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Home of Jim and Nancy Harris

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Arbor Day ...

Thanks to Rangelly True Value Hardware and a few anonymous donors, more than 30 trees were planted in Rangelly on Arbor Day. Read and see more photos on page 11A.



Chamber, town, county hope to kindle economic flame

By NIKI TURNER
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MEEKER | At an economic development planning meeting Monday at the Fairfield Center, approximately 40 attendees voiced their thoughts and ideas about economic development. Participants represented 19 businesses, 13 special districts, boards or organizations, 12 government entities and two concerned citizens.

Meeker Chamber executive director Katelin Cook opened the meeting.

"Our business community spoke out to us, saying we're one store shy of rolling up Main Street," she said. "I don't want us to get stuck with the rear-view mirror approach, meaning 'we've tried that and it didn't work.'"

Rio Blanco County administrator Kim Bullen presented current community demographics, including tax revenue, jobs, housing, and the condition of the energy industry in the county.

"Community development is a three-legged stool, she stated.

"That stool includes the business community, local elected and appointed officials and citizens working together."

According to Bullen's presentation, 56.8 percent of every property tax dollar comes from the energy industry. Oil and gas well permit activity dropped 67 percent in 2010-2011. The number of well permits in RBC in for 2008 topped out at 240. Thus far in 2012, only seven permits have been approved.

Natural gas prices have dropped to their lowest levels since 1994, drastically reducing demand.

There has been a 23 percent decline in available jobs since 2008. "I believe that's related to the decline in oil and gas activity."

As we start to think about the future, we have pay attention to these (energy) industries," Bullen said.

Following Bullen, Kari Linker, representing the northwest region of Colorado for the state's office of economic development, facilitated an S.W.O.T analysis with the

assembled group, outlining the community's "strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats" as perceived by the participants.

For strengths, participants identified Meeker's low mill levies, wealth of natural resources - coal, oil and gas, clean air and water, outdoor recreation/tourism, history, agriculture, educated workforce, healthcare/hospital, strong school system, low crime rate, general quality of life, vacation homes, being identified as an enterprise zone, available land

Weaknesses included the small population, remote location, transportation infrastructure, a perceived unwillingness to grow, poor quality workforce, the high cost of living, outside competition, broadband limitations, sales leakage to other communities and the Internet, a challenging climate (long, cold winters), failure to have an active, concerted business recruitment effort, lack of entertainment options, no turn-key business operation locations, isolation, poor job retention and a lack of diversity in the job market.

Potential economic development opportunities listed included incentives from local government to attract businesses, being part of a designated enterprise zone, data center sites (requiring better broadband access), grant opportunities, OHV trails to bring in tourism,

Listed threats: local government not involved in recruitment, lack of long-term goals and follow-through, and the boom and bust cycle, among others.

"It sounds like you might need an economic development office here in Rio Blanco County," Linker responded. "You here in Rio Blanco County need to create a business climate where businesses want to come and want to stay."

A stakeholders meeting will be the next step and Linker will return in June to facilitate an Economic Development 101 class for stakeholders and all interested citizens.

The meeting was organized and sponsored by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce, the town of Meeker and Rio Blanco County.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Sam Bailey with the Colorado Business Retention and Expansion office, Kari Linker with the Colorado Office of Economic Development, Katelin Cook, executive director of the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and Kimberly Bullen, Rio Blanco County administrator, spoke at a meeting attended by business owners, organizations and government officials. Linker will return to Meeker in June to facilitate an economic development class.

FOND FAREWELL ...



A farewell reception for outgoing Meeker town manager Sharon Day was held last Friday and attended by family, friends, present and past staff, including current mayor Mandi Etheridge and former Meeker mayor Steve Loshbaugh. Day worked for the Town of Meeker for almost 31 years in many different capacities and was thanked for her years of service.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

WRBM asks voters to decide

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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RANGELY | "It's for the kids and the future of their education," Tim Webber, executive director of the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District (WRBM), said of Question A on the May 8 special district ballot.

In addition to electing four board members, the WRBM is asking voters to approve a mill levy increase of .75, with generated funds to be dedicated to cover athletic and other extracurricular activities for the Rangely School District. The increase is expected to generate \$320,518 in the first year.

"If passed, it would free up that money for the school district to reinvest it into teachers and educational

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Tax collection would begin in 2012 and end in the year 2016.

materials for the classroom," Webber said.

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The ERBM ballot, recently mailed, will also allow voters to choose four new board members, three for four-year terms and one two-year term.

Current chairperson Linda Gordon and Joyce Key have served two terms and will not be on the bal-

lot but current board members George Fortunato (who was appointed to fill a term) and Dennis Medina, current vice chairperson, are on the ballot as incumbents. Janet Mackay, the WRBM secretary, is not up for reelection and will remain on the board.

In addition to Fortunato and Medina, Rick Brady and Jennifer Noel are also on the ballot for one of the three four-year seats. Jeff LeBleu is the only candidate on the ballot for the two-year term.

"We'll have a couple new faces on the board but for the past seven years, they have been wonderful to work with and they have a great vision for the recreational opportunities in our district," Webber said. "I'll miss Linda and Joyce, they brought different tools to the table and were wonderful to have around."

Byers family has long history in Rangely

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY | "I'm thankful for two things, wrinkles don't hurt and you don't have to be good at golf to enjoy it," said Gordon Byers after his retirement in Rangely. He and his wife Dena have been married nearly 43 years and enjoy the friendly people of their small community and the opportunity to travel.

The Byers family first came to Rangely in 1892. Gordon's grandparents, John and Ellen, homesteaded the 7K Bar ranch on Douglas Creek. The cabin still remains at the base of Douglas Pass.

John Byers passed away in 1913, forcing Gordon's grand-

mother to sell the ranch to Bart Owens and move the family to Fruita in 1914. Minta Ethel (White) Byers Gerry married Gordon's father, Fred Byers, in 1916. The two had five children. Four were nearly raised before the arrival of Gordon 16 years later.

Gordon's father passed away in 1941, and his mother sold their farm in Fruita in 1944. She moved her family to Grand Junction for a couple years before accepting a job with the post office in Rangely in 1947. Mable (Clark) White was the postmaster at the time and Minta worked for her approximately 10 years before becoming the postmaster herself. In 1948, Minta married Guy Gerry and retired from the post office in the late 1960s.



Gordon and Dena Byers were married in December 1969. Today, the Rangely couple's 15 grandchildren "keep their travel schedule in motion."

COURTESY PHOTO

Gordon was graduated from Rangely High School in 1958, he attended Mesa State College for two years and then went to work in the oil field. He started as a "rough-neck" on the rigs — from a driller, to a tool pusher, and then as an operator for R & R in 1969. He lived in Fort Collins for a time, moved to Vernal, Utah, in 1971 and moved back to Rangely in 1972 as a manager. He stayed with the company until 1976. He worked for Twin Arrow Oil and Gas before he went out on his own as a drilling consultant in 1980. When the oil field slowed in 1987, Gordon worked for Bud Striegel for four years, Twin Arrow for about four years and then back to Striegel's to cruise into retirement in 2005 as an

equipment hauler.

Gordon married Dena in December 1969. They have six children: Brian, Brett, Kathy, Cena, Jill, and Jeff. The two had a son, Chris, in 1971 who was killed in a 1986 car accident. They have 15 grandchildren who keep their travel schedule in motion.

Dena worked in the Chevron offices for 10 years and then for Rio Blanco Road and Bridge for nearly 10 years before her retirement. In 1976, they bought a house and five acres east of town where they bred and trained Arabian horses for a number of years. They sold the land and horses about 10 years ago.

Now Gordon and Dena enjoy

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WEATHER



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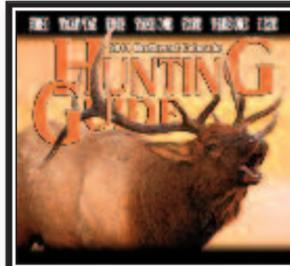
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BRIEFS

MACC meeting Monday, May 7

MEEKER | The next meeting of the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council will be Monday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Meeker United Methodist Church annex. Youth and adults are welcome to attend.

Refrain park use during construction

MEEKER | Because of the possibility of falling rocks and obstructions during construction, for your safety, the ERBM Recreation and Park District is asking the public to refrain from using the Phillip & Dorcas Jensen Memorial Park on weekdays from May 3 through May 18 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. After 6 p.m. weekday and weekend use should pose no hazards. Everyone is encouraged to visit the park when the trail improvements are completed.

Mother's Day Luncheon Sunday, May 6

MEEKER | The Walbridge Wing is having its Mother's Day Luncheon Sunday, May 6 at 1:15 p.m. In honor of Wing resident Merle Brenton's 102 birthday, they are planning to release 102 balloons at the same time.

May is chamber appreciation month

RANGELY | May is Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce (RACC) member appreciation month. The RACC will randomly be drawing a member a week for four weeks and they will get prizes. Also, the RACC will be offering dues at half off for new chamber members that join during the month of May, promotion ends May 31. Visit the RACC website; www.rangelychamber.com, call 970-675-5290, email brooke@rangelychamber.com or stop by 209 E. Main St. in Rangely.

Circus coming to Meeker May 14

MEEKER | The Meeker Chamber is excited to bring the Carson & Barnes Circus to Meeker! In the coming days business owners may receive a phone call from a circus representative named Shelby, selling children's tickets. These tickets can be used for children the business owners want to send, or for less fortunate children who might not otherwise be able to attend. If you have any questions after talking with her, please let us know at the chamber. The circus will be in town Monday, May 14 for two shows at the fairgrounds, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 7:30 p.m.

Old Timer's Association needs your photos

RBC | The Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association (Old Timers) will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year on June 2 and is looking for pictures of the past presidents. If anyone has a picture of a past officer please call Connie Theos at 970-878-5369 or mail to 6909 County Road 49, Meeker, Colo., 81641; or Kay Bivens at 970-878-4866 or mail 1157 Garfield St., Meeker, Colo., 81641. All pictures will be returned to their owners.

Bob Tucker golf tournament May 19

MEEKER | Please save the date, May 19, 2012, for the Fifth and Final Coach Bob Tucker Golf Tournament at the Meeker Golf Course.

MHS PROM COURT ...



Meeker High School seniors Sydney Boes and Justin Hardy were crowned queen and king at the annual junior/senior prom held Saturday last in the high school gym. The royal court was made up of Cooper Smith and Adrienne Wix (left), and Aubrey Walsh and Dakota Gao, while Jace Mobley and Peyton George were the crown bearers.

ELLEN ROBINSON

School repairs still on schedule

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER | The Meeker Board of Education heard good news again about the repairs at the elementary school, including news regarding the settling of a section of the southeast wall new gymnasium.

"It's looking really good," Andy Stewart, the school district owner's rep said of the repairs.

Stewart said the ceiling tiles are back in place on the first floor, painters have been repainting the walls and a crew is coming next week to put the carpet back.

"The work is good quality and I'm comfortable with how it is going. We started the planning process of moving back in this summer."

~ Andy Stewart

"The work is good quality and I'm comfortable with how it is going," Stewart said. "We started the planning process of moving back in this summer."

Stewart also reported receiving a letter from CTL Thompson, a geotechnical company, regarding the settling of a panel in the southwest wall of the gymnasium. Stewart said CTL

Thompson did additional consolidation tests that showed the soil has consolidated as much as it is going to and an epoxy treatment into the crack was recommended as a simple repair, along with establishing a couple of monitoring points to watch for future settling.

Frank Cooley spoke during public input and said he had spent hours

studying the engineering reports regarding the Mancos shale under the new building and believes the problems with the Mancos shale have not been addressed properly by the school board.

Board member Jerry Oldland suggested a workshop be held next Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the elementary school for board members and interested citizens to walk around the outside of the building.

In other business, the school board adopted the school calendar for 2012-2013 and will review a preliminary budget at the May 15 board meeting.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

HOME OF:
Jim and Nancy Harris

DATELINE | **MEEKER** | Longtime Meeker residents Jim and Nancy Harris are this week's "home of" honorees. Jim and Nancy came to Meeker 34 years ago. They celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary Feb. 3.

Jim is a heavy equipment mechanic for Colowyo Coal Company. He has worked for them ever since he moved here.

Nancy is the eligibility supervisor for the Rio Blanco County Social Services Department where she has worked for the past 32 years.

Jim and Nancy have two sons. Their son Matthew Harris, his wife Bridgette and children Christopher, Shandra and Cassidy Griffin live in Craig. Matthew is the caseworker supervisor for Moffat County Social Services. Their other son, Timothy Harris, and his wife Megan live in Denver. Timothy is a personal trainer with Pura Vida. Megan works for her father in the family business, Hearing Associates. Both Matt and Tim attended Meeker schools and are Meeker High School graduates.

"We love being with family and going camping. Jimmy loves to hunt and my hobbies are stain glass and quilting," Nancy said.

"We moved to Meeker because it was so pretty and clean. It's a great place to raise a family. I love Meeker. We'll definitely stay here when we retire," Nancy added.

Special districts hold elections May 8

MEEKER | Two of Meeker's special taxing districts will hold public elections for directors on their respective boards on Tuesday, May 8.

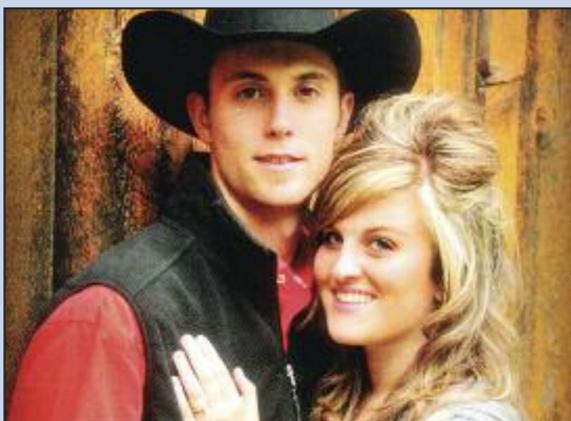
The Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Services District has three openings on the board of directors to serve four-year terms. Board president Tom Allen will leave the board due to term limits. Incumbents Rich Ellsworth and Avis Loshbaugh will be on the ballot, along with nominees Kent Borchard, Steve Parr and Terry Goedert.

In addition, the Eastern Rio Blanco County Metropolitan Recreation District will elect two directors for four-year terms to its board. Nominees on the ballot include Dan Schwartz, Kent Walter, James (Drew) Varland, Travis Mobley and Diane Hutchins.

Voting will take place at the Fairfield Center between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Mail-in ballots may be picked up at the ERBM Recreation and Park District from Shay Bain, election official, or at Pioneers Medical Center from election official, Cindy A. Rholl.

ENGAGED ...



COURTESY PHOTO

MEEKER | Darren and Karen Ashby of Castle Rock, Wash., would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashlee Ann Ashby, to Zachary Samuel Eatherton. Ashlee was graduated from Castle Rock High School in 2011. She is now attending Lower Columbia Community College to pursue her degree as an accountant. She currently works for 4-Corners Farm and Garden. Zachary is the son of Clint and Lynn Eatherton of Dubuque, Iowa, and the grandson of Sonny and Sally Eatherton of Meeker. He was graduated from Sandra Day O'Connor High School in Peoria, Ariz., in 2008 and attended Utah State University pursuing a degree in animal science. He is now attending Lower Columbia Community College. Zach is a professional horse trainer and also works for Ashby Builders, Inc. The couple will wed June 16, 2012, at Pomeroy Farm in Yacolt, Wash.

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Bible club hosts Grand Prix, Design contest

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I AWANA is a Bible club sponsored by the Church at Meeker and Emmanuel Baptist Church. They've been meeting every Tuesday after school all year and ended with the Grand Prix and Design Contest last Saturday, April 28.

Seventeen cars and as many designs were entered in the contest. Grandparents, parents and siblings were present to cheer on the contestants. With cars made from the same pine block kits used by the Boy Scouts, 17 contestants raced their cars on the track. In the speed category the finalists were Zeke Gianinetti,

first place; Nora Gianinetti, second place; Cooper Michels, third place. The speed race winners were determined by the total of each car's race times, and the winning results were separated by split seconds. Cory Cox worked the track's starting line, and Karen Dinwiddie and Trina Cox calculated the times.

The 17 design category finalists were Marryn Shults, first place; Brady Cox, second; and Alex Murray, third. Design judges were Leon Stout, Jerry LaBonte and Kristen Cox.

Pastor Mike Dinwiddie and all the workers wish all the kids a great summer vacation and look forward to AWANA Club again next fall.



BIBLE CLUB ...

Winners of the AWANA Bible Club's Grand Prix and Design contest held at the Church at Meeker, (left to right) Alex Murray, Brady Cox and Marryn Shults were the top three finishers in the design contest; Zeke Gianinetti, Nora Gianinetti and Cooper Michels finished first, second and third in the speed category. The AWANA club is sponsored by the Church at Meeker and Emmanuel Baptist Church.

COURTESY PHOTOS



Using cars made from pine blocks, 17 contestants raced their creations at the AWANA Bible Club's Grand Prix and Design contest held at the Church at Meeker April 28.

FFA hosts farm day May 4

MEEKER I The Meeker High School Future Farmers of America would like to invite the community to attend our FFA farm day program Friday, May 4 on the south side of the high school in the vacant lot between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

We will have farm animals for people to pet and observe. Elementary students will be attending all day. There will be FFA members as guides and leading discussions on the importance of animals and farming to the people of our community, country and the world.

The ASCS office will have a program concerning water. Everyone, young and old, is welcome to come. Please join us for a great, educational day with our Meeker FFA members.

MACC seeks youth, adult participation

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Meeker Arts and Cultural Council (MACC) president Gary Zellers announced that MACC will meet on Monday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Meeker United Methodist Church annex at Eighth and Park streets.

This meeting will review the recommendations which were facilitated April 2 by Colorado Creative Industries peer assistance network consultant Nancy Kramer of Steamboat Springs.

As a result of recent grants awarded to MACC, it will be possible to develop a variety of proposed performing arts programs in the near future. An immediate goal is scheduling a summer dinner theater production and forming a community performing arts production organization similar to Curtain Call, which presented many plays and musicals each year between the 1950s and 1970s and involved both youth and adult performers and technical crews.

Youth and adult community members interested in being involved in community theater and other performing arts productions are urged to attend this meeting and share their ideas about possible productions and involvement. Whether you are experienced or just want to learn more about performing arts, you are most welcome to attend. MACC needs to hear from you personally to learn what your interests and preferences are. Please attend the meeting or otherwise call or send your suggestions to MACC officers at the e-mail address or phone number listed below.

Other areas of focus will include possible restoration of the popular

community concert series that were presented periodically throughout the year, bringing noted artists in many disciplines to the community for cultural enrichment. Additional programs may include the popular cowboy poetry series, the "Meeker's Got Talent" shows, and much more. Your input and involvement are needed to make these exciting events happen. Fine arts shows and exhibits are also being encouraged. Meeker has a plethora of distinguished artists whose works are nationally renowned.

MACC is also partnering with the Rio Blanco County Historical Society and the Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association's Oldtimers' Reunion to offer the "Capturing Our Culture" oral history interviews and video taping on June 2 at the Fairfield Center.

A prime interest is creating a performing and fine arts venue for the community through formation of a creative district which will involve individuals, community organizations, businesses, government and special districts, et al, and can create revenue and employment which may improve the economy of the community. Creative Industries are the fifth largest economic engine in Colorado.

All friends of the performing and fine arts and cultural organizations are encouraged to attend and participate in this community-based coalition effort to enhance enjoyment of these vital enrichment opportunities for the youth and adults of the Meeker community.

Youth members are especially encouraged to participate. Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Gary and Laurie Zellers at 878-0554, or e-mail deano65@hotmail.com.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you

Dear Editor:
The Hodges and Dyer families are sending out a big thank you to the Rangely community. Whether you are friends, neighbors or just caring citizens who heard our story and decided to help, we greatly appreciate it. Without the help of everyone who gave donations, set up fundraisers, and kept us in their prayers we wouldn't have been able to make it through the six weeks we spent at the Children's Hospital of Colorado. We are so blessed to live in a community that prides itself on doing right by one another. Thank you again to everyone who donated their time, funds and prayers.

Lisa Hodges
Rangely

Norm Hall Sr., turns 80

Dear Editor:
An open house was held for him Saturday, April 28, at the Living Water Assembly of God Church. The fun included a bit of storytelling along with the breaking of a really tough piñata. Everyone had a crack at it. Trays of hors d'oeuvres were served along with a cake decorated like an American flag. All decorations were in the patriotic theme. We all had a

great time. Big thank yous to Roger Reed, Norma Hood and Linda Berry.
The family of Norm Hall Sr.

Rangely Outdoor Museum opening

Dear Editor:
Tomorrow, May 4, is opening day here at the Rangely Outdoor Museum. Come and check out three buildings full of displays besides our outdoor displays, and the new merchandise in the gift shop. If you've never visited us, you will be amazed at what our small town museum has to offer.

You may have heard about our new dinosaur bone exhibit; an Apatosaurus femur bone, donated by Glen and Francis Sutton of Skull Creek, Colo. You can also become a member of the Museum Society and receive our newsletter of stories from our past.

Our days and hours for the 2012 season are: May, September and October, Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. June, July and August, Mondays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

The board and staff of the Rangely Museum include Tom Collins, president; Cheryl Robertson, vice president; Vickie Claybaugh,

treasurer; Loyann Hayes, secretary; Brenda Hopson, director; members Dorothy Collins, Gordon Byers, Dan Fiscus, Jean Hejl, Bud Striegel, Susan Dempsey and Diane Sizemore.
*Rangely Museum
Rangely*

Please vote

Dear Editor:
As a longstanding member of this community, I have decided to put my name up for consideration as a member of the board of ERBM Rec. Center. As this is a position voted on by the residents of Meeker, I humbly ask for the people's vote. The ERBM Rec. Center has been a very needed and greatly appreciated addition to our town and I can say I truly believe I would be an asset to its board of directors. I'm excited by the plans for the new parks and trails and I think my ideas and input would be helpful to the board. I would welcome any and all ideas, comments and information from the community members and visitors to Meeker if I'm elected. The election will be held Tuesday, May 8 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fairfield Center. I encourage all Meeker residents to please come out on that day and vote.

Travis Mobley
Meeker

You are a pioneer

Dear Editor:
For the past 100 years, Rio Blanco county pioneers, families and friends have annually commemorated their special cultural heritage and notable history at the "Oldtimers' Reunion." This year's event will celebrate the Centennial anniversary occasion.

However, over the years, attendance has gradually been lessening, and members of younger generations have not been actively participating even though they are welcomed and encouraged to do so. We need your help and your ideas to change this trend and encourage greater participation by those who could enjoy the special camaraderie and friendships afforded by this opportunity to share stories, to document your family stories and history, to make or renew friendships and connections in the common heritage that we all share.

A number of Rio Blanco County residents and those who may have at one time lived in the county, attended school, or otherwise had some connection with the White River Valley have expressed a concern about not feeling welcome to participate in the Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association annual reunion. Still others have said they had the impression that the event was "just for the seniors" and did not hold appeal for potential younger participants.

The association leadership wishes to ask your help in changing that perception by participating in this great event, and by encouraging your family, friends and others who could and should attend and enjoy this wonderful occasion. A series of new

program opportunities has been added to further encourage participation and serve to attract participants to preserve the history and cultural heritage of families and friends.

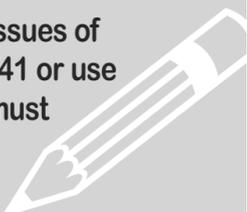
The Rio Blanco County Pioneers Association has joined with the Rio Blanco County Historical Society and the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council in the "Capturing our Culture" oral history project to interview family and friends of Rio Blanco County residents. This project seeks to interview families and friends about their family history, remembrances and special events of their lives that have been a part of the colorful history of the White River Valley. Perhaps the most effective way to capture and preserve this priceless information is through videotaped oral history interviews with families and groups where the spontaneous group discussions trigger many memories and anecdotes (through a group synergy) about special occasions and events in that long progression of notable events. These valuable remembrances may otherwise be forever lost as folks move on and eventually pass away. Before modern technology such as photography, video taping, printing, computers, etc., ancient civilizations recorded their history through storytelling, and each succeeding generation was carefully taught those pivotal stories to commit to memory and then pass on to their children in succeeding generations. In later times, some of the information was transcribed in writing on papyrus scroll documents, engravings and images on cave walls, clay tablets and many other means of preservation and archiving that today serves as the keys to unlock priceless clues

to the ancient history of civilizations. Nearly everything that we, as individuals do each day of our lives, somehow writes a new page of what becomes history, no matter how seemingly insignificant. Someday, succeeding generations will want to know how their ancestors (those of us who live in present times) lived, who they were and what they did, just as we seek to know about the many generations of our own ancestors who preceded us in this succession and family lineage of long history.

We invite you and your family and friends as a group to attend the centennial celebration of the Oldtimers' Reunion, and share your stories and your family history with many others whom you may know, and with those whom you may not, but would very much enjoy meeting and visiting! For example, a group from Piceance Creek and another group from the Buford School area would join many individuals together to provide a great conversation circle of friends. Making friends and sharing stories is one of the most meaningful experiences of life, which is not to be missed. The Oldtimers' Centennial Reunion is the perfect venue for that opportunity. Call or e-mail us with your ideas and thoughts! We ask you to indicate your willingness to help as described below by voting for this resolution on the highlighted box at the bottom of your registration form, either on the printed mail-in form or on the electronic on-line registration form.

Connie Theos and
Mary Ann Wilber
RBC Oldtimer's Association
Co-Presidents
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OBITUARY

Virginia L. Bolles

Aug. 1, 1931 ~ April 30, 2012

Beloved mother of Stephanie Anderson (Eason), Stephen Eason, James E. Bolles Jr. and Everett Bolles. Preceded in death by her husband, James E. Bolles Sr.

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Virginia L. Bolles

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UP AND DOWN EL RIO BLANCO

In the merry month of May

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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First let me write:
Happy birthday, Haylee!

May is definitely my favorite month of the year. It is the month my daughter and only granddaughter were born, it has my favorite holiday - Mother's Day (May 13, don't forget), and it brings the peak of spring and all that spring in Rio Blanco County entails.

Our doorbell rang early May Day morning and when I opened the door I found only a handmade paper vase of flowers and candy at the door step. Thanks to the special people who started my favorite month with the nice traditional gesture.

My daughter Haylee was born on this day 29 years ago, which is when I first started considering May as my favorite month of the year. I don't believe it was coincidence my only granddaughter was born in the same month, I thank God for Brookelynn Jolie everyday.

I believe mothers were God's greatest creation and May 13 is the day we get to show our appreciation and celebrate what our mothers have

done and continue to do for us every month and every day of the year.

May also brings new wildlife and our county's natural beauty into full color and I enjoy the opportunities to play in and photograph it daily.

May 8 is also the day for Rio Blanco County special district elections to be decided. Please exercise your right to vote. The Eastern and Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park Districts have both mailed ballots to district voters, as has the Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District. Rangely Town Hall will be the polling place for the WRBM elec-

tion. ERBM voters can drop off their ballots at the Fairfield Center in Meeker between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. May 8.

The Colorado State Track and Field Championships are also held in May and I enjoy watching our county's athletes compete against the best in our state. Rio Blanco County has several runners and jumpers who have or will qualify for the state meet, including multi-event state placer and defending state triple jump champ Kathryn Doll, held in our state's capitol city, starting May 17.

May is also a month of new beginnings for many of our students

in the county as it is the traditional month for high school and college graduations. Our county is fortunate to have Colorado Northwestern Community College, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and will graduate the class of 2012 this Saturday, May 5. High school seniors in Rangely will be graduated Sunday, May 20 and Meeker High School will graduate its seniors Saturday, May 26.

What I like most about May, however, is the word "may" when used as a verb and preceded with two more of my favorite words: yes, you may.

Loose Ends: Volunteer

There is one thing a community can never have in excess: volunteers. Warm weather brings out an annual call for helpers all through the town and some organizations are needier than others. The success of the traditional events of summer and fall, Range Call and the Sheepdog Classic, depend upon dedicated folks who give their time and efforts freely. An advertisement in last week's paper called for volunteers for the upcoming summer extravaganza and though it doesn't specify, it needs individuals to help in most every aspect of the event.

If the excuse for not pitching in to help is that one is too busy, who isn't? If it seems that a volunteer has to not only give of her time and energy, but have specialized skills, a closer look needs to be taken. What is it that makes a good volunteer? The willingness to make a time commitment is the most important quality.

Is it not important to have some skills that make one a more valuable helper? Every event needs to call on those individuals who can share their special expertise and knowledge. Yet, the quantity of helpers is the issue at this point in time, unfortunately.

Those yearly events that count on one's short term assistance can only stay viable if enough individuals who

DOLLY VISCARDI



are willing to make a time commitment.

Individuals who volunteer throughout the community do have one thing in common with each other. They have good time management skills. Talk to any of them and it soon is apparent that all of them are as busy as the rest of us. None of them say things like, "I just can't find the time," or "I will, when things slow down a little. Somehow they manage to juggle their schedules to fit in the time to help others.

The size of this community limits the size of the volunteer pool and all of us have friends or family members who spread themselves too thin to continue the schedule for too long. Volunteer burn-out is a serious problem. It is up to all of us to look closer at our schedules and see if we can fit in something else. Go ahead...volunteer!

MEEKER LOCALS

No news is good news, as they say. If so, it's all good news around Meeker. A Google search for newsworthy items in Meeker, Colo., for the past week yielded little more than a Louisiana paper's account of the Mountain Valley Bank robbery. According to www.thetowntalk.com, the \$1,279 Thacker stole was to be his traveling cash to get home to Louisiana.

Some of Meeker High School's seniors reportedly got themselves in a mess o' trouble last week when they carried the annual "senior prank" a bit too far. The glue on the school carpet and the overflowing toilets were just outside the realm of acceptable bad behavior. Of course, discussion of the topic invariably leads to the recounting of senior pranks in the

HAROLD TYMES



past, here or anywhere else. Based on some of the stories overheard, what happened at MHS could have been worse!

Since we've crossed the calendar

line, here are your month of May celebrations: Date Your Mate Month, Foster Care Month, National Barbecue Month, National Bike Month, National Blood Pressure Month, National Hamburger Month, National Photograph Month, National Reccommitment Month, National Salad Month and Older Americans Month.

Happy birthday to Hailey Asselin and Haylee Snyder, May 3; Gabriella

Garzon, Vicki L. Crawford and Jerry Oldland, Gracelyn Bradfield, Jane Clugston and Vern Amick, May 4; Starla Morris, Perye Walter and Ed Amato, May 5; Donna Torres, May 6; Chiyoko Caldwell, May 7; Peggy Strate and Quinn Wix, May 8; James Anderson and Jace Mobley, May 9.

Happy anniversary to Paul and Kristine Nold, May 6. Send your local Meekerite news to Harold@theheraldtimes.com



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The Chief End of Man (9)

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Having in the last several installments examined the first chief end of man—the glorifying of God—we end our series with the second.

II. The Second Chief End: Enjoying God

When we first encounter this concept, our immediately reaction might well be, "Enjoy God? Doesn't this seem odd? Doesn't this seem too familiar? How is it possible that we can enjoy God? What does this mean?"

Let me say first that while it is very true that we can become too familiar with God—as is common in our day with the "God is my buddy" concept—this does not mean that we can't enjoy Him. God is not a concept; He is not a ghostly, ethereal being who cannot be touched. He is real even though He is Spirit. He is within us and we can enjoy him as we would any person to whom we are close. *In fact, can anyone be as close?*

There are two dimensions in our enjoying of God: the one is in this life, the other in the life to come.

A. The Enjoyment Of God In This Life

We go about life enjoying many things: work, hobbies, pleasures, and so forth. As long as these are not lustful there is nothing wrong in them. As Paul told Timothy, God "giveth us richly all things to enjoy" (1 Tim. 6:17).

But do we enjoy God? How can we enjoy Him?

What sounds puzzling is not puzzling at all. Are you enjoying reading this message right now?—then you are enjoying God. Do you enjoy being with other believers?—then you are enjoying God. Do you enjoy just the thought of enjoying God?—then you are enjoying God. As you go about your day, are you thankful for what He has given you?—then you are enjoying God. Are you thrilled by answered prayer—then you are enjoying God. *Enjoying God is a right now experience.*

As David wrote in Psalm 13:2: "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God." Water is certainly enjoyable to thirsty lips, so how much more is God to a thirsty soul and mind. As Puritan Thomas Watson wrote: "The higher the lark flies the sweeter it sings: and the higher we fly by the wings of faith, the more we enjoy of God." Likewise, our catechism gives Psalms 73:25-26 as a text for this principle: "Whom have I in heaven but thee? and

there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever." The enjoyment of God's sweet presence here is a down payment of our enjoying him in heaven.

This indeed brings us right to the second dimension of enjoying God...

B. The Enjoyment Of God In The Life To Come

What does our catechism say?—Man's chief end is to enjoy God forever. The majority of people today enjoy their lusts, but lust only satisfies the moment. Enjoying God satisfies for eternity. Paul tells us in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18:

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words" (emphasis added).

That event in itself will be enjoyable beyond comprehension. But what will that "forever" be like?

Some think it will not be a place of lustful pleasure. The Koran, for example, teaches its adherents that a paradise of pleasure awaits them, where they will have riches in abundance and red wine served in golden chalices. The Hedonist of our day would like a heaven like this when they die. Even some Christians think it will be place of laying around and just enjoying paradise.

But that is not what Heaven will be. Heaven will not be filled with sensual delight rather spiritual delight. Our enjoyment will be in the perfection of holiness, in feeling the love of God, in seeing the pure face of Christ, in communing with Him, and of worship for all eternity. As Puritan Thomas Watson said, "God is a delicious good. . . We shall never enjoy ourselves fully till we enjoy God eternally." Indeed, nothing could possibly be more enjoyable than Him.

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

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The Meeker Lions Club held its first ever District 6 West Convention last weekend in Meeker for more than 145 Lions from the western slope. Lions International director Dr. Gary Anderson from Michigan attended and was the featured speaker Saturday. According to Meeker Lions Club president Anthony Mazzola, his club worked very hard to bring the convention to Meeker as a benefit for the community. Mazzola said funds were raised for the Lions Camp and for local eighth-graders going on the Washington D.C. Trip.

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4H youth compete at Fruita

By **BONNIE LONG**
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Four Panther Country 4-H Members from Rangely attended the Colorado Cattlewomen public speaking contest at Fruita-Monument High School in Fruita, Colo., April 18.

Destinee Bland, Tristan Hall, Raelynn Norman and Kaylee Mecham worked diligently on their respective speeches. Bland's topic was about child vegetarians, Hall's was about the child labor act and what it's like being raised in a rural setting, and Mecham's speech was on the effects of drought on the beef industry.

The kids were greeted by Fran Hill. She and her husband, Jon D.

Hill, are big supporters of the kids' efforts and like to sit in on the speech, judging and quiz bowl contests the kids are nationally involved in. They have been a great cheering section in Denver, Nashville and Fruita, and I am sure we will see them in Tampa in 2013.

At the end of the contest, after questions and tallying scores, Shane and Kathy Mecham's daughter Kaylee Mecham, 12, of Rangely, was named the Colorado Cattlewomen's junior beef spokesperson.

Mecham has been very involved in her improvement from the Denver NCBA contest. She took a class through Cheryl Blackburn on public speaking, gave a speech in Nashville, Tenn., and has been working on her latest speech for awhile.

Mecham has the option to attend



Kaylee Mecham

and give her speech at the summer banquet in Loveland in June or the National Western Stock Show banquet in January.

All the kids received beautiful certificates and BEEF bumper stickers. Afterward they ate at Chili's restaurant in Grand Junction to celebrate.

All the kids will pick new topics and get ready for Tampa, Fla., in February 2013. They are all active Rio Blanco 4-H livestock judging members and will be competing in the judging contest as well.

Schmueser Gordon Meyer announces name change

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Schmueser Gordon Meyer president and CEO Louis Meyer announced May 1 that after 26 years of continuous operation under the name Schmueser Gordon Meyer, the company's name has been changed to SGM.

Meyer states, "SGM is making this name change to acknowledge how much we have evolved over time. Initially, we provided traditional civil engineering and surveying services. We now provide a more

diverse set of services including energy management, water and wastewater contract operations, municipal town management, GIS mapping and asset management. SGM now has five offices in different geographic locations. Finally, we have added several new employees to our shareholder ranks, setting us up for consistent, stable leadership in the years to come. We will continue to provide the same level of service our clients have come to expect from us."

SGM has been offering client-

focused civil engineering and surveying expertise to public and private sector clients since 1986. The new services we now provide complement our core competencies of surveying and GIS mapping, wastewater, drinking water, transportation, land development, water resources and structural engineering. This multidisciplinary approach leads to more comprehensive, cost-effective solutions for our clients.

SGM welcomes your inquiries at www.sgm-inc.com, or 970-945-1004.

OBITUARY

Wanda Jean Scott Kump

Sept. 14, 1934 ~ April 28, 2012

Wanda Jean Scott Kump was born Sept. 14, 1934, to Elmer O'Dell and Alice Louise Pace Scott in Wright City, Okla., at the home of her maternal grandparents. She grew up in Oklahoma and started school in a "one-room" schoolhouse.

Her family moved to Artesia, Colo., — now known as Dinosaur — in January 1948. She finished eighth grade in Artesia and then started high school in Rangely, Colo., in fall 1949. She attended Uintah High School during her senior year because her daddy had been transferred to Vernal, Utah.

It was in Vernal that she met and married Shirl R. Kump. Two children were born of this union: Delbert "Keith" and Jodi Sue (Susie). Jean moved back to Rangely in 1963 when she and Shirl started Kump Contracting. This is when she began her career as a secretary. Shirl worked in the oilfield and Jean kept all the books. At one point they owned three businesses and she kept the books for all three.

She became a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in 1968. E.S.A. quickly became an important part of her life. She especially enjoyed the philanthropic endeavors that she participated in through E.S.A. She was honored to be chosen as Colorado's Outstanding Woman of the Year in 1981 and was especially honored to

represent Colorado at the international convention in Dallas, Texas, as Colorado state president in 1989.

Shirl and Jean were divorced in August 1982, and she moved back to Vernal. She went to work for Target Trucking in 1984 and they became her second home and family.

She loved to raise a garden and fill her yard with flowers. Her favorite were her roses. She was an avid collector of hummingbirds and filled her home with them. She enjoyed feeding the real ones all summer long.

More than anything, Jean loved her family and made them the center of her life.

She is survived by her children, Keith (Sandy) Kump, and Jodi "Susie" (Curt) Dembowski; sister Pat Freestone; sister-in-law Kathy Scott; grandchildren Jarod Kump, Kendra (Dean) Allen Dembowski, Kevin



Wanda Kump

Kump, Scott (Missy) Dembowski, Samantha (Jad) Locke, Kaitlyn Kump and Zak Kump; 13 great-grandchildren with another due in August; numerous nieces and nephews; many, many friends and uncoupled E.S.A. sisters.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Charles G. Scott, nephew Mitchell Freestone, and great-grandson Traker Dembowski.

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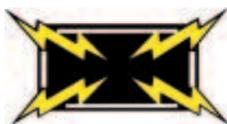
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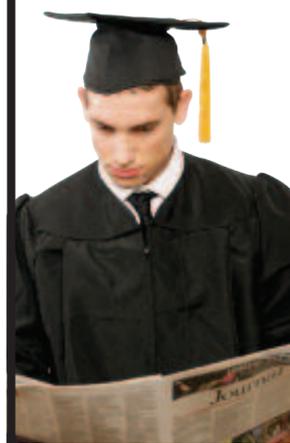
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4-H Panther Country meets

By **TESSA SLAGLE**
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely Panther 4-H Country met at the annex building April 26 and had their monthly meeting with 17 members attending. Before the meeting the club played the gossip game to see how rumors spread. The Clover Buds met 45 minutes before the meeting to decorate cameras and learn how to take pictures.

President Kaylee Mecham called the meeting to order and Zane Cordrey and Abigail Winston led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Tristan Hall gave the treasurer's report. The club voted on two representatives for community council. This year's livestock judging council representative is Raelynn Norman and the club council representative is AJ Gardener. The club

will be repeating the community service project in the pee-wee arena at the horse show where they will serve ice cream. The club agreed to cover half the cost for any senior in the club wanting to go to June conference. The club approved to pay for wood supplies for the new stalls at the community pens. Leader Bonnie Long taught the group about grooming and training your animals for fair.

Clover Bud mentors are needed June 2 to teach judging and using hand cameras; June 28 to do crafts for a booth and select the best photo; July 19 to build a candling box for the chickens; and July 26 to teach individual showmanship skills.

Stock Show University and Cowboy Classic will be June 22-23 and Casper Camp is June 25-27. The Panther Country 4-H banquet will be sometime in June at Elks Park with food and games. A showmanship and

grooming clinic will be Thursday, May 3 at 7 p.m. There are several judging contests coming up including Kiowa on May 4, Montrose on May 17, and Gunnison on May 19. Anyone wanting to be in Rio Blanco's "Got Talent" for the Colorado State Fair must be signed up by July 12.

There is a new award called "The Torie" for Panther Country members of all age divisions who can create the best handmade thank you card with a photo. This begins on June 1 and the awards will be given on achievement night.

Tristan Hall, Destinee Bland, Raelynn Norman and Kaylee Mecham all attended the Cattlewoman's Public Speaking Contest. Congratulations to Kaylee Mecham who won the contest and will be representing Northwestern Colorado.

DONATION...



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The Rangely National Junior Honor Society presented a \$250 check to the Rangely Animal Shelter Tuesday, April 17. This is an annual donation that NJHS has made for the last four years. NJHS sponsors a coin drive competition between the sixth, seventh and eighth graders. Students donated coins that added to their total and dollars that subtracted from their total. According to animal shelter director Vicky Pfennig, the money donated will help the shelter pay to get the animals neutered and spayed, to purchase medical expenses, advertisements in the paper and ID chips. Pictured from left to right: animal shelter representatives Fern Arnn and Vicky Pfennig; NJHS president Courtney Bell, sponsor Cheryl Blackburn, NJHS members Justyne Dembowski, Carrie Goddard, Kristen Coleman, Echo Campbell and Chris Hogan.

Heartworm info. for owners

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Sultry spring and summer days may cause dogs and cats to suffer from mosquito bites that can lead to heartworm disease, says Dr. Sonya Gordon, associate professor in the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Dogs are usually the preferred host for heartworms but cats are also susceptible to the disease, even indoor cats, Gordon notes. To protect your pet, preventative medicine should be used year-round to avoid heartworm infection.

Pets are often infected when mosquitoes carrying heartworms bite the animal and pass on heartworm larvae into the tissue. The larvae mature as they travel through the tissue and eventually end up in blood vessels within the lungs, causing heartworm disease.

"Heartworms should really be called lungworms because they live in the blood vessels of the lungs, not the heart," Gordon said.

"However, if left untreated, heartworms can clog up the heart causing caval syndrome, which prevents blood from traveling through the right side of the heart and causes the belly to fill with fluid."

Gordon says symptoms of heartworm disease are usually heavy breathing, coughing and exercise intolerance. Pets with these symptoms should be taken to their local veterinarian for a blood test that can determine if the pet has heartworm disease.

Treating heartworm disease is generally a risky procedure since a toxic substance must be used to kill the worms that live in the blood vessels within the lungs. The body must then clean up the dead worms.

Treatment usually lasts two to three months, depending on the severity of the case, Gordon said. During treatment the pet must be completely rested.

Costs associated with heartworms can be high. Treatment for heartworm disease can cost anywhere from \$600 to \$6,000 depending on the severity of the disease, while the preventative medicine costs only about \$30-100 per year depending on the size of the pet, Gordon notes. Preventative heartworm medicine is given once per month to prevent adult heartworms from forming. If your pet has missed consecutive months, it would be a good idea to visit your local veterinarian for a routine blood test. Even pets who receive preventative medicine should have a blood test once per year to be sure they do not get accidentally infected.

"The best treatment for heartworms is preventative medicine," Gordon said. "Pet owners have a variety of treatment options to choose from including tablets, tasty chewable tablets, topical medicines and even injections that can be given by your veterinarian twice per year. It is important to use the treatment that works best for you and your pet," Gordon said.

In this case, an ounce of prevention is definitely worth a pound of cure. By preventing heartworms from forming, you are saving your pet's life and a lot of money.

Union cell towers use solar, wind power

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I "Cellular on Wheels," also known as COW's, have been deployed by Union Wireless for over a year in remote locations; places where a permanent tower isn't needed, or when the permanent tower permitting process isn't complete, but wireless communications is critical for safety and security.

Recently, Union Wireless took the COW concept one step further with the purchase two "Green COW's." A Green COW is a portable, self-contained mobile tower system complete with a windmill and an array of solar voltaic cells to generate electrical power, thus eliminating the need to run power lines to a location. This technology isn't cheap, but due to the sensitive areas wireless service is needed, Green COWs will allow Union to provide service in remote places

where the company couldn't before, all without leaving a trace.

Since there is no need to run power or pour concrete, in many respects, the new Green COWs are actually very cost effective. So far, Union has deployed a Green COW on Parachute Peak, between Meeker and Rifle with excellent results in providing extended coverage to people who are with Union and on the big wireless companies that roam on Union's vast regional network. Permits are currently under consideration for locations throughout Wyoming. To celebrate the launch of the "Green COW" effort, Union is offering free activation, a \$35 value plus a \$10 credit to each new customer that activates on Union Wireless that opts for paperless billing. Existing customers can also get a \$10 credit on their next month's bill by switching to paperless billing.

JEFF ESKELSON

— FOR RIO BLANCO COUNTY COMMISSIONER —

BIO

My name is Jeff Eskelson. I was born and raised in Meeker Colorado. I learned the value of service from my parents, David and Judy Eskelson. My dad practiced medicine as an M.D. here for thirty years and was the Rio Blanco County Coroner for more than four decades. My mother still practices medicine as a Family Nurse Practitioner and as a Psychotherapist.

I grew up doing all of the things this county has to offer. I worked in the oilfields, and ran a roustabout crew by the time I was fifteen. I worked on ranches. I also hunted, fished, snowmobiled, and four-wheeled in this big, beautiful place that we are privileged to live in.

After I graduated from Meeker High School, I went to college in Denver then finished in Arizona State University, where I met my wife of twenty years, Kristen. I started my career as an engineer in heavy industrial automation and manufacturing. By the age of 24 I was the Lead Electrical Engineer for a Fortune 100 manufacturing facility. I was trained in Project Management, Project Controls, Personnel Management and Finance Management.

In 2006 we were fortunate enough to be able to move back here. My wife began working as the Director of Long Term Care for the Walbridge Memorial Wing, and I was a Project Controls Specialist for a sub-contractor on the Enterprise - Meeker 1 Gas Plant. In this capacity, I learned the ins and outs of building a large and complex facility in a remote area. In 2010, I and my wife made the leap to small business owners. We were able to purchase Rocky Mountain Bowstrings here in Meeker, and have been growing our business ever since.



MY MISSION

My mission is about keeping this county viable and making it a place where our children can return to raise their own families. Economic development has to occur, and I am passionate about developing and protecting our resources and our heritage.

First, there are two basic sources of sustainable revenue in this county: energy and tourism. Both of these areas have potential for growth. I believe we need to partner with the oil and gas industry. By creating a mutually beneficial partnership between the county and oil and gas, we can make this a more stable industry for the county. We have already seen what tourism, in terms of hunting, can bring to our towns. Tourism has the capacity to be expanded to include both summer and winter sports; OHV/ATV and snowmobiling. I am currently on the committee tasked with the development of OHV/ATV tourism in Rio Blanco County. We hope to extend this development to snowmobiling in the future.

Second, in order to fully realize the potential of energy and tourism, basic accountability needs to be reintroduced to county government. With a defined structure consisting of delineated roles and responsibilities, we can better assist all businesses, from small to large, and encourage instead of restrict growth. It is hard enough to make payroll, meet tax obligations, and generate new clients in the best of times, so the role of county government should be to make a clear and decent path for those who are trying to build business and do the right thing. We need to remember who the customer is... YOU, the taxpayer.

Third, we need to protect our heritage. The beauty of this land, the history of ranching and agriculture...these are things that need to be protected and nurtured for the coming generations.

BYERS: Rangely family's connection dates back to nineteenth century

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traveling and visiting their family, which is scattered around the western United States. They have gone on cruises to the Mexican Riviera, Alaska and Cancun; have traveled to Hawaii for a week where they rented a house with family members for their 41st wedding anniversary. The trip was an incredible experience they truly enjoyed. They also have taken their camp trailer all over the western states and Canada.

When they are not traveling together, Gordon enjoys golfing and Dena enjoys working in her yard. They have appreciated the "personal freedom and lack of crowds Rangely has provided." Gordon is the "self-proclaimed bearer of good and bad news" for his classmates of 1958. He keeps up-to-date on how and what people are doing and his knowledge is certainly appreciated by his long-time friends.

Through the years, Gordon and Dena have been active in the community. Gordon was a volunteer fireman, a certified EMT and member of the ambulance crew, was treasurer of the Rangely School Board and is currently on the museum's board of directors. He will receive his 50-year pin this year with the Masonic lodge, and is currently the Grand Lodge representative for this area which includes Meeker, Craig, Hayden and Rangely. His title is district lecturer and he is working hard to help revive the Masonic lodges in the areas.

When asked what has changed the most in Rangely, Gordon simply replied, "Look around." He explained that in 1947 there were no paved roads. It was a boom town. There were the lights of the 30 to 40



rigs lighting up the night but no housing or even trees around town. Things have improved a great deal since then, but the appreciation of having a place to live is something people of that time hold tight to.

Gordon's history in the area runs deep. An article in the *Meeker Herald* in the early 1950s told a story about three cattlemen: Perry and Eddy Boies, and John White (Gordon's grandfather), who were hired to take cattle from Piceance Creek to desert country near Fruita for winter grazing. The drive was to take six days beginning in October. Everything started well as they left the Piceance country and stopped the first night on Cathedral Mountain. The men who had ridden with them to that point figured the three cowboys would be fine the rest of the way and turned back.

When the three men woke up in the morning, it was snowing and the snow continued to gain strength.

They pushed all day, only making six miles in a storm they could barely see through, and stopped the cattle in timber for the night. The storm continued for five days, forcing the men to stay in the timber, close to the campfire, and take turns watching the herd. They lost several calves in the storm and are lucky to have survived the ordeal themselves. The story is titled, "Cowmen in a storm" and referred to the cattle drive made by these three brave men in 1897 or 1898. It reveals the strength and perseverance of true cowboys and is worth the read for a perspective on how bad the storm was.

Gordon continues the preservation of history with the museum board and through active friendships that have been going strong for more than years. He and his wife Dena are examples of the sincere, caring participants of Rangely's community.



(Above) The Byers love to travel, and spent a week in Hawaii with family members for their 41st wedding anniversary. (Left) Gordon Byers, pictured here at a reunion for the Rangely High School Class of 1958, is the self-proclaimed bearer of good and bad news for his classmates.

HONORED...



Gail Palmer of Rangely was honored with a luncheon at Giovanni's Italian Grill April 19 for her 16 years of volunteer service to the Rangely District Hospital's medical records department. Gail volunteers several weeks each year to assist with the annual "record destruction" program. The luncheon was attended by current and former employees of the medical records department including; Sylvia Dembowski, Sylvia Dembowski, Stephanie Hogan, Gail Palmer, Shelly Hooper, Toni Dembowski and Sarah Hogan.

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Local business starts Arbor Day tradition

— Fifty-three holes dug at six locations around town became home to eight species of trees —

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

RANGELY I People are used to seeing holes in Rangely. There's the prairie dog hole, the snake hole, holes that aerate lawns, even the occasional hole-in-one.

Last Friday, people dug holes for a purpose: to fill them up again. Fifty-three holes dug at six locations around town became home to eight species of trees, among them cottonwood, Lombardy poplar, blue spruce, and chokecherry trees.

The Arbor Day project, initiated by True Value Hardware Store owner Rodger Polley, began with an insurance claim for 10 replacement trees at Colorado Northwestern Community College. The trees were part of a larger claim to repair damage done by a storm that uprooted several mature trees and removed half of the roof at Nichols Residence Hall last June.

Polley had already been thinking about community tree planting when CNCC facilities director John Bottelberghe approached Polley about the insured trees. Polley suggested that, rather than buy 10 larger trees, CNCC purchase 10 smaller ones. True Value would then donate 10 more, with an additional 10 coming from "a certain couple in town that really likes trees and have been community supporters for decades."

It made sense, Polley said, to make the tree planting mean something.

"I figured we might as well get some college kids involved and make something out of it, rather than a routine thing that nobody gets excited about," Polley said. "Arbor Day hap-

pened to be two weeks from the day I was thinking, so it all flowed together really quick."

Polley didn't stop there. True Value and the anonymous donors gave away 23 more trees, which found homes Friday at the Western Rio Blanco Recreation and Park District, the Rangely Community Gardens, Parkview Elementary School, White River Village, and Eagle Crest.

"Rangely ought to be planting trees," Polley said. "It's good for business and good for the town."

The Recreation and Park District invited several mothers and children to help with the planting. Children then placed their handprints in a concrete pad poured near the pool's patio area.

Colorado Northwestern's tree-planting ceremony was part of the school's 50-year anniversary celebration, which kicked off at last month's CNCC Foundation dinner and dance and will continue throughout the year. The trees were dedicated to individuals by students, faculty and staff and will be marked by plaques.

"You're planting a tree today to acknowledge the first 50 years at CNCC, and to look forward to the next 50 years," CNCC President Russell George said. "Someday, you can come back to see how your tree has done."

Bottelberghe and Polley hope to continue the tradition of Arbor Day planting on campus and in the community.

"This was definitely Rodger Polley," Bottelberghe said. "He said, 'You've got trees coming your way? Let's do something cool with this.'"



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Thanks to Rodger Polley, owner of Rangely True Value Hardware and other anonymous donors more than 30 trees were planted in Rangely at the ERBM recreation center and the CNCC campus. With no school last Friday, many kids gathered to help plant trees on the recreation center grounds.



CNCC is celebrating its 50th year of higher education and president Russell George gathered students, faculty and local residents (including: Cherise Riley and Sierra Shaack, near right and Katie LaBeef, Licia Smith and Mary Slack, below left) before sending them around the Rangely campus to plant the donated trees. "You're planting a tree today to acknowledge the first 50 years at CNCC and to look forward to the next 50 years," George said. "Someday you can come back to see how your tree has done."





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4-H COUNCIL ...



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Meeker 4-H Council members met on Tuesday, May 1, for May Day to make and deliver goodie baskets around town and to the Wing. 4-H'ers also potted some flowers in a lovely pot which they took to the residents of the Wing. Not much business was done at the meeting but a lot of baskets were made and plenty of candy was eaten. The next council meeting will be Thursday, June 7 at 2 p.m. with a special presentation about the Capitol Christmas Tree.

Help decorate the Capitol Christmas Tree

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | What an opportunity for the young people of Colorado! Colorado kids can help provide one of the more than 5,000 handmade ornaments that will adorn this year's Capitol Christmas Tree. Kids providing ornaments will be entered into a drawing for a trip to Washington, D.C. accompanied by their parents. Think of standing next to the Speaker of the House and "flipping the switch" to light the tree at a tree lighting ceremony.

An additional 1,000 ornaments are also needed for smaller, indoor "companion" trees that will decorate offices throughout D.C. If you are a member of a youth group, 4-H club, Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop, art council or as an individual, you are invited to participate. Ornaments should portray the many ways that Coloradans celebrate the outdoors. Children are encouraged to create their ornaments out of recycled materials.

The Capitol Christmas Tree will come from the Blanco Ranger District of the White River National Forest is nestled in the beautiful White River Valley in Meeker, Colo. Called "The People's Tree," it will grace the west lawn of the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., during the holiday season. Since 1970 this special tree has been selected from a national forest. This is the third time that Colorado will provide the tree since 1970 and the first time for the White River National Forest.

The Capitol Christmas Tree is considered Colorado's "Gift to the Nation" and the theme of the project is "Celebrating Our Great Outdoors." This is an opportunity to highlight the recreational opportunities public lands provide. The White River National Forest has partnered with Choose Outdoors, a non-profit whose theme is



COURTESY PHOTOS

(Above) Along with the outdoor ornaments for the Capitol Christmas Tree, additional ornaments are needed to decorate several indoor trees displayed in government offices around Washington, D.C. The Capitol Christmas Tree in Washington, D.C. (the 2011 tree is pictured below) is decorated with thousands of handmade ornaments collected from the state where the tree is harvested.

"Connecting Americans to Public Land through Outdoor Recreation." Choose Outdoors is responsible for the fundraising aspects of the project which is funded primarily through private donations. Many activities including art and song contests will accompany the year-long celebration.

Before creating an ornament, please visit www.capitolchristmastree2012.com for specific criteria to ensure your ornament can hang on the tree. The ornaments must be made to withstand wet, wintry condi-



tions, weigh 1/2 pound or less and be 9-12 inches in size in order to be viewed while on the tree. Indoor ornaments can be slightly smaller at 5-7 inches in size and somewhat more delicate than those needed for the outdoor tree. They should have holes suitable for hanging but please do not affix wire for hanging.

Mary Cunningham at the Blanco Ranger District is the ornament campaign coordinator for this effort and can be reached at 970-878-6015 or email: mlcunningham@fs.fed.us for any questions you may have prior to submitting an ornament or how your group can get involved in this effort.

In mid-November, the Tree will spend a week touring Colorado before heading across the nation to the U.S. Capitol. Each community the tree visits on its route will organize a celebration. The theme of "Celebrating Our Great Outdoors" and enjoying public lands will be brought to communities along with the tree.

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RHS track team holds on to trophy

— Personal records for several tracksters at home —

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Last weekend was Rangely's very own "Rangely Open" track meet. Even though it was a very small meet, the majority of the Panther athletes continued to excel in their times, distances, heights and lengths.

Highlights include junior athlete Holly "Le PRO" getting a gold and a PR (personal record) in both her events. She threw 35-01.75 in shot put and set a new school meet record. She also PR'd in discus with a distance of 104-06, more than three feet longer than her previous personal best.

Juniors Colton Coombs and William Scoggins both PR'd in their events. Coombs ran a 24.18 200-meter dash and Scoggins broke the Panther meet record in the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:13.15.

Sophomores Aimee Hogan and Tessa Slagle cut time in both of their running events. Hogan ran a 2:37.36 in the 800-meter run and took four seconds off the mile run with a time of 6:00.11. Slagle ran her fastest 400-meter dash with a time of 1:13.77 and

took six seconds off her 3200-meter run with a new personal best time of 13:41.72.

Dual sport athlete Leslie Hernandez started the meet with a beautiful solo of the National Anthem, then stepped up and ran her fastest time in the 200-meter dash with a time of 33.08, and threw the discus for the first time ever with a distance of 53-05.

Freshman James Scoggins ran a 2:59-53 in the 800-meter run and threw his personal best in discus with a distance of 59-08.

Athletes of the week for are freshman Ethan Allred for his awesome work ethic and contribution during each meet and junior Leslie Hernandez for being dedicated to the track team when she can. The final highlight to the meet was having the girls' team tie for second place overall and the boys keeping the meet trophy where it belongs with a first place spot.

The next meet will be at Battle Mountain next weekend with regionals the following weekend in Grand Junction.



MATT SCOGGINS
For the first time in several years, a high school track meet was held in Rangely last Friday where several athletes earned personal records and the boys' team won the meet, keeping the first place trophy in town. Tessa Slagle ran her fastest 400 and took six seconds off her 3,200-meter time for a new personal record of 13:41.72.

Girls' team earns fourth, boys' take sixth at meet

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Chilly temperatures and strong winds at the Clint Wells Invitational at Moffat County High School Friday, April 27 did not stop the Meeker High School track and field team from having a solid day against most of the big schools from Northwestern Colorado.

The girls' team had most of the highlights from the day, finishing in

fourth place out of the 12 schools attending. Glenwood Springs won the meet, followed by Eagle Valley and Fruita Monument. For the girls to place among such large schools is a great accomplishment.

The team was led by senior Kathryn Doll, winning three events and placing fourth in the 4x100 meter relay with Linda Olivas, Sydney Hughes and Aly Ridings. Doll triple jumped a season-best mark of 36-4

into the wind.

Also scoring points in their events were Sydney Hughes and Aly Ridings. Hughes hurdled her way to third place in the 300-meter hurdles and sixth place in the 100-meter hurdles. She also earned sixth place in the triple jump with her mark of 30-1. Ridings had an equally impressive day, placing in the 100-meter hurdles, the long jump and the triple jump, all while fighting through injury. Other

exciting performances of the day included Mariah Jensen earning points in the long jump, Bailey Atwood continuing her success in both of the throwing events along with Ohana Matia scoring points in each one.

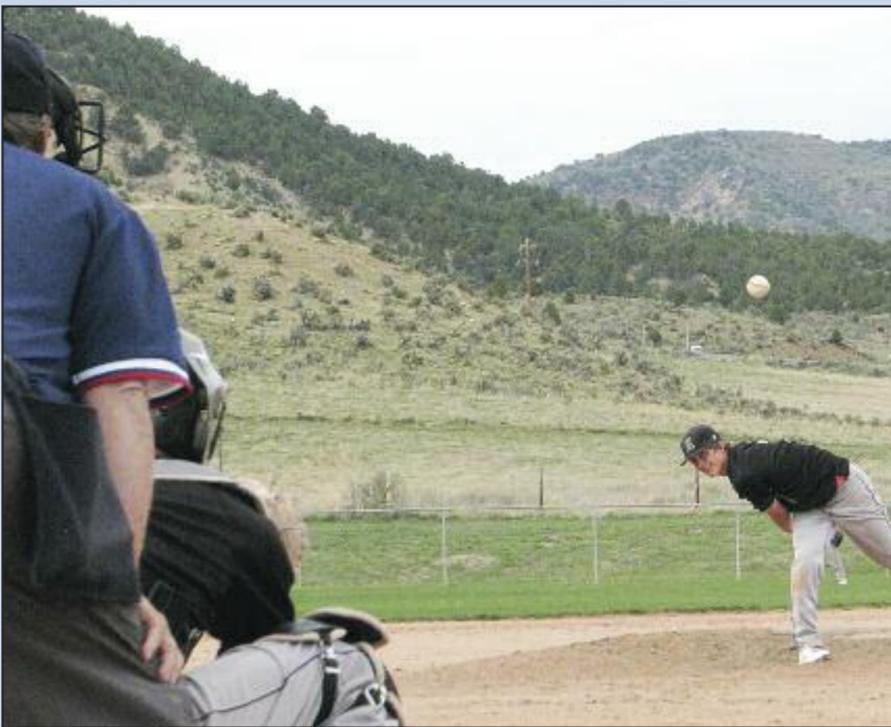
The boys' team also traveled to Moffat County and earned sixth place out of the 12 teams attending. The highlights of the day were the jumpers: Tala Atoafa earned third

place in the triple jump and Jake Phelan earned third in the triple. They also contributed on the 4x100 and 4x200 meter relays along with Toby Casias and Anthony Watt. Casias, running with a sore knee, was able to earn points in the 100-meter dash as well. Gable Smith had a break-out day in the high jump, clearing 5-6 to place sixth, earning his first points for the team this season in an individual event. Lathrop Hughes added points

in the 3200-meter run, along with scoring points as a member of the 4x800 meter relay team of Aaron Cochran, Anthony Watt and Caleb Lange. Bailey Mantle braved stiff winds to run a personal best in the 800-meter run.

Next week takes the team to Battle Mountain High School in Edwards for one last competition before the Western Slope League Meet in Grand Junction.

BATTER UP...



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Rangely Panther ace pitcher Kody Denny struck out many batters to give his team a 14-0 win over the Cowboys in the first game of a doubleheader, which ended Meeker's season. The Panthers lost both games of a doubleheader against Paonia and will travel to Cortez to play Dolores in the first round of the District tournament.

Golf course holds 1st tourney

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
bobby@theheraldtimes.com

MEEKER I Two teams of three players were four-under-par at the turn of the first tournament of the season at the Meeker Golf Course Saturday last but neither team could hold the lead.

Meeker's Bryce Ducey and Pat Walsh were joined by Rangely's Robbie Elam to shoot a 30 in the first nine-hole of the three-person scramble, tied with Irv Griffin, Gene Ackerman and Rod Crawford.

Ducey's team shot a 33 on the back nine to finish with the second best gross score. Griffin's team added six strokes to their first nine and did not place.

Dave Brown, Lex Collins and Matt Fellows trailed Ducey's team by one shot before taking one shot off on the final nine to take the title of the season's first golf tournament. Larin Crase, Jill Massey and Jimmy Lawson finished the 18-holes with the best net score at 46. Donald Blazon, Shiloh May and Ron Kelly Crawford had the second best net score, four shots behind Crase's team. Nine teams played in the first tournament.

The next tournament at the Meeker Golf Course will be a two-man scramble May 13, starting at 10 a.m. Shelton Welding has added \$1,000 to the prize money. Contact Jim Cook at 878-5642 to sign up.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Rangely's Robbie Elam and Meeker's Bryce Ducey read a putt on the first hole of the first tournament held at the Meeker Golf Course this year. The pair, along with teammate Pat Walsh, shot a 30 on the first nine but added three strokes on the back and finished with the second best net score. Dave Brown, Lex Collins and Matt Fellows won the tournament in a field of nine teams.



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CHAMPIONS of the WEEK



RHS Track Team Rangely High School

The Panther boys' track team hosted the first track meet in several years and won the team trophy for their school. The Panthers will compete in Battle Mountain this Saturday before the state-qualifying league meet in Grand Junction the following week.

T.J. Shelton, 8th Grade Barone Middle School

Shelton set a Barone Middle School record of 11.91 in the 100-meter dash last week and also won the 200-meter dash. Shelton is also the anchor on record setting 4x100 relay with Dillon Frantz, Tom Chitwood and Devon Pontine.



Outreach program helps young hunters bag first birds

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Three lucky young hunters from northwest Colorado bagged their first turkeys after being selected to participate in Colorado Parks and Wildlife's 2012 Hunter Outreach Program's Youth Turkey Hunt. The trio found success after spending some chilly, late April weekends enjoying a private land hunt and learning hunting strategies from their Colorado Parks and Wildlife mentors.

Ten-year-old Henry Musser of Meeker, 13-year-old Antoinette Dorris of Rangely and 10-year-old Tagerty Poole of Rifle were selected from a group of novice youth hunters who had recently completed their hunter education classes.

"To see the smiles on their faces and the fun they were having was fantastic," said district wildlife manager Bailey Franklin, who coordinates the turkey hunt each year. "It's truly a highlight of my career as a Colorado game warden."

The focus of the Hunter Outreach Program is to pair young hunters with experienced veterans to help build knowledge and confidence, which is critical for beginning hunters. District wildlife managers Jon Wangnild, Mike Swaro and Terry Wygant were the primary guides for the youth participants again this year. The skilled wildlife officers taught the youngsters various hunting techniques including the use of calls to locate "gobblers" and

how to identify turkey sign in the field.

Hunting access was provided by the Jensen Family Ranch properties, which are leased and managed by Rocky and Sparky Pappas and Travis Flaherty, K/K Ranch owners Bill and Ross Wheeler, Seven Lakes Lodge owner and professional golfer Greg Norman and landowners Lonnie and Todd Shults.

"We had increased interest and support from several landowners from Meeker this year which is very encouraging," Franklin said. "Without them, these once-in-a-lifetime hunting opportunities would not be possible, and we are very grateful."

In addition to the landowners, ranch employees donated their time to help make the hunts successful. Travis Flaherty of Jensen Family Ranch properties/Nine Mile Guest Ranch scouted and located turkey flocks and served as a guide for Swaro and one of the young hunters. Brett Harvey and Rich Krauss of K/K-Wheeler Ranch, along with Tony Decker and Robert King of Seven Lakes Lodge, also provided valuable assistance.

To ensure that they received the best information and training, the aspiring turkey hunters were required to go through an additional half-day orientation where they learned more about hunter safety and ethics, state laws, wild turkey biology and hunting techniques.

They received additional firearm

training at the Meeker Sportsman's Club shooting range, where they honed their shotgun shooting skills. The time and facilities were donated by the club, a long-time supporter of the hunter outreach programs.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife loaned the young hunters youth model shotguns and turkey hunting equipment to participants that did not already have their own. The kids also received hunting gear, prizes and food for the hunt.

After successfully harvesting their mature gobblers, the youngsters learned how to properly field dress and care for their birds.

Although turkey hunting has seen a rapid growth in popularity across the country, the overall number of hunters and anglers nationwide has declined every year since 1990, according to research conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The reasons include a lack of places to hunt and fish busy lifestyles and a lack of mentorship from an older, experienced hunter.

The Hunter Outreach Program provides skills seminars, clinics, mentored hunts and online articles and information as a means to encourage the public to learn and apply their new skills in hunting and angling.

"Our goal is to expose novice hunters of all ages to a quality experience and give them basic skills so they will continue with the sport into the future," said statewide hunting outreach coordinator Jim Bulger.



COURTESY PHOTOS

(Above) Officers, youth hunters and their parents pose proudly for the camera at Bel-Aire State Wildlife Area. (Below left) Thirteen-year-old Antoinette Dorris of Rangely poses with her first turkey. (Below right) Ten-year-old Henry Musser of Meeker poses with his first gobbler and his proud father John Musser.



"Without the help of private landowners and other stakeholders, we'd be unable to provide that expe-

rience."

Landowners who are interested in supporting Colorado Parks and Wildlife's 2013 youth turkey hunting program or any other youth hunting program in northwestern Colorado are encouraged to call the Meeker office at 970-878-6090.

Youth and parents interested in

learning more about youth hunting opportunities can also call the Meeker office and request an application for upcoming youth hunts.

For more information about the Hunter Outreach Program, please visit: <http://wildlife.state.co.us/Hunting/HunterOutreach/Pages/HunterOutreach.aspx>

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BMS tracksters do well

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER The Barone Middle School tracksters participated in a large meet in Eagle Valley Saturday and certainly saw a great deal of competition. Several members of the team set personal best marks making the day a fun-filled success. Official results have not been acquired yet but at midday the eighth grade boys were leading the meet and the seventh grade girls were in the hunt for first.

The day began with sprints and Halle Ahrens proved she has speed to reckon with against any competitor, winning both the 100-meter hurdles as well as the 100-meter dash. Kinzie Burke was second in the hurdles with Peyton Burke finishing fourth in the event. Loran Casias was a close second in the 100 dash, three-tenths of a second second behind Ahrens. In the eighth grade boys' division, T.J. Shelton ran an incredible race, winning the meet and setting a new school record of 11.91. Devon Pontine finished fifth with a time of 12.60. In the 200-meter dash, T.J. showed he could hold the distance winning the race with a time of 25.31 with Dillon Frantz in second with 26.18.

The seventh grade girls' event also had Meeker kids placing with Reese Pertile finishing third and Loran Casias two tenths back in fourth place. In the 400-meter dash, Peyton Burke ran a solid 1.10.78 to finish third among seventh grade girls.

The relay teams represented Meeker well with the eighth grade boys' team of Dillon Frantz, Tom Chitwood, Devon Pontine, and T.J. Shelton winning the event with a time of 49.97.

The seventh grade girls team also brought home first place with their team of Peyton and Kinzie Burke, Reese Pertile and Halle Ahrens. The seventh grade boys' team of Casey Turner, Cole Brown, Tell Blanke and Sheridan Harvey finished fifth overall. The meet did not have the 800-meter relay but did run the 800 medley event, where the eighth grade boys' team of Devon Pontine, Jacob Nielson, Dillon Frantz and Sam Nieslanik finished second. The seventh grade boys' team of Hunter Garcia, Cole Brown, Cody Nielsen and Josh Cochran finished fourth. The seventh grade girls finished third with



CINDY FRANTZ

Barone Middle School seventh-grader Halle Ahrens proved she has speed and can jump as she won the 100-meter dash and 100-meter hurdles last Saturday in Craig. The BMS track team will end their season this Saturday in Steamboat Springs.

their team of Julia Eskelson, Loran Casias, Reese Pertile and Maggie Phelan. The eighth grade boys also fielded a competitive mile relay team of Dillon Frantz, Robby Jensen, Nick Burri and T.J. Shelton finishing fourth overall. The field events were limited to only the shot put, high jump, and long jump in this meet, with no discus or triple jump competitions. Noah Overton won the shot put in the eighth grade boys division, and Sam Nieslanik was second in the long jump for the eighth grade boys. Kinzie Burke won the long jump in the seventh grade girls with a jump of 13-8 and a personal record. Cole Brown finished second in the long jump for seventh grade boys and this rounded out the individual placings for the team.

The meet provided a different format and an opportunity for the kids to compete against new teams. Coach Casey said, "Our kids competed very well against some large schools. It was nice for them to compete against kids they have not seen all season." The team will travel to Steamboat this weekend to wrap up their season with another exciting meet.

Rangely youth wrestling

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY The Rangely Panther Youth Wrestling team was in Rifle this past weekend. With 28 Rangely wrestlers competing in the tournament, 17 placed in the top four and 10 competed in the championship.

This week's champions were

Tyce Lucero, Jedidiah Vandewark, Kobey Chism and Byron Mackay. Second place winners were Jose Flores, Marcos Quintana, Corbin Lucero, Tytus Coombs, Donte Pearce and Gavan Kendall. Third place winners were Braden Lucas, Karver Lopez, Zane Varner and Calvin Bishop. Fourth place winners were Landon Williams, Zane Varner,

Justin Rusher and CJ Lucero. Also competing but not placing was David Middleton, Johnny Dominguez, Colten Stevens, Anthony Dorris, Curtis Reeves, Wyatt Zufelt, Luis Quintana, Joshua Dunn, Emiliano Rocha, Tim Stieb and Lane Hallmark.

The team will complete its season this weekend in Parachute.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 125 years ago

■ Joe Rooney returned to Meeker Tuesday and didn't bring the bride with him. Joe has not only "flim-flammed" us once more, but threatens to sue *The Herald* for \$100,000 damages. We welcome the suit, as then we will make Joe tell why the Missouri girl went back on him.

■ The stage turned over in front of the post office as it was about to start out Wednesday morning. Mrs. Raymond Sykes and a traveling man received slight bruises. The accident was caused by a top-heavy load and too sharp a turn.

■ Rev. Bacon is home from his missionary trip to lower Yampa river pints, and will hold services at St. James Church tomorrow at the usual hours.

The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago

■ Forrest Nelson and Elbert Jacobs were respectively named as publicity chairman and program chairman for the 1962 College Days celebration.

■ William Murray of the Coal Creek School won the oratorical contest and Joyce Story of Meeker won the spelling contest. These two bright pupils go to Denver to take part in the state contest. We hope they bring back

the honors.

■ There was a nice crowd last week at Avery's Anniversary Sale. The prize winners at the sale were Helen Offerle, who won a full year's supply of Exquisite Form bras; Goldie Richardson was the winner of a two-year supply of the same company bras.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ Nina Mintz received the Woman of the Year award at the United Methodist Mother/Daughter banquet.

■ Mike and Mary Washburn are the proud parents of a new baby daughter born April 30 at 1:30 p.m. in Pioneers Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 3 1/2, measured 18 1/2 inches in length and has been named Sarah Jane Washburn.

Rangely Times — 50 years ago

■ Mr. and Mrs. Lyle D. Anthony wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Terry Jolene, to Mr. James A. Fullenwider.

■ Cheerleader elections were held last Thursday for next year. Chosen were Dede Schumacher, Linda Sutton, Ellen Edwards, Sarah Liles, Mary Lou Gabriel, Katy Yeager, and a

very excited Cindy Clair.

Rangely Times — 30 years ago

■ Retail trade sales in Rangely totaled \$1,461,000, up 37.1 percent for the fourth quarter of 1976.

■ The weather: May 1, 1976, high temperature 78, low temperature 40.

■ Will Geer, better known as the Grandpa on the award-winning series, "The Waltons," will perform in Rangely as part of a two-man celebration of the American artist titled "An Evening of Americana."

Rangely Times — 20 years ago

■ On Monday it was announced that the CNCC wrestlers were the number one academic wrestling team in the nation. CNCC also led the nation in academic all-Americans with 10 individuals earning these honored awards.

■ Don Chism is returning to Lake Powell this week where he will enjoy fishing again. He said Lois has too much work for him here at the Drive-In. Good luck, Don.

■ There are five people vying for an expired seat on the Rangely Board of Trustees. They are Dave Chaney, Billy Estes, Grant Moyers, Dan Simon and Phil Smith.



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Original Grantor(s): KEVIN LEE MURPHY AND KIRSTEN ABDOW MURPHY
Original Beneficiary(ies): BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP

Date of Deed of Trust: 3/15/2010
County of Recording: Rio Blanco

Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 3/31/2010
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 298265

Original Principal Amount: \$168,104.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$163,976.54

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

**THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
LOT 11 AND THE SOUTH TEN FEET OF LOT 12 IN BLOCK 64 IN THE TOWN OF MEEKER, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.**

Also known by street and number as: 740 3RD ST, MEEKER, CO 81641.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 05/30/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication: 4/5/2012
Last Publication: 5/3/2012

Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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DATE: 01/31/2012
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO

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

Michael Medved #14669, Heather Deere #28597, Stephen Harkess #30968
Michael Medved 355 UNION BLVD. STE 302, LAKEWOOD, CO 80228 (303) 274-0155
Attorney File # 12-910-21028

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

(c)Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 6/2011

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION POLLING PLACE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District of Rio Blanco County, Colorado:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 8th day of May, 2012, 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 place:

Fairfield Center
200 Main St.
Meeker, Co 81641

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:

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

Kent Borchard
Avis Loshbaugh
Terry Goedert
Steven Parr
Richard Ellsworth

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 has been a resident of the District for not less than thirty (30) days, or who, or whose spouse, 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 mail-in voter ballots may be filed with, and replacement ballots may be received from:

Cindy A Rholl, Designated Election Official of the Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District at: 345 Cleveland, Meeker, CO 81641.

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., until the close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the regular election Friday, May 4, 2012. (970) 878-9261.

Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District
Cindy A. Rholl, Designated Election Official

Publish: April 26 and May 3, 2012 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF ELECTION POLLING PLACE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 8th day of May, 2012, 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 place:

Fairfield Center
200 Main St.
Meeker, Co 81641

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:

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

Dan Schwartz
Kent Walter
James (Drew) Varland
Travis Mobley
Diane Hutchins

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 has been a resident of the District for not less than thirty (30) days, or who, or whose spouse, 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 mail-in voter ballots may be filed with, and replacement ballots may be received from:

Shay R Bain, Designated Election Official of the ERBM Recreation and Park District at: 101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO 81641 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., until the close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the regular election (Friday, May 4, 2012.) (970) 878-3403.

ERBM Recreation and Park District
Shay R Bain, Designated Election Official

Publish: April 26 and May 3, 2012 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

LEGAL NOTICES

Notification of meeting for the Rangely Town Council, Board of Trustees

The Town of Rangely Town Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday

of every month starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Court Room at 209 E Main, Rangely, CO 81648. Agendas are posted in the lobby at Town Hall and at the Rangely District Library. The meetings are televised live on channel 3 through Bresnan Cable TV. All meetings are open to the public.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Dottie Lundberg, Deceased
Case No.: 2012PR7

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 28, 2012, or the claims may be forever barred.

/s/Mark J. Fischer
Mark J. Fischer, Esq.
Attorney for

Gary Lundberg, Personal Representative
1543 19th Street
Cody, WY 82414

Publish: April 26, May 3 & 10, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

1-5-208(1.5), 32-1-104, C.R.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Rangely Hospital District, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, that at the close of business on the sixty-third day before the election, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates; therefore, the election to be held on May 8, 2012 is hereby canceled pursuant to section 1-5-208(1.5), C.R.S.

The following candidates are hereby declared elected:

Jack Rich, 4 Year Term until May, 2016
Stephen Petersburg, 4 Year Term until May, 2016
Burford Adams, 4 Year Term until May, 2016

/s/Briana F. Powell
Designated Election Official

Contact Person for the District:
Briana F. Powell
Telephone Number of the District:
970-675-5011

Address of the District:
511 South White Ave., Rangely, CO 81648

District Facsimile Number:
970-8675-5224

District Email: bpowell@rdhosp.org
Published: May 3, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

BID REQUEST

**Herbicide or Insecticide
Aerial and Hand Spraying**

The Piceance Weed and Pest District is soliciting bids for Herbicide or Insecticide aerial spraying. Bid packets are available by calling Chris Uphoff at 878-5130. Mailed bids are due to the Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641 no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 24, 2012. If hand delivered, the

LEGAL NOTICES

bids are due no later than 11:00 a.m. on May 29th, 2012 to the Board of County Commissioners, County Administration Building, 200 Main, Meeker, CO. The bids will be opened at 11:15 on the 29th of May 2012. All bids must be clearly marked "Herbicide or Insecticide Spraying" on the outside of the bid.

Publish: May 3 and 10, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

PUBLIC NOTICE

**RANGELY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Special Meeting (Work Session)
Monday, May 7, 2012
Striegel Conference Room**

AGENDA
5:30-9:00pm

1.0 Call Meeting to Order
1.1 Changes to the Agenda

2.0 Consideration of Previous Minutes
2.1 Approval of the Monday, April 2, 2012 RJCD Board minutes

3.0 Action/Discussion Items
3.1 Payment of RJCD bills - Linda Gordon

3.2 CNCC Budget Review - VP Business, Chris Bishop
Russell George

3.3 Wellness Center Discussion - Russell George
(Change commitment money)

3.4 Rector Building Renovation - Russell George

4.0 Other

5.0 Adjournment
Published: May 3, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT

May 9, 2012 • 7 p.m.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Regular Board Meeting of the Meeker Sanitation District will be held at the Meeker Sanitation Office, 265 8th Street, Meeker, Colorado

1. Call to order

2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Public Comments

5. New Business

A. Election

B. Circus

C. Computers

6. Old Business

A. 8th Street Settling Progress

B. Vault Wastewater Report

C. Plant Report

7. Attorney

8. Board

A. Delinquent Accounts

B. Approve Current Bills

C. Employee Hours Review

D. Lawn Care

E. Board Room Maps

F. Plant Manager

9. Recess

This agenda is subject to change without further notice. Agenda is posted at the office of the Meeker Sanitation District, 265 8th Street.

Published: May 3, 2012
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Meekeer Town Of 2012 Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) For Calendar Year 2011

Public Water System ID: CO0152505

Esta es información importante. Si no la pueden leer, necesitan que alguien se la traduzca.

We are pleased to present to you this year's water quality report. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Please contact Scott Meszaros at 970-878-5344 with any questions about the Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report or for public participation opportunities that may affect the water quality.

General Information

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-626-4791) or by visiting <http://www.epa.gov/drink/contaminants>. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk of infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, or to receive a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and microbiological contaminants call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, that may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, that can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also may come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

Source	Source Type	Water Type	Location
WELL NO 1	Well	Groundwater	N/A
WELL NO 2	Well	Groundwater	N/A
WELL NO 3	Well	Groundwater	N/A
WELL NO 4	Well	Groundwater	N/A
WELL NO 5	Well	Groundwater	N/A
WELL NO 6	Well	Groundwater	N/A

Terms and Abbreviations

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** – The 'Goal' is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** – The 'Maximum Allowed' is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Treatment Technique (TT)** – A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **Action Level (AL)** – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** – The level of a drinking water disinfectant, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Average of Individual Samples (No Abbreviation)** – The typical value. Mathematically it is the sum of values divided by the number of samples.
- **Range of Individual Samples (No Abbreviation)** – The lowest value to the highest value.
- **Number of Samples (No Abbreviation)** – The number or count of values.
- **Gross Alpha, Including RA, Excluding RN & U (No Abbreviation)** – This is the gross alpha particle activity compliance value. It includes radium-226, but excludes radon 222 and uranium.
- **Variance and Exemptions (V/E)** – Department permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
- **Parts per million = Milligrams per liter (ppm = mg/L)** – One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion = Micrograms per liter (ppb = ug/L)** – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Parts per trillion = Nanograms per liter (ppt = nanograms/L)** – One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- **Parts per quadrillion = Picograms per liter (ppq = picograms/L)** – One part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** – Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** – Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- **Not Applicable (N/A)** – Does Not Apply.
- **Violation (No Abbreviation)** – A failure to meet a Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulation.
- **Formal Enforcement Action (No Abbreviation)** – An escalated action taken by the State (due to the number and/or severity of violations) to bring a non-compliant water system back into compliance by a certain time, with an enforceable consequence if the schedule is not met.

Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems (especially for pregnant women and young children). It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. Additional information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Our Water Source(s)

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has provided us with a Source Water Assessment Report for our water supply. You may obtain a copy of the report by visiting <http://www.cdph.state.co.us/swa/swa-reports/swa-reports.html>, clicking on Rio Blanco County and selecting 152505; Meekeer Town Of or by contacting Scott Meszaros at 970-878-5344. For general information about Source Water Assessment please visit <http://www.cdph.state.co.us/swa/swa-phom.html>. Potential sources of contamination in our source water area come from: Row Crops, Hay Pastures, Deciduous Evergreen Forest and Roads. The Source Water Assessment Report provides a screening-level evaluation of potential contamination that **could** occur. It **does not** mean that the contamination **has or will** occur. We can use this information to evaluate the need to improve our current water treatment capabilities and prepare for future contamination threats. This can help us ensure that quality finished water is delivered to your homes. In addition, the source water assessment results provide a starting point for developing a source water protection plan.

Please contact Scott Meszaros at 970-878-5344 to learn more about what you can do to help protect your drinking water sources, any questions about the Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report, to learn more about our system, or to attend scheduled public meetings. We want you, our valued customers, to be informed about the services we provide and the quality water we deliver to you every day.

Detected Contaminant(s)

Meekeer Town Of routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table(s) show all detections found in the period of January 1 to December 31, 2011 unless otherwise noted. The State of Colorado requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. Therefore, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. Violations and Formal Enforcement Actions, if any, are reported in the next section of this report.

Note: Only detected contaminants sampled within the last 5 years appear in this report. If no tables appear in this section, that means that Meekeer Town Of did not detect any contaminants in the last round of monitoring.

Our Water Source(s)

Lead and Copper Sampled in the Distribution System							
Contaminant Name	Monitoring Period	90th Percentile	Number of Samples	Unit of Measure	Action Level	Sample Sites Above Action Level	Typical Sources
COPPER	01/01/2011 to 12/31/2013	0.94	10	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
LEAD	01/01/2011 to 12/31/2013	3	10	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Disinfection By Products (TTHMs, HAA5, and Chlorite) Sampled in the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average of Individual Samples	Range of Individual Samples (Lowest - Highest)	Number of Samples	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation?	Typical Sources
TTHM	2008	0.55	0.55 - 0.55	1	ppb	80	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

Regulated Contaminants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average of Individual Samples	Range of Individual Samples (Lowest - Highest)	Number of Samples	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation?	Typical Sources
BARIUM	2010	0.015	0.015 - 0.015	1	ppm	2	2	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
NITRATE	2011	0.14	0.14 - 0.14	1	ppm	10	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

Radionuclides Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average of Individual Samples	Range of Individual Samples (Lowest - Highest)	Number of Samples	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation?	Typical Sources
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	2009	0.5	0.5 - 0.5	1	pCi/L	5	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
COMBINED URANIUM	2011	0.6	0 - 1.2	2	ppb	30	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	2011	0.45	0 - 0.9	2	pCi/L	15	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
GROSS BETA PARTICLE ACTIVITY*	2009	0.5	0.5 - 0.5	1	pCi/L*	50	0	No	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

*The MCL for Gross Beta Particle Activity is 4 mrem/year. Since there is no simple conversion between mrem/year and pCi/L EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for Gross Beta Particle Activity.

Secondary Contaminant(s)**

Contaminant Name	Year	Average of Individual Samples	Range of Individual Samples (Lowest - Highest)	Number of Samples	Unit of Measure	Secondary Standard
SODIUM	2010	7	7 - 7	1	ppm	N/A
TDS	2011	327	292 - 362	2	ppm	500

**Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.

Violation(s) and Formal Enforcement Action(s)

Violations	
No Violations to Report	
Formal Enforcement Actions	
No Formal Enforcement Actions to Report	

LEGAL NOTICES

COMBINED NOTICE
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-10

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 28, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s): Stephen Rowlett
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. dba America's Wholesale Lender
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Bank of America, National Association, successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, F/K/A Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP

Date of Deed of Trust: 6/14/2007
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 6/15/2007
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 288908
Original Principal Amount: \$417,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$414,650.75

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THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

LOT 43, BLOCK 3, OF SAGE HILLS RESUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED APRIL 1, 1998 AS RECEPTION NO. 261792, TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO.

Also known by street and number as: 1312 Sage Ridge Road, Meeker, CO 81641.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/27/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication: 5/3/2012

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DATE: 02/29/2012

Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

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

Robert J. Aronowitz, Esq. #5673, Monica Kadmas #34904, Randall M. Chin, Esq. #31149, Stacey L. Aronowitz, Esq. #36290, Andrea Rickles-Jordan #39005, Susan J. Hendrick #33196, Joel T. Mecklenberg, Esq. #36291, Joan Olson, Esq. #28078, Lisa Cancanon Esq. #42043
Aronowitz & Mecklenburg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177
Attorney File # 1919.00283

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

(c)Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 6/2011

COMBINED NOTICE

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-04

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On January 26, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s): John Jones
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Monarch Ridge Mortgage, Inc.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Flagstar Bank

Date of Deed of Trust: 7/30/2008
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 7/31/2008
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 293113
Original Principal Amount: \$272,840.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$262,340.08

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

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LOT 1 LANCE POINT PROPERTIES MINOR SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED MARCH 30, 2007 AS RECEPTION NO. 288160 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO

EXCEPT FOR THAT PORTION OF LAND DESCRIBED IN PARTIAL RELEASE OF DEED OF TRUST RECORDED JANUARY 5, 2012 AT RECEPTION NO. 302952.

Also known by street and number as: 23105 Highway 13 No. A, Meeker, CO 81641.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 05/30/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication: 4/5/2012

Last Publication: 5/3/2012

Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED; A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;

DATE: 01/27/2012

Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

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

Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976
Castle Stawiariski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400
Attorney File # 11-10811

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMBINED NOTICE

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-07

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On February 9, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s): Brandon Jensen and Amanda Jensen
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Unifirst Mortgage Corporation, a Colorado Corporation
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: GMAC Mortgage, LLC

Date of Deed of Trust: 6/29/2010
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 7/1/2010
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 298912
Original Principal Amount: \$266,412.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$261,639.80

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

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LOT 2 MOYER MINOR SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JUNE 4, 2002 AS RECEPTION NO. 272532 RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO

Also known by street and number as: 71837 Highway 64, Meeker, CO 81641.

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NOTICE OF SALE

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

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/13/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication: 4/19/2012

Last Publication: 5/17/2012

Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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DATE: 02/10/2012

Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

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

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Attorney File # 12-00467

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COMBINED NOTICE

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-05

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On January 27, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s): Sharon L. Gehring and Lynn B. Matthies
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Guild Mortgage Company

Date of Deed of Trust: 10/25/2010
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 11/4/2010
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 299748
Original Principal Amount: \$117,604.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$116,981.05

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

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LOT 4 IN BLOCK A, STANOLIND ADDITION, TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED MARCH 28, 1956 AS RECEPTION NO. 98103, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.

Also known by street and number as: 213 South Stanolind Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648.

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First Publication: 4/5/2012

Last Publication: 5/3/2012

Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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DATE: 01/30/2012

Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

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

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Attorney File # 11-10905

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMBINED NOTICE

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-09

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On February 22, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s): Fredrick B. Mick
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Intermountain Industries, Inc. D/B/A Major Mortgage USA
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

Date of Deed of Trust: 1/27/2010
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 1/28/2010
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 297869
Original Principal Amount: \$276,420.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$271,787.66

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

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LOT 3 SHERIDAN MINOR SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JULY 6, 2005 AS RECEPTION NO. 281912, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO.

Also known by street and number as: 7599 County Road 2, Rangely, CO 81648.

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NOTICE OF SALE

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THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 06/20/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication: 4/26/2012

Last Publication: 5/24/2012

Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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DATE: 02/23/2012

Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

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

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Attorney File # 11-13235

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF RANGELY

The Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM, on May 22, 2012 in the Court Room of the Municipal Building at 209 East Main Street on the following Petition for Annexation to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rangely, Colorado

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO

We, the undersigned petitioners, in compliance with the "Municipal Annexation Act of 1967" as set forth in Article 12, Title 31, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, hereby petition and request the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rangely, Colorado, to approve the annexation to the Town of Rangely the following described unincorporated territory located in the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, to wit:

Legal Description

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN C.E. 950 OF THE 1906 GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE RESURVEY IN SECTION 3, T1N, R102 W OF THE 6TH P.M., RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AP (ANGLE POINT) 4 (B.L.M. BRASS CAP) OF SAID C.E. 950, THENCE N89°35'20"W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID C.E. 950, 2628.85 FEET TO AP 3 (B.L.M. BRASS CAP) OF SAID C.E. 950;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID C.E. 950, 622.75 FEET TO A POINT WHENCE AP 5 (NO. 6 REBAR AND ALUMINUM CAP RLS 12029) OF C.E. 773, BEARS NORTH 707.84 FEET;

THENCE S89°35'20"E, 675.74 FEET;

THENCE N00°24'40"E, 950.38 FEET;

THENCE N53°29'41"E, 466.78 FEET;

THENCE S47°20'27"E, 300.18 FEET TO A POINT ON CURVE OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 390.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 33°23'34

LEGAL NOTICES

**Notice of Public Hearing
Town of Rangely**
The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Rangely will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2012 in the Rangely Municipal Building at 209 East Main Street, Rangely, Colorado on a Resolution of the Planning and Zoning Commission recommending annexation and zoning to Rangely Town Council of property owned by Rio Mesa Resources Inc./Mike Hayes and located in C.E. 950 Section 3 T1N, R102W of the 6 P.M. in Rio Blanco County and recommending the zoning designation thereof as industrial.
All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.
Dated this 27th day of April 2012
By Christine Brasfield
Town Clerk
Published: May 3, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

MEEKER LIONS CLUB BINGO
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Dinner 6 p.m. • BINGO 6:30 p.m.
RBC Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
Progressive Bingo
Concessions & Dinner Available
Meeker Streaker available for transportation to Bingo, call 878-9368.

MEEKER HOUSING Authority Board of Directors meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 4 p.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.

PLEASE SAVE the date May 19, 2012 for the Fifth and Final Coach Bob Tucker Golf Tournament.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pioneer Treasures - May 5!
Bring your treasures and have them appraised for only \$5 each (5 for \$20). Shop the "museum overstock" and other collectibles/antiques being offered that day.
Fairfield Center - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
200 Main Street • Meeker
If you would like a \$20 booth space to sell your collectibles, call 878-9982.

RADINO & CHUCKWAGON
Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal
878-5627 or 675-8112
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program
Meals served at noon.
Reservations appreciated.
Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7.
(Did you know? Take out trays can be ordered for age over 60, suggested donation \$3 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)

****MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE****
FRIDAY, MAY 4: Baked chicken, potatoes, chicken gravy, carrots, apple-sauce/berly jello, cream puffs with pudding.

MONDAY, MAY 7: Hamburger with bun, later tots, lettuce, pickles, onions, peach jello, cookies
TUESDAY, MAY 8: Chicken fricassee, sweet potatoes, marinated green bean salad peaches, corn bread.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9: Cook's Choice
FRIDAY, MAY 11: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, Texas sheet cake, wheat bread.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5: Scenic Trip to Colorado National Monument by Grand Junction. Lunch provided. Sign up at meal sites & on bus trip sheet.
TUESDAY, JUNE 26: Scenic Trip to Brown's Park. Lunch provided. Sign up at meal sites & on bus trip sheet.

MEEKER STREAKER MONTHLY SCHEDULE MAY 2012
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.
May 3, Grand Junction. Bus in town.
May 4, Bus in town.
May 6, A.M. Bus.
May 7, Bus in town.
May 8, Bus in town.
May 9, Bus in town.
May 10, Rifle
May 11, Bus in town.
May 13, A.M. Bus.
May 14, Bus in town.
May 15, Bus in town.
May 16, Wing Trip in Meeker. Bus in town.
May 17, Grand Junction - medical. Bus in town.
May 18, Bus in town.
May 20, A.M. Bus.
May 21, Bus in town.
May 22, Rec Center Trip. Bus in town.
May 23, Bus in town.
May 24, Craig. Bus in town.
May 25, Bus in town.
May 27, A.M. Bus.
May 29, Chuckwagon Trip. Bus in town.
May 30, Grand Junction - medical (Wing). Rangely - dental.
May 31, Grand Junction - medical (Wing). Bus in town.
Call Streaker for a ride 878-9368. Chuckwagon 878-5627 Shauna.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Meeker Drill Team has begun practice for the 4th of July festivities. We are in need of more riders to join us. We practice Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the indoor area or the outside arena, depending on the weather. You will need to have your own horse and tack, shirts and vests will be provided. The cost is only \$50/year to help pay for the arena use. We really need your help or the team is in danger of being another "thing of the past". Please call Rosemary at 878-4430 or Lori at 878-4682.

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The Rio Blanco Herald Times accepts all major credit cards. You can fax your classified ad or subscription to (970)878-4016 or email to: deb@theheraldtimes.com

NEW HOURS

Driver License Offices - Note: Drive tests by appointment only. Reinstatement info.: (303)205-5613. Need proof of physical address to renew license. Check website for renewal requirements: www.colorado.gov/revenue
Meeker open 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Rangely open 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Craig open Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. All services are confidential.

PIONEERS MEDICAL Center Home Health will be offering its monthly **Foot Care Clinic Tuesday, May 8, 10 a.m. at The Pines.** A certified nurse assistant will trim toenails, assess circulation, give skin care and check blood pressure. Persons found to have circulation or foot problems will be referred to a physician. Please call 878-9265 to schedule an appointment.

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

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

AUCTIONS

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION, Saturday, May 5, 10 a.m., 94350 East Highway 40, Craig, Colo. (east field of Wyman Museum). 1991 diesel Top Kick, pickups, 71 ft. reach shingle hoist, 1948 Colorado Brand Book, wood, several trailers, 3 wheelers, guns, bullets, fencing, boats, ATV attachments, riding mower, snowblower, 1984 Mustang convertible, fire hydrants, 3 diesel engines - 1 with 6"x8" pump, hydraulic crane for trailer, coins, antiques and collectables, tools, cast iron, arrowheads, 500 gallon fuel tanks on stands, saddles & tack and more. This is a consignment auction. There will be many unadvertised items. For more info. or to consign, call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service (970)260-5577. See web: www.cpauction.com "Call me about a sale for you!"

AUCTIONS

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RECREATION

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WANTED

WANTED: SMALL bumper-pull camp trailer. Nothing fancy or too expensive. 878-5130.

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St. James Episcopal Church Guild's Annual Yard Sale
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368 4th Street
Meeker, Colorado
Clothes, baskets, books, tools, toys, housewares, etc.

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HOUSEKEEPING POSITIONS



ERBM Recreation & Park District

The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking full time, part time with benefits and part time without benefits non-exempt Housekeeping staff.

The Housekeeping Staff is responsible for general cleaning and light maintenance duties of district facilities as assigned by the Housekeeping Supervisor.

Requirements include, but are not limited to: applicant must be 18 years of age or older; be available to work various shifts, primarily evenings and weekends; work a variety of shift times; cover shifts on short notice; possess high school diploma or GED; read, write, speak and understand English.

Hiring range \$13.65 - \$15.17 per hour.

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. 970-878-3403. www.MeekerRecDistrict.com.**

Applications will be accepted through May 18.

ERBM RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

TAKING APPLICATIONS for construction workers skilled in concrete forming, framing, etc. Must have valid driver's license and job references. (970)948-6176.

ENERGETIC PEOPLE needed for the front of the house at Ma Famiglia Restaurant. Full-time day positions. Pick up an application at 401 Market St., Meeker.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Rangely Public School District RE-4 is looking for exceptional people. If you believe in making our schools better, and that every student deserves a high quality education then consider these positions. In Rangely School District you either provide direct instruction or you support those that do.

Rangely School District is looking for two **Secondary Social Studies Teachers**, a **Science Teacher** for the Jr./Sr. High school level, and a **Physical Education Teacher** beginning with the start of the 2012-2013 school year. Salary will be based on experience and degrees.

Rangely School District is a 4-day week school that is in session Monday through Thursday. We are looking for enthusiastic people who want to join a staff committed to seeking excellence in student achievement. One who has computer and technology skills and is able to work as a team member. **These positions will be open until filled.**

Rangely is located in the far Northwest corner of Colorado and is 20 miles from Dinosaur National Monument, five miles from Kenney Reservoir and five minutes away from the finest rock crawling course in the country on public lands. Its economy is based primarily on the extractive industries centered on coal, natural gas, oil and soda ash. We thrive on outdoor activities from hiking, biking, boating, fishing, hunting, and 4-wheeling to flying and just enjoying the natural beauty of our backcountry and town amenities. We have a beautifully remodeled recreation center that has a swimming pool, water slide, hot tub, racquetball courts, weights, and aerobics room. Our challenging 9-hole golf course and other well-groomed parks are a lush green in our high desert country. Our community is home to 2500 residents, Colorado Northwestern Community College, the Rangely District Hospital (a new

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

hospital is being built at this time), and the 7th largest oil field in the United States.

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, you must submit the application that can be obtained on our web site at www.rangelyk12.org, along with two letters of reference, resume, copy of Colorado certification and copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts to Rangely School District, 402 W. Main, Rangely, CO 81648, fax to 970-675-5023, or email to spummer@rangelyk12.org. All positions are contingent upon passing a background/fingerprinting check. You may contact the District Office at (970) 675-2207.

Rangely School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Executive Director

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of the 9th Judicial District in Colorado (Garfield, Pitkin, and Rio Blanco counties) is a newly formed non-profit organization advocating for children appearing before the court in dependency and neglect cases. CASA of the 9th Judicial District is seeking an Executive Director to develop and oversee all facets of the organization.

This position is a part time volunteer position, with intent to transition to a full time salaried position as supported through fund raising efforts.

For more detailed information on the executive director position, please see our (evolving) website at:

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RECREATION & PROGRAMS MANAGER



The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking a **Recreation & Programs Manager**. This is a full time exempt position.

The Recreation & Programs Manager is responsible for the effective and efficient operation of recreation programs offered by the District. The person in this position supervises full-time, part-time and seasonal staff. This individual plays a key role within the District management staff and assists with policy implementation, staff development and strategic planning.

Requirements include, but are not limited to: applicant must be 18 years of age or older; possess a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation or related field and two years supervisory experience or combination of education & experience; be available to work a variety of early morning, evening, split and/or weekend shifts; possess a valid CO Driver's license.

Salary range \$40,500 - \$45,000. Excellent benefit package included.

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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

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HELP WANTED: PART TIME

LOOKING FOR part-time front desk help. Apply in person White River Inn, Meeker.

HELP WANTED: SEASONAL

The Town of Dinosaur is accepting applications for a **seasonal maintenance person**. If interested applications or resume will need to be received or turned into the Town Hall by May 22. PO Box 238, Dinosaur CO 81610. If you have any questions you can contact Town Hall at 970-374-2286.

HELP WANTED: SEASONAL

Assistant Swim Team Coach for ERBM Rec & Park District Swim Team wanted. Position is part time (non-benefit), temporary. Successful candidate must be available June 5 through July 27, 2012 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:45am-10:15am and Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:45am-10:15am; for 3-4 swim meets; and other swim team related activities. Requirements include but are not limited to: must be at least 15 years old, possess basic proper swimming techniques, hold current CPR & First Aid Certification or obtain certification within 90 days of hire date (ERBM will train.) Having a positive attitude and enjoying working with children ages 6-15 are important. Pay range \$10-\$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. 970-878-3403. www.MeekerRecDistrict.com.** Applications will be accepted through May 12.

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HOMES: RANGELY

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RENTALS: MEEKER

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RENTALS: MEEKER

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RENTALS: MEEKER

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RENTALS: MEEKER

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- ◆ NEW: RIVER FRONTAGE County Rd 102, 60 acres with Water rights to include 2.5 cst to White River. \$148,000
- ◆ 315 8317 N. Grand, 2 BD, 2 BA, in each unit, with 12mo. leases, 1200 SF each side, Hardwood Floor, Walk-in tile shower, W/D hookups, carport for each unit. \$155,000
- ◆ 340 CR 95, Dinosaur, 4 BDRm, 3 BA, huge 3 car garage, wells, on 35 Acres, isolated beauty, \$270,000
- ◆ 226 Dakota, 1344 SF, Metal roof forced air and gas water heater, stove, refrigerator, 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, unfinished 1/2 basement (528 sq ft). \$98,000
- ◆ 402 Lake St. Vacant Lot. Recent survey, soil samples, blue prints, ready to build. \$30,000
- ◆ COMMERCIAL BUSINESS: 322 W. Main St. White River Drive-In. Very clean. 1950s-style drive-in, recently updated, new ceiling, new stucco. \$285,000
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- ◆ 1112 Mark Circle, 4 brm, 2 3/4 bath, Super low heating bills, oversized lot, 1232 SF on each level, 2 car garage, wood stove, Excellent views, lots of space! \$189,000
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- ◆ 1188 County Rd 63: Unique property with secluded location, 5+ acres. 3 Bdrms 1 1/2 bath home, small pond, several outbuildings and 4 car carport. Good water, Beautiful landscaping with great exterior improvements. \$199,000
- ◆ 440 Garfield Street: 768 SF on main level with 630 SF basement, 8x24 sunroom and 1246 SF garage on oversized 8625 SF lot. \$130,000
- ◆ 1153 Market Street: 15,000 SF lot with 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Highway comm. Reduced to \$116,000.

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1147 Michael Circle - Ranch style home, 3 BD, 2 BA, stunning fireplace, stucco and views. \$294,500 or Make An Offer.
939 Park Ave. - Large 4BD, 4BA home with 2x40 shop. \$244,900
780 11th Street - Remodeled 3 BD, 2 BA bi-level home with fenced yard. \$215,000
831 10th Street - Great starter home, 3 BD, 2 BA with adjoining vacant lot. \$165,000
148 Main Street - Roomy 3 BD, 2 BA property with lift and garage, downtown location. \$199,000. \$140,000 UNDER CONTRACT
NEW 837 Cedar Street - Large home on two lots with attached 2 car garage. New carpet and original hardwood floors. Make it yours! \$124,000

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES
NEW 1755 Brightwater Lane - River front home property with new 4 BD, 2.75 BA custom home. Immaculate hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings and views. \$575,000
281 RBC Rd. 57 - Beautiful log home with 3 BD, 2 BA on 1.4 acres. 10 miles east of Meeker on the Frat Tops Scenic By-way. \$395,000 Reduced to \$349,000
264 Love Lane - Horse property, 3 BD, 2 BA home with workshop and barn. \$358,500
1903 RBC Rd. 43 - Peaceful property with 18 acres. 3 BD, 2 BA home, workshop, hot tub and irrigation rights. \$325,000
441 Sandstone Drive - Private location, custom log home 2 BD, 1.5 BA on 10 acres, heated workshop and garage. \$299,000 Under Contract
73229 Highway 64 - Beautiful 38 acres, 3 BD, 2 BA. Private canyon setting with trees and rock outcroppings. \$299,900 MAKE AN OFFER!
443 Bugle Drive - Secluded 99 acre property with a 3 BD, 2 BA home, redwood deck and storage sheds off County Road 60. \$290,000
39099 Highway 13 - Custom home, 3 BD, 2.5 BA, deck, horse shed, trees and rock outcroppings. \$287,000 Short Sale - Make Offer!
NEW 3251 RBC Rd. 15 4 BD, 2 BA home on 3 acres. Well water, shade trees and detached garage. \$279,000
6310 RBC Rd. 7 - Spacious 4 BD, 2.5 BA stick built home on 5 acres. Energy efficient with pellet stove, wood burning fireplace and solar. Reduced \$229,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
NEW 317 East Market St. Newly remodeled commercial building with executive office, numerous other offices, attached heated garage and detached workshop, on 1.25 acres, plus 2.98 acres of adjoining pasture with irrigation water. Fantastic Property. \$1,950,000
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*NEW 1304 Sage Ridge Rd- 3 BR, 2 BA, 3365 sq ft. Huge family room, awesome views. \$255,000.
*NEW 11 East Main St- 3 to 4 bedroom log home, 1.75 baths, living & family rooms, oak floors. \$199,500
*NEW 224 Market St.-2BR, 1 BA, home, hardwood & tile floors, fenced yard. \$134,900
*NEW 1034 Julie Circle-3 BR, 2 BA, single level, fenced yard, garage, shed. \$129,000
*NEW 795 Pine St.- 4BR 2 story home, 2 1/2 BA, large lot, fireplace, basement, garage, trees! \$230,000
*NEW 229 Park Ave.-5 BD, 2BA home on two lots, attached garage, out-buildings, great location. \$219,000
*NEW 562 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$149,000
*730 3rd St.-3+ BR 2BA home, large corner lot, 2 car detached garage + 1 car attached garage. \$199,000
*643 12th St- 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. \$140,000.
*1130 Michael Cr- 3 BR, 2BA new home, corner lot, single level, attached garage, \$175,000 SOLD

RANCHES - RURAL RESIDENTIAL - HUNTING PROPERTIES...
*NEW 637 County Rd. 6- 5 BD, 2 BA home on 10.23 irrigated acres, well, Coal Creek running thru property, fenced, outbuildings, close to town. \$425,000
*NEW 24530 County Rd. 8- A-frame cabin, up-river, vacation home. \$169,000
*NEW 1886 County Rd. 8- 8.67 acres with 2,017 ft. of river frontage, Updated home, 3 BR, 3BA amazing views, private setting, 480 sq. ft. shop. \$399,900
*NEW 510 Meadow Lane - 44 acres with 2,332 sq. ft. 2 story home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Private river setting, pond, 2,880 sq. ft. hay barn, Great horse property, year-around spring! \$650,000
*2458 County Rd. 8- 1.73 acres with a beautiful 3,000 sq. ft. log home, garage and guest house, one of a kind property, a must see! REDUCED TO \$739,000.
*444 Agency Dr- 5 irrigated acres, large log home, garage, barn, near golf course. \$425,000 REDUCED!
*945 Cr 14- 5 wooded acres 27 miles up Hwy. Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA log home, spring. \$525,000
*366 N Cross L Dr- 3 irrigated acres, 3 miles west of town, newer 4 BR, 2 BA home. \$283,500
*615 Shaman Trail- Newer home on 8.8 acres near schools. 3,654 sq ft + 3 car garage. Reduced Again \$415,000 - SHORT SALE PRICE.
*39087 Hwy 13- 2 acres, 2 miles west of town, 1,600 sq ft home, great views. REDUCED TO \$120,000
*40 Acres up South Fork- Lots of trees, water, 4 BR, 2 BA lodge, Nat. Forest access, HUNTING. \$585,000.
*339 Love Lane- New custom 2 story home on 3.5 acres. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2,741 sq ft. New Shop with 1/2 bath. \$435,000.
*13051 CR 8- 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. Reduced to \$435,000.

BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...
*NEW 100 CR 15- 10 industrial acres, gravelled & security fenced, on Hwy 13. Big metal shop. \$620,000. Or Rent
*NEW Rifle, CO-9 vacant lots near City Hall & new theater, excellent investment opportunity, \$1,800,000
*NEW Rio Blanco Store- Great potential, 1/2 acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, café, living quarters. \$140,000.
*NEW Silt, CO- 15 Acre River Front Commercial- 1-70 frontage road, just off of Silt exit, next to Holiday Inn Express. Excellent visibility & access. Utilities to boundary. Water rights. \$1,800,000.
*304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown. Great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. \$235,000
*265 6th St- 3,208 sq ft commercial building in downtown. Alley access. Some equipment. Reduced! \$50,000
*39087 Hwy 13- Retail. 2 acres, 2 miles west of town, 1,600 sq ft metal building, \$120,000 Reduced!
*109 Market St - 3+ lots, 157.5 ft on Market, 150 ft on 1st St. \$275,000.

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...
*NEW River Property-19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$150,000.
* Several nice building lots on Miami Circle and Michael Circle priced between \$22,500 and \$25,000.
*River Property 30 miles east, 18 acres, irrigated meadow, frontage on White River & Marvne Ck. \$450,000.
*20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, \$63,000.
*40 Acres, 12 miles south of Meeker, hilly, grass, borders BLM, Great hunting. \$80,000
*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4, 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loafing shed, great site. \$85,000.
*NEW Little Beaver Estates Lot 5, 35 acres, good pond, pasture. Partially fenced. \$83,000.
*Little Beaver Estates- Two 35 acre lots bordering DOW hunting land. Reduced Lot 11- \$95,000, Lot 12- \$85,000.
*Little Beaver Estates 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14. \$100,000
*225 Acre lot - on Hwy 13 north of Meeker. \$45,000. REDUCED!
*Lot 13 Cross L Estates- 5 irrigated acres, great location. Underground utilities are in. \$100,000.
*Ridge Estates- New home sites 1 mi S. of town. 2 to 9 acre lots. Water, views. Reduced Prices!
*NS Acres 15 miles south of Meeker, west of Hwy 13. Great homesites and views. REDUCED TO \$70,000.
*1187 Park Ave- 2 corner lots, zoned for multi-family, lots of trees. Reduced to \$65,000.
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*Building Lots in Sanderson Hills - 5 blocks, 38 lots, off of Sulphur Creek Rd. Price Reduced \$48,000 per lot

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625 Lake St. Cozy Ranch Style House 2BD/1 Bath Built in 1960 \$95,000
208 Dakota Ave Great Starter Home 2 Bedroom 1 Bath over partial basement close to Park \$107,000
703 E Rangely Ave. Charming ranchstyle home 2 bedroom 1 bath & 2 garages, corner lot \$119,500
908 Tropic St. 3 bedroom 2 bath Manufactured Home with 2-car garage built in 2005 \$139,950
325 Mesa Dr Remodeled 3 Bedroom 2 Bath over full basement 1976 total sq. ft. \$146,000
908 Taos Immaculate ranch style home 3 bdrm 2 bath plus office 1397 sq. ft. blt. In 1999 \$146,000
627 E. Rio Blanco Nicely updated split level home 3 bedroom 2 bath 1,562 total sq. ft. \$149,900
1101 Half Turn Rd. Remarkable ranch style home 3 bdr. 2 bath 1,413 sq. ft. blt. in 2007 \$164,500
223 S. Sunset Ave. New construction, Ranch style 3 bedroom 2 bath w/partial basement \$178,000
226 Morrison Ave. Lovely Bi-Level home close to Town Park 3 bdrs. 2 baths 1,686 sq. ft. \$183,000
208 River Rd. Beautiful Bi-Level Home 3+bedroom 1.7 bath 2,800 Sq. Ft. built in 1982 \$198,000
267 Crest St. Picturesque Brick Ranch Style Home 4 BD, 2 BA, 1776 total sq. ft. 2 car garage \$219,000
300 River Rd. Beautiful Ranch Style Home 2267 sq ft with 4 bedrooms 2 baths built in 2007 \$249,000
111 Foothill Dr. Investment Opportunity 6 Plex Built in 1981 \$350,000
1410 La Mesa Circle Majestic 3-story home 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, built in 2007. 3125 SF \$369,500
3865 HWY 40 102 Acres, two Beautiful homes 4 bedroom 3 bath each. Reduced to \$460,000

DINOSAUR
405 Triceratops Ter. 3 bedroom 2 bath Manufactured Home on large lot built 2005 \$83,000
223 2nd St. West 3 bedroom 2 bath Manufactured Home 1296 sq. ft., built 1996 \$80,000

COMMERCIAL
402 W. Main Old school and administration building. Great Location! \$2,500,000
303 W. Main Metal building, garage space with four bays. \$350,000
747 E. Main Metal building with brick facade \$68,000

LOTS/LAND
629 E. Main St. 2 Lots 6,250 sq. ft. \$12,500
222 & 226 S. Grand Ave. 14,000 sq. ft. Lot \$30,000
Mesa Dr. 2 building lots. Both \$32,000
202 W. Main St. Great corner location \$35,000
820 Main St. Commercial Lot 18,564 sq. ft. total \$41,770
2 Fantastic lots in La Mesa Sub \$50,000 each
College View 10 lots, +/4 acres near CNCC. \$150,000
3.76 acres down river on CR 2 \$30,000
Skull Creek Estates Approx. 5 1/2 acres \$25,000
2 lots in La Mesa Sub. \$26,400 each.
Lake St. 2 Lots, 5,000 sq. ft. each. Both \$28,000
Redwood Estates- Approx 1/2 acre building lot \$28,000
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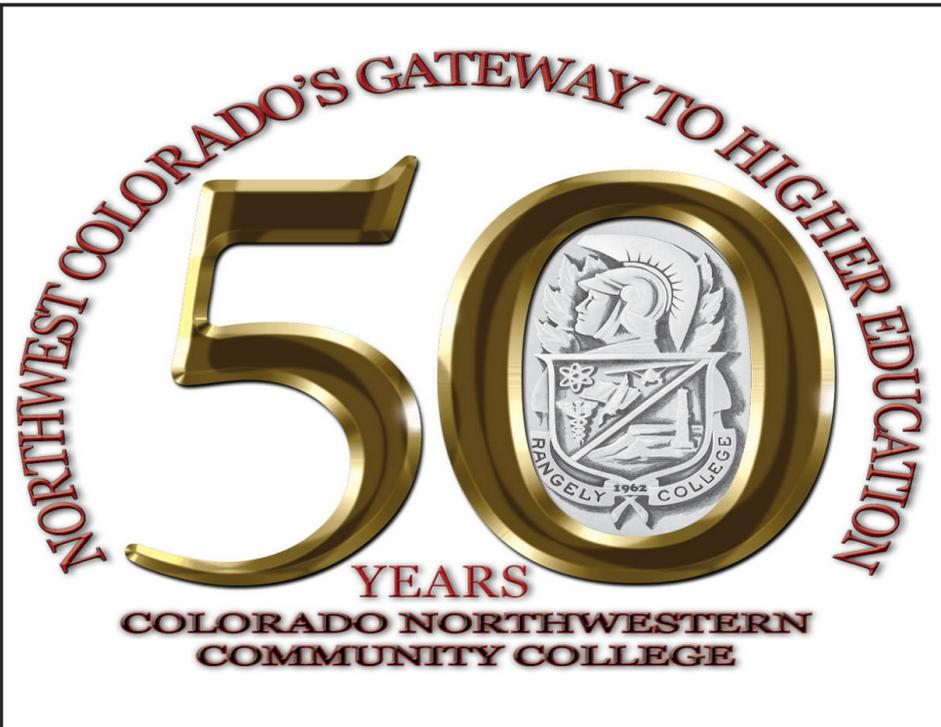
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Thursday, May 3, 2012

Rangely, Meeker, Craig, Hayden, and South Routt Service Centers

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CNCC Celebrates 50th Anniversary!



Junior College District, which is now Colorado Mesa University.

In 1960, the Rangely College construction begins. Local church groups, organizations, and community members gathered rocks for construction of the rock wall seen in front of the campus to this day.

In 1962, Rangely College opened its doors to a freshman class of 82 students. The college's initial programs include Dental Hygiene, Electronic Technology, Medical Office Assisting, as well as the Arts and Sciences. The first president of Rangely College would be Dr. William A. Medesy from 1962-1963. The successor would be Dr. Nathan A. Ivey from 1963-1965.

In 1964, Rangely College held its first commencement ceremony that was given by Dr. William Medesy.

In 1965, Holland Residence Halls were built and were ready for occupancy of about 104 new residential students. That same year Dr. John E. Roberts would take the position as the president of the college from 1965-1972.

In 1967, the Aerospace Program was added to Rangely College. The students at that time could earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in flight and their Private Pilot rating through their Commercial rating.

In 1970, Nichols Hall is built to provide for additional 160 beds that used to be in double rooms. That following year, Dr. James H. Bos would be the president of the college from 1971-1988.

In 1974, Rangely College becomes Colorado Northwestern

Community College that would better reflect the many communities the college serves.

In 1986, the South Routt Service Center opened, joining the existing Meeker, Hayden, and Craig Centers offering educational opportunities in their respective areas.

In 1985, the Weiss Activity Center is built and dedicated as a student center.

Three years later, Dr. Aubrey Holderness would become the fifth president of CNCC from 1988-1995.

In 1990, CNCC establishes the Craig branch campus. A vote by the electorate in Moffat County created an affiliated junior-college district and created a mil levy tax-base to support a branch campus.

In 1993, Ross Hall is built, housing another 160 students.

Two years later, Dr. Robert A. Anderson Jr. would become the sixth president of CNCC from 1995-2002.

In 1999, CNCC joins Colorado Community College and Occupational Education System; now known as the Colorado Community College System (CCCS).

Dr. Peter Angstabst would become president of CNCC from 2002-2004.

In 2005, the Rangely Campus Blakeslee Building is completely gutted and renovated with state-of-the-art clinical equipment for the Dental Hygiene department.

In 2006, Shell Exploration and Production Company donated \$600,000, the largest corporate investment, toward CNCC, to

this day. Dr. John C. Boyd would become the president of CNCC that same year until the year 2011.

In 2007, first-ever Major Gift Campaign was launched.

In 2008, Colorado Legislature invests \$23.5 million in CNCC for construction on the new Craig Campus site.

In 2011, the CNCC Flight Team advances to the National NIFA SAFECON competition and is awarded Top Two-Year College. That same year the completion of the new Craig Campus facilities; including an 18,000 sq.ft. Career and Technical Building, a 70,000 sq.ft. Academic Building, and the Automotive Technology Center completed two months later.

Dr. Russell George would become the president that same year with a promising future.

From 2011-2012, the High Ropes Course is built on the Rangely Campus with the grand opening on May 3, 2012.

The biggest thing this year, 2012, has been the 50th anniversary of Colorado Northwestern Community College. The faculty of CNCC will be looking forward in seeing many of you in October the 13th for the Rededication Ceremony. Speakers, food, festivities and a time capsule, to be opened in 2062, will all be part of the celebration of the 50 years that the College has provided for Higher Education.

The next half century will be as wonderful as CNCC's previous 50 years.

By *Aleksei Sharp*
Business Manager

Have you taken a look at the 50th anniversary of Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) emblem? If you have not gotten the chance to take a look, it is definitely something to glance at.

In the center of the zero is the schools crest that shows what this community college stands for. All those symbols in the shield of the crest are still the programs that are running strong here at CNCC. When president of CNCC, Russell George, explained the emblem to

me, he said, you will be able to see the aviation program represented by the plane, the arts and sciences that are represented by the book and the atom, as well as the Dental Hygiene Program that is represented by the depiction of the caduceus (medical symbol).

All these programs have been part of the school since 1962. We all know from the new banners that are hanging up that it is the 50th year of the school, but what about the history behind those remarkable years. From the helpful information given to me by Denise Wade, Marketing Coordinator/Media Design, you will take a look

at the past fifty years of CNCC and how much it has grown.

CNCC is "Northwest Colorado's Gateway to Higher Education" as the emblem reads.

In 1959, the Junior College Committee is formed to decide on two Mesa Junior College branch campus locations. The committee would consist of three members from each of the five counties (Rio Blanco, Moffat, Jackson, Rout, and Grand). There would be a campus for academic studies and another for vocational studies.

In 1959, voters would approve a bond issue to build Rangely College and approve annexation to Mesa

Within his website John comments "I do this all live," says John. "People always ask me if this is prerecorded music, but it's not. I think if you go hear live music it should be live. I rely on my own ability to perform; the technical effects are only there to enhance what I do."

CNCC's students, staff, and faculty loved the human iPod. Caitlyn Berry, commented "I liked it, I thought it was very cool."

Jessica Kruger, an instructor of Sociology & Psychology, commented, "I liked him, I thought he was great!"

Sophomore Alex Rotunda commented, "I thought he was pretty good."

Casey Conry, a sophomore, commented "I liked him for the most part but I feel that he didn't quite know the crowd."

The human iPod was something new and turned out to be a success. Majority of the people loved the performance and would love to see something like that again.

John Rush: The Human iPod plays for students

By *Jamie Bair*
Copy Editor

On April 19th, Colorado Northwestern hosted John Rush, an outside entertainer that travels all over the country and is known as the Human iPod.

John Rush is currently doing a spring 2012 college tour and CNCC was on the list thanks to Dan Parrish and Katie LaBeef, Director/Assistant Director of Residence Life and Activities.

He performed on the Johnson front lawn and was a huge hit with the students, staff and faculty. During his live music there were games and tie dye along with a barbeque set up by Student Government for the students to participate in and enjoy.

John Rush is a one-man show that can do it all, he has opened for Fuel, Eve 6, Edwin McCain, Matt Kearney, and Howie day. Found on his bio page within his website (www.johnrush.com) John Rush has played on stage with: the Dixie chicks, Rob Thomas from Matchbox 20, and Joe Pisapia from Guster.

He is a talented man but what makes his one-man show possible is today's technology. "John Rush performs with the help of a loop machine that allows him to record a guitar loop on the fly and then play lead, bass, harmonica, piano, and percussion over it. John beats on his guitar, plays bass lines, and expressive guitar leads that impress the most critical listeners. According to his website, this allows him to sound like a whole band even though it's just John and a guitar."

The Boston Globe states that John Rush is "A virtuoso guitarist with a great voice!"

The Campus Activities Magazine states that John Rush is the "Musician of the year!"

His title of "human iPod" was given because he is like an iPod. He holds all these songs in his head; basically you name it, and he can play it. From his website we learn that John has been called a "Human iPod" because he can play more than 65 hours of music upon request! That is almost three straight days of constant music.



John Rush performing on campus.

BELEN GARCIA



Foundation Dinner Dance 2012



Photos by Belen Garcia

The annual dinner dance supported a good turnout with well over 100 attendees.



By April Myers
Editor In-Chief

On April 21, 2012 the Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) Foundation Office put on the Dinner Dance. This is an event to raise money for the foundation here on the college campus for scholarships. The Dinner Dance has been going on for many years at the Rangely campus.

There were many people who were involved in planning the Dinner Dance this year; the Foundation Board, Denise Wade, Becky Dubbert and Becky Niemi. Peggy Rector is the Foundation Chairperson and she does all the soliciting and gathering of the silent and live auction items, as well as ticket sales, the final menu choice theme and everything else.

There were three major people on the Rangely campus that played big roles in getting this event ready to go. When we asked Becky Niemi when she started planning for the event she stated, "We start in January by getting the paperwork submitted for a liquor license. Then the Foundation Board starts planning what the menu will be, the entertainment and a theme, like this year, it was the kick off for the 50th Anniversary for CNCC."

When we asked Denise Wade what her role in the preparation of the Dinner Dance she stated, "My role included planning the decorating, coordinating the silent auction, seating arrangements, designing placemats, flyers, posters, as well as many other small tasks as needed. Weeks go into the preparation of an event like this and many, many tasks by several people. Foundation Chairman Peggy Rector did an amazing job with collecting donations from businesses and

individuals for the auctions."

Becky Dubbert, who is the Public Information Officer and Special Events Coordinator, said, "I have participated in the preparations for the Dinner Dance over many years and through several Foundation Directors. The key to a successful Dinner Dance is having a working team with the historical knowledge of the process over the years. Peggy Rector stands out to me as the lead for our team, and as the creator of the very first Dinner dance several years ago."

Dubbert also stated, "Peggy was in contact with several businesses and community members promoting the Dinner Dance and asking for donations. She collected items for the silent and live auctions as well as selling dinner dance tickets. Peggy's strong relationship with the Rangely community and beyond, contributed to what appeared to be one of our more successful Foundation fund-raisers. If you attended the dinner, you saw the enthusiasm and playful antics from both Peggy Rector and June Striegel during the live auction, and you realize how important this activity is for the entire community."

Niemi was asked what the purpose of the event was and this is what she told us, "To raise funds for scholarships, but this year it was to raise funds for the 50th Anniversary events that will be taking place over the next few months. Next year, it will go back to raising funds for scholarships."

When tickets were being sold this year the team had a goal in mind of selling 246 tickets, but their estimate for this year was only 185. Niemi said it varies each year so they estimate approximately 200 ticket sales and expect for 175-185 people to show up for the Dinner

Dance.

For the student auction portion of the night there were two groups that participated; the AERO Club and the Ranch Team from the Equine program. There were three guys from the AERO Club and then there were four ladies from the Ranch Team. The AERO Club raised \$700 and the Ranch Team raised \$1,750; the money that was raised goes to their clubs to participate in events that they choose later.

Taylor Moran is the President of this new Ranch Team and she is extremely excited about it. When she was asked how it felt knowing that she was going to be auctioned off she said, "Exhilarating! Knowing that there was someone in the audience that wanted you to come work for them was a good feeling." Then Moran was asked if she was looking forward to it, her response was, "I was very nervous but the crowd had a very welcome vibe and I felt settled in after a while." Moran will complete her work sometime this summer for a gentleman named Frank who she personally knows.

Kimberlee Rhiner who is the Vice President and Photographer for this new Ranch Team had to say this about the auction, "It was exhilarating, I felt so wanted! I am working Monday and Tuesday for the First National bank of the Rockies for my time. It will suck to work in the heat, but to help the program it was totally worth it."

Sarah Rohr who was also auctioned off on Saturday night was asked about her experience. "It wasn't too bad. I wasn't nervous or anything but I didn't really know what to do when I was up there. I am looking forward to it. I think I am working this weekend," responded Rohr.

Some of the items donated were a riding lawnmower, an electric chair, pictures, gift cards and baskets, and guns. For one of the silent auction items Giovanni's donated a free pizza once a month for a whole entire year. These items were donated by business owners from the community and surrounding communities.

Wade commented on the auction portion of the evening by saying this, "The 'Chair-ity' auction was new this year to help raise additional funds for the 50th Anniversary celebration; it was a big success and everyone had a lot of fun with it, especially the 'The Thorne,' which was a camp potty complete with accessories donated by Foundation member Lois Wymore and then the 'Electric Chair' which was donated by Bud Striegel."

Niemi was asked how much money she thinks they made this year and she told us that the final count won't be in until all the invoices are paid. They do hope to profit as much money as last year which was over \$11,000.

When asked how Niemi thought the event went overall she had this to say, "I believe it went very well, the community seemed to have a great time, bidding was good and with every event there are issues or fires that need to be addressed/handled, but overall, we had a good turnout, all the items sold well and our entertainers, Shea Bramer and Kellen Michael, from Viral Punch were great. Overall, the evening was a success."

There was a great turn out for this event and everyone seemed to be having a great time with the auctions, dinner and the live music. You should have made time to have been there yourself because you missed out on the fun.

Student Government Minutes 4/25/2012

Compiled by Jamie Bair
Copy Editor

Meeting called to order by President Marco Sanchez at 8:35 p.m. on April 25th, 2012

Attendance:
Marco Sanchez
Zach Higgins
Aleksei Sharp
Jamie Bair
Sharayah Bachler
Britton Coil
Absent
Jessica Madsen
Jaynelle Johnson
Tardy
Emoney Brown (8:45)

CLUBS and ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDING

All in attendance

Rock and ice:

Ranch Club: made \$1,700 at their auction.

PTK: Would like student government to help pay for some membership fees for students who qualify for Phi Theta Kappa to help students. To start a scholarship fund.

Zach moved to allocate \$650 to potential PTK members for the membership fee Aleksei seconded the motion. Motion passes 10-0-3
Campus Christian Fellowship:

Sadha:
A&P club
Spartan Times

Approval of the Minutes

Zach Motioned to approve last week's minutes, Aleksei seconded the motion all in favor 11-0-1

Guest Speaker:

Cody: was in student counsel within high school. treasurer for his church group... he is experienced and knows what he is doing.

Questions:

-involved with outdoor rec. program

-thinks he will be able to reach out to students

-did not know student government activities that we have done

Officer Reports:

President

-Marco Sanchez

Elections

Cody and Yai tied for Treasurer

Cody wins

Marco would like to have a get together with eating pizzas and ice-cream

moved into new business

Vice President

Zack Higgins:

Game Night: game night went well, people also voted on games that wanted in the future

Executive board for 2012-2013

Jamie Levin-president

Dale Byrum-V.P.

Breona Ryant: secretary

Cody: Treasurer

Treasurer

Financial Report

Clubs and Organizations: \$1,725

Leadership: \$760

Activities 3,261

Student printing \$210

Supplies: 1,000

Secretary

Rec. Night April 26th Coming

up. Everyone needs to be there at 8:30 to help set-up and get things in order.

Spring Fling- How did it go? Lots of improvement for next year

Campus Clean-up: went well. The job got done and it was successful. REPS

Jaynelle: Absent

Aleksei: asked about markers for whiteboards in study rooms

Emoney: nothing

Jessica: Absent

Sharayah: nothing

Advisors

Katie: waste audit was a success we had a large number of people who participated

based on the volume of that it will determine if we recycle.

Dan: change machines, the request has been in to maintenance for a while but we are still waiting for them to be installed

-recycling we now have 2 out of three

-Danishes with Dan was last Wednesday

Arbor day is Friday. Adopt a tree!

Old Business

Rec. Night:

All representatives must be there at 8:30

Gears of war- voted for next game for den, voted on by the students at the game night.

What would the costs be for 6 copies? Need to do research.

Around \$60

allocate like \$400 it would cover costs

Taylor moved to allocate \$400 for Gears of war for the den, Amanda seconded the motion. motion passes, 10-0-2

New Business

Ideas for the Den next year.

-Coffee and tea has been going really well.

-Soda would be a good add

-Food in the den

-possibly getting a work-study in there, but it has to be approved first

-putting students artwork in the den.

-painting pictures on the kitchen windows.

Part next Wednesday pizza and ice-cream @7:30

Zach moved to allocate \$150 towards pizza and ice-cream and drinks, Taylor seconded the motion. Motion passes 13-0-0

Recognizing clubs

Announcements

Facebook Page: posting events if you have been to Facebook but not on to CNCC student life...DO IT!

Cram jam TONIGHT

Rec. Night Thursday 9:00p.m.

baseball games @home LAST HOME GAMES

Arbor day this Friday!

Adjournment:

Jamie L. motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dale seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:30p.m. on April 25th, 2012

motion passes 13-0-0



NREM gets tropical



COURTESY OF ANNIE CUMMINGS

Oceanography class while in Florida.

By *Aleksei Sharp*
Business Manager

Anne Cummings, Director of Natural Resources, has been providing trips for students who have all different majors that are interested in conservation and study of marine life. The majority of the students that have taken the opportunity for a field study have an interest in aquatic life.

This past two years, Anne has taken students on two different excursions in further educating them on the value of life and protection of ecosystems. The first trip of 2011 was during Thanksgiving break to Costa Rica on a Sea Turtle Rescue mission.

The second trip was a during spring break to the Marine Lab, Dolphin Research Center (DRC), and Turtle Rescue facilities in Florida Keys, Florida. This was a second trip to the Florida Keys from the previous year of 2010 that the students got to go for the first time in the history of Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC).

The purpose for the Costa Rica trip was to educate students about turtles through the process of rescue and using the natural beauty of tropical rainforests to hook the students into a bigger picture of what the ecosystem system is like today. Through education you get recruits that are willing to preserve ecosystems and the living creatures in them.

On November 16th through the 28th, nine students flew to San José Airport, Costa Rica, for five days of ecosystems rescue and research. They would take a five-hour bus ride to the Pacific Coast of La Playa Matapolo. Once there, they spent 6 days volunteering with sea turtle rescue activities. The reason for the trip was for the students to take part in the sea turtle rescues that were performed day and night. The rescuing was headed by the same factor that was giving the safe haven for the helpless reptiles; the human factor.

The two main reasons for the rescues were the human occupation of the beaches that encouraged poaching and the bright lights of the hotels that attracted the hatchlings away from the sea. The rescues consisted of day and night shifts with several different responsibilities that the students took part in. Taking shifts on the beach, taking the eggs to the nursery, walking up and down the beach patrolling, and covering the lights on the beach for those turtles that have hatched are just some objectives being performed.

In the nursery, they took turns watching the eggs hatch; students then took the sea turtles back to the

ocean. They would rescue a mama turtle and give it as much rest as possible, but the harsh reality is the tragic death in the end. "The work was tiring but truly rewarding seeing the baby sea turtles get to sea safely" said Cummings.

There are several other activities that they enjoyed in La Playa Matapolo. They would give toothbrushes and toothpaste, donated by the CNCC Dental Hygiene Program, to the Playa Matapolo Elementary students. Surfing lessons, numerous hikes to the tropical rain forest, and took a ropes course challenge. After all that fun, they went back to San José and flew back home.

Then they were taken to the La Selva Biological Station. According to the Tree Paths Brochure of the biological centers and their locations and status, it states that La Selva is located in the Caribbean foothills of Costa Rica and comprises 1,614 hectares of old growth tropical wet forests with a diverse number of species of plants, trees, insects, reptiles, and animals. Cummings stated that "the students were able to work with international rainforest scientists from institutions such as Smithsonian and National Geographic.

Costa Rica gave students the ability to give service to an ecosystem while the Florida Keys trip provided students with a field study opportunity to get educated about the marine ecosystem.

Five students from Anne's Oceanography class were able to fly on March 6th to Fort Lauderdale, Florida from which took a rental car down to Marathon, one of the Keys of the Florida Keys archipelago.

Marathon has one of the best Dolphin research centers in the world. Students were able to spend three days from the 7th to the 9th, at the Dolphin Research Center. While they were there, they could do a plethora of different programs. They participated in the Adult Dolphin Lab Programs that included things like husbandry care, diet preparation, informal observation, and echolocation workshop as it is stated in the DRC website.

Anne would explain in detail about the amount of fun they would have when they would do a basic training workshop with the dolphins. They would two low-energy tricks with them and one high-energy trick. The interaction with the dolphins took place on the docks and in water to train them two lower-energy tricks and one high-energy trick to perform. Playing, swimming, and talking with dolphins while learning the habitual interactions is one way to

understand the profession. "You can't be in a bad mood around the dolphins - they are always positive!" says Cummings.

Before heading to the Marine Lab at Key Largo, they would spend one day at the Turtle Research Center (TRC), located on Marathon, to take a look at the work that they do. Students took a guided tour through the facility, as they were shown the rescue station, operating table, and the housing units that hold the rescued turtles. After words, that same evening, they would all drive to the Marine Lab.

This trip was the field study portion of Anne's oceanography class. It is called the Marine Lab for the unit that they work in and do some of the research is actually about 35 ft. underwater. Imagine two water tanks laid down beside each other horizontally and having two tunnels on each side connecting them. That is the living quarters of the Marine Lab and the lab itself is about 10 ft. away from that where they have all of the units and research.

The students would only have one day down there and the rest would be learning about the ecosystem of the Florida Keys. The field study consisted of classroom, lab, and field time and would typically go in that order. The students would study the flow of water through the Keys and how that affected the whole ecosystem. The fresh water from the Everglades, to the Florida Bay sea grass, through the archipelago mangroves, and out into the Florida Keys reef system. They studied by getting educated first, then doing some labs about the different areas, and then would go out into the parts of the keys to have a first hand experience. Cummings said that the reason she "takes the students to the Marine Lab is because they are in the water snorkeling or scuba diving in the various environments all day long - not just talking about them". They snorkeled in the sea grass, snorkeled in the mangroves, and would scuba dive in coral reefs.

They would only spend one day out scuba diving because of the high winds and they were quite lucky too from what Anne said. "We were the only boat out that day because swells were so high. The crew of the boat was sorry for us coming all the way from Colorado and not scuba diving."

That second day they would go on an ecology trip instead of diving. They would go on a Kay, a small sand island, with along net called a seine and drag it to collect some different crustaceans.

They headed to Fort Lauderdale to tan and enjoy the water before the trip to the Everglades. Some took these river taxis through Fort Lauderdale instead to cruise around and shop.

The day before they left Florida, students all took a tour through the Everglades National Park. They would learn how the fresh water would flow into the Florida Bay and the full circle of the waters path. They also were able to learn about the habitat around the park that included different species of cranes, birds, and plant life.

CNCC provides a variety of trips, but the ones that stand out are those that include trips such as the Costa Rica and the Florida Keys in the Department of Natural Resource. Next year, Annie will be taking students to Yellowstone for a 5-day field study in September. Ask Annie Cummings for more information and how you can have your opportunity.

Vision learning community

By *Aleksei Sharp*
Business Manager

The Learning Community of 2010-2012 was a true success. As the concept of the Learning Community took shape in early 2010, it was intended as an opportunity for students to cultivate and grow their leadership, teamwork, and core academic skills. In all of these areas, these students far surpassed the expectations of the instructors and administrators involved.

"Even the students themselves were surprised by how much they could accomplish when teamwork, shared leadership, and hard work were effectively combined," commented Lee Stanley, Learning Community Instructor/Advisor.

The 2010-2012 Vision Learning Community (VLC) Program offers a scholarship designed for those students willing to further their skills in leadership, service, and academics. It works with a two-year associate degree and requires an extra class that will provide a challenging course for students capable of progressive learning.

This was a selective program for which students had to apply. The applicants had to have a minimum GPA, extra curricular experience, and a willingness to enroll in core courses that matched the program's focus. From the beginning, the plan was that students would have classes together, so that if anyone struggled, they would have each other's help. A majority of the students chosen for the program were pursuing an Oceanography degree.

Students met at 3:30 pm on Mondays, during which time they discussed their academics, projects, and services that they were willing to provide to the college and the community.

"The Learning Community is a class where students meet to construct creative activities for the community. "In our group we not only discuss what we will do, we actually put these ideas in motion to help better the community and ourselves," stated VLC student Zachary Gilbert.

Academic excellence, citizenship and service, leadership and team building, and public activities or presentations are four aspects of the VLC program that students focused on. Lee Stanley and Jim DeLung, the program advisors, and Dr. Todd Ward, the program coordinator, created this unique outline of competencies.

Toni Conger, Zachary Higgins, Chelsie Young, Peter Targos, Katelyn Lewis, Katie Judish, Kristina Wolf, and Aleksei Sharp were the first-year members who were given the opportunity to be part of the VLC program, which gave them an opportunity to hone their skills and develop their character.

"I am very thankful to have received this scholarship and to be part of this group of students. "I think it was especially beneficial when I first arrived here... It was an automatic group of friends,"

stated Chelsie Young.

The program lost several members of the initial group. Katie Judish, Peter Targos, and Jim DeLung, unfortunately, were not at CNCC during the second year of the program. The group would miss them, but from a loss came a gain of two new members, the twins, Jordan and Zach Gilbert.

The individual, small-group, and whole-group projects that the members of the VLC program planned and implemented over the past two years are nothing short of remarkable. The projects included

- Outdoor Recreation Video Production and Grant Request
- Wilderness Survival Planning Project
- Spartan Times Athletics Coverage and YouTube Video
- Nutrition Awareness Project
- Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA) Membership Inquiry
- Animal Shelter Volunteer Project
- Outdoor Recreation Trip Assistance
- Highway Clean-up
- Assisted Living Activities Project
- Recycling on Campus
- CNCC Snow Park Project
- Sea Turtle Rescue Project
- Long-Term Care Activities Project
- Long-Term Care Biographies

The centerpiece of all of these efforts has turned out to be the Long-Term Care Project. Since the fall of 2011, the entire class has been visiting residents at Rangely District Hospital's Long-Term Care Facility, organizing a wide variety of activities and games, and creating picture/text biographies for the residents there. This was a collective project that was started by Chelsie Young and Katelyn Lewis.

As Stanley stated, it is difficult to describe the level of caring and compassion that the students have demonstrated during their visits.

"The residents in Long-Term Care consider these 'college kids' (as they like to call them) not just as visitors but as important members of their community. I am confident that the residents will be forever grateful for the time and effort put forth by this fine group of students," stated Stanley.

VLC members, through the two years, have been able to achieve a unique learning technique that set a path of success for them. Due to a combined effort by the students and instructors, these individuals have demonstrated a deep commitment to their academic coursework and to the pursuit of a degree. During this semester, for example, each student has given three "teaching presentations" that have focused upon another academic class or on a topic of interest in their career field. In every case, the presentations were highly informative and very professionally done.

"I am convinced that these students' successes in their other classes have occurred, at least in part, because of their commitment to the Learning Community. Balancing academics, community, and leadership responsibilities demands that a person be well-organized and deeply devoted to the enterprise. Indeed, all of these students have demonstrated that they have mastered such skills and abilities," stated Stanley.

Thanks to the VLC program, all of its members have a portfolio to share with future advisors of colleges, their future employers, and their families, showing the hard work, perseverance, and excellence that they have put forth.

"This program has helped me boost up my resume to get into better colleges," Toni Conger commented, "and I have a whole profile that will help me shine for hopes of getting into the college of my choice."

Each personal portfolio consists of several components. It shows the academics that each individual pursued in the past two years for their degrees. Each one also consists of personal and informational assessments of themselves, such as a resume, a cover letter, a reference letter, and a personal statement. And they all have leadership/citizenship areas that include all of the projects that students pursued throughout their lives. This may include projects from other service activities or organizations. The portfolio, for everyone to see, includes the achievements in leadership, service, and academics that make each student unique.

Katelyn Lewis said that the Learning Community has been a big part of her college life. It has brought her new experiences and the privilege of meeting many new people. It has also given her the chance to get out in the community and to do something for others rather than just doing something for herself.

Stanley expressed words of gratitude when he said, "It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with these Learning Community students during the past two years. Wherever they go from here, they will certainly leave their mark, just as they already have at the college and in our communities."

The members of the 2010-2012 VLC program will be leaving next year, due to the number of graduating sophomores involved. A new cohort of students will be entering the program in the fall of 2012 and, hopefully, will continue both the Long Term Care and the CNCC Snow Park projects. Jessica Kruger, Instructor of Psychology and Sociology, will join Lee Stanley and Todd Ward for the new group of VLC members.

These first two years of the VLC program have laid a solid foundation for what is to come for new members of the program, and everyone involved will be grateful for the hard work and dedication of the 2010-2012 Vision Learning Community.



COURTESY OF CHELSIE YOUNG



THE SPARTAN TIMES
CONGRATULATIONS!



Jessica Madsen #15

We are so proud of you! We have enjoyed watching you excel in basketball and academically. Your future is bright!
 Love Dad, Mom, Heather, Ty, Courtney, and Brian.

The Spartan Times
 would like to give a
 special congratulations to
 all of the Colorado
 Northwestern
 students who have
 accomplished earning their
 degree this year!

Elizabeth Anne Albers
 Chris Alvarez
 Bailey Anne Anderson
 Holly Jeannine Ast
 Ignacio Ayala
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 Jamie Lynn Bair
 Chelsea Marie Bergin
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 Alisa M Bonelli
 Alisha Louise Bowers
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 Christina Elisa Colton
 Jayme Colvin
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 Josyanne Freschi Dean
 Tyler William Dilldine
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 Mallory Jane Jacobsen
 Kristi M Jenkins
 Dale Ann Jensen
 Talia D Johnson
 Karleen J Kennedy
 Nicholas H Kettle
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 Susan Knezovich
 Rachael Deborah Koenig
 Stephanie Lyn Koran
 Jennifer Elisabeth Kosmicki
 Collin Cass Krause
 Jessica K Levy
 Ashley Nichole Lindsey
 Susana Lopez
 Brittany Lynn Lujan



Christopher Allen Squiers

As he grew up he always liked taking things apart and putting them back together. He always cares about other people and is always there to lend a helping hand. We love you Chris!

Mary-Jo Mansfield

Congratulations, we are so very, very proud of you for the accomplishment you've made. We wish you all the best in the future.
 Love, Mary Lynn (your mama), Behrman, Bobilee, Larsen, Bernd Dyson, and Detlev Dyson.



Jamie L. Bair

Congratulations - your family is so very proud of your accomplishments to work hard and succeed. Way to go on your multiple awards and being an OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE for CNCC 2011-2012.
 We love you - Mom, Dad, and family.

Daughter,
 You have always
 met your challenges
 head-on and continue
 to exceed all
 expectations.

No words
 can describe
 our pride.

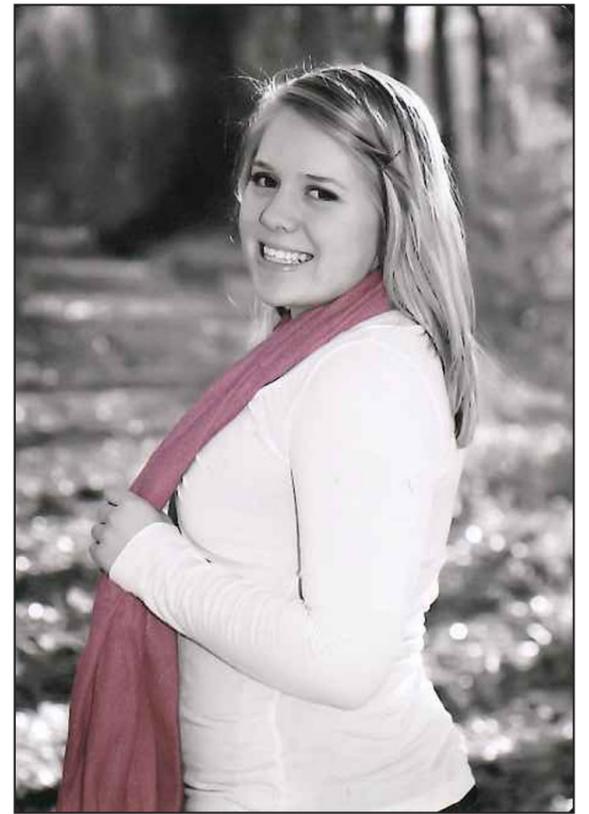
**Congratulations 2012 Graduate,
 as you move on! Love, Mom and Dad**

SIS, YOUR BECOMING A NERD LIKE ME!

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 Wil Ryan Preston
 Trevor Quick
 Christopher Schmalz
 Mary Janelle Slack
 Brooke Lea Spence
 Megan Rose Trujillo
 Keith Anthony Velardo
 Brian S Andrews



Tayler Michelle Noel

Congratulations and job well done! You have earned this degree with hard work, a smile, and a volleyball in your hands.
 With love and pride - Dad, Mom, and Curtis.

Kelsey Lane Armour
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 Dustin Beasley
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MEET THE PRESS



Editor-in-Chief: April Myers

Hometown

Topeka, Kansas

Major/Year:

Equine Studies and Management/ Freshman

Why did you join the Spartan Times:

I wanted to be the Editor-

in-chief and I also like writing and giving others a voice.

What brought you to CNCC:

I came here for the Equine Program.

What are your

interests/what to do when you activities are you leave here? involved with?

I enjoy horseback riding, reading, raising a family, and I'm also a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

What do you want

I want open a horse therapy camp for troubled youth and cancer patients/survivors.

Co-Copy Editor: Sharayah Bachler

Hometown

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Major/Year:

Dental hygiene, Freshman

Why did you join the Spartan Times:

I love writing and I thought it would be a good

opportunity...plus I got paid.

What brought you to CNCC:

I came to CNCC because of it's great dental hygiene program.

What are your

interests/what to do when you activities are you leave here? involved with?

I love puppies, beaches, traveling the world, unicorns, painting, and rock climbing.

What do you want

to do when you

I plan on going to New York to study dental hygiene more and then eventually go to Switzerland.



Co-Copy Editor: Jamie Bair

Hometown

Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

Major/Year:

Associates of Arts/ Sophomore.

Why did you join the Spartan Times:

I joined so I could be a

reporter and a photographer. Now, I'm a copy editor and a reporter.

What brought you to CNCC:

I came for basketball.

What are your

interests/what to do when you activities are you leave here? involved with?

Basketball, I'm a resident assistant, I'm the Student Government secretary, and I'm also a part of Phi Theta Kappa.

What do you want

I want to continue my education and continue playing sports.

Co-Layout/Design: Mike Dillon

Hometown

Rangely, Colorado

Major/Year:

Associates of Science/ Sophomore

Why did you join the Spartan Times:

I came to CNCC to because

Honestly, I initially just wanted to go to Hollywood, but then I realized that I get to go to Orlando, too.

What brought you to CNCC:

I came to CNCC to because

schooling was cheap for me.

What are your interests/what activities are you involved with?

I like playing my bass, spending time with my lady,

and all that fun stuff.

What do you want to do when you leave here?

I want to go to Mesa and get a degree in mechanical engineering.



Co-Layout/Design: Alex Mackey

Hometown

Rangely, Colorado

Major/Year:

Associates of Science

Why did you join the Spartan Times:

I joined because I wanted to get the experience of

working on a newspaper. I also did it because it's a paying job.

What brought you to CNCC:

I came to CNCC because schooling was pretty much free for me because I'm a

resident in Rangely.

What are your interests/what activities are you involved with?

I enjoy playing the guitar, playing video games, working out, etc.

What do you want to do when you leave here?

After CNCC, I plan on going to CU Boulder and trying to get a degree in chemical engineering.

Art Editor: Jennifer Almond

Hometown:

Detroit, Michigan

Major/Year:

Human Services/ Sophomore

Why did you join the Spartan Times:

I edit all of the photos. I

joined because I really enjoy doing it!

What brought you to CNCC:

I have the desire to obtain a good education, and CNCC gives that to me.

What are your

interests/what activities are you involved with?

I enjoy being a "voice."

What do you want to do when you leave here?

I want to continue with my

education and learn as much as I possibly can!



Business Manager: Aleksei Sharp

Hometown

Ryazan, Russia

Major/Year:

Associates of Science and Arts, Sophomore.

Why did you join the Spartan Times:

I wanted to join to gain experience and to be an

example of good leadership.

What brought you to CNCC:

I came for the education given here. It is great to experience Higher Education away from home with new responsibilities

What are your

interests/what activities are you involved with?

Learning Community, Student Government, Rock and Ice climbing club.

What do you want to do when you leave here?

I want to continue my education and get a degree in International Affairs. From there, off to medical school or dental school, preferably dental school. And from there, I'll try to become an oral surgeon.



ENTERTAINMENT



Ask Amanda!



Amanda Lanigan
COURTESY OF FACEBOOK

By Amanda Lanigan
Reporter

should be saved for that "special someone," and others believe that sex is just another aspect of a new relationship. Taken from <http://www.msnbc.msn.com> "29 percent of men, 9 percent of women say they've had 15 or more partners"
Love,
Amanda

Dear Amanda,
Why do women always ask men if their fat?
Sincerely, Every guy in the world

Dear every guy in the world,
MOST women ask a man if they are fat because they want the man to say no. They are most likely fishing for a compliment. Tell them how pretty or beautiful they are don't get annoyed or frustrated with them they just need a little confidence boost.
Love, Amanda

Dear Amanda,
What is the socially acceptable number of people that men and woman are allowed to sleep with?
Sincerely, Promiscuous

Dear Promiscuous,
It depends on your lifestyle and how you were raised. Some people believe that intercourse

Dear Amanda,
Why do college kids put on a freshman 15?
Sincerely, Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
When kids leave home and they're on their own, they can eat when they want and whenever they want. In the dining hall they offer soft serve ice-cream, French fries, and they don't exactly in force portion control. College kids also partake in late-night study session snacking. College is a time of change that increases stress, and being homesick. This would be my best explanation of the freshman 15 or even 20! Be careful what you eat!
Love, Amanda

Torques My Chain



By Alex Mackey
Layout/Design Editor

1. Fake YouTube videos
2. People ordering food right before closing time
3. Finals
4. Political correctness
5. Unemployment
6. Spiders
7. Anything with more than

- four legs
8. Food poisoning
9. Socialism
10. The fact the plural for platypus is NOT platypi
11. Manbearpig
12. Kelsey Zickefoose
13. Beer bellies
14. Douche's at the gym
15. Conspiracies
16. Oakland Raiders
17. The fourth Mission Impossible
18. Aleksei Sharp
19. Manatees
20. Scientology

Oils My Chain



By Michael Dillon
Layout/Design Editor

1. Zakk Wylde
2. Shakira's Booty
3. J-Lo's Booty
4. Milk after eating a habanero pepper
5. Dave Mustaine

6. Chris Christie
7. Daniel Flores
8. Money
9. Christian Alvestam
10. Katie Stefanek
11. Capitalism
12. Kelsey Zickefoose
13. Summer Break
14. Youtube
15. Ted Nugent
16. Corey Taylor
17. James Hetfield
18. Political Incorrectness
19. Ron Jeremy
20. Dead Spiders

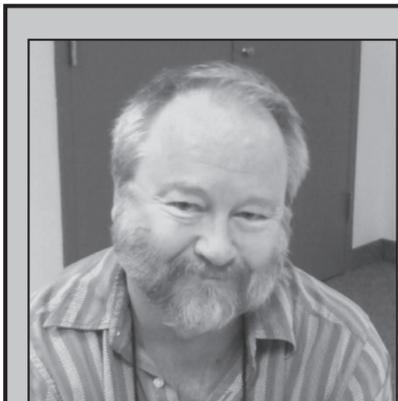
Sudoku!

By Alex Mackey, Layout/ Design Editor

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	1			2	8			
		2	5		3	8		
			4	9				5
	2							
6			9		2			4
	9	5			6			

Thank you to everyone who supported our paper this year. Have a great summer! ~The Spartan Times

WHERE'S WILEY?



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

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Horoscopes for 2012

By Monte Campbell
Reporter

Aquarius

For the Aquarians this year will be a year to try chances in terms of job and business prospect and will have a wide opportunity during this year. The beginning of the year you may need to be cautious when it comes to love or relationships. In the month of January don't give any suggestions as it may be taken in the wrong perspective. So don't try pleasing or convincing your partner. February is a month to remember when it comes to family or friends as per the monthly horoscope 2012 for free.

Capricorn

For the Capricorn sign this year will be full of excitements and fun. There is lot of chances for you make more money, have fun and settle. This year will be more profitable when it comes to finance. The month of January there will be more romance in the air. If you are looking for romance then sure you will be able to find one. This month will be the most happening one for the Capricorns. You may need to put lot of effort in your life. You may need to face few ups and downs in your life in the month of February. There may be little rivalry in the month.

You should be adjusting says the monthly horoscope 2012 for free.

Sagittarius

In this year, the Sagittarian may need to be little careful and caution in the first quarter of the year. In the beginning of the year, the Sagittarians will have a good relationship with your colleagues. In love they will have a good relationship with their partner. In the month of February there will be lot of financial worries to be considered. The month of March all the financial problems will come to an end. Love life may have few problems in this month, so take care when you take important decisions in your life as per the monthly horoscope 2012.

Scorpio

This year you may need to give lot of positive energy in whatever you do to make it successful. This is the time for you to make bold moves when it comes to love or relationships. Whether you are in a short term or long term relationship this year will be full of fun. As per the monthly horoscope 2011, when it comes to career you are sure to get positive results in the month of January. Lot of travelling will be there in the month of February. You are likely to travel more than three times this month alone. Things are sure to be better during this year.

The month of March will bring a change in your love life. You may likely to face serious problems in your relationships and you are in the verge of choosing what you want.

Libra

The Librans are known for their take of justice in everything they do. This year they will be able to enjoy life to the fullest and make the best out of anything they take. The Librans are different in the signs as well as anything they do and will be able to enjoy whatever they take up this year. The starting of the year January and February will make your life meaningful. Something important is sure to happen in these two months. There will be a turn in your career life or even in your love life.

Virgo

The year 2012 is brilliant for Virgo. Smart is the word attributed to the zodiac Virgo. The monthly horoscope of January will definitely improve your finances with Mercury moving straight into your 11th house. Investments made in stocks, real estate will yield results more than expected. Luck favors you and chances of winning in lottery are also foreseen. The cupid strikes your heart in the month of February and the love of your life

is the world for you all the while. Abroad trips are indicated in your chart during the month of March.

Leo

Leo indicates leadership, excellence and optimism. It is important that you be optimistic throughout the year. The year 2012 seems to be a rough one with financial losses, health problems and stress on career front. The monthly horoscope of January expects you to be cautious about your health. Avoid fatty foods and start slowly at the gym. Mars in the same chart may encourage you to overdo things but be careful not to pull an extra muscle.

Cancer

Cancerians are well known for their poise character. The year 2012 goes by the same. A peaceful and calm year is what the astrological chart indicates for Cancerians. The beginning of the year starts with a lot of queries being answered about your love life and your career development. The free monthly horoscope 2012 of January will surprise you with a pay hike or a promotion which is long pending. February brings in lot of happiness with an entry of a new member in the family or a marriage likely to take place.

Gemini

Gemini, 'Twins' sign indicate double bonanza for this year. With

the Venus moving in to your wealth and health zone, life seems to be less complicated. The whole year lights up on creativity, self-fulfillment and romance. January holds high on income, socializing and enjoying the luxuries of life. The hang of the last month is still on in February with an icing of romance on top of the cake. Long term relationships are to materialize, Cherish good old times with friends are indicated on your charts for this month. The monthly horoscope 2012 of March specifies the importance of family affairs, health improvement and an extra qualification to be added to your career profile.

Taurus

Taureans are well known for their loyalty and stubbornness. The year 2012 is a mixed year for Taurus. The planetary changes are indicative for uncertainty and expenditures. January holds for unseen outflow and constraint income. The monthly horoscope 2012 anticipates accidents, health problems and mental agony. February will see a recovery from the previous month but not a drastic change. A slow but steadfast move is indicated to happen in the month of March with a change in the planetary positions.

Aries

Being the first sign in the zodiac,

Aries exhibits adventure. The year 2012 holds a lot of adventure, exploration and stimulation. The first half of the year includes new challenges to accommodate their furious pace of life while the second half is the pace to settle down. The monthly horoscope 2012 for January is to organize and execute ideas on professional front while their love life will be more than interesting. As the month of cupid follows, February will be more than just a month.

Pisces

Pisces will have a good improvement this year in terms of health and wealth. This is the right time if you are looking for a long term partnership. The month of January will give a good start. There are chances for you to increase you status as far as your financial concerns. You will be able to save lot of money. February is a month to execute your plans. Be it you going to tell your love to your special someone or take a new step in your business or looking for a

WHAT'S IN, WHAT'S OUT?

By Amanda Lanigan, Reporter

What's in?

- The Den
- Nail Stickers
- Walking To Class
- Dollar Pizza Night at the
- Kum & Go
- Mlb
- Sun Dresses
- InstaGram
- Summer vacation
- Flip- Flops
- Green grass on campus

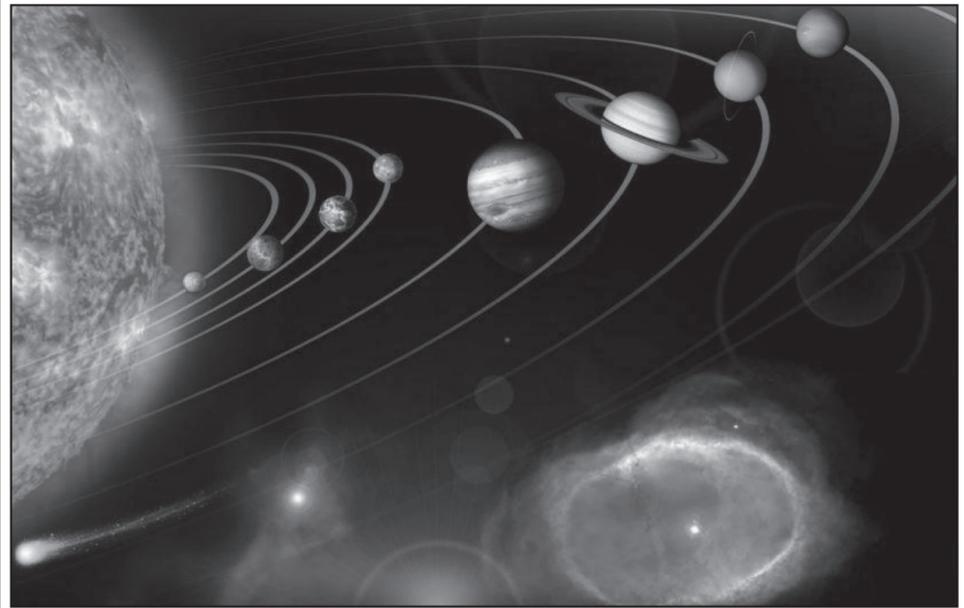
What's Out?

- The Rec.
- Bright Nail Polish
- Driving to Class
- Chinese
- NBA
- Leggings
- Twitter
- Class getting cancelled
- Vans
- New landscape on campus

That's so 5 minutes ago!

- That's so 5 minutes ago!
- Ross Commons
- Black Nail Polish
- Not Going to Class
- The Caf
- March Madness
- Sweaters
- Facebook
- Finals
- Nikes
- The parking lot still not lined

Sky gazing- summer 2012



COURTESY OF GOOGLE IMAGES

By Alex Mackey

Layout/Design Editor

May 5— Full Moon, 11:35 p.m. The visible Moon is fully illuminated by direct sunlight. Though the Moon is only technically in this phase for a few seconds, it is considered "full" for the entire day of the event, and appears full for three days. May's full Moon will be a "supermoon," meaning it coincides with the Moon's perigee, or closest point to the Earth, making it larger in appearance and causing exceptionally high tides.

May 6— Moon at perigee (its closest point to the Earth), 1 a.m.

May 12— Last Quarter Moon, 5:47 p.m. One-half of the Moon appears illuminated by direct sunlight while the illuminated part is decreasing.

May 19— Moon at apogee (its farthest point to the Earth), 12 p.m.

May 20— New Moon, 7:47 p.m. The Moon is not illuminated by direct sunlight.

May 20— Annular Solar Eclipse. Partial Eclipse Begins: 4:56 p.m.; Annular Eclipse Begins: 6:06 p.m.; Greatest Eclipse: 7:53 p.m.; Annular Eclipse Ends: 9:39 p.m.; Partial Eclipse Ends: 10:49 p.m.; Maximum Duration of Annularity: 5m 46.4s.

May 28— First Quarter Moon, 4:16 p.m. One-half of the Moon appears illuminated by direct sunlight while the illuminated part is increasing.

June 4— Full Moon, 11:12 a.m.

June 11— Last Quarter Moon, 10:41 a.m.

June 19— New Moon 3:02 p.m.

June 27— First Quarter Moon 3:30 a.m.

July 3— Full Moon, 6:52 p.m.

July 11— Last Quarter Moon, 1:48 a.m.

July 19— New Moon, 4:24 a.m.

July 26— First Quarter Moon, 8:56 a.m.

July 28-29— Delta Aquarids meteor shower. Look towards the South from 1 A.M to 3 A.M. Hourly rate of 15-25.

August 2— Full Moon, 3:27 a.m.

August 9— Last Quarter Moon, 6:55 p.m.

August 11-13— Perseids meteor shower. Look Northeast from 2 A.M. to 4 A.M. Hourly rate of 50-100.

August 17— New Moon, 3:54 p.m.

August 24— First Quarter Moon, 1:54 p.m.

August 31— Full Moon, 1:58 p.m.

All information gathered and taken from www.farmersalmanac.com/astrology and www.usno.navy.mil

campus chaos!

By Michael Dillon, layout/design editor





Spartan 2012 sophomores: what now?



Sophomore softball players from L to R: Amanda Lanigan, Ahleigh Lameroux, Jessica Olson, and Sydney Trussell

By Amanda Lanigan
Reporter

After spending two hard years at a junior college sophomore athletes have many directions in life they could go. Luckily our sophomores have it figured out.

Tyler Thurston has played two years at CNCC and plans to continue his baseball career. He is weighing out his options and looking at a Division II University in Idaho. "I never thought that in two years I would become so close with my teammates, but I have, these guys are pretty much my family. As much crap as everyone

talks about Rangely sucking and there being nothing to do I don't agree, I wouldn't give away my two years here for anything," said Thurston after being asked about his years at CNCC.

Cameron Buckles is planning on continuing his baseball career in the state of California. He has verbally signed with Cal State Eastbay. He plans on majoring in sports medicine kinesiology. "It's a bitter sweet ending leaving CNCC, I'm not going to miss the town but I will miss the friendships I have made," replied Buckles.

Ashleigh Lameroux is going to finish up her associates of arts



Sophomore baseball players from L to R Top Row: Britton Coil, Chris Schmalz, Brock Wilkinson Bottom Row: Cameron Buckles, Giovanni Prado, Tyler Thurston, Scott Stanley, David Canella

degree at Salt Lake Community College. Her favorite memories at CNCC include, "All the fun trips with the team and supporting teammates."

Brock Wilkinson plans to continue his baseball career, but has yet to decide where he is playing. Brock has made friendships and memories that he will take with him for the rest of his life. His favorite memory of the season is beating Western Nevada. "Indescribable feelings came over me, bases loaded, 2 outs and a deep fly ball ended the game. Nothing compares to that moment. I love Lou and Dupas, they are mans with the plans,"

stated Wilkinson.

Chris Schmalz has verbally committed to Cal State Eastbay in California with Cameron Buckles. He is really looking forward to continuing his career with a good friend. "I enjoyed having new coaches and finishing up my final junior college season with great friends," stated Schmalz. He will take several life lessons learned through CNCC, "I have learned to deal with adversity."

Amanda Lanigan transferred from Barton County Community College in Kansas to CNCC this fall. She's hanging up the cleats and will be finishing up school at

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs pursuing a masters in health/ medical psychology. "I could never explain in words how grateful I am for my coach Ysidro Jiminez for bringing me up to Rangely to play softball. I have never regretted the decision I made to play my final years of ball. I have made memories that will last a life time and have started to become the person I want to be in life," stated Lanigan.

Ryan Canella has played baseball at CNCC for two years; he plans on continuing his baseball career at an undecided university. "I'm going to miss my teammates. LMB's" (Inside joke between the team) "When we came back in the last inning against Central Eastern University and scored nine runs with two outs to win the game was something that got to me, never losing faith in us," stated Canella.

Giovanni Prado wants to continue his baseball career after graduating from CNCC. Giovanni's favorite memory at CNCC is having team fight nights in the dorms. He is going to miss the memories he makes every day. He will be

finishing up his associates at CNCC next fall.

Britton Coil is going to attend Utah State next year. He may walk on to a club team but hasn't decided yet. He is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education, and wants to eventually teach high school history. His favorite memory of the year is when Tyler, Giovanni and Billy threw water balloons at Jed. Britt has received the highest GPA out of any male athlete at CNCC. According to the 2012 CNCC honors banquet.

Scott Stanley plans to continue his baseball career at a four year University, eventually pursuing a degree in sports management and business. Scott is happy he got to experience a small town feel coming from a big city in Southern California. "My last two years have been very eventful and an experience I will never forget, even though Rangely is such a small town it has made me grow and look at another side of life in more than one way ever imaginable," stated Stanley.

Cleveland Indian controversy

By April Myers
Editor-in-chief

While glancing at the front cover of a magazine called Indian Country I noticed an article that intrigued me. The front cover had the words Cleveland Balks! It also stated "Despite a barrage of protests, Cleveland's baseball team doggedly sticks with its offensive name and logo."

This magazine is geared to Native American people and the things going on in their culture. I began reading this magazine after marrying into a Native American family. What problems they have, have become mine as well as those of my descendants. After reading this article called "Get Your Wahos Out!" I became very upset by people's thoughts today as well as the past.

In this article the Native Americans are very upset that the Cleveland Indians refuse to change their logos, mascots and their name. The members of the Cleveland American Indian Movement (AIM) have been protesting the games for



The Cleveland Indian's controversial team logo.

many years. Sundance, who is the director of the Cleveland AIM, told the AkronNewsNow.com before this year's demonstration, "We're going to hold up signs, get ridiculed for about two hours, and then we're going to go home." I find it hard to swallow that, due to the fact that they are fighting for something that they believe in and the white people just laugh at it.

The funny thing is the name of the Cleveland Indians field is called Progressive Field, doesn't that sound a little bit weird or ironic when you think about it. If it were

truly a progressive field don't you think that they would actually try and become progressive trying to get rid of racism? The article stated that even though it has this name, Progressive Field, the fans that attend still act crazy and throw beer bottles and spit at the protestors.

A young man who was a student from Cleveland State and an Iraq War vet, was a bystander that was there filming the protest and asking questions, he soon became a victim of an assault. This gentleman who has no Native American blood, was just there asking questions when a fan decided that he was part of the protest and punched him in the mouth. Seriously people why in the world would you do that in the first place, this person just wanted to complete his school project on a subject that interested him. In the history of protest, this is the first time that someone was arrested for an altercation. The protestors feel it is because it was a white guy hitting a white guy (this time) that's why there was an arrest.

In this article they stated that a gentleman recently wrote a letter

to The Plain Dealer saying that the team name and the logo were meant to honor American Indians. It also stated that it was supposed to inspire positive recognition of the country's priceless Native Americans. He said that the names and symbols are in appreciation of qualities that Native Americans hold like strength, endurance, fairness and cohesion in competition.

First of all they are Native Americans not American Indians, that right there is offensive to the native people. Secondly, Indians are from India so you are telling them that they don't have the heritage that they really do. Do you want someone to tell you that you aren't white, black or Hispanic? You should be proud of your heritage and stand up for what you believe is right.

Sundance said it best, "You cannot honor people you do not respect. We are not asking for honor, we demand dignity."

Spartan Baseball off to playoffs



Spartan Baseball Players show respect for the National Anthem

By Scott Stanley
Reporter

It's that time again people, end of the season and playoff time in the greatest sport ever invented. The Spartans baseball team is going to be finishing up on the road at Southern Idaho on May 5-6, and then off to their conference tournament which starts that following week on Wednesday May 9. The location is still being determined, it will be either in Salt Lake City or Carson City.

But some of the ballplayers for the Spartans had some time to talk for a few minutes before their practice. Catching up with Ryan Cannella, a sophomore catcher out of Woodland Park, CO said his favorite moment of the season so far was, "Beating Western Nevada and Southern Nevada on their own field." When asked about the upcoming playoffs he just said, "I think we will turn some heads and surprise some people in the stands." He also said that he would miss all of my friends and the great times we had together on and off the field.

The Spartans look good going into their last away series of the season and right into playoffs, really they are peaking at the right time. Joey Luizza, a freshman catcher out

of Las Vegas, said, "My favorite moment was when we beat Southern Nevada in my hometown and then beating Western Nevada." Luizza is looking forward to playoffs and said "Were going to upset some teams and take one game at a time, we just have to worry about the process not the outcome." Although Luizza is looking forward to the break, he said he would miss all of the great friends he has made and being part of the team that is so great.

Lastly we caught up with Zach Stevenson, a freshman first baseman from Aurora, CO. Stevenson favorite moment of the season was the win and upset of the #7 ranked Western Nevada and going on the road trip to Vegas with the squad. Since playoffs are coming up fast, he told me that, "We are going to surprise and upset some teams and go a lot further then people expect us to." When talking to him about what he is going to miss about Rangely, CO he just said, "the friendships and great times we had together."

The Spartans are planning to take some W's this playoff season and end the season with a few upsets on the other side of the plate.

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