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Happy Easter ...

The coloring and decorating of eggs goes back 60,000 years. Christianity adopted the idea in the early 1600s AD. Today, colored eggs are synonymous with Christianity and Easter, and there is a lot of history involved in how we got where we are today. For a look at how the colored egg has evolved, please see story on Page 3A and have a happy Easter!



Regas Halandras sworn in as new mayor of Meeker

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER I Lifelong Meeker resident Regas Halandras was sworn in Tuesday night as the new mayor of Meeker, having moved up from his term-out seat on the Meeker Town Board, where he had served eight years.

Halandras is a second-generation native of the area and the son of Gus and Christine Halandras of Meeker. He is 48 and engaged to Michelle Morgan, who has two daughters, Abbey, who is 14 years old and in eighth grade, and Katie, 20, who is attending Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction.

Halandras takes pride in the fact he was born in Meeker at Pioneers Hospital. He was graduated from Meeker High School and earned his bachelor of arts degree in social sci-

ences/liberal arts at the University of Denver.

He is a bit of a jack of many trades, describing his occupations as construction, maintenance and property management. His fiancée, Michelle Morgan, and her mother, Melinda Parker, recently remodeled the bar at the Elk Mountain Inn and reopened the full-service bar, called Hops and Grapes, within the past week.

Halandras says he got in town politics eight years ago because several people asked him if he would run because there wasn't a full slate of candidates. He ran unopposed for the first four-year term and against for the second term.

He was going to drop off the town board this year, but he said he was asked by several people again if he would run for mayor as no one else had turned in a petition for office.

"I wasn't going to run for mayor a

month ago, but here I am mayor of Meeker after eight years on the town board, and I haven't had to be elected yet," as all four council seats and the mayor's position were unopposed," he said. "I waited until just before the deadline to make certain that no one else would run, and when they didn't I put in my paperwork."

Small-town politics is in Halandras' blood as his father, Gus, was Meeker mayor for one term from 1982 to 1984.

"We have a good town board now, and I am happy to see Scott Creecy bring some new blood to the board," Halandras said. "We have several projects ahead of us this year along, and with Town Administrator Scott Meszaros with good experience behind him, I look for good things."

Halandras said he is looking forward to the new hospital project, the extension of utilities out to the hospi-

tal and Meeker Terrace for further business expansion and we have the improvements coming along Market Street this summer.

"I would like to see some growth in Meeker," he said. "We need ways to go and get it and keep it here. Meeker and Rio Blanco County as a whole needs economic stability to get us out and keep us out of being 100 percent energy reliant."

"It seems like it is happening everywhere but here," he said. "I remember when the state predicted that Meeker would be a town of 15,000 by 2015 and a large town by 2030."

It is a bit of a "double-edged sword," he said. "I like the small town that Meeker is — there is no better place to be. But there is a necessity for some growth. I am invested here financially, mentally and otherwise; I love this town for what it doesn't have

as much as what it does have.

"Just think what it would do for the empty houses and apartments if just 25 families would move here," he said. "We need to make small steps, but we need to make those steps more permanent."

The Halandras family has a strong local background in the area.

"My grandfather was held off of entering Meeker the first time he approached the town limits because he had a herd of sheep with him, and that wasn't very welcome," Halandras said. "When my father was mayor, it was a different place with all kinds of things for the kids to do."

"Maybe we will see some real advances in the next couple of years; that's all I can ask for," he said. "Being mayor is going to take away from my income as I am basically self-employed," he said. "But I am committed to doing a good job as mayor."



Regas Halandras

We'll see where we are in two years (to decide if he would seek as second term).

3 Meeker DI teams on way to Globals

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Six Meeker Destination Imagination teams traveled to Denver last weekend to compete in the Colorado State Destination Imagination Tournament against 20 to 25 other teams and three teams advanced to the DI Global Tournament in Knoxville, Tenn., in May.

The different teams were competing with their solutions to their challenges they had been working on since November.

In addition to their challenge solutions, they were given an instant challenge, which involved creating a solution to an unknown problem in five minutes or less. These problems range from building a device to retrieve items from behind a line or building a tower as tall as you can.

These items were built from newspapers, straws, pencils or mailing labels. Each of the teams had their moments to shine with some of them doing better with their instant challenge and others having an impressive piece to their team challenge.

The Snack Attacks, competing with their community service project, placed third. These students have been holding a reading group after school and developing book CDs for their fellow students to check out to help them with reading at home.

The Hepta-tectives and Delta Iota competed in the structure challenge. They developed structures that weighed 14 to 16 grams and held 250 to 340 pounds.

The Hepta-tectives placed first in the elementary division and Delta Iota placed second in the middle school division, competing against teams from private schools to public schools to schools that include Destination Imagination in the gifted and talented program.

The Pug Warriors, the Black and Blue Atomic Smurf-A-Sheeps, and the Seven Mischief Minions of the Mind all made their first trip to the state tournament and were unable to place. Hopefully, they will try again next year as they gained significant experience.



A Reynolds Nationwide semi tractor and trailer out of San Antonio, Texas, caught fire on Melon Hill outside of Rangely Saturday afternoon when hay stacked too close to the semi's exhaust pipe ignited, spreading to other bales and falling onto the tractor as the driver separated it from the trailer.

DAVE PANEBAKER

Fire on hay hauler shuts down Hwy 64

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I A semi-tractor trailer hauling approximately 20 one-ton bales of hay caught fire Saturday afternoon, destroying the tractor and closing Highway 64 west of Rangely for four hours.

Two semis owned by Reynolds Nationwide, a freight company based out of San Antonio, Texas, stopped near mile marker 9 on Highway 64, the steep incline popularly known as Melon Hill, after the driver of the rear semi sighted smoke in his rearview mirrors.

Heat from the truck's exhaust pipe had warmed a hay bale directly behind the pipe, the wind later fanning the bale into flames, Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jarrod Lang said. After attempts to

put the fire out with extinguishers failed, the drivers decided to separate the trailer from the tractor.

As they did, Lang said, burning hay from the trailer fell onto the tractor, igniting it.

"They got the truck far enough away from the trailer (to keep the trailer from burning), but there was nothing else they could do," Lang said.

Personnel arrived on scene within 10 minutes of the call, which came in to Rangely Communications Center at 1:06 p.m. and was cut off soon afterward, Lang said.

"The only information the dispatcher had was that a trailer was on fire," Lang said. "We didn't know if it was a structure, a vehicle trailer or a recreational trailer."

Firefighters arrived on scene just before 1:30 p.m., Rangely Rural Fire

Protection District (RRFPD) officer-in-charge Mike Zadra said. For four hours, the crew used a pumper and heavy brush truck, with additional water brought in from Target Trucking, to extinguish the tractor and bale fires.

The Colorado Department of Transportation removed approximately 12 bales of burned or burning hay from the trailer, Zadra said. The trailer itself had minimal damage.

Later, firefighters extinguished a bale that ignited on the second semi's trailer. Lang said an earlier examination of the trailer had revealed some discoloration in a hay bale near the semi's exhaust pipe but no heat. As the driver prepared to move the trailer so that the discolored bale could be removed, it began smoking. RRFPD crew removed and doused the bale with no damage.

Scott Creecy takes seat on Meeker Town Board

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER I Scott Creecy, a six-year resident of Meeker, was sworn into office on Tuesday night, filling the vacancy left on the board when board member Regas Halandras, who was termed out on the board, ran unopposed for Meeker mayor.

There was no election earlier this month because there were four candidates for the four open seats on the town board. Halandras ran unopposed for mayor as incumbent mayor Mandi Etheridge was termed out as mayor and could not run for another term.

Creecy is executive chef at the Elk Creek Ranch. He moved to Meeker from Atlanta, where he was opening team trainer for Ted's Montana Grill. Prior to that, he had been cooking in his home town of Raleigh, N.C.

"When the Elk Creek Ranch started off, the chef was a friend of my wife," Creecy said. "He asked me to come, and I did so with the understanding that I would be here about three months."

"I came for three months and haven't left yet," he said. "I think that's pretty good. I got married, bought a home and had a child — not something that you often get in a big city."



Scott Creecy

Creecy and his wife, Jessica, who is originally from Georgia, have a son in 3-year-old Henry, who was born in Steamboat Springs.

Creecy has more than 20 years of cooking experience, and he also attended North Carolina State University, where he studied political science.

Why did Creecy choose to run for Meeker Town Council?

"I really like Meeker and was trying to come up with ways to repay the

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Ag and Business Day offers something for everyone

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER I Aug. 26 will be an educational and entertaining day for those who have any tie to agriculture — or not. Agriculture, general business education, the "State of the County" address and renowned livestock handler and autism expert Temple Grandin are all on slate during the day.

Sponsored by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and the Friends of the Meeker FFA Alumni, the second annual Ag and Business Summit will run from 9:30 a.m. with

registration to 5 p.m. at Meeker High School, and the After Birth Ball's social hour breaks out at 5:30 p.m. at the Freeman E. Fairfield Center, 200 E. Main.

The highlight of the day will be the appearance of Temple Grandin, who will be the keynote speaker for the Ag and Business Summit, starting at 4 p.m.

Throughout the day and starting at 10 a.m. at the high school, there will be a number of workshop sessions followed by a lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., then more workshops in the afternoon, leading up to Grandin's address.

The 10 to 10:45 a.m. workshop sessions will address site monitoring; Facebook Part 1; and the 2014 Farm Bill.

Workshop session two runs from 11 to 11:45 p.m. with ballot initiatives; business strategy; and Facebook Part 2.

Lunch will run from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Food will be available for purchase from the Meeker FFA chapter or attendees can bring their own lunch or go out and get lunch on their own.

From 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. will be the Rio Blanco County "State of the County" address.

Workshop session three is scheduled from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. and will address public land issues (a panel discussion); community counts; and how to fool Mother Nature in gardening.

Workshop session four runs from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. The sessions will address how to use a computer; livestock ultrasound; estate planning; and insider tips for business funding.

Dr. Grandin is a designer of livestock-handling facilities and a professor of animal science at Colorado State University. Facilities she has designed are located in the United

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Temple Grandin

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9Health Fair scheduled Saturday from 7 to 11 a.m.

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MEEKER I The annual 9Health Fair, where you can have a number of physical tests taken for free or greatly reduced cost, will be held Saturday morning at Meeker Elementary School.

The health fair is a community partnership with 9Health Fair, Rio Blanco Fire Protection District, Pioneers Medical Center and the Meeker Lions Club.

Free and low-cost health screenings as well as educational health information are available during the fair, which runs from 7 to 11 a.m.

Those who take part in the fair can access free screenings such as finger stick glucose testing, skin, vision, blood pressure, breast health and more. An optional screening is a blood cell count that measures white blood cell count, hemoglobin concentration, hematocrit value and platelet count.

Organizers ask that attendees drink lots of water the evening before and the morning of the blood test. Also, remember not to eat any food or drink anything other than water for 12 hours before a blood draw at the health fair.

For an additional fee but much below the normal cost, attendees can have other screenings performed, including: blood chemistry screening for \$30; blood cell count, \$15, PSA (men only), \$25; colon cancer screening kit, \$20; and a Vitamin D 25-hydroxy screening, \$40 blood draw.

Other free screenings include: height/weight/body mass index; vision; pulse and blood pressure screening.

The health fair is a good place to learn the three most-important numbers for your continued good health: your blood sugar or glucose level, your good and bad cholesterol levels and your blood pressure.

RBC livestock judging team wins another title

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Rio Blanco County 4-H Livestock Judging Team competed at the 33rd annual Adams County Livestock Judging Extravaganza in Brighton, Colo., on Saturday, and the Junior 4-H team once again won the overall team title.

Junior 4-H members who competed were Macy Collins, Samantha Lapp, Marrayn Shults, Kenzie Turner, Jilli Bumgardner and Kacie and Shauna Lapp.

The team defeated 22 Colorado 4-H teams that had 82 junior judges marking cards. They won reasons by 19 points and were the overall champions by 65 points.

Overall, Collins was champion, Turner finished third and Samantha Lapp was sixth. Each of these judges earned their second Colorado All State Judging Team point. Shults finished just outside the top 10 by two points, but finished a respectable 12th overall.

The swine division offered two classes of market hogs and one set of reasons. Turner was the champion hog judge, Collins was second, Sam Lapp was third and Kacie Lapp finished 12th.

The sheep and goat division had two classes of Southdown

ewes and one class of Boer yearling does with one set of reasons. Shults was third, Collins was fourth and Turner finished seventh.

Collins won oral reasons again while Turner and Samantha Lapp tied for third while Shults was 17th.

There were five cattle classes and Collins placed sixth, Turner was eighth, Samantha Lapp was 10th and Marrayn Shults was 16th.

Madi Shults was the "one man wolf pack" this weekend for the Rio Blanco County 4-H Senior Judging Team as her teammates abandoned her to go fishing or attend the last George Strait concert. Nevertheless, she carried on and managed to win beef for the second contest in a row by 12 points.

The hogs and sheep bit, rooted, kicked and head-butted Shults right out of the barn, but she managed to put the correct spin on the reasons classes and tied for third.

RANGELY DISTRICT HOSPITAL MEET & GREET ...



An informal "meet and greet" reception was held in early April to introduce new members of the Rangely District Hospital Board staff. Town residents met with new physician Casey Aguirre, D.O., who arrived in Rangely the first week of April; Dr. Katy Rieves, M.D., who came to RDH in November; and nurse practitioner Shelby Lindsay, who was board-certified last month and will begin seeing patients in the next few weeks. Above, from left, Dr. Rieves spent time with Rangely District Hospital board candidate Michael Dillon, RDH admissions receptionist Katie Dillon and Rangely residents Joann and Buford Adams. Roughly 100 people attended the reception for new and recent health care providers.

CINDY STULTS

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States, Canada, Europe, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and other countries.

In North America, according to her website, almost half of the cattle are handled in a center track restrainer system she designed for meat plants. Curved chute and race systems she has designed for cattle are used worldwide and her writings on the flight zone and other principles of grazing animal behavior have helped many people reduce stress on their animals during handling.

She has also developed an objective scoring system for assessing handling of cattle and pigs at meat plants. This scoring system is being used by many large corporations to improve animal welfare. Other areas of her research include cattle temperament, environmental enrichment for pigs, reducing dark cutters and bruises, bull fertility, training procedures and effective stunning methods for cattle and

pigs at meat plants.

She obtained her bachelor of arts degree at Franklin Pierce College and her master of science degree in animal science at Arizona State University. Dr. Grandin received her Ph.D. in animal science from the University of Illinois in 1989.

Today, she teaches courses on livestock behavior and facility design at Colorado State University in Fort Collins and consults with the livestock industry on facility design, livestock handling and animal welfare.

She has appeared on television shows such as "20/20," "48 Hours," "Larry King Live," "PrimeTime Live," "60 Minutes," "The Today Show" and many shows in other countries. She has been featured in People Magazine, the *New York Times*, Forbes, U.S. News and World Report, Time Magazine, the *New York Times* book review, and Discover magazine.

In 2010, Time Magazine named

her one of the 100 most influential people on earth. Interviews with Dr. Grandin have been broadcast on National Public Radio and she has a 2010 TED lecture titled "The World Needs ALL Kinds of Minds." She has also authored more than 400 articles in both scientific journals and livestock periodicals on animal handling, welfare and facility design.

Her life story has also been made into an HBO movie titled "Temple Grandin," starring Claire Danes, which won seven Emmy awards and a Golden Globe. The movie shows her life as a teenager and how she started her career.

Regarding autism, it is said, "If algebra had been a required course for college graduation in 1967, there would be no Temple Grandin. At least, no Temple Grandin as the world knows her today: professor, inventor, best-selling author and rock star in the seemingly divergent fields of animal

science and autism education.

This is the second year for the Ag and Business Summit. The idea was conceived and well received last year as a way to bring business people, farmers and ranchers into town for more of the day leading up to the After Birth Ball, which is a long-held tradition in the spring, marking the end of the livestock birthing season.

The 9 p.m. After Birth Ball is free to all wanting to attend. Music will be provided by the band "Already Gone." Tickets are still available for the combined social hour, which begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner, which will be served at 6:30 p.m. The tickets, which are \$35 per person, \$15 for kids aged 10 and under or a \$350 for a table reserved for 10.

A silent auction will be held and there will also be live auction items as well as an FFA Hired Hands Auction with all proceeds going to support the FFA and agricultural education.

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Decorated Easter eggs have a long history

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

RBC I Chances are, most people know the history behind the Easter egg. Regardless of specific religion, the belief and tradition that goes with Easter is unmatched.

The practice of actually decorating the shells of eggs pre-dates Christian traditions. Some ostrich eggs dating back 60,000 years were found in Africa with engraved decorations. The practice of decorating ostrich eggs in gold and silver to place in the graves of ancient Sumerians and Egyptians date back to 5,000 years ago.

The traditional idea of decorating eggs as we know it originated with the early Christians of Mesopotamia. They stained the eggs red as a symbol of the blood of Christ. The custom regarding the use of eggs to symbolize the resurrection was officially adopted in 1610 A.D.

Clearly the dye used and the newer plastic eggs or chocolate eggs have taken the place of the traditional egg.

The idea of the Easter egg may have come about from Lenten tradition. The idea was that households would use up their eggs before Lent began.

In fact, one orthodox church begins their Great Lent on Clean Monday, rather than Ash Wednesday. On that day, they use up their dairy products. During the Lenten period, the chickens continued to produce eggs, hence creating an abundance of eggs by Easter Sunday. Families had to figure out ways to use up their eggs quickly or boil them to make them last longer.

In Hungary, a traditional Easter food is sliced boiled eggs in potatoes.

Easter eggs are a popular symbol of new life in Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Russia, Ukraine and other European countries.

The celebration of Easter became popular in the United States following the Civil War, with people finding hope and peace in the resurrection. The tradition of the Easter egg hunt and the Easter bunny is believed to have been introduced by immigrants from Germany sharing a tale of the bunny.

Other games include egg tapping in north England, where hard boiled eggs are given to each player and the players hit each other's eggs, the winner being the one with the last intact egg.

A similar game — egg jarring — is played in parts of Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Lebanon, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia and parts of Switzerland. There are other games as well, like egg rolling, which has been a tradition at the White House every year for 136 years.

Each traditional game or celebration has one very important aspect in common. They share the very symbolic meaning surrounding Easter and they give the opportunity to share the warmth and joy of the season with family and friends.

It makes no difference the specific religion, it matters only that time is taken to celebrate hope.

Floyd W. Tomkins said, "Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness."



RANGELY HEALTH FAIR ...

Rangely resident **Dave Miller** says hello to physical therapist **Nicole Danielson** at the Rangely Community Health Fair on Saturday morning. Approximately 370 people had blood test screenings done during pre-draws held last month or at Saturday's event.

HEALTH FAIR

CLUB 20 to be in Meeker on Tuesday

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I On Tuesday at 9 a.m. at Kilowatt Komer, CLUB 20 will be in Meeker to provide a presentation by their director on several issues relevant to Meeker, Rangely and Rio Blanco County.

CLUB 20 Director Bonnie Peterson will give an update on critical issues to the Western Slope including agriculture, healthcare, transportation, business affairs, education, water, telecommunications, energy, public lands and natural resources and tourism.

It will also be an opportunity for local residents to learn more about CLUB 20 advocacy efforts, how you can stay on top of critical issues and how you can add your voice in shaping the future of Western Colorado.

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FROM MY WINDOW...

Silent nights not good; give health fair a try

By SEAN McMAHON
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Having had the opportunity to drive in Rangely and Meeker on recent Friday and Saturday nights about 8 p.m., it became immediately obvious that except for a few late-evening diners, there was nothing going on in either town as evidenced by a lack of parked cars or traffic on Main Street in Rangely or Market Street in Meeker.

Where are all the people? Where are all the cars?

Then it hit! There is no reason for cars to be out at that time of the night. There is nothing to do after dark in either town.

Even in small towns, one can expect the teenagers to be "cruisin'" the main drags, but, with very few

exceptions, they were tough to find, too.

One of the reasons so many youths leave home after high school a lack of employment; another is the lack of entertainment. Many times, when these kids are forced out of the community after school, they don't return and those healthy bodies and healthy minds move on to benefit some other community.

That is a shame.

Well, elections were held within the past couple of week in both towns, and I think it would be appropriate to charge both towns — led by both town boards — to come up with something for youths to do in Rangely and Meeker after dark, or about 8 p.m. during the summer.

No one can knock either town. Both are great towns in which to

grow up. But, when these kids are grown up, what are they to do?

Keeping a town's youth in town is a sign of a healthy economy and a wholesome town.

But one problem tends to feed on another until there are few bright spots and an entire town comes down to the residents feeling they are lost.

Sorry, folks, but that is happening now.

It is time for all the great minds in Meeker and Rangely to put their heads together and figure out what to do to stem the true exodus that is hitting Rio Blanco County.



I know this is not a new topic, but sometimes a reminder doesn't hurt.

If one were to think about it, this could be one way to help stem the decline and make way for a prosperous, living and breathing town — where its young people can and want to remain in Rio Blanco County.

Roughly 30 years ago in Sierra Vista, Ariz., I forced myself to go to my first public health fair.

I found out that my triglycerides and blood sugar were high. Particularly the triglycerides.

I knew about it, but I pretty much ignored the figures, thinking I would get more exercise, change my diet, etc., all those things that make up great intentions.

But it didn't take long to forget. Having returned to an Arizona health fair about six years ago brought the reality home as to why those numbers from 30 years ago shouldn't have been ignored. I

found out I have full-blown diabetes — thankfully the Type 2 kind. Gratefully, I don't have to take insulin.

My numbers are now borderline diabetic, but I continue to take several pills a day to maintain those lower numbers that would immediately shoot up again if I quit taking them.

I am too heavy and I don't exercise enough. Being tied to a desk has a brutal effect there. I know I need to get up and out and enjoy golf again or spend more time on the lake fishing or even walking a bit of the White River. Besides, the white fish continues to evade my grasp and I want to try it out.

My main purpose here is to remind readers to get up before noon on Saturday, because anyone of any age could very well benefit from visiting the 9Health Fair, running from 7 to 11 a.m. at Meeker Elementary School.

Perhaps 30 minutes of your time on Saturday could save your life or

add years.

A huge congratulations goes to Meeker's six Destination Imagination teams that competed at the state event over the weekend, and especially to the three local teams that qualified for the DI World Competition that will be held in Tennessee this summer.

A large number of students and parents and advisors spend a lot of time with these students in preparation for the competitions. And anytime a person or persons can stimulate young minds to use their brains and imaginations outside of school hours, that person or persons has accomplished great things.

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WINDOW: Tipton, others seek transparency in species act

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there is much to be proud of, no matter where those teams finish.

Again, congratulations are due to the teams and their advisors and all one can say from here is "best of luck" come August.

Fishing is apparently quite good already along various parts of the White River.

Having spoken to a Meeker angler the other day, he was quite proud that in not much time he had caught a white fish, a rainbow trout, a brown trout and a cutthroat all while fly fishing.

That is not bad work on a good day, and particularly good in just about an hour.

RBC I During a House Natural Resources Committee hearing last week, U.S. Rep. Scott Tipton (R-CO) underscored that federal agencies' refusal to disclose scientific data used in the Endangered Species Act (ESA) listing process raises questions on the validity of the data and undermines species preservation efforts.

"The lack of transparency and unwillingness of federal agencies to disclose scientific data used in endangered species listings calls into question the validity of the data," Tipton testified. "If ensuring a species' well-being is truly the goal, there is absolutely no reason that this data should not be shared to ensure that it is scientifically sound and that efforts constructed around it are the most

effective methods to preserve a species.

"We've heard testimony in this committee numerous times on how, from a scientific standpoint, state and local preservation efforts that take into account the unique ecology and topography of the habitat are more effective than one-size-fits all federal approaches," Tipton said. "With regard to the sage grouse, not only have federal agencies refused to disclose the scientific data on which they are relying to determine potential ESA listings, they have failed to even provide preservation goals to state and local entities already working to effectively preserve the species despite numerous requests. There is a fundamental problem with this process.

"The legislation we are considering would bring greater transparency

to the ESA process by requiring federal agencies to disclose scientific data and cooperate with states," he said. "This would ensure the best available scientific data is being used to most effectively preserve a species."

Garfield County Commissioner Tom Jankovsky also testified during the hearing about the county's experience with this lack of transparency and freedom of information as a Cooperating Agency with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in the Greater Sage Grouse Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

"The underpinning message to be conveyed is there is a serious lack of openness and fairness (transparency) in decisions being made by state and federal agencies that are hidden

behind the cloak of the ESA that have serious impacts on local communities," Jankovsky said. "Information used by these agencies to make extraordinary decisions with enormous impacts on local communities such as is done with the ESA should be available for review and verification by those it impacts.

"To operate otherwise, furthers the appearance and perhaps the fact that the information is inaccurate, misleading and erroneous, has no scientific basis, and is agenda driven by special interests," he said. "Therefore, by design, is meant to remain hidden from objective review and ironically, the ultimate casualty is the ESA and the species it is meant to protect."

Dr. Rob Roy Ramey II, a biologist

from Nederland, Colo., testified that the lack of transparency raises serious concerns about the data being relied on for ESA listings.

"When data are not publicly accessible, legitimate scientific inquiry is effectively eliminated as no third party can independently reproduce the results, Ramey testified. "Such secrecy does not further the goal of species recovery.

"Such secrecy also puts the evidentiary basis of some resource agency decisions outside the realm of science and in clear violation of the Information Quality Act," he said. "And finally, it has the effect of concentrating power, money and regulatory authority in the hands of those who control access to the data."

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Separation of Church and State

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WE interrupt our ongoing series to consider one of the great historical facts of our country. In last week's paper, there was a deeply troubling quotation by a Meeker resident concerning "a priest, a pastor, and roughly eight parents" who were upset about prom night. The statement was: "There is no room here for the church to enter into the issue. There is a constitutional separation of church and state, and it is not only wrong what happened here, it is illegal."

If I may humbly submit—for I feel compelled to do so because of my background in history as well as theology—*this is one of the most serious misstatements in American history*, one we have sadly heard many times. Does the First Amendment actually say that? Let's read it: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Not only are the words "separation of church and state" not found in the First Amendment (or anywhere else in the Constitution), but they do not appear in any founding document, not a single one.

First, then, what does the First Amendment mean? The U.S. Congressional Records of June 7—September 25, 1789 (the dates in which the Founders framed the First Amendment) clearly demonstrate the Founders' intent. They wanted to ensure that what happened in England did not happen in America, that the federal government would not be allowed to establishment a national denomination to the excluding of all others. The records show that in all the discussions and early wordings of the First Amendment, the Founders used the word "religion" interchangeably with the word "denomination." *They had absolutely no intention whatsoever of excluding biblical principles and religious (i.e., Christian) values in public affairs.*

Just one example of many was **Fisher Ames**, who, according to the Congressional Record of September 20, 1789, was the man who actually offered the final wording of the First Amendment. In an article in a national magazine dated January, 1801, Ames wrote of his concern about all the new textbooks that were appearing. He said that while these are good, the Bible still must never be replaced as the number one textbook in our schools: "Why then, if these books for children must be retained, as they will be, should not the Bible regain the place it once held as a school book? Its morals are pure, its examples captivating and noble."

So, the Bible did not violate Fisher Ames' view of the First Amendment. On the contrary, several other Founding Fathers, such as **Benjamin Rush, Noah Webster, John Adams, and George Washington**, all warned that removing religious and moral principles from the classroom would result in serious social problems. Is that not precisely what has happened in America? This is probably why the priest, pastor (not me, by the way), and parents voiced their concern.

Second, so where does the phrase "separation of church and state" come from? It first appeared in a letter written by Thomas Jefferson in 1801, who was then President. This letter was a reply to the Danbury Baptist Association of Danbury, Connecticut, which heard a rumor that the Congregationalist denomination was going to be made the national religion and wrote Jefferson in protest. In his reply, Jefferson assured them that they should have no fear of this because:

"I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislation should 'make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof' [i.e., The First Amendment], thus building a wall of separation between church and state" (*The Writings of Thomas Jefferson, Memorial Edition* [Washington: The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States, 1903], 281–282).

The context and intent of Jefferson's letter had nothing whatsoever to do with removing the Bible and morality from government, rather it dealt with the original intent of the First Amendment, namely, that there would never be a national denomination.

It was then in 1962 that the phrase "separation of church and state" was violently ripped completely from its context and intent. On June 25, in the court case *Engel vs. Vitale*, the Supreme Court used that phrase to redefine "church." *For 170 years before this case*, the court defined "church" as being a federally established denomination (which again was the intent of the First Amendment), but it now meant any religious activity performed in public. And as we have been witnessing for several decades, that ruling set America on its downward course.

My Dear Friends, it is *historical fact* that the Founding Fathers wove *God's law* into the very fabric of *American law*, but when that was removed, America began to spiral into the abyss. Even the world-renowned *secular* historians Will and Ariel Durant pointed this out in 1968:

"There is no significant example in history, before our time, of a society successfully maintaining moral life without the aid of religion. France, the United States, and some other nations have divorced their government from all churches [as stated in the First Amendment], but they have had the help of religion in keeping social order" (*The Lessons of History* [New York: Simon and Schuster, 1968], 63–64).

Mark it down: Once we remove God from our *consciousness*, His law from our *courtrooms*, and even basic morality from our *culture*, replacing it all with complete spiritual indifference, we are doomed as a nation. Wouldn't it be refreshing if Meeker was different?

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community," he said. "This is the one place I thought I could make a difference and become more involved in my community. I don't have any kind of hidden agenda and I don't see any serious problems with the town or town board, and, hopefully, I can help out and be an asset to the town."

Regarding the future of Meeker, Creecy said, "I would like to see it grow some — to boost the economy in town. Developing the dirt-ready sites on the way out to the hospital would be great and it would be nice to see some more businesses move into the downtown area."

Asked what he liked most about Meeker, Creecy said, "I love the sense of community here; this is one place you feel like you could knock on your neighbor's door and ask to borrow a cup of sugar."

Creecy was elected to serve a four-year term on the town board.

Meeker student selected to Phi Beta Kappa

WYOMING | America's original scholastic honor society, Phi Beta Kappa (PBK), has selected 33 new members at the University of Wyoming, based upon their demonstrated excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. Included in that group is Lindzey Patterson of Meeker, who is majoring in psychology and criminal justice. Patterson is also one of six new members to receive a \$1,000 Louise A. Lee Johnson Memorial Scholarship. "To be elected, a student needs to show a balanced liberal arts education that accords with the national stipulations, and which we verify by examining every candidate's transcript in detail," says Eric Nye, associate professor in the Department of English and chapter secretary. Nye says members cannot apply or be nominated to PBK, but are selected by faculty members in the chapter. Membership is limited to those in the top 10 percent of the graduating class, but Nye says PBK members at UW typically are in the top 4 to 5 percent. The UW chapter sponsors lectures, scholarships and other academic activities. The new members will be initiated at a public ceremony at 3:30 p.m. on April 25 in the Wyoming Union Family Room.

Rangely Hospital Board vote set for May 6

RANGELY | Rangely District Hospital will hold an election on May 6 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. to elect two candidates to the hospital board of directors. The polling place for the election is Rangely Town Hall at 209 E. Main St. Candidates nominated for four-year terms as director are: Jennifer D. Moore, Tad L. Moss, Jason R. Kurrasch, Nathaniel C. Polley, John S. Payne, Charles R. Brady and Michael J. Dillon. An eligible elector of the district is a person registered to vote pursuant to the Colorado Uniform Election Code of 1992; and who is a resident of the district, or who, or whose spouse or civil union partner, owns taxable real or personal property within the district, whether said person resides within the district or not, or a person who is obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property within the district shall be considered an owner of taxable property for the purpose of qualifying as an eligible elector. Applications for and return of absentee voter ballots may be filed with, and replacement ballots may be received from Cynthia S. Stults, designated election Official of the Rangely Hospital District, 225 Eagle Crest Dr., Rangely, Colo. 81648, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., until the close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the regular election.

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RBC baseball teams play doubleheader in Meeker

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RBC I The two Rio Blanco County high school baseball teams met in Meeker one week ago today for a doubleheader. Rangely returned west with two more victories.

The Panthers are currently 6-5 overall and 4-4 in the West Slope League, while Meeker is still looking for its first WSL win and will host Grand Valley tonight at Paintbrush Park.

The Panthers won the first game 15-10 and the second 8-7, and, in both games, Meeker had rallies to make the games exciting.

"We are young this year and tend to try and get complacent in the latter half of the game," Rangely head coach Paul Fortunato said. "Overall, I was proud of the boys to come away with two wins. Meeker is always tough at home and their boys came to play. Some timely hits by some of their guys was almost enough to come back and beat us in the second game.

Meeker led 3-2 after three innings of play in the first game before the Panthers scored 12 runs in two innings to lead 13-4 at the end of five. The Cowboys held the Panthers scoreless in the top of the sixth, then rallied to score five runs while

only scoring one run in the bottom of the seventh. They needed six to win after Rangely scored two in the top of the final inning.

In the second game of the doubleheader, the Cowboys trailed 4-8 in the bottom of the seventh, when they started another rally, which came up short again, this time by one run.

"We managed to load the bases with one out," Meeker head coach Jason Browning said. "Hunter Garcia doubled to drive in three runs to make it 8-7, then Dylan (Mobley) hit a fly ball to center, which was caught for out No. 2, advancing Hunter to third — or so I thought."

Coach Browning said Rangely appealed, arguing Garcia left second early and the umpire agreed, calling Garcia out.

"Game over," Browning said. "It was the second time we lost 8-7 to them. The season has been difficult, but the boys have stayed positive and continue to work hard in practice."

Coach Fortunato was appreciative of his team's effort this season too.

"I am proud of my guys for continuing to push forward and work hard for me in practice," Fortunato said. "We have had some ups and downs, but the guys are continuing to do what it takes to put themselves in good situations to win."



(Above) Meeker senior catcher Tanner Matriciano blocks the home plate from Rangely senior Layne Mecham and waits for the ball to put a tag on Mecham before he scores. The Panthers safely crossed home 15 times in the first game, compared to Meeker's 10, and Rangely won the second game 8-7. (Right) Meeker High School students Devon Pontine, Robby Jensen, Brady Bland and John Mac Sheridan watched the game from the comfort of a recliner and a couch in the back of a truck and may watch again tonight as the Cowboys host Grand Valley.



Home of the RBC Cup...



Cedar Ridges Golf Course, current home of the Rio Blanco County Cup, is open for business and will host its first tournament of the season, the CNCC Softball Scramble on Saturday.

Relay teams move into top 5

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I The Cowboys track team entered two meets last week, competing at Coal Ridge High School on Friday and in Glenwood Springs on Saturday. Meeker will run, jump and throw in Rangely on Saturday.

"We had a busy weekend, and having two meets gave us the opportunity to take a look at how athletes do in some events different than we have seen them in so far," head coach John Strate said. "We put a number of different relays together for both boys and girls, and the girls' 800 medley and 400 squads ran times that should be good enough to qualify them for the state meet."

Linda Olivas, Aly Ridings, Halle Ahrens and Peyton Burke ran the 800-meter medley relay in 1:57.12, which is currently the third best time in 2A. Olivas, Madi Russel and sisters Taylor and Halle Ahrens ran the 400-meter relay in 42.58, which moved them into the top five times in 2A.

Julia Eskelson, Maggie Phelan, Reese Pertile and Piper Haney finished fourth in the 3,200 relay, running it in a time of 11:51.45. Eskelson also finished fourth, running 3,200 meters by herself.

Halle Ahrens and Madi Russel both made the finals in the 100-meter dash.

"This proved to be a great experience for both girls," Strate said. "Our younger athletes continue to see results from their hard work; we had a number of career bests on both days."

Meeker senior Ohana Mataia also had a good day finishing second in the shot put and Ridings and Kinzy Burke made the finals in the 100-meter hurdles.

"The girls' team had some good individual performances, the only setback was Sydney Hughes suffering a severe ankle sprain on Friday," Coach State said.

The boys also had a couple of relay teams place high in the Glenwood Springs meet, where the 3,200 relay team finished fourth and the 400 relay team was sixth.

Caleb Lange, Aaron Cochran, Tristin Pelloni and Josh Cochran ran the 3,200 in 9:20.8, to finish with the fourth best time.

J.C. Henderson, Tristin Pelloni, Anthony Watt and Jeremy Musgrave completed one lap around the track in 47.49, to finish sixth.

"Hopefully as we progress toward the end of the season, we can qualify some of our boys' relay teams," Strate said.

The Cowboys will compete in Rangely on Saturday, starting at 9 a.m.

AAU basketball season ends at home

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

MEEKER I The Meeker AAU season came to a close Thursday night with the sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade girls playing two games against Rifle and Rangely.

The sixth-grade boys played New Castle Wednesday night as a conclusion to their season. The boys played hard and kept the game close but the outstanding shooting by New Castle proved to be too much by the end of the 40 minutes.

Thursday evening began with both girls' teams playing at 5 p.m. The combination seventh- and eighth-grade team played Rangely and jumped out to an early lead. However the coaching and composure of the Panthers kept them in the game and a late run gave them a lead with less than a minute to play. Meeker had a chance to win in the final 30 seconds but could not convert its free throws.

The game was an outstanding game on both sides and was certainly a great way to end the season, showing improvement and hard work. The Rifle eighth-grade team beat both Rangely and Meeker but the playing time was valuable to both teams.

The sixth-grade team faced Rifle in their first game, a rematch of the previous weekend's championship game. The Meeker girls came out playing great defense and trailed by only two at half. Outstanding team play forced the game into overtime and Meeker won by one in the extra session.

The team finished their season playing Rangely. Both teams played hard, showing great defensive pressure. Meeker came out on top by five points in the end.

All three teams had good seasons, playing 10 to 12 games each and gaining a great deal of court experience imperative to their future success.



Rangely eighth-grader Katelyn Brown (10) goes up for a shot in one of her team's final games of the AAU season. Brown's team beat Meeker by one point, and both teams lost to Rifle in Meeker.

Meeker youth wrestlers crown 9 champs in Craig

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The Rangely Panthers track team competed in the Coal Ridge Invitational track meet Friday, and it is excited to host its own meet Saturday, starting at 9 a.m.

"Last week we had a bit of a plateau week, all of our athletes competed pretty well, just not a lot of personal bests," coach Cody Brunton said. "We are very excited and believe we will have some great times and distances on our own track."

The boys' 4x100 relay, which includes junior Zach Glasgow and freshmen Jesse Odom, Anthony Martin and Nych Deleon, had a team-best time of 50.36 seconds.

Senior Aimee Hogan had a personal best in the 100, sprinting the distance in 14.21 and she placed third in the 400, with a time of 1:05.47.

Panther senior Andrew Morton placed second in the triple jump, with a hop, skip and jump of 40-3.75 inches. He placed third in the high jump and was fifth in the 110-meter hurdles.

Senior Connor Phelan placed

third in the 200-meter dash and seventh in the 400 while freshman Braxton Bishop had a personal best in the 1,600, running the mile in 6:19.

"We are looking forward to this weekend as we are hosting our meet, which will be the biggest it has been in the last four years, with seven teams competing," Coach Brunton said.

The Panthers, Meeker, Plateau Valley, Roaring Fork, Hayden, Aspen, North Park and DeBeque will all be on Yeager Field on Saturday, where the meet will start at 9 a.m.



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Mecham went to the plate eight times in a doubleheader against Meeker and had eight hits, batting in seven runs, helping his team defeat the Cowboys in both games.

OHANA MATAIA, SENIOR
Meeker High School

Mataia finished second in the girls' shot put, Saturday in Glenwood Springs. "She broke the 33-foot barrier," coach John Strate said about the senior thrower.



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CNCC rodeo team sending several to nationals

By **JED MOORE**
 Colorado Northwestern
 Community College Head Coach
 Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The 2013-2014 Rocky Mountain Region regular season has come to a close for the Colorado Northwestern Community College Spartans Rodeo Team. "Coach Paige and I couldn't be more proud of the effort and results of the entire team this year," head coach Jed Moore said. The last rodeo of the year was held in Grand Junction, hosted by the

Colorado Mesa University Rodeo Team.

As everything shook out, there was plenty of dramatic flair in several events as it all came down to the final round on Saturday night. When the dust settled and all the points had been tallied, the CNCC Rodeo Team will be sending six delegates in seven events to the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) in Casper, Wyo., from June 15-21.

Brody Adams finished first in both rounds and the average in the tie-down roping and he also took third in the first go with fourth in the average in team roping with teammate Clay Crozier.

Adams and Crozier finished the season in second place to qualify for the CNFR as Rocky Mountain Region Reserve Champions.

Bareback rider Jesse Anderson finally got a win this season after many second-place finishes. Anderson will also be headed to the CNFR as the Rocky Mountain Region reserve champion bareback rider.

Bull rider Brice Osborne struggled in the final rodeo drawing towards the weaker end of the bull power, finishing fifth on the weekend and slipping from second to third in the year-end standings. Osborne will also qualify to the CNFR for a second time as CNCC's top bull rider.

Freshman team roper Jeremiah Fat will be a member of our CNFR Men's Team based on his early season successes in the heeling.

The cowgirls of the CNCC Rodeo Team set several team records this year also.

One half of the Hibb twins, Courtney, qualified for the CNFR by filling the third-place spot for the year in the break-away roping. She is the first cowgirl in team history to qualify. The other half of the twins, Carly, had an outstanding weekend at Grand Junction, qualifying for the short round in all three of her events. Unfortunately, Carly wasn't in the

top three at the end of the season to earn any berths to Casper.

The men's and women's teams set season points records for the year.

The men's team finished second for the year behind annual powerhouse College of Southern Idaho, earning a team berth to the CNFR, allowing CNCC to fill six events with members of the team.

The Lady Spartans finished the year in fifth place in the region, a very solid performance by a young team of talented ladies.

Currently the CNCC men's team is ranked No. 8 in the national standings, with several of our athletes in the top 20 in each of their events.

Final Regional Standings for our CNCC Rodeo Team: Men's All Around: Brody Adams in third; Women's All Around: Karlee Worthen in seventh; Bareback Riding: Jesse Anderson in second, Dax Koskie in seventh and Brice Osborne in eighth; Bull Riding: Brice Osborne in third; Team Roping: Adams/Crozier in second, Worthen/Fat in sixth, Duzik/Vondette in 21st, Grimshaw and Bushaw in 29th and 32nd, respectively.

Tie-Down Roping: Brody Adams in fourth, Clay Crozier in 12th and Wade Grimshaw in 13th; Steer Wrestling: Wade Grimshaw in sixth; Barrel Racing: Carly Hibbs in 19th; Breakaway Roping: Courtney Hibbs in third, Karlee Worthen in eighth, Carly Hibbs in 20th and Taylor Duzik 31st; Goat Tying: Carly Hibbs in sixth, Teasha Moody in 14th and Courtney Hibbs in 20th.

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 5/15-17 @ State - JeffCo - TBD

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4/17 @ HOME vs. Grand Valley - 11, 1pm
 4/19 @ HOME vs. Hotchkiss - 4pm, 6pm
 4/24 @ HOME vs. Coal Ridge - 4pm, 6pm
 4/26 @ HOME vs. Paonia - 11am, 1pm

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- *910 Water St. Space 6- Very nice 3 BR, 2 BA, double-wide trailer. \$59,000 SOLD
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- 511 E. Rangely Ave. Updated kitchen, 3 Bd/1 Bath with two living areas. \$130,000
- 232 Dakota Great 2 BD/2 Bath, 1-car Garage, 1,248 sq. ft. Built in 1947 \$139,000
- 1101 Tanglewood Ln. Well kept 3Bd/2 Bath Built in 1982 1,512 sq ft \$167,900
- 413 Darius Remodeled 3BD/2 Bath, 2-Car Garage, 1256 sq. ft. Built in 1983 \$168,000
- 121 Foothill Dr. Updated home 3Bd/1 Bath 2 car garage Built in 1946 1,797 sq ft \$168,400
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- 111 Foothill Dr. 6 plex Great Investment Property \$350,000
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LOTS/LAND

- 3 lots in Ridgeview Sub. Various Prices
- Skull Creek Estates Approx 5 1/2 acres \$20,000
- Redwood Estates Approx 1/2 acre building lot \$28,000
- 2 Fantastic Lots La Mesa Sub \$50,000 each
- 2 Lots in the Chase Subdivision \$9,000
- HWY 64/River Rd Exceptional Hwy frontage & Development potential, 18.97 acres \$289,000/ 3.47 acres \$261,000
- 2842 Shale Dr. Lot size 2.479 acres \$38,000
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- 3103 Moffat County Rd 104, Skull Creek Flats, Dinosaur, 1,792 sq ft single family home w/ 360 sf addition, all on a total of 30 acres. numerous out buildings, include 1200 SF pole barn and finished 1008 SF frame built garage. \$219,000
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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

MEEKER STREAKER MONTHLY SCHEDULE APRIL 2014

NOTE: Please call 878-9368 in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. Activities are subject to change. Bus available on dates noted below.

April 1, Bus in town
April 2, Bus in town
April 3, Bus in town, Grand Junction
April 4, Bus in town
April 5, No Bus
April 6, AM Bus
April 7, Bus in town
April 8, Bus in town, Foot Clinic
April 9, Bus in town
April 10, Bus in town, Rifle
April 11, Bus in town
April 12, No Bus
April 13, AM Bus
April 14, Bus in town
April 15, Bus in town
April 16, Bus in town
April 17, Bus in town, Grand Jct Medical
April 18, Bus in town
April 19, No Bus
April 20, AM Bus
April 21, Bus in town
April 22, Bus in town, Rangely Dental
April 23, Bus in town
April 24, Bus in town, Craig
April 25, Bus in town
April 26, No Bus
April 27, AM Bus
April 28, Bus in town
April 29, Bus in town
April 30, Bus in town

Call Streaker for a ride 878-9368. Reservations for Rec. Center Trips should be made at 878-3403. Chuckwagon 878-5627.

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

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

TOWN OF RANGELY

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, 2014 EOE.

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RANGELY ROCKCRAWLING & 4 Wheel Drive group in Rangely meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Rio Blanco Water Users Building on Hwy. 64 at 7 p.m.

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AUCTIONS

AUCTION SATURDAY April 19, 10:00am
2293 11/4 Road Grand Junction Colorado. 2 Corvettes, 2 tractors, 10" & 32" enclosed trailers, flatbed trailers, boat, 30' travel trailer w/tpout, farm attachments, cattle chute, feeders, panels, 2 horses, saddles & tack, 15+ cords of good firewood, forklift, 100+ 3'x3"x8" bales green hay, hand & power tools, antiques, 35 guns, ammo, 30 bear and other traps, 9" hay head, posthole digger, 3 welders, tent, bead blaster, slot machine, 22 sheets 3/4 waterboard, maytag motor and more. Owners Bob & Ron Raff. For more info call Steve Claypool CP Auction Service 970-260-5577. See web www.cpauction.com. *Call me about a sale for you.*

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■ HIM Clerk/Coder
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Submit Resume and/or Application to:
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Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Vacancy Notice
April 2, 2014
District: Meeker School District Re-1 Meeker, Colorado 81641

Position: PRIVATE School Health Nurse - Part-Time Position
Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 School Year
School Health Nurse
Qualifications: Bachelors of Science in Nursing, and possess a valid Colorado Registered Nurse License; or, Bachelors Degree, current National Certification in school nursing, and three years of experience in school nursing.

Responsibilities: Possess supervisory skills in communication, consultation, training, and monitoring; serve as health consultant and resource person in health education; assist in maintenance of school health policy and procedures. This is a flexible part-time position consisting of approximately 304 hours per year. Keep student health records current. Conduct school health services, including physical examinations, immunizations, and test for hearing, vision, dental and scoliosis. Responsible for selection and referral of students in need of medical and dental care.

Contact: Jessica Browning - Human Resources Director Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office
555 Garfield Street
P.O. Box 1089
Meeker, CO 81641
Telephone: (970) 878-9040
Fax: (970) 878-3682
E-mail: mailto:admin@meeker.k12.co.us
admin@meeker.k12.co.us
Website: www.meeker.k12.co.us
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Timeline: Review of applications will begin immediately and will close when the position is filled.

The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Lifeguards: The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking applications for one full time, benefited and seven part time non-benefited lifeguards. Lifeguards are trained professional rescuers who ensure the safety of patrons by preventing and responding to emergencies in and out of the aquatic facility. Applicants must be 15 years of age or older; know how to swim; be available for daytime shifts, early morning, evening, split and/or weekend shifts; and be available a minimum of 12 hours per week. As part of the interview process, candidates will be asked to swim 300 yards using crawl stroke and breast stroke, perform a brick dive in the deep end of the pool and tread water for 2 minutes. Candidates do not need to hold a lifeguard certification card as we will train selected candidates on site. Lifeguards are also responsible for performing maintenance and inspection of the facility on a daily basis; reporting any unsafe conditions or equipment to the supervisor(s); monitoring pool water chemistry and filling out required records and reports.

Salary range \$9-\$11/hr. A completed ERBM Recreation & Park District job application is required for consideration and should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources, 101 Ute Rd., Meeker, CO 81641. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website, www.MeekerRecDistrict.com. Complete job description is available upon request and online. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 970-878-3403. Applications will be accepted through May 5, 2014.

Seasonal Park Laborer positions. The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking three Seasonal Park Laborers. Full-time seasonal; hiring range is \$9.90-\$12.10/hr. Duties include; perform manual labor, maintenance and repair of parks, trails, recreational facilities, landscaping, buildings and other ERBM Recreation and Park District assets. Requirements include, but are not limited to: be at least 16 years of age; willing to work a schedule that may include early mornings, evenings, weekends, split shifts and holidays; must establish and maintain positive working relationships with subordinates, coworkers and supervisors; must work well in a progressive, team-oriented environment as well as independently depending on circumstances; ability to safely and effectively operate tools, equipment and vehicles. A completed ERBM Recreation & Park District job application is required for consideration and should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources,

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Meeker

- Registered Nurse
- R&B Laborer
- Fairgrounds Laborer

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For details and a Rio Blanco County application, please go to www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/departments/personnel.html

Rio Blanco County HR at 200 Main St., Meeker, CO 970-878-9570 ADA/EOE

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

101 Ute Rd, Meeker, CO 81641. Applicants are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website, www.MeekerRecDistrict.com. Complete job description is available upon request. Applications will be accepted through Monday, May 19, 2014. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

VACANCY NOTICE
April 2, 2014
District: Meeker School District Re-1 City, State: Meeker, Colorado 81641

Position: Foreign Language - High School grades 9-12
Full time Spanish with a 2nd endorsement area preferred.
Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 school year
Description: Meeker School District has an approximate enrollment of 710 students in grades PreK through Twelve. The High School has 194 students; Middle School 150 students (6-8); and Elementary (PreK-5) 370 students. The District desires an individual with skill and expertise in the teaching of Spanish at Levels I, II, and Advanced. (Spanish is preferred, but another foreign language could be considered.)

We are seeking an educator who has strong organizational skills; who has an understanding of the intellectual, social and emotional needs of students; strong ability in pedagogy; and is able to build an understanding of the Spanish and Latin American cultures, as well being highly qualified to teach in another endorsement/subject area. The District is seeking an enthusiastic individual who wants to join a staff committed to "Seeking Excellence in All We Do".

Contact: Jessica Browning - Human Resources Director Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office
P.O. Box 1089
Meeker, Colorado 81641
Phone: 970-878-9040
FAX: 970-878-3682

e-mail: HYPERLINKmailto:Admin@meeker.k12.co.us
Admin@meeker.k12.co.us
Timeline: Review of applications will begin immediately and close when the position is filled. Applicants must have Colorado licensure, or it must be able to obtain Colorado Department of Education License. The Meeker School District Re-1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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VACANCY NOTICE
April 2, 2014
District: Meeker School District Re-1 Meeker, Colorado 81641

Position: Classroom Teacher Meeker Elementary School

Date Available: Position begins with the 2014-2015 school year.
Description: Meeker School District has an approximate enrollment of 650 students in grades Pre-K through 12. The elementary school has 305 students in Pre-school through fifth grade. The District prefers a person with a strong background in the teaching of Reading, Language Arts, and Mathematics and the ability to teach through an interdisciplinary approach. A solid understanding of standards-based education and multiple assessment strategies is necessary. The District desires an individual who has collaborative skills as an active member of the staff. We are looking for an educator who has an understanding of the intellectual, social, and emotional needs of the elementary student; who is enthusiastic and wants to join a staff committed to "Seeking Excellence in All We Do".

Contact: Jessica Browning - Human Resources Director Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office
P.O. Box 1089
555 Garfield Street Meeker, Colorado 81641
Telephone: 970-878-9040
FAX: 970-878-3682

Timeline: Review of applications will begin immediately and close when the position is filled. Applicants must have Colorado licensure, or it must be assured by the Colorado Department of Education by date of hiring.

The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Vacancy Notice
District: Meeker School District Re-1 Meeker, Colorado 81641

Position: PRIVATE Technology Director Department(s): Technology and Media Reports to: Superintendent
Work Year: It is an eleven-month position with vacations as per district policy.
Date Available: March 18, 2014. *The exiting IT Director will likely be available to help with the transition and act as a resource*

Qualifications and Experience:
Bachelor's Degree or five years of technology experience.
Knowledge of networks, PC hardware, software and basic computer repair.
Knowledge in budgets, purchase ordering procedures, and USAC e-rate discounting.
Google Applications for Education Skill Project Management Skills
Supportive, patient mannerism with good communication skills.

Responsibilities:
*Manage all Information Support Programs, including the resources, budget, operations, and staff.
*Provide technical assistance to schools and departments in the district. Implement, maintain and update the Technology Plan.
*Coordinate technology applications with instructional goals through a close interface with appropriate administrators.
*This job requires being able to safely lift 90 pounds without any physical limitations on a daily basis.
*Able to work long hours at a focused intensity, often during weekends, breaks, nights and holidays.
*Sitting for long periods of time at a computer terminal.
This job may require you to climb, crawl and traverse.
Contact: Meeker School District Re-1 Administration Office
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LEGAL NOTICES

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The State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Inactive Mine Reclamation Program is preparing an environmental assessment and developing projects in Rio Blanco County to address problems associated with Abandoned or Inactive Mines. The program will safeguard approx. 1 hazardous mine openings at the Rio Blanco/Moffat Co Coal Refuse Reclamation Project.

If you have any questions regarding this project contact Steve Renner, at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 101 South 3rd Street, Suite 301, Grand Junction, CO, 81501, by April 18, 2014.

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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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF RANGELY
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ASHLEY VALLEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL, \$983.2, Animal Shelter Expenses
BACK TO HEALTH CHIROPRACTIC OF RANGELY, \$80, Services
BALBOA CAPITAL CORP, \$306, Expenses
BIG D'S PROFESSIONAL CARPET CLEANING, \$117.32, Services
BOBCAT OF THE ROCKIES, \$449.7, Expenses
BRASFIELD, JOE, \$85.07, Expenses
BRIXIUS, PETER, \$1000, Benefit Reimbursement
CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS SUPPLY, \$317.1, Expenses
CASELLE, INC., \$799.33, Services

LEGAL NOTICES

CASTO, BRAD, \$100, Council Stipend
CENTURYLINK, \$2612.67, Telephone/Services
CHARTER COMMUNICATION, \$199.69, WRV Cable
CHEMATOX LABORATORY, ICN., \$601.39, Services
CHILLSON, MARK, \$60, Expenses
CIRSA, \$20660.5, Services
CNCC FOUNDATION, \$1200, Grants
CONSERVANCY OIL COMPANY, \$1158.6, Expenses
COX, MARYBEL, \$70, Benefit Reimbursement
CUMMINS ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC, \$1480.56, Expenses
DARELL THACKER WELDING, \$1000, Expenses
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC, \$1712.26, Expenses
EDDY, DAN, \$100, Council Stipend
EMC PLUMBING, \$77.98, Expenses
ENGLERT, MICHAEL A., \$145, Benefit Reimbursement
FALCON ENVIRONMENTAL CORP, \$5261, Expenses
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY, \$737.96, Payroll deduction
FEDERAL PUBLISHING, \$298.5, Expenses
FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS, \$21310.07, Payroll deduction
FOX, SONIA, \$1000, Benefit Reimbursement
FPFA, \$459.47, PD Insurance
FRESH EXPRESS CLEANING, \$74.5, Expenses
FRUITA CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE ASSN INC, \$31.98, Expenses
GLACIER CONSTRUCTION CO, INC, \$253456.2, WTP Expense
GOHR, CLAYTON, \$100, Council Stipend
GOVERNMENTAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS, \$52.6, Expenses
GRABAR VOICE & DATA INC, \$6995.05, Expenses
GRAND JUNCTION PIPE & SUPPLY, \$3928.36, Expenses
GREAT AMERICAN LEASING COMPANY, \$330, Lease
GROUND ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC., \$1208, Expenses
HACH, \$241.97, Chemicals
HART INTERCIVIC, \$179.42, Elections
HATCH, LISA, \$100, Council Stipend
HAZELBUSH, DALEEN, \$200, Elections
HERITAGE BUILDING & LUMBER, \$817.2, Expenses
HUITT, FRANK, \$150, Council Stipend
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC MOTOR SVCS, \$3959, Services
KANSAS CITY LIFE, \$1753.81, Life & STD Insurance
KENDALL, MARLENE G, \$200, Elections
L.A.W.S., \$132, Expenses
LACAL EQUIPMENT CO, \$884.72, Expenses
LCN CLOSERS, \$285, Expenses
LEAVENWORTH CONSULTING, LLC, \$180, Services
LEBLEU, JEFF, \$242.3, Benefit Reimbursement
MAIL SERVICES, \$865.65, Services
MASTER PETROLEUM, \$2560.72, Fuel
MASTERCARD, \$3790.26, Expenses
MESA COUNTY HEALTH DEPT, \$40, Services
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, \$12804.1, Electricity
MWI VETERINARY SUPPLY, \$490.28, Animal Shelter Expenses
MYERS, AARON, \$1000, Benefit Reimbursement
NEIBERGER, KELLI, \$250, Benefit Reimbursement
NETWORKS UNLIMITED, \$1981.79, Support
NICHOLS STORE, \$41.49, Expenses
NIELSEN, JOSEPH, \$100, Council Stipend
PIERING, LISA, \$230.41, Expenses
PIPELINE TESTING CONSORTIUM, \$170, Services
PITNEY BOWES INC, \$104.83, Services
PRATER'S PLUMBING & HEATING, \$6027.6, Services
PRESTIGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC, \$300, Payroll deduction
PROFESSIONAL TOUCH, \$1655.97, Expenses
QDS COMMUNICATION, INC, \$7256.06, Expenses
QUILL, \$1370.34, Expenses
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, \$1277.95, Expenses
RANGELY FAMILY MEDICINE, \$123.3, Expenses
RANGELY HARDWARE, \$2495.9, Expenses
RANGELY INSURANCE GROUP, \$117, Services
RANGELY SCHOOL FOUNDATION, \$14440.92, Sales Tax Funding
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, \$1348, Services
RANGELY, TOWN OF, \$9674.47, Utilities
RELIABLE OFFICE SUPPLIES, \$9.47, Expenses
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, \$17930.24, Expenses
RIO BLANCO COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT, \$35, Services
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, \$11.52, Expenses
ROCKY AHMA, \$255, Registration Fee
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH PLANS, \$23498.37, Health Ins
ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEED MANAGEMENT, \$370, Expenses
ROMNEY, SHERMAN, \$3166.85, Services
SCHMEUSER GORDON MEYER, INC, \$36434.13, Services
SENERGY BUILDERS, \$5144.5, Housing Rental Fee
SIMS, JOHN, \$200, Elections
SIMS, TERESA, \$200, Elections
STEWART WELDING, \$762.3, Expenses
STRATA NETWORKS, \$500, Services
SUMMIT ENERGY, \$92521.15, Gas Transmission/Transport
TIMBER LINE ELECTRIC & CONTROL, \$1114.5, Expenses
TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE, \$16.75, Services
TRI COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION, \$2131, Services
TROPHY CASE, THE, \$171.7, Expenses
TUCKER, PAUL, \$117, Benefit Reimbursement
TURGEON, SUSAN, \$149, Benefit Reimbursement

LEGAL NOTICES

UNCC, \$13.77, Services
UNIVERSITY OF CO AT BOULDER, \$450, Services
URIE ROCK COMPANY, \$598.66, Expenses
URIE, ELAINE, \$100, Council Stipend
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, \$8, Services
VERIZON WIRELESS, \$1085, Cell Service
VERNAL WINNELSON, \$720.64, Expenses
VET CLINIC, THE, \$12, Expenses
WEX BANK, \$5152.15, Fuel
WHITE RIVER MARKET, \$51.02, Supplies
WILCZEK, KAREN, \$300, Judge Fee
WINWATER COMPANY, \$2112.38, Expenses
WITHERELL, TRAVIS, \$254, Benefit Reimbursement
WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT, \$58.5, Fee's
\$615527.31
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
POLLING PLACE
1-13.5-502(6), C.R.S.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the Western Rio Blanco Metro Recreation and Park District of Rio Blanco County, Colorado:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 6th day of May, 2014, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Board of Directors of the District have designated the following polling places:

Elections
Rangely Town Hall
209 E. Main Street
Rangely, CO 81648

At said election, the electors of the District shall vote for Directors to serve the following terms of office on the Board of Directors of the District (or state purpose of special election):

The names of persons nominated as Director for a FOUR-Year Term:

Jeffery LeBleu
Robert Elam
Ryan Torsell

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that an eligible elector of said district for the purpose of said election is a person registered to vote pursuant to the "Colorado Uniform Election Code of 1992," and who is a resident of the District, or who, or whose spouse or civil union partner, owns taxable real or personal property within the District, whether said person resides within the District or not, or a person who is obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property within the District shall be considered an owner of taxable property for the purpose of qualifying as an eligible elector.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for and return of absentee voter ballots may be filed with, and replacement ballots may be received from:

Bethany Green, Designated Election Official of the Western Rio Blanco Metro Recreation and Park District at: 611 S. Stanolind Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., until the close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the regular election (May 2, 2014). 970-675-8211 (telephone) Western Rio Blanco Metro Recreation and Park District.
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AGENDA
RANGELY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (TOWN COUNCIL)

Regular Meeting of April 22, 2014
******* 7:00 P.M. *******

- Council Chambers - Municipal Building**
1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Petitions and Public Input
 4. Changes to Agenda
 5. Public Hearings 7:15 pm.
 6. Public Hearing Liquor License renewal Main Street Pub
 7. Committee/Board Meetings
 8. Supervisor Reports - See Attached
 - A. Report from Officers -Town Manager Update
 - B. New Business
 9. Discussion and Approval of March 2014 Financial Recap
 10. Discussion and Approval of renewal of Liquor License for Main Street Pub
 11. Discussion and Approval FNBR resolution for Account 11021600131490-Sagewood Deposit correct signatories to Frank Huit, Brad Casto, Peter Brixius, and Lisa Piering
 12. FNBR Account 11022010844799 - Housing Authority change signatories to Peter Brixius, Brad Casto; Lisa Piering and Jodi Allgood, FNBR Account 11023600106456 - Housing Authority Deposits to Peter Brixius, Lisa Piering and Jodi Allgood.
 13. Discussion and Approval of Jim Dewitt Employee memorial quote
 14. Discussion and Action on the Estimates for Public Works related to streets overlay, curb, gutter, sidewalk. Current budget overlay includes capital project totals from the Water Fund budget, Building and Grounds budget and Public Works budget.

LEGAL NOTICES

Informational Items

- * April 21, 2014, 11:00AM County Annex - RBC Commissioners Meeting
- * April 22, 2014, 12:00PM Weiss Conference Room - Community Networking
- * April 30, 2014, CNCC - Water Conservancy - Potential White Water Storage Sites (Details to Follow)
- * Scheduled Announcement - Local Meetings - April 2014
- * Rangely School District board meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2014 at 6:15 p.m.
- * Rangely District Library regular meeting April 21, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
- * Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
- * Rural Fire Protection Dist board meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
- * Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District meeting April 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
- * Rio Blanco Water Conservancy Dist board meeting is April 30, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
- * Rangely Chamber of Commerce board meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.

Adjournment
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session and Special Meeting
Wednesday, April 30, 2014
Central Office — 555 Garfield Street
5:30 p.m.
Special Meeting will follow Work Session

Board of County Commissioners

Monday, April 21, 2014

Rangely, Colorado

Tentative Board Agenda

Items of routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the consent agenda. Any Commissioner or member of the audience may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately on the regular agenda prior to action being taken by the Board on the Consent Agenda.

Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.

11:00 a.m. Call to order:
* Pledge of Allegiance
* Changes to April 21, 2014 Tentative Agenda

Approval of the April 21, 2014 Agenda
CONSENT AGENDA FOR April 21, 2014
* Minutes of the April 14, 2014, Board meeting
* Agreement with Motorola Services for the Sheriff consoles.
* Annual Task Order Contract with the Department of Public Health for Family Planning Services in the amount of \$18,033. Federal \$8,491; State \$3,637, Local \$5,905 Term of this Task Order is July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

BUSINESS AGENDA:
General:
Bid Award & Contracts:
Piceance Weed and Pest Control District
1. Commercial Hand Spraying
2. Aerial Spraying
Agreement for Services with GDA Engineers relating to Professional Services Fees on Meeker Airport Projects
Bid: County Weed and Pest Department
1. Aerial Spraying
11:15 a.m. Hearing:
Conditional Use Permit 14-2 Friends of the Tank request for a CUP to allow an entertainment facility that will accommodate groups for research and recording, and hold events in the Moderate Industrial Zone at 233 CR 46, Rangely, CO in S35,R102W, T2N of the 6th P>M>

OTHER BUSINESS:
County Commissioners Updates
Public Comment:
ADJOURN:
The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled.
The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 28th, 6:00 p.m. in Meeker at the County Administration Building in Meeker. Please check the County's website for information at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/departments/commissioners. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors By Publication PURSUANT TO §15-12-801, C.R.S.
Estate of Clayton Claude Graham, Deceased,
Case Number 14PR2

All persons having claim against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado at PO Box 1150, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641, on or before August 30, 2014 or the claimer may be forever barred.
Kirk L. Graham, Personal Representative
62 Sagemont Circle
Parashute, CO 81635
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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NEW EDEN Pregnancy Care Services - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals. Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: newedenpcs@gmail.com or (970)878-5117 and 402 W. Main Street Room 171 Rangely. Email: newedenrangely@gmail.com or (970) 620-7096. All services are confidential.

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

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

For XC Skiing & Snowshoeing See:
White River Nordic Council at Facebook
For Grooming Reports, Events & Info

FOOD BANK of the Rockies mobile pantry truck will be in Rio Blanco County providing food assistance to community members. Scheduled Dates for 2014: March 27. The Food Bank will be at the Meeker Fairgrounds from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Rio Blanco Fire Protection District
is now offering **CPFR/FIRST AID Classes** at the fire station located at 236 7th Street, Meeker, CO. Call 970-878-3443 for more information.

Notice to Rangely Residents:
The County Clerk's Branch Office in Rangely will be closed on Wednesday, April 23rd, to allow deputies to attend required election official certification trainings prior to the upcoming 2014 elections. Limited staffing will be available at the courthouse in Meeker at 970.878.94609.

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****MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

FRIDAY, April 18: Easter lunch- Pork roast, brown gravy, roasted sweet potatoes, tarragon asparagus, hot bean casserole, orange.

MONDAY, April 21: Fish cakes, glazed baby carrots, dilled red potatoes, biscuits, banana pudding.

TUESDAY, April 22: Beef lasagna, dinner salad, jello w/fruit.

WEDNESDAY, April 23: Turkey Tetrazzini, italian vegetables, tossed salad, peaches.

FRIDAY, April 25: Vegetable soup, hamburger w/bun, onions, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans, fall fruit salad.

ATTENTION RHS & MHS SENIOR PARENTS!!!

Again, this year, the *Rio Blanco Herald Times* is publishing greetings from senior parents, relatives and friends for a job well done.

Please keep your message under 20 words. Examples of sayings parents have used are:

Susan - We're proud of you. Love, Dad and Mom or Joe - Welcome to the real world! Love, Your Family

Anyone can congratulate the senior(s) of his/her choice. If you have any questions, contact us (*Rio Blanco Herald Times*). Please make other family members and friends aware of this, so they won't feel left out. **The cost for these greetings are \$25 each.**

You must have your greeting phoned in, faxed to 970.878.4016 or mailed to us at P.O. Box 720, Meeker, Colo., 816441 by the deadline listed for your school.

You can email your greeting to: priscilla@theheraldtimes.com. If emailing, be sure you have received a reply from us that we received your ad, if NOT call!

RHS DEADLINE: 5 p.m. Friday, May 9. ■ MHS DEADLINE: 5 p.m. Friday, May 16.



370 people take part in Rangely health fair

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

RANGELY I Approximately 370 people attended blood pre-draws March 21-22 and the Rangely Community Health Fair on Saturday morning to have blood drawn for various screening tests, numbers that suggest attendance is holding steady in the health fair's third year independently of the Channel 9 Health Fair.

Rangely District Hospital lab manager and event coordinator Kyle Wren said that last year almost 400 people ordered blood screening tests, which give patients information ranging from cholesterol numbers to blood cell counts and diabetes alerts.

Wren said the blood draws, which begin at \$30 at the health fair but can cost up to \$1,000 if done independently of the event, are critical indicators of how healthy somebody really is.

"It's important because typically (high or low values) will be seen for an individual who thinks they're healthy, but the lab reports aren't showing that," he said.

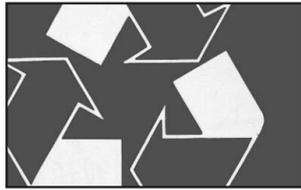
In addition to blood draws, this year's fair hosted several familiar booths and a couple of new ones, among them the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Park and Recreation District and Vial of Life, a non-profit group that helps seniors make medical information accessible in their homes.

Wren said many more participants than last year opted to tour Classic Lifeguard Air Medical Transport helicopter from Vernal, Utah, and the fair's second year in the new Rangely District Hospital building saw booths change location to better accommodate for dental hygiene and hearing screenings.

"We appreciate all the community support and volunteers who made this happen," Wren said. "Without them, the fair wouldn't be successful like it is every year."

Rangely District Hospital staff also administered a number of exit surveys to participants this year.

Although RDH human resources director Cindy Stults said the approximately 25 responses were positive, coordinators plan to expand the survey process to generate more feedback about how to improve the health fair next year.



Meeker Christian Church
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Sunday School 10am Sun.
Church Service 11am Sun.
Bible Study 7pm Wed.

OFFICE HOURS
Mon. - Fri. 9am-12pm

Boating season begins; boaters reminded of responsibilities

RBC I Boating season has begun across the state, and Colorado Parks and Wildlife is reminding everyone heading to their favorite lakes or reservoirs to be safe this year. Following the state's boating laws can not only help prevent deaths and injuries, it will help stop the spread of aquatic nuisance species, a serious threat to Colorado's waters.

In Northwest Colorado, several boating areas have officially opened for the season with more to open as the weather warms-up. At Highline Lake State Park northwest of Grand Junction, a dredging operation to remove a buildup of silt has been completed. The popular lake opened to boating and other water recreation on April 14, a few weeks later than usual.

"We encourage the public to enjoy the great boating opportunities we have in this part of Colorado," said Northwest Region Deputy Regional Manager Aaron Fero. "But the priority is safety and responsibility. A fun day on the water can quickly turn tragic if you don't follow a few rules and recommendations and have the proper safety gear onboard."

The required equipment may vary depending on the type watercraft. At a minimum, boats must have one U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) per person on board. Youth 12 years and younger are required to wear an approved PFD at all times while on a boat.

Other required equipment includes an approved sound producing device, a Type IV throwable device and a fire extinguisher on some motorboats. For a detailed list of required boating equipment, go to www.cpw.state.co.us/Documents/Boating/SafetyEquipment.pdf

Officials remind boaters to inspect all equipment before launching to ensure that it remains in serviceable condition. Rather than heading out on the water without a PFD or other gear and risking a citation, or worse, make sure to do a complete run through of all of the required safety equipment before leaving home," Fero said. "If you find yourself short a flotation device, many of our parks have loaners that you can use for the day."

In addition, park personnel will provide a free inspection to ensure the required safety equipment is on board. Other safety tips include making sure all PFDs fit properly, keeping an eye on the weather and avoiding alcohol. In 2013, 20 percent of all boat accidents involved the use of alcohol, drugs or both.

"Boating while intoxicated is very dangerous and our officers will be enforcing the law," Fero added.

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DEATH NOTICE

Dick Green

Jan. 7, 2014

William Richard "Dick" Green, 88, of Montrose died Jan. 7, 2014, at San Juan Living Center in Montrose, Colo. A memorial service with military honors will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at 1 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Park cemetery of Western Colorado in Grand Junction, Colo. Arrangements are under the direction of Crippin Funeral Home & Crematory of Montrose.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notice
Plaintiff:
TRANS-VAIL, INC.

Defendants:
PUBLIC TRUSTEE OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO; ROBERT TAYLOR; LAURA TAYLOR; U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION N.D.; TEXTRON FINANCIAL CORPORATION; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION

District Court, Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Case No. 14CV030004

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the claims of the Plaintiff filed with the Court in this action, by filing with the Clerk of this Court a written answer or other response. You are required to file your answer or other response within 30 days after the service of this summons upon you. Service of this summons by publication shall be complete on the day of the last publication. A copy of the Complaint may be obtained from the Clerk of the Court.

If you fail to file your answer or other response to the Complaint in writing within 30 days after the date of the last publication, judgment by default may be rendered against you by the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint without further notice.

This is an action to quiet title to plaintiff for the real property situate in Rio Blanco County, Colorado and described as LOT 3; LITTLE RANCHO ESTATES; ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FEBRUARY 10, 2000; AS RECEPTION NO. 266593; COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO; TOGETHER WITH ALL PRIVATE ACCESS ROADS AND UTILITY EASEMENTS AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT OF LITTLE RANCHO ESTATES FILED FEBRUARY 10, 2000 AS RECEPTION NO. 266593.

Dated: March 24, 2014
Melody D. Massih, Reg. #24683
P.O. Box 916
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602
Tel: 970-928-9100
Fax: 970-928-9600
Published: March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24 2014

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION POLLING PLACE
1-13.5-502(6), C.R.S.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the RANGELY HOSPITAL District of Rio Blanco County, Colorado:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 6th day of May, 2014, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Board of Directors of the District have designated the following polling places: Rangely Town Hall, 209 East Main Street, Rangely Co 81648

At said election, the electors of the District shall vote for Two (2) Directors to serve the following terms of office on the Board of Directors of the District:

The names of persons nominated as Director for a FOUR-Year Term are:
Jennifer D. Moore
Tad L. Moss
Jason R. Kurrasch
Nathaniel C. Polley
John S. Payne
Charles R. Brady
Michael J. Dillon

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that an eligible elector of said district for the purpose of said election is a person registered to vote pursuant to the "Colorado Uniform Election Code of 1992;" and who is a resident of the District, or who, or whose spouse or civil union partner, owns taxable real or personal property within the District, whether said person resides within the District or not, or a person who is obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property within the District shall be considered an owner of taxable property for the purpose of qualifying as an eligible elector.

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Cynthia S. Stults, Designated Election Official of the Rangely Hospital District, 225 Eagle Crest Drive, Rangely, CO 81648 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., until the close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the regular election (May 2, 2014), 970-675-5011 (telephone)
Rangely Hospital District Designated Election Official.
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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF DINOSAUR, DISBURSEMENTS FOR APRIL 2014
VENDOR DESCRIPTION TOTAL

Contract Labor \$-	Contributions,
P.E.R.A. Monthly	\$1,389.16
Colorado Dept. of Revenue, CWT,	\$171.00
IRS, FWT/Med,	\$684.06
Centurylink, Phone, Fax, Internet,	\$239.90
Moon Lake Electric, Electricity,	\$1,040.83
Rangely Trash Service, Trash Service,	\$82.00
Rio Blanco Herald Times, Disbursements,	Election Notices,
\$74.88	
Mesa County Health Dept, Water test,	\$20.00
Caselle Inc., Support,	\$251.00
LR Gateway Services LLC, Gas, Oil, grease	,\$921.12
Rangely True Value, Handle, primer misc.	hardware, \$50.85
Sands Law Office LLC, Professional services,	\$195.00
Zions, McAfee software,	\$79.99
Walmart, Bleach, mop, bucket, pp towels,	trash bags, pledge, \$174.93
Hart Intercivic, Election supplies,	\$51.85
Election Judges, Fees,	\$150.00
Pinnacle Assurance, Workers comp,	\$462.00
Rangely Auto Parts, filter, oil,	\$38.20
Heritage Building & Home Center, Rain Gutter,	\$129.64
WestWater Engineering, Professional services,	\$2,004.86
Vernal Winnelson, Parts for Well	1, \$349.42
CNA Surety, Clerk Bond,	\$50.00
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$15,027.34
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO §15-12-801, C.R.S. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Wallace V. Eggleston, Deceased Case Number 14PR30012
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to District Court of Rio Blanco, County, Colorado on or before August 10, 2014 or the claims may be forever barred.
Micah Eggleston
619 County Road 43
Bailey, CO 80421
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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE RIO BLANCO COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

Notice is hereby given that on Monday May 19, 2014, the Rio Blanco County Board of Adjustments will hold a public hearing beginning at 11:15 a.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Western Annex Building, 17497 Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado to consider the following:

Variance 14-02 Jeff Musgrave representing Shey Wangnilid requesting a variance from setback requirements for loafing shed which would reduce setback from 10ft. to 2 ft. at 75 County Rd 43, Meeker CO, and Section 4, T1S, R93W. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE RIO BLANCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 19, 2014, the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing beginning at 11:15 a.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Western Annex Building, 17497 Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado to consider the following:

Conditional Use Permit 14-01, John & Michele Wixrequest for a CUP to allow residential use in the Mixed Commercial zoning district. 1016 E. Market St., Meeker, CO 81641. Section 24, T1N, R94W. (PIN # 140924300146). Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 200 MAIN ST. MEEKER, COLORADO 81641
April 24, 2014, 7:00 P.M.

The tentative agenda as follows:

1. Roll Call
 2. Additions/Changes to Agenda
 3. Approval of Minutes: April 10, 2014
 4. New Business:
 - a. Minor Subdivision 14-01, Walt Brown is requesting to subdivide their property into three lots to better utilize the property at 38723 Highway 13, Meeker CO, Section 29, T1N, R94W.
 5. Discussion of Work in Development (Plan, Processes, Standards, etc.) and/or Administrative Matters
 6. Old Business
 7. Adjourn
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DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 6, COLORADO TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS IN WATER DIVISION 6

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302, you are hereby notified that the following pages comprise a resume of Applications and Amended Applications filed in the office of Water Division 6, during the month of MARCH, 2014.

10CW43; Rio Blanco County; Greg & Andrea Campbell; c/o John R. Pierce, Dufford, Waldeck, Milburn & Krohn, LLP, 744 Horizon Court, Suite 300, Grand Junction, CO 81506, (970) 248-5865; SECOND AMENDED APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT AND FOR SURFACE WATER RIGHTS; Name, mailing address, and telephone number of applicants: Greg and Andrea Campbell, P.O. Box 633, Rangely, CO 81648, Introduction: Applicants initially sought a change of place of use for their interest in the Beard Ditch. However, by this second amendment, Applicants withdraw their earlier claim for change of water rights and add a claim for a new surface right; Application for change of water right: Applicants withdraw their request for approval of a change of place of use for Applicants, Æ interest in the Beard Ditch; Application for surface right: Name of structure: Campbell Pump; Legal description of point of diversion: The new point of diversion will be located in the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 99 West, in the 6th Meridian at a point that is 2,508 feet from the south section line and 2,203 feet from the east section line. The Campbell Pump will utilize a pump to withdraw water directly from the White River; Source: White River; Information regarding appropriation: Appropriation date: October 1, 1999; How appropriation was initiated: Shortly after buying the property in July of 1999, Applicants developed a plan to irrigate their property and began transporting pipe and other irrigation-related equipment to the property; Date water applied to beneficial use: N/A; Amount claimed: 1.5 cfs conditional; Use: Irrigation; If irrigation: Applicants propose to irrigate 64 acres made up of two fields. The east field is 52.7 acres, and the west field is 11.3 acres. The approximate center point of the east field lies at a point that is 1,838 feet from the south section line and 1,767 feet from the west section line in the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 99 West, in the 6th Meridian. The approximate center point of the west field lies at a point that is 1,331 feet from the south section line and 202 feet from the west section line in the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 99 West, in the 6th Meridian; If non-irrigation: N/A. (4 pages)

You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of **MAY, 2014** to file with the Water Court a Verified Statement of Opposition, setting forth facts as to why a certain Application should not be granted or why it should be granted only in part or on certain conditions. A copy of such Statement of Opposition must be served on the Applicant or the Applicant, Attorney, with an affidavit or certificate of such service being filed with the Water Court, as prescribed by Rule 5, C.R.C.P. The filing fee for the Statement of Opposition is \$158.00, and should be sent to the Clerk of the Water Court, Division 6, P.O. Box 773117, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477.

MARY ANN NINGER
CLERK OF COURT
ROUTT COUNTY COMBINED COURT
WATER DIVISION 6
/s/ Melissa A. Rogers
Deputy Court Clerk

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From The Barn

By Devon Vondette



Photo by Devon Vondette

Sopomore Jesse Anderson bareback riding at the Heber City Rodeo

Heber City, Utah hosted the Utah Valley University College Rodeo.

Placing 2nd in the region, the Colorado Northwestern Community College Men's Team continued their top notch performance in the region.

Jesse Anderson placed 2nd and Brice Osborne 6th in the bareback riding.

Clay Crozier placed 7th in the average in the tie down roping.

Continuing his stellar performance in the steer wrestling, Wade Grimshaw placed.

Adding to Clay Croziers points,

Crozier and Brody Adams placed 6th overall in the average in the team roping.

Making a big win for herself and the women's team, Courtney Hibbs won the entire rodeo in the breakaway roping placing her at the top of the breakaway standings region-wide.

Courtney Hibb's twin sister Carly came in 5th in the goat tying with Teesha Moody placing 8th in the average in that event.

In an overall review of the weekend, the team did very well and each member sits in good standing with the last two rodeos of the regular season just around the bend.

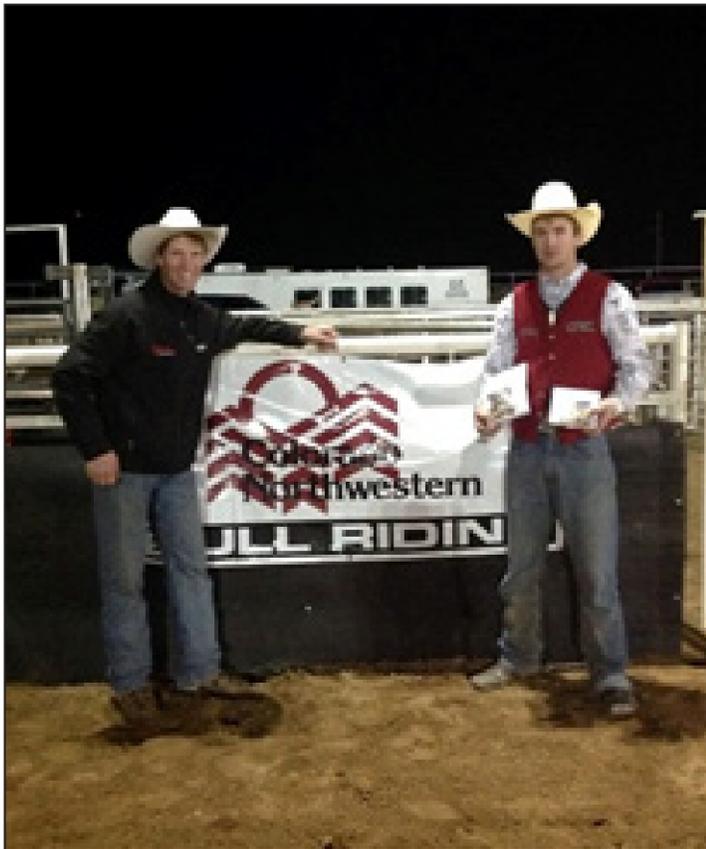


Photo by CNCC Rodeo Team (Jed Moore)

Brice Osborne and Jed Moore with the Bull Riding Buckle and All-Around Buckle.

Successful 2nd Annual Colorado Northwestern Spartan Showdown

Fri.-Sat., April 4-5 brought the cowboys and cowgirls of the Rocky Mountain Region to town for the 2nd Annual Spartan Showdown.

Starting at 7 p.m. on Friday the CNCC Rodeo team presented the Rocky Mountain Region with a well-crafted and entertaining rodeo.

In the first performance of

the Spartan Showdown, Jesse Anderson and Brice Osborne represented CNCC in a great way.

Placing 2nd in the bareback riding Anderson furthered his chances of making it to the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, WY with an impressive performance.

After the Spartan Showdown, Anderson is sitting 2nd in the region.

Brice Osborne also made a name

for himself in the bareback riding, placing 4th in the average and the round, Osborne contributed points to the CNCC men's team and to his bareback riding points.

Osborne doubled up his contribution to the men's team and all around points by winning the first and second rounds of the bull riding.

At the end of the weekend, Brice Osborne won the rodeo in the bull riding and became the 2014 CNCC Spartan Showdown All-around Champion.

In the slack performance Saturday morning, Clay Crozier and Brody Adams placed 2nd in the round and ended up 6th in the average.

Currently, Crozier and Adams are sitting in 2nd place in the region.

Further into the slack performance, Karlee Worthen represented the women's team very well placing 2nd in the round and 4th in the average in the breakaway roping.

Worthen is currently sitting 8th in the region in the women's breakaway roping event.

The CNCC rodeo team will compete in the last rodeo of the year at the Colorado Mesa University Rodeo in Grand Junction on Fri.-Sat., April 11-12 at the Mesa County Fairgrounds.

Athletes and Mental Toughness



By Nicole Durfey

Out of all the athletes who attend CNCC, majority of them has had their fair share of bad days. From being stressed out from either school or other problems or just simply feeling off. Most athletes suffer from this at least once, if not more.

No matter what sport you compete in, from baseball to even rodeo, it involves a lot of mental toughness. The smallest things can break the athletes' mental toughness. It can be playing after a long treated injury, making little mistakes to the game, or forgetting

the basics.

"I can admit, I struggled a lot when I got back to playing after my injury," said sophomore softball player, Emily Phillips.

This is where sports psychology plays a big role. There are professional sport psychologists who help athletes' everyday with their mentality. Every athlete can suffer from it, even the guys in the "big leagues" hire a sports psychology to help them improve their game.

"I have never actually hired a sport psychologist per say," said freshmen baseball player, Justin Tuttle. "But there have been a few

incidences where I could've used one."

A lot of coaches are started to use sports psychology more and more in their coaching. It is a growing career and people are learning more about it every day. Coaches who build their players mental toughness get better results during game time, and the player has a positive attitude, enjoying every minute of it

"I believe my team could definitely use more mental toughness, including me as well" said sophomore softball player, Amanda Cook.

Rangely Reads with Phi Theta Kappa

By Megan Raymond

Mondays are a special day for many members of the community, especially the first Monday of every month. Many young children from the elementary school in Rangely come and participate in Rangely Reads, and event held by the Beta Epsilon Tau chapter in Rangely of Phi Theta Kappa and the National Honor Society at RJHS.

The president of Rangely Reads is Leana Cox, the Rangely campus librarian and the co-advisor for the Beta Epsilon Tau chapter. "I wanted to start Rangely Reads because of the America Reads Challenge Act, which helps give students a head start in reading and to help encourage library use and to help them be comfortable with reading so that they are not afraid of it.. Also, it helps give support to parents who may not be readers and those who may not know what steps to take to assist their children in reading. We also help with other types of homework and you have to read to be able to do that."

As members of Phi Theta Kappa, the first Monday of every month is spent with the local children, from 6-7 p.m.

Not only is this event for students in elementary school but also those students in pre-kindergarten as well, which helps them get a head start before they get to kindergarten.

Rangely Reads will continue next school year on the first Monday of the month!



Photo by Leana Cox

National Honor Society Student working with the young kids from the school

MONKEYS AT TYPEWRITERS

Brass Floors

By Kane Usami

The Dreamer

Dreamt that i was a soldier. The only thing I remember is me killing many men in a town. It is both very fuzzy, and vivid in my mind. I feel as though I have actually done these things as if instead of a dream, a very blurry memory... Odd.

Day at the office absolutely dragged on. Perhaps tomorrow will be better. Maybe some GOOD sleep?

I hope that I can sleep well in the future and that these crazy, delirious nights where I don't even remember whether i slept or not, end.

Woke up today at 4:30 a.m. and am still having the powerful dreams. I believe that I dreamt A man in a business suit filing papers all day. These spotty nights are

terrible on my mind. I swear I'm losin' it.

Heading to the lab at 6:44 a.m., want to get there early to talk to the doc. Took 850 milligrams of caffeine and six cigarettes to get me out the door. Keep this routine up and I'll be having a heart attack before I ever get a good night's rest.

5:56 pm. I told the facility's lead psychologist about my rough nights. It's six o'clock and i called in sick to the lab today because we were conducting tests. I've spent all day taking tests, recalling dreams, blood tests, CAT scans, etc. and he has still not told me what is going on. He just muttered on about one of his theories and started consulting notebooks when I told him about my poor nights. Two nurses conducted all of my tests, while he was "mutter-shouting" commands at them with his nose concaving the notebook's page. I hope I'm alright. It's just insomnia is it not?

I am shocked. The man told me his theories, he told me everything. He showed me test results. Evidence that no "man of science" could ever wholeheartedly disregard. I am scared. He begged me to stay but I need to sleep. I hope I remember.

Theories, death in dreams, "glitch" in system. REMEMBER!

Oddly enough, I think I had another one of those dreams. I don't remember much of anything, but apparently I dreamt it because it was written down. Whatever it means, maybe I can decipher it after I'm actually awake. This waking up at eight thing is not going to work. Perhaps I shouldn't stay up late, even though i don't recall last night at all... Why can't I remember? My mind... I can't place it... but I think something's wrong. Perhaps I should take the

day off...

The man that is called The Dreamer has seen many a life. For from the time he was born, he was a glitch. A glitch that enabled (forced) the man to see what happened when someone dies. And even though he had seen the "world after" he never remembers it. You see, each night when "The Dreamer" goes to sleep and dreams he is "born again" - as it so happens when one dies- into a parallel universe. The dreamer can never quite recall the dreams from last night, which are really visions of his past lives in alternate universes. He lives as the same man but he just tends to slip through the fabric of the universe and lands in a parallel, never remembering much about his past lives... But soon, he will remember...



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Dan: A Brass Floors companion series

By Dale Nielsen

I hear the explosion and see the flash, then fade into black. I wake up with no feeling in my shoulder. I look over and see something in my arm hooked up to a drip, I assume it is a pain reliever but I can't be sure. I rip the needle out of my arm get out of my hospital bed and collapse. Darkness. I wake again to the face of a very attractive nurse.

"Now Dan, don't be ripping our hard work out anymore." The attractive nurse by my side jokingly demands, as she hands me some food and sits down.

"Who should I pay when I'm done here?" I question.

"Your bill was already paid by a man named Reno." She replies.

I lay my head back onto my pillow and slip away deep in thought. I exit the hospital the next day and it is a beautiful, grey, cloudy day when I leave. I walk to the edge of town and notice a lonely corral near an old abandoned saloon and a buck skin pony in the corner, feeding. I hop the fence and walk up to it as silently as possible. I grab the rope off the fence and jump on to the thing. I bareback ride around for a bit and finally hop off of it to steal a saddle and bridle so I can take this horse for myself. I haven't seen my dog Abel for a long time, I can't help but notice the emptiness in my gut from the absence of this creature's presence. I gallop out of town after buying some rice and a slew of canned confections. I make it

a little way down the road before taking a left and flying as fast as I can toward the hills and plateaus to the west. I ride all day, stopping at dusk to set up camp. I travel in this manner for days seeing no one and hearing nothing. I eat sparingly and cautiously. I feel shaken up. I have laid plenty of bullets into plenty of men but I have never had a bullet break my skin. I feel human again and I hate the feeling. I stop for the night in a cave just outside of Elko, Reno. I start my fire and open my beans and I stare at the stars and smoke my cigarette after dinner. The wasteland isn't bad. It just needs to be taken in small doses, with a spoonful of sugar to help the wasteland go down.

Pranks Gone Wrong



Photo courtesy of aol.com

By Nicole Durfey

April Fools ended with a few pranks gone wrong. A woman named Angela Timmons, 54, was arrested for an April Fools' school shooting prank. She had told her

daughter she was hiding from a gunman at Virginia College in South Carolina, where she is employed.

The cops showed up to the scene to find it was all just a joke. Timmons admitted that it was just a prank, but the police did not take it lightly. They were not at all amused with her hoax.

Chuck Wright, the local sheriff had said, "Text someone and tell them their tire's flat, that's funny. We're talking about death. It's real. The people of Sandy Hook, when they see this online, they're not going to think it's very funny. I don't think it's very funny." The daughter, April Timmons, 34, was in New York at the time of receiving the text message about the gunman from her mother. She did what most anybody would have done and called 911 right away.

Timmons was charged with one count of aggravated breach of peace, one count of disturbing a school and two counts of unlawful use of a telephone.

Timmons said that she and her daughters frequently try to trick each other on April Fools' Day, but now understands that this one was inappropriate, especially considering recent mass shootings. April Fools is a time for innocent pranks and to have a good laugh. It shouldn't be too harsh and the fine line should never be crossed, or else you could be next talking with the judge.

"I enjoy little April Fools' jokes here and there," said sophomore, Hailee Mecham. "But you got to know when it's too far."

Revenge

By Zach Glasgow

The scream that had broke Marcus out of his reverie could belong to none other than his wife, Aelia. Hurriedly, Marcus unsheathed his swords and dashed through his house.

The garden occupied an open space in the middle of the house. Protected by walls on either side, each with doors leading to different parts of the house, the garden usually provided a tranquil spot to rest or play without having to leave the protection of home. Now, however, it was a cage that trapped Aelia from escaping. Marcus could see her now, pinned against a marble pillar with nowhere left to run. The two killers stood to her left and right, and moved towards her.

"Stop! Don't you dare hurt her!"

The guards turned around, surprised by his appearance. The one on Marcus' left, the taller of the two, grinned. "Hurt her? Oh, why would we hurt her?"

Aelia was sobbing, though she was visibly relieved that Marcus had come to rescue her. She stumbled forward, her arms reaching towards her husband.

And stopped, her smile turning to a frown, as a blade was thrust through her stomach.

"No! M-my baby!" she wailed, falling to the garden floor. Her blood soaked the grass where her family had created so many memories. Happy memories, full of laughter and joy. And now they turned to ash as they were all being killed on that same ground.

"We wouldn't hurt her - only kill her. Those were our orders," the guard said as he took Aelia's head by her long hair, and decapitated her. Her body fell, and the man tossed her head towards Marcus. "Here, a gift."

Marcus howled with fury, and launched himself at the two men, brandishing his weapons. The first guard was taken by surprise, and slipped on the slick grass in his haste to block Marcus. He died

quickly. The second guard, the tall man responsible for killing Aelia, had much better luck. They exchanged several blows, but it had ended as quickly as it had began. Marcus wasn't known as the best warrior in the kingdom for nothing, after all. "I shall have revenge on you, brother!" he yelled into the sky, and set off for the palace.

Marcus had found a secret entrance into the palace; one his brother had told about a long time ago. It was largely forgotten, and led almost straight into his brother's sleeping quarters. The hard part (sneaking past the dozens of guards that surrounded the palace) was over. He dropped down into his brothers' bedroom, and dashed towards the throne room door, where his brother was most likely sitting.

The door opened, and his brother smiled at him. "Ah, there you are brother. We've been expecting you!" Marcus suddenly noticed that there were several men,

probably close to a dozen, at various points in the room, steel raised against him. "It has been a pleasure being your brother, but I'm afraid I can no longer stand watching you be happy. If I, the king, cannot have happiness, then why should you?"

Marcus knew he wouldn't make it to his brother with so many guards to protect him. He raised his sword, and threw it. His other blade was right behind the first, whirling towards the king. No one had anticipated that move. The first sword missed, but the second impaled him through the chest. The king fell off the throne, and died.

The guards rushed Marcus, and their pikes pierced his flesh in multiple areas. He was skewered, and he could feel his life fading away. His eyes closed, and the cold darkness of death enveloped him.

THE END





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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!

Kreig's Kicks

“Rants and raves by me, Kreig.”



Photo by Robert Byrnes

Kreig Kohl

So we are nearing the end of the year, that magical time when you can see everyone rushing around to try and squeeze out a passing grade. At least that's those of us who are constantly procrastinating. It's not my best attribute but it's the one I have the most experience with. Procrastination isn't always a negative but it's not really much of a positive either. It really depends more on how well you can work under pressure. Me personally, it's when I work best. To be honest most of these articles you all read I do mere minutes before the paper goes to print.

The thing is procrastination is viewed as a huge problem in our society, yet in all reality if you know how to procrastinate properly you can easily work it to your advantage. The term is structured procrastination. To perform this the procrastinator simply takes the list of things they must do and orders them from biggest and most important

to the least important. The idea becomes that the smaller and least important tasks on the list are the ones the procrastinator does when they avoid doing the larger ones.

To do this you have to choose the correct top list items. They should seem to have clear deadlines, when in reality they don't, and they should seem extremely important, when they actually aren't. These items should bother you that you haven't completed them and motivate you to do other less important items. I will be completely honest this is quite literally a pyramid scheme used one yourself over and over to ensure that you end up eventually doing every item on the list by just adding more important items to the top of the list.

Now am I saying everyone should procrastinate? No not in the slightest. Only use this technique if you cannot help but procrastinate like I can. This only helps chronic

procrastinators. If you only procrastinate once in a blood moon, to use the recent eclipse, then don't bother. You're human and everyone does it so often. The best option for those people is to go and either try to fix those few times you do procrastinate or let it be so as not to over stress yourself, cause really that's all truly beneficial procrastination is: Putting something off to such a point that it causes so much stress that you get it done at a point in time when the nagging feeling of stress gets to be much.

SPRING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar. 15	Vs. South Park	2:30, 4:30 (V/JV)
Mar. 22	Vs. Meeker	11, 1 (V/V)
Mar. 25	Vs. Craig	4:30 (V)
Mar. 28	@ Paonia	2:30, 4:30 (V/V)
Apr. 1	@ Grand Junction HS Vs. Nucla	3, 5 (V/V)
Apr. 5	@ Hotchkiss	11, 1 (V/V)
Apr. 10	@ Meeker	3, 5 (V/V)
Apr. 15	@ Grand Valley	3, 5 (V/JV)
Apr. 19	Vs. Paonia	11, 1 (V/V)
Apr. 25	Vs. Hotchkiss	2, 4 (V/V)
May 10	Districts	TBA
May 17	Regionals	TBA
May 24	State	TBA

BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar. 20	@ Roaring Fork	4 pm
Mar. 21	@ Basalt	4 pm
Mar. 22	Vs. Grand Valley	1 pm
Mar. 28	@ Craig	4 pm
Apr. 4	Vs. Vail Christian	4 pm
Apr. 8	@ Aspen	4 pm
Apr. 10	Vs. Coal Ridge	4 pm
Apr. 17	Vs. Roaring Fork	4 pm
Apr. 22	@ CRMS	4 pm
Apr. 25	@ Grand Valley	4 pm
Apr. 29	Vs. Craig	4 pm
May 1	Vs. Vail Christian	4:30 pm

SOCCER

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar. 21	Rifle JV	1 pm
Mar. 22	G.J./ Stoker	9 am
Mar. 29	Cedaredge	9 am
Apr. 5	Palisade	9 am
Apr. 11	Coal Ridge	12 pm
Apr. 19	Rangely	9 am
Apr. 25	Craig	TBA
May 3	West Grand	TBA
May 9-10	League	9 & 8 am
May 15-17	State	TBA

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RANGELY PANTHERS

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WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON!



The Spartan Times

Pantene Beautiful Lengths



Photo by Haley Schildgen

Alyssa Magalong stands in front of all of the ponytails that were donated that day. These ponytails were going to Grand Rapids, Minnesota to be made into wigs.

By Megan Raymond

Thursday March 20 was a special day for many students, especially sophomore Alyssa Magalong. This was the day that she was holding her hair donation event for Pantene Beautiful Lengths - Making the Generous Cut, which uses donated ponytails to make wigs for people with cancer.

"I decided to do this event in Rangely because it is a small town and everyone seems very supportive of one another. This is my first time organizing and hosting an event this big, so starting off in a small town was my learning experience. I decided to do this event here at CNCC because I wanted to mainly get the students involved in this cause. I wanted to share my experience of when I donated 19 inches of my own hair last year to others. College is a great time to give back to the community and young people really do have the power to make a difference. CNCC also had the resources needed and was convenient for this event." Magalong said. This was the first time that an event like this had been held on campus and Magalong even included the

cosmetology students from our sister campus in Craig.

"I decided to ask the Craig, CO CNCC Cosmetology Department to take part at this event because I wanted it to be a college event. CNCC has two campuses, so I did not want to forget about the Craig Campus. I was referred to the department by Kathy Kottenstette and I thought that was a brilliant idea. The Cosmetology students could practice their cutting/styling skills while volunteering for a great cause."

In addition, Magalong had the help of her classmates in the Leader Trek program in Rangely. "I wanted the help of LeaderTrek because these are students and faculty members that are so supportive and involved in the community. We have similar goals: to develop leadership and communication skills within our school and community while service-learning. Their help did make a difference because with their help the event ran smoothly and helped me be less stressed. I thank the LeaderTrek members for assisting at the event by checking in the donors and taking tons of pictures."

Although she did not reach her

personal goal of 25 donors, Magalong said that the event was successful. "I had wonderful assistance from the Craig, CO CNCC Cosmetology Department, CNCC Student Government, LeaderTrek, Angie Miller, Rangely Jr./High School, the community, and my family/friends. As a team, we were able to donate a total of 247 inches of hair among 22 donors (Ages 6-43) from Rangely, Dinosaur, and Peyton, CO. There was 1 male donor, 5 blondes, one grey/black donor, and 16 brunettes. I could not have had a successful event without this outstanding group effort." Magalong stated.

The ponytails are sent to Grand Rapids, Minnesota to Pantene Beautiful Lengths which is partnered with the American Cancer Society. Women are the primary recipient of these wigs and they are totally free for them. In one wig, there could be anywhere from 8-15 ponytails.

Magalong said, "There are a lot of hair donating events across the country. There are other hair donating organizations such as Locks of Love; however, there are many controversies with these organizations, which is why I donate the ponytails to Pantene Beautiful Lengths. There are more than 400,000 ponytails donated to Pantene Beautiful Lengths so far and growing."

Doing this event not only helped people with cancer but helped Magalong promote her platform, "Support for Cancer Patients", for her pageant. She is currently the 2013-2014 Miss Colorado Teen and The Pageant U.S. National Teen and is traveling to states all across the country, such as Arizona, California, Florida, Kansas, Tennessee, and Utah to continue the promotion of this platform and to volunteer. She received an award from Mayor Bach of Colorado Springs titled the "Spirit of the Springs" for her leadership and community service in Colorado and in the United States.



Photo by Danielle Brooks

The CNCC LeaderTrek class who came to the event. From left: Jessica Kruger, Haley Schildgen, Alyssa Magalong, James Donnellan, Kaitlyn Evans, Megan Raymond, Lee Stanely



Photo by Megan Raymond

Top from left to right: Brittany McCourt, Amy Silverdale, Destinee Bohrer, Rose Gerber, Taylor Madigan, Kyri Scroggs, Kim Moore, Jocelin Torres, Sara Delara. Bottom from left to right: Erica Dreckamm (instructor), Billie Bratton, Kayla Journey, Kayla Dunckley, Hunter Gansmann, Mariana Morales, Alyssa Magalong.

DUI Driver Kills Teen Set to Graduate in May



A family member of Palomino sits in at the trial being held against Gutierrez, holding a photo in remembrance of the teen. The next hearing in the case is scheduled for April 15th 2014.

By Kristina Herrera

Recently in the city of Aurora, CO, there was an vehicular accident that took place March 24.

Alongside the intersection of East Colfax Ave and Dayton Street, a teenager by the name of Juan Carlos Dominguez-Palomino 17, was hit and killed by drunk driver known as Ever Olivos-Gutierrez.

Palomino was a native of Colorado and was attending Aurora West College Preparatory Academy only five blocks from where the accident took place. Palomino was set to graduate in May.

Gutierrez, 40 has been accused of running a red light and slamming his Ford Expedition

into the driver's side of a Chevrolet Camaro, the one Palomino had been driving, the impact of the hit is what took his life. At the scene of the crime Palomino was pronounced dead and Gutierrez attempted to flee but was apprehended by police. According to the arrest affidavit, Gutierrez had a blood alcohol level four times the legal limit. Previous information on the drunk driver stated he had been arrested twice before on suspicion of a DUI, driving without a valid driver's license, and that he has been living in the US illegally. It is now been released that Gutierrez has been charged with murder in the first degree, vehicular homicide, and driving under the influence.

Shortly after the death of the teen there was a small vigil held where more than 100 people gathered at the location of the accident in remembrance of Juan Carlos Dominguez-Palomino.

White River Fishing Report

By Tobin Gutkes

As the waters get hotter, so does the fishing. The ice and snow are slowly beginning to melt and the days are getting longer. Spring is not only one of the most scenic times of the year but also the best time to catch fish in the beautiful state of Colorado.

Lately, the Meeker area has been producing excellent trophy-size fish. There have been reports of 24 plus inch rainbows and cutthroats being caught on the upper section of the White River. Some of the best fishing for this month are spots near Lake Avery and the Trapper Lake Dam.

As the temperature gets warmer, the trout start becoming more and more active. Right now, the mayflies are starting to hatch, providing a tasty dinner for big trout. The trout start feeding heavily on these mayflies to get ready for the spawning season. Spring is also the time trout begin to spawn so be careful to make sure you do not disturb any of the spawning areas when wading through the water. These spawning bed areas are called reds. Reds are

usually in shallow water and are light colored oval shaped areas that on average are about 2 1/2 feet in diameter. Keep in an eye out for these areas later in the month.

For now, take advantage of these aggressively feeding trout and enjoy the adventure of hooking the next big fish who could be waiting just around the river bend!



Rainbow Trout caught and released at Meeker City Park in Meeker, CO