 2011, the county paid \$1,880 and it paid \$1,120 in 2012.

RBC fair board meeting set

RBC I The next meeting of the Rio Blanco County Fair Board is Thursday, April 18 at 6 p.m. in the Western Annex Building in Rangely.

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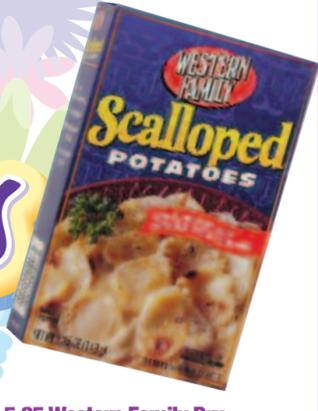
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FROM MY WINDOW...

Report addresses Meeker schools; CNCC has busy week

By SEAN McMAHON
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From my window I saw a very involved, well-thought-out, thorough report called, "A Vision for Strategic Planning" that was "respectfully submitted to the Strategic Planning Project and the Administration and Board of Directors of Meeker School District Re-1" by Robert D. Amick.

After perusing all 37 pages of the document it became quite obvious that this was an intricate, complicated and long-term attempt to bring the Meeker School District into the 21st century regarding facilities, programs and, at the same time, placing much more emphasis on the arts within the school district.

I sat down with Amick on Friday for about 80 minutes, and it became immediately obvious that this intelligent, well-traveled and much-involved individual has a vision that is based on caring about what happens to the schools he attended as a child as well as the schools and children of today and tomorrow.

If half of what Amick is proposing in this "vision" were to ever see fruition, the Meeker School District and its schools would be and could be national standard-bearers on what a small school district can do to compete with schools many times the size.

We will get into more detail in next week's *Herald Times*, because it is going to take some time to sim-

plify what Amick would like to do and what he is proposing can be done.

It will take open minds on the part of the superintendent and school board, it will take creativity on the parts of many on how to raise the funds to make this dream a reality, and it will take the involvement of more than just a few people in the Meeker area.

This could well be a project for all ages, but the more people involved in this vision, the easier it will be to actually create the vision.

It creates a realistic blueprint for the future of the school buildings and arts/cultural offerings through the schools. It is definitely worth looking at and Amick is worth listening to.

Stay tuned.

It didn't really take long for spring to pop up its green head around here.

It officially became spring on March 22, just about the time the White River was breaking through the ice with open stretches of water and a few brave souls could be seen along its banks out there in the small openings looking for their first fish of the year.

On Monday of last week, I noticed that the grass was still brown and that the buds on trees and sprouting flowers were still few and far between — a harbinger that spring might still be a couple of weeks away.

By Friday, however, the grass

was completely green, the trees were budding and even a few early-bird flowers were breaking through the ground.

But perhaps the best sign that spring is here is that the car washes have been packed and many people were seen washing their cars (which are actually mostly pickups and SUVs) at home — hoses and buckets in hand.

Rangely is going to be a quite-busy location this next week or so with several activities for Colorado Northwest Community College.

The annual CNCC Foundation Dinner Dance is Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Weiss Colorado Room, and that will be followed by two events on Tuesday.

On Tuesday morning, CNCC will hold the culmination of its 50th anniversary celebration at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served to the commu-



nity and activities will include the unveiling of the new CNCC Spartan statue and the burial of a time capsule.

On Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. is the CNCC annual Honors Banquet, to be held in the Weiss Colorado Room. This is a great way to honor the students and personnel at the college for doing an outstanding job during the past year.

That isn't however, the extent of public events at CNCC during April and May.

The next Community Networking meeting will be held April 23 at noon, with Eric Kuhn, the general manager of the Colorado River District, as guest speaker. And the culmination of the school year comes on May 11 at 2 p.m. in the Weiss Colorado Room as the college hosts the 2013 CNCC Commencement Exercises.

The not-so-glamorous but aptly-named After Birth Ball is also rapidly approaching — on April 20. That is an annual event that

seemingly all look forward to each spring in the Meeker area.

But it was ingenious planning by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce director and board members to add a series of general- and specific-interest workshops to the day's activities since many ranchers from outlying areas will be in town for the day. Now they have something to do until the evening festivities get under way.

From Facebook marketing and livestock nutrition, to noxious weed management and Agritourism 101 to range and pasture management during a drought, a number of relevant issues will be discussed in the workshops, and there is no better way to catch up on current trends and new discoveries than with a good annual update regarding the industry.

Good thinking, chamber!

The last view out my window is of the "April is Child Abuse Prevention Month" display on the lawn at the Rio Blanco County

Courthouse.

It is difficult to come up with a more serious affliction within our society than child abuse. Child abuse appears behind many faces, such as physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, hunger and mental abuse. These are all forms of abuse that can scar a child for life.

Often times, too, it is a practice passed on from generation to generation because many children grow up thinking that what they are experiencing is normal, so they pass that same behavior on to their children.

Abuse is not normal. It is a vicious circle that can only be stopped at early signs, and it is important that each and every one of us recognize the symptoms.

The one simple thing that every individual member of society can do to help improve our country is to become familiar with the signs and symptoms of abuse and turn suspected cases over to the authorities.

The children gain, society gains and, in the long run, the abuser gains by being told that abuse will not be tolerated in any form.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Disappointed in BMS wrestling coverage

Dear Editor:

It is with great disappointment that the *Herald Times* would leave a young child out of a very important and honoring milestone in his life.

There was an article in the April 4 edition regarding the young men who

represented Barone Middle School at state wrestling. Every child was mentioned but one! That would be my child, Brett McGruder.

He worked very hard just like every other child mentioned and was left out of the story. He wrestled his first match and fell short of winning, then came back to pin two other kids, losing in the consolation round.

He was a very independent and strong wrestler as he bumped an entire weight class, leaving his opponents much bigger than him. He did an outstanding job and went the entire season with just two losses.

Again it is with great disappointment that one child would be left out,

and I do believe Brett deserves an apology.

Rhawnie McGruder
Meeker

Downtown health most important

Dear Editor:

A discussion walking the streets leaves me very concerned about the future of Meeker. Should we move the Justice Center east of town near or sharing the proposed new hospital site?

All this excitement about new and free is completely overlooking the health of our downtown — if the

new action is two miles east of central Meeker, can the core city survive?

I don't think there has ever been a moment in our history that we've had a weaker economy on Main Street — or more vacancies — or more merchants hanging on, hoping against hope that tomorrow will get better.

Part of the problem is this concept of protecting our "territory" — the idea that the town is different than our county or that the schools are different than our hospital is fairly absurd. All are paid and maintained by the same pockets and the same

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Proverbs 8:3-6

One of the grandest and most lavish weddings the world has ever seen was held in April of 2011 as Prince William married Catherine Middleton. Millions of people around the world watched on television as the future ruler of England was married. In contrast to the great number watching electronically, only about 1,900 people were invited to attend the wedding. The royal wedding invitations alone cost an estimated \$32,000. Those who received these invitations were the only ones who were allowed to enter the cathedral and observe the wedding in person.

You may never be selected to receive an invitation to a royal wedding, but the King of Kings has offered an open invitation to all of His children to enter the pages of His Word and find the principles of wisdom that lead to success in every area of life. This invitation is not just for the famous, rich, or well connected. It's not just for the people we look up to as "super Christians." It is extended to all who are willing to hear the call and respond. It is for me, and it is for you.

It is hard to picture someone being invited to a special event like the royal wedding and declining to attend, yet each day many people refuse to listen to the voice of God. When we seek God's wisdom through His Word, we are guaranteed to find it. God has not hidden or restricted His truths. They are displayed for us in His Word, which we understand through the work of His Spirit. No one can be truly wise apart from the knowledge and application of the principles and teachings of Scripture.

Today's Proverbs Precept:
Respond to God's invitation to seek wisdom, and you will benefit from it for the rest of your life.

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Get to Know Dr. Kristie Yarmer



- When did you know you wanted to be a doctor?** I knew I wanted to be a doctor in fifth grade. I had the most amazing fifth grade teacher at Big Timber Grade School in Montana — Mr. Rolland Karlin. I fell in love with science that year. Working with science and people — I knew it would be the perfect job for me.
- What was your first job?** I worked at a local ice cream parlor in Big Timber — where I'm from — when I was 15. I actually served ice cream to Michael Keaton and Courtney Cox! They were just normal people. I wasn't star struck — I didn't have a TV then ... maybe that's why. I didn't eat ice cream for a long time after that job. I eat ice cream again now, though, and my favorite is raspberry with chocolate truffles in it.
- What's something people might not know about you?** In high school, I was a competitive shooter. I started going to the rifle range with my dad when I was around 10. I began competing in fifth or sixth grade. It was cool because I got to spend so much bonding time with dad. I also was very active in competitive speech and drama. I was the 1993 Montana state drama champ. I had a small role in "Man of La Mancha" in college.
- What's one thing you'd change about yourself?** I would like to have just two more inches! Just two! I can't even claim to be five feet tall.
- What do you do for fun?** I'm an avid reader. I just finished a work of fiction set in the time of Noah. I read everything by Ted Dekker. I love holding a real book in my hands, but I do have a Kindle and use it a lot for ease and convenience. And I love to cook Indian food! I make chicken curry at home a lot.
- Describe your perfect day.** Well, I wouldn't turn down a shopping trip on Rodeo Drive ... but that's not even close to my perfect day. I'd say being in the mountains with my husband, Chad, and my two kids, Ben and Emilee. There would be a campfire, I'd have a good book, the kids would be playing in the sunshine ...
- Do you have a professional moment of which you are most proud?** For me, I feel the best when a patient sends me a thank you for something I just think is my job ... those cards are so special to me, and I keep them all. I've had a bunch of awards over the years, but they don't mean as much as the patient thank yous. I would never change my specialty. I always knew I wanted to work with kids, because, really, why not kids? They are amazing. They say hilarious things. If you show them love, they dish it right back. They are bundles of potential and I enjoy having a part in that. When I'm at Walmart it's the 3-year-olds who run up and give me hugs ... adults don't do it.
- Why are you a good fit for TMH?** I think that growing up in a small community helps me understand and appreciate small-town life, and having that knowledge really impacts the way I practice medicine. In a big city and larger hospital, it's easy to not have time for things in the hustle. As a doctor in a small community, I try to do as much for my patients on site as I possibly can. I genuinely consider a patient's finances and travel, and how those things can impact a family's life. I like to know my patients in their life setting. I want to know them when they're not sick. I've cried with patients and held their hands. I've given so many hugs. More than curing disease, my job is to make sure kids have a good life.

Dr. Kristie Yarmer is the pediatrician at The Memorial Hospital. Her credentials and experience make her a seasoned and well-respected doctor, while her life experiences and character make her a good neighbor, friend and community member.

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COURTESY PHOTO

DA's office seeks coordinator for sexual assault response team

RBC I A coordinator is being sought to develop a community Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) specifically targeting rural communities that do not currently have a SART program.

The 9th Judicial District Attorney's Office in Glenwood Springs announced Thursday that it had received grant funding through the state's Department of Criminal Justice. The position runs from June 2013 through September 2014.

SART is a multi-disciplinary, interagency collaboration that unites community members in a coordinated victim-centered and offender-focused approach to provide specialized sexual assault investigation and prosecution services to the community. The team is comprised of law enforcement, prosecutors, medical personnel and other agencies responsible for the investigation and prosecution as well as services to the victims of sexual assault.

The goal of SART is to standardize and coordinate prosecution, sexual assault investigations and evidence collection as well as provide services to adult and adolescent sexual assault victims. The coordinator will work with law enforcement, medical personnel and other agencies in the community to also develop a medical-forensic exam program for adult and adolescent sexual assault victims.

Persons interested in being the team coordinator should contact the office of District Attorney Sherry A. Caloia in Glenwood Springs at 970-945-8635 or FAX at 970-945-1304. Caloia's office hopes to have the new coordinator on board by June 1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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families' needs. On and on, the turf protection goes, sinking everyone even deeper.

Take the old elementary school down! If it was not good enough for our children, then don't try to make a silk purse out of it! It cannot do the job to attract modern mentality nor 21st century business. Put the Justice Center downtown. Design the additional area to preserve our unique open downtown yet bring in additional business as well.

Town and county get together! Don't wait for the other to lead the way. Unite, bring all the citizens to a working unity. Not only must you plan for the future, but you must also work to erase old "ways of doing things." It would be nice if we became a flagship of unison and prosperity.

A wise old banker once advised my brother and me that if someone gave us the Empire State Building to refuse it — because it would break us! This thought that the land is "free" and it's "only two miles away" to the eastern location has some holes

in it. Rangely would gladly find "free land" if the courthouse and new Justice Center wants to locate there if we are not concerned about our downtown.

I have listened to young mothers who live from two to 10 miles away from the core of the town admit that seemingly limited mileage added so many miles to their car's speedometer as they ferried their children to school, hospital, downtown or a friend's home several times a day. Now our leadership wants us to believe that the two miles to East Meeker is insignificant? Just do the math by the planned relocations — mile upon mile — and the bills grow.

Free? Yes; for three minutes, perhaps. This free business could become the most expensive effort we might have to overcome.

I'm certain that the school board is questioning the "sweetness" of the free BLM building hanging around its neck.

Flagship or battle worn? What course and what vessel will our leadership take us on?

Gus R. Halandras
Meeker

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Act 6: The Coming

The birth of Jesus Christ, the Word who now became flesh and came to save His people from their sin, was unlike any other birth. He could not be born of a man, else He inherit Adam's sin. So an angel appeared to a virgin and told her she would conceive a child by the Holy Spirit and call His name JESUS, for He would be the Son of God (Lk. 1:31-35).

While the man she was engaged to was understandably troubled when she became pregnant and chose to quietly break the engagement to avoid public disgrace, the thought had barely taken shape in his mind when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said: "Joseph, thou son of David, Fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matt. 1:19-21).

My Dear Friend, think of it! Here is the beginning of the new creation as the Creator Himself comes to earth. While the first Adam brought *sin*, the second Adam brought *salvation*. While the first brought *death*, the second brought *life*. While the first brought *bondage*, the second brought *liberty*. While the first brought *despair*, the second brought *hope*.

Even the gifts given by the Magi from the east declared who He is (Matt. 2:11; cf. Isa. 60:3). *Gold* confirmed Him as a King who would one day reign in glory. *Frankincense* declared His priestly office and the perfect intercessor He would be for His people, and *myrrh* foreshadowed His death for those very people, those He knew before the foundation of the world (Eph. 1:4; cf. 1 Pet. 1:2, 18-20; Rev. 13:8).

There was another child born at this time (Lk. 1). Reminiscent of Abraham and Sarah, Zacharias (a priest) and Elisabeth had prayed for children for years but were now too old, and she was barren. But the angel Gabriel ap-

peared to Zacharias as he burned incense in the Temple. When fear struck him, Gabriel said: "Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John." This child grew to become the forerunner and herald of Christ.

Wanting to share their joy together, Mary traveled to the hill country of Judea, about 25 miles south of Jerusalem, to visit Elisabeth. When Elisabeth heard Mary's greeting as she entered the house, the baby in Elisabeth's womb leapt for joy. Here we see not a "fetus," as so many want to call it, but a living entity that could know joy. Would that we all had joy when God's Word is present.

It was then during John's circumcision on the eighth day that Zacharias, now fully understanding his son's significance, was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied. His song, which has been titled the *Benedictus* ("Praise be," Lk. 1:67-79), focused on Jesus as the promised Redeemer as much as on his own son John who prepared the way. "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel," he proclaimed, "for he hath visited and redeemed his people, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David."

Likewise, when Mary's 40-day purification period was fulfilled, Jesus was brought to Jerusalem for His dedication as the firstborn. There was a man there named Simeon, a just and devout man who had long been awaiting the coming of Messiah. Taking Jesus in his arms, he "blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel" (Lk. 2:28-32).

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

OBITUARIES

Steven Mark Duncan

Jan. 14, 1962 ~ March 27, 2013

Steven Mark Duncan was born Jan. 14, 1962, in Hayden, Colo., to Catherine Taylor Duncan and Harry J. Duncan. He died March 27, 2013, while working bulls on the family ranch near Dixon, Wyo.

Steve is preceded in death by his father, Harry Duncan; his grandparents, Henry Taylor and Alice Wren Taylor; his grandparents Thomas Nelson Duncan and Emilie Otilie (Tillie) Rentschler Duncan; and his sister-in-law, Debra (Debbie) Counts VanHoorelbeke.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Counts Duncan; children Natalie and Braden Duncan; mother, Catherine Duncan; his brother, Nelson Duncan, sister-in-law Trudy Duncan; his brother, Duane Duncan;

his father-in-law, Wesley E. Counts, and mother-in-law, Beverly Ottens Counts; his sister-in-law, Rhonda Counts; his brother-in-law, Wayne Counts, a sister-in-law Jennell (Jenny) Hawthorne Counts, as well as many other aunts, uncles, cousins and dear family friends.

Steve attended elementary school in Savery, Wyo., and graduated from W. Wesley Morrow High School in Baggs, Wyo., in 1980 after participating in Rattler sports and activities including basketball, track and the FFA. He lived many years before his marriage on the upper ranch located south of Slater, Colo., where Steve's grandparents homesteaded and his Grandma Tillie and her children grew the Duncan

Livestock Corp., first as a large sheep operation before converting to cattle in the early 1990s.

On Jan. 2, 1993, Steve married Linda Fay Counts in Craig, Colo., and they made their home on the portion of the ranch located east of Dixon. They celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in 2013. In 2005, Steve and Linda adopted Natalie at age 12 and Braden at age 7 — they had been a part of the family since 2004. Steve couldn't have been a prouder parent and deeply loved both of his children.

Steve was a big-hearted man. He loved the Lord God, he loved his family, ranching and, like many ranchers, he and his dog, Jaxsen, were inseparable. He loved helping

new calves into the world each spring, working cows and shipping calves each fall and everything in between. He looked forward to attending Bible class and worship at the Church of Christ in Craig each Sunday, and staying the afternoon to socialize with his Craig relatives and church family each week. The Counts' vacation property, affectionately known as the "Ponderosa," near Meeker, Colo., held a special place in his heart.

Contributions in memory of Steven M. Duncan may be made to the LSR Lions Club "Walk 4 Life" at P.O. Box 368, Baggs, Wyo., 82321 (which directly benefits local cancer patients) in honor of his sister-in-law, Debbie, who passed away

from cancer in 2005. His ashes will be interred in a private ceremony at the Reader Cemetery east of Dixon.

The following poem was written and copyrighted by cowboy poet Carole Jarvis after the death of her husband, Dan Jarvis, in 2010. Carole gave permission April 2, 2013, to publish it in local papers.

I'll Ride On

It's not the end of the trail for me,
I'm just headin' out to the light I see.
Beyond those mountains there's a soft glow;
It's gettin' brighter the closer I go.
It's like the beginning of a new day,
And the trail I'm followin' leads the way,
I feel sure there's friends and family ahead,
And they've set up camp on a

brand new spread.
Yes, I can hear the voices callin' my name,
sayin', "Welcome Steve, sure glad you came,
This new range is special, you'll like it here,
There's grass for your horses,
the streams are clear,
The cattle are gentle and never stampede,
And in every direction there's plenty of feed.
If you're thinkin' it sounds too good to be true,
it's not—cause the Boss made a promise to you.
If you'd ride for his brand, be honest and square,
He'd relieve all your pain, and
remove every care.
He was mighty pleased with your life on earth,
That you did your best, and proved your worth.
So step off your horse, and tie him on up,
Your Dad, Deb and friends want to
pour you a cup.
We'll talk about old days, as time allows,
'cause startin' tomorrow you'll be workin' cows!"

Nancy R. Brennan

March 27, 1928 ~ March 30, 2013

Nancy Rose (Love) Brennan passed away at her home after a lengthy battle with cancer. Nancy was born in Glenwood Springs, Colo., to her parents, Milo R. (Waddy) Love and Helen E. Love. They returned to the LOV Ranch, located on Piceance Creek, where she grew up and remained the rest of her life.

Nancy attended Rock School for the first eight years, and then attended high school in Rifle. She went to college in Boulder, and on Sept. 14, 1947, married C.W. (Bill) Brennan, her husband of 65 years. They made their home on the ranch, taking over from her parents. Nancy worked hand-in-hand with Bill, performing all the duties required of a working rancher, as well as homemaker, all while raising four children.

Nancy was always the glue that held the family and ranch together. She was a cowboy, ranch hand, peacemaker and ranch foreman while Bill was serving our county and state, disciplinarian (yes, she could give a memorable spanking when it was

deserved), cook, laundry attendant, doctor, nurse and house cleaner, just to name a few of the duties performed cheerfully and always without complaint.

There were definitely times when her family gave her reason to complain, but she just straightened them all out and they went on. Although outwardly quiet, this lady had an iron will and could wield it firmly when needed.

After getting their children raised, Nancy and Bill took some time away from the ranch to travel, including a memorable trip to Africa and two tours of Mexico. While Bill was attending meetings, Nancy was able to enjoy many tours of Washington, D.C. Nancy was active in the Rio Blanco County Cowbelles, promoting Colorado beef and serving in various offices including president. She was also an active member of the Colorado Cowbelles Association.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Bill; one sister, Marje



Nancy Brennan

Dorrell, who is residing in Alaska; and four children: Michael Milo Brennan (Jackie) of Meeker, Kay Nancy Bumgardner of Mesa, Colo., James William Brennan (Beverly) running

the ranch on Piceance Creek, and Richard Joseph Brennan (Sandie) of North Pole, Alaska. She was blessed with seven grandchildren: CL Bumgardner, Rachel Goodman, Rebecca Brennan, Neil Brennan, Matt Brennan, Ben Brennan, and Erin Brennan and 10 great-grandchildren, with one more on the way.

Services were performed at Holy Family Catholic Church in Meeker with arrangements provided by Grant Mortuary. Donations may be made to Rio Blanco Home Health in care of Pioneers Medical Center in Meeker.

Health fair set for April 20

Special the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Channel 9 Health Fair, held in conjunction with Pioneers Medical Center, will be held in Meeker on April 20 with an abundance of free information booths and free health screenings.

The fair will run from 7-11 a.m. at the new Meeker Elementary School on Ute Road, said Margie Joy, director of development at Pioneers Medical Center.

"We will have quite a variety of events, including blood tests and hearing screenings," Joy said.

Christy Atwood, the director of

the clinic at Pioneers Medical Center and director of the health fair, said all of the tests, whether free or charges, are for those persons over 18 year of age. Also, she said, anyone planning to have their blood drawn should be fasting for at least 10 to 12 hours.

The free exams will include blood pressure, body fat skin-fold screening, height/weight body mass screening, pulse oximetry, vision screening, oral health checks, body in balance screening and lung-function screening.

Other screenings include: blood chemistry (blood draw) for \$30;

blood count (blood draw) for \$15; colon cancer screening kit for \$20; hemoglobin A1C (blood draw) for \$25; prostate-specific antigen (PSA) men-only blood draw for \$40; and a Vitamin D 25-hydroxy screening (blood draw) for \$40.

To coincide with the health fair, the Meeker Lions Club will be holding a free pancake breakfast.

"After fasting for the blood draws, a lot of those attending the health fair are starving," Atwood said. "The Lions Club will take care of that with their pancake breakfast, where the club will offer bacon, eggs and juice."



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- The 9 Health Fair is a community partnership with 9 Health Fair, Rio Blanco Fire Protection District, Pioneers Medical Center and the Meeker Lion's Club.
- Free and low-cost health screenings, along with educational health information, are available at the Fairfield Center from 7:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.
- 9Health Fair participants can access free screenings such as finger stick glucose, skin, vision, blood pressure, breast, and more. An optional screening is a blood cell count that measures four components: white blood count, hemoglobin concentration, hematocrit value, and platelet count.
- **Drink lots of water** the evening before and the morning of the 9 Health Fair. Also, remember not to eat any food or drink anything, other than water, for 12 hours before the 9 Health Fair."

BASIC SCREENINGS

- Blood Chemistry Screening (Blood Draw Costs \$30)
- Blood Cell Count (Cost \$15)
- PSA (Men Only) (Cost \$25)
- Colon Cancer Screening Kit (Cost \$20)
- Vitamin D 25-Hydroxy Screening (Cost \$40-Blood Draw)
- Height/Weight/Body Mass Index
- Vision
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WRITING NIGHT at Parkview Elementary



HEATHER ZADRA

Parkview Elementary School Writing Night, hosted March 28 by the school's Parent Involvement Committee, was attended by approximately 20 parents. Teachers from kindergarten through fifth grade explained the "Step Up" program for each grade. (Right) Third-grade teacher Becky Bertoch explains to parents how she uses the Step Up to Writing program with her students.



Porvencio named new deputy forest supervisor

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Heather Provencio has been selected as the new deputy forest supervisor of the White River National Forest.

Provencio is currently the district ranger in the Red Rock Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest in Sedona, Ariz.

"I am delighted to welcome Heather to the White River National Forest," forest supervisor Scott Fitzwilliams said. "She brings a wealth of experience on a wide variety of natural resource management issues and has demonstrated outstand-

ing success working with communities and partners throughout her career.

"Heather's background makes her a perfect fit for the White River and I very much look forward to having her join our team and continue the collaborative work we are doing with our communities," he said.

Provencio's Forest Service career spans 22 years, during which she has worked in a variety of positions including district ranger, acting forest supervisor in Oregon and a staff archeologist in the southwestern United States.

She has a bachelor's and master's

degrees in anthropology from Northern Arizona University and has significant experience in managing large, complex recreation programs.

"I am excited to join the White River National Forest," Provencio said. "The White River is one of the flagship forests in the system and I am eager to come to work with the communities and partners on the Forest.

"My family and I love a wide variety of outdoor recreation activities and we can't think of a better place to live and work than Glenwood Springs."

Fitzwilliams said Provencio is expected to report to the White River in early June.

FUNERAL NOTICE

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Funeral Services for Faye Ann Henderson will be held at the Meeker Methodist Church, 809 Park Ave. in Meeker Sat., April 13, 2013.

Services are tentatively scheduled for 2:00 pm.



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New Eden hosts month-long diaper drive

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I For many families in Rio Blanco County, paying monthly bills is complicated by another expense: diapers. With the cost of keeping one child in clean, dry diapers ranging upward of \$100 per month, the expense is a hardship for one in three American families, according to many "diaper bank" service organizations.

By means of a month-long diaper drive in April, the Meeker and Rangely branches of New Eden Pregnancy Care Services plan to help with that need.

"Diapers are the number one thing requested by women coming to the center," Meeker New Eden center director Krystal Dunton said. "Since we run on donations, we just don't have the money to buy diapers. We actually turn a lot of girls down who need them."

More than 500 women came through Meeker's center last year, Dunton said, and of those who requested diapers, only 58 received help. That diapers don't qualify as purchases under Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) or food stamp programs further limits the help families

New Eden Center

RBC I New Eden Pregnancy Care Services accepts maternity, nursing and baby supplies, including new car seats and cribs, gently-used baby clothes up to 2T, and consumable items (diapers, lotions, formula). One-time financial donations or monthly pledges are tax-deductible. To learn more or to contribute, contact Meeker center director Krystal Dunton at 878-5117 or Rangely center director Ginger Bollen at 675-2151.

receive.

To bridge the gap, some families wash, dry, and reuse disposable diapers or keep their children in soiled diapers longer than they should be, Dunton said.

"It's not that they're not good parents. They want to be good parents," Dunton said. "It's that they don't real-



JULIE NOYES

New Eden Pregnancy Care Services of Meeker and Rangely is hosting a diaper and wipes drive through the month of April. Of the items women come to the center to receive help with, diapers are the biggest need, Meeker center director Krystal Dunton said. New Eden has set up donation areas at the Family Dollar and White River Market in Rangely, at Watt's Ranch Market in Meeker and in local churches in both communities, including this "donation station" at Rangely's First Baptist Church. All diaper sizes and brands are welcome.

ly have other resources."

New Eden helps by supplying families with small packages of diapers to get them through short periods of time. The organization bundles them by the dozen, then keeps track of how many are given out, what sizes are taken, and who's using them.

"Even if we can give families a dozen diapers to get by until payday, it's a huge help," Dunton said. "They're very appreciative."

New Eden's approach is not only to be there in a pinch but to show women what other services are offered.

"We're here to support people

during tough times and be advocates for them," Dunton said. "We don't just want to hand them diapers. We want to help them better their situations."

That can mean volunteers attending doctor's appointments with expectant moms, connecting families with other resources like local food banks, or helping women apply for grant money to earn their GEDs or college degrees.

But while New Eden's long-term goal is healthier families, April's focus is healthier babies. Donation bins for diapers and wipes are set up at Watt's Ranch Market in Meeker

and White River Market and the Family Dollar in Rangely, along with bins at several area churches. The centers accept all brands and sizes of diapers, though sizes two and up are used most quickly.

Rangely center fundraising coordinator Julie Noyes said that for women coming to a New Eden center for the first time, it's the small things that can make a difference.

"There's nothing like this being provided right now," Noyes said. "If a woman is faced with the unexpected, it's a comfort to know at least that need is met for her baby. It's one less thing to worry about."

RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 125 years ago

■ Lem Miller, who has been steward at the Meeker Hotel for several years, has resigned his position on account of poor health. He was succeeded by Mr. H.E. Low.

■ J.W. Sprague is now owner of Black King, the Lee Boner horse.

■ Simp Harp sold 10 head of shorthorn yearling heifers this week to Al Bills for \$80 per head. This shows that it pays to raise good stuff.

■ The girls of the RBHS had a meeting Tuesday evening. They decided to form a Girls' Athletic Association, and elected Mary Moulton for president, Jennie Brown for secretary, and Ethel Ball for treasurer.

■ Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Low were made the recipients of a fine boy Saturday. Dr. French in attendance.

■ Landlord Rube Ball of the Meeker Hotel was the recipient last week of a souvenir which he appreciated very highly. It was an elementary speller, such as were used in the days when Rube was young.

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago

■ Mr. and Mrs. Clay Zenor announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Barbara Lucile to Cadet Wayne R. Baker, son of Mrs. Clara Baker of South Bend, Ind.

■ Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ruckman, pioneers of this community, had a regular family reunion at their Meeker home the past week. Three of their daughters have been here visiting them and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Carrie Massie is here from Denver for spring vacation; Mrs. Maudie Childress came up from her home in Monte Vista; and Mrs. Jennie Stephenson is here from her home in Omaha, Neb.

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4-H swine club demonstrates

MEEKER I The third White River 4-H Swine Club meeting was held on March 19.

The meeting was call to order by President Casey Turner at 7 p.m. Club members then did the Pledge of Allegiance, the 4-H pledge and roll call.

The club members decided they will plant flowers at the Walbridge wing for the community pride project.

Kenzie Turner did a demonstration on "how to pick your pig," showing new and returning members what to look for when picking your pigs.

The other demonstration described the different pig breeds to pick from.

President Casey Turner then handed out flyers with places or people to contact to get pigs from along with a list of places to get pig feed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m. The next White River 4-H Swine Club meeting will be held April 30 at 7 p.m.

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Chamber sets ag workshops

By SEAN McMAHON
sean@theheraldtimes.com

RBC I A day of free educational workshops will be held April 20 in Meeker in conjunction with the After Birth Ball.

"We will have a large number of people from outside of Meeker in town for the After Birth Ball on April 20, so we figured it would be a great time to offer free workshops for the 2013 Ag and Business Summit," said Katelin Cook, executive director of the Meeker Chamber of Commerce. "This event allows everyone to take advantage of a day-long event centered on helping our business members and local agriculture producers."

The event is sponsored by the chamber, Friends of the FFA Alumni, the White River and Douglas Creek conservation districts and the Rio Blanco County Tri-State GT.

The summit will be held at the Main Street Building, 455 Main St., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with registration from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m., followed by the Rio Blanco County State of the County Address from 8 to 9:30 a.m., given by officials from Rio Blanco County, the town of Meeker, the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade, the U.S. Forest Service, the Colorado Oil and Gas Association, state Rep. Bob Rankin, Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Bureau of Land Management.

The first workshop, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., will address estate and retirement planning, range and pasture management during drought, the effects of wild horse and burro programs on rangeland health and how to read and utilize EPDs.

The second workshop will run from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. with discussion topics to include A gritourism 101, operating a new tractor or operating within the margins, range monitoring and utilizing DNA technology in purebred and commercial cattle operations.

The third workshop will run 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. addressing supercharging your Facebook mar-

keting, livestock nutrition, landowning Colorado-style (resource inventory and planning), noxious weed management and farm safety.

A free lunch provided by the Rio Blanco County Stockgrowers and Rio Blanco Cattlewomen associations will run from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Keynote speaker Jim Whitt will speak from 1:30 to 2:30 on "Purpose Unlimited." That will be followed from 2:30 to 5 p.m. with "Pioneering the Future of Rio Blanco County," also featuring Whitt.

Whitt's biography states that he is an unapologetic people provoker. For more than 20 years he has provoked people and organizations to reach their full potential as a speaker, consultant and author.

As a speaker, Whitt provokes people to thought and laughter. As a consultant, he provokes leaders to create cultures where people are self-motivated. As an author, he provokes readers with proven processes to help them improve their lives and their organizations.

Whitt's people-provoking career started in 1988. Prior to then, he spent more than a decade in sales and

marketing with two Fortune 500 companies. He also grew up working in the cattle business and has a degree in animal science.

All of this provides him with a unique perspective into human behavior, which he has applied to develop his unconventional approach to transforming lives, leaders and organizations as a founding partner of Purpose Unlimited.

Those events will all lead up to the After Birth Ball social hour, which begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Freeman E. Fairfield Center with a social hour and auction preview; 6:30 p.m. for dinner and 9 p.m. for the free After Birth Ball.

The After Birth Ball will feature Coy Keithley and the band Straight Shot.

Proceeds from the live and silent auctions and the FFA Hired Hand Auction go to support the Meeker FFA and Agricultural Education.

For more information, to register for the workshops or to purchase dinner tickets, interested persons are asked to call the Meeker Chamber of Commerce at 970-878-5510 or to email Katelin Cook at director@meekerchamber.com.

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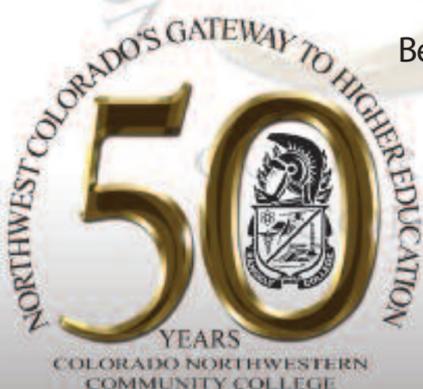
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DAYS: Mobley wins spelling bee

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Thirteen members of the Meeker Junior Rifle Club went to Montrose last weekend to take part in the Colorado Indoor Junior Championship matches. Shooters making the trip were Mary Ann McKean, Kimmy McKean, Rod Crawford, Sharon Crawford, Ray Bicknell, Gary Bicknell, Danny Ruehle, Randy Hale, Carig Ball, David Raley, Bill Keele, Wesley Keele and Lyle Layton.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago
Brandon Stewart, J.C. Watt and Lenny Klinglesmith participated in a freestyle wrestling tournament in Englewood last weekend.

The beautiful and historical St. James' Episcopal Church of Meeker was the setting for the candlelight wedding of Carey Anne Hughes and 1st Lt. Anthony John Seely performed Dec. 19. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Seely, all of Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. John "Jay" Orris of Meeker are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their son, Joseph Michael, to

Sandy Elizabeth Chavez of Ventura, Calif.

At the District 11 4-H meeting in Rifle, Carla Seely was elected the new president and Kerry Conrado vice president of the district for the coming year.

Rangely Times — 50 years ago

The Rio Blanco annual spelling bee, directed by Mrs. Dorothy Barrett, county superintendent of schools, was held April 5. George Mobley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mobley, of Rangely won the seventh- and eighth-grade elimination contest and will be awarded a free trip to Denver to compete in the state spelling bee. Tommy Steen of Meeker and Stanley Fullenwider of Rangely captured second and third places, respectively, in the junior high division. Stanley Fullenwider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fullenwider, won the oral spelling contest.

Rear Admiral Howard A. Yaeger relieved Rear Admiral Ira H. Nunn on March 30 as Commandant of the 9th Naval District with headquarters at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele and two children, Carol and Larry, attended the LDS General Conference held

in the Tabernacle on the Temple grounds in Salt Lake City.

Rangely Times — 40 years ago

Dennis Perry of Western United, Ohio, and a student at CNCC, signed a professional baseball contract with the Philadelphia Phillies.

At the March 27 meeting of the Rangely Town Council, a hearing was held for use of town streets and alleys for access routes in and out of town by snowmobile and other recreational vehicles.

Rangely Times — 30 years ago

Lonnie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darryle Baker, has been selected to receive honorary award recognition by having her achievements published in the National Dean's List for 19892-83.

Miss Julie Lollar, 17, daughter of Cecil E. Lollar of Rangely and Marlene Lollar of Fruita, has been selected as a state finalist in the 1983 Colorado National Teenager Pageant to be held at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley.

Pat and Kim Harris of Rangely announce the birth of their son Matthew Patrick Harris (Matt).

Reduce wildfire risk now

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The 2012 wildfire season was the worst in Colorado history, with more than 650 homes destroyed in four major fires, six fatalities and damage estimates in excess of \$500 million. Suggestions are being offered by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) to help rural landowners help protect themselves from a repeat of those tragedies in 2012.

Fire season in Colorado can have a devastating effect on entire communities. The insurance experts at DORA have developed a series of fire mitigation and insurance tips to help Coloradans better cope with natural and man-made disasters.

Although insurance can provide some financial security for your family, fire prevention should always be your top priority. Adding fire-resistant features may entitle homeowners to discounts on future insurance premiums. In Colorado, insurance companies generally ask homeowners to mitigate fire hazards on their property in accordance with Colorado's "Are You FireWise?" program, as well as local fire codes.

The following are common sense

steps homeowners can take to mitigate the wildfire risk around their homes:

Use fire-resistant materials in the structure of your home, especially the roof, which is most vulnerable;

Clear a safety zone around your home and remove trees, leaves, brush and pine needles. Clear at least 100 feet, but 200 to 500 feet is recommended. Also remove overhanging tree branches near your home;

Be sure propane or fuel tanks are at least 30 feet away from all structures;

Inside your home, keep smoke detectors and fire extinguishers working properly;

Acquire a water storage tank if you do not have access to a community water system or water hydrant. Have garden hoses that reach all areas of the property;

Be sure your entrance road is accessible. Inaccessible roads can prevent fire-fighting equipment from reaching your home quickly. The street address should be easily viewable from the entrance to the property so emergency responders are not delayed.

Most Coloradans do not need special insurance for wildfires because this type of disaster is covered under

the fire damage provisions of a basic homeowner's policy, DORA stated. However, the insurance coverage you need depends upon many factors, including the type of home or building you own, its contents and whether you have a home-based business.

Along with wildfire mitigation, insurance companies also consider factors such as the type of construction and materials of your home and the distance to a fire hydrant or fire station. Read your policy and talk to your agent to make sure you have the proper coverage for your property.

Know if your policy is set up to cover contents on the basis of "replacement cost" - coverage pays actual costs to replace lost items, minus the policy deductible - or "actual cash value" - coverage pays only for what your property was worth at the time it was damaged or destroyed, minus the deductible. Your policy should also take into account the cost of cleanup, especially after a wildfire.

Owners should have a full home inventory, as only an owner knows what's been lost as a result of a fire, theft or other damages.

The DOI has developed a Home Inventory Checklist for you to download, available by visiting www.dora.colorado.gov/insurance, and clicking on "Disasters, Severe Weather and Insurance Claims." In addition, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) has created a smartphone app to help homeowners and renters develop a Home Inventory Checklist. Find information on the app at www.naic.org, under the "Consumer Resources" tab.

Provide enough information to the agent or insurance company to make sure you purchase the right coverage, DORA advises.



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WEEK OF APRIL 15-19, 2013

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Thurs.	April 18 - Brushetta Chicken Bake, Veggie Normandy, Peaches & Pears, Oatmeal Cookie
Fri.	April 19 - Meatball Sub, Tator Bars, Carrots, Fruit



RANGELY

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF APRIL 15-18, 2013

Mon.	April 15 - Sausage & Eggs, Potato Triangle or Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk
Tues.	April 16 - Nachos or Grilled Cheese, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water
Wed.	April 17 - Monte Cristo or Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit & Salad Bar, Milk or Water
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Showdown not slowed down by rain

— CNCC Spartan bull riders earn top honors at inaugural event —

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

RANGELY I Rainy spring weather didn't keep Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) bull riders from earning top honors at the inaugural Spartan Showdown Rodeo over the weekend.

Freshman Brice Osborne (Rifle, Colo.) and sophomore Coty Cornia (Woodruff, Utah) split for first place in the long go competition before tying for first place overall. CNCC head rodeo coach Jed Moore said. Osborne and Cornia, who are currently in the running for two of three College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) qualifying seeds, learned this week they rank first and twenty-first in the nation in bull riding based on current points standings at www.collegerodeo.com.

"I know they are both very talented young men, but having this kind of success on the national level is a pleasant surprise," Moore said.

Other CNCC athletes put out notable performances in the long go, which narrows the field to the top 10 competitors, and the short go, or championship round.

For the men's team, Cornia placed second in the saddle bronc long go competition, earning fourth place overall. Team ropers Dax Hadlock (Montrose, Colo.) and Clay Crozier (Roosevelt, Utah) wowed the field in the long go with their fastest time of the year, a 6.0 run, but a five-second penalty in the short go netted them fourth place overall.

In the women's competition, CNCC barrel racer Brinkley Phillips (Payson, Utah) claimed fourth in the long go, fourth in the championship round and fourth overall. It was Phillips' best performance of the year, Moore said. Barrel racer Devon Vondette (Rifle, Colo.) earned sixth place in the long go but had problems with her horse during the short go and received no time.

The first rodeo held at Columbine Park in several years, the Spartan Showdown drew competitors from nine colleges and universities in the Rocky Mountain Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA). Approximately 200 athletes showed up, many of them vying for points to win one of the three top seeds in the region—and a ticket to the CNFR in Casper, Wyo., in June.

Final team standings at the Showdown put the CNCC men in fourth place, with the women taking eighth. College of Southern

Idaho (CSI) men and Idaho State University (ISU) women claimed top honors at Columbine Park.

Moore said the opportunity to offer a home rodeo was a big one, especially considering that the team travels 4,200 miles during the regular season.

"My kids have been excited about hosting our own home rodeo all year and to not have to travel and to be able to sleep in their own beds," Moore said.

Second-year CNCC dental hygiene student Jolene Holzfaster attended the rodeo with her husband, Titus. She remembers going to rodeos with her grandfather while growing up in Iowa but she hadn't attended one for years.

"I thought it was a lot of fun," Holzfaster said. "It got a bit windy, but having the grandstands helped. The bull riding was my favorite to watch ... and you can tell those students work hard with the horses."

Athletes likely to earn spots at the CNFR include the College of Southern Idaho's Orin Larsen, the Showdown's bareback champion and second-place finisher in saddle bronc riding; CSI's Rusty Wright, the weekend's saddle bronc champion; and Idaho State University's Kimberlyn Fehringer, the women's barrel racing and breakaway roping champion.

This weekend's Maverick Showdown at Colorado Mesa University will determine athletes' final points standings for the CNFR. The last regular rodeo of the season, it's also where team awards and Coach, Horse and Rodeo of the Year accolades will be handed out.

"I've heard from a lot of the rodeo contestants and coaches that they really liked our rodeo," Moore said. "I think the Spartan Showdown could be in contention for Rodeo of the Year."

Locals showed up in good numbers for the Showdown, though the rain and people not entering through the ticket gate were minor factors in attendance. The schools' turnout was also good, even with the number of competitors down slightly from rodeos earlier in the year.

"It being late in the season, some athletes who don't see themselves as contenders for the CNFR probably didn't make the trip," Moore said. "But for our first rodeo in this community in many years, I think it went pretty dang good."

Moore thanked Dustin Davis and the



It was a beautiful spring evening on Friday in Rangely as the American flag was carried past the bucking chutes at Columbine Park for the first of two performances of the inaugural Spartan Showdown Rodeo. The rodeo drew competitors from nine colleges for the first rodeo held in Rangely in several years.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ



Former RBC graduates Tyler Williams (bullfighter) and Justin Steele (chute operator) wait for CNCC bull rider Tyler Orchard to nod his head, as teammates Brice Osborne and Coty Cornia (both in white cowboy hats), give him encouragement. Orchard didn't make the full ride, but Osborne and Cornia did and split first place in the long go before tying for first place overall in the bull riding event. Cornia (above right) also placed second in the saddle bronc riding event, and he and Osborne are contenders to qualify for the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo., in June.



TRACY ENTERLINE

CNCC equine studies and management program, Kelsey Zickefoose and the Spartan Times staff, and the CNCC volleyball, basketball, and baseball teams and coaches for helping make the Spartan Showdown a successful.

CHAMPION...



CODY BRUNTON

Rangely High School senior William Scoggins is backed by his principal, Berry Swenson, activities director Mark Skelton, coach Stephanie Kahler and parents Beth and Matt as he signs a letter of intent to run track next fall in Durango while attending Fort Lewis College.

ALL-CONFERENCE...



TRACY ENTERLINE

It was announced at the recent Rangely High School boys' basketball banquet that the Western Slope League honorably mentioned junior Cameron Enterline and named classmate Connor Phelan to the first team Western Slope All-Conference team for their play during the season.



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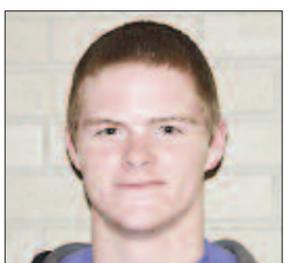


JED MOORE, COACH CNCC Rodeo Team

"It took a village," CNCC rodeo coach Jed Moore said of presenting Rangely's first rodeo in several years, but it was Moore's direction that made the inaugural Spartan Showdown run smoothly and successfully Friday and Saturday. The rodeos featured nine college teams from Idaho, Utah and Colorado.

JAKE PHELAN, SOPHOMORE Meeker High School

Phelan was the highest placer for the Cowboys in the Frank Woodburn Invitational track meet on Saturday in Stocker Stadium with a third-place finish in the triple jump. Phelan's triple jump of 39'7.25" was a personal record.



Panthers drop two in Hotchkiss, prep for Meeker

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I After losing both games of a doubleheader to the Bulldogs in Hotchkiss last Saturday, the Rangely Panthers baseball team has an overall record of 2-9 and the players will put their 1-5 league record on the line Saturday in Meeker.

After scoring one run in the first inning of the first game, the Panthers would not score again until the fifth inning, while allowing the Bulldogs to score nine by the fifth and another one in the sixth to lose the game 10-2.

Both teams scored two runs in the first inning of the second game and neither scored in the second but the Bulldogs outscored the Panthers 2-1

in the third and put the game away with six runs in the fourth before going on to win 14-4.

"We needed a few more timely hits, and the outcomes could have been different," head coach Paul Fortunato said. "We are still leaving too many people on base, but, on a positive note, we are getting better week by week, even though the scores aren't reflecting it."

Fortunato said senior Toby Gasper went four-for-six at the plate, including a home run.

"Josh Bolding and Kaulan Brady pitched well in both of their starts," he said.

Fortunato said his junior varsity team continues to play well, beating Rifle 18-12 on Friday to bring its record to 3-1.

The Panthers will be in Meeker on Saturday for a doubleheader starting at 11 a.m.



Rangely junior Cameron Enterline stretches to make an out at first base against the Bulldogs in Hotchkiss last Saturday. Enterline and the Panthers will be in Meeker this Saturday (11 a.m.) for Meeker's first home game and the second doubleheader the two Rio Blanco County teams have played against each other this season.

TRACY ENTERLINE

Cowboys drop DH to Paonia Eagles

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

MEEKER I This past weekend the Meeker Cowboys' baseball team took to the road for the last away games of the regular season – taking on the Paonia Eagles in a doubleheader.

The day began with senior Ben

Fitzgibbons giving an inspirational and motivational speech to his teammates about coming together to get some wins after last week's two losses.

The first game was played by starters Scott and Alex Smith, Ben Fitzgibbons, Nate Walsh, Dylan Mobley, Tanner Matriciano, Jeremy Musgrave, Kenny Kohls and Matt

Frantz.

The game started with two runs by Paonia in the first inning and another in the second, with no score in the third. While at bat, Kohls was hit in the hand by a pitch in the third inning.

The fourth inning consisted of six more runs scored by the Eagles, resulting in the change of pitcher from Musgrave to Frantz after Musgrave

had thrown 67 pitches

After Meeker attempted more runs in the fifth inning, assisted by senior Nate Walsh's hit by pitch to the ribs resulting in a walk, Frantz threw another five pitches with no score, to finish out the fifth inning. The mercy rule was invoked to end the game with Paonia winning 11-0.

The second game started out

strong, with the only change in the lineup being junior Chevy Mohr in for Frantz. Alex Smith pitched the entire game, throwing 90 pitches before the game was over.

The Cowboys scored four runs in the first inning by Matriciano, Musgrave, Scott Smith and Walsh, who was brought in by RBIs made by Mobley and Mohr. These were accompanied by Paonia's first three runs.

The remainder of the game played out much like the first, with the Eagles scoring another run in the second inning, and three more in the third. While the fourth inning had no score, the fifth inning when finished, resulted in Paonia scoring another seven runs. This led to the mercy rule being called again with the final score at 14-4 in favor of Paonia.

Both games contained many great hits and many players on base for the Cowboys, but they were unable to turn the bases into runs.

On Saturday, the Cowboys take to the diamond at their own home field for the first time of the season against Rangely.

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4/13 @ GLENWOOD - TBA
4/20 @ HOME - 9:00 A.M.

RHS Baseball

4/13 @ MEEKER - 11:00, 1:00 - V/V
4/16 @ HOME vs. Grand Valley - 3, 5pm
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Dual Panthers win events

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I For the second week in a row, Rangely senior Holly Lepro won the discus competition. The most recent win was in the Palisade meet, held at Stocker Stadium in Grand Junction against teams from larger schools.

Andrew Morton also placed first in the triple jump, and several Panthers set personal records.

"Rangely had a very strong weekend despite still not having our full team," head coach Stephanie Kahler said. "We are struggling a bit to get everyone together as this is a very busy time of year with other clubs and activities having events."

Lepro won the discus with a throw of 110-11, and she finished fourth in the shot put with a distance of 37-3 1/4.

Morton won the triple jump with a jump of 41-6, and

placed seventh in the long jump. Junior Connor Phelan placed 10th in the 500-meter and was 14th in the long jump.

"Almost all of our participants earned personal records at the meet and they are dropping times and increasing distances consistently," Kahler said.

Lady Panther Brittany Babineaux, who went out for track for the first time her senior year, set personal bests in the 100- and 200-meter dashes while sophomore Mitchell Webber continues to improve his hurdle times, completing the 300-meter hurdles in 47.43 and the 110-meter hurdles in 18.59, both personal records.

Rangely freshman Chris Hogan set personal records in the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter with times of 5:18.99 and 11:21.46, respectively.

"We were pleased with our performance this past weekend and we are looking forward to a doubleheader this weekend with our whole team, in Coal Ridge on Friday and Glenwood Springs on Saturday," Kahler said.

Youth wrestlers place at tourney

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Meeker Pee Wee wrestlers had an outstanding weekend at the Moffat County Youth Wrestling Tournament in Craig.

Twenty-six little grapplers took to the mat with their black and gold singlets, competing in several round-robin brackets.

The six-and-under and eight-and-under age groups competed in the morning with the older kids wrestling in the afternoon.

Seventeen of the 25 kids wrestled in the morning with seven of them being awarded champion T-shirts, including Dillon Hobbs, Reed

Goedert, Clay Randall-Stewart, Cade Blunt, Stephen Koenig, Ty Goedert and Connor Blunt.

Liam Deming and Dominic Wyatt placed second in the tournament with Dathan Dade placing third and Robert Foster finishing fourth. Other wrestlers competing in the morning session were, Finley Deming, Rian Hindin, Will Foster, Coy Richardson, Kaleb Nielsen and Dagon Dade.

Connor Blunt was named the "Gorilla of the Week" by Meeker coaches Carl Padilla, Bobby Gutierrez and Keenan Turner.

The afternoon session saw the remaining eight grapplers from

Meeker wrestling and four were champions: Kelton Turner, Keston Hobbs, Ridge Williams and Josh Cochran.

Trintin Moomey finished second in the tournament with Parker Pontine. Lane Anderson finished third and Ashdon Siebert-Garcia placed fourth.

Damon Dade was the "Gorilla of the Week" for the older kids.

The northwest league consists of teams from Parachute, Rifle, Hayden, two from Craig, Rangely and Meeker.

The kids have wrestled in Rifle and Craig and will be traveling to the Hayden tournament this weekend.

MHS tracksters earn bests

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RBC I The competition at the annual Frank Woodburn Invitational Track Meet included all classifications on Saturday at Stocker Stadium in Grand Junction, where several Meeker athletes placed, while others set personal-best performances.

"We had great weather and great competition," assistant coach Kris Casey said of the team's performance on Saturday. "The season is going well, as this was only our third meet. We have seen some great things out of the kids so far and are expecting continued improvement as we move into the

season. There were quite a few large schools there so our kids had to work quite hard."

Meeker sophomore Jake Phelan led the Cowboys with a third place finish in the triple jump. Phelan recorded a hop, skip and jump of 39-7 1/4 for his best of the year. Aly Ridings continues to improve her jumping as she finished sixth in the long jump and eighth in the triple jump, setting personal bests in both events.

Senior Bailey Atwood placed seventh in the shot put with a 36-4 personal best for the season while freshman T.J. Shelton recorded a personal best time of 11.72 in the 100-meter dash, good enough for seventh place.

The Meeker girls' 4x200 relay team of Linda Olivas, Jordan Brown, Brianna Holding and Taylor Ahrens also finished seventh with a time of 1:58.71.

"We had a few problems with hand-offs in quite a few relays this weekend," Casey said. "Once we get hand-offs looking right, we should start seeing some of our relay times coming down and being competitive in the next few meets."

Casey said quite a few other Meeker athletes turned in personal bests.

The team is looking forward to a full weekend schedule — at Coal Ridge on Friday and in Glenwood Springs Saturday," Casey said.

Rangely youth wrestlers do well in Craig

RBC I The Rangely Panthers youth wrestling team traveled to Craig last Saturday for the Levi Weber Memorial Tournament with 27 wrestlers. They returned from Moffat County with all placing in the top four.

"I just want to say how great of a job they did," coach Andy Lucero said. "I was very proud of how they all wrestled. We had 14 kids competing in the championship matches."

Jaden Heredia, Breckin McElhaney, Kobey Chism, Karver Lamoreaux and Tytus Coombs each won their brackets and earned gold medals for their efforts.

Carmella Fortunato, Steven Raley, Colin Zadra, Marcos Oquintana, Tyce Lucero, Wyatt Zuflet, Zane Varner, Byron Mackay and Hunter Harvey were all runners-up.

Bronze medals were won by Matthew Morgan, Douglas Slack, Landon Carlson, Andrew Slack, Luis Quintana, Corbin Lucero, Donte Pearce and Brody McElhaney.

Drew Zadra, Tim Stieb, Jeffrey Slack, Damen Maybury and Kasen LeBleu each finished fourth in their respective eight classes.

The young Panther wrestlers will compete in Hayden on Saturday.



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BRESNAN, WRV Television, \$200.07
CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS SUPPLY, Expenses, \$116.00
CASELLE, INC., Services, \$799.33
CASTO, BRAD, Council Stipend, \$100.00
CCNC, INC., Membership, \$200.00
CENTURY EQUIPMENT COMPANY, Expenses, \$1,210.80
CENTURYLINK, Telephone/Services, \$2,461.30
CIRSA, Insurance, \$16,580.25
CLUB 20, Meeting Registration, \$175.00
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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold two public hearings to consider the following:

Amendment of Article I, Section 16 (Definitions of Basic Terms) of the current Rio Blanco County Land Use Resolution to include the definition of "Public Road".

Amendment of Article X, Section 266 (Standards on Density, Dimensions and Occupancy) of the current Rio Blanco County Land Use Resolution to change setback distances in the Agriculture, Rural Residential and Mixed Use zoning districts. Setback distances of structures from property lines are proposed to be changed from 50' - front, 30' - sides and rear to 30' - front, 5' - sides and rear.

The first review of this LUR amendment will be heard on May 23, 2013 in Rangely beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Annex, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado. The second review will be heard on June 13, 2013 in Meeker beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado. Both locations will have video-conferencing capabilities.

A copy of the document is available online at <http://co.rio-blanco.co.us/development/> or may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado. For more information, please call (970)878-9580 Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Invitation to Bid

Rangely Regional Library District
109 East Main Street
Rangely, CO 81648

Separate sealed bids to stucco the exterior of the Rangely Regional Library building. Project details can be requested from the Library Director, Amorette Hawkins, at 109 East Main Street, Rangely, CO, phone #970-675-8811. Deadline for bids is Monday, May 13, 2013 at 5:00 P.M.

Date: April 4, 2013
/s/Amorette Hawkins
Library Director

Published: April 4, 11, 18, 25 & May 2, 9, 2013
Rio Blanco Herald Times

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. Meline

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

as Reception No. 188301

Town of Rangely, Colorado

Formerly described as:

Lots 13 and 14

Block 4

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.

First Publication: 3/14/2013

Last Publication: 4/11/2013

Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;

IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;

A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;

DATE: 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

(c)Public Trustee's Association of Colorado Revised 9/2012

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Shale Tech International Services L.L.C., 1354 County Road 246, Rifle, Colorado 81650, (970) 625-3193, has filed an application for a Hard Rock/Metal Mining Limited Impact (110) Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act. The proposed mine is known as the Duck Creek Mine and is located at or near Section 24, Township 1S, Range 100W, 6th Prime Meridian.

The proposed date of commencement is, May 15, 2013, and the proposed date of completion is October 31, 2020. The proposed future use of the land is Rangeland.

Additional information and tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, or at the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder's office; 555 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641, or the above named applicant. A complete copy of the application is available at the above-named County Clerk and Recorder's office and at the Division's office.

Comments concerning the application and exhibits must be in writing and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety by 4:00 p.m. on April 21, 2013.

Please note that under the provisions of C.R.S.34-32-101 et seq. Comments related to noise, truck traffic, hours of operation, visual impacts, effects on property values and other social or economic concerns are issues not subject to this Office's jurisdiction. These subjects, and similar ones, are typically addressed by your local governments, rather than the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety or the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

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NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELLATION FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Tuesday, April 16th, 2013 the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting is cancelled.

The Board will next meet at its scheduled meeting date of May 7th.

/s/Scott W Meszaros
Scott W. Meszaros, CMC Town Manager

Dated: April 11, 2013

Published: April 11, 2013

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTIFICATION OF MEETING FOR THE RANGELY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION Application for Administrative Review of Lot Line

The Rangely Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 am, Friday April 12, 2013 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 209 East Main Street, Rangely, Colorado on the following:

Lebleu Minor Subdivision a replat of Lot 26 Dragon Wash subdivision and Lot 70 replat of Lots 23-25 of Dragon Wash Subdivision, in S2, T1N, R102W of the 6th pm Town of Rangely, Rio Blanco County AND

Geer/Thacker Minor Subdivision being a replat of Lots 4 & 5, Block 6, Replat No 1 of La Mesa P.U.D., in S1 & S12, T1N, R102 W of the 6th pm, Town of Rangely, Rio Blanco County

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

By: */s/Lisa Piering*
Lisa Piering, Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: April 4 & 11, 2013

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, April 15, 2013, County Annex Building, 17497 State Highway 64, Rangely Colorado

11:00 a.m. Board of County Commissioners

a. Pledge of Allegiance
b. Consideration of the minutes of the April 08, 2013 Board Meeting

c. Motor Vehicle Publication List for March 2013

d. Other

11:05 a.m. Bid Awards:

• Motorgrader w/Attachments
• 4-Wheel Drive Backhoe
• (3) Wheel Loaders

Awards and Agreements

• 2013 Crack Fill Project

11:10 a.m. Contracts and Agreements:

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF COLORADO

Colorado Inactive Mine

Reclamation Program

The State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Inactive Mine Reclamation Program is preparing an environmental assessment and developing a project in Rio Blanco County to address problems associated with Abandoned or Inactive Mines. The program will mitigate the adverse affects of the Skull Creek Mine fire,

LEGAL NOTICES

If you have any questions regarding this project contact Steve Renner, at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 101 S. 3rd, Suite 301, Grand Junction, CO, 81501 (970) 241-0336, by April 15, 2013.

The Colorado Inactive Mine Reclamation Program mitigates hazards and environmental problems associated with past mining activities. The program is funded by Federal grant money made available to the State of Colorado through the U.S. Department of Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Projects must meet eligibility requirements as outlined in the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 -- Public Law 95-87.

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NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT ELECTION

C.R.S. 1-7-5-107(2.5)(a)

1-5-205(1)(a),(c),(d) and (2)

SOS Rule 12.11

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and particularly to the electors of the Rangely Hospital District of Rio Blanco county, State of Colorado:

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a regular election of the Rangely Hospital District shall be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. The election is being conducted as a mail ballot election. Mail ballots will be mailed to eligible electors between 22 and 18 days before the election. The address of the walk-in location for the delivery of mail ballots and receipt of replacement ballots is: Rangely District Hospital, 225 Crest Drive, Rangely CO 81648. The address of the location for application and the return of mail-in ballots and the hours during which the office will be open: Rangely District Hospital.

The office is open Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., beginning at least 22 days prior to Election Day (April 15) and from 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Election Day (May 7).

Rangely Hospital District

dba Rangely District Hospital

/s/ Cynthia S. Stults,

Cynthia S. Stults,

designated Election Official

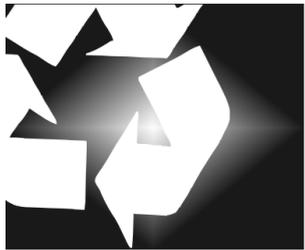
(970)675-4225

Rangely Hospital District DEO's

phone number

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[LLC0921000-L51100000-GA0000-LVMC11CC140, COC-74813]

Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain Federal coal reserves in the Red Wash Tracts 1 and 2 in Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties, Colorado, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended.

DATES: The lease sale will be held at 10 AM on Wednesday, May 29, 2013. The sealed bid must be submitted on or before 9:30 AM, Wednesday, May 29, 2013.

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held in the Fourth Floor Conference Room of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, BLM Colorado State Office, at the address given above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kurt Barton, Land Law Examiner, at 303-239-3714, or kbarton@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This coal lease sale is being held in response to a lease by application (LBA) filed by Blue Mountain Energy, Inc. The Federal coal reserves to be offered consist of all reserves recoverable by underground mining methods in the following described lands located in Moffat and Rio Blanco counties, Colorado:

Sixth Principal Meridian
T. 3 N., R. 101 W.,
sec. 17, SW1/4SW1/4, and S1/2SE1/4SW1/4;

sec. 18, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, S1/2NE1/4SE1/4, S1/2NW1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

sec. 19, lot 1, NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, N1/2SE1/4NW1/4, and N1/2NW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 20, NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4NW1/4, and N1/2NE1/4NW1/4;

sec. 21, W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;

sec. 22, S1/2NW1/4, SE1/4SW1/2, N1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 23, S1/2SW1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

sec. 26, N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;

sec. 27, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SW1/4SW1/4;

sec. 34, N1/2NE1/4, and NW1/4;

sec. 35, NW1/4NE1/4, and N1/2NW1/4.

Containing 3,154.76 acres more or less.

The Tracts contain an estimated 21.3 million tons of recoverable coal reserves. The underground minable coal is ranked as C bituminous coal. The estimated coal quality on an as-received basis for the Tracts is as follows:

British Thermal Unit (BTU)	8,000-10,600 BTU/lb.
Volatile Matter	23.8-35.93%
Moisture	10.0-15.0%
Fixed Carbon	29.87-46.9%
Sulfur Content	0.30-0.95%
Ash Content	7.0-20.0%

The Tracts will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount provided that the high bid meets or exceeds the BLM's estimate of the fair market value of the tract. The minimum bid for the tracts is \$100 per acre or fraction thereof. The minimum bid is not intended to represent fair market value. The fair market value will be determined by the authorized officer after the sale.

The sealed bids should be sent by certified mail, return-receipt requested, or be hand delivered to the Cashier, BLM Colorado State Office, at the address given above and clearly marked "Sealed Bid for COC-74813 Coal Sale-Not to be opened before 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2013. The cashier will issue a receipt for each hand-delivered bid. Bids received after 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 will not be considered. If identical high bids are received, the tying high bidders will be requested to submit follow-up sealed bids until a high bid is received. All tie-breaking, sealed-bids must be submitted within 15 minutes following the sale official's announcement at the sale that identical high bids have been received.

Prior to lease issuance, the high bidder, if other than the applicant, must pay the BLM the cost recovery fees in the amount of \$50,969.80 in addition to all processing costs the BLM incurs after the date of this sale notice (43 CFR 3473.2).

A lease issued as a result of this offering will provide for payment of an annual rental of \$3 per acre, or fraction thereof, and a royalty payable to the United States in the amount of 8 percent of the value of coal mined by underground methods.

LEGAL NOTICES

a. Consideration of a Resolution approving the renewal of an Ambulance Service License for the Rangely District Hospital Ambulance Service

b. Consideration of a Resolution approving the renewal of an Ambulance Service License for the Rio Blanco Fire Protection District/Ambulance Service

c. Contract for Dietitian Services for White River Round-Up

d. Grant application for Rangely Drainage Airport

11:25 a.m. Resolutions, Ordinances and Proclamations

11:30 a.m. Public Comment

11:40 a.m. Commissioners Update

OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS

If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Please check the County's website:

www.co.rio-blanco.co.us

for an updated agenda.

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MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1

Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, April 16, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Central Office--555 Garfield Street

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Oldland will lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Action: Approval of the Agenda

Action: Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting April 2, 2013, and Board Workshops: February 28, April 4, April 9, April 11, and Special Board Meeting from April 11, 2013.

Action: Approval of Quarterly Financials

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR ALL the women of the community: Monday April 15, 6 PM A Garden of Friendship springtime celebration potluck with special entertainment by Meeker Marimba, directed by Anna Todd. Bring favorite food to share if you can, but you're invited to just come join the fun and bring a friend! Hosted by the Meeker United Methodist Women in Elbert Hall at 8th & Park.

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.

CONTENTS OF Unit #11 at White River Self Storage, 219 E. Market St., Meeker, CO will be seized May 1, 2013, if full payment is not made.

AUCTIONS

Spring Consignment Auction, Saturday April 27, 10 a.m., Garfield County Fairgrounds, Rifle, Colo. 9 vehicles: 7 Ford F150 4 door, 4x4 pick ups; 1 Explorer; 1 Pontiac mini van; 14 ft. aluminum boat and trailer; 30 landscaping trees; household furniture; glass; antiques and collectibles; tools. Consignments taken at fairgrounds on April 26. More info. call (970)283-5416 or (970)571-1608 Ralph Fritzman auctioneer, website: silvernickelauction.com & pictures.

AUCTIONS

AUCTION
Annual Spring Consignment Auction
Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.
2368 South 1500 East, Vernal, Utah
Equipment of all kinds, Many Vehicles, Trucks, Trailers, Campers, Boats, ATVs, Motorcycles, Pipe, New and Used Tools, Lumber, Over 100 Guns, Ammo, Clips, Tack, Camping and Fishing items, Semi load of overstocked items, Antiques & Collectibles, Coins, Household Furniture and Miscellaneous, and much more! Please call now if you would like to Consign to this auction so we can advertise your items! For more information or to Consign call ZJ Auction Service, Inc. at (435)789-7424 or go to www.zjauction.com

FURNITURE

LIKE NEW 6 foot lighted black bookcase \$400. Contact Tonya at (970)629-9977

GUNS

KELLEY'S GUNSMITHING
Would like to buy quality guns and optics
878-4582

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: MILITARY Challenge Coin. Call Samuelson True Value and describe to claim. Ask for Jackie or Jeri. 878-3528.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

PERSONALS

LOOKING FOR a single female, age 37 1/2 -60 1/2 to go on a trip. All expenses paid. Trip in March 2014. Need to know if you can go before October 2013. Call Gerard 878-3647

I'M SELLING my private collection of fabrics for quilts, crafts and clothing. Low price, high quality. Call The Seamstress 878-3193

PETS

PUREBRED BORDER Collies, working parents, two males not neutered. Needs room to work. Free to good home Approximately 3 years old. (970)878-0790 or (970)778-2830.

WANTED

LOOKING FOR a serviceable front wheel drive only car. Running condition a must, and reasonable. (970) 878-0790.

YARD SALES

MEEKER: 1032 Jennifer (West of Rec. Center on hill), Saturday April 13, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. ONE DAY ONLY! HUGE RUMMAGE SALE. Collectibles, antiques dishes, furniture, misc. women's & men's clothing.

MEEKER: 8TH Street between Market and Main, Saturday, April 20, 8 a.m. until its all gone. Storage Unit "Yard" Sale. Lots of kids stuff, clothes, and miscellaneous household items. Come ready to make an offer!

WORK WANTED

SUMMER IN Meeker? Would like to trade 20 hrs. for weekly room and board. I'm 71 yrs. old. Have built 2 homes by myself. Call Steve at (352)288-4660.

WORK WANTED. Diaz Stucco is licensed and insured for stucco, remodel existing homes as well as new homes. Complete finishing stone and drywall. (970)986-2320 or (970)778-9032.

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

(TEMPORARY) FAIRGROUNDS LABORER - Applicants must be able to perform manual labor at the County Fairgrounds in Meeker. Must have a valid Colorado Driver's License, have the ability to occasionally lift 100 lbs, be in good physical shape and have full range of motion. Full time with required overtime during certain events. \$12.18/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. Deadline: April 15th. EOE. Announcement # 1309

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

major course work in engineering, planning, architecture, construction management or related field. Must have a minimum of 3 years managing increasingly responsible capital projects. Salary range: \$4,583 - \$6,250/mo. DOQ. To apply, submit a completed Rio Blanco County General Application and a resume to the Human Resource Department, P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641, (970) 878-9570. A copy of the job description and county application may be downloaded from the county website, www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. Applications are due April 30, 2013. Announcement #1305 EOE

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

WATT'S RANCH Market is looking for qualified, energetic people to work in our deli and meat departments. We are also looking for friendly, dependable people to work as cashiers. Please pick up your application at Watt's Ranch Market today!

theheraldtimes.com

RIO BLANCO County is seeking a Project Coordinator. This is a professional level position reporting to the County Administrator. Responsible for management of multiple capital projects subject to strict deadlines. Manages public involvement, oversees consultants, and meets schedule and budget objectives. Coordinates assigned activities with other divisions, departments and outside agencies. Establishes and maintains cooperative working relationships with co-workers, other departments, outside agencies, consultants, contractors and citizens. Provides related administrative support to County departments. Minimum Education: Equivalent to a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with the

VACANCY NOTICE:

Family and Consumer Sciences Vacancy Potential Middle School and High School coaching opportunities are available in conjunction with this teaching assignment. Position begins with the 2013-2014 school year
Contact: Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office
P.O. Box 1089
Meeker, Colorado 81641
Phone: 970-878-9040
FAX: 970-878-3682
E-mail: admin@meeker.k12.co.us
Website: www.meeker.k12.co.us

ENERGETIC PEOPLE needed for the front of the house at **Ma Famiglia Restaurant**. Full-time and part-time positions available. Positions available immediately for qualified applicants. Pick up an application at 410 Market St., Meeker.

LIGHT MAINTENANCE caretaker on-site, live in apartment, part rent free. 680 Water St. Meeker. Contact Cheryl n Company Property Management (970)355-4067.

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We are looking for a customer service oriented individual with cash handling experience for a full-time or part-time position. Banking experience is a plus. Full-time position includes medical insurance and paid time off. Part-time position includes premium pay and some benefits. Send your resume to ptr@fnbrockies.com EEO/AA

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KEVIN AMACK Agent
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402 W. Main St., Suite 139 Rangely, CO 81648 (970) 675-5455 (800) 440-3418

Clint A. Shults, LUTCF
Insurance and Financial Services Agent
FARMERS
592 Main St., Suite 16, P.O. Box 2488 Meeker, CO 81641 Meeker/Rangely
Bus: 970.878.3400 Cell: 970.201.4104
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cshults@farmersagent.com
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HOME HEALTH R.N.
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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources, 101 Ute Rd., Meeker, CO 81641. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 970-878-3403. Applications will be accepted through April 12, 2013.

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RELIEF BUS DRIVER - Rio Blanco County is currently seeking qualified applicants for a backup bus driver for the Rangely Radino Center. Must be 18 yrs of age and have a valid Commercial Driver's License, Class C. Applicants must enjoy working with the elderly and be able to help people on/off the bus, carry packages, push wheelchairs, etc. This position is on an "as needed" basis, \$12.74/hr. To apply, please submit a completed application to the Rio Blanco County HR Dept. at P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be picked up at the Rangely Annex, Rangely Workforce, or downloaded from our website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel Deadline: Open until filled. Announcement #1216. EOE

HELP WANTED: SEASONAL

(TEMPORARY) WEED CONTROL TECHNICIAN - Applicants must be able to perform manual work involving spraying of herbicides on rangeland and road sides. Mechanical skills with pump and small engine repair are highly desired. Requirements: valid CO Driver's License, good driving record, must be in good physical shape, have full range of motion, have one year of experience in commercial spraying, be familiar with herbicides and experienced with a GPS. \$14.72-16.75/hr DOQ. To apply, submit a completed RBC application to the HR Dept at P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be picked up at the HR Dept or downloaded from our website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. For information call (970) 878-9570. Deadline: April 17th. Announcement #1308. EOE

TRI-COUNTY TREE Service is looking for a groundsman for tree trimming crew. Must have good drivers license and pass drug test. Starts April 22. Contact Rick at (970)275-3066.

Elk Creek Ranch is looking for a daytime server. At least 2 yr experience, \$14/hr plus gratuities. Call Dayna at 970-260-6550 or Scott at 970-361-0907.

Town of Rangely Seasonal Summer Help Positions Opening
The Town of Rangely will be hiring seasonal workers for the following departments: Public Works, Gas Department, Building & Grounds and Water Departments. Duties include but are not limited to the following: outside landscaping, maintenance, and a variety of other duties depending on the department. Applications may be picked up at the Town of Rangely, 209 E Main, Rangely, CO 81648. Wage rate starting at \$10.00 per hour. Deadline for submitting an application is April 30, 2013 EOE.

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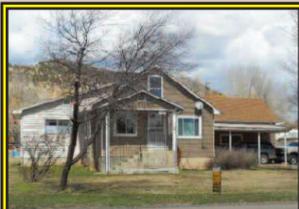
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New — 675 11th Street - 4 BD, 2 BA home with attached garage, metal storage and hot tub. Ready for offers! \$150,000
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- 1160 Mimi Circle - 2 story home, 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage \$195,000
- 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
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 - *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
 - *711 Cleveland-large corner lot, 3 BR, 2BA home, nicely remodeled, 1 level, garage, close to downtown. \$179,900
 - *11 East Main St- 3 to 4 bedroom log home, 1.75 baths, living & family rooms, oak floors. \$195,500
 - *562 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$148,000.
 - *643 12th St- 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced backyard. \$140,000.

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- *NEW 4637 CR 8- 77 irrigated acres, 2 story home, barns, shop, sheds, pastures, good water. \$690,000.
- *850 County Rd. 10- 32 acres with 2 log homes, shop, garage, gazebo, partially fenced, pond. \$749,000
- *Rural 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**
- *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. **\$435,000.**
- *SOLD! 4600 County Rd. 7- 4 BR, 2 BA home on 28 private acres, great well, views \$299,000

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, 1/4 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.
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- *Several nice building lots on Mimi Circle and Michael Circle priced between \$22,500 and \$25,000.
- *2000 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, \$63,000.
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- *Little Beaver Estates- Lot 5: 35 acres, pond, 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. **REDUCED to \$65,000!**
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First person with Down syndrome to reach Mt. Everest base



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15-year-old Eli Reimer holding the expedition sign

By Michael McGovern

The border of China and Tibet runs right through the peak of Mt. Everest which lies in the Himalayas of the Asian continent. The majestic Mt. Everest is the earth's highest mountain peaking at 29,029 feet above sea level. Everest is a huge attraction to experienced mountain climbers. Climbing Everest is no walk in the park. With altitudes so high, climbers risk the chance of catching altitude sickness, or finding themselves in the middle of monstrous wind and snow storms.

There are two base camps on Everest where climbers station before making the journey. The South base camp is in Nepal standing at 17,598 ft., and the North base camp is in China standing at 16,900 ft. Fifteen-year old Eli Reimer, a teenager with Down syndrome from Bend, Oregon, had a goal of climbing to one of the 17,000 ft. base camps.

Down syndrome is a chromosomal disorder and the most common chromosomal abnormality in humans. People with DS typically experience a

delay in cognitive ability and physical growth.

In early March, Eli, along with his father Justin Reimer, and the rest of their team joined together and journeyed out to Everest in hopes to raise money for the family fundraiser called the Elisha Foundation. The Elisha Foundation helps minister families of people with special needs. On this extreme mountain climb, they also wanted to prove to the world that people with disabilities can achieve great things.

For ten days and about 70 miles,

the crew hiked and Eli led them through the treacherous altitudes all the way to the base camp at 17,600 ft. above sea level. At that time Eli officially became the first American teenager with DS to reach that point.

Eli turned out to be in the best shape out of everyone on the team. His father Justin said, "We monitored his blood [saturation], oxygen saturation levels as we went up [the mountain], and his were consistently, significantly higher than everyone else to where he was actually leading us on the trail. ... Eli was like our guide on this whole thing. It was surreal. To be standing there at that place and see the smile on Eli's face and the sense of accomplishment that he had, and the fact that his health was better than any of us at that point ... it was humbling, it was inspiring, just an amazing moment."

When Eli and his father were interviewed by HLN they asked Eli if climbing to Everest's base camp was hard and he simply replied, "No" as he smiled.

"For anybody who has a child with a disability or who is impacted in some way ... the disability is not a limitation," said Justin Reimer, adding that Eli's life "and the lives of those with disabilities have infinite worth."

The Reimers ended up raising \$85,000 in donations to the Elisha Foundation. The climb was a success for Eli, his family and all members and people of the Elisha Foundation.

Public Speaker Ben Gruber heads for Nationals



By Taryn Bessler

"You can never control the waves of the ocean, but you can learn how to surf!" is a quote Ben

Gruber always keeps in mind when he is at his public speaking events.

A national reserve champion in impromptu speaking, and

recently the title holder of the first place prize for public speaking in Colorado, 20 year old Gruber has been speaking competitively since grade 8 and is getting ready to head to the national competition in Anaheim, California this June.

"My older sister was in speech and debate and I tried to copy her in everything she did. That's how I got into the speaking events," said Gruber.

Competing at these events through 4H was not always a walk in the park for him however. Gruber describes his first competition as terrifying, and remembered the advice his mother gave him, "They might be able to kill you in the debate but they won't be able to eat you."

"It wasn't very assuring advice," said Gruber.

Because his high school didn't have a speech team, Gruber would drive half an hour one way every day so he could be on a team in Delta, Colorado. He usually wouldn't return home until eight

or nine at night.

"I think most of my drive came from the love of doing it. I played junior varsity football and that was an adrenaline rush the first couple of games I played in. But with public speaking, the adrenaline rush never went away," he said.

Ben, who does these competitions through PBL (Professional Business Leaders) has traveled all the way to Washington DC to give a speech to the Colorado Department of Transportation. He and other 4H members discussed a plan to stop texting and driving.

"I was joking around with my friend Damian saying that after I compete in Anaheim, I can say I have spoken across the nation because I have had the opportunity to speak in Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Colorado, and soon to be California."

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Robert's random thoughts



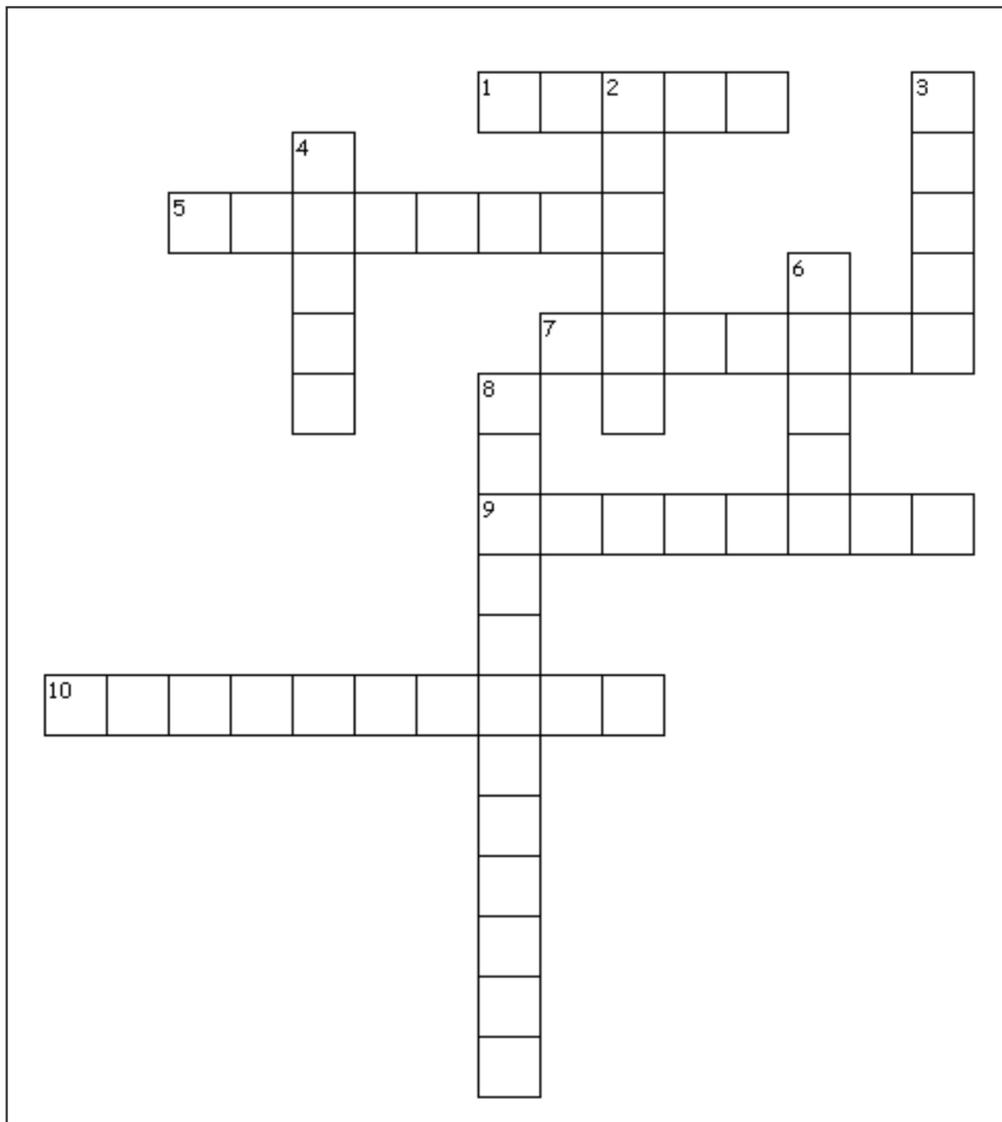
By Robert Byrnes

I will now write this article in half an hour! I have been putting it off all week but now I will be leaving town again as soon as I finish it so here you go! These are my random thoughts as I prepare to keep a promise. In all honesty I don't have much on my mind right now. I am preparing myself for the next couple of days and they will be rough at best. It's interesting how things in the world are today. So much has affected our way of life and just living. Why has it all happened in such a relatively short time? When does it stop? Do you realize that age is in itself a terminal illness? From the moment we are born we are stricken with this illness that

kills us ever so slowly. Yet we live like we will never die. I don't think I will get through this one. I am so ready to leave. It's a call to action I must answer. So bear with me in this article as it will sound empty and plain. But there is so much more at work here. Read this and be grateful for what you have. And always fight to protect it. Your very life could depend on it. Your enemy will stand before you. And you will stand before them. And when things are rough let not your resolve falter. Because you will be fighting for something greater than yourself. You will fight for those around you. Stand unwavering in times of strife. Help shape the future so the future will be better for those to come. Each generation stands on the shoulders of the previous. So give them a strong shoulder to rest upon. So theirs will be stronger still. One hundred words to go before I can call this done. Who knows? They could be the most important words of my life. Doubtful but it's an interesting thought aye? Have I lost you yet? Good.

-Robert Byrnes

CNCC campus wordsearch



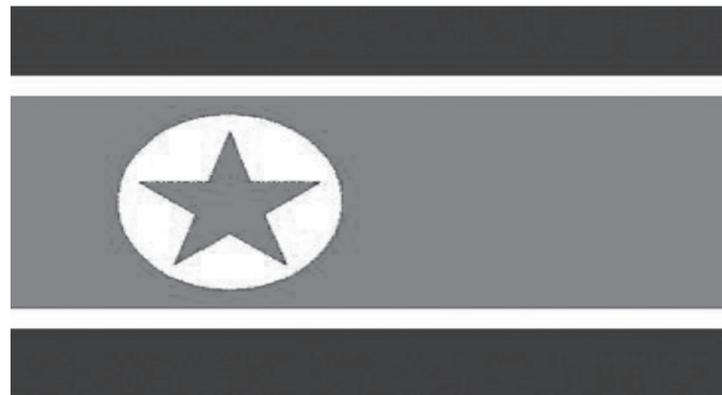
Across

1. Bull riders are a part of this sport
5. Flying and fixing planes
7. Where CNCC is located
9. Girl's sport with a bat
10. The study of beauty

Down

2. The kind of work done on teeth
3. Name of CNCC's mascot
4. Where's _____
6. The Rangely campus librarian
8. President of CNCC

The North Korean threats



By Michael McGovern

The current status of North Korea attacking the United States is somewhat unnerving, no one knows if their threats are legitimate, and what motive they have behind this plan of attack.

Just recently North Korea has been delivering a large amount of related threats recently sighting as targets the American Military Installations in the Pacific islands of Hawaii and Guam as well as the United States mainland. North Korea's latest threat on Thursday April 4th, 2013, did not name targets but said they were authorized to take powerful, practical, military counteractions against the threats of B-2 Bombers from the United States, B-52 bombers from Guam and F-22 jet fighters from American bases in Japan. Just recently these bombers were running normal joint military actions in South Korea.

"The moment of explosion is approaching fast," said the general staff of North Korean People's Army. "The U.S. had better ponder over the prevailing grave situation," North Korea states.

According to the New York Times, most analysts don't believe that North Korea has a missile powerful enough to deliver a nuclear war head to the United States mainland or that

it is reckless enough to strike the American Military in the Pacific.

Kim Kwan-jin, the defense minister of South Korea mentioned that, "Chances are not high that they will lead to a full scale war," referring to the North Korean threats, "But given the nature of the North Korean regime, it's possible that they will launch a localized provocation."

Even though there is a good chance that North Korea's threats to proceed with nuclear testing is all a bunch of talk, the United States and South Korea have been planning a "counterprovocation" plan in means of defense. The plan is to keep tension of a full out war on North Korea if they do attack and to respond to any attack that comes at hand to the American or South Korean people. Under the plan, the source of any North Korean attack will be hit with similar weapons. Pentagon officials said that they would be able to track and shoot down a missile from North Korea within seconds if one appeared to be heading towards South Korea, Guam or Japan but said they would not react if it were heading toward open water.

Aside from all the tension and preparation, US officials believe that North Korean leader Kim Jung-un will not risk firing at the US or any of its allies.

Ben Gruber makes the national competition

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Gruber said he starts out with the same quote whenever he has to give an impromptu speech. "You can never control the waves of the ocean, but you can learn how to surf."

"That quote was from my dad. For the longest time both of my parents were my biggest supporters, and I think that losing my dad was a huge impact on my speaking career, but I know that he would be proud to see me keep going."

Last November, Ben lost his father to terminal brain cancer.

"The competition for nationals was in January for this year, and we didn't know if he would hold up through that. The cancer was progressing at a rate where we thought he was going to pass away the weekend of the national championship, and the one thing that still sticks with me is when I said I wasn't going to compete if the funeral was going to interfere with the competition. He looked at me and said "The funeral has to be moved if the championship is that weekend." Just the fact that he really wanted me compete and place at nationals.

That was a big dream for him, and me."

For right now, Gruber's love for speaking is just a hobby but it could potentially go even further.

"You can never control the waves of the ocean, but you can learn how to surf."

"There a few directions I can go with it. Everyone tells me I should become a politician but I really love motivating people instead of having people hate me," he said. "I have received a few offers of places where I could speak. The main problem with that

though is in speaking is you are either really known by everyone, or you are broke. It is really difficult to make a living by only doing motivational speaking."

Ben, who is a resident's assistant and in the aviation maintenance program loves going to school here at Colorado Northwestern.

"Its awesome! I love it. I love it because everyone here actually knows one another and cares about things that are going on in one another's world. I think that at bigger colleges sometimes people get lost in the amount of students. At CNCC you get better connections with people. You get to know more people than you would at a big school which is honestly awesome."

Ben admits that going to school here in Rangely helped him when his father passed away.

"When I came back. I literally walked in the doors and received like 5 hugs from different people and asked me if there was anything they could do to help."

"I know that he would be so proud to see where I am at today."

Star Gazing: Astronomical events through April



A partial lunar eclipse, such as the one that will occur on April 25.

April 14 - Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter. The Moon will pass about two degrees of the giant planet Jupiter in the evening sky. The crescent moon will be at magnitude -10.6 and Jupiter will be at magnitude -2.1. Look for both objects in the west after sunset. The pair will be visible in the evening sky for about 3 hours after sunset.

April 20 - Astronomy Day Part 1. Astronomy Day is an annual event intended to provide a means of interaction between the general public and various astronomy enthusiasts, groups and professionals. The theme of Astronomy Day is "Bringing Astronomy to the People," and on this day astronomy and stargazing clubs and other organizations around the world will plan special events. You can find out about special local events by contacting your local astronomy

club or planetarium. You can also find more about Astronomy Day by checking the Web site for the Astronomical League.

April 21, 22 - Lyrids Meteor Shower. The Lyrids is an average shower, usually producing about 20 meteors per hour at its peak. It is produced by dust particles left behind by comet C/1861 G1 Thatcher, which was discovered in 1861. The shower runs annually from April 16-25. It peaks this year on the night of the night of the 21st and morning of the 22nd. These meteors can sometimes produce bright dust trails that last for several seconds. The nearly full moon will be a problem this year, blocking out all but the brightest meteors. Best viewing will be from a dark location after midnight. Meteors will radiate from the constellation Lyra, but can appear anywhere in the sky.

April 25 - Full Moon. The Moon will be directly opposite the Earth from the Sun and will be fully illuminated as seen from Earth. This phase occurs at 19:57 UTC. This full moon was known by early Native American tribes as the Full Pink Moon because it marked the appearance of the moss pink, or

wild ground phlox, which is one of the first spring flowers. This year, it is also known as the Paschal Full Moon because it is the first full moon of the spring season.

April 25 - Partial Lunar Eclipse. A partial lunar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes through the Earth's partial shadow, or penumbra, and only a portion of it passes through the darkest shadow, or umbra. During this type of eclipse a part of the Moon will darken as it moves through the Earth's shadow. The eclipse will be visible throughout most of Africa, Europe, Asia, and Australia. (NASA Map and Eclipse Information)

April 28 - Saturn at Opposition. The ringed planet will be at its closest approach to Earth and its face will be fully illuminated by the Sun. This is the best time to view and photograph Saturn and its moons. A medium-sized or larger telescope will allow you to see Saturn's rings and a few of its brightest moons.

**** All information gathered from seasky.org/astronomy/astronomy-calendar-current.html****

Kreig's Kicks

"Rants and raves by me, Kreig."

By Kreig Kohl

Throughout time and space many leaders have come and gone. These range from the venerable George Washington to the vile Adolf Hitler. The leaders that resemble the later are the ones we should be on the lookout for more often but all leaders share one common trait, power. How they achieve their power though is something that can cause many more issues.

Some of these leaders gained their power through normal channels, working their way to the top to get it. The tyrannical ones though more often than not gained theirs by betrayal and treachery. Many were liars and fiends and never thought twice about selling out their friends for more power, and that's something that I can't stand.

First off the only people who deserve to have any modicum of power in this world are those who earn it, how else are they to know the proper way to handle it and not go mad with it? Secondly these same people who earn it by clawing their way to the top and working through everything life can throw at them truly know what the people at the bottom need, even if they can't always provide it.

Another issue with this is that people who sell out others for their power will do whatever it takes to keep their power; history tells us so time and time again. Take for instance Hitler. He first gained power but uniting



Photo by Robert Byrnes

Kreig Kohl

a broken Germany against the Jewish people, his own people as he himself was a quarter Jewish. This worked for a time but as he felt his power slipping he decided to take it a step further and began a genocidal campaign against the Jewish race, something very few Germans actually knew was happening. He continued down his path to ensure power stayed his until his goals were complete.

It's not just tyrannical leaders that we see this with. Ronald Reagan, one of our more recent Presidents, tried to ensure his power by wiretapping rooms so he knew what people were saying about him and which way senators and congressmen were going to vote on different bills.

Honestly I'm not saying power is bad, because it isn't and can in fact do some wonderful things, but it can also cause problems. Basically it comes down to if you want power earn it and don't just take the attractive easy path.

WHERE'S WILEY?



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

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

Spring 2013 NPS graduates



Photo by Ted Shonts

Out of the fourteen graduates six already have full time placement in national parks around the nation.

20 Facts I bet you didn't know

By Haeley Enterline

1. Kidney stones come in any color from yellow to brown.
2. Women blink twice as many times as men do.
3. A bowling pin only has to tilt 7.5 degrees in order to fall down.
4. The life span of a taste bud is ten days.
5. A stretched out Slinky is 87 feet long.
6. The hundred billionth Crayola crayon was Perriwinkle Blue.
7. Babies are born without knee caps. They appear when the child is 2-6 years of age.
8. An iguana can stay under water for 28 minutes.
9. Emus can't walk backwards.
10. A group of unicorns is called a blessing.

12 or more cows are called a flink.

12. A baby oyster is called a spat.

13. The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds.

14. Chickens can't swallow while they are upside down.

15. The average garden variety caterpillar has 248 muscles in its head.

16. A mule won't sink in quicksand but a donkey will.

17. More people are killed annually by donkeys than in airplane crashes.

18. The average human produces 10,000 gallons of saliva in a lifetime.

19. The pound sign # is called an octothorpe.

20. Roman Emperor Caligula made his horse a senator.

Lady Spartans compete in their second home game



Photo by Candra Robie

The 2012-2013 Lady Spartan softball team poses in the White River. (From l-r): Danielle Brooks, Lindsey Spendlow, Felicia Duran, Chanel Pace, Megan Tubbs, Shalese Connary, Alex Flygare, Sydnie Swenson, Amanda Cook, Emily Phillips, Lola Williams, Vreni Lewis, Taylor Dumas, Nicole Durfey, Phoenix Sparrow, Mackenzie Grey, Brandi Percival, Whitney Titus, and Shannon Anderson.

By Nate Terrin

After a cold, harsh winter that had produced lots of snow, the spring season was finally here. With the spring season comes spring sports such as softball. After countless hours of field maintenance and shoveling snow, the CNCC lady Spartans were given the opportunity to showcase their talents they had been working on (mostly inside due to the weather). This was only the second weekend that has been home as they spent the first part of their season on the road, with a mere foot of snow covering their home field. Even their last home game was cold but that was a different story on Friday and Saturday.

The temperature was in the 60's

as the lady Spartans took the field for the first game of the double header. The lady Spartans were looking to improve their record as the first pitch was thrown against Snow College. The lady Spartans were excited to play on their field because of all the work they put in just to play on it. After a close seven innings the Spartans fell short four runs in a 4-0 loss.

Damian Trost, a fan of the lady Spartans, said, "I like watching them play, it is fun. They supported us all year so of course I will be here supporting them."

Vreni Lewis, a pitcher for the lady Spartans, said, "I hope we keep improving and start hitting like I know we can, then we will definitely start winning more games."

Throughout the weekend they played three more games against Snow College and unfortunately lost all three. The lady Spartans have been fighting hard in a packed conference including Salt Lake Community College and College of Southern Idaho who are respectively 4th and 6th ranked in the nation. This upcoming weekend they have another couple of home double header against the College of Southern Idaho as they look to get a couple of wins. With the end of the season approaching the Spartans are preparing for the end of the year Region tournament where everything matters. The lady Spartans will be home for most of remaining season and would love some support from their fellow CNCC peers.

Lovely Lindsey

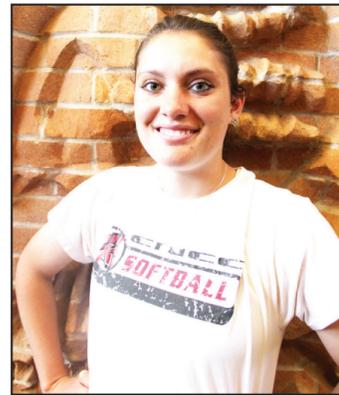


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Lindsey Spendlow

By Holli Skyles

Lindsey Spendlow is currently a sophomore at Colorado Northwestern Community College. She started here two years ago in the fall of 2011 when she signed on to play softball for the Lady Spartans. Spendlow said, "I was recruited by Ysidro Jimenez right after playing a game in the World Series. It was two weeks before the semester started which was very exciting for me!"

Growing up Lindsey was raised in Erie Colorado with her brother Nick, her mom Jody, and her dad Buddy. The Spendlow family is certainly one of a kind and has helped and encouraged Lindsey every step of the way. They continue to encourage her to follow her dreams and always be the best that she can be.

Lindsey started every single game her freshman year as short stop. As a former teammate of hers, I think it is accurate to say that she rarely let a ball pass and had many amazing hits. During her sophomore year, she was moved to the catching position and continues to work very hard at getting better. As an all-around ace at most positions, except for pitching, she puts every bit of her heart into the game. Talk about dedication and love for the game, this girl works hard!

Currently Lindsey is in her fifth semester of college and is on track to graduate this spring. Before coming to Colorado Northwestern Community College she attended Colorado State University where she majored in Family and Consumer Sciences and minored in Fashion Merchandising and Design. In her future Lindsey would like to become a forensic investigator and serve the justice system. Spendlow said, "I have it narrowed down to four schools but haven't decided which school I plan on attending."

To put into perspective how dedicated Lindsey is, she plans on giving up her love for the game and focusing solely on her academic future. Spendlow said, "I do not plan on playing softball after this semester, I want to get my Bachelor's done in a year and a half, then continue for my Master's."

Recruiting time for women's basketball

By Julie Harless

One of the greatest things as to having athletics at CNCC is that it gives the school an opportunity to be known through states all over the country. As being a freshman at CNCC, I have learned so much about how different school is from home, and how different paced sports are. Recruit day for me was a challenge but came to be a big success, and now being at CNCC I can help recruits coming in feel the same.

One of the recruits, Tae'lor Monroe from Las Vegas said, "I felt nervous, flying to another state on my own to see what my future could possibly hold was nerve racking. But as I got there I meant some really great people and it wasn't that bad, I am actually glad that I went and did this on my own. Yes I did learn that a small town can have such huge benefits. In the classroom and everyone is more than willing to be there for you and help you out with your future. I also saw that sports were a big part of this school. What I enjoyed most about my visit is that I got to see what a college environment looked like. Like I said before I met some really great people, I got to see who could possibly be my future teammates and I got to see an environment

that was totally different from home."

Returning to CNCC next year it is all of our teammate's responsibilities to recruit our future teammates. Yet getting kids to come to CNCC is hard because of the small environment but as kids come and visit the school they see that it's not so bad. recruit day for CNCC's women's basketball went great I believe, of course you are going to get those who don't want to come but you get to meet new people and see how they can benefit our program. It's mostly like it's our job to see who we really like and who we don't, as being future sophomores we always get a say in something. I am looking forward to next year's team, it will be a special one.



April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Holocaust	Awareness	Week	11	12	13
				-The Devil Came on Horseback movie screening @ 7:30pm-Weiss Conference Room -Argo movie screening @ 8pm -Last day to withdraw from classes	-Spartan Baseball vs. WNC 1pm -Spartan Softball vs. WNC 1pm and 3pm -BELZEC moving screening @ 7:30-Weiss Conference Room	-Spartan Baseball vs. WNC 12pm -Spartan Softball vs. WNC 12pm and 2pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		50 th Anniversary Time Capsule Dedication: 11am-1pm outside of Weiss 31 st Annual Honors Banquet @ 6:00-Colorado Room			-Spartan Softball vs. NJC 1pm and 3pm	-Spartan Softball vs. NJC 12pm and 2pm
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