

Herald Times



Grand Marshals ...

Ethel Starbuck, 95, and Joe Sullivan, 93, took a brief stroll around the Rio Blanco County Courthouse lawn following Thursday's annual Fourth of July Parade, which featured the two as grand marshals. Throughout today's *Herald Times* are photos and stories on Range Call events.



Alamosa's Mark Meyer is new MSD superintendent

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER I The Meeker School District Board of Education announced publicly Wednesday morning that Mark Meyer of Alamosa had accepted the position of Meeker superintendent of schools.

Meyer was principal at Alamosa High School from August 2007 to July 2009 and assistant superintendent of the Alamosa School District

from August 2009 to present.

"I accepted the position because when I researched Meeker, it looked like it would be a perfect fit with my background and because I truly believe I am ready to lead a school district," Meyer said. "Also, during the interview process, everyone in Meeker was very kind and it was very observable that the community supports education."

Meyer and his wife, Jackie, have been married 26 years. Jackie is also an educator. The Meyers have three

children, Amanda, Richie and Zack.

Amanda was married on June 1 and is a teacher in Peyton, Colo.; Richie just got out of the U.S. Marine Corps after serving for five years at the NSA, and he will be attending Colorado State University in Fort Collins this fall; and Zack just graduated from high school and will be playing football this fall for Black Hills State University in Spearfish, S.D.

Meyer's parents, Rich and Jan Meyer, were both educators, and

they will be making the move to Meeker as well.

"Jackie and I are blessed to have them with us," he said.

Meyer said he and Jackie love to hike, do DVD workout series such as P90X and Insanity and play golf.

Meyer earned his bachelor of science degree in business administration with an emphasis in marketing at Adams State College in May 1990. He went on to earn his master's degree in secondary business education from Adams State in July 1995,

then earned his leadership license from Adams State in May 2003 and his career and technical director's credential from Colorado State University in August 2006.

On his resume, Meyer states that his goal was "to become a superintendent that: 1) keeps all student's academic needs in mind while making decisions; 2) partners with the board of education, administrators, parents, students and staff to make impact-filled improvement efforts; and 3) manage a shrinking budget

that keeps students in the forefront and teachers' salaries and district facilities competitive.

As assistant superintendent in Alamosa, Meyer lists his duties while working for the district: district improvement coordinator, federal programs coordinator, curriculum and instruction coordinator, instructional coach, grant writer, English Language Acquisition coordinator,

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RBC named disaster area by the USDA

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RBC I Colorado U.S. Sen. Michael Bennet has announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has designated 38 Colorado counties — including Rio Blanco County — suffering from severe losses due to drought as natural disaster areas.

The designations mean that farmers and ranchers in these counties are eligible for additional Farm Service Agency assistance.

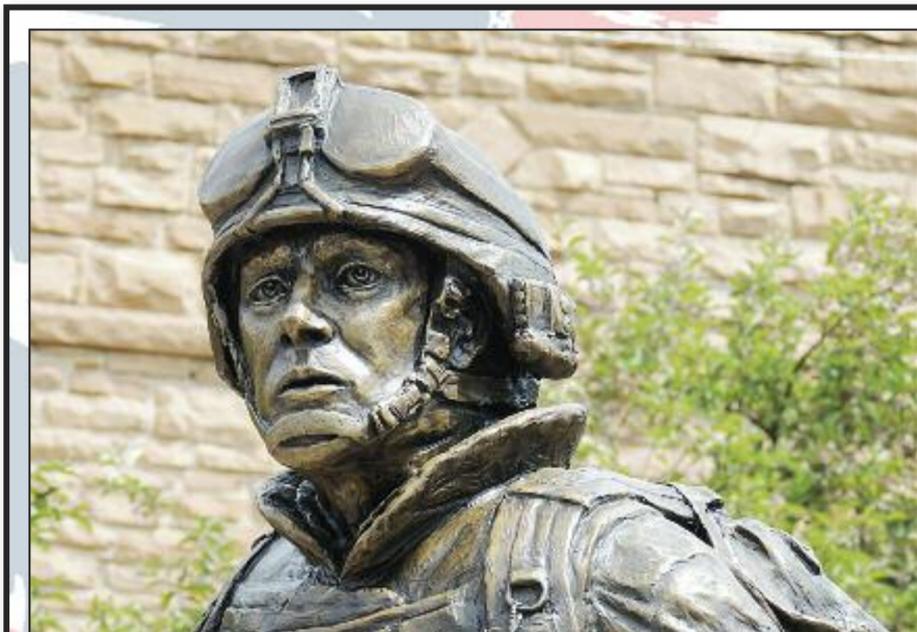
Fourteen counties were declared primary natural disaster areas, while 24 counties were designated as contiguous disaster counties.

"Hot and dry conditions continue to take their toll on farmers and ranchers throughout the state," Bennet said. "These disaster declarations will provide critical assistance to producers as they deal with the damaging effects on crops and livestock. It also further demonstrates the need to get the Farm Bill passed and signed into law. Our rural communities need certainty to help them plan for the future and to navigate weather disasters like these severe drought conditions."

Producers in the following counties are eligible for assistance: Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, Archuleta, Boulder, Broomfield, Chaffee, Clear Creek, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Delta, Denver, Douglas, Eagle, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, Jackson, Jefferson, Larimer, Mesa, Mineral, Moffatt, Montrose, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Miguel and Teller.

Producers in counties designated as primary or contiguous disaster areas are eligible to be considered for FSA emergency loans. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the disaster declaration to apply for assistance.

Local FSA offices can provide affected farmers and ranchers with additional information.



(Above) The face of the soldier on the Rio Blanco County Veterans Memorial is chiseled in bronze and stands as a masterpiece of art sculpted by Meeker artist John Kobald. The statue of "Sacrifice and Resolution" was unveiled following the Meeker parade on July 4, the product of much work by area volunteers and coordination and fundraising by the Meeker and Rangely VFW chapters. Another copy of the statue will be unveiled at a later date in Rangely, so both towns can honor all county veterans past, present and future in times of war and peace. (Right) members of the VFW Color Guard stand at attention just prior to the unveiling of the statue, visible in the background.



Rangely student on state team to promote Colorado

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Last month kicked off Governor John Hickenlooper's commission to engage Coloradans in a statewide branding effort that aims to "capture the spirit and energy that exists in Colorado today," according to the Making Colorado Tumblr page.

And with the help of Rio Blanco County participants, Rangely's Tessa Slagle will be in the midst of it all.

Slagle, 17, an incoming senior, is one of 64 youth ambassadors representing her county during the eight-week Making Colorado internship and marketing program. Students create written and visual content each week that they then share with followers on various social media outlets, including Tumblr, Twitter, Pinterest and Facebook.

Participants design content to

explain each county's individual "vibe" and how it contributes to a larger vision of Colorado's identity as a state. The information will then help create a Colorado brand intended to promote economic development in the state.

"It's been kind of hard because I don't have a lot of time," said Slagle, who is active in 4-H and has a full-time summer job with Dinosaur National Monument. "Learning it all was kind of a challenge, but after the first week, you figured it out."

Slagle spends at least five hours each week gathering photos and information about the county, then weaves it together to fit a weekly theme like community kinship or diversity and opportunity.

She's not interested in going it completely alone, however. She hopes that Rio Blanco County resi-

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Finalists named for county administrator

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Rio Blanco County Board of Supervisors has pared the list of candidates for the position of county administrator down to the final three.

Originally, there were 10 candidates on the application list with one of those being from Rio Blanco County. At the time, until finalists are chosen, the county is prevented

from releasing the names of the candidates. Once the finalists are named, the names become public record.

Katelin Cook, the executive director of the Meeker Chamber of Commerce for the past three years, is one of the three finalists for the post. Cook has served on the Meeker Town Board for the past six years, has served on several town boards and was an escrow closer prior to her position at the chamber.

The other two candidates for the position are Allison Kincaid of Thornton, Colo., and Lori Cosslett from Grand Junction.

Kincaid is currently employed by Colorado Parks and Wildlife as the partnership coordinator.

Cosslett is currently the district manager for the Central Grand Valley Sanitation District.

All three candidates are scheduled for interviews on Friday.

Notice to readers

RBC I Due to the high number of events and more than 1,500 photos taken this past weekend, more photos will be included in next week's edition of the *Herald Times*. We added two pages to this week's edition and there were still too many events and photos to fit it all in.

FIREWORKS...



A variety of colors and shapes explode simultaneously as part of the Fourth of July fireworks display set off from Cemetery Hill above Meeker. Several hundred people enjoyed the fireworks from the park downtown as well as from private porches and various perches all around Meeker. The exciting variety of fireworks provided for an impressive display, and the grand finale preceded a heavy rain all over Meeker by just a few moments.

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WEATHER



Saturday: 80s/50s Cloudy



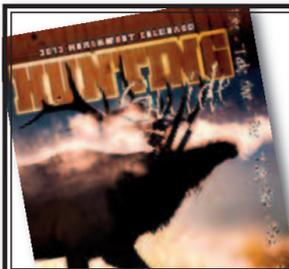
Sunday: 80s/60s Mostly sunny



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BRIEFS

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MEEKER | A free hunter safety class will be taught in Meeker starting today and continuing through Friday and Saturday at Kilowatt Korner.

The class runs 6 to 9 p.m. today, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

This course satisfies Colorado Hunter Education requirements, and graduating students will receive their state hunter education card.

Classes include breaks every 45 to 60 minutes plus an hour for lunch. The portion of class on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. is at the rifle range, but students may leave immediately after shooting and receiving their cards.

Class size is limited to the first 30 students.

Please email Steve Balloga at sballoga@hotmail.com or access the CPW website to register. Registration on the first day of the class will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Rangely, Meeker to host circus

RBC | The Rangely and Meeker chambers of commerce will host Culpepper & Merriweather Circus performances on Friday and Saturday, respectively.

The circus in Rangely will perform at Columbine Park with shows on Friday at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Meeker shows on Saturday will be at the county fairgrounds at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are available at the Rangely chamber office, The Rangely Rec Center, Rangely Library or Giovanni's In Meeker, tickets are available at the chamber office or at Wendell's.

Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 per child. Tickets at the gate are \$13 for adults and \$7 for children.

4H Beef Club meets on Wednesday

RBC | Did you know there are only 21 days until fair from today? At the last beef meeting of the Rio Blanco County 4-H Beef Club, a poster contest was discussed to promote beef cattle. The contest is sponsored by the Rio Blanco County Cattlewomen and it is open to all 4-H and FFA members.

For more information please call the Extension Office. The next beef meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the barn.

SLAGLE: Represents RBC

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dents from both ends of the county will join Tumblr, the blog site that contains most of her content, and search "Rio Blanco County" to offer ideas and input.

Slagle's mom, Carla, believes that while the youth ambassador opportunity has taught her daughter concepts of brand creation, marketing and media skills via regular "webinars," it's been a challenge to work with social media that some students, let alone many people in their counties, have never used.

"It can be hard to get the word out about what Tessa's doing when a lot of people don't even know what Tumblr is," Carla Slagle said. "If we can encourage people to join and share their thoughts about what makes Rio Blanco County special, that's a step in the right direction."

Being involved in 4-H, multiple sports and extracurricular clubs, along with completing more than 230 hours of community service in the last year have helped Slagle understand what makes Rio Blanco County special.

But to get information out to the communities and diversify the content, she needs followers to contribute their own ideas about where

they live.

"I feel connected to Meeker, especially through 4-H and sports," Slagle said. "I want to get across that in small towns, it might not seem like there's a lot to do. But if you go out and look, there's really a ton to do—even if you have to go far to find it."

So far, Slagle has highlighted various county features, from the Range Call celebration and rock crawlers to Colorado Northwestern Community College and the Flattops Wilderness Area. Personal touches on the Tumblr page include old family photos (for the demographics theme) and an interview with longtime Rangely resident Peggy Rector.

Perks of the program include Gov. Hickenlooper committing to visit each ambassador in his or her county and, recently, Slagle and other youth ambassadors being interviewed by 9News' Amelia Earhart about the Making Colorado program.

"It was a little scary," Slagle said, laughing. "Some of the questions you really had to think about. They weren't just about yourself. You really had to know about the program."

Joining social media sites like Tumblr, Pinterest or Twitter is easy to do. To follow Tessa on Tumblr, create an account and search "Rio Blanco County."



Tessa Slagle, 17, an incoming senior at Rangely High School, is one of 64 youth ambassadors representing her Colorado county during the eight-week Making Colorado internship and marketing program.

4TH OF JULY SPECTACULAR ...

TRACY ENTERLINE

A gorgeous display of fireworks reflects in the waters of Kenney Reservoir, located just east of Rangely, on Thursday night. The fireworks display kicked off several holiday events in Rangely over the weekend, including a surf 'n' turf dinner, a color run in which runners are pelted with colored chalk, and a rib cook-off competition.

WRBM ramps up Fourth of July events

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

RANGELY | The Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District (WRBM) ramped up its Fourth of July offerings for the second year running, coming away with definite winners and plans to change timing details in the future.

Thursday night's fireworks display at Kenney Reservoir, put on by WRBM and Rangely Rural Fire Protection District (RRFPD) firefighters, is becoming a Rangely institution, as comments across Facebook showed.

Others new to the event got an added thrill seeing the display for the first time.

"This was a first for us to watch and hear," Colleen and Wes Norris posted on the Rangely Rec Center page. "We will remember this and talk about it [for] our life time. We had a campsite at the lake and the show was great, but the sound blew me away. The sound rolling through the canyon was something you have

to experience to appreciate. Thanks again."

The fireworks, which cost approximately \$15,000 and were funded by WRBM, the Town of Rangely, the county commissioners, RRFPD, and the Water Conservancy District, used mortars ranging from one to 10 inches wide. Boaters and hundreds of viewers parked along Highway 64 weren't sprinkled with rain until the show's end.

Friday evening's night golf event boasted 10 teams with Jason Kurrasch's team taking top honors.

Saturday's Color Run through town and inflatables at Elks Park drew a good crowd, WRBM aquatics

and recreation supervisor Camilla Kennedy said. The Color Run, hosted by WRBM and New Eden Pregnancy Care Services, featured a family-friendly 5K, during which participants were doused with multi-colored powders. Approximately 73 people attended the event, raising \$700 for the pregnancy center.

The Surf and Turf event Saturday evening saw much higher numbers this year, with 108 tickets sold, compared to just around 25 last year. Diners enjoyed shrimp, steak, and fixings catered by Park Street Grill.

"The food was amazing," Kennedy said. "We'll have them cater it next year, too."

Sunday's schedule was less well attended than the other days, with games in the park and the country/Western band The Roundabouts only netting a few dozen people. Six participants joined the rib cook-off, with Crandal Mergelman taking first-place honors (\$300), Brad Casto second place (\$200) and Bob Bell third (\$100).

Kennedy said the WRBM will probably move the majority of Fourth of July events to Saturday next year to improve attendance.

"I think it went good this year," Kennedy said. "But I also think we learned some things to make it better next year."

WEEKLY REC NEWS SPOT ✦ Jul 11 – July 18, 2013**BULLETINS**

• **VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP: SEE COMPLETE INFORMATION IN THE PROGRAMS SECTION BELOW!**

- **MAINSTREET MADNESS 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS:** Jr. High Boys Winners: "The Dream Team", Gavyn Garr, Pake Burke and Kale Burke. High School Boys Winners: "Team Oelsner", Nick Oelsner, Alex Oelsner and Jake Borchard. Adult Male Winners: "Disciples", Aaron Campbell, Fernando Olivas, Fin and Trip.
- **5K RUN/WALK RACE RESULTS:** Complete race results are posted at the Meeker Rec Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY IS NATIONAL PARKS & RECREATION MONTH. CELEBRATE FUN! AT THE FOLLOWING ERBM EVENTS DURING JULY.

- **July 12. FREE COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT & BARBECUE AND SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES CONCERT.** Courthouse Lawn. Scavenger Hunt starts at 4pm. Amazing prizes! (GPS unit, portable grill, lawn games, much more.) Barbecue dinner follows hunt! To be eligible for prizes and barbecue dinner individuals/or at least one family member must preregister at the Meeker Rec Center by 3pm or at the Courthouse between 3:30 & 4pm, July 12. FREE Cowboy Dave Band concert from 6pm – dusk!
- **July 20. FREE COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY & CONCERT.** Courthouse Lawn. 9am – 3pm. Games, Clowns, Inflatables, FREE Lunch, FREE Matt Holliday Concert from 11am – 2pm.

PROGRAMS

- **July 18. Pirate & Mermaid Party.** Age 1 – 5 years with parent/caregiver, 10 – 11:30am, Paintbrush Park, FREE.
- **July 19. Youth day Hike • South Fork.** 8am – noon, grades 5 – 12. **Registration deadline July 16.**
- **July 23. Volleyball Summer Camp.** On Tuesday, July 23, 9am – 11am, the MHS volleyball team will be instructing a FREE volleyball camp at Meeker Elementary for students going into K–8th. The team will receive remuneration from ERBM based on participation numbers. Help support the volleyball team by participating in this FREE camp.
- **July 26. Youth day Hike • Rifle Arch Trail.** 8am – noon, grades 5 – 12. **Registration deadline July 23.**

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**Correction**

RBC | In the page one feature in the July 4 edition of the Herald Times on retiring WREA General Manager Dick Welle, the name of his son Jake was incorrectly given as Jack. We regret the error.

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A member of the Rangely Rock Climbers demonstrates the agility of his vehicle on piles of big rocks stacked in front of the Meeker Fairgrounds stands on Thursday evening, prior to the demolition derby. Several drivers from Rangely took part in the "bouldering" exercise as a prelude to the derby. Also, a quartet of smaller off-road vehicles ran a water course with few problems although a couple of the four-wheelers did overturn on the turn-around and needed to be rolled back onto their all-fours.



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The blue and white No. 15, right, plows into No. 10, left, and that raises a bunch of sand and dust as the collision during the demolition derby on Thursday evening put No. 10 out of the action because he couldn't drive out of the sand. There were two preliminary battles of four drivers each, then the last two drivers standing in each heat went to the championship.

Fire at Milk Creek burns wild, is being watched

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Milk Creek Fire, 15 miles northeast of Meeker and 3.5 miles east of Yellowjacket Pass, was reported July 4. Attack resources responded immediately.

As of Wednesday, the fire was approximately five acres and burning slowly in an aspen/conifer stand. Officials are managing the fire to reduce dead and downed vegetation and to improve forest health.

The White River Fire Module has been on the fire for the last three days and continues to monitor the burn. The assessment is that this fire will not become large. Some growth is expected to occur in patches of subalpine fir that is surrounded by aspen and is serving as a natural barrier.

Blanco District Ranger Ken Coffin of Meeker said, "We are managing this fire to achieve forest health and fuels reduction, which means we will not actively suppress the fire. However ... we will closely monitor the fire and frequently reassess our strategy. Because this site is fairly high elevation and wet, and because we have crews and resources immediately available should we need to take a more aggressive approach, we have chosen this management option."

The Milk Creek Fire is south of private land holdings within the boundary of the White River National Forest.

In the coming weeks, people will occasionally see smoke as the fire consumes downed woody material and standing trees, Coffin said.

MSD: Superintendent

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gifted and talented coordinator, 504 coordinator, special education coordinator, career and technical education director, grants fiscal management, child welfare liaison, homeless liaison and welfare liaison.

As principal at Alamosa High School, Meyer: cut the school crime rate in half two years in a row — from 134 police reports in 2006 to seven reports in 2009; implemented and supervised the special education and 504 programs within the school; changed the culture and climate of the school into a positive education environment; assisted in the development implementation, evaluation and revision of curriculum; authored, coauthored and implemented several grants; and interpreted and implemented all board policies to their fullest.

During the same time, he: was an active member of the the Strategic Planning Implementation Team overseeing Alamosa School District's improvement plan; partnered with Trinidad State Junior College and Adams State College to bring more educational opportunities to students within the school; assisted with the in-service and training of teachers; and oversaw the school budget in excess of \$132,000.

Other duties within the Alamosa district, from August 2002 to pres-

ent, included writing and implementing a Perkins Grant, writing all necessary reports to be in compliance with state laws and he was in charge of overseeing career and technical programs, including program approvals.

He was a department head from August 2002 to May 2007 at Alamosa High School and from Aug. 1990 to August 1998 at Fountain-Fort Carson High School.

He was a marketing/business teacher from August 1998 to May 2007 at Alamosa High School and from August 1990 to August 1998 at Fountain-Fort Carson High School.

He was a faculty sponsor of the Future Business Leaders of America (FLBA) from August 1999 to May 2007, sponsor of the Distribution Education Clubs of America (DECA) from August 1990 to August 1998 and was head sponsor of the junior class from August 1994 to August 1996.

He has also served as a coach, including: high school football assistant from August 1990 to May 2007; head girls' golf coach from August 2001 to May 2007; head girls' tennis coach from August 1990 to August 1998 and high school boys' basketball assistant from August 1990 to 1998.

"Jackie and I are looking forward to meeting new people and assimilating into the community," Meyer said.



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FROM MY WINDOW...

For first-timer, Range Call and Pageant most impressive

By SEAN McMAHON
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I have been hearing for a couple of weeks now that the Range Call is great once, good the second time and pretty boring after 20 years. That may well be, and I was nearly convinced by Meeker-area regulars that it is really fairly boring for them and that I wouldn't suffer a bit by missing it — if I wasn't editor of the paper and had to cover it.

What they say may be true. I don't know; I haven't been a part of it for 20 years, but I do have the fresh perspective of someone who has taken in just about every event of the weekend for the first time.

Without being specific, I can say without doubt, that the entire event was highly, highly impressive to a first-time viewer and participant.

The four-day event started off well with a run and a pancake breakfast, the parade was a lot of fun. There were entries of all levels and kinds, but that is what makes a small town parade so fun.

In Arizona, where I moved from four months ago, a parade in the city of about 45,000 people was lucky to last at least 45 minutes and that was only because of the huge spaces between entries — much longer than here.

After the parade was the dedication of the Rio Blanco County Veterans Memorial. Several hundred people gathered on the courthouse lawn to watch the statue of "Sacrifice and Resolution" be uncovered, and, admit it or not, it was an inspirational and emotional moment for many there.

Meeker resident John Kobald's statue is a beautiful, appropriate

memorial to all who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces from this county — in times of war and peace — and the face, which one can see on the front page of today's *Herald Times*, is a masterful piece of art in its own.

Rio Blanco County, the Meeker and Rangely VFWs who conceived of it and sculptor Kobald can all be proud. It is an amazing piece of art in a beautiful setting, constructed by mostly volunteers, and it will long stand in memory of all those who have served and who will serve in the future.

The music, fun and family, as well as the barbecue served on the lawn were all well run, fun, interesting and pretty tasty. From the root beer floats by the Rio Blanco County Historical Society to the off-highway vehicle club display to the water slide, to the many informational booths, there was plenty to keep locals and visitors busy. It also afforded few moments for a nap after taking part in the wide variety of foods available and fun activities to join in.

It was hot and humid, but it was fun to watch the 3-on-3 basketball tournament and the bank robbery, as re-enactments like that can give us a good idea of what took place well over a century ago on the streets of Meeker.

A demolition derby is always fun, and that followed an entertaining demonstration by the Rangely rock-climbing group demonstrating what a four-wheel-drive vehicle is really capable of doing. When I was small, I was able to do some jeeping of a similar difficulty and had the time of my life — never forgetting the experience of being scared to death, then feeling relief like I had never known

at that age.

The fireworks display was particularly impressive for a town of this size. One could not have viewed the display from a better spot than in the park, sitting with friends and watching an impressive display. The weather was cool, there wasn't a whole lot of breeze and the rains held off until about 60 seconds after the grand finale — which was very impressive — and a majority of viewers were already in their cars.

Not to let one get off easy and go home after a tough day, the barn dance at the fairgrounds kept the young and young at heart dancing and having a lot of fun until 1 a.m. And that was just the Thursday events.

When I was in college at Mesa College, my favorite class as a Colorado native was Colorado History. We covered everything from the Ute Indians to cannibal Alfred Packer of Lake City (the topic of my term paper at Mesa and the namesake for the raw cheeseburger I have eaten at the Alfred Packer Grill on the University of Colorado's Boulder campus.) We studied the Anasazi at Mesa Verde, Camp Hale's training grounds for the 10th Mountain Division during World War II, the silver and gold mining towns of Aspen, Cripple Creek and Victor.

We studied the decimation of the range buffalo, the formation of the Great Sand Dunes near Alamosa, studied how members of the 10th Mountain Division returned to Colorado after World War II and founded what became the winter

mega-resorts of Aspen, Vail, Crested Butte and Steamboat Springs.

And yes, we studied the Meeker Massacre.

I understand the pageant has changed quite a bit since the Utes were invited into the picture and helped set straight a few facts.

But as a native of this state and a person who has delved deeply into state history, I can say that as a first-timer I was more than impressed with the production I saw.

I am very happy that Meeker has the town named after him. It is now a good place for me to call home.

But Meeker won't go down in history books as one of the kindest, most understanding and congenial of all folks who passed this way.

But that is neither here nor there. The pageant was excellently presented, incredibly informative as there were many small tidbits of info I had never heard before, and there was no question it happens each year due to a whole lot of work on the part of just a few people.

Great job folks. I was impressed and I heard several other people who were from outside Colorado and Rio Blanco County say they were impressed. I hope to see more of the young people from this community of Meeker become involved with the pageant. It is worth keeping!

Saturday again kept this ol' boy moving and active. The day started with the Milk Creek Battle Site tours and the Colorado Professional Rodeo Association roping slack, followed up with the morning with the interactive Twang and Bang Tournament put on by the Meeker Sportsmen's Club.

Saturday afternoon offered the impressive CPRA Rodeo. As a member of the 30-member Kingsmen in Arizona, which each September puts

on the PRCA-sanctioned two-day Andy Devine Days Rodeo, I must say the action was fast and furious and most enjoyable — the way a rodeo should be.

The evening was filled with dancing and music — featuring opening group Last Men on Earth (LMOE) and headlined by Gloriana. Both groups did an excellent job and I am certain we will all be hearing more and more from these groups in the future. Remember, performers like Reba McEntyre and Barbara Mandrell and whole slew of major country stars had their beginnings at small county fairs and events such as this. Good music for all!

Thankfully, for those of us who were dragging from a tough four-day schedule and many miles on our feet, activities on Sunday wrapped up the weekend of fun — but with equal enthusiasm and enjoyment.

Late morning saw the start of the ranch rodeo, and several of those taking part had familiar names and faces. The event was seemingly like the Old West, when it didn't take a hundred cowboys to put on a rodeo — but a few game ranch hands and ranching families from surrounding ranches. Any time you bring the kids on to join the fun, you have a formula for success as many of us can still remember what it was like to be a young kids again and do all those crazy things our bones are much too old for now.

The wrap-up came with the Jump for Jesus event at the fairgrounds. When I first heard of it, I had no idea what this was going to be about — although I would admit to having maybe a negative outlook on it.

When I saw what it was during the parade on Thursday and did a bit of reading on the act, it sounded like

it might be fun. I have a love/hate relationship with motorcycles due to good memories of when I had a Honda 150 as a teenager and bad memories as I have lost a couple of very good friends to motorcycle accidents.

However, I was also very intrigued with Evel Knievel when growing up and even went to Idaho to watch his motorcycle jump over the Snake River Canyon near Ketchum; and I watched Rob Knievel break a few bones while jumping over the Grand Canyon in my home county when I lived at Kingman. So, Jump for Jesus piqued my interest; I was just unable to get there due to working on this week's edition of the newspaper.

Needless to say, I am pooped. The heat and humidity and the wide variety of activities starting early and ending late have me feeling my years. I am no longer a teenager by a long ways, but I believe I would have been challenged as a teen to get in on everything that took place this past weekend.

Thank you to all who helped put on the fun and activities. My guess is that there are few households within Meeker or the surrounding area that didn't have at least one person taking part in making this a great, fun weekend.

Meeker and its many helpers from the Recreation District and the volunteers from a wide variety of groups such as 4-H and the historic groups, all played a key role in the success of the weekend. And certainly it wouldn't have been a success without the businesses and sponsors that all help to make Meeker what Meeker is.

It was truly a great time for this first-comer, who is now looking forward to next year's event.



The family of *Dorothy Pickens* wishes to thank the dear friends who gave money, sent flowers and tender messages of comfort and faith since her passing.

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A personal thanks to those at the Twang and Bang, put on by the Meeker Sportsman's Club. They got me involved, and I was able to shoot a .357 Magnum Colt Python at a small target and a 20-gauge shotgun at some clay pigeons or skeet.

For those who want to know, and I was reluctant to shoot because I hadn't shot either one in more than a decade, I put two out of three into the six-inch circle from 25 yards with the Python and was just a bit high with the third, and I shot one out of four skeet using a 20-gauge shotgun, which I had never shot one of before. I was used to my 12-gauge Remington Wingmaster, so I probably didn't lead the skeet by enough. Oh well. But thanks, members of the club and the CPW workers, who joined to lend a hand and made sure everything and everyone was safe.



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Thanks to VFW memorial donors

Dear Editor:
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Joe Dungan
VFW Post 5843
Meeker

Don't destroy elementary school

Dear Editor:
I am writing about the old Meeker elementary school in hopes that an intelligent decision will be made and political/personal reasons will not interfere with good judgment.
My family has been here since 1908 and has observed some of the great opportunities that have passed Meeker by.
1. Years ago, concrete curbs/gutters and sidewalks was an option. It was decided to do asphalt. Now the asphalt has deteriorated or is non-existent and 50 years later we still

have no sidewalks. A poor decision because it cost too much? Think about how much it would cost now.
2. The town had the opportunity of having the junior college here. Meeker did not want college kids in OUR town, but it has worked out well for Rangely. Not a wise decision.
3. We had great drinking water in Meeker. The best in the state. The water came from the river, directly down from Trappers Lake (a huge spring), but someone decided it should come from a well. Now we have the worst tasting water ever and it is ruining dishwashers, pipes, glasses, everything it touches because of the hard lime and other minerals. Now everyone needs a water softener to save their appliances and dishes. A huge mistake!
4. Before building the new grade school, authorities were told about the poor soil conditions in that area. But, the school was built anyway by a company that did not have a good reputation and then needed much repair work (one year) before school could be resumed (the old school still stands proud in the middle of town). Cheap is not better — you get what you pay for.
5. It was time to build a new BLM facility, so let's build it in a flood plain (real smart). Look at the problems that caused.
Let's not make another unwise decision to tear down one of Meeker's unique and beautiful buildings in the middle of our little town. Take the time to check out grants on asbestos removal (even I know these exist).
Look into assisted living and

other options instead of tearing the school down and making another Meeker mistake because some people say we can't afford it. Once it is gone, it is gone for good!
Asphalt may have been cheaper at the time, but look what you got: 50 to 60 years of crumbling curbs and still no sidewalks.
We have lousy water, no college, a school that was closed for repairs after one year (the old school still stands proudly), damage to the new BLM building, etc. How many mistakes before our public officials figure it out?
Thank goodness for the historical society getting involved and trying to save that beautiful red rock school house that matches the court house and the hospital. The center of town is the first thing visitors see when arriving here, and they comment on how attractive these buildings are.
Jan Hossack
Meeker

School has beneficial uses

Dear Editor:
I understand we need a new jail to meet current correctional and ADA standards. Women and men need separate facilities as do juvenile men and women.
Increasing to 48 to 54 beds from 18 beds seemed appropriate, as did using Fifth Street for parking and building the new facility in the parking lot behind the courthouse.
When the first architectural sketch was drawn up for the jail to be built north of the courthouse, there were

not many objections to that plan. Then the Meeker Town Board offered the old grade school to the county.
The new plan that was submitted would use the old elementary school site for a large facility that would eliminate the entire school. The average occupation of the jail was 1,322 inmates per day in the county jail in 2102, according to an article in the April 11, 2013, edition of the *Rio Blanco Herald Times*.
Unfortunately, people who are in jail are not paying guests and the cost for each person for food, 24-hour supervision, medical care and many other required services will never make a jail a revenue-producing option.
Rio Blanco taxpayers will be paying for it. It will not bring revenue to the town or help the local merchants. Even visiting hours are only on Sunday for a few hours. A large jail in place of the historic elementary school and historic business district would not bring tourism, but rather avoidance and shock that the people of Meeker would allow that.
What happened to compromise? Couldn't the county move several crowded offices to the part of the school that was built around 1946 or 1947 and use one floor for the needs of the jail behind the courthouse to meet other need of the jail?
Since the school was cleared for use by the EPA in January 2011, it would seem to be appropriate to use the 1939 part of the school as a community center and an arts, sports, dance and play theater as well as for winter concerts and conventions.
Another use could be to offer the 1940's wing of the school to the post

office, which would pay rent to an owner of the building in another state at a better rate. The post office could use a lot more room and it would have a lot more parking and accessibility.
Sandra Bradfield
Meeker

How much per pupil will Meeker receive?

Dear Editor:
I have been following the Meeker School District state funding issue for the past several months.
While it has been stated that the district will receive \$352 less (per pupil) this year than last, I have not seen what that amount is. Also, is the fact that most of the districts in the state will receive \$172 more per student this year, than last. Again what is that amount?
Is the state trying to rebalance the funding to make it more fair or what is the criteria used in the formula?
I understand it is complicated, but the objectives must be simple as to what the state is trying to accomplish through its funding levels.
I would like to know, for example, how much the state is contributing to a student in Colorado Springs

and how much they are contributing for a student in Meeker — and most importantly — why?
I am sure the board and district community will be looking at the funding levels in the near future, and the figures of the amount the state contributes to the different districts, and the "why" would be important in that discussion.
Any help you could provide would be appreciated.
Thanks for the good informational and editorial work you do for our community.
Dan Francis
Meeker

EDITOR'S NOTE: The reason for the difference is that the state is attempting to equalize the per-pupil payment from the state to the school districts. Therefore, the Robin Hood effect is in full play, wherein the richer districts are having their per-pupil state funds lowered to assist the poorer school districts so all state school districts receive the same amount per pupil. Meeker received \$7,978 per student last year and that figure will drop by \$352 per pupil this year, when the district will receive a projected \$7,625 per pupil for Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 100 years ago
■ Commissioner Tom Kilduff entertained a large party at dinner on the Fourth. In the party was Mrs. Fred Schultz (Mr. Kilduff's sister) and Mrs. H. Boarman (a niece) from Buffalo, N.Y., J.E. and Mrs. Kilduff, T.E. and J.K. Kilduff and Joe Kracht. The Mesdames Schultz and Boarman will spend the remainder of the summer on White River.
■ Picking starts July 5 and continues five weeks. With big crops, active workers can earn three to five dollars daily. Rooms and board is reasonable in town. Fine water, plenty of fuel and excellent camping grounds near strawberry fields. Steamboat Springs Strawberry Assn., Steamboat Springs, Colo.
■ A large number of settlers of Big and Little Beaver, Miller Creek, the north and south branches of the White River, assembled at Idlewild Lodge on south branch, observed the Fourth in proper manner. A fine picnic dinner was served and various sports enlivened the occasion.
■ You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out above everything else are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love. ~ Henry Drummond
The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago
■ Mr. and Mrs. Orville Romersberger announce the

engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay Carol, to Larry Lynn Bowen, son of Mr. Edward Bowen of Stronghurst, Ill.
■ The Empire Seismograph company has moved a drilling rig to Meeker and will be doing some seismograph work in the area in the coming few weeks.
■ The Anderson-Independent Lumber Co. float titled "Down By the Old Mill Stream" captured the grand prize and was certainly a beautiful float.
■ Colorado's General Fund ended the fiscal year of 1962-63 in the black, but unless another "golden gimmick" is developed it will put a permanent hole into the \$10 million revolving fund by the end of next year. ("Golden gimmick" is a term made popular during Steve McNichols' first term when he postponed tax increases by putting all personal and corporate income taxes on an estimated withholding basis. He called it financial management.)
■ In the fiscal year that ended on June 30, the Colorado Department of Highways awarded 120 construction projects that cover 546 miles of road building and, with preliminary engineering and right-of-way acquisition, represented an investment in better roads of \$65,856,000, Chef Engineer Mark U. Watrous announced.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago
■ By a unanimous 4-0 vote, the Rangely Town Council decided Tuesday night to terminate the town's dispatching service to the Rangely Rural Fire Protection District because of a problem with fire district Chief Dave Chaney.
■ A very lovely outdoor wedding uniting Michelle Anne Wilcox and John Hilton Wix was performed along the White River at Sleepy Cat Guest Ranch. The nuptial vows were

exchanged at 2 p.m. on May 22, with Rev. Elmo Cook performing the double-ring ceremony. Richard Langfeld, pianist, provided the musical selection.
■ Howard and Peggy Kilduff are now residing in their home at 1009 Wall St., which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brumback.
■ Stephanie Walton, 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale
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A Firefighter's Legacy

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



Dr. J.D. Watson

We interrupt our series, which we will finish next time, because of something more pressing.
At 7:00 AM on Monday July 1, I heard a quick news break on the radio reporting that 19 of the 20 members of the elite Granite Mountain Hotshot Firefighter Crew had been killed in a fast moving wildfire in Yamell, Arizona. I groaned at such a tragedy while also remembering another such decimated crew on Storm King Mountain 18 years ago, where 14 were lost. Like most listeners, I was wondering how many family members and friends were at that moment being overwhelmed by such a devastating loss.

About five minutes later my cell phone rang. The tragedy just got personal. One of the young men on that crew, 24-year-old Dustin DeFord, was my son Paul's college roommate, a fine Christian young man who had stayed in our home several times, the last time, in fact, just a few months ago on his way to joining the crew.

While our natural reaction to such a happening might be its so-called irony, there is another word that is far more appropriate: sovereignty. In His sovereignty, God "worketh all things after the counsel of his own will" (Eph. 1:11). The word "counsel" (Greek *boulē*) speaks of conscious deliberation and consideration that is free from emotion. In this context, then, it declares that God has specific purposes to accomplish. Unlike us, He never acts arbitrarily or according to whim. He acts with purpose, deliberate and perfect purpose, in "all things." So all encompassing is His sovereignty in providence that He controls: the physical universe (Job 9:5-7); the animal creation (Ps. 147:9); the nations of the world (22:28; Rom. 13:1); and man and his affairs (1 Sam. 2:6; Ps. 37:23; Prov. 16:9; Isa 64:8; Acts 17:26; Jas. 4:15).

While human reason struggles with such a concept, divine revelation secures us in comfort. Nothing is more calming and consoling than knowing that God is in control, whether we understand at the moment or not.

So how do we process an event like the one before us? While it is certainly not easy, it is just as certainly encouraging. Why? Because of how God used this young man. For one thing, God purposed Dustin DeFord to be a Hotshot to save lives and property. God also purposed him to be a blessing to his Christian parents, nine siblings, other relatives, and many friends, just one of whom was his college roommate.

But most of all, God purposed Dustin to be a witness for



Dustin DeFord
Granite Mountain Hotshot
Firefighter Crew Member

Christ to unbelievers. Several of those who worked with him, in fact, have noted his outstanding character and Christian testimony. Most significant of all, one of his brothers, who is also a firefighter, recently related how excited Dustin was just a few days before because he had had the opportunity to share the Gospel of Christ with his entire crew at length. In a frighteningly hostile environment, God used him to warn others of a far more terrifying reality that is to come for those who know not Christ as Savior and Lord. Was not that a wonderful purpose?

So, is it possible for someone so young to have a "legacy"? Indeed it is. What better legacy could there be than being one who was a faithful witness of Jesus Christ crucified, risen, and coming again? What better legacy could one have than living a life that exemplified Christ? There can be no doubt as to the words of our Lord to Dustin: "Well done, good and faithful servant . . . enter thou into the joy of thy lord" (Matt. 25:23). That is a legacy.

What, then, does this say to us who remain? To Christian believers, it is a wonderful encouragement that God purposes to use us wherever we are as witnesses of Christ (Mt 28:19-20; Jn. 15:26-27; Acts 1:8). To unbelievers, it provides a fervent warning that he or she is only a heartbeat from eternity (Jn. 3:18, 36; 8:24; Rom. 1:18-32; Eph 5:5-6; Heb. 9:27; Rev. 20:15; 21:8).

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The "Best of Show" award for entries in the Range Call Fourth of July Parade goes to the entry that does the best job depicting the parade theme, which was "Keeping Traditions Alive" this year. The winner of the award was Sable Mountain Outfitters.

Parade winners named

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The Meeker Chamber of Commerce has named

winners for Thursday's Fourth of July Parade:
Best of Show: This winner best depicts this year's theme "Keeping

Traditions Alive." Winner was Sable Mountain Outfitters.

Most Creative: This award winner showed lots of imagination: The Can Can Dancers.

People's Choice: Crowd reaction determined this winner: Veterans of Meeker VFW Post No. 5843 and Rangely VFW Post No. 5261.

Judge's Choice: This award goes to Meeker Drugs, which sponsored the Thursday post-parade fly-over by Vern Randall and Dick Jones in the WWII SNJ, which is a Navy version of the famous AT-6 Texan of WWII.

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SEAN MCMAHON

The story starts out (above) with Ute children at play and ends up with the White River Agency burning (below). The Meeker Massacre Pageant "Twilight of the Ute Empire," a major part of the Range Call weekend in Meeker, is all about what happened in between. Indian agent Nathan C. Meeker started out on a friendly path with the Utes, but that relationship deteriorated when Meeker imposed conditions on the Native Americans they could not live with. The conflict culminated on Sept. 9, 1879, when the Utes attacked the agency, burned the buildings and killed Meeker and nine of his men.



Paddleboard users urged to follow laws same as boating regulations

Special to the Herald Times

RBC | With the increasing popularity of stand-up paddleboards on local rivers and state park reservoirs, Colorado Parks and Wildlife remind users that they are considered hand-powered vessels and are subject to the same boating rules and regulations.

Anyone operating canoes and kayaks, a surfboard, inner tube, paddleboard or any similar watercraft is required to wear a personal flotation device per the agency's boating regulations.

CPW says that there were nine boating deaths in Colorado in 2012, including a stand-up paddleboarder.

"All nine victims died from drowning, and none of them was wearing a life jacket," said Kris

Wahlers, boating safety coordinator for Colorado Parks and Wildlife. "No one plans on having an accident when they're enjoying a day on the water, but they still happen every day."

Wahlers say that anyone enjoying the water should be prepared, and wearing a lifejacket that fits properly is critical.

Among the various criteria Wahlers advises everyone to remember:

- A U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device must be available for each individual onboard.

- All children under 13 years of age are required to wear a properly fitting, U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device at all times while on the paddleboard or other

watercraft that requires their use.

- A sound-producing device such as a whistle is required on a paddleboard.

- Contact information including a name and phone number and/or address must be written on the paddleboard.

- Paddleboards are not permitted in designated swim areas in state parks.

- Operating any type of watercraft while under the influence of drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife says stand-up paddleboards are a great way to exercise and enjoy local state parks from a very unique perspective; however, when you take yours out, remember that staying safe is a great way to have fun.

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OBITUARIES

Toni Lynn Simmons

Feb. 15, 1988 ~ June 25, 2013

Toni Lynn Simmons was born in Meeker, Colo., to Chris and Lynn Carroll on Feb. 15, 1988. She attended all of her school years in Meeker, graduating from Meeker High School in 2006.

Toni attended cosmetology school in Craig, Colo. She was united in marriage to Brandon Simmons on Aug. 25, 2007. To this union two children were born: Jaicee Ryan and Joshua Reed. Toni enjoyed any and all family activities and anything to do with power sports, hunting and camping. Her greatest loves were her children and husband. The Simmonses resided in Meeker for their seven years of marriage.

In 2009, Toni was diagnosed with Ewings Sarcoma Cancer, which she fought very valiantly until her passing on June 25, 2013, in Henderson, Nev.

Toni was preceded in death by her grandpa, Don Carroll; uncle Doug Davis; and a cousin, Daniel Dade.

She is survived by her husband Brandon; children Jaicee and Josh; her parents, Chris and Lynn Carroll; two brothers, Justin (Miranda) Carroll and Brett Carroll; a sister, Natalie (Brady) Lanham; a nephew, Clayton Carroll; many grandparents and a multitude of



Toni Lynn Simmons

aunts, uncles and cousins.

Toni is also survived by her extended family, Doug and Trula Simmons, Dustin (Gabie) Simmons and niece Keera, along with grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and many dear friends.

Toni's smile, perseverance and strength will be remembered as the outstanding person she was, and she will always be in our hearts.

A fund has been set up at Mountain Valley Bank, P.O. Box 718 Meeker, Colo., 81641.

Jonathon Edward Wangnild

Dec. 21, 1970 ~ June 27, 2013

Jonathon Edward Wangnild, 42, of Meeker, Colo., passed away from a horse accident on June 27, 2013. He was born Dec. 21, 1970, in Laramie, Wyo., to William and Laurel Wangnild.

Jon, as everyone knew him, was an avid outdoorsman starting in his youth on the family ranch near Glendevey, Colo. He moved to Loveland, Colo., in 1979 and graduated from Thompson Valley High School in 1989.

Following his passion of hunting and fishing, he graduated with a degree in wildlife biology and a minor in range management from Colorado State University in 1993, hoping to pursue a career as a game warden. Jon was hired on with the Arizona Game and Fish Department and worked out of the Kingman, Ariz., office until 2002. He married Shey Miller in Kingman in 1998.

He then got a job with the Colorado Division of Wildlife. After training, he got his ideal position out of the Meeker office. He referred to Meeker as the Serengeti of the West.

His family grew with the addition of a son, Charles Jonathon, and another, Kyle Miller, and his lovely daughter, Melayni Grace. His children were his greatest joy in life. He was a great father who loved every moment he spent with them.

He was also very fortunate to have a job where he could let the children tag along and observe many fun things. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family and friends and traveled across the Western states bird hunting with his beloved dogs.

In Meeker, he enjoyed working with ranchers and others to improve the wildlife habitat and create hunting opportunities for others who enjoyed his same passions. One of the things he always enjoyed was helping with youth hunts they would organize with local landowners and kids who were just beginning.

He also enjoyed volunteering to teach hunter education, youth shooting sports and his sons' baseball teams over the years. Jon's faith in Christ was strong and helped others in their faith journey too.



Jon Wangnild

Wangnild is survived by his parents, William and Laurel Wangnild of Loveland, Colo.; his wife, Shey; his sons, CJ and Kyle of Meeker; his daughter, Melayni of Meeker; his sister, Holly Suess (Rick) of Loveland; his brother, Daniel Wangnild (Brenda) of Loveland; his brother, Benjamin Wangnild (Melissa) of Fort Collins, Colo.; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services were held at the Meeker United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2013. A tribute to Jon from the Colorado Division of Wildlife was held afterwards at Circle Park with a reception that followed.

Memorial donations may be made to the children's college fund: Jon Wangnild Memorial Account at the First National Bank of the Rockies, P.O. Box 600, Meeker, Colo., 81641.

Eunice Maxine Cress

May 8, 1919 ~ July 8, 2013

Eunice Maxine Cress was born May 8, 1919, in Springfield, Mo., to Robert Thompson and Martha Stone.

Eunice married in 1935 to William Luther Murphy, and he preceded her in death in 1961. During that marriage they had nine children. Eunice then married Clifford Cress in 1963.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister: Dan and Tom Mcness, and Robert and Emma Thompson. She was also preceded in death by two sons and one daughter: George Murphy, Jimmy Murphy and Helen Small.

She is survived by Mary and Wayne Thelen of Rawlins, Wyo., Linda and Dan Bosick of Meeker, Colo., William Murphy of Grand Junction, Colo., Lester and Kathleen Murphy of Aztec, N.M., Dan and Donna Murphy of Denver, Colo., and Martha Hilkey of Colorado Springs, Colo. She also is survived

by 34 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Eunice moved to Meeker in 1947. She remained in Meeker until she passed away at the age of 94 on July 8, 2013.

Eunice was a member of the VFW for 33 years. She will be greatly missed by all.

Services will be held Monday, July 15, 2013, at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 809 Park Ave. in Meeker. There will be a viewing starting at 9 a.m. Burial will be at the Highland Cemetery.

Services will be hosted by Pastor John Laughlin and be conducted by grandson Steven Allen Murphy. Pallbearers will be grandchildren William Murphy Jr., Steve Maybury, Lester Murphy Jr., Christopher Murphy, John Murphy and Damon Baillie. Honorary pallbearers are grandchildren William Bauman,



Eunice Cress

Jimbo Bauman, Jerry Bauman, Danny Murphy, George Murphy Jr., and Dustin Murphy.

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DAYS GONE BY: Cook returns to Herald

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Walton of Meeker, has recently been accepted to the two-year International Baccalaureate program at the Armand Hammer United World College of the American West in Montezuma, N.M.

■ Moving to Meeker on Sunday were Mike and Lisa Cook and seven month-old Zach of Tucson, Ariz. Mike assumed his duties as pressman at *The Herald* on Monday.

Rangely Times — 50 years ago

■ A report was made in Craig recently by the Colorado Water Board on its findings on the Juniper Springs Project, which extends westward from Craig for over 120 miles. Complete with pictures and maps, the report described the area traversed, character of soil and topography, along with information on climate and economy of the area.

■ The Garden Plaque awarded by Rangely Garden Club for the outstanding yard of the week was placed at the Warren Thomas home. It will remain there for two weeks, and then another yard will be chosen by the judges.

■ The 1963 golf league play of the Slush Pie Club was won by the Gas Plant for the second straight year. Those on the winning league team were F. Beard, T. Allison, H. Hutchen, C. Blanchard, J. Blakely and H. Smith

■ Socony-Mobile has reportedly purchased 9,000 acres of land located directly behind the Rifle Experimental Oil Shale Plant and Navel Reserve Shale lands, according to a story in last week's Rifle Telegram.

Rangely Times — 40 years ago

■ For those people interested in

canning and freezing their own fruits and vegetables, Extension agents Laurel Covington and Beverly Prater will demonstrate the basic principles of this type of food preservation.

■ Representatives of the Meeker Flying Service are scheduled to re-spray early July 14. Again, residents are reminded to provide protection covers for their automobiles and other property that might be damaged by the oil film used in spraying.

■ Rangely residents are painfully aware of the water shortage following July 10, when most of the town was out of water. At the present rate of consumption, it is reported that the town will be out of water every day. City Manager Glen Huntington said today that if everyone uses water wisely, there will be a sufficient supply.

Rangely Times — 30 years ago

■ Sherry McMullen and Clifford Roberson Jr. were united in marriage May 28, 1983, in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMullen of Palisade, formerly of Rangely.

■ Miss Debra Jean Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Bacon of Casper, Wyo., was married June 18, 1983, to Rodger L. Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silva of Casper, Wyo.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Ron King announce the arrival of Amanda Joy on June 8, 1983, at Meeker.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown are

proud to announce the birth of their son, Alton Cole Brown, known as Howdy, June 22, 1983.

■ Construction of the plant and mine is ahead of schedule and below cost. The plant is due to operate in late '84 early '85 and although there will be excess power for three years, it will help to stabilize the power supply.

■ Carver Construction Co. of Grand Junction, a member of Associated General Contractors of Colorado Building Chapter, has won a \$199,000 contract to build an addition to the pilot training facility at Colorado Northwest Community College in Rangely.

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SEAN MCMAHON

The Rio Blanco County Historical Society's booth on the county courthouse lawn in Meeker on Thursday was a sweeping success as the group sold its popular root beer floats during and after the Fourth of July parade. The society was also busy during the rest of Range Call with the re-enactment of the Oct. 13, 1896, bank robbery in downtown Meeker and the tours of the Milk Creek Battle Site. The group also kept the White River Museum open for locals and out-of-town visitors.

Historical Society enjoys successful Range Call

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Rio Blanco County Historical Society had a very busy Range Call celebration, helping wrap up the 128th edition of the Fourth of July in Meeker.

Beginning with the parade, the historic stagecoach housed in the museum was pulled by a beautiful team of horses. Davey Smith has been responsible for the stagecoach and portions of the pageant for more than 20 years.

He didn't have a team last year to pull the parade marshals, but he prom-

ised Dick and Merle Dean Moyer he would get them a ride. He did just that this year as they were the honorary senior members of the historical society. RBCHS President Ellene Meece and her husband, David, joined the Moyers inside the coach, and board member Hallie Blunt and her son, Connor, were atop the stage for the ride. During the parade and afternoon festivities, members of the society sold their famous root beer floats and bank robbery T-shirts.

The annual re-enactment of the bank robbery was once again well attended. There is a constant appeal to the history and excitement of an actu-

al bank robbery, especially when the perpetrators were stopped by the combined efforts of armed community members.

After a busy Thursday, the group geared up for an educational and scenic tour of Milk Creek Battle Field on Saturday. Behind the leadership and perseverance of historical society board member Joe Sullivan, the site has become a must-see for historians and tourists in the area.

The historical society's weekend of events was made possible by the energetic coordination of the board president, the tireless volunteers and the tremendous history of the area.

CPW hiring new rangers in state

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Colorado Parks and Wildlife is accepting applications for state park rangers until Aug. 2.

State park rangers hold a diverse range of responsibilities due to the state's geography, visitors and recreational opportunities. Rangers provide public safety, and assist in natural resource protection and management of the 42 parks throughout the state. In addition to the daily general duties of a ranger, some also specialize in areas such as river rafting, boating education and enforcement, trails, camping

and law enforcement.

This entry level-position will require trainees to complete the parks and wildlife training program, including the completion of the basic training program for certification as a peace officer in addition to successful medical, physical and psychological examinations.

The position is open to college graduates with a bachelor's degree in outdoor recreation, natural resources management or a closely related field.

Applications will also be accepted from candidates with a combination of work experience in parks enforce-

ment, natural resource management in a park or outdoor recreation setting. Outdoor recreation management or parks administration may be substituted on a year-for-year basis for the required education.

For a full list of requirements about the job and to apply, see the listing for "Park Ranger" on the official Colorado state jobs website.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife manages 42 state parks, more than 300 state wildlife areas, all of Colorado's wildlife, and a variety of outdoor recreation. For more information go to cpw.state.co.us.

Public input sought on broadband

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWC-COG) recognizes that access to broadband services to connect to the Internet and other online services is important to economic development and quality of life in the region.

Therefore, NWCCOG is embarking on a strategic planning effort focused on improving access to broadband for an eight county area, which consists of Rio Blanco, Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson,

Moffat, Pitkin, Routt and Summit counties as well as the City of Glenwood Springs and Town of Carbondale.

This project is funded by a grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund. The end goal of this strategic planning effort is to develop a blueprint that will outline several action steps local governments can take to improve access to broadband in the region.

Part of this planning effort

involves asking all stakeholders in the various communities to provide input on what will make broadband better in this region.

NWCCOG is asking all community members to complete a short survey that will help build good information for the plan, whose goal is to help ensure that residents and businesses in the region have sufficient access to broadband.

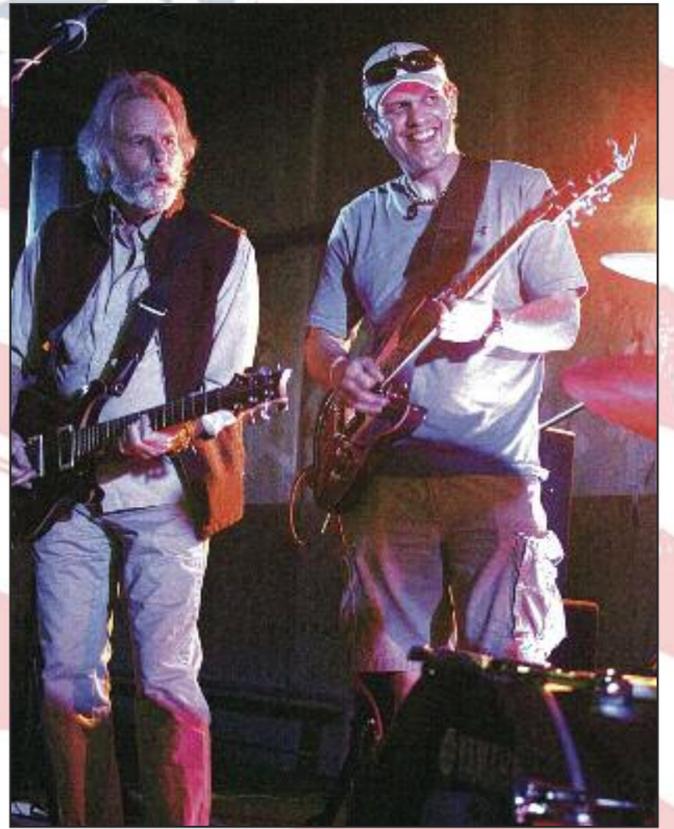
The survey can be found on NWCCOG's website: www.nwccog.org — under "News and Current Issues" on the homepage.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT...



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

(Above) Gloriana headlined the music at Range Call over the weekend with a concert Saturday night. The group followed opening act Last Men On Earth at the fairgrounds in Meeker. Right, At the barn dance following the concert, the Matt Holliday Band set toes tapping to swinging country music with the help of a special guest performer. In the photo we see Matt Holliday on the right, accompanied by Bob Weir, better known from his days with The Grateful Dead. The music of the entire weekend was well attended and well received.



EPA settles with Vernal plant

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced a Clean Air Act settlement with Utah-based Deseret Generation and Transmission Co-operative (Deseret) resolving alleged violations at the Bonanza Power Plant on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation near Vernal, Utah.

According to a complaint filed with the settlement, Deseret allegedly violated provisions of the New Source Performance Standards under the Clean Air Act by emitting excess particulate pollution at the Bonanza plant.

The agreement requires Deseret

to pay \$35,000 in penalties and implement new procedures for controlling particulate emissions during startup and shutdown of the coal-fired boiler at Bonanza. Deseret will also finance a \$260,000 vehicle replacement program to replace at least five fleet vehicles in the area to use natural gas.

"This settlement secures Deseret's commitment to significantly reduce emissions of particulate pollution and visible emissions from the Bonanza plant during startup and shutdown events and improve visibility in the surrounding area," said Mike Gaydos, EPA's enforcement director in Denver. "Additionally, the conversion of the company's vehicles to natural gas will benefit local air quality by significantly reducing emissions of harmful nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and particulates."

The EPA alleges that Deseret's

pollution control device was bypassed during startup and shutdown events resulting in excess particulate matter emissions. As part of the settlement, Deseret has agreed to route emissions through the control device during startup and shutdown, resulting in significant emissions reductions.

The air pollutant reductions achieved through this settlement will directly benefit surrounding communities, including low-income and minority populations.

Particulate pollution contains microscopic solids or liquid droplets that can get deep into the lungs and cause serious health problems, including heart and respiratory illnesses. In addition, fine particulate pollution is the main cause of reduced visibility (haze) in parts of the United States, including many of our treasured national parks and wilderness areas.

Nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide can also have adverse impacts on public health, especially among children, the elderly and others sensitive to pollution. Nitrogen oxides also contribute to ozone formation, a local air quality concern in the Uinta Basin.



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Range Call rodeos a standing tradition

— Pakuer, Vroom, Turner and Klinglesmith win Ranch Rodeo —

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

MEEKER | The Range Call celebration has once again come to a successful end. This year saw new events as well as the long-standing tradition of rodeo, and what a rodeo it was.

With only one performance on Saturday afternoon, the slack was a full event, showcasing top athletes and some great stock from the contractors.

In the rough stock events, the bulls bucked hard and the saddle bronc and bareback riders found themselves up against some very strong horses. With approximately 30 barrel racers, mixed team roping teams, as well as open roping teams, the competition was fierce.

Local competitors, including Cynda Norell, who did well in the break-away calf roping, and youngsters Ellie Anderson and Cash Atwood came out to compete with the adults — Ellie in the break-away roping and Cash competing in the open team roping with partner Neil Brennan. They caught their calf, but the five-second penalty for one hind foot put them out of the money.

Joe Wood and Travis Anderson broke the barrier, making their fast run of 5.4 seconds a 15.4 and too long for the money.

Brett Watson and Cynda Norrell again in the team roping with a com-

ination of partners were also entered in the team roping.

The rodeo was once again a highlight of the festivities. It was great to see local cowgirls and cowboys competing with a promise of the future in rodeo looming bright, with young kids willing to enter and take their chances against the competition.

In the ranch rodeo, contestants teamed up in four-person teams to complete four ranch-like tasks in the shortest time possible.

This year, there were nine teams entered, and the team of Lenny Klinglesmith, Coley Turner, Buddy Pakuer, and Ryan Vroman won with a very fast time of 3:44. The team of Neil Brennan, Rowdy and Kash Atwood and Travis Anderson finished second with a time of 4:02. Finishing third were Coley Turner, Hallie Blunt, J.C. Chintala and Aaron Webster.

Following the four-man competition, there were three-family events in which teams of four to six members worked to pin three yearlings, sort numbered cattle out of a bunch and push steers around the cloverleaf pattern before roping them.

The team including Travis, Teresa, Ellie and Lane Anderson competed strongly as did the Klinglesmith team of Lenny, Jackie, Lila, Lori-Ann and Brodi-Ann. The team of Ryan Vroman, his young son, Jayce, Kenzie Turner, Hallie Blunt and Brodi-Ann

Klinglesmith finished second in one event and tied for first in the another while the team of Rowdy and Kash Atwood, Teresa Anderson, Lane Anderson and Kenzie Turner with Neil Brennan, won two of the events.

Overall, the rodeo was fun to

watch, and it was exciting to see the skills of the young and upcoming cowboys and cowgirls.

It is always made more exciting by the calcutta before the event, allowing spectators the opportunity to be involved. This year, Andy Coryell was



the big winner with Shawn Moody having the second-place team and Kelly Sheridan and Ben Rogers combining to win third place.

(Left) Meeker's Cynda Norell placed second in the calf break-away roping during the oldest continuous rodeo in the state, the 128th annual Range Call Rodeo. (Far left) Livestock were jumping out of the chutes during the 128th annual Range Call Celebration at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds. (Below) Buddy Pakuer, Ryan Vroman, Coley Turner and Lenny Klinglesmith penned a yearling, roped and branded a calf, caught and milked a cow, and roped a steer, tying three of its legs together, all in 3:44 to win the annual Ranch Rodeo.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ



SWIM-A-THON ...

Twenty-five swimmers from Rangely participated in the Swim-a-thon, where they attempted to swim 200 lengths of the pool for two hours, whichever came first. Swimmers swam for a combined total of 50.3 miles and six swam 200 lengths of the pool in under two hours. They were Caleb Noel, James Scoggins, Patrick Scoggins, William Scoggins, Andrew Morton and Korrynn Wenzel.

MATT SCOGGINS



Meeker High School graduate Cole Steiner takes a shot during the 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

Disciples win 3 on 3 tourney

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER | The annual Main Street Madness 3-on-3 basketball tournament featured nine teams and produced champions in three divisions.

"The tournament ran very well," ERBM Recreation and Parks District coordinator Nicole Dupire said. "All the teams played hard and had fun."

Two teams competed in the junior high boys' division and two teams were in the high school boys' division, where they played the best out of three games to determine a winner.

The Dream Team, consisting of Gavyn Garr, Pake and Kale Burke won the junior high division and Team Oelsner won the high school bracket. Jake Borchard, Nick and Alex Oelsner made up the winning high school team, winning two of three games.

The competition came in the adult male division, which featured five teams playing in a double-elimination bracket. In the end, it was the Disciples, consisting of Aaron Campbell, Fernando Olivas, Fin Eifert and Dawon Triplett, who won all three of their games to earn the bragging rights.



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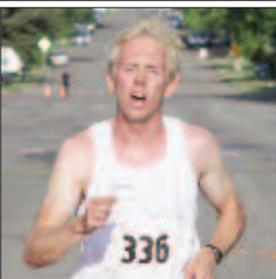
Fin Eifert (17), playing for the Disciples in the adult division of the Main Street Madness 3-on-3 basketball tournament, sets a screen for Meeker teammate Fernando Olivas, while teammate Dawon Triplett (orange jersey) prepares for the rebound. The three Disciples, along with a fourth teammate, Aaron Campbell, won three games and the championship.



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Scoggins repeated as the overall winner in the annual Run For Your Life 5k on Independence Day completing the race in 16:57, which was 17 seconds faster than his time last year.

CYNDY NORELL Meeker, Colorado

Norell roped well during the Fourth of July weekend placing second in the team roping and fifth in the calf breakaway event in the oldest continuous rodeo in the state, Meeker's Range Call rodeo. Norell and her partner Hank Bounds won the team roping in Colbran and third in the calf breakaway the same weekend.



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Age 7 - 12	Carlie Dare	31:54	Age 6 & under	Sam Conrado	32:31	Age 40 - 49	Karl Maser	21:35
Age 13 - 18	Julia Eskelson	25:32	Age 7 - 12	Owen Maser	24:03	Age 50 - 59	Kent Walter	23:03
Age 19 - 29	Sarah Balloga	24:15	Age 13 - 18	William Scoggins	16:57	Age 60 - 69	Mike Hardy	26:29
Age 30 - 39	Hanna Borchard	22:41	(Overall Male 5K Run Winner)		Age 70 - 79	Jim Mense	26:29	
(Overall Female 5K Run Winner)		Age 19 - 29	Wesley Toews	18:07	5K Walk Overall Winners			
Age 40 - 49	Laura Ryan	23:44			Male	Collin Robinson	33:02	
Age 50 - 59	Maureen Obrien	28:13			Female	Sydney Hughes	36:27	
Age 60 - 69	Donna Dare	35:26						
All Results		Marina Zielinski	44:15	Jim Pitcher	48:39	Bailey Roady	53:23	
Collin Robinson	33:02	Hadleigh Seely	44:16	Shelbi Blazon	48:52	Mona Avey	53:24	
(1st place) male		Janet Doll	44:17	Randy Hall	48:52	Amanda Smith	54:01	
Jared Doll	33:39	Taylor Anita	44:18	Kelley Eliassen	48:56	Nick Smith	54:02	
Joshua Cochran	33:45	Kelly Bina	44:21	Betsy Baldwin	48:59	Jen Elder	54:12	
Sydney Hughes	36:27	Jeanne Justice	44:24	Ashely Garcia	48:59	Mathew Willey	54:27	
(1st place) female		Mindy Clark	44:26	Catherine Eliassen	49:00	Matt Pierson	54:32	
Kathryn Doll	36:28	Michael Clark	44:27	Kelley McCook	49:38	Sally Milian	54:34	
Piper Haney	36:30	Jill Dunbar	44:35	Heather Franklin	49:52	Sheri Isenhour	54:38	
Eugene Hagemeyer	37:36	Dale Dunbar	44:36	Denise Sheridan	49:52	Antina DiBenedetto	54:44	
Bow Muxlow	37:48	Cherynn Muxlow	44:45	Hannah Freeman	50:03	Crystal Roberts	54:44	
Joel Matrisciano	38:07	Mackenzie Bina	44:45	Starla Pelloni	50:03	Sarah Grimes	54:45	
Kalene Weinholdt	38:08	Tristin Bina	44:45	Nicole Freeman	50:06	Courtney Pierson	55:00	
Eric Pahlke	39:06	Barbara Jex	44:47	Kalley Sadler	50:32	Olyna Pierson	55:00	
Anna Eliassen	39:22	Kellie Jex	44:47	Sabrina Parr	50:32	Bry Grame	55:09	
Libby Goehl	39:24	Karen Magid	44:48	Scott Aldridge	50:38	Leslee Ransone	55:30	
Ann Goehl	39:25	John Purkey	45:26	Torrie Cook	50:40	Twila Morris	55:31	
Ryan Phelan	40:15	Jan Packer	46:01	Jody Meakins	50:44	Christian Baumgart	56:14	
Kimberly Dungan	40:23	Perry Packer	46:05	Margaret Shaw	50:44	Melissa Baumgart	56:15	
Rhonna Waldref	40:24	Karen Whiteman	46:43	Suzanne Gerloff	50:57	Cindy Fitzgibbons	56:42	
Joseph Dungan	40:37	Heather Burke	46:48	Dennis Cook	51:00	Iris Holmes	56:58	
Sharon Clark	40:45	Linda Cogswell	47:02	Cortney Aldridge	51:15	Heather Sauls	56:58	
Rylea Rottman	40:57	Kari Bowers	47:09	Mandi Etheridge	51:32	Lani Sorensen	57:20	
Danae Derryberry	40:59	Justin Rountree	47:09	Carly Thomson	51:32	Jan Keller	57:22	
Lindsey Frankl	41:29	Cheryl Mazzola	47:11	Kyle Thomson	51:33	Dean Dare	59:09	
Sydney Cook	41:30	Georgann Amack	47:35	April Allen	51:43	Westly McBride	59:20	
Rhonda Hilkey	42:03	Michelle Weston	47:35	Cindy Rholl	51:43	Martha Cole	59:34	
Raeanne Meeker	42:04	Joanie Vanderbeek	47:45	Sally Elliot	51:59	David Cole	59:35	
Annelise Amack	42:10	Toni Fancis	47:56	Melissa McDermott	52:00	Emily DeFoor	59:35	
Jenni Kincher	42:10	Colbi Borchard	48:23	Mary Grady	52:24	Sally Eatherton	59:48	
Meredith Deming	42:37	Shauna Borchard	48:24	Charlie Day	52:25	Sue Duke	59:48	
James Roberts	42:48	Christopher Moczowski	48:25	Nicholas Rountree	52:32	Krista Walker	59:49	
Jodi Oelsner	43:12	Dani Theos	48:33	Ann Kracht	53:21	<i>Complete run results will be published next week.</i>		
Ben Oelsner	43:13	Viki Pitcher	48:38	Natalie Kracht	53:22			



(Above left) One hundred and twenty runners and more than 130 walkers started in the annual Run For Your Life 5K run/walk on Thursday, and Rangely's William Scoggins repeated as the overall champion. In Rangely, participants in the Color Run (above) were sprayed with water then colored powder at different checkpoints, making for colorful runners.

**William Scoggins
defends 5K title**

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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The first female to cross the finish line, needing 36:27 to walk the 5K. Sam Conrado (32:31) won the 6-and-under male division and Owen Maser (24:03) won the 7-12 male division, while Carlie Dare (31:54) won the 7-12 female division. The overall winner came from the 13-18 male division and Julia Eskelson (25:32) won the 13-18 female title. Sarah Balloga was the fastest female between the ages of 19 and 29 and Wesley Toews won the same age division for males. Borchard, the female winner, competed in the 30-39 division, which was won by Jared Harvey (21:08) in the male division. Karl Maser and Laura Ryan were the fastest runners in their respective genders in the 40-49 age division and Kent Walter and Maureen Obrien were the fastest in the 50-59 age division. Donna Dare and Mike Hardy won the 60-69 division and Jim Mense won the men's 70-79 age division.

Hanna Borchard was the first female across the line, completing the race in 21:08. The annual 5K sponsored by the ERBM Recreation and Parks District in Meeker, featured 120 runners and more than 130 walkers. Meeker High School graduate Collin Robinson was the fastest walker, crossing the finish line in 33:02. Sydney Hughes, who will be a junior at Meeker High School this year, was

RANGELY PANTHERS

GO PANTHERS!
Cedar Ridges Golf Course
July 13 ~ 27-Hole Scramble
July 27 ~ 2-Man, 27-Hole
Aug. 3-4 ~ Couples Classic
Aug. 17 ~ Ladies Club Championship
Aug. 24-25 ~ Men's Club Champ
Aug. 31 ~ Rodeo Scramble
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118 W. MAIN ST., RANGELY, CO
675-2222

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF THE ROCKIES**
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17030 HWY. 64 RANGELY, CO
675-8444

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Call 878-5642 for information
July 19 - Meeker Pro-Am
July 20-21 - Lischke Memorial
July 29 - Meeker Junior Tourney
TBD - Club Championship
Aug. 17 & 18 - Meeker Couples
Sept. 14 - OFIC Seniors

Visit the
The Meeker Rec Dist.
meekerrecdistrict.com
@ 101 Ute Rd. or call 878-3403
for more information!



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**First National Bank
Of The Rockies**
500 Main, Meeker, CO
878-5073

Ma Famiglia Restaurant
Henry & Kris Arcolesse
410 Market, Meeker, CO
878-4141

**White River Electric
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233 Sixth St., Meeker, CO
878-5041

Watt's Ranch Market
271 E. Market
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878-5868

**Northwest Auto
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793 East Market, Meeker, CO
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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Visual Lease Services is contracted with Rio Blanco County to GPS and map all oil and gas wells, compressor stations, gas plants, pipelines and lease roads in the county. Visual Lease Services will be working in our county July 15th through July 25th, 2013. Please provide access through gates, etc. If you have any questions, please contact the Rio Blanco County Assessor's office at 970.878.9410. Rio Blanco County appreciates the cooperation of all landowners and oil and gas companies during this process. Renae T. Neilson, Rio Blanco County Assessor
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety is proposing to approve the release of coal exploration reclamation liability submitted by Simco Mining Company for Notice of Intent No. X-1979-128-00. A bond was submitted to cover reclamation costs of exploration drill holes in Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties. An inspection showed that all disturbances associated with the exploration project have been adequately re-claimed. The legal description for the project is as follows: T2N R101W; T3N R98W; T4N R98W. Any person with an interest which may be adversely affected by this proposed decision may submit written comments, or a written request for an adjudicatory hearing before the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board, to the Division at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203. Such comments should be submitted within 30 days of the second publication of this notice. Publish: July 11 and 18, 2013
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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES Tuesday July 16, 2013 7:00 P.M. Regular Scheduled Board Meeting 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - II. Roll Call
 - III. Approval of the Agenda
 - IV. Approval of the Previous Minutes
 - V. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
 - VI. Public Participation
 - VII. Staff Updates
 - VIII. New Business
 - A. Public Hearings- 7:00 p.m.
 1. Request to add Mountain Valley Bank building to the Town's Historic Registry
 2. DOLA Grant "In-kind" match discussion
 - IX. Mayor's remarks
 - 1. Town Manager's Reports
 - X. Town Attorney's Report
 - XI. Other Board Business
 - XII. Adjournment
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PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 16, 2013, 7:00 P.M., the Board of Trustees will hold the following public hearing at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado. The Town Board will be considering adoption of a Resolution to designate the Mountain Valley Bank building at 400 Main Street, Meeker, Colo. as historic and list the building on the Town of Meeker's Register of Historic Sites. Further information is available at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, during regular business hours or you may call 970-878-5344. Lisa Cook
Town Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISION

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety proposes to Approve Permit Revision Application No. 8, submitted by Blue Mountain Energy, Inc for a coal mining permit at the Deserado Mine (Permit No. C-1981-018). Permit Revision #8 is a permit revision adding an additional 1656.3 acres to Blue Mountain Energy's permit area. No additional surface disturbance is being proposed as a part of this action. The revised mine plan undermines only one additional non-mine structure, the Red Wash Reservoir No.3 and additional sections of Rio Blanco County Road 65 and 73. Federal Coal Lease COC-74813 is pending and includes the area of proposed changes. The Deserado Mine is a/an Underground operation located in Rio Blanco County, approximately 7 miles Northeast of Rangely, Colorado. Coal interest is Federal, and the surface to be affected is Federal and privateland. The permit area encompasses approximately 11,988.71 acres. This proposed decision is based on a finding that the proposed operation will comply with all requirements of the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act, Section 34-33-101, et seq., C.R.S., and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Copies of the proposed decision, including any stipulations, are on file for public inspection at the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, Centennial Building, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203 and at the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder, 500 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641. Persons with an interest that may be adversely affected by the proposed decision may request a formal hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on the proposed decision. Such request must be made within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, must be in writing, and must state with reasonable specificity the reasons for the request and the objections to the proposed decision. Publish: July 4 and 11, 2013
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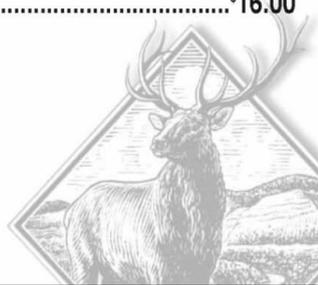
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The following advertisements have been submitted to the Rio Blanco Herald Times for publication. According to the Better Business Bureau, the primary responsibility for truthful and non-deceptive advertising rests with the advertiser. Before responding to unsubstantiated claims by sending money to unfamiliar companies, call the Better Business Bureau at 1-800-564-0371 for information.

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.



COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-06

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On April 22, 2013, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s)
Original Beneficiary(ies)
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt
Date of Deed of Trust
County of Recording
Recording Date of Deed of Trust
Recording Information (Reception Number)
Original Principal Amount
Outstanding Principal Balance
deed of trust limited to \$1,520,000.00
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.

Exhibit A Legal Description

Located in RIO BLANCO County, State of Colorado.
A portion of Lot 1, Block 4, of Sagewood West Subdivision, Phase 1, Town of Rangely, Colorado, according the Final Plat thereof filed July 12, 1982 as Document No. 207248 and being more particularly described as follows.
Beginning at a point which lies South 89 degrees 52'14" West, 17.00 feet from South-east Corner of Sagewood West Subdivision;
thence South 89 degrees 52'14" West, 431.56 feet;
thence North 10 degrees 22'00" East, 416.50 feet,
thence North 89 degrees 40'13" east, 357.58 feet.
thence South 00 degrees 08'04" West, 410.78 feet to the point of beginning.
The property to be foreclosed is:

Also known by street and number as: 131 RIVER ROAD, RANGELY, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 08/21/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;

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

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

DATE: 04/22/2013
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
/s/ Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Sheri L. Kelly-Rabolt #27501
Markus Williams Young & Zimmermann LLC 1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 4000, Denver, CO 80203 (303) 830-0800
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
Attorney File # 10861.036
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that Rio Blanco County (hereafter referred to as the "Sponsor" or "Owner"), will receive sealed bids for **Rangely Airport Auto Parking Drainage and AWOS Site Improvements Project**, A.I.P No. 03-08-0047-10, State Project No. 13-4V0-01, at the Rangely Airport.
The project involves the following:
Auto Parking Lot Drainage Inlet, Manholes and Piping, Concrete Reinforced Retaining wall
Electric Power and Sitework for new AWOS

**The bids must be prepared on forms supplied by the Owner and filed with the Rio Blanco County Commissioners, either:
BY MAIL at P.O. Box 1, ATTN: Teresa Anderson, Meeker, CO 81641, with the envelope clearly marked with the name of the bid, and received no later than 4:00 PM July 18, 2013.**

OR HAND DELIVERED to Rio Blanco County Commissioners, 200 Main Street, County Administration Building, Meeker, Colorado 81641 with the envelope clearly marked with the name of the bid no later than 11:00 AM July 22, 2013. Hand delivered bids will be accepted ONLY on the date of the bid opening. Delivery of bids by all commercial carriers is considered to be BY MAIL and not HAND DELIVERED.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Board of County Commissioners meeting in the presence of the bidders and their representatives on July 22, 2013 at 11:15 AM.

The Bidder (proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal forms and specifications.

No bids will be received after the specified hour and date. Bids that are not prepared and filed in accordance with proposal requirements and conditions of the specifications may be rejected.

The low bidder for a bid schedule or combination of bid schedules shall be determined based on the lowest responsive bid that fits the Owner's priorities and funding constraints.

Bids may not be withdrawn after the time fixed for opening them. The County reserves the right to waive irregularities in the bids and reject any and all bids.

All bids must be accompanied either by a certified check, payable to Rio Blanco County in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, or by a Bid Bond in a like amount and executed by an approved surety company. The check or bond will be retained by the Owner as liquidated damages if the successful bidder refuses or fails to enter into contract and performance bond in accord with his bid within fifteen (15) days after date of notification of award.

Minimum wage rates as established by the Department of Labor are applicable to the work performed on this project.

The proposed construction contract, together with detailed drawings and specifications for the construction of the work are available for inspection at the Rangely Airport Manager's Office or by contacting Samantha Lopez at (970) 878-4349. The same may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, GDA Engineers, 1508 Stampede Avenue, P. O. Box 338, Cody, Wyoming 82414, (307) 587-3411, for a non-refundable reproduction charge of \$80.00. Interested parties may register and view the plans and specifications at www.gdaengineers.com. Online contract documents are for use by subcontractors and suppliers in preparing quotations to prime bidders. **All prime bidders must purchase a hard copy of the Project Manual and the Plan Set.**

The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, to the equal opportunity clause and the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications including the goals and timetables for minority and female participation.

There is no DBE percentage requirement for this project.
A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted prior to the award of the proposed contract, including any subcontracts in excess of \$10,000.00.

All bidders are advised to examine the site to become familiar with all site conditions. The project will be shown to interested Bidders at 1:00 PM on July 12, 2013 local time, at the airport in Rangely, Colorado.
BY ORDER OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY.

/s/ Samantha K. Lopez
RBC Airport Projects Coordinator

Publication Dates: July 4 and 11 and 18, 2013
Rio Blanco Herald Times
Rangely Airport I-1 Notice to Contractors
Auto Parking Drainage and AWOS
Site Improvements Project

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-05

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On April 5, 2013, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): William J. Pool and Joanne L. Pool
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ally Bank Corp.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Owlen Loan Servicing, LLC
Date of Deed of Trust: July 25, 2012
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: August 14, 2012
Recording Information (Reception Number): 304434
Original Principal Amount: \$313,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$311,037.76
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, LITTLE RANCHO ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FEBRUARY 10, 2000, AS RECEPTION NO. 266593, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, COLORADO.
The property to be foreclosed is:
Also known by street and number as: 310 Little Rancho Drive, 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, 08/07/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
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DATE: 04/05/2013
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
/s/ Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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 Beal-Eder #34935; Christopher T. Groen #39976
The Castle Law Group, LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
Attorney File # 13-01884
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LEGAL NOTICES

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY
2013 WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL PROJECT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**
PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK
2013 WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL PROJECT
Rio Blanco County is seeking proposals for the proper disposal of between 5,000 and 7,500 waste tires located at the Wray Gulch Landfill.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
Contract Documents shall be available on-line at www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp, or on the county's website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us on the Public Announcements page, or at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker, CO on July 3, 2013.

VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS
Vendor must be certified with the Colorado Department of Health and Environment - Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division - Waste Tires as a registered Tire Hauler and, if appropriate, as a registered Tire Processor and/or End User.

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS

Cory Silva, Landfill Manager, (970) 942-7281 (cell), (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Mailing address: Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker, CO 81641. All vendors must examine the site and become familiar with all site conditions. Any questions regarding this project are to be directed in writing to Jennifer Morlan before July 16, 2013 at 4:00 P.M. at the above address or fax number.

WORK SCHEDULE

Work Schedule is flexible but shall begin approximately August 1, 2013 and be complete before November 30, 2013.

PRE-BID MEETING

No pre-bid meeting is planned for this project.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTALS

Vendor shall include all information required by the contract documents. Proposals shall have Vendor's name, address, "2013 WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL PROJECT" and bid opening date written on the sealed envelope. Mail or hand-deliver to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box 1, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641 Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 4:00 P.M., OR, Hand-deliver to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, 200 Main St., Meeker, CO until 11:00 A.M. on the date of bid opening, Monday, July 22, 2013.

No bids shall be received Friday through Sunday, July 19 through July 21, 2013.

LEGAL NOTICES

BID OPENING
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on Monday, July 22, 2013 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 200 Main St., Meeker, CO. Bids submitted after 11:00 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.

BID AWARD
The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado. The County also reserves the right to negotiate changes in specifications with successful vendor.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY
Dated: July 1, 2013
By: Shawn Bolton, Chairman
Publish: July 4 and 11, 2013
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The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, July 15, 2013, County Annex Building, 17497 State Highway 64, Rangely Colorado

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 11:00 a.m. Board of County Commissioners
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Changes to the agenda
 - c. Consideration of the minutes of the June 24 and July 8, 2013, Board Meetings
 - d. Motor Vehicle Publication List for June 2013
 - e. Appointment of board member for the Lower White River Pest Control District.
 - f. Other

11:10 a.m. Resolutions:

- a. Consideration of a Resolution of the County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado pursuant to Ordinance No. 2006.3 reimposing a ban on open fires in the unincorporated areas of Rio Blanco County
- 11:15 a.m. Hearing: Planning
 - a. Consideration of a resolution amending the text of the RBC Land Use Resolution, Article I, Sec. 16, to provide for a new definition, and amending Article X, Section 266, to reduce the setback distances in the agricultural, rural residential and mixed use zoning districts

11:25a.m. Public Comment

11:35a.m. Commissioners Update

OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS

If you need special accommodation please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Please check the County's website www.co.rio-blanco.co.us for an updated agenda.

LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR RFP's
Rio Blanco County is soliciting RFP's for the Rio Blanco County Wagon Wheel OHV Trail Educational Kiosks Project. Rio Blanco County intends to construct a series of 9 to 18 educational kiosks (depending on pricing) to be installed along the Wagon Wheel OHV Trail System in Rio Blanco County, Colorado. Owner is seeking design build/turnkey bid/proposals. The project is scheduled to begin August 1, 2013 and be completed no later than November 1, 2013. Further information containing General Terms and Conditions of the Request for Proposals, Scope of Work and Schedule, Contractor Minimum Qualifications, Bid Form, etc. and Exhibit A Scope of Work is located on the County website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/announcements. All RFP/ bid documents must be received no later than 11:00 a.m., July 22, 2013, to Board of County Commissioners, County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, P.O. Box 1, Meeker, Colorado 81641 and must be clearly identified on the outside of the bid document "Rio Blanco County Wagon Wheel OHV Trail Educational Kiosks Project - Request for Proposal". For further information contact Teresa Anderson, 970-878-9430 or Katelyn Cook, 970-878-5510.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
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**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-07**

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

On April 22, 2013, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s)	David Bray
Original Beneficiary(ies)	Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt	Bank of America, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust	April 15, 2004
County of Recording	Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust	April 20, 2004
Recording Information (Reception Number)	278324
Original Principal Amount	\$79,380.00
Outstanding Principal Balance	\$59,054.84

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

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.

The property to be foreclosed is:

Exhibit A
A parcel of land being a part of Lots 5 and 6 Block A Mesa Subdivision Town of Rangely, County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest Corner of said Lot 5; thence East 28.08 feet; thence South 144.19 feet; thence South 81'27" West, 113.04 feet; thence North 161 feet; thence East 83.7 feet to the true point of beginning.

Also known by street and number as: 242 Crest St, Rangely, CO 81648-3017.

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.

WHEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 08/21/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication	6/27/2013
Last Publication	7/25/2013
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;

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

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

DATE: 04/22/2013
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
/s/ Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

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

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

Attorney File # 13-02628
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**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-10**

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

On May 3, 2013, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s)	Legena O Hamilton
Original Beneficiary(ies)	Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for INTERMOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES, INC. D/B/A MAJOR MORTGAGE USA
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust	April 24, 2009
County of Recording	Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust	April 29, 2009
Recording Information (Reception Number)	295641
Original Principal Amount	\$157,325.00
Outstanding Principal Balance	\$148,458.61

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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Legal Description
LOT 16 AN 17 AND THE EAST ONE-HALF OF LOT 18, BLOCK 5, COLTHARPS ADDITION TO COLTHARP'S SUDIVISION TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO. ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED APRIL 23, 1946 AS DOCUMENT NO. 69772, TOGETHER WITH THAT PORTION OF VACATED RIO BLANCO AVENUE, PER TOWN OF RANGELY, ORDINANCE NO.133. COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.

The property to be foreclosed is:

Also known by street and number as: 718 E Rio Blanco Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

WHEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 09/04/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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DATE: 05/06/2013
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
/s/ Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
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 Kadrmas #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 & Mecklenberg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177

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

Attorney File # 1269.22119
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**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-08**

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

On April 24, 2013, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

Original Grantor(s)	JASON A MACK AND KENDRA C MACK
Original Beneficiary(ies)	MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust	July 26, 2010
County of Recording	Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust	July 30, 2010
Recording Information (Reception Number)	299106
Original Principal Amount	\$161,172.00
Outstanding Principal Balance	\$158,386.09

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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The property to be foreclosed is:

LOTS 20 AND 21 BLOCK 97 TOWN OF MEEKER COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.

Also known by street and number as: 425 12th ST, MEEKER, CO 81641-3233.

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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.

WHEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 08/21/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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DATE: 04/24/2013
Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
/s/ Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

Holly L. Decker #32647, Stephen Harkess #30968, Michael Medved #14669, Heather Deere #28597, MEDVED DALE DECKER & DEERE, LLC 355 UNION BLVD. STE 302, LAKEWOOD, CO 80228 (303) 274-0155

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

Attorney File # 12-910-22089
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

SAFEHOUSE

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

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

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.

RADINO & CHUCKWAGON

Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal
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Meals served at noon.
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(Did you know? Homebound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation \$2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)
MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY, July 12: Apple cured pork chops, seasoned broccoli, apples w/ cinnamon, chocolate cake.
MONDAY, July 15: Tater tot casserole, spinach salad, cottage cheese, pears.
TUESDAY, July 16: Baked steak teriyaki, mashed potatoes, green beans, kiwi
WEDNESDAY, July 17: Sloppy Joes, seasoned spinach, frog eye salad, mandarin oranges.
FRIDAY, July 19: Chicken fajitas, black beans with cilantro, mexicali corn, grapes.

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Pioneers Medical Center
Phone: (970) 878-6417 Fax: (970) 878-3295
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MEEKER HOUSING Authority Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at The Pines, 875 Water St., Meeker.

Veterans Service Offices

Rio Blanco County: Veterans Service Officer - Joe Dungan, Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Administration Building, 200 Main Street Suite 300, Meeker. 878-9690 office, 878-3219 home. Fax 878-9581.
Rangely: Veterans Service Officer - Hoot Gibson, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely. 878-9695 office, 675-2669 home.

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

FOOD BANK of the Rockies mobile pantry truck will be in Rio Blanco County providing Food assistance to community member. Scheduled Dates for 2013 are: June 27, August 1, and September 26. They Food Bank will be at the Meeker Fairgrounds from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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PRESSURE CANNING WORKSHOP

Saturday June 27, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. RBC Fairgrounds Kitchen. Call RBC Ext. Office at (970)878-9490 for more details and to register.

AUCTIONS

Estate Auction Saturday July 13, 10:00 a.m. 8855 County Rd 2, Rangely Colo. Trailer, farm equipment, camper, cattle chute, hand and power tools, scrap iron, riding mower, furniture, soft hot tub, appliances, glassware, antiques, horns, horse tack, guns, ammo, etc. Estate of Pauline McPhail for more info call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service, (970)260-5577. See web www.cpauction.com. "Call me about a sale for you."

APPLIANCES

FRIDGIDAIRE AIR conditioner, 15 amp., 220 volt, window mount, used one summer. \$200. (970)878-4874

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FOR SALE: SHOW QUALITY paint horse. Make reasonable offer. (970)321-2777.

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FOR SALE: A GLOCK 23 pistol. Browning A-bolt (RMEF) 338. New in box. (970) 878-5618

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Would like to buy quality guns and optics
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LOST & FOUND

LOST: FISHPOND fishing pack with 4 boxes of flies and digital camera on Saturday, June 22, near boat ramp at River Camp RV Park or boat ramp 8 miles downstream.

FOUND: COIN Purse found at 820 3rd St Yard Sale on June 15. Call (970)877-5162 and describe.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASK ABOUT OUR CNC MACHINING

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WANTED

WANTED: ELK and Deer land owner tags. Any season. Call Dave (435)586-8257.

YARD SALES

RANGELY: MOVING soon and cleaning stuff out. Something for everyone! Saturday July 13, 413 Raven Rangely 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

County Planner. Located in the beautiful White River Valley in Northwest Colorado Rio Blanco County Government has an immediate need for a planner. This diverse county is approximately 80% Federal/State land and is supported by agriculture, oil and gas development, and tourism. Position performs specialized planning duties including, but not limited to, subdivision of lands, rezoning, interpretation of comprehensive plan and ordinances and the county master plan. Position requires a degree in planning or a closely related field and 2/4 years of planning experience. Salary: \$45,000-\$50,000 DOQ. Full benefit package including health, dental and vision. Submit completed county application and resume to Rio Blanco County Human Resource Department, P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641. 970-878-9570 Applications may be downloaded from the County Website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. Applications due July 31, 2013. EOE, Announcement #1319

MARKETING/GRAPHICS GENERALIST. The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking a marketing/graphics generalist, full time (36-40 hours), with benefits; hiring range \$12.60-\$15.40/hr. Duties include, but are not limited to: plan and create the graphic aspect of ads, brochures, direct mailings, displays and similar materials to be used in advertising and promoting the District's programs, activities and products; utilize InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator software, work with website host to develop/revise content and maintain the District's website, assist with the development of District marketing strategies. Requirements include, but are not limited to: applicant must be 18 years of age or older, possess a high school diploma or GED, have one or more years experience in marketing/graphic design related work. Other related experience may be considered. 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. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website, www.MeekerRecDistrict.com. Complete job description is available upon request and online. Applications will be accepted through Monday, July 22, 2013. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an equal opportunity employer.



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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

MA FAMIGLIA Restaurant is looking for reliable individuals for kitchen positions to include: Delivery, dish, prep, expeditor and cook. Mostly evenings with some days. Apply in person at 410 Market Street.

Coaching Vacancies

The Meeker Re-1 School District is seeking qualified applicants to serve as head girl's volleyball coach and assistant girl's volleyball coach at Barone Middle School for the 2013-2014 season. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, a completed coaching application, and resume to the Meeker School District office. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Vacancy notices and applications are posted on the district website at www.meeker.k12.co.us. Applications may also be picked up at the District Office located at 555 Garfield Street. The Meeker Re-1 School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

BLUE SPRUCE Inn is looking for full to part time Front Desk Receptionist. Has to be able to work evenings and some weekends. Please pick up application at 488 Market St. Meeker.

Recreation Coordinators The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking **two Recreation Coordinators**; one full time (36-40 hours) with benefits, one part time (24-35 hours) with benefits; hiring range \$10.80-\$13.20/hr. Duties include, but are not limited to: assist in select phases of implementing and coordinating recreational programs and special events such as gym supervision, officiating, coaching, scorekeeping, etc. Requirements include, but are not limited to: applicant must be 16 years of age or older, be available to work early morning, evening, split and/or weekend shifts. 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. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website, www.MeekerRecDistrict.com. Complete job description is available upon request and online. Applications will be accepted through Friday, July 12, 2013. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Be part of our community of positive people making a difference and... BECOME A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER!
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* It's great for people looking to train the minds of tomorrow
* Substitutes can be influential to students
* Helping others (teachers) is rewarding.
* Flexible work hours
* Substitute teaching can be fun!
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* Background check/fingerprinting is required
How to become a substitute teacher
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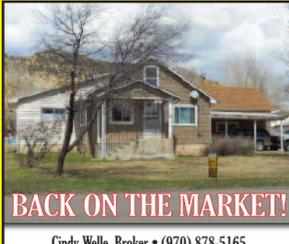
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780 11th Street — Remodeled 3 BD, 2 BA bi-level home with fenced yard. \$167,900
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1021 Main St. 4 BD, 2.25 BA ranch style home with large living room, new detached garage. **UNDER CONTRACT!** \$139,000
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40000 Hwy 13 — Hacienda Rio Blanco, 6,211 sq.ft. Spanish Style Home on 6 acres with River Frontage. This amiable home is located about 1.5 miles from town and is an enjoyable place to live. \$695,000
439 Agency Drive - Magnificent 4 BD, 3 BA log home on 6+ acres. New barn, high end appliances and amazing views, just minutes from Meeker. \$525,000
945 RBC Rd. 14 — 5 BD, 3 BA, custom log home on 5 acres, located approximately 25 miles up the White River. **Reduced to \$475,000**
NEW 3778 RBC Rd. 13 - 35 acres with water rights, hay field, pastures and beautifully remodeled 4BD, 2BA home. \$399,000
281 RBC Rd. 57 — Beautiful log home with 3 BD, 2 BA on 1.4 acres. 10 miles east of Meeker on the Flat Tops Scenic By-way. \$349,000
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1036 Shuts Drive — 32 unit apartment complex built in 2008. Will consider partnerships. \$2,900,000.
317 East Market St. — 4.25 acres including a Commercial Building, large workshop and 3 acre vacant lot with highway frontage. \$975,000.
1287 W. Market Street, 8,000 Sq.Ft. Commercial Building on 4 Lots on Highway. Great Rental Property. \$575,000.
317 East Market St. - 3 acre building site located at the east end of Meeker. It is shovel ready with access to Hwy 13. \$425,000.
NEW 290 4th St. - 4BD, 2.5 BA, 3,893 Sq. Ft. commercial building on corner lot in the downtown area of Meeker. Previously used as Savings & Loan business. Currently being rented as a home. \$330,000
NEW 1107 Market Street - Large office building/boarding house along with a cozy single family home. Fantastic Highway 13 frontage, large lot and off street parking. \$250,000
NEW 206 Market Street - Main floor retail space with residential basement, large metal shop. \$159,000.

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23105 Highway 13 — 5.09 Acres with water well and electricity. \$77,000
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1417 Silver Sage Road — Two vacant lots. **Reduced to \$55,000 for both. MAKE OFFER!**
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1246 Cleveland Street, Clean Tri-level home, 1280 SF total living area. Located on a dead end street close to Ute Park. Call for a showing today. \$173,900

- 566 Rimrock Dr.~ Fully furnished home on 5 acres, good water, views. \$270,000
- NEW LISTING ~ 866 Cleveland Street, cute home lots of extras, motivated seller ... \$199,000
- 2257 County Road 6 ~ New Home on 23 acres. **Price Reduced to \$309,000**
- 1217 Main Street ~ Cute home on a corner lot \$149,500
- 1343 Sage Ridge Rd. ~ Ranch w/ full basement \$219,000
- 1160 Mimi Circle ~ 2 story home, 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths **Sale Pending \$195,000**
- 569 Larry Lane ~ beautiful 2+ bedroom home, corner lot, etc. \$189,000
- 1368 Robert Street ~ 4 bdrms, 2 baths, quiet location **NEW PRICE \$175,000**
- 560 5th Street ~ Large home with rentals & shop \$185,000
- 517 Park Avenue ~ COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, great location \$170,000
- 242 Park Ave. — Oversized lot, cute house, Large Metal Shop. \$145,000
- NEW LISTING: 713 Hill Street ~ 1 1/2 story home on large corner lot, pine trees, across from park. \$125,000.
- Vacant Lot - 1280 Garfield, includes water tap. **Make Offer** \$25,000

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*NEW 974 Main St. - 1BR, 1 BA cottage. Super cute and clean, covered porch, nice yard, carport. \$90,000
*NEW 973 Pinyon St. - 4 BR, 2BA home on corner lot, fenced yard, garage. \$139,000
*NEW 830 Water St. - 3BR, 2BA one level home, fenced corner lot, Garage. Move in ready. \$175,900
*NEW 787 12th St. - 3BR, 2 BA home on 2+ lots, barn, garage, \$169,000 - LEASE OPTION
*NEW 585 Cleveland St. - 3BR 3BA home like no other in the heart of Meeker, attention to detail in every area! Schedule a showing. \$449,000
*NEW 601 Pine St. - Lg corner lot in N. Meeker with a 1 bedroom log home, storage shed, trees. \$69,000
*NEW 145 5th St. - Log home near downtown, 2+ BR, 1BA, large deck, heated garage with shop area \$155,000
*1089 Pinyon St. - Lg lot with a nice 3 BR, 2 BA bi-level home, big new Trex deck, awesome views. \$145,000
*970 9th St. - 4 BR 3-1/2BA log home, large lot, carport. \$175,000
*939 Park Ave. - 4BR, 4BA home. Updated kitchen, granite countertops, new S.S. appliances, new flooring, new jetted bathtub, new deck, attached garage and a huge heated shop. \$234,900 **REDUCED!**
*11 East Main St. - 3 to 4 bedroom log home, 1.75 baths, living & family rooms, oak floors. **REDUCED \$193,500**
*562 Larry Lane - Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR, 2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$149,000 **MAKE AN OFFER!**
*1643 12th St. - 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Garage, carport, fenced back yard. \$140,000.
*375 Pine St. - 5 BR, 3 BA home, big corner lot, fenced yard, garage, trees. \$280,000. **SOLD!**
*711 Cleveland-large corner lot, 3 BR, 2BA home, nicely remodeled, 1 level, garage. \$179,900 **SOLD!**

RANCHES — RURAL RESIDENTIAL — HUNTING PROPERTIES...
*NEW 950 CR 14- Mountain cabin 26 miles up river. 2 BR, 1 BA with great views, in the woods. \$289,000.
*NEW 12916 County Rd. 8- Amazing home and views, 35 acres, 2+BR, 1 BA, garage, outbuildings, private park like setting. \$400,000.
*1337 Meath Dr- 35 acres 9 miles east with a nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, pastures, views. \$265,000.
*13245 CR 8- 5 acres 14 miles up-river, well, trees, nice 3 BR, 2 BA home, decks, garage, shop. \$360,000.
*444 Agency Dr.- 4 BR 3-1/2 BA log home, over 3,600 sq. ft. on 5 acres, barn, irrigated pasture, attached garage, near golf course. What a deal! \$369,000
*4637 CR 8- 77 irrigated acres, 2 story home, barns, shop, sheds, pastures, good water. \$690,000.
*850 County Rd. 10- 32 acres with 2 log homes, 2 wells, 2 septic systems, 2 electric meters, shop, garage, fenced, pond. \$695,000 **REDUCED**
*River Property- CR 12- 5+ acres 28 miles up river, with 2 BR, 1 BA cabin, good well, fish pond. \$295,000
*510 Meadow Lane - 6.92 acres with 2,332 sq. ft. 2 story home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Private river setting, pond, hot tub, gazebos. Great horse property! **REDUCED \$399,900.**
*2000 County Rd. 119 Forest Service cabin on Ute Creek, 1BR, 1BA, \$85,000
*710 Shaman Tr.- 3+ BR, 4BA, Custom built 4,534 sq ft home on 5 acres, great views, garage. \$448,000
*24530 County Rd. 6- A-frame cabin on small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views. \$169,000
*6150 Shaman Trail- Home on 8.8 acres good pastures, 3,654 sq ft + 3 car garage. \$415,000 **SALE PENDING!**
*40 Acres up South Fork- Lots of trees, water, 4 BR, 2 BA lodge, Nat. Forest access. **HUNTING. \$585,000.**
*13051 CR 8- 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. \$435,000.

BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...
*109 Market St.- 3+ lots on the corner of 1st. & Market. Great location. \$350,000
*Rifle, CO- 9 vacant lots near City Hall & new theater, excellent investment opportunity. \$1,800,000
*Rio Blanco Store- Great potential, 1/4 acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, café, living quarters. **Reduced \$130,000.**
*Silt, CO- 15 Acre River Front Commercial- 1-70 frontage road, just off of Silt exit, next to Holiday Inn Express. Excellent visibility & access. Utilities to boundary. Water rights. \$950,000.
*304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. \$220,000
*265 6th St.- 3,208 sq ft commercial building, downtown, Make an offer. \$50,000 **SOLD!**

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*NEW 860 Shaman Trail- 5.5 acre lot just east of Meeker, Ute Terrace Sub., town water, awesome views. \$80,000
*Ridge Estates- 2 to 9 acre lots. Community well, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. **Prices starting from \$75,600.** 1 mile south of town.
*Meadow Lane- 33 acres hay meadow with 2,880 sq. ft. barn, horse stalls, tack room, irrigated land, year around spring, private setting. 3 miles west of Meeker. \$255,000.
*River Property- 19.68 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$150,000.
*Several nice building lots on Mimi Circle and Michael Circle priced between \$22,500 and \$25,000.
*20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision. Lot 3, \$63,000
*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4: 35 acres, fenced, good pond, loafing shed, great site. **REDUCED TO \$79,000.**
*Little Beaver Estates- Lot 5: 35 acres, good pond, pasture. **Partially fenced. \$83,000.**
*Little Beaver Estates- Two 35 acre lots bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11- \$95,000, Lot 12 **SALE PENDING!**
*Little Beaver Estates 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14. \$100,000
*50 Acres 15 miles south of Meeker, west of Hwy 13. Great homesites and views. **REDUCED to \$65,000!**
*1187 Park Ave.- 2 corner lots, zoned for multi-family, lots of trees. Town Ditch. \$65,000.
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- 6320 County Rd 7 Great location and view. Five acres with 3 BD, 2 BA home. **Reduced! \$189,000**
- 1886 County Rd 8 One of a kind property, w/ approx. 1/2 mile of White River Frontage. Great views, 3 BD, 2 3/4 bath home / large deck on south side, det. work garage, exceptional fishing and close to town! \$365,000
- 1301 Sage Ridge Road, frame built home w/ 4 BD, 2 3/4 baths, L-shaped deck to enjoy the awesome views! carport, detached workshop/garage, 20,000 + SF lot, sprinkler system & lots more! \$317,000
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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. \$170,000
- 487 Agency Drive Perfect setting 5 acres, close to town, with your own forest of trees. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath with room to expand, att. 2 car garage & large detached out building/shop, Extra Storage & features Like new! \$487,000

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606 S. Stanolind Ave. Gorgeous 4Bd/3.5 Bath Built in 1996 3,123 sq ft \$310,000

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111 Foothill Dr. 6 plex Great Investment Property \$350,000
402 W. Main Multi-Purpose Building 4.5 Acres Built in 1960 & remodeled in 2002 \$2,500,000

LOTS/LAND
3 lots in Ridgeview Sub. Various Prices
202 W. Main St. Great corner location \$35,000
Redwood Estates Approx 1/2 acre building lot \$28,000
Lake St. 2 Lots, 10,000 sq. ft. total \$28,000
2 Fantastic Lots La Mesa Sub \$50,000 each
College View 10 lots, +/- 4 acres near NCCC \$150,000
Lot 1 & 2 in the Chase Subdivision \$15,000
HWY 64/River Rd. 3 parcels of land: 18.97 acres, 3.47 acres, 1.77 acres sold separate or together. All 3 parcels \$695,000

Skull Creek Estates Approx 5 1/2 acres \$25,000
2842 Shale Dr. Lot size 2.479 acres \$38,000
820 Main St. Commercial lot 18,564 sq ft total \$41,770
1351 La Mesa 11,659 sq ft \$43,000
3.76 acres Down River on CR 2. River front \$30,000
Cresna Dr. 2 lots each 5,000 sq ft \$29,000 total
CR Land 19.7 acres on river \$79,500

We **SELL** your listing!
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104 W. Rangely Ave. Sale Pending | 227 S. Stanolind Sale Pending | 210 Hillcrest Ave. Sale Pending
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