

West Nile Virus ...

RBC | Rio Blanco County's first confirmed case of West Nile Virus was announced Tuesday with the word that a horse located along County Road 7 (Strawberry) had died following a bout with the virus.

West Nile Virus is commonly carried by infected birds, which then are bitten by mosquitoes, which transmit the virus to the horses.

Ranchers are urged to rid their property of stagnant pools of water, which are the most-common breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

KCNC-TV, Channel 4 in Denver, announced Wednesday that there were 46 confirmed cases of West Nile Virus in Colorado but that it was not known how many of the cases involved fatalities. See related story on Page 6A.

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County has four plans for justice center using old school

By SEAN McMAHON
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RBC | Four plans were suggested for the new Rio Blanco County Justice Center on the old Meeker Elementary School site during an Aug. 13 workshop held by the county commissioners.

New Rio Blanco County Project Coordinator Eric Jacquez reported to the commissioners on his progress working with Archetype Designs on the new county Justice Center Project involving the remodel of the existing county courthouse in Meeker and

construction of the new justice center on the old elementary school site.

"We needed to get this project moving in some way," commission Chairman Shawn Bolton said. "We are looking at our due diligence, and we have to get something going due to the problems at the courthouse. Eric Jacquez came up with these ideas that we can put before the public to see which one or ones they like."

"We are still not 100 percent committed to putting the justice center in the old elementary school, but we wanted to come up with some alternatives that the people will either like or

not like and see where they stand," he said. "I'm not sure there will be a big difference in how the public feels about any of the alternatives."

Commissioner Jon Hill of Rangely added, "We didn't have anyone make any other proposals for any other site, so we decided we should look at this location first and see how people feel. I believe this site is a good one for the entire county."

The proposal involves development of four different conceptual designs that will provide the commissioners and the public with four different approaches to the project —

with each focused on meeting the growing needs of Rio Blanco County while maintaining the historic architectural feel of downtown Meeker.

The four different conceptual designs are as follows:

■ The oldest portion of the elementary school (the WPA portion) fronting on Main Street is incorporated into the new justice center design, allowing future development of the WPA portion into a community building.

■ Only the front façade of the WPA portion of the school is preserved and incorporated into the jus-

tice center design, creating a cohesive architectural design for the justice center.

■ A memorial piece from the original entrance of the school is used as the design theme that the justice center and the courthouse remodel will be designed around, thereby preserving the architectural integrity of downtown Meeker.

■ The justice center is a stand-alone building designed to incorporate the architectural feel of the courthouse and the school.

Bolton said the target timeline for completing the development of the

conceptual designs of the four alternatives is Sept. 20, 2013.

The commissioners will then evaluate the design alternatives, hold public meetings through the month of October, and make the decision on how to proceed by Nov. 1.

Final design of the chosen alternative will then proceed with a target of going to bid on Feb. 1, 2014, and starting construction when weather permits in the spring of 2014.

Bolton and Hill emphasized that hearings will be held "around the county," and that includes meetings in at least Rangely and Meeker.

Meekerpalooza festival to highlight music, arts

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MEEKER | The inaugural Meekerpalooza Arts & Music Festival will kick off Friday with a series of arts-related events and a concert, continuing Saturday with more arts, food and a day and evening filled with live music.

This is the first year of the Meekerpalooza Arts and Music Festival, and the host, the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council (MACC), hopes to make this an annual event filled with dancing, singing, music and visual and culinary arts.

"This event is the culmination of ideas that surfaced at a MACC meeting last year, when a bunch of us were sitting around brainstorming," said MACC President Gary Zellars. "It came about too late to do anything last year, but we believe it will be quite the event — featuring local artists and musicians as well as good food provided by our local restaurants. There will also be a beer garden set up Saturday in Circle Park, so there is quite a bit going on to appeal to our residents and visitors."

Activities during the two-day event will include the Plein Air Art events wrapping up after starting on Aug. 12, live music performances, workshops and demonstrations of the

various arts, an interactive kid art zone, an arts and crafts fair and "A Taste of Meeker."

"We wanted to bring attention to everything Meeker has to offer, and this event should be representative of the local people and what they bring to the community," Zellars said.

One of the main events will be the "Paint the Wall" mural unveiling ceremony at 5 p.m. on Friday on the Sixth Street wall at Shepherd's Office Outfitters, located at Sixth and Main streets.

"The Shepherds came to us and said they had a wall they wanted painted," Zellars said. "We held a contest last year that was won by artist Kris Kosmowski of Glenwood Springs, and the large Western mural (12 feet high and 23 feet wide) will be unveiled at this time."

All events on Friday are free and open to the public. Scheduled events include:

The Arts and Crafts Fair kicks off the day, running from 4 to 8 p.m. in downtown Meeker; the "Paint the Wall" mural unveiling ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. at the corner of Sixth and Main streets; a Mass Butterfly Release for Avery Michels takes place at 5:45 p.m. on the Rio Blanco County Courthouse lawn; a

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Plein Air Art comes to a close Saturday

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER | Approximately 15 artists from Rio Blanco County, other parts of Northwest Colorado and the Front Range will be in and out of the Meeker area the next three days for the completion of the Plein Air Meeker 2013 Art Competition and Exhibit.

The event officially began Monday Aug. 12, when artists started to arrive for the 11 days of painting time, and activities will culminate Saturday.

The artists have until Friday to disperse to locations within 50 miles of Meeker in any direction to draw inspiring local scenery. That art work from those sessions will be judged for awards.

The event is being held in conjunction with Meekerpalooza, a two-

day event showcasing arts and culture that is sponsored Friday and Saturday by the Meeker Arts and Cultural Council.

"The Meeker Chamber of Commerce is proud to be hosting this event," said Beth Willey, the event coordinator for the chamber. "We had a good turnout last year, and it should be even better this year. This event is great for the arts and culture in the area."

"Plein Air" is a French expression which means "in the open air." It is used to describe the act of painting natural scenery outdoors. Working in nature's light to complete a painting at its original location has inspired many artists.

This year's annual art competition and exhibit is the second of its kind in Meeker, and cash awards will

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OHV SHOW AND SHINE...



Roughly 100 off-highway vehicle (OHV) riders took part in last weekend's Colorado OHV Coalition's (COHVCO)'s second annual White River OHV Rendezvous in Meeker. The Meeker Chamber of Commerce, Meeker downtown businesses and the local Wagon Wheel OHV Club worked with COHVCO to organize the event, showcasing the Wagon Wheel OHV Trail System. Above, most of the drivers brought their vehicles to the Rio Blanco County Courthouse in Meeker on Friday evening for a Show and Shine event that featured food vendors, live music and a movie. Katelin Cook, executive director of the Meeker Chamber of Commerce, said she was thrilled with the turnout, particularly since nearly all participants were from outside Rio Blanco County, including the Front Range, other areas of Northwest Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.

CALVIN SHEPHERD

Suicides high in national parks; Monument near top

By ANDREW GULLIFORD
Special to the Herald Times

RBC | Many of us are attracted to nature, expansive views and wild settings, so it's not surprising that this year millions will come West to visit our spectacular national parks. Almost all will go back home to talk of the wonders of the mountains and the brilliant stars at night. But a tragic few will never return.

A disturbing number of national park visitors seek wild settings not for solace, but because they're in such deep pain that they're determined to end their lives. This is particularly difficult for National Park Service rangers, who are committed to protecting people in the parks. Yet suicides are nothing new to rangers these days; in fact, suicide has become the second leading cause of deaths in national parks.

Rose Chilcoat is now associate director of Great Old Broads for Wilderness, a nonprofit group based in Durango, Colo. Early in her career, however, she was a park ranger at Mesa Verde National Park in southern Colorado. At the end of one season, a

friend of another ranger killed himself in a park service trailer.

"Suicide, the voluntary taking of one's life, is an act so horrific it is beyond comprehension," she says. "Especially so when the one who chooses such a path is a young, intelligent, vibrant person with a lifetime ahead of them." The event, she recalls, "shook my world and changed my beliefs."

The Centers for Disease Control, along with the National Park Service, recently produced a comprehensive study of 286 suicide events that had taken place in national parks. Luckily, not all were fatalities. The most common methods distraught people employed included firearms, falling, hanging, poisoning or drug overdoses, as well as vehicle-related crashes.

An overwhelming 84 percent of these suicides are men who have decided to take their own lives in dramatic settings, most commonly in the summer.

The park service units with the highest attempted suicide rates in the

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OUCH! ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Quill, a Border Collie that just showed up at the 2009 Meeker Sheepdog Classic with a mouth full of porcupine quills, above, found a new owner, then a new trainer and is returning this year as a competitor in the Sept. 4-8 event. For the full story, see Page 3A.

WEATHER



Saturday: 80s/50s Cloudy



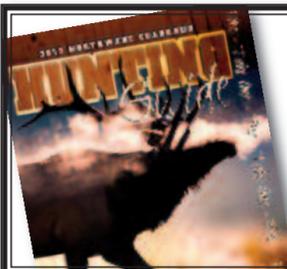
Sunday: 80s/50s Mostly sunny



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BRIEFS

Task force to offer proposal for old elementary school; input encouraged

MEEKER | The Meeker Community Center Task Force will present a detailed proposal Monday for repurposing the old elementary school in downtown Meeker as a community center for youth, adults and seniors.

The public meeting will be at 1 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Commissioners' Hearing Room in the Fairfield Center, 200 Main St.

Members of the task force are encouraging area residents to attend to see how the community and county economies can be improved through heritage tourism and entertainment.

Representatives of the Carbondale "Third Street Center" will discuss their successful repurposing of a similar school into a center for non-profit organizations, community groups, small startup businesses and many other opportunities.

Patrick Eidman, the preservation planner from History Colorado, will be present to discuss the powerful economic impact of heritage tourism provided by repurposing historic buildings into useful and attractive venues, as has been done in many other communities.

Grant provider information will be shown that offers substantial funding for such endeavors. Other preservationist and architectural experts will speak on the topic, and a video of the "Third Street Center" will be shown.

Two new events added to Meeker Classic schedule

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The Meeker Classic has added two new evening events to a week already loaded with activities.

The inaugural Meeker Classic Lamb Cook-Off will be held on Thursday. Food vendors at the trials have been invited to prepare the best ground lamb or lamb shoulder recipe with the lamb furnished courtesy of the Colorado Sheep & Wool Authority and the American Lamb Board.

The Future Farmers of America will serve cook-off samples along with appetizers furnished by Brother's Processing at the art social on Thursday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Wilber Barn. After sampling, you can vote for your favorite lamb sample to receive the People's Choice Award. A team of experts will judge the entries for taste, tenderness and creativity and determine the first-through third-place winners of \$250, \$100 and \$50, respectively.

On Friday at about 8:15 p.m. at the old elementary school, "Away to Me," a heartwarming, feature-length documentary on the world of sheep dog trials will be shown on a 40-foot by 60-foot outdoor screen.

Subtitled "Ewe Can Run But Ewe Can't Hide," this film follows three sheepdog champions as they prepare for and then compete at the invitation-only Soldier Hollow Trial in Utah. Meeker fans will recognize them. Amanda Milliken from Canada and Faansie Basson from South Africa are 2011 and 2012 Meeker Classic winners, respectively. Haley Howard Hunewill, the movie's third principal subject, has competed at Meeker and she judged the event in 2010.

Lastly, Bill Berhow, a three-time winner and Meeker Classic judge who has competed at the event since its beginning in 1987, also makes an appearance. Milliken, Basson and Berhow are all competing in Meeker again this year.

The filming from across the world is visually spectacular, and the camera

Voting under way now for Meeker Classic's poster

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | Mary Frances Coryell, the art committee chair for the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials, said the 50 art contest entries by 38 artists from across North America are now hanging at Wendell's and awaiting the public's vote.

The public is again invited to vote for the piece they would choose for the 2014 poster and the \$350 People's Choice Award. This year, children, too, may vote for the Children's Choice and an award of \$50 in honor of late Meeker Classic art volunteer Johnny Wix.

Coryell said the vote is not for a favorite piece of art, but for the piece that will make a good Meeker Classic poster.

"A poster should lure you to the event," she said. "Look for a quality, unique piece of art representing not only the dog trials, but our particular event in Meeker."

shoot at the trial is riveting. With six cameras strategically positioned around the course, the audience intimately participates in the action on the field and the visual results speak for themselves.

Filmmaker Andrew "Drew" Hadra, a self-described hard core dog lover, explains the movie's universal theme.

"As most of us have experienced with our own pets, it's the extraordinary depth and complexity of the communication and the relationships — in this case between the handlers and their dogs — which lies at the heart of "Away to Me," at the heart and joy of watching a sheepdog trial in person," Hadra stated. "To be successful, each (handler and dog) is completely reliant on the other to perform at their peak.

"Anything can happen, at any time," he said. "There's incredible drama built in to any sporting event, and sheepdog trials are no different. Add compelling characters and spectacular scenery from around the world and it's a highly cinematic combination."

The DVD version contains bonus materials, including the handler's and judge's running commentary during the winning run.

Hadra adds, "The insights into how the dog/handler partners manage the course and how the judge is scoring the runs - in real time - took my enjoyment of the sport to a whole new level." The DVD will be for sale at the screening and at the Western Border Collie rescue booth at the trial.

Prior to the movie, downtown merchants will hold sidewalk sales and sponsor fun activities. They will also have soft drinks and popcorn available at the movie.

Admission to the movie is free. It will be a great time to meet and chat with Hadra.

Those who view the movie are advised to bring a lawn chair and blanket to enjoy this part-travelog, part-sports and part-human-interest film.

That is what local artist Pat Sheeran-Daggett, too, will be looking for in judging the entries in the 26th annual contest. Winners will be announced at the free art social at the Wilber Barn on Sept. 5 from 5 to 7 p.m.

The winner will be awarded \$2,000, and that art will be used for 2014 poster and souvenir items. Second place will receive \$650, and the winner of the Shirlee Coy Best of Northwest Colorado Award, sponsored by Shirlee's family, will receive \$250. Awards for the People's Choice and the Children's Choice will also be announced at that time.

To vote at Wendell's, located at the corner of 6th Street and Main Street, just ask for a ballot. Ballot boxes and the art will move to the Wilber Barn on Sept. 3, when you may vote on Wednesday or Thursday until mid-way through the art social.

Coryell urged the public to vote — but only once.

QUILL ...



Quill, the mystery Border Collie, stands ready to round up some sheep. But, in Meeker in 2009, Elaine Wood, Ellen Nieslanik and others checked with local ranchers to see if anyone recognized the dog or claimed ownership. He had a collar but no tags. Several people came by to see Quill, but unfortunately, no one recognized him or had any idea who he might belong to.

COURTESY PHOTO

Quill: Injured pup that showed up at 2009 Meeker Classic to compete

By MAYM CUNNINGHAM
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The roster of dogs at the Meeker Classic Championship Sheepdog Trials boasts a variety of backgrounds and circumstances. They hail from all parts of the world, descend from a long line of proven dogs or just possess an innate instinct to gather and move stock, but each dog will face the same challenge as they walk onto the field at Meeker.

When Angie Coker Sells and her dog, Quill, walk out on the field, it will be a homecoming of sorts. Their story started four years ago during the 2009 Meeker Classic.

A unique set of circumstances and people were set in motion that week of the Meeker Classic. Angie, a Meeker Classic Champion in 1999, was the judge for the 2009 Meeker Classic and Elaine Wood was volunteering at Meeker with the Humane Society Rescue Rig.

As a pup, Quill just appeared at the classic, and his face was covered with porcupine quills. He stayed around and spent the Meeker Classic hanging out at the trial field with Elaine and making friends wherever he went.

Elaine, Ellen Nieslanik and others checked in with local ranchers to see if anyone recognized the dog or claimed ownership. He had a collar but no tags. Several people came by to see Quill, but unfortunately, no one recognized him or had any idea who he might belong to.

By the end of the trial, no one had stepped forward to take responsibility for Quill, and Elaine had become attached to the sweet, gentle pup. She decided to take him home with her to Greeley, Colo.

Over the next several weeks, porcupine quills that had been imbedded under the skin continued to migrate their way out. One came out from behind his eye and several came out the top of his nose. Two additional trips to the veterinarian necessitated sedation to remove a couple hundred more quills.

During all of pain involved, Quill never lost his sweet nature and was Elaine's constant shadow, quickly becoming a favorite at the veterinarian's office.

Months later, having recuperated from the porcupine quills, Quill was showing a natural inclination to work sheep. Elaine wanted to see if Quill might have what it takes to become a sheep dog.

Sells had helped train most of Elaine's Border Collies, so, in 2010, she sent Quill to Angie in Tecumseh, Okla., for training.

Angie and Quill hit it off right away. Angie could see Quill's natural talent and Quill took to life on the ranch. Being a fast learner and having plenty of grit, Angie also had to

keep an eye on Quill, manage his energy and direct his instinct. It wasn't long before Angie called Elaine asking if she might be interested or willing to let her keep Quill.

He had all the makings of a great ranch dog for what Angie needed; and although she wasn't trialing at the time, she knew Quill would be a good candidate if she ever did.

It was a hard decision for

Elaine, having rescued Quill and rehabilitated him. She also knew that living in town and working sheep on an occasional basis would be a hard transition for Quill to make.

After much thought, she decided on what was best for Quill, knowing he was much better off in a home where he had a real job to do.

Who would have guessed that

the young stray Border Collie covered in porcupine quills would make the full circle and come back to compete on the same field where he showed up in such need of help?

Win, lose or draw, Angie and Elaine are thrilled Quill will return this year.

One can watch Quill run on the afternoon of Sept. 5 at the 27th annual Meeker Classic.

WEEKLY REC NEWS SPOT ◆ Aug 22 – Aug 29, 2013

BULLETINS



****7th-12th Grade Soccer, location has changed from Sanderson Hills Park to Paintbrush Park.****

SPECIAL EVENTS

August 23. Summer Entertainment Series — "Me & Ed's" Music Machine. Hometown Rock 'n Roll with Matt Holliday. Courthouse Lawn. 6pm – dusk. FREE. Bring your own seating.

PROGRAMS

Registration Deadline Aug 29

- * **TINY SOCCER**, ages 2-3
- * **SESSION ONE AQUATIC FITNESS: Senior Splash, Better Bodies Big & Small, Aqua Zumba and Aqua Burn.**
- * **SESSION ONE LAND FITNESS: Yoga, Rev-X, Core Concepts, Crank It/ Core, Tai Chi and Zumba**

Registration Deadline Sept 4

- * **CPR & FIRST AID**, class is Sept 11 & 12, ages 12+

Registration Deadline Sept 5

- * **ADULT DANCE**, ages 18+
- * **PUNT, PASS & KICK**, 4pm deadline, ages 6-15

Registration Deadline Sept 6

- * **TUMBLING**, ages 5-17
- * **CREATIVE MOVEMENT**, grades PreK-K, min. age 4.
- * **TUMBLE FUN!**, grades PreK- K, min. age 4.



AUDITIONS

When: Wednesday, September 4, from 6 - 8pm
Where: Multi-Purpose Room at Meeker Rec Center.

Grades: 3 thru 8

What: It's that time of year again for local youth to audition for the Fall Musical! The 2013 pick is a fast-paced adaptation of Disney's classic Alice in Wonderland, which will feature songs such as "I'm Late" and "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah".

More information is available in the Sept/Oct Line-up as well as at the Meeker Rec Center.

AFTER SCHOOL @ THE REC CENTER

Kids in K-6 grade are invited to join us at the Rec Center on Wednesday afternoons for healthy snacks, arts and crafts, and time to do homework.

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- * From 2:15-4pm



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Options for dumping garbage in county

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

RANGELY I As local authorities have taken a more serious look at illegal dumping around Rangely, they have asked whether the community is aware of legal dumping options and the penalties for disposing of trash on public land.

The answer, something less enthusiastic than a resounding "yes," seemed ambiguous enough to spread the word about what you can — and can't — do with household trash, tires, appliances and vegetation.

The Rangely Trash Service transfer station a mile and a half east of Rangely on Gillam Road accepts residential and household trash for \$10 per yard (plan on around \$20, or two yards, if you're bringing in a level pickup-bed full of trash). The station has regular hours on Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon but will arrange to meet residents at a time that works for them.

While the transfer station does not accept batteries, liquids or hazardous materials, the Rangely Conoco will take automotive batteries, antifreeze, oil, Freon and tires for a fee. NAPA Auto Parts accepts clean oil from customers for free, while Rangely True Value will take metal appliances containing refrigerants for \$25. Plan to bring your fridge or freezer when the store's open as you will need to let someone at the front counter know it's there.

If you have tree limbs, leaves or garden waste to get rid of, consider hauling it to the Town of Rangely tree dump. Located east of the Rangely Camper Park on Purdy Road (that's the first left after the Striegel Rock Park). The free dump has separate sections designated for different vegetation. During the week, residents should call 675-8476 to meet an employee at the dump site, Town Manager Peter Brixius said.

This June and last fall, Rio Blanco County residents brought their pesticides, herbicides and other household hazardous waste to collection drives paid for with state funds, put on by the Rio Blanco County Department of Public Health and Environment and supported by dumpster and service donations from Rangely Trash Service and Meeker's Redi Services.

RBC environmental health officer Jeremy Simmons said that while the county does not currently have

state funding for another drive, he'll explore ways to fund hazardous waste gatherings in the future. Garnering more participation for the Rangely drive, he said, will be important to bringing the event back to the community.

A free tire-collection event funded by the county last month also saw a very good response, Simmons said, adding that he hopes to coordinate a similar event, if on a smaller scale, in the future.

An ongoing program to accept "e-waste," or electronic items like computers or printers, could be in place as early as next year. Until then, Simmons said, the landfill continues to accept e-waste via a two-year exemption from statewide legislation enacted last month that bans electronic items from landfills.

If you're headed to Meeker and decide to bring your own trash to the landfill, keep in mind that it's open to the public Wednesdays through Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Household waste costs \$58 per ton to dump, with special waste guidelines and detailed rate information available at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/landfill/.

For residents who still have a free dump coupon issued last spring, those remain valid until Dec. 31 and allow for as much residential household waste as can fit in a pickup truck. Residents can bring up to five tires (rimless and separated), but the usual suspects won't be accepted: batteries, liquids, hazardous waste, appliances containing refrigerant, ammunition, chemicals and asbestos. If you've lost track of your coupon, head to your local Road and Bridge office and ask for a new one, Road and Bridge administrative clerk Wendy Kenney said.

If legitimate methods of trash disposal don't appeal, appliance-free hills aren't your cup of tea either.

Dumping on public lands, according to Bureau of Land Management field ranger Don Miller, is a Class A misdemeanor that carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to 12 months and a maximum individual fine of up to \$100,000.

If residents are caught dumping by local law enforcement, a judge could enforce a fine of up to \$500 for a first offense and \$1,000 for subsequent offenses. The judge can also order the violator to clean up the mess without a Bobcat or backhoe to help.



DISPOSAL SITE ...

Residents can legally dump tree limbs, garden waste, leaves and other vegetation at the tree dump on Purdy Road, just east of the Rangely Camper Park. The Town of Rangely, which provides the free service, asks that residents call 675-8476 during the week to meet an employee there before dumping the vegetation.

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FROM MY WINDOW...

Be aware of school children; more fun coming

By SEAN McMAHON
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Rangely schools are open and Meeker schools will have their first day in class on Sept. 3, so it is certainly time to put out the words of caution that parents love and children hate — “Watch out for children walking and biking on the sidewalks and streets because school is back in session.”

Too many times a child steps out in front of a moving vehicle and the driver doesn't spot the child in time. Or there are the times when a young bike rider shoots in front of cars while turning left from far on the right side of the lane. The results can be tragic. And many times, the driver did nothing wrong!

That is why the warning is necessary. It is there to urge adult drivers to be extra careful when they see a young rider or a young pedestrian. We know the kids shouldn't be doing something stupid, but that doesn't mean they know it at any given time.

And the adult driver may not be 1 percent guilty, but that doesn't take away the feeling of guilt from a driver who runs over and severely injures a child pedestrian or a young bike rider.

Just sayin' ... that extra bit of caution can save a whole lot of grief and maybe even a life.

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We are now two-thirds of the way through summer, and a busy summer it has been.

But it isn't over yet. This weekend, we have the Meekerpalooza Arts and Crafts Festival and the Plein Air Meeker 2013 Art Competition and Exhibit in Meeker; Septemberfest runs Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 in Rangely, and Sept. 4-8 are the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials in Meeker.

It was great to see roughly 100 OHV riders in Meeker last weekend,

particularly knowing that more than 90 percent of the participants were from outside of Meeker. The off-highway vehicles were to be seen everywhere — from hotels to restaurants and on a lot of main and side roads during the group's stay.

One would have to search high and wide to find a small county similar in size to Rio Blanco County were so many diverse activities are presented each summer as there are here.

After the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials comes hunting season, and droves of hunters will be adding to the local economy within Rio Blanco County by their way of buying food, ammunition, filling motels, local shopping, buying gasoline, dining at area restaurants, etc.

So, yes, summer is winding down, but the activities keep rolling in. It looks like another good fall in Rio Blanco County, and if the hunting is as good as the five area game managers in the five regions of Northwest Colorado say it is, it ought to run pretty well until nearly the end of the year.

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It is a good thing to see the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners agree to indefinitely table the decision regarding the new county administrator.

With what is apparently a gold strike with the hiring of new County Project Coordinator Eric Jacquez, the commissioners now say they need to see where Eric fits in, what he can do and how much pressure he will take off the county administrator.

All three commissioners — Shawn Bolton, Jeff Eskelson and Jon Hill — say they need to take another look at what is required of the county administrator, and there is no better time than now to see that there is a fit and that the job description is what is needed.

Nothing could be worse than to hire a new county administrator and

then find out that the job description and the new hire don't mesh. It would be embarrassing to all concerned.

Good decision, gentlemen. It is best to take the time needed to make certain you hire the best person for the job.



‘Home Of...’ in need of public feedback

I am requesting more public input from folks in Meeker and Rangely regarding the “Home of” feature that has been running in the *Herald Times* for roughly seven years.

The desire to change the format came about because the list we had to call residents from was fairly old, and the idea was to call those persons in the county who had lived here in Rio Blanco County for at least 13 years — often much longer. It was also taking hours some weeks to find a family that wanted to do the feature.

It is important to know if it was a popular column and how you readers felt about continuing it, and to see what direction, if any, we should it.

There have been several suggestions, ranging from “Drop it, I never read it,” to those who have said, “It is the first thing I read every week.”

If you are not interested in seeing the column continue, let me know via email at sean@theheraldtimes.com. If you do want to see it continue, you still have to let me know.

How might we change it?

For certain, we will include in the feature some families that have been here less than 13 years. We want to continue including the area pioneers, but we also want to include those who have decided to make Rio Blanco County their homes but who have lived here at least three or four

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

“Home Of...” suggestion

Dear Editor:

I have a suggestion, and maybe it is one you have already received.

When you revamp the “Home Of...” feature in the *Herald Times*, how about including a picture of the person or family being featured?

Then, when we see them, we have a face to put with the name and know to whom we are saying hello.”

Cathie Dolan
Meeker

EDITOR'S NOTE: That is one of the ideas we are looking at when we bring the feature back — likely in September. One thing we are definitely looking at is asking the residents of the Meeker and Rangely areas to send us the information in response to uniform questions. The problem we had before was finding people who wanted to be featured at all. We may leave the option to the family or parents as to whether they wish to submit a photo to go with the story. Anyway, stay tuned. The feature should return sometime in September.

RBC DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 125 years ago

■ The ranchmen interested in the Coal Creek Mesa ditch are talking of constructing a reservoir somewhere up Coal Creek Canyon. There is not enough water in Coal Creek to supply all the settlers along its banks and on the adjoining mesas.

■ A school board meeting of District No. 18 (White River City) was held to consider the school site. The site was accepted and determined that school should commence Oct. 1 and run five months. Plans and specifications for the school house were ordered. The board was authorized to levy a three-mill tax to cover the expenses.

■ A ditch taken out above Veatch's ranch would cover more than 5,000 acres on the Mesa and on Flag Creek. The ditch would provide for several thousand acres of land still vacant on the mesa to be turned into agricultural land.

■ New settlers still continue to arrive. An outfit with eight covered wagons pulled in last evening and camped below town. They left in the morning for Idaho.

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This is just a quick reminder to members of the Meeker Chamber of Commerce regarding the 2013 Board of Directors Election Ballot.

Members were sent the official ballots for the board election several weeks ago, but the deadline to submit the ballots for the three vacancies on the chamber board is 5 p.m. on Sunday. The ballots must be in the chamber's possession by 5 p.m. for your vote to count.

According to Katelin Cook, the executive director of the Meeker chamber, the election outcome will be announced and the elected board members will be seated at the regular chamber board meeting in September.

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The Meeker Herald — 75 years ago

■ Reginald Nichols purchased the Valley Truck and Implement Co., which he successfully managed for the past year and a half. Mr. Nichols took over the business and changed the name to Nichols Truck and Implement.

■ A government truck carrying surveyors broke through the rotten floor of the bridge crossing Piceance Creek in the Hunter Lane, no one was hurt. Recent rains also damaged the roads considerably in Hunter Gulch.

■ Three new radio programs of interest to small town residents and farmers were launched during July as sustaining programs by the Columbia Broadcasting System. “The Farmer Takes the Mike” was the first program.

■ Harlen Coulter, owner of the

Rio theater building, let a contract to Mr. Jack Miller for the construction of a new concrete sidewalk.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ The search begins for a new county court judge when Judge Keith F. Dunbar does not file a declaration of intent to seek retention in office. The Ninth Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet early September for the purpose of selecting nominees for appointment by Gov. Roy Romer to fill the position.

■ The final game of the summer softball tournament was held between the favored Valley Grocery team with a season standing of 15 wins to four losses, and the White River Ranch Supply team with a season record of 9 wins and 10 losses.

■ Jim and Bonnie Wilson had the pleasure of handing out this year's 4-H Round Robin Showmanship awards to champion Lenny Klinglesmith and runner-up Carol Lynn Whiteman.

■ An open house will be held to welcome Dr. Albert Krueger to the Meeker medical staff and to give the community the opportunity to see the new remodeled and more efficient clinic and labor-delivery-recovery room.

Rangely Times — 50 years ago

■ About 850 to 900 students in Rangely School District Re-4 will begin their 1963-1964 classwork Sept. 3. A total of 53 teachers have been employed to staff the schools, of which nine are teaching for the first time in this district.

■ Wilson Creek Oil Field replaced Adena as the state's No. 2 producing field. Discovered in 1938, the Wilson Creek field produced at an average of 6,969 barrels a day during July, compared to a 6,016 barrel per day mark for Adena.

■ Mike and Bill Pilcher made drawing easels for the preschool classes to be held at St. Timothy's

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DAYS: Rangely wins regionals

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Episcopal Church starting Sept. 3.
■ The W.E. Gadd yard on White Avenue was selected for the Yard-of-the-Week plaque given by the Rangely Garden Club.

■ The Rangely Jaycees were awarded the Colorado Junior Chamber of Commerce Project of the Quarter Award at the state Jaycee summer conference. The Jaycees submitted a 21-page report on their recent clean-up campaign in Rangely.

Rangely Times — 40 years ago

■ Miss Janis Deborah Potter became the bride of Donald Eugene Moore on July 7 in Shepard of the Valley Lutheran Church. Parents of the pair are Mr. and Mrs. Loy A. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore of Rangely, Colo.

■ Moon Lake Association has received approval from the Public Service Commission of Utah to consolidate and increase rates. The approval will permit Moon Lake to offer the same rate to each class of consumer for electrical service that they serve in Utah and will eliminate the necessity for a separate set of books for the old Uintah Power customers.

■ Rangely's 13-14 year old OTA team won the regional championship and was runner-up in the district this year.

■ Two Denver All-Stars have signed letters of intent to attend

Rangely College on baseball scholarships. Randy Seiler, a pitcher, and Bob Weber, a second baseman, both from Denver North High School will attend college starting this fall.

Rangely Times — 30 years ago

■ Rangely High School has a new principal. Craig Loper, a native of Montrose, is happy to be back on the Western Slope after serving as an assistant principal and director of activities for three years in Durango. He taught at North Park High School at Walden from 1973-80 and was athletic director in 1979-80.

■ The groundbreaking ceremony took place for the new \$4 million Rangely Middle School at the site west of the softball fields.

■ Harry J. Williams of Rangely was one of 12 in the Division of Education at Western State College who was recently initiated into the Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the National Honor Society in Education, according to Dr. Jerold T. Hanson, chairman of the Division of Education.

■ U.S. Sen. Bill Armstrong announced today that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has granted \$250,000 in emergency conservation assistance to Delta, Garfield and Rio Blanco counties in Western Colorado. The funds will be used to repair agriculture land damaged by natural disasters.

MACC: Several art-related events scheduled

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Plein Air Art event from 6 to 7 p.m. with the Purchase Patron Champagne Social and Art Reception; a Plein Air Art event from 7 to 9 p.m. is a public meet and greet with the artists, and the silent auction begins; and the day wraps up with a concert featuring Me and Ed's Music Machine (Matt Holliday) at 6 p.m. on the courthouse lawn.

(Avery Michels is a spunky 2-year-old girl from Meeker. She is about to undergo multiple surgeries at Children's Hospital Colorado because

of her seizures. See more at: www.youcaring.com/medical-fundraiser/help-avery-conquer-her-seizures/56764#sthash.1WHaVEVs.dpuf)

Saturday events located in downtown Meeker are free. There is a \$15 entry fee for the Saturday events in Circle Park. Admission will be taken Saturday at the entry gate on the bridge at Circle Park, at the intersection of 5th and Water streets, or you can purchase admission tickets online at: meekerpalooza2013.eventbrite.com/

Seniors 75 and older and children

under age 5 are free.

Saturday's event schedule is as follows:

■ The Arts and Craft Fair will run 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Circle Park; the Plein Air art competition from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. is the quick draw competition and silent auction; the Plein Air art demonstration will run from 1 to 2 p.m. at Circle Park; and the Plein Air art competition awards ceremony begins at 2:30 p.m. in downtown Meeker; the Kid Art Zone runs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Circle Park; "A Taste of Meeker" opens at 11 a.m. at Circle Park; and a series of

music and art workshops will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Circle Park.

■ Taking the stage from noon to 10 p.m. in Circle Park are musical performances featuring local Meeker bands the Clove Loafers, KJ Kevie (Evan Edwards) and Me and Ed's Musical Machine (Matt Holliday), and special guests Grant Farm and James and the Devil, from Denver and Boulder, respectively.

Major sponsors for Meekerpalooza are Elk Creek Ranch, Redi Services, R&T Oilfield Services and Meeker Sand & Gravel.

ART: Artists must work within 50-mile radius

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include up to \$1,000 for best of show.

Other than the artists being free to wander within 50 miles of Meeker for their on-site paintings, other activities include the artists' reception and the chance to purchase tickets to the patron social on Friday. That evening will be a public meet-and-greet, and the silent auction of the artists' works will begin.

On Saturday will be a quick-draw competition, artist demonstrations, award presentations and the end of

the silent auction.

The public is invited to attend the Plein Air Meeker 2013 art exhibit and silent auction on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Upstairs Gallery, 592 Main St. No. 11.

This free event will feature the original art works generated by the artists during the last two weeks. This is an excellent opportunity to peruse exceptional art and build a Meeker inspired art collection. It is being held in conjunction with the artist meet and greet.

Visitors and area residents are also urged by the chamber to become a Purchase Patron. Purchase Patrons agree to spend at least \$250 on artwork submitted by the Plein Air 2013 artists.

With this, Purchase Patrons get the opportunity to attend a special champagne social, the chance to preview and purchase the artwork prior to the opening of the exhibit to the public; have a purchase patron ribbon placed on the artwork purchased and to receive recognition in the event program.

"Residents and visitors are encouraged to build an impressive collection of art inspired by the town of Meeker and surrounding areas for your business or residence," a promotional poster states. "This is a great opportunity to purchase a one-of-a-kind painting of Meeker or its outstanding surroundings."

For more information on joining Plein Air Meeker 2013, visit the Meeker Chamber of Commerce at 710 Market St. in Meeker, call 970-878-5510, or check out the event page at www.MeekerChamber.com

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Be Still
By Dr. J. D. Watson
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Dr. J.D. Watson

BE still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the heavens, I will be exalted in the earth. (Ps. 46:10). In the preface to his wonderful classic, *The Knowledge of the Holy*, A. W. Tozer wrote: "With our loss of the sense of majesty has come the further loss of religious awe and consciousness of the divine Presence. We have lost our spirit of worship and our ability to withdraw inwardly to meet God in adoring silence. Modern Christianity is simply not producing the kind of Christian who can appreciate or experience the life in the Spirit. The words, 'Be still, and know that I am God,' mean next to nothing to the self-confident, bustling worshiper in this middle period of the twentieth century." While that was written in 1961, consider again where we are today. Much of the Church is a blur of activity, but spiritual depth is sorely missing.

First, then, note the command: **Be still.** The Hebrew behind *still* (*rāpāh*) has a wide range of meanings and connotations. Here it includes ideas such as to relax, to cease striving, or to desist. In legal parlance, a "cease and desist order" is an order to stop an activity (cease) and not take it up again later (desist) or else face legal action. Obviously, God does not advocate laziness, rather He is telling us to "cease and desist" from our anxiety, fear, and impatience, to stop striving for things that don't matter, to relax so we can contemplate Him.

Second, consider the promise of *confidence*: **and know that I am God.** When we stop long enough to meditate on God's Word, He assures us that we will really get to know

Him. **Know** is *yāda*, which has a wide range of meanings concerning knowledge acquired by the senses, to know relationally and experientially. Once we are **still**, we will then have time for a truly deeper relationship with God. Of that we can have full confidence.

Third, we will then be driven to *contemplation*. As we will see in many studies to come, there can be no greater exercise of the mind than contemplating God. If we may humbly add a stanza to that old hymn, *Be Still My Soul*, originally penned in the 17th-century and the favorite of Eric Liddell, a gold medallist in the 1924 Olympics and later a missionary to China (the movie *Chariots of Fire* told his story):

Be still, my soul, and know that He is God,
To contemplate the wonders that are His.
Whate'er I face or path that I may trod
My only confidence is that He is.
Be still, my soul, and know He's on His Throne.
Rest is knowing I am never alone.

Scriptures for Study: What do the following verses tell us about knowing God: Exodus 18:11; Psalms 83:18; 100:3?

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First West Nile case confirmed in Colorado

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The first reported equine case of West Nile Virus (WNV) has been diagnosed in Colorado as of Aug. 14, in a three-month-old colt from Montezuma County.

"West Nile Virus is a disease that threatens the health of humans, horses and other animals. This is the time of year when we are most likely to see it reported in horses," said Colorado State Veterinarian, Dr. Keith Roehr. "It is difficult to project how many cases we may see in the coming months."

The transmission of the disease varies from year to year and depends on a number of factors including mosquito numbers. The WNV can be carried by infected birds and then spread locally by mosquitoes that bite those birds. The mosquitoes can then pass the virus to humans and animals.

Infected horses may display symptoms including head tilt, muscle tremors, stumbling, lack of coordination, weakness of the limbs or partial paralysis, Roehr said. The clinical signs of WNV are consistent with other important neurological diseases such as equine encephalitis, rabies and equine herpes virus; therefore it is important to work with your veterinarian to get an accurate diagnosis through laboratory testing. Horse owners should also consult their private practicing veterinarian to determine an appropriate disease prevention plan for their horses.

Vaccines have proven to be a very effective prevention tool. Horses that have been vaccinated in past years will need an annual booster shot. However, if an owner did not vaccinate their animal in previous years, the horse will need the two-shot vaccination series within a three- to six-week period.

In addition to vaccinations, horse owners also need to reduce the mosquito populations and their possible breeding areas.

HOLD: Plans not clear

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Of the 10 persons who did apply for the job, nine were from outside of Rio Blanco County. The three finalists who were interviewed for the position on July 12 were: Katelin Cook, currently the executive director of the Meeker Chamber of Commerce for the past three years and a member of the Meeker Town Council for six years; Alison Kincaid of Thornton, Colo., who is currently employed by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife as a partnership coordinator; and Lori Cosslett of Grand Junction, the district manager for the Central Grand Valley Sanitation District.

"It isn't that we weren't happy with the candidates we had," Bolton said. "With the hiring of new County Planning Coordinator Eric Jacquez, we now have a person doing a lot of what the county administrator might have had to do if we didn't hire him."

"We need to get a better feel for what Jacquez can do and the pressure he would take off the new administrator and redefine what we need in the county administrator," he said. "I believe that any of the three candidates could have done the job, but that job is now taking on a different look."

Commissioners John Hill of Rangely and Jeff Eskelson of Meeker reiterated what Bolton said, believing that any of the three candidates could have done the job as county administrator but that the addition of Jacquez has put a different slant on the position.

"I am not certain what we are

going to do next," Bolton said. "I am still in favor of hiring a county administrator, but I don't know if we will tell these three candidates to please be patient while we figure out where we are going to go with the job description or if we are going to end the search now and start over again at a later date."

All three commissioners expressed surprise at the low number of applicants who had applied for the county administrator's position, which, according to the ad placed for the position, would pay between \$75,000 and \$120,000 annually.

Bullen made \$75,000 at the time of her resignation, which, she said, came about as she and the commissioners had the same vision of where the county ought to be headed, but they disagreed on the method needed to get there.

"We have some work ahead of us still," Bolton said. "We need to reassess the job description and get it right."

"I know we used to have an awful lot of complaints about the way the county was run," Hill said. "Those complaints have dropped off quite a bit — so I'm happy with the way this county is going."

"We want to make sure we get it all right, and to do that means we need to have everyone on the same page knowing what the county projects coordinator is doing and that it is hand-in-hand with what the county administrator is doing."

Bolton said there currently is no timeline to name the county administrator, but that "we want to take the necessary time to get it right."

Suit filed to stop in-city fracking

RBC I A Loveland citizen has filed with the City Clerk's Office a protest of petitions seeking a ballot measure setting a two-year moratorium on the practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, to recover oil and gas within the city limits of Loveland.

The protest by Loveland resident Larry Sarnier was filed Friday, the date set as the deadline to protest the petition by citizen's group Protect Our Loveland.

City Clerk Terry Andrews, after a review of signatures collected by Protect Our Loveland organizers, determined on July 23 that the group had met requirements to place the proposed ordinance on the November general election ballot.

GOLDEN SPADE AWARD...



The winner of the Golden Spade Award for Rangely's most beautiful yard in July goes to the Covington family, at 216 Hillcrest. The family has lived in Rangely for three years. Mr. Covington built the home and also did all of the landscaping. We would like to thank the following businesses for making this award possible: Giovanni's Italian Restaurant, Nichols' Store, JJ's Tire and Auto Repair, Sweetbriar Gift Shop, Park Street Bar and Grill, Pinyon Tree Liquors, Rangely Liquor Store, Jade Lion Chinese Takeout, Coconut Grove Tanning Salon, Clark's Automotive, Professional Touch Auto Repair, Rangely Conoco, Rangely NAPA Auto Parts, True Value Hardware, White River Market, Stewart Welding, (Linda Cady) Rangely Trash Service, Town of Rangely and Rangely Chamber of Commerce.

COURTESY PHOTO

'Deer Hunting 101' offered free by CPW for novice deer hunters in state

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Every hunting season brings novice mule deer hunters into the field, eager to learn and have a successful hunt. For new hunters who may not have a mentor, or experienced hunters that are looking for an edge, Colorado Parks and Wildlife will host a free Mule Deer Hunting 101 class on Aug. 27.

Beginning at 6 p.m. at the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education Building, located at 711

Independent Ave. in Grand Junction, the seminar will cover mule deer habitat, biology, animal distribution, hunting strategies and hunting equipment.

Regulations, field dressing techniques and recipes will also be discussed.

"In addition to the material covered, conversations and sharing of information is a beneficial part of the class," said Dick Severin, assistant hunter outreach coordinator for CPW. "Students will have an opportunity to learn from hunting experts and from

each other."

Colorado Parks and Wildlife believes many hunters don't participate due to a lack of mentors who can teach them the finer points of hunting. Through the agency's Hunter Outreach Program, seminars like Mule Deer 101 help introduce hunting knowledge and traditions to a new generation of Colorado's sportsmen, including women and youth. Registration is required and space is limited. To reserve your spot, call 970-255-6100.

Encana Oil and Gas gives Rangely schools \$10,500 grant

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I For the second year in a row, Encana Oil & Gas, Inc. has awarded the Rangely School District with a \$10,500 grant dedicated to helping enhance the innovation and creativity in Rangely classrooms.

The grant funds 21 teacher-driven initiatives ranging from a "Stand up to Bullying" program to graphing calculators for advanced math classes.

"We believe it is important to

fund programs that make a difference in the classroom," said Sandy Kent, the community relations advisor at Encana. "That is what makes the mini-grant program so unique because it allows teachers to personalize the learning environment and optimize student success."

Through the mini-grant program, teachers are given the opportunity to get funding for creative learning tools that might not be included in the district's normal budget and curriculum.

As kids head back to school, they

can expect to see new textbooks, science fair supplies, new weight room equipment and a new phonics program.

The District Accountability Committee awards mini-grants during the board's four annual public meetings.

Encana's goal is to be the highest-growth, lowest-cost senior natural gas producer in North America.

"Our company's industry-leading approach to resource development, called resource play hub, fosters the technological innovation and enterprise-wide collaboration key to achieving the highest levels of capital and operating efficiency," Kent said. "Encana takes great pride in being a responsible corporate citizen and strives to be a good neighbor by working with communities to understand and support their needs."

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CLASS OF 1973...



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Joined by teachers Bill Turner and Lora Hertzke, the Meeker High School Class of 1973 recently held its 40th anniversary in Meeker. In the back row, from left, are: Steve Loshbaugh, Lance Frisby, Victor Devereaux, Rob Kracht, Tom Allen, Mark Schnieder, Doug Overton and Galen Homedew; Middle row, from left: Kathleen Sullivan-Kelly, Eleanor Buckles-Carter, Rusty Lugenbeel-Robertson, Verleen Tucker-Brumback, Ruth Nielsen-Koenig, Joni Morlan-Davis, Janelle Gentry and Darlene Davis-Kinnamon; front row: Mike Sizemore, Lisa Eskelson, Don Moyer and Cora Lea Gentry.

Phase 2 of trails completed between Ute, Sanderson parks

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Bureau of Land Management announced Monday that Phase 2 of the Jensen-Ute Park connection trail north of Meeker is complete.

The 4.5-mile trail across China Wall, overlooking Meeker, provides unique views while connecting Philip and Dorcas Jensen Memorial Park with Ute Park, west of the town. The Town of Meeker along with ERBM Recreation and Park District partnered with the BLM to construct the trail, which also provides access to other trails. "The trail provides outstanding views of the White River Valley while offering a rewarding experience for a variety of interests, abilities and experience levels," said BLM Outdoor Recreation Planner Aaron Grimes. "We want people to enjoy the trail experience while also respecting the environment and others using the trail."

Please remember the following rules when you visit:

- The trailhead parks (Ute Park, Jensen Park and Sanderson Hills Park) are only open to bicycle and pedestrian traffic on the trails; therefore, the trail system has also been designed for bicycle and pedestrian use only.

- The Hill Street trailhead in Ute Park will have a parking area constructed by the beginning of September. Until this parking area is open, trail users are asked to walk to this trailhead and not park along Hill Street, to reduce impacts to residents on this street.

- Please close all gates. Ute Park has livestock grazing in the spring and fall months.

- Parking is not allowed near the Seventh Street trailhead. Please park at the corner of Seventh Street and Cedar Street.

- Dogs must be leashed or under verbal control at all times.

- Yield the right of way to those passing or traveling uphill. Yielding means slow down, establish communication and prepare to stop if necessary and pass safely.

- Downhill mountain bikers should control their speed so as to not infringe on the safety or the experience of those traveling slowly uphill.

- Wet and muddy trails are more vulnerable to damage. Avoid using saturated trails to reduce trail maintenance and extend the life of the trails.

The BLM is now accepting name suggestions for the trail with a deadline of Sept. 8. Those wishing to suggest trail names can submit them to the BLM at the White River Field Office or at their booth at the Meeker Classic Sheep Dog Trials.

The Meeker Recreation Center will also accept name suggestions. The public can vote on the top names from Sept. 9-21 at the BLM White River Field Office or at the Meeker Recreation Center.

The new trail name will be revealed at a grand opening celebration at Sanderson Hills Park, scheduled to begin at noon on Sept. 21.

PARKS: Dismayed by contradiction

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West included Grand Canyon National Park, Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Colorado National Monument. Why? Because of their settings.

Chilcoat expressed dismay at the apparent contradiction: Although the natural and spiritual beauty of a national park often provides comfort

to a wounded soul, she says, "The draw of a national park may also be for one's point of exit — much as a moth is drawn to a flame."

The chief of ranger operations at Glacier National Park, Patrick Suddah, concurs: "Toward the end of someone's life, when they're feeling a total sense of despondency, they want to return to a place of natural beauty ... for their final moments."

Suicides, however, create an enormous psychological and financial burden for park rangers, who are already looking out for visitors by trying to keep the bears away, the campgrounds clean and the traffic flowing. Suicides and suicidal attempts can also cost up to \$200,000 each and require as many

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What to do if you spot a wildfire; prevention urged

RBC I The Northwest Colorado Fire Management Unit would like to thank the people who have reported wildland fires.

"Having the public reporting fires allows us to respond quicker and work to keep incidents small," said Bureau of Land Management Fire Management Officer Colt Mortenson.

Your safety and the safety of those with you are of utmost importance. Never attempt to extinguish the blaze yourself especially using a fire extinguisher as the chemicals become toxic in wildland environments. Many times when citizens suppress a fire it hampers firefighting response by temporarily eliminating the signs of a fire only to rekindle at a later time. Give as much information as possible to dispatchers and allow firefighters to fight the fire. When reporting a wildland fire please follow the list below: Call 911; if you're near the fire, move out of the fire area and monitor; account for others with you and move them to safety; state your name and phone number in case clarification or more information is necessary; give the location from which you're seeing the fire or smoke; location of the fire: direction of the fire from where you're standing; nearest road or highway; closest landmark; what's burning: sagebrush, grass, trees, etc.; fire size: if you can't estimate an acreage try comparing it to something like a football field; and do you see flames or smoke?

The county, state and federal managers appreciate your cooperation and support with wildland fire response.

Fire danger is high in Moffat County and moderate in Jackson, Grand, Routt and Rio Blanco counties.

Piceance Basin wildlife habitat benefits from new restoration plan

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I A five-year Colorado Parks and Wildlife research project is improving techniques to restore wildlife habitat in northwest Colorado's Piceance Basin after intense energy development.

The Piceance Basin, a 7,100-square-mile area in Rio Blanco County northeast of Grand Junction, is an irreplaceable wildlife area — the largest migratory mule deer herd in the country spends the winter in the basin and a small population of a threatened sage-grouse species lives there year-round.

"Excellent restoration of wildlife habitat following energy development is possible over a wide range of elevations in northwestern Colorado," said Danielle Johnston, CPW's wildlife habitat researcher. "However, restoration there is challenging because there is so much variety in elevation, moisture and soil conditions."

The Piceance Basin has become a world-class energy field with thousands of producing natural gas wells and hundreds of new wells drilled each year. Several energy companies funded the \$400,000 research project to improve the quality of reclamation work.

The most promising techniques for restoring the wildlife habitat include creating a bumpy soil surface, re-seeding with a mix that includes large amounts of broadleaf plants (flax, penstemon and buckwheat), light application of a widely used herbicide to control weed seeds, and using a super-absorbent soil additive, Johnston said.

"The Piceance Basin ... provides an ideal laboratory for a large-scale

study of restoration techniques," Johnston said. "This is unique and precious habitat. How well we restore this landscape is our legacy to our children and our state."

Starting in 2008, Johnston tested a variety of techniques through a series of six experiments at 12 sites at varying elevations in the Piceance Basin. The sites simulated conditions around well pads and pipelines, including the wide range of precipitation, soils and other conditions.

At the fenced sites, she tested various combinations of native plant seeds, herbicides, mulch, and soil treatments, including compacting and plowing the ground. Johnston said weeds, especially cheatgrass, were a significant problem at the lower elevation sites, but the herbicide combined with planting over a bumpy surface of mounds and holes — which traps weed seeds — was effective in controlling weeds.

"We learned which methods were effective and which were not," she said. "That will save time and money when the techniques are used on larger landscapes."

Johnston said the most effective treatments were comparable in cost to the restoration techniques currently being used. At middle and higher elevations, using the bumpy surface without herbicide, and planting a seed

mix that is primarily forbs — a broad-leaved herb such as clover — was the most effective.

Shell Oil Co., Marathon Oil Corp., Encana Corp., Exxon Corp. and WPX Energy funded the research, and WPX has used the findings in reclaiming land after installing pipelines.

"Colorado Parks and Wildlife recognizes the financial support the energy companies have committed to helping us preserve and enhance wildlife habitat in this area," said Northwest Regional Manager Ron Velarde. "We look forward to these continued partnerships on future mitigation projects in the Piceance Basin, as well as across the region and the state."

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Our hours are: Monday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm., and Sundays, noon to 4 pm. The arrowhead displays are finished, so be sure to come and check them out. For information please call the Rangely Outdoor Museum at 970-675-2612.



COURTESY PHOTO

Tara Earl is a member of the Rocky Mountain Youth Corp Veterans Fire Crew, which has been training to fight fires, has mitigated fire-supporting conditions and forage and has even fought a wildland fire in Rio Blanco County this summer.

BLM, vets, youth join to fight fires

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Since their training in June with Northwest Colorado's BLM fire crew, the Rocky Mountain Youth Corp Veterans Fire Crew has been mitigating the threats of hazardous fuels in northwestern Colorado. Recently, they had the opportunity to help manage wildland fires, including some in Rio Blanco County.

Training for the fuel-mitigation work included chainsaw and wildland fire training, which provided the skills and qualifications necessary for the RMYC fire crew to be available for wildland fire response if needed. The crew was divided into two squads, Fire 1 and Fire 2.

Fire 2 squad worked on the Upper Colorado River Fire Management Unit on BLM fuel reduction projects. Fire 1 worked with the Northwest Colorado Fire Management Unit on BLM and private land mitigating hazardous fuels.

The squads are composed of Mountain Youth Corps members (non-veterans) and returning vets. This offers the returning vets the opportunity to share their skills and experiences with the non-vet squad members while readjusting to civilian life. Fire 2 veterans served with

the Marine Corps and Fire 1 veterans are a mix of Army and Navy armed services.

The members of both squads were anxiously awaiting their first wildland fire assignment. That opportunity came in July by the way of the Milk Creek Fire for Fire 2 near Meeker. With some squad members leaving to return to school, the remaining Fire 1 squad members thought they might not get the chance to fight a wildfire.

That changed with the Kodiak Fire in western Moffat County in August. Both squads were combined as one crew and mobilized to assist with the management of the 54 acre fire northwest of Maybell.

The Kodiak Fire is being managed for multiple objectives on BLM land, and the RMYC fire crew is assisting with mop-up and black lining operations. BLM fuels specialist and former hot shot crew member Kevin Thompson is serving as the RMYC fire crew representative.

When asked how they liked working a wildland fire, the response was unanimously positive.

"We're glad to get a fire assignment before any other crew members had to leave for fall classes," said Tara Earl, the only female veteran on

the crew. "We understand the importance of the mitigation projects we've been working on and feel good about that. We were really looking forward to experiencing a wildfire and helping out there, too."

"We're pleased to be able to support the Veterans Green Corps program by training and employing returning vets in a system that's similar to their military structure," said Colt Mortenson, a BLM fire management officer. "It's a win-win for everyone involved."

RMYC's Veterans Corps program was introduced in 2012 in Colorado. Similar Conservation Corps programs in Colorado, California and Montana initiated partnerships with the BLM to establish Veterans Conservation Corps programs starting in 2010.

The Veterans Fire Corps is part of a broader national initiative between the Department of Interior and U.S. Department of Agriculture and Conservation Corps programs referred to as Veterans Green Corps programs. The Northwest District Fuels Reduction project is a cooperative effort between the BLM and the RMYC. The project supports mitigation work in the protection of communities.

Ice Cream Social, contest is Sept. 1

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely Outdoor Museum's Annual Ice Cream Social and Homemade Ice Cream Contest is Sept. 1 at 1 p.m. during Septemberfest.

Do you make homemade ice cream and have a special recipe you want to enter?

Give us a call with your name and flavor by Aug. 31. Enter to win a cash prize of: first place, \$125; sec-

ond place, \$75; and third place, \$50 - or just come for the free ice cream and lemonade.

Judging is done the day before the social, so don't forget to call.

There will also be entertainment, visitors can check out the unique museum and see what's new in the gift shop.

To enter the homemade ice cream contest you need at least one gallon of ice cream, enough for all to taste. Mixes, prepackaged or arti-

cial flavors are not permitted; use fresh ingredients only.

We ask that all contestants be present the day of the social to serve their own ice cream.

Winners will be announced at the social.

Museum hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m.

For more information, call Rangely Outdoor Museum at 970-675-2612.

Philanthropy Days aid rural areas

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Online registration is now open for the Northwest Colorado Rural Philanthropy Days (RPD) conference Sept. 25-27 at Winter Park Resort, Colo.

The Northwest region for RPD represents Rio Blanco, Grand, Jackson, Moffat and Routt counties. Event organizers are hoping to expand the turnout this year, hosted every four years in each region throughout the state.

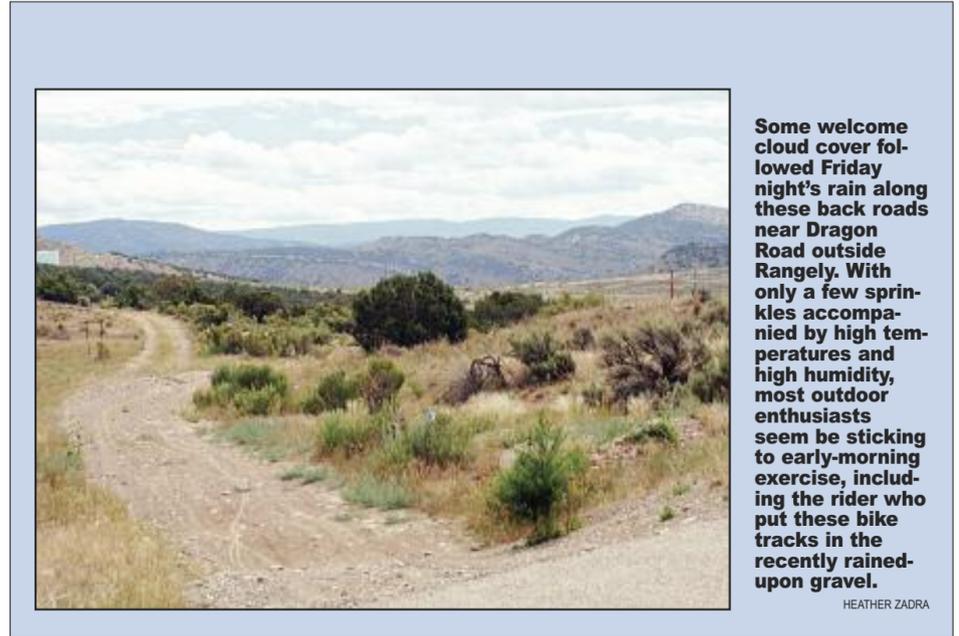
The 2013 theme for RPD is "Making Tracks; Connecting Past and Building a Future," and packs a punch for non-profits in the region: providing valuable training for staff and directors; forums with Front Range funders and government representatives; informal networking for face time with funders; capacity building workshops; inspiring speakers; and a new youth track.

Registration includes three days of meals, including a barbecue dinner at the Fraser Valley Sports

Complex. Keynote speaker for the event is Jim Davidson (www.speak.ingofadventure.com).

Behind the scenes of RPD is the Community Resource Center (CRC), which has partnered with rural communities throughout Colorado for more than 20 years to increase access to funding, relationships and skill building opportunities.

For more information, contact event coordinator Shanna Gamme at 970-509-9154.



Some welcome cloud cover followed Friday night's rain along these back roads near Dragon Road outside Rangely. With only a few sprinkles accompanied by high temperatures and high humidity, most outdoor enthusiasts seem to be sticking to early-morning exercise, including the rider who put these bike tracks in the recently rained-upon gravel.

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Friday August 30, 2013

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Saturday August 31, 2013

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Bulls n Bogeys (CNCC Rodeo Scholarship) 9:00 a.m. to finish Fair Grounds/Golf Course

4 person Golf Tournament \$60 per man (3 players per team matched up with one bull rider)

Bike Rally 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Elks Park Parking lot

Presented by the Rangely Police Department

Day in the Park Sponsored by WRBMRPD 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Elks Park

Free games for all ages, Bring a Picnic Basket for Lunch

Bench Press Contest (Men & Women Divisions 15 & up) 2:00 p.m. to finish Elks Park Pavilion

Chili Cook Off Contest 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Elks Park

4th Annual Rock 'N Bull 'N Barrels 7:00 p.m. to finish Fair Grounds

Cost: \$20 VIP \$10 Adults \$5 Kids ~ 3 years and younger FREE

Sunday September 1, 2013

Ice Cream Social 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Rangely Museum

Cardboard Boat Race 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Camper Park Ponds

Muddy Dip 'N Dash (obstacle course) 5:30 p.m. to finish Old Park View Site

Mud Tug O' War (teams of 5) 7:30 p.m. to finish Old Park View Site

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. to finish Elks Park

New Creation Church will be having pig roast and music in the park.

Monday September 2, 2013

Fireman's Pancake Breakfast 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Fire Hall

Star Spangled Parade 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Main Street

Craft Fair in the Park 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Elks Park

Car Show in the Park 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Elks Park

Team Cribbage Tournament \$20 per team

(Single Elimination with a conciliation bracket) 10:30 a.m. to finish Elks Park (Park Pavilion)

Barbecue in the Park (Donation of \$2.00 per person minimum) 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Elks Park

Justin Lane Band 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Elks Park

Win it in a Minute Challenges Sponsored by Rec. Center FREE 2:30 p.m. to finish Elks Park

Duck Race Sponsored by STUCO 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Green River Bridge

This annual Labor Day celebration has a long history of providing family fun. Don't miss our Annual Craft Fair in the Park on Monday September 2nd.

The Rangely Recreation Center, its business members and lots of volunteers pull off this event each year, and we look forward to seeing you this year! **August 30 – September 2, 2013**

According to some, Rangely is one of those places where you have to create your own fun, which is what folks had in mind when they came up with **Septemberfest**.

The **4th Annual Rock 'N Bull 'N Barrels** will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at the Fair Grounds beginning at 7:00 p.m. Cost is: \$20 VIP \$10 for Adults \$5 for Kids. 3 years and younger are Free.

Rangely Museum will hold the Annual **Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, September 1, 2013 from 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Rangely Down 'N Dirty includes the 5k run, Bench Press Contest, Muddy Dip 'N Dash and Mud Tug O' War. There is one t-shirt for all events and will be for sale at each event. You can sign up for one event or all events. ☺

The Annual **Chili Cook Off** will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Elks Park from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME



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New faculty joins Rangely School District

— While other staff members shift positions —

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY | The RE-4 Rangely School District would like to welcome the following new instructors to Rangely and welcome back returners to the district holding new positions this fall:

Rangely Junior/Senior High School

Kyle Boydston, RJSMS STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) instructor, will teach integrated physics and chemistry, human anatomy and physiology, physics, chemistry, and advanced chemistry while coaching eighth-grade boys basketball and assistant coaching track and field throwing events. Educated at Western State College and Adams State College, he holds a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in school counseling. He has a wife, Kristi, and a 12-year-old son, Riley, and has lived in

Pritchett and Springfield, Colo. for the past 17 years. Kyle has worked as a science and physical education teacher, athletics director, and principal and has coached cross-country, volleyball, basketball and track and field.

Regean Saunders, RJSMS science instructor, is originally from Logan, Utah, and has a degree from Utah State University in biological anthropology. "I was sure to take every class on the subject of infectious disease because that was something I wanted to incorporate into my career at some point," she said. "I am thrilled to be teaching my high school class about my favorite infectious diseases." Saunders will also teach middle school science and prescriptive intervention science, in which students will learn note taking and study skills as well as learn about the Earth's water.

Christian Saunders, RJSMS band instructor, is from the Logan,



These are the new staff members at Rangely Junior/Senior High School. Left to right: Greg Henry, Susan Kruger, Brooke Lohse, Angelia Simpson, Kari Enke and Teresa Staley. Classes at the school started on Monday.

Utah, area and has a degree from Utah State University. He loves music, the outdoors, and traveling. He is very excited to work with the students here in Rangely and looks

forward to bringing more music into the community.

Jessica MacMillan, RJSMS English instructor, moved with her family to Rangely from Florida one

year ago. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in English Language and Literature from Southern New Hampshire University. She will teach 8th grade reading and writing and high school literature.

Conrad Stanley, RJSMS math instructor, holds a master of science degree in environmental biology from Governors State University and a geographic information systems professional certificate. He is certified to teach most high school sciences and all high school math subjects. Prior to taking this position, Stanley taught subjects ranging from ecology and GIS to physics at Colorado Northwestern Community College. He and wife Bev own a small consulting firm devoted primarily to GIS and environmental services. The Stanleys moved to Rangely in 2005 after living in Illinois for almost 50 years, leaving behind two adult children.

Linda Gladden, RJSMS art

instructor, was born in Idaho and moved to Colorado. She is a professional artist and especially enjoys plein air painting (a French expression that refers to painting outdoors). She is married with three grown children and two dogs. She enjoys painting, family and grandchildren, her dogs, camping, music and reading.

Guy Gladden, RE-4 school psychologist, is married with three grown children and two dogs. He has taught school at the preschool, elementary, junior high, senior high and college levels and has been both an elementary and secondary school principal. He enjoys family, dogs, camping, music, reading and construction projects.

Jennifer Fortunato, RJSMS paraprofessional, has lived in Rangely most of her life. She is married with a wonderful 4-year-old son who is starting preschool. Fortunato

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Changes seen at Meeker Preschool



HERALD TIMES FILE PHOTO

The preschool classes are held at the Meeker Elementary building.

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

MEEKER | Meeker Preschool will take on a different look this year, with new days and new employees on hand as classes begin.

The preschool will once again offer four classes, two in the morning and two in the afternoon, Monday through Thursday, for children enrolled in the program. In previous years, kids attended class on Tuesday through Friday, but the hours have remained the same, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and noon to 3:10 p.m., with early release on Wednesday at about 2:10 p.m.

This year, parents will attend the first day of class — Sept. 3 — with their children as a sort of open house, and classes will resume normally on the Sept. 4.

The returning teachers this

year are Kaleyne Turner, who is in her fifth year in the position, Shelly Nielsen will begin her sixth year with the program, and new employee Beth Willey will join the staff, along with another new member of the team.

Two new additions are replacing long time preschool teacher, Molly Theos, after eight years in the program, and Amber Garcia, who was there five years.

This year, the program is also taking children turning age 3 by Aug. 15 with a tuition agreement, along with the traditional 4-year-old students.

Parents are welcome to bring and drop off supplies, visit with the teachers and simply introduce their children to the environment on Sept. 3. They can stay as long as they would like and take the opportunity to ask questions and familiarize their kids with the school.

RE-4 STAFF: New teachers at both Rangely schools

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is excited to start this new chapter in her life and to work with the Rangely Junior-Senior High School staff and students.

Jennifer Hill, Rangely High School science instructor, has two children ages 4 and 1 1/2. She enjoys the outdoors and all of the activities on the family ranch. Hill is a Colorado State University graduate with a strong science background who stepped up to the help the district.

Nicole Mollencopf, RJSHS social studies and Spanish instructor, is from Phoenix, Ariz. She has bachelor of science and master of education degrees from Northern Arizona University. Mollencopf loves to read and do anything athletic.

Parkview Elementary

Angelia Simpson, first grade, was born and raised in Craig. She went to school at Colorado Northwestern Community College in Craig and Colorado Mesa University. Angelia loves reading, watching movies, working with computers, and spending time with my family, especially her two sisters and their children.

Greg Henry, 5th grade, grew up in Hawthorne, Calif., the home of the Beach Boys. He spent his early years at the beach or at Disneyland, one of the reasons you'll find him frequently in shorts, flip-flops and Hawaiian shirts in the summer. Henry spent most of his life in the Reno/Carson City area, where both he and his wife became teachers. He has taught fourth through sixth grades, as well as a couple of years



COURTESY PHOTO

Parkview Elementary School Principal Mike Kruger introduced faculty and staff to a packed audience at Monday night's open house before parents and children visited classrooms and teachers. Kruger emphasized parents' roles as primary disciplinarians and their responsibility to ensure children arrive at school prepared to learn. The school year began Wednesday at PVE while classes kicked off at Rangely Junior/Senior High School on Monday morning.

of high school. The Henrys moved to Vernal, Utah, three years ago to continue teaching in the elementary grades due to the poor economy in Nevada. They realized this was a great move for them, as they often took extra time on vacations to come to this area and now love living here. Henry said principal Mike Kruger convinced him to move over the border this spring to the Rangely School District because it is the best place in the known universe to teach. He earned a bachelor of arts degree at Biola University in LaMirada, Calif.

Kari Enke, 5th grade, taught math at Rangely High School before moving into a new role for the dis-

trict. She is excited to be working with a new group of students. Before moving to Rangely in January of 2011, Enke was "a Missouri girl, born and raised in St. Louis." After spending several summers in Slater, Colo., working as a wrangler on a guest cattle ranch called Focus Ranch, she fell in love with Colorado. As soon as she was graduated from the University of Central Missouri, she couldn't pass up the opportunity to live and teach in Rangely. She looks forward to another great year.

Brooke Lohse, preschool, is a Rangely graduate who earned her degree from Mesa State in 2004. She is joining Parkview after working as

the director of the Rangely Chamber of Commerce. Lohse is married and has two children.

Susan Kruger, preschool para-professional, is very familiar with the world of education in general and Rangely School District in particular. Her husband and daughters are all professional educators and her entire family has been part of the Rangely school system in one way or another since 1984. Susie looks forward to spending time with the preschool children this year.

Teresa Staley, preschool para-professional, is joining the Parkview staff after spending the last several years working at the junior-senior high school.



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- Evening P/T Conferences
- Graduation
- Full Service Days
- Half Service Days
- End of Quarter
- 1st Student Day
- 16th Staff Day

RJSHS			
Student	Sat	Date	
August 1			
July Schedule			7:45-3:45
Parkview			
Student	Sat	Date	
August 2			
July Schedule			8:00-3:30

BACK TO SCHOOL NOTICE

First day of school for all students, including Preschool, will be Tuesday, September 3, 2013.

	Starting Time	Ending Time
High School	7:53 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Middle School	7:55 a.m.	3:12 p.m.
Elementary	8:00 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
Kindergarten	Morning 8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
	Afternoon 12:00 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
Preschool	Morning 8:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
	Afternoon 12:00 a.m.	3:10 p.m.

School Registration Dates and Times:

All new students who have not registered for the 2013/2014 school year may do so beginning Tuesday, August 13th through Friday, August 30th, 2013. Registration times are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please register at the appropriate school through Friday, August 30, 2013.

All new students will need to bring their birth certificate and immunization record.

Activity Fees:

Activity fees and physical forms are due at the time of sign-up for each activity. Students will not be allowed to participate unless a physical form is on file and their fee has been paid or a waiver request has been processed.

STUDENT FEES FOR 2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Activity	High School	Middle School
Activity Participation	\$75.00/sport	\$40.00/sport
Computer Lab Fees	\$25.00/year	\$15.00/year
Band Rental Fee	\$40.00/year	\$40.00/year

Students eligible for free lunch will be granted a 100% waiver. Students eligible for reduced lunch will be granted a 50% waiver. Obtain applications from School Offices or on the website: www.meeker.k12.co.us

Supply lists and the school calendar are available on the school web site: www.meeker.k12.co.us, or may be picked up at the School District Office at 555 Garfield, Meeker, Colorado.

RE-1 School District Supply List

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Meeker Elementary School 2013-2014 suggested School Supply List

Boys: Please bring 1 box sandwich size Ziploc baggies

Girls: Please bring 1 box gallon size Ziploc baggies

Send supplies in on the first day of school (unless otherwise noted). All students will need a set of headphones for computer use, as well. Specialists may require additional school supplies after school begins. Tennis shoes are required for PE class. Please no large notebooks or trapper keepers due to size of desks

Pre-school
4-6 Elmer's Glue Sticks
1 large package of napkins
Backpack
1 two pocket folder
1 pkg construction paper
Girls: Lg container Clorox wipes, 1 box crayons
Boys: Lg box tissues, 1 box washable markers

Kindergarten
2 2-pocket folders
1 backpack/bag
1 big eraser
1 set of colored pencils
1 water color paint set
1 box of anti-viral Kleenex
1 box of 24 crayons
1 container disinfecting wipes
20 Glue Sticks
1 Elmer's School Glue
1 pack #2 wooden pencils
4 pack of dry erase markers
1 package of Gallon Ziploc baggies

Grade 1
1 backpack
1 box of 24 crayons
1 box of 24 colored pencils
1 pkg of snacks to share
1 container of disinfecting wipes

1 large box of anti-viral Kleenex
6 glue sticks
1 package (of 24) #2 wooden pencils
1 package (of 4) dry erase markers-chisel tipped
2 composition notebooks – Wide ruled
2 2-pocket folders
6 large erasers
1 pair of scissors
1 small school box

Grade 2
1 bottle of white school glue
1 box anti-viral Kleenex
1 box of 8-24 crayons
1 container disinfecting wipes
1 large pair metal pointed scissors
1 package of washable markers
1 small school box
2 2-pocket folders
1 composition book
2 boxes graham crackers
6 erasers
2 packages of 24 wooden pencils #2 (no mechanical pencils, no pens please), to be brought in as needed during the year, not all on first day.
2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
4 dry erase markers (fine tip)
4 glue sticks

Grade 3
1 box of anti-viral Kleenex
2 boxes of graham crackers
1 container of disinfecting wipes
1 eraser
1 package colored pencils
1 package dry erase markers
1 package watercolor markers
1 pair of scissors
1 ruler (centimeters and inches)
1 packages loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
3 packages of 24 wooden pencils #2 (no mechanical pencils, no pens please)
3 pocket folders
4 composition notebooks, 100 sheets each
2 large glue sticks
3 highlighters (pink, green & yellow)
Calculator (optional)

Grade 4
1 bottle of white school glue
2 boxes anti-viral Kleenex
1 box of colored pencils
1 box of graham crackers
2 containers of disinfecting wipes
4 packages of glue sticks
1 package markers
1 pair of scissors
1 ruler (centimeters and inches)
2 erasers
2 packages loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
3 packages of 24 wooden pencils #2
3 2-pocket folders with fasteners
2 spiral notebooks
2 composition notebooks
1 Pkg dry erase markers
1 calculator (optional)

Grade 5
1 box anti-viral Kleenex
1 box of graham crackers
1 calculator (optional)
1 container disinfecting wipes
1 deck of playing cards
1 package of 3x5 index cards
1 package of sticky notes (post its)
1 package of colored pencils
1 pair of scissors
2 erasers
1 package loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
2 packages of 24 wooden pencils #2
3 highlighters
3 spiral notebooks
5 2-pocket folders with NO fasteners
composition book
2 glue sticks

Pre-school
4-6 Elmer's Glue Sticks
1 large package of napkins
Backpack
1 two pocket folder
1 pkg construction paper
Girls: Lg container Clorox wipes, 1 box crayons
Boys: Lg box tissues, 1 box washable markers

Suggested Supply List 2013-2014 Sixth/Seventh/Eighth Grades

6th Grade:
2 Spiral Notebook (Journal)
2 Composition books
Highlighters-yellow, pink, green, and blue
4 packages of college ruled paper
Pencils to be replenished each quarter
■ Mechanical pencils are ideal with lead
Trapper Keeper with pencil pouch
4, 3 hole folders for Trapper Keeper
1 container of Clorox wipes
1 box of Kleenex
\$3 for Language Arts Binder (supplied)
\$5 for History Alive Notebook (supplied)

7th Grade:
2 Spiral Notebook (Journal)
2 composition books
Highlighters-yellow, pink, green, and blue
4 packages of college ruled paper
Pencils to be replenished each quarter
■ Mechanical pencils are ideal with lead
Trapper Keeper with pencil pouch
4, 3 hole folders for Trapper Keeper
1 container of Clorox wipes
1 box of Kleenex
\$3 for Language Arts Binder (supplied)
\$5 for History Alive Notebook (supplied)

8th Grade:
6 pocket folders
2 packages of 3x5 index cards
3 composition notebooks
Personal headphones for computer
3 packages of 100 count- college ruled loose-leaf paper for assignments
\$5 for History Alive Notebook (supplied)
Pencil pouch
■ Colored pencils/markers
■ 2 glue sticks
■ Highlighters – yellow, green, pink, blue
■ Pencils
■ 2 red pens

Band:
Instrument book, Instrument related supplies
Proper Concert dress (black slacks, dark

shoes/socks)
Pencils

PE:
Shorts, tee shirt, and athletic shoes

MUST BE PAID AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR

- Band Fee-annual fee (For 7th and 8th grades only)
- Percussion -\$20.00
- Rental of school instrument - \$40.00
- Computer Fee - annual fee-\$15.00
- Athletic Fee \$40 per sport and a physical

MEEKER HIGH SCHOOL Suggested Supply List 2013-2014

Math Classes:
TI-83+ or 84+ Graphing Calculator
Graph and lined paper
Drawing Compass
Protractor
3-ring binder for papers & pencils
Ruler (Metric and English)
Colored pencils

Science classes:
3-ring binder notebooks
Graph & Lined paper
Bound composition book(Quadrille (graph) composition notebook preferred for Alg 1, physical Science and Chemistry)
Indelible ink pen (black or blue)
Metric ruler
Colored pencils

Social Studies (Geography/World History):
3-ring notebooks
Binder or folders for material collections
3-hole Paper
Spiral notebooks
Colored paper

Computer Classes:
USB Jump Drive (min 512 M)

Foreign Language:
3-ring notebooks
Binders or folders for material collections
3-hole paper
Spiral notebooks

P.E./Personal Fitness:
Appropriate dress for class (shorts, sweats, tennis shoes)
Weight-training gloves

Art:
Small sketch pad
6 #2 pencils
2 soft erasers

2 black extra fine point sharpies

Language Art & Lit Classes:

Binder
Notepaper
2 composition notebooks
Assorted highlighters
Dictionary
Style manual (Elements of Style or similar)
Survival Skills:
1 (2") binder for resource files
1 (2") binder for Career Portfolio

Voc. – Ag Classes:

(1) 2"-binder
Package of 24 colored pencils
Package of markers
Glue sticks
Bound composition book (college ruled at least 80 sheets)
For welding:
A pair of 100% Cotton Coveralls
Leather Shoes

Band:
Instrument related supplies
Proper Concert dress (black slacks, dark shoes/socks, and white button down shirt)
Pencils
BAND STUDENTS: Bring your instrument the first day of school!

Miscellaneous:

USB Jump Drive
pencils
Erasers
Pens
Whiteout
Notebooks
Paper
Special items to be announced at first class meeting

Alternative Education:
3 ring binder notebooks
Letter size (11 3/4 x 9 1/2") portfolio (any color)
Pencils
pens
colored pencils
Ruler
3-hole paper
Blank computer disks
paper
markers
calculator
erasers
whiteout

ALL Students:
Headphones for computer use

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(Source: The American Occupational Therapy Association)

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MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT—2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Administration Office	878-9040	Meeker High School	878-9070
Meeker Preschool	878-9050	Bus Garage	878-9080
Meeker Elementary	878-9050	Food Service	878-9090
Barone Middle School	878-9060		

August

Teacher Pre-Service 23, 26-30

Student Days 0
Teacher Days 6

September

Labor Day—No School—2
First Day of classes 3
Early Release 4,11,18,25

Student Days 20
Teacher Days 20

October

Early Release 2,9,16,23,30
End of First Quarter 18
(34 quarter days)
Begin 2nd Quarter 21
Parent Teacher Conferences 23,24
No School 25

Student Days 22
Teacher Days 23

November

Thanksgiving Break 27-29
Early Release 6,13,20

Student Days 18
Teacher Days 18

December

Early Release 4,11,18
End of 2nd Quarter 20
(41 Quarter days)
Winter Break 23-31

Student Days 15
Teacher Days 15

January

Winter Break 1-3
Begin 3rd Quarter 6
Early Release 8,15,22,29
Martin Luther King Day 20
Student Days 19
Teacher Days 19

February

Parent /Teacher Conferences 12,13
No School 14
Presidents Day 17
Early Release 5,12,19,26

Student Days 18
Teacher Days 19

March

End of 3rd Quarter 14
(47 Quarter Days)
Begin 4th Quarter 17
Early Release 5,12,19
Spring Break 24-28

Student Days 16
Teacher Days 16

April

Early Release 2,9,16,23,30

Student Days 22
Teacher Days 22

May

Early Release 7,14,21,28
Memorial Day 26
Last Day for Students 30
End of 4th Quarter 30
Graduation Day 31

(49 Quarter days)

Student Days 21
Teacher Days 21

June

Last Day for Teachers 2

Student Days 0
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Total Student Days 171
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If you need assistance with school supplies they will be available for pickup on **Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m. beginning Aug. 7-28, 2013.**

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New staff for Meeker schools

By SEAN McMAHON
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MEEKER I The Meeker School District released the names of the many new employees this year on the district teaching and support staffs as well as those new in the three school's athletic departments.

Those new to the teaching and support staff within the district are led by Superintendent Mark Meyer and Meeker High School Principal Kim Ibach.

Other additions include: Jessica Browning in human resources; Guy

Gladden as school psychologist; Ben Quin as high school art teacher; Scott Aldridge as high school math teacher; Cortney Aldridge as family consumer science teacher; Hillary Ridgeway as paraprofessional/secretary; Ellie Krueger as student teacher; Jackey Meyer as resource teacher for BOCES; and Jordon Owens as speech/language paraprofessional.

Other new teaching and staff members include: Jennifer Foster as a classroom paraprofessional; Beth Willey as pre-school paraprofessional; Julie Bowman as kindergarten

teacher/Title I; Brittany Shubnell as kindergarten teacher; Richel Bremer as first-grade teacher; Pat Ibach as fifth-grade teacher; Jessica Stout in food service; Julie Jansen in food service; Jeff Gatten as a bus driver; and Makeysha Slaugh as a bus driver.

Staff members new to the district's athletic departments include:

■ High School Football: Shane Phelan, Andy Coryell, Matt Dupire, Ben Quinn and Aaron Zielinski.

■ High School Football Volunteers: Darby Finley and Brett Steinacher.

■ High School Volleyball: Christy Atwood, Janae Stanworth and Keely Winger.

■ High School Volleyball Volunteers: Laurie Kendall and Julie Bowman.

■ High School Cross Country: Marty Casey.

■ High School Cross Country Volunteers: Kris Casey, John Strate and Terrence Casias.

■ Middle School Football: Darby Finley and Jason Browning.

■ Middle School Football Volunteer: Brian Merrifield.

■ Middle School Volleyball: Greg Chintala and Roxie Chintala.

DOI OKs 2014 health insurance rates

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Colorado Division of Insurance (DOI) has reviewed and approved 541 new health insurance plans from 18 statewide carriers to offer personal coverage to consumers and small businesses starting January 1, 2014.

These health plans, by law, must provide a set of essential benefits to consumers, offer individuals and small businesses a variety of choices for health insurance.

The DOI began reviewing these health plans in May, to ensure that the plans meet state and federal requirements for benefits, coverage and premiums, as outlined in the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act.

For each carrier and health plan,

DOI reviewed proposed rates, the justification for those rates, marketing materials, and each carrier's network of doctors and other providers.

DOI actuaries made sure that the new plans met the federally defined coverage levels: bronze (60 percent of costs paid by the plan), silver (70 percent), gold (80 percent) and platinum (90 percent).

"We're pleased to see that as Colorado consumers and small businesses shop for insurance this fall, they will be able to choose from a great variety of health plans," said Colorado Interim Insurance Commissioner Doug Dean. "Consumers will be able to make better decisions and be better prepared.

"While it is tempting to com-

pare the costs for the new plans to current ones, it is important to remember that these are new plans with new benefits and new requirements, so it is not an 'apples to apples' comparison," he said. "We encourage every purchaser to shop around and consider what's best for their particular needs."

Monthly premiums for the approved 2014 plans vary widely. For example, a bronze plan could cost an individual about \$150-\$250 per month, depending on where one lives in the state.

Consumers looking for lower co-pays or deductibles could choose gold or platinum plans, which would have higher premiums. Plans for small businesses also show a similar variation in premiums.

These monthly costs do not reflect additional out-of-pocket expenses or deductibles, and may be offset by federal tax credits or other financial assistance for some individuals and businesses if they purchase coverage through Connect for Health Colorado, the state's health insurance exchange.

The next step is for DOI to send the approved plans and rates to Connect for Health Colorado and the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services for perusal and implementation purposes.

For more information about the approved rates visit www.dora.colorado.gov/healthinsurance.

To view a chart with details on the new plans, visit the Division's Rate Filings webpage.



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The amount of money spent at family clothing stores in August 2012. Sales at bookstores in August 2012 totaled \$2.0 billion.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns: 2011

BROWN WINS THE CROWN

— Ace Trucking comes back [again] to win championship —

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RBC I All games in the double-elimination bracket for the 2013 Coed Softball League tournament were played out, just as they were last year. This year, however, a different champion was crowned.

Former league champion Ace Trucking finished the regular season undefeated and the No. 1 seed for the 2013 tournament, sponsored by the ERBM Recreation and Parks District. Ace won its first two games of the tournament to face the No. 2 seed and defending champion Rangely True Value Hardware in the championship semi-finals. That game was won by the team from the eastern end of Rio Blanco County.

Ace dropped to the consolation bracket and eliminated Natural Soda and returned to the championship game(s), where they would have to beat Rangely TVH twice in a row to win the title.

Last year, it was Rangely TVH that entered the tournament undefeated and the No. 1 seed, only to lose in the

championship semifinals to Ace, then come back out of the consolation bracket to beat Ace twice and win the title.

Ace would accomplish the same feat this year, although they fell behind in the first game. Rangely TVH scored three runs in the first inning but Ace answered with seven of its own in the bottom of the inning. Ace extended its lead to 10-4 at the end of the third inning, when Rangely TVH captain Billy Estes challenged his team to rally, which they did, tying the score at 10 at the end of the fourth inning.

Rangely TVH scored two more in the top of the fifth inning to take its first lead of the game but Ace would answer with three runs to win 13-12, forcing a second and final game.

The second game was also close for the first two innings, tied 2-2 at the end of one. Rangely then scored one to take the lead after the second inning, but it was the third inning where Ace took control.

Ace, which wore brown team shirts, scored 12 runs in the bottom of the third inning and won the championship with a final score of 15-3.



Ace Trucking entered the 2013 Coed League tournament undefeated and the No. 1 seed but lost in the semifinals forcing them to come back and defeat the defending champs, Rangely True Value Hardware, twice in a row to win the title. Pictured with the championship bracket and trophy are Obie Deming, Shiloh May, Meredith Deming, Ron Kelly Crawford, Stephanie Overton, Ivy Coryell, Clark Edwards, Jodi May, Donald Blazon, Courtney Blazon, Toby Garcia and Winter Gianinetti.

Panthers host scrimmage at home

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The Rangely Panther football team held a scrimmage on Yeager Field last week, in preparation for their first game of the season at home against Dove Creek.

"The scrimmage went very well," said head coach Paul Fortunato, who started his third year at the helm of the Panther football team. "Everyone stayed healthy and the guys are coming along."

Coach Fortunato said there are 27 players out for the team, which plays in an eight-man format. They have been practicing since Aug. 12.

"We have been healthy, injury-free and the guys are working extremely hard," Fortunato said. "We lost some really good players last year, so there are some big shoes to fill. We are going to have to continue to work hard, and I think we have some guys that will be able to fill the shoes."

The Panthers will be led by four seniors, Cameron Enterline, Wesley Goddard, Ryan

Wilczek and Lucas Heinle.

"Cameron is a returning All-Conference player and we expect him to be a big part of our offense this year," Fortunato said. "Wesley didn't play last year, but he was an all-conference linebacker two years ago and he should make a huge impact defensively for us."

Fortunato said Wilczek will be a key player on the offensive and defensive lines and tailback/linebacker Heinle "should be a big play maker for us on both sides of the ball."

The Panthers finished the regular season with a 5-3 record and a playoff berth, but Fortunato expects to "take it further."

"As a team, we are striving to make it back to the playoffs and to be able to host a playoff game this year," Fortunato said. "We will have to finish in the top two in the league to do so."

Fortunato is thankful for assistant coaches Gary Denny, Ryan Torsell, John Irvine and Travis Witherell and the support his programs have received.

"I want to thank all of the parents of my players, my assistant coaches and the community for the support they have given me over the



Rangely Panther senior Cameron Enterline is pictured returning an interception during a recent practice drill. Enterline and his teammates scrimmaged Saturday and will host Dove Creek in the first game of the season Aug. 30 on Yeager Field.

years in football and baseball," Fortunato said. "Without everyone's support, we would not be able to help these men succeed. Please come out and support us this fall and help us build toward another successful year."

Cowboys kick off season Friday in GJ

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I The Meeker Cowboy football team has a new and familiar coach, and will open its season Friday in Grand Junction, then host the annual Kickoff Classic golf tournament Saturday at Meeker Golf Course.

Former Meeker High School graduate Shane Phelan, who also played college football for the Western State Mountaineers, will return to his coaching duties after three years in the grandstands.

"There is an adjustment period for me, too," Phelan said of his duties as head coach. Phelan previously coached the Cowboys for six years.

"I'm excited with the guys we have out," Phelan said. "They are dedicated and eager to learn, and it is coming at them fast. We've inundat-

ed them with a lot of new stuff."

Phelan said there are 33 kids out for the team but that the number has been changing daily.

The Cowboys have been practicing since Aug. 12 and they will see live action Friday in Grand Junction against 5A Grand Junction Central's JV team.

Andy Coryell, Matt Dupire and Ben Quinn will assist Phelan with the coaching duties this year, and he is also thankful for help from Darby Finley, who will be the Barone Middle School coach this season, and his manager, Emily Cardile.

"We have a good staff," Phelan said.

Phelan said he is excited to get the season started and is thankful for the sponsors of the annual golf tournament.

"It's a great way to kick off the season," Phelan said.

3-hole playoff decides champs

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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MEEKER I Siblings Eddie Rubin and Amanda Back trailed Mitch Carter and Tami Holt by three shots after 18 holes of play in the annual two-day couples tournament. However, after the second day, the siblings were tied for the lead with Craig Nichols and Maggie Becker and a playoff was needed to determine the winner in the championship flight.

Rubin and Back shot a three-over par 71 the first day and even par the second round to tie with Nichols and Becker, who shot a 72 the first day and one-under-par Sunday, while Carter and Holt led the field of 14 couples. They shot an even par Saturday, but fell behind early Sunday.

Meeker's Ron Kelly Crawford and his mother, Ellen, who lives in Rangely, teamed up to finish third in the champi-

onship flight.

Fergens from Rifle had the best net score (109) in the championship flight and locals George and Peggy Back were second, one shot behind and nine strokes ahead of Terry and Erin Galbreath.

In the second flight, which also featured a field of 14 couples, Rangely's Rob and Lailanie Morgan led from start to finish. The Morgans shot an 80 Saturday and took a stroke off Sunday to finish with a 159, three shots ahead of Evelyn and Jim Woosley from Moab, Utah. Rod Crawford and Patti Edwards finished third, three shots behind the Woosleys.

Tom and Sherry Rubin finished with the best net score (107) in the second flight. Harry Watt and Pam Sawson had the second best net score and Steve and Serine Webb were third.

The annual Kickoff Classic, benefiting the Meeker High School football



Rangely's Ellen Boudreaux and her son Ron Kelly Crawford, who lives in Meeker, were all smiles Sunday at the Meeker Golf Course, where they finished with the third best gross score in the championship flight.

team, will be played in a scramble format on Saturday, and the final tournament of the season will be the Old Farts In Carts (OFIC) Seniors' tournament on Sept. 14.

Jerry LeBleu Sr. Memorial softball tourney raises scholarship funds

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RANGELY I A men's and a coed softball tournament played in memory of Jerry LeBleu Sr. at Kevin Poole Memorial Field in Rangely raised funds for a scholarship awarded annually to a Rangely High School senior.

"While Dad was alive, he always donated to anything that had to do with the youth," Jeff LeBleu said of his father. "When he passed away, I named these tournaments after him, and all proceeds from them go into an annual scholarship to a local high school senior."

The men's softball tournament was played Aug. 10 and featured four teams — Subway and Prather's Plumbing from Rangely and Showalter Motors and Dave's Crew from Vernal, Utah.

A round-robin format was used, and each team played four games with the championship game featuring both teams from Rangely playing for the title.

"It was a very close game throughout, but, in the

end, Subway came out on top 14-9," LeBleu said.

The coed tournament was played Aug. 17 and also featured four teams, two from Rangely (Subway and Silver Sage RV Park), one from Vernal (MRC) and Deets Construction from Roosevelt, Utah.

LeBleu said the coed tournament was "fun" and, in the end, Subway was crowned as returning champions, beating Deets Construction in the championship game.

According to LeBleu, he plans to host the tournaments in July in hopes of non-conflicting schedules and more teams entering.

"I would like to thank everyone who helped me run these tournaments and Western Rio Blanco Recreation and Parks District for the use of the facilities, umpires, concession stand workers, scorekeepers and others just being my go-fers," LeBleu said. "Last, but not least, thanks for the very kind donation I received from a local gentleman who asked me not to mention his name, but a big heart-felt thank you."



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The Morgans won the second flight of the annual Meeker Couples golf tournament, representing Cedar Ridges Golf Course, their home course, well. The Morgans led after the first day and kept the lead Sunday.

ACE TRUCKING ERBM Coed Softball Champions

Ace Trucking entered the annual Coed Softball league tournament undefeated and the No. 1 seed but lost in the championship semifinals, only to comeback and defeat the defending champions twice in a row to win the 2013 team title.



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This notification will be the only notification received. We will not be able to provide the exact date when the aerial spraying will occur as suitable timing and weather conditions are difficult to predict.

Residents who for health reasons need to know the day of spraying can be contacted by phone the day before spraying is scheduled. Town staff will be providing this contact service as soon as we are aware of the date of spraying. Contact the Town of Rangely at your earliest convenience so your name can be added to a list of contacts.

Thank you for your help and cooperation as the Town works to remediate a pest and health hazard within our community.



For more information please contact Town Hall 675-8476.

Meeker golfers support local programs

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | Aug. 9 was a great day in Meeker as 44 golfers teed-off to support local health care.

Tournament winners were Todd Gerloff, David Calabrese, Pete Palmgren and Bob Bergman. Toby Smith and Marlin Linder won closest-to-the-pin in contests, Debbie Jordan won ladies' longest drive and Bryce Ducey won men's longest drive.

"We were very pleased with the turnout and support," said Eric Blanke of Haselden Construction and tournament organizer. "Funds raised by the tournament benefitted Pioneers Healthcare Foundation programs, and

services such as Meals on Wheels and Cancer Screenings are exactly the type of programs Haselden wants to support."

"Pioneers Healthcare Foundation is very grateful to all of the sponsors and golfers for their generosity," said Margie Joy, executive director of the Pioneers Healthcare Foundation. "The foundation just celebrated its second anniversary. We are thrilled with the programs the foundation has participated in. We have been able to secure grants and donations that are funding programs and benefiting Meeker residents."

Foundation programs include: the Marvine Ranch Cancer Screening Fund assists low-income and uninsured women to receive necessary health screenings; Meals on Wheels is dedicated to providing a meal a day, five days a week to those who are disabled or cannot cook for themselves;

Grow Your Own offers scholarships, internships and other workforce development programs to build a sustainable healthcare workforce for our region; the Kris Borchard Strive for Excellence Scholarship supports local residents starting into medical school or other health-care master programs; Hospice of the White River is a new program to develop local hospice services; Blazin' Trails, Around the World for Wellness is a community-wide health and wellness program designed to give residents the tools and resources for a sustainable healthy lifestyle; and with the Capital Improvements and Equipment program, the foundation matches local funding with grant funds to provide necessary capital resources for our local health-care needs. In the past 12 months grant funds have helped provide a video laryngoscope and a portable ultrasound machine.

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New CNCC women's basketball coach named

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY | Aundrea McCormick begins her first season as the head women's basketball coach at Colorado Northwestern Community College. She was most recently the head coach at Garrett College in Maryland. Prior to accepting her first head coaching position she had a short stint at Lamar Community College as an assistant coach, and four years as the assistant women's basketball coach at Odessa College in Texas. While at Odessa, McCormick helped coach several all-conference performers, all-region players, and one all-American.

McCormick is a native of Wainwright, Okla., and played high school basketball at Hilldale High School in Muskogee, Okla. After



Aundrea McCormick

attending Oklahoma State University; she played one year of college basketball at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan., and one at University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark.

Injuries ended her playing career during McCormick's senior year. While finishing her degree, McCormick aided her teammates as an assistant coach at the University of the Ozarks. McCormick earned her bachelor's degree from University of the Ozarks in physical education and a minor in health.

PARKS: Suicides

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as 40 people for search and rescue operations, which, sadly, often end in body retrieval.

Can these deaths be halted? According to the Centers for Disease Control, "Each death in a national park represents a preventable event in a public place." I'm not sure I agree with that. How does one prevent such deaths? Do we need to erect traffic barriers at every lookout point or

install safety nets at every cliff? At Colorado National Monument, for example, depressed people have chosen to ride their mountain bikes right over sheer cliffs.

There have been times, says Mark Davison, chief ranger at the western Colorado monument, when "visitors come in and look despondent. They do not look healthy and they do not make eye contact. Rangers are taught to simply ask: 'Are you here to hurt yourself?'"

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- RHS XCountry**
8-30 @ Delta Confluence Park - 2PM
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8/30 @ Delta Confluence Park - 2pm
- BMS V'BALL & FOOTBALL**
9/5 @ Rangely - 5pm
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8/17-18 - Meeker Couples
8/24 - Cowboy Classic
8/25 - Club Championship



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CNCC CHALLENGE COURSE...



Seventh-grader Paityn Myers takes a leap of faith on CNCC's challenge course. Twenty-one Rangely middle and high school students participated in the Rangely School District's first summer challenge program, a summer school component geared toward high-achieving students. Students who completed the three-week writing- and science-based courses negotiated CNCC's Challenge Course on the program's final day.

Rangely's summer challenge course offers writing, science and confidence classes

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Twenty-one students participated in the RE-4 Rangely School District's first summer challenge program, which offered advanced coursework and field study in writing, physics, chemistry, anthropology and geology.

A creative writing course taught by English instructor Stephanie Kahler got writers actively involved with their own writing and allowed them to interact with a variety of local personalities to bring more ideas to their own style.

The community was actively involved in this course. Students first met with residents from Eagle Crest Assisted Living, where writers interviewed their senior friends and were challenged to write biographies, tall tales and realistic/historical fiction pieces around what they had learned about these important members of our community. Final drafts were presented to the senior participants and given to them as gifts.

The next project was working with children at the Giant Step Daycare. Writers met with the children and got to know them. They then used their skills to construct short stories with the kids. Writers taught the children how to make "burrito books" and present their stories to a large group. Participants were asked to respond to daily prompts and were able to present their work with one another. They also got to make homemade books, which were constructed by sewing

and gluing the parts together.

The challenge program's physics portion focused on the interconnected nature of electricity and magnetism and culminated in a trip to the Flaming Gorge Hydroelectric Power Plant.

The chemistry unit focused on the first 10 organic molecules in the IUPAC naming system as well as two organic compounds.

"I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the American Gilsonite Corp. as they put on the finest field trip I have ever attended as the culminating event for this unit," said Berry Swenson, who taught all science portions of the program except anthropology, which social studies instructor Jeremy Lohry taught.

The geology and anthropology unit was a combined study of the rivers, geomorphology and petroglyphs of the Uinta Mountains. Swenson thanked the Henry family of Manila, Utah, for allowing students to visit the unique rock art found on their ranch as well as to dig for fossilized fish and sharks teeth. The group also toured the 1.1-billion-year exposure of rock unique to the Uinta Mountains.

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The last day of the three-week course, which Swenson called a "smashing success," was spent on the Colorado Northwestern Community College challenge course, where the students learned teamwork, mutual support and self-confidence.

Funding for this unique opportunity was provided by a grant from the El Pomar Foundation which was written by Charity Stolworthy of CNCC.

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Slaughter of nearly 500 wild horses delayed by court's order

Special to the Herald Times

RENO, NEV. I A federal court judge in Reno, Nev. has granted a coalition of wild horse advocacy and conservation groups a temporary restraining order (TRO) to block the sale of unbranded horses at a slaughter auction scheduled this week in Fallon, Nev.

The groups sued to stop the sale of unbranded horses captured last weekend on public and tribal lands in northern Nevada, alleging that unbranded horses were likely federally protected wild horses originating from the nearby Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Little Owyhee Herd Management Area.

The order throws into question the auction at the Fallon Livestock Exchange, where nearly 500 horses are sitting in pens awaiting their fate. The horses in question were rounded up by the Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone tribe with approval of the U.S. Forest Service and the

BLM.

In response to the lawsuit filed by the public interest firm Meyer, Gltizenstein & Crystal with local counsel Gordon B. Cowan on behalf of the American Wild Horse Preservation Campaign, its founding organization, Return to Freedom, The Cloud Foundation, the Western Watersheds Project and advocate Laura Leigh, U.S. District Court Judge Miranda M. Du found:

"Plaintiffs have shown serious questions ...that wild horses were improperly rounded up during the gather from August 11-13, 2013. ... Plaintiffs have demonstrated an immediate threat of irreparable harm if the status quo is not maintained, that is the sale of wild horses and their possible slaughter. ... The public interest is served when the court maintains the status quo to ensure wild horses are not improperly removed and auctioned for sale to potentially be slaughtered because of an agency action."

Judge Du's TRO prohibits the sale of all unbranded horses at the slaughter auction until the hearing.

"I wish we could save them all," said Ginger Kathrens, executive director of The Cloud Foundation. "And I hope this ruling sends a message to the U.S. Forest Service that business as usual is a thing of the past. I'd like to thank my caring colleagues and our attorneys for their tireless work to save our wild horses."

"Judge Du has stepped in to do what the federal government refused to do: act to prevent federally protected wild horses from being sold at a slaughter auction," said Suzanne Roy, director of the American Wild Horse Preservation Campaign. "We are grateful for this federal court decision, but remain outraged by the federal government's complicity in this dirty operation that has sentenced hundreds of horses to horrific deaths at slaughter houses in Canada and Mexico."

Networking group to hear about history grants

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The next meeting of the Community Networking Group will be held Tuesday in the Weiss Conference Room at Colorado Northwestern Community College.

The event will run from noon to 1:30 p.m. and the guest speaker for August will be Cynthia Nieb, deputy director of the State Historical Fund of History Colorado. Nieb will discuss past SHF grants that have gone to projects in Rio Blanco and Moffat counties as well as potential projects.

Opening the meeting will be Russell George and Peggy Rector, and speakers on the agenda include Nick Goshe, CEO at Rangely District Hospital; Tim Webber, administrator at the Western Rio Blanco Recreation District; Matt

Scoggins, the new Rangely School District superintendent; Rangely Town Manager Peter Brixius; Rangely Town Mayor Frank Huitt, Rio Blanco County commissioners Shawn Bolton, Jeff Eskelson and Jon Hill; Henry Hames, president of the Rangely Chamber of Commerce and several other business and board

officials.

Lunch will be served at the meeting.

The next Networking Meeting will be on Sept. 24, from noon to 2 p.m., also in the Weiss Conference Room at CNCC. Lunch will be served, and the guest speaker will be determined at a later date.

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Sage grouse draft plans released; public comment sought on plan, DEIS

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I On Friday, the Bureau of Land Management and Routt National Forest released the Draft Northwest Colorado Greater Sage-Grouse Resource Management Plan Amendment and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a 90-day public comment period.

The draft considers four possible management alternatives for maintaining and increasing habitat for greater sage grouse on BLM and Routt National Forest lands in northwestern Colorado. The alternatives apply to federal lands and minerals only, not to private lands.

The preferred alternative reflects local adjustments to national management recommendations based on input from cooperating government agencies and the public.

"We are considering a wide-range of alternatives designed to preclude the need for listing of greater sage grouse as a threatened or endangered species under the Endangered Species Act," said Jim Cagney, manager of the BLM Northwest District. "We have been working closely with our cooperating agencies to incorporate local expertise and information. Public involvement in reviewing this draft is the next important step."

More than 1.7 million acres of Colorado's greater sage grouse habitat are on BLM lands in the Northwest District. That's almost half of the entire habitat in Colorado. Habitat fragmentation poses the primary threat to sage grouse.

The public is urged to submit

comments related to the Northwest Colorado Greater Sage-Grouse Draft RMP Amendment/Draft EIS by any of the following methods: Website at www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/lup/lup_register.do; email at blm_co_nw_sage_grouse@blm.gov; fax at 970-244-3083; or mail at BLM, Greater Sage Grouse EIS, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colo., 81506.

Comments must be received by Nov. 14.

Copies of the Northwest Colorado Greater Sage-Grouse Draft RMP Amendment/Draft EIS are available at the Northwest Colorado District Office at the above address or on the website at: www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Programs/wildlife/sage-grouse.html.

The EIS is one of 15 separate EISs that are being conducted as part of BLM's west-wide National Greater Sage-Grouse Planning Effort, to provide additional measures to maintain and increase greater sage grouse habitat on public lands to preclude the need for listing by improving habitat.

Alternative D is the BLM's preferred alternative, combining the best available data on sage grouse habitat with adjustments to reflect local conditions and the input of cooperating agencies. The final could combine elements of one or all of the alternatives.

Alternative A continues current management direction under existing planning documents for all five field offices involved in the planning effort, plus the Routt National Forest.

Alternative B analyzes management actions outlined in the National

Technical Team's (NTT) report. Conservation measures under Alternative B are focused primarily on priority habitat areas that have the highest conservation value to maintaining or increasing sage grouse populations. These conservation measures include such protections as right-of-way exclusions and a fluid mineral leasing closure.

Alternative C analyzes management recommendations submitted by conservation groups for protection and conservation of sage grouse and its habitat at the range-wide level. Conservation measures under Alternative C include creating an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) that would include all preliminary priority habitat and a grazing closure over all designated habitat in the planning area.

Alternative D, the sub-regional alternative, incorporates local adjustments to the NTT report, which were developed with cooperating agencies. The purpose is to provide a balanced level of protection, restoration, enhancement and use of resources and services to meet ongoing programs and land uses.

Public meetings will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in October at the following locations: Oct. 15 in Craig, at the Memorial Hospital at Craig, 750 Hospital Loop; Oct. 17 in Silt, at the BLM Colorado River Valley Field Office, 2300 River Frontage Road; Oct. 22 in Walden, at the Wattenburg Community Center, 682 County Road 42; and Oct. 24 in Lakewood, at the Lakewood Heritage Center, 801 S. Yarrow St.

OBITUARY

Lillian Nelson "Diamond Lil" Peacock

March 10, 1936 ~ Aug. 12, 2013

Sweet Lillian Nelson Peacock joined her loving husband, Harry Peacock, soon after his passing.

Lillian was born to Verland Silas (Bill) Nelson and LaVerda Timothy Nelson in Roosevelt, Utah, where she was also raised. She met the love of her life, Harry Peacock, when she was working in a local soda shop.

The couple married in 1953 and moved to Rangely, Colo., where they raised their three children.

In Rangely, Lillian owned and operated a successful flower and gift store, Peacock Alley. She was also one of few women to serve on the Moon Lake Electric Board, where she made a lifetime of memories and friends.

Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy. She was able to make each one feel like they were her favorite. Lillian passed away with grandson Ethan Peacock at her side. Her favorite pastimes included writing

poetry, Scrabble, family card games, sweet tea, reading, attending the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Grand Junction 3rd Ward, catching up on Facebook, puzzles and her beloved sisters, Glenda, Barbara and Billie.

Lillian is preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Harry Peacock, and her parents.

Lillian is survived by: one son, Jeff Peacock of Rangely; two daughters, Denise (Jim) Henning of Grand Junction and Sandy (Kevin) Wilson of St. George, Utah; grandchildren Sara Peacock, Aaron (Crystal) Peacock, Ethan Peacock, Jessica (Cris) Zamora, Jackelyn (Jeff) Anderson, Vanessa (Pat) Keck, Samantha Peacock, Bridger Wilson; great-grandchildren Jared, Grant, Dylan, and Bayleigh Peacock, Jillian and Jerry Anderson; three sister, Glenda Hall, Barbara (Herb) Ritschard and Billie Bowman; and several nephews and nieces, Ron Ritschard, Gina Verstraete, Ted



Diamond Lil

Ritschard, Dennis Hall, Debbie Zimmerman, Leslie Lamb, Dustin Hall, Dru Hall, Richard Miller and Derek Miller.

Lillian opened her home to many people over the years, and many others considered her to be a mother and grandmother figure in their lives. She always had a smile and a kind word for others. Her children and grandchildren will miss her phone calls and unconditional love.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013, at the Rangely Cemetery. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association in her name.

Rifle shooting range closed for repairs

RBC I Colorado Parks and Wildlife started making major improvements to the shooting range at the West Rifle Creek State Wildlife Area beginning Monday, and the range has been closed due to the work.

When complete, the improved range will provide Garfield County and nearby hunters and firearm enthusiasts with a safe, high-end public shooting area. Scheduled work will improve access, parking and walking areas and includes the construction of several new rifle and pistol lanes.

To allow for construction equipment and user safety, the range will be closed for approximately five to six weeks. The rest of the wildlife area will remain open to the public during the construction phase.

"The current range is not in the best shape, and these improvements are needed," said CPW area wildlife manager JT Romatzke. "We are constantly working to provide the public with clean and safe shooting facilities and anyone who has used this range in the past will greatly appreciate the upgrades."



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SVCS/ SPLYS, \$985.83 WENDLL'S, PRCH SVCS, \$72.40 WESTERN HORSEMAN, PRCH SVCS, \$24.00 WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, SPLYS/P. SVCS, \$304.25 WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$3,912.17 WHITE RIVER MARKET, FOOD SPLYS, \$776.37 WINKLER TIMOTHY W., PLAN COMM, \$50.00 WIRELESS ADVANCED COMM, PRCH SVCS, \$490.00 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL WH, \$32,576.93 CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$10,547.15 US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$50,431.68 GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$38,106.22 COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$86,926.75 GENERAL FUND TOTAL, \$375,591.97 FUND: CAPITAL EXPENDITURES Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount INTELLICHOICE INC., MC-INFO SYSTMS, \$66,482.50 CABLEORGANIZER.COM INC, INFO SYSTMS, \$1,881.06</p>	<p>CDW GOVERNMENT INC., INFO SYSTMS/ SHRF CPTL, \$9,728.39 VALLEY HARDWARE, INFO SYSTMS, \$20.48 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL, \$78,112.43 FUND: ROAD & BRIDGE Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount MEEKER TOWN OF, MC-RB APPORT, \$33,452.79 RANGELY TOWN OF, MC-RB APPORT, \$26,359.85 ALSCO INC, PRCH SVCS, \$70.24 CASCADE SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, DATA SPRT, \$3,011.81 CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$25.12 CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$121.85 COBITCO INC., RD OIL, \$199,566.17 CONNELL RESOURCES INC, AGGTS, \$369,667.00 CREDIT UNION OF COLORADO, PRCH SVCS, \$116.56 DIVISION OF RECLAMMING, PRCH SVCS, \$791.00 ELAM CONSTRUCTION INC, ASPHALT, \$120,334.16 HDR ENGINEERING INC, CR 5 STCK PS/ WLDLF, \$45,095.85 HERITAGE BUILDING, SPLYS, \$30.98 K-D FLAGS, SPLYS, \$454.15 MEEKER GENERAL MERC., SPLYS, \$246.73 MEEKER TOWN OF, SPLYS, \$28.96 MORLAN JENIFER, SPLYS/P. 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J.O.M. PHARMACEUTICAL, SPLYS, \$432.00
PANASONIC CORPORATION, SPLYS, \$5,725.00
PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF RFV, PRCH SVCS, \$50.00
PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER, PRCH SVCS, \$1,085.00
R & S NORTHEAST, SPLYS, \$1,306.64
RANGELY FAMILY MEDICINE, PRCH SVCS, \$930.00
RANGELY TOWN OF, PRCH SVCS, \$18.84
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, PRCH SVCS, \$18.77
STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SPLYS, \$217.30
VALENSUELA MARCELLA, PRCH SVCS, \$48.00
VALLEY VIEW HOSPITAL, PRCH SVCS, \$89.70
WENDLL'S, CNTCT SVCS, \$20.44
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, PRCH SVCS, \$21.25
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$1,343.14
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$475.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$3,131.02
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$943.43
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$4,365.3
PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY FUND TOTAL, \$40,728.83
FUND: DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$56.63
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$5,041.84
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$1,582.82
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$7,025.84
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$5,295.44
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$16,205.04
DHS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTAL, \$6,700.85
DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES FUND TOTAL, \$41,908.46
FUND: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
COLORADO STATE PATROL, MC-OHV TRAIL, \$25.00
B. EUGENE BERRY JOHN, MC-MA RNWY PRCTC, \$2,000.00
THE DENVER POST LLC, MA APRON, \$633.10
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC INC., VETS STATUE, \$2,070.65
FAA MIKE MONRONEY, MA RNWY CNST, \$2,426.27
FEDEX, MAAPRON, \$23.93
FIORE & SONS INC, MA RNWY CNST, \$414,125.51
GDA, MA RNWY CNST, \$110,709.52
MEEKER SAND & GRAVEL, VETS STATUE, \$3,888.25
MOBLEY CONSTRUCTION, RADIO TWRS, \$2,682.50
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, OHV TRAIL, \$81.48
VALLEY HARDWARE, VETS STATUE, \$462.31
WESTERN SLOPE FLAGSTONE, VETS STATUE, \$1,381.14
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL, \$540,509.66
FUND: USE TAX
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$4.63
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$77.77
CNCC, CNTCT SVCS, \$2,000.00
HERITAGE BUILDING, SPLYS, \$376.31
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$471.75
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$16.30
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$130.67
RANGELY INSURANCE GROUP, SFHS INSURANCE, \$1,076.35
RANGELY TOWN OF, UTIL, \$1,813.37
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$168.10
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$164.85
RANGELY VICTIM SERVICE, GRANT, \$461.82
REDI SERVICES, PRCH SVCS, \$252.00
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, PRCH SVCS, \$20.00
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$77.89
TOWSEND RANCH, SPLYS, \$1,998.00
U.S. FOODS INC., FOOD SPLYS, \$2,850.58
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, FOOD SPLYS, \$88.34
WESTERN IMPLEMENT CO., SPLYS, \$114.00
W RIO BLANCO METRO REC, GRANT, \$2,000.00

**SECTION 0100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Sealed BIDS for construction of the **Town of Rangely Water Treatment Plant Improvements-Phase 2**, will be received by the Town of Rangely at Town Hall, 209 E. Main Street, Rangely, Colorado, 81648, until **3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 19, 2013**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project generally consists of following improvements to the existing water treatment facility:

The project consists of improvements to the existing water treatment plant for the Town of Rangely, Colorado. Construction includes new influent piping, meter and flow control valve; on-site sodium hypochlorite generation system; removal of existing gas chlorine equipment; Improvements to alum, polymer and fluoride chemical storage, feed systems and piping; yard piping and grading; rehabilitation of Plant 2 filters (No. 1 and 2) including replacement of media and equipment; adding new filter equipment and media in one Plant 1 filter (No. 3); air scour blower and piping; all associated process piping; electrical improvements and HVAC improvements.

A Bid Bond will be required. Performance and Payment Bonds will be required upon contract award.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at the Town of Rangely Water Treatment Plant located at 2000 E. Main Street (HWY 64) in Rangely, Colorado.

One electronic disk with the Contract Documents in PDF format will be furnished to potential bidders for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00. CD's are available for purchase starting August 22, 2013, from SGM at 118 West 6th Street, Suite 200, Glenwood Springs, Colorado (970-945-1004).

This project is being funded in part by the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) and a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan through the State of Colorado. Per the SRF loan this project is subject to the Davis-Bacon Wage requirements with a construction classification of Heavy.

Documents are available for reviewing at:

Rangely Town Hall

SGM in Glenwood Springs & Grand Junction

All questions pertaining to the project shall be directed to Adam Racette, PE through email at adamr@sgm-inc.com no later than September 12, 2013 at 5 p.m.

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WHITE RIVER MARKET, FOOD SPLYS, \$106.28
WILLIAMS TAMRA, PRCH SVCS, \$15.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$1,472.63
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$496.03
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$2,271.76
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,765.28
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$4,135.75
USE TAX FUND TOTAL, \$24,425.46
FUND: IMPACT FEE
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
HDR ENGINEERING INC, CR 5 CRDR, \$5,030.07
HDR ENGINEERING INC, CR 5 CRDR, \$4,796.39
IMPACT FEE FUND TOTAL, \$9,826.46
FUND: SOLID WASTE LANDFILL
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
CAROLINA SOFTWARE, P. SVCS/SPLYS, \$517.62
COULTER AVIATION, PRCH SVCS, \$268.00
JSC INC., PRCH SVCS, \$1,000.00
KRW CONSULTING INC., P. SVCS/CLSR, \$1,824.56
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$61.57
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$95.14
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$120.70
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$68.99
UNITED SITE SERVICES OF CO, PRCH SVCS, \$144.90
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, PRCH SVCS, \$15.00
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$340.30
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$1,261.20
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$419.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$1,787.98
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,612.62
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$2,556.02
SOLID WASTE LANDFILL FUND TOTAL, \$12,093.60
FUND: WEED & PEST
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
COULTER AVIATION, VC-MSQTO CNTRL, \$-13363.20
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$1.33
COULTER AVIATION MSQTO CNTRL, \$66,344.60
ELDER WEED SPRAYING, WEED CNTRL, \$9,420.78
GEMPLER'S, SPLYS, \$576.80
JULIUS AG INC., WEED CNTRL, \$17,503.75
NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT, WEED CNTRL, \$23,100.00
OLATHE SPRAY SERVICE, P. SVCS/MSQTO CNTRL, \$19,858.00
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$5.06
ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEED MGMT, WEED CNTRL, \$55,11.59
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$23.02
VANDIEST SUPPLY, CHMCL, \$34,950.95
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$1,123.25
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$399.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$1,658.42
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$659.40
WEED & PEST FUND TOTAL, \$167,772.75
FUND: FAIRFIELD
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
BLACK MOUNTAIN GLASS, SPLYS, \$419.75
BOY-KO SUPPLY COMPANY, SPLYS, \$232.26
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$0.82
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$77.28
HARRIS TIMOTHY, PRCH SVCS, \$1,200.00
JAY-MAX SALES, SPLYS, \$39.00
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$1.76
MEEKER SANITATION DIST, UTIL, \$57.00
MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$588.00
REDI SERVICES, PRCH SVCS, \$1,834.36
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$63.65
SETON IDENTIFICATION PRODUCTS, SPLYS, \$134.05
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$309.98
US FOOD CULINARY EQUIPMENT, SPLYS, \$165.22
VALDEZ FRANKIE, PRCH SVCS, \$13.74
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$117.39
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, SPLYS, \$10.17
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$1,839.02
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$449.19
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$150.00

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US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$742.34
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$502.38
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$660.24
FAIRFIELD FUND TOTAL, \$9,607.60
FUND: CENTRAL SERVICES
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
CELERITY CORPORATION, CNTCT SVCS, \$600.00
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$15.29
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$35.62
FASTTRACK COMMUNICATIONS, PRCH SVCS, \$664.54
GRAND VALLEY IMAGING, CNTCT SVCS, \$50.00
PAUL D. MILLER CPA, PROF SVCS, \$8,000.00
PITNEY BOWES INC., RENT EQUIP/EQUIP RPR, \$351.69
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$234.31
XEROX CORPORATION, CNTCT SVCS, \$1,278.39
CENTRAL SERVICES FUND TOTAL, \$11,229.84
FUND: FLEET
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
A&E TIRE INC., TIRES, \$12,792.00
AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN, SPLYS, \$305.68
AMERICAN POWER SYSTEMS, PRTS/ACC, \$735.50
ARNOLD MACHINERY CO, PRTS/ACC, \$893.73
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$62.60
COLUMBINE FORD INC., SPLYS, \$51.43
CORNWELL QUALITY TOOLS, SPLYS, \$8.95
C.R. BROWN, GAS, \$24,274.63
CREDIT UNION OF COLORADO, PRCH SVCS, \$403.63
EATON SALES & SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$1,301.83
GILBARCO INC., PRCH SVCS, \$396.76
GRAINGER, SPLYS, \$106.32
H2O POWER EQUIPMENT, PRTS/ACC, \$931.38
HIGH DESERT OUTDOOR POWER, PRTS/ACC, \$112.32
HONNEN EQUIPMENT CO., CPTL OTLY, \$124,204.86
JAY-MAX SALES, SPLYS, \$195.52
MASTER PETROLEUM, DIESEL, \$23,660.11
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, PRTS/ACC, \$1,785.11
MEEKER AUTO PARTS, PRTS/ACC, \$6,989.74
MEEKER COLLISION CENTER, RPRS/MTNC, \$572.90
MEEKER SANITATION DIST, UTIL, \$57.00
MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$41.00
MHC KENWORTH-G.J., SPLYS/MISC IN-VNTRY, \$530.27
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$938.64
POWER EQUIPMENT CO, PRTS/ACC, \$4,284.09
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, PRTS/ACC, \$1,449.95
RANGELY TOWN OF, UTIL, \$142.62
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$119.93

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-12**

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On June 11, 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:

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 NORTH 50 FEET OF LOT 5 BLOCK C LEECH ADDITION NO.1 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED MARCH 22, 1950 AS RECEPTION NO. 79778 TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO**

The property to be foreclosed is:

Also known by street and number as: 314 S Sunset, 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, 10/09/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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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: 06/11/2013

Karen Arnold, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado

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:
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 333 WEST COLFAX AVENUE, SUITE 400, DENVER, CO 80204 (720) 259-6710

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 # 13CO00024-1

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RANGELY TRUE VALUE, PRTS/ACC, \$39.90
RBC CLERK & RECORDER, PRCH SVCS, \$107.47
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, PRTS/ACC, \$3.38
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$55.54
TIRE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, TIRES, \$882.70
VALLEY REPAIR INC., PRCH SVCS, \$40.00
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, SPLYS, \$80.32
WESTERN PETROLEUM, DIESEL/LUBE, \$23,327.57
WESTFALL O'DELL TRUCK, PRTS/ACC, \$1,919.60
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, SPLYS, \$71.25
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$1,322.35
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$2,793.54
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$955.50
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$4,791.38
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$3,836.18
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$9,565.29
FLEET FUND TOTAL, \$257,140.47
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**TOWN OF RANGELY
Check Register
July-13**

Vendor, Amount, Description

ACCUTEST MOUNTAIN STATE 736.00
Chemicals
ADAMSON POLICE PRODUCTS 5100.00
PD Expense
AFLAC 379.16 Payroll deduction
AIR LIQUIDE 21.00 Cylinder Rental
ALL SEASONS RENTAL 305.84 Expenses
AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSN 295.00
Expenses
APGA SIF 495.00 Services
ARROWHEAD VETERINARY HOSPITAL, INC. 121.88 Animal Shelter Expenses
ASHLEY VALLEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL 480.35 Animal Shelter Expenses
BACK TO HEALTH CHIROPRACTIC 155.00
Services
BALBOA CAPITAL CORP. 306.00 Expenses
BASIN AUTO SUPPLY 28.53 Expenses
BOBCAT OF THE ROCKIES 1,365.52 Expenses
BRASFIELD, JOE 728.00 Benefit Reimbursement
BRESNAN 200.07 WRV Television
CALL MAX, INC. 12,130.76 Chemicals
CASELLE, INC. 799.33 Services
CASTO, BRAD 100.00 Council Stipend
CENTURY EQUIPMENT COMPANY 704.36 Expenses
CENTURYLINK 2,506.31 Telephone/Services
CHEMATOX LABORATORY, ICN. 243.89 Services
CIRSA 17,970.00 Services
CLARKS AUTO 25.00 Expenses
CMCA 25.00 Services
COLO DEPT OF HUMAN SVC BITF 10.00
Brain Injury Trust

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COLORADO CODE PUBLISHING COMPANY 15.75 Services
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE 84.88 Fee's
CONSERVANCY OIL COMPANY 61.08 Expenses
COULTER AVIATION ,7236.00 Mosquito Abatement
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC 1,303.29 Expenses
EDDY, DAN 100.00 Council Stipend
EMTECH, INC.-CRAIG 4,388.71 Expenses
FAMILY SUPPORT REGISTRY 1,054.83 Payroll deduction
FEDERAL EXPRESS 32.32 Expenses
FIDELITY ADVISOR FUNDS 29,751.83 Retirement funds
FPPA 768.63 PD Insurance
FRESH EXPRESS CLEANING 11.50 Expenses
GALLS, AN ARAMARK COMPANY 250.49 Uniforms
GIOVANNI'S ITALIAN GRILL 237.00 Expenses
GOHR, CLAYTON 100.00 Council Stipend
GRAND JUNCTION PIPE & SUPPLY 8,612.43 Expenses
GRAND VALLEY IMAGING 310.36 Copier maint agree
GREAT AMERICAN LEASING COMPANY 399.50 Lease
HACH 328.01 Chemicals
HATCH, LISA 100.00 Council Stipend
HERITAGE BUILDING & LUMBER 680.36 Supplies
HIGH COUNTRY FUSION COMPANY, INC. 38.05 Expenses
HUITT, FRANK 150.00 Council Stipend
INDUSTRIAL CHEM. LABS & SERVCICE 346.77 Expenses
JJ'S TIRE & AUTOMOTIVE 1,238.15 Expenses
KANSAS CITY LIFE 1,827.29 Life & STD Insurance
KINNEY, ROY 3,900.00 Benefit Reimbursement
LACAL EQUIPMENT CO 284.38 Expenses
LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATES INC. 61.35 Expenses
LEBLEU, JEFF 310.00 Benefit Reimbursement
MAIL SERVICES 1,113.22 Services
MASTER PETROLEUM 3,136.88 Fuel
MASTERCARD 3,638.44 Expenses
MAYES CONCRETE 67,755.76 Expenses
MAY CONCRETE, INC. 22,544.00 Expenses
MEEKER SAND & GRAVEL 60.00 Expenses
MESA COUNTY HEALTH DEPT 80.00 Services
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC 16,000.98 Electricity

**COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 13-04**

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

On March 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): Steve Dempsey and Susan R. Dempsey

Original Beneficiary(ies): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Date of Deed of Trust: August 16, 2005

County of Recording: Rio Blanco

Recording Date of Deed of Trust: August 17, 2005

Recording Information (Reception Number): 282314

Original Principal Amount: \$200,000.00

Outstanding Principal Balance: \$176,721.22

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:

Township 1 North, Range 103 West of the 6th P.M.

A parcel of land lying in Lot 11 and C.E. 881, Section 10, Township 1 North Range 103 West of the 6th P.M. being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Lot 11, Section 10, Township 1 North Range 103 West of the 6th P.M.

whence the South 1/4 Corner of Section 10 bears South a distance of 895.0 feet;

thence East a distance of 400.0 feet;

thence North a distance of 400.0 feet;

thence North 71° 56' West a distance of 501.2 feet to a point in the White River;

thence West with the White River, South 24° 1' West a distance of 67.0 feet;

thence with the White River North 87° 32' West a distance of 159.4 feet;

thence South a distance of 101.1 feet;

thence East a distance of 263.0 feet to the Northwest corner Lot 11;

thence along the West line of Lot 11, South a distance of 400.0 feet to the point of the beginning.

Also known by street and number as: 8399 County Rd 2, 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, 10/16/2013, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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DATE: 03/05/2013

Karen Arnold

Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado

/s/Karen Arnold

By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee

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

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

Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976

The Castle Law Group, LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400

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

Attorney File # 13-01720

LEGAL NOTICES

UNCC 127.14 Services
URIE ROCK COMPANY 35.26 Expenses
URIE TRUCKING CO 435.00 Expenses
URIE, ELAINE 100.00 Council Stipend
VAN DIEST SUPPLY COMPANY 349.72 Expenses
VANDENBRINK, ALDEN 4,775.00 Benefit Reimbursement
VERIZON WIRELESS 1,149.77 Cell Service
WALTER ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, 1,000.22 Professional Services
WESTERN IMPLEMENT CO 608.80 Expenses
WEX BANK 7,452.60 Fuel
WHITE RIVER MARKET 247.48 Supplies
WILCZEK, KAREN 300.00 Judge Fee
WILCZEK, VINCENT 203.00 Benefit Reimbursement
WRB REC & PARK DISTRICT 116.00 Fees
508,924.10
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

Estate of Gloria Brooks Forsyth aka Gloria B. Forsyth and Gloria Forsyth, Deceased,
Case Number 2013 PR 30007.

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to District Court of Rio Blanco, County, Colorado at PO Box 1150, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641, on or before December 13, 2013, or the claims may be forever barred.
Frances Brooks Baker
Personal Representative
26236 Cypress Union Lane
Murrieta, CA 92563
(928) 581-1799
F.J. Fennessy
Attorney of Personal Representative
PO Box 1518
Meeker, CO 81641
(970) 878-4783
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NOTICE AS TO BUDGET SUPPLEMENTAL

The Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners will be considering a budget supplemental resolution on September 9, 2013, 11:30 a.m. County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado.

The proposed resolution is for the purpose of appropriating sums of money to defray expenses in excess of amounts budgeted for the 2013 budget year in the following funds: General Fund, Use Tax Fund, Road & Bridge Fund, Department of Human Services Fund, Public Health Agency Fund, Central Services Fund, Impact Fee Trust Fund, Capital Expenditure Fund, Capital Improvement Plan Fund, and the County Capital Improvement Trust Fund. The resolution may be viewed at the offices of the County Clerk and Recorder, 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, and the County Clerk and Recorder Office in the Western Annex Building, 17497 State Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado, and are open for public inspection 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on normal work days.
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NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTION/CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Rangely School District RE-4 Board of Education election will be held November 5, 2013. At this election two directors will be elected for a term of office of four years. To be qualified, a candidate must have been a registered voter of the district for at least 12 consecutive months before the election and a resident within the Rangely School District. A person is ineligible to run for school director if he or she has been convicted of committing a sexual offense against a child. In addition, it is necessary to submit a notice of intention to be a candidate and a nomination petition signed by at least 25 registered voters residing in the School District. **The first day to circulate nomination petitions is August 7, 2013.** The forms may be obtained from Shari Plummer in the Superintendent's Office at the School District Central Office at 402 West Main Street. **The form must be completed and returned to the Rangely School District Central Office no later than Friday, August 30, 2013 at 4 p.m.**
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

**Meeker School District Re-1
Rio Blanco County, Colorado**

The Board of Education of Meeker School District Re-1 in the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, calls for nomination of candidates for school directors to be placed on the ballot for the regular biennial school election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

At this election four (4) directors will be elected for four (4) year terms. To be qualified a candidate must be a registered elector in the school district for at least twelve consecutive months before the election as shown on the records of the Rio Blanco County Clerk & Recorder. A person who desires to be a candidate for school director shall file a written notice of intention to be a candidate and a nomination petition in accordance with law.

Nomination petitions may be obtained at the school administration office, 555 Garfield, Meeker, Colorado, beginning on August 7, 2013. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Completed petitions with twenty-five (25) valid signatures should be submitted to Janelle Urista/Jessica Browning, the School District's designated election officials no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 30, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Education of Meeker School District Re-1, in the County of Rio Blanco and State of Colorado, has caused this call for nominations to be given this 8th day of August, 2013.
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The Board of County Commissioners will hold a regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, August 26, 2013, at the County Administration Building, 200 Main, Meeker, CO

**Tentative Agenda
11:00a.m. Board of Commissioners**
a. Pledge of Allegiance
b. Changes to the Agenda

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c. Consideration of approval of the Board minutes of August 19, 2013 meeting
d. Other
11:05a.m. Resolutions:
a.
11:10a.m. Contracts and Agreements
1. Airports:
a. Rangely Grant
b. WREA Contract
2. Archetype Design, Inc
3. Other
11:15 a.m. Bid Openings: Fleet Management
a. Full Size Passenger Van
b. 6x4 Tractor/Dump Truck with related equipment
11:30a.m. Public Comment
11:40a.m. County Commissioners Updates
Break

OTHER COUNTY BUSINESS
If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9573 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Please check the County's website for an updated agenda. www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/commissioners.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
RIO BLANCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEARING**
Notice is hereby given that on Monday September 23, 2013, the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:
Minor Subdivision (SUB) 13-2-Applicant is requesting to create a one lot Subdivision in order to construct a single family residence on their property. 69116 Hwy 64, Meeker, T 1N, R 95W, S27 (PIN# 140727100013).
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Community Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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**Foundation for Public Giving (6:50 pm)
AGENDA
RANGELY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (TOWN COUNCIL)**

**Regular Meeting of August 27, 2013
*****7:00 P.M. *******

- Council Chambers - Municipal Building**
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Minutes of Meeting
A. Approval of Minutes of July 23, 2013. (Submitted)
6. Petitions and Public Input
7. Changes to Agenda
8. Public Hearings (7:30)

A. Public Hearing for Emergency Ordinance No. 681, "An Ordinance of the Town of Rangely, Colorado, authorizing the sale/conveyance of city property commonly known as all or a portion of Camper Park, Energy Park, Hefley Park and East Entrance Park properties and submitting such sale/conveyance to the voters at the regular election on April 8th, 2014."
B. Public Hearing to hear comments

LEGAL NOTICES

Special Event liquor license for Rangely Elks Buck N Bull Event.
9. Committee/Board Meetings
A. August 6, 2013 - Utilities Committee - Discussion of Water Meter Base Rates Pertaining to Master Metered Commercial Accounts
10. Supervisor Reports - See Attached
11. Report from Officers
A. Town Manager Update
12. New Business
A. Discussion and action to approve July 2013 Check Register
B. Discussion and Action to approve the July Financial Recap for Town of Rangely Government Funds, Proprietary Funds and Fiduciary Funds.
C. Discussion and action to appoint a Colorado Municipal League Policy Committee member for the 2013 and 2014 legislative year. Meeting dates include Oct 18th, Dec. 6th - 2013, Feb. 13 - 14, 2014 and mid-May 2014.
D. Discussion and action to approve Emergency Ordinance No. 681, "An Ordinance of the Town of Rangely, Colorado, authorizing the sale/conveyance of city property commonly known as all or a portion of Camper Park, Energy Park, Hefley Park and East Entrance Park properties and submitting such sale/conveyance to the voters at the regular election on April 8th, 2014."
E. Discussion and action to approve Special Event liquor license for Rangely Elks Rock N Bull Event.
F. Discussion and action to select Crack Sealing Contractor for 2013 - supplying up to 20,000 lbs. of material placement. (Solicitation and Bids attached)
G. Discussion and Action for a CCITF Grant Funding approval to be submitted to the Rio Blanco County Commissioners in the amount of \$55,000 for the installation of a Fire Suppression & Alarming system for White River Village's 24 Unit USDA Rental Assistance Complex.
13. Informational Items
A. 2014 CML Municipal Dues Information
B. August 29th - Chevron Tour of Rangely Facilities
C. Charter Communication Notice from Kissinger & Fellman P.C.
D. CML Member Dues Schedule for 2014
E. September 19, 2013 - Rangely Water Treatment Plant Phase II Bid Deadline Date
14. Scheduled Announcement - Local Board meetings - August 2013
A. Rangely School District board meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2013 at 6:15 p.m.
B. Rangely District Library regular meeting August 19, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.
C. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for August 29, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
D. Rural Fire Protection Dist board meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
E. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District meeting August 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
F. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy Dist board meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2013
G. Rangely Chamber of Commerce board meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2013
15. Adjournment
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LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTION/
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

On Tuesday, November 5, 2013, the Rangely Junior College District election will be held where there will be three seats open on the Board of Trustees. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes will each serve four-year terms. Anyone interested in running for these seats must be a registered voter and reside within the Rangely Junior College District. In addition it is necessary to submit a notice of intention to be a candidate and a nomination petition signed by at least 25 registered voters residing in the College District. **The first day to circulate nomination petitions is August 7, 2013.** The above mentioned forms may be obtained from Becky Dubbert in the President's Office on the CNCC-Rangely Campus. **The petition must be completed and returned to the President's Office no later than Friday, August 30, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.**
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Joseph Collins, a/k/a Joe F. Collins and Joseph F. Collins, Rio Blanco County District Court Case No. 13 PR030009

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the undersigned or to the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, on or before December 20, 2013, or said claims may be forever barred.
Donna M. Collins, Personal Representative
c/o Olszewski, Massih & Maurer, P.C.
P.O. Box 916
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602
Publish: August 22, 29 and September 5, 2013
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEIN AIR painting, Friday evenings 6 p.m. at the pullout before K-T on County Road 8. Come paint with us. No instruction.

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.

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.

AA & AI-Anon Meetings - Rangely

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

SAFEHOUSE

If you are being abused physically or mentally, you can call SAFEHOUSE for confidential shelter and help.
878-1311

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Mon. 8 pm, Weds. 7 pm, Fri. 7 pm
St. James Church - enter from back parking lot, meetings are downstairs in Richards Hall, 4th & Park, Meeker
878-4158 • 878-5919
• 878-5636
Alanon Thurs. 7 p.m. 878-5655

Rangely Victim Services

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

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

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

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

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.

PISTOL RIVER LEATHER

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me!
785 Park Avenue • 878-4346
www.pistolriverleather.com

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

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: August 1, and September 26. They Food Bank will be at the Fairfield Center at 200 Main Street from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

RADINO & CHUCKWAGON

Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal
878-5627 or 675-8112
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program
Meals served at noon.
Reservations appreciated.
Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7.
(Did you know? Homebound trays can be ordered for over 60, suggested donation \$2.50 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)
****MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE****
FRIDAY, August 23: Chicken marsala, rice, mandarin oranges, parslid carrots, cloverleaf rolls.
MONDAY, August 26: Crunchy baked fish, tossed salad, pineapple, cookies,
TUESDAY, August 27: Mediterranean chicken, scalloped potatoes, italian vegetables, mixed fruit.
WEDNESDAY, August 28: Beef pepper steak, vegetables lentil soup, mashed potatoes, asparagus, bread
FRIDAY, August 30: HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! Swedish meatballs, garlic potatoes, peas & carrots, oranges, cupcakes.

**SEMI ANNUAL REPORT
O BLANCO COUNTY, KAREN ARNOLD, TREASURER
JANUARY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2013**

Account	Beginning Balance	Current Tax	Delinquent Tax	Miscellaneous Receipts	Transfers	Warrants Paid	Treasurer's Fees	Transfers	Ending Balance
Nancy R. Amick, Clerk	0.00	0.00	0.00	151,707.18	0.00	0.00	1,483.19	150,223.99	0.00
Karen Arnold, Treasurer	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,550.00	0.00	0.00	25.50	2,524.50	0.00
Treas Admin Fee	0.00	8,825.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,825.00	0.00
Treas Advertising Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assessor Late Filing Fee	0.00	1,580.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,580.72	0.00
Public Trustee	6,800.14	0.00	0.00	4,190.00	0.00	0.00	4,430.00	6,560.14	0.00
Si Woodruff, Sheriff	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,821.75	0.00	0.00	38.23	3,783.52	0.00
County General Fund	21,039,993.40	4,463,958.93	40,909.60	1,819,939.15	2,407,987.60	4,164,172.88	234,637.68	520,479.38	24,869,083.74
County Capital Expenditure Fund	328,241.60	2,299,615.05	31,615.27	67,828.51	0.00	164,125.28	117,497.28	2,011,216.93	418,875.94
Road & Bridge Fund	6,863,172.12	4,734,501.58	43,498.13	1,492,389.04	0.00	1,700,470.96	250,446.73	869,244.32	10,313,398.86
Dept of Human Services	1,098,316.83	473,450.20	7,380.22	349,351.46	0.00	488,578.64	0.00	6,740.64	1,433,179.43
Use Tax Fund	9,199,047.07	0.00	0.00	629,904.17	0.00	319,711.81	2,175.13	234,080.37	9,272,983.93
Contingency Fund	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00
Capital Improvement Program	13,483,474.20	0.00	0.00	981,427.00	2,003,168.00	3,032,935.24	2,679.35	4,456.99	13,427,997.62
Conservation Trust Fund	32,907.74	0.00	0.00	4,960.72	14.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	37,883.09
Fleet Management Fund	1,806,843.07	0.00	0.00	60,200.88	1,206,781.20	1,237,562.44	317.27	0.00	1,835,945.44
Central Services	158,355.35	0.00	0.00	1,029.23	157,906.64	231,325.82	0.00	0.00	85,965.40
Solid Waste Landfill Fund	4,440,679.57	0.00	0.00	436,364.75	0.00	153,929.52	3,706.72	86,601.04	4,632,807.04
Fairfield Complex Fund	326,270.99	0.00	0.00	24,371.00	235,424.10	101,121.68	68.76	1,820.98	483,054.67
Weed & Pest Control Fund	236,545.86	0.00	0.00	17,888.79	172,007.75	40,084.70	4,592.77	4,592.77	381,586.06
Impact Fee Trust Fund	2,350,979.69	0.00	0.00	285,789.90	0.00	125,882.20	1,309.00	1,548.91	2,508,029.48
Co Public Hlth Fund	418,123.69	270,542.95	1,472.43	92,046.73	0.00	212,394.78	0.00	12,578.50	557,212.52
Piceance Creek Pest Control	382,453.55	447,424.99	4,318.56	8,115.48	0.00	0.00	22,743.19	16,449.56	803,119.83
Lower White River Pest	87,201.70	249,663.64	905.12	3,122.34	0.00	0.00	12,536.73	5,491.93	322,864.14
Balances: County Funds:	62,359,406.57	12,949,563.06	130,099.33	6,436,998.08	6,183,289.92	11,972,295.95	649,843.63	3,946,670.05	71,490,547.33
Town of Meeker General	5,024.27	170,011.71	0.00	17,980.52	0.00	153,691.17	3,505.87	0.00	35,819.46
Town of Meeker Weed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Town of Meeker Water	0.00	1,923.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,433.02	192.33	0.00	297.99
Eastern RBC Health Svcs Dist	11,754.65	6,504,979.38	34,377.70	98,831.92	0.00	5,286,435.83	327,654.03	0.00	1,035,853.79
Meeker Library District	3,283.54	1,815,307.18	9,595.53	27,582.85	0.00	1,475,272.31	91,437.49	0.00	289,059.30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation & Park District has an opening on the board of directors due to a recent resignation. If you are an eligible elector and are interested in serving on the board, please submit a letter of interest along with a resume to the Meeker Recreation Center, Attn: Board Opening, 101 Ute Road, Meeker, CO 81641.

WANTED: MOUNTAIN VALLEY Bank is researching the history of the building in association with a permanent display and information and national application for historical designation. If you have any photos, stories, information or memorabilia about the IOOF building or the Oddfellows/Rebekahs organization, please contact Tawny Halandras at (970)878-0103 or email information to tawnyh@bankmrvb.com



AUCTIONS

ESTATE AUCTION: Saturday, August 24th-10 a.m., 849 Barclay Street, Craig Colo. 1971 Buick Skylark-started to be restored, shovels, rakes, hoes, ect. Crocks, Eagle Salesman sample cook stove, Roseville McCoy-Hull pottery, lots of glassware of all kinds and colors, bedding, cast iron, toy, cruet set, primitives, copper items, enamel ware, cowboy hats, branding irons, petrified wood, marbles, milk and cheese cans, elk teeth jewelry, new metal detector, 60 cups and saucers, bedroom set, table and chairs, cedar chest, wardrobe, Victorian couch set, oak china, oak desk, other furniture and more lots of nice items. For more info, call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service (970) 260-5577. See web www.cpauction.com. "Call me about a sale for you."

FARM & Ranch Estate Auction: Saturday, August 31st-10 a.m., 7306 County Road 12 W., Walden, Colo. 4 tractors, dozer, multiples of: mowers, small balers, stack wagons, round bale mover, rake manure spreader, bale spear, swather, sleds and wagons, hand and power tools and shoeing tools. 13 sets of harnesses, saddles and tack, cattle feed, vehicles, pack saddles, tools, antiques, some household fencing and traps. Estate of Dick Lozier. For more info, call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service (970) 260-5577. See web www.cpauction.com "Call me about a sale for you."

Consignment Auction Sat. Aug. 31st-10 a.m., Garfield County Fair Grounds, Rifle, CO.

Household furniture, antiques and collectibles, large assortment knick knacks, horse tack, building materials. Much more. Consignment taken till full at Fairgrounds on the 30th More info. or to Consign Call 970-571-1608 Ralph Fritzlau Auctioneer, Website: silvernicketlauction.com

APPLIANCES

GE REFRIGERATOR, 1997, 21 cu.ft. Very good condition except for automatic ice-maker. Instructions included. \$100/OBO. (970) 675-8960, 629-1083. Leave message.

FARM & RANCH

ALFALFA AND grass mix \$7 a bale. Call (970)675-8759.

FORD 8-N Tractor for sale. (970)878-5465 in the evenings.

FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS

SOFA SLEEPER, queen, microfiber suede, rust color, excellent condition, \$600 OBO. Call Jody: (970)878-5083 or (641)691-2778.

GUNS

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

HUNTING

WANTING TO rent cabin or house in Craig or Meeker area, for 6 to 8 people, hunters, non-smokers, and clean. October 31 - November 6. Call John (530) 675-2434.

LOST & FOUND

SIAMESE CAT with crossed blue eyes. Lost at MM68 on Hwy. 64. If found, please call June at (970) 629-0112.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASK ABOUT OUR CNC MACHINING

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

PETS

SCHNAUZER PUPPIES. Exotic colors, mature 8-13 pounds. Do not shed. \$500-\$700. Call (970)675-8759.

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YARD SALES

MEEKER: 340 School Street-Friday, August 23-5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lots of misc. good stuff.

MEEKER: MOVING sale Friday-Saturday, August 23 and 24 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., furniture, bedroom set, dishes, Christmas items, and more.

YARD SALES

MEEKER: 1036 Lance Circle, Saturday, August 24 at 8 a.m. A wide variety of items.

RANGELY: 212 East Raven, Saturday, August 24-8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Misc kitchen and clothing.

MEEKER: 865 MAIN St. Saturday, August 24, 8 a.m. - 7.

MEEKER: 309 Market Street-Saturday, August 24 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Dale Frisby's.

MEEKER: 485 1st Street-Friday, August 23, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MEEKER: 795 5th Street, Saturday, August 24-7:30 a.m. to noon. Nerf bars for a 2010 Dodge truck, TV, table set, furniture, grill guard for Ford F250 truck and misc items.

MOTORCADE: MISCELLANEOUS

TRAILERS, HITCHES, flatbeds, toolboxes, trailer service and truck accessories. We are a "one stop shop" truck and trailer outfitter. B&W gooseneck hitches \$597 installed. Pine Country Trailer Sales, Grand Junction. 1-800-287-6532.

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

PATROL SERGEANT-RIO Blanco County is currently seeking qualified applicants for a Patrol Sergeant in the Sheriff's Office in Meeker. Must be Colorado POST certified, minimum 21 yrs of age, and 5 yrs of experience as a certified peace officer. Pre-employment drug, psychological and polygraph testing required, valid CO driver's license. Annual drug testing required. Full-time position with benefits. \$4,408/mo. To apply, submit a completed Rio Blanco County Application and a Sheriff Supplemental Application to the HR Department, P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641, (970) 878-9570. Applications can be obtained from the HR Department or our website, www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel <<http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel>>. Deadline is August 27, 2013. Announcement #1321 EOE

CASEWORKER-RIO Blanco County is seeking qualified applicants for a Caseworker I, II, or III at the Dept of Social Services in Rangely. Position provides social caseworker services in areas such as child abuse and neglect, adults in need of protection and youth-in-conflict. Must have a Bachelor's degree in a human services field. Applicant must have a valid CO Driver's License as extensive travel is required. This position is FT with benefits. \$3,000-3,800/mo DOQ. To apply please submit a completed County Application to the HR Department, P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be downloaded from our website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. A resume will be required in addition to the county application form. For more information call (970) 878-9570. Open until filled. Announcement # 1323 EOE

EXPERIENCED WELL service rig operator. Good pay and steady work. Must pass drug test. Call (435)828-3915.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

STAFF ACCOUNTANT - This position is primarily responsible for payroll processing, but is also involved with other daily accounting functions including accounts payable, accounts receivable, cash management and general ledger work. This position will average 32 hours/week, but requires flexibility and dedication in scheduling around the payroll function as needed. A minimum of an associate degree in accounting is required, but a bachelor degree in accounting is preferred. Five years of prior accounting experience is required with municipal or county governmental accounting experience preferred. The pay range is \$17.25 to \$26.50/hr DOQ. To apply, submit a completed Rio Blanco County Application and resume to the HR Department, P.O. Box 1, Meeker, CO 81641, (970) 878-9570. Applications can be obtained from the HR Department or our website, www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. Deadline is September 13, 2013. Announcement #1322 EOE

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

PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER,
a community oriented medical center with high patient standards, is hiring for the following positions:

- PRN:**
- Patient Care Tech
 - RN - Acute/E.D.
 - RN - Walbridge Wing
 - LPN - Walbridge Wing

FULL-TIME [eligible for benefits]:

- Health Information Management Clerk

Submit Resume and/or Application to:
Pioneers Medical Center, HR,
345 Cleveland St., Meeker, Colo., 81641
Visit our Web site at:
www.pioneershospital.org

Pioneers Medical Center
Phone: (970) 878-6247 Fax: (970) 878-1885
345 Cleveland, Meeker, CO 81641
Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

BROTHER'S CUSTOMER Processing: Full and Part Time positions. Pick up an application at the store. 101 E. Market, Meeker.

NORTHWEST AUTO Sales & Service is seeking an internet sales manager/assistant sales person. We are looking for an Internet savvy, detail oriented, people person. Must be familiar with Internet websites, and social media. Must be proficient with MS office. Automobile experience preferred but not required. Part time position could become full time position. Come by Northwest Auto to pick up an application, or send application via email at office@nwautogmc.net or fax to (970) 878-3171.

Soccer Referees: Meeker Recreation Center is in need of referees for soccer. Referees will need to be available Monday through Thursday at 5 pm, starting September 3. Referees will need to be available through September 26. For more information or to volunteer please contact Nicole at 878-3403 ext 417 or nicoled@meekerrecreation.com

FT/PT Class A & B Drivers- Now hiring FT and PT drivers for tandem dump trucks, semis and ready-mix trucks. Must be drug-free and have clean MVR. Competitive wages and benefits available. Apply in person at Meeker Sand & Gravel or fax application to 878-3671.

WATT'S RANCH Market is looking for qualified, energetic people to work in our deli. Please pick up your application at Watt's Ranch Market today!

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Information Technology Manager
White River Electric Assn, Meeker, CO seeks Information Technology Manager to manage the Coop's information systems including network hardware, software, applications & other data & voice communications applying management analytical skills & technical data processing knowledge. Required: BS Computer Information Systems or related technical field & 60+ mos. exper. in SCADA systems, Cyber Security Industry Standards, Network & Tele-communication integration, Virtualization Environments, Microsoft Windows Server Platforms, & Linux Server Platforms. To apply, please send resume and cover letter to Dale K. Dunbar, White River Electric Association, Inc. PO Box 958, Meeker, CO 81641

Lifeguards: Meeker Recreation Center is seeking applications for permanent full time and part time lifeguards. Lifeguards are trained professional rescuers who ensure the safety of patrons by preventing and responding to emergencies in and out of the aquatic facility. Applicants must be 15 years of age or older; know how to swim; be available for daytime shifts, early morning, evening, split and/or weekend shifts; and be available a minimum of 12 hours per week. As part of the interview process, candidates will be asked to swim 300 yards using crawl stroke and breast stroke, perform a brick dive in the deep end of the pool and tread water for 2 minutes. Candidates do not need to hold a lifeguard certification card as we will train selected candidates on site. If selected, must be available from August 26-Sept 8 (Labor Day weekend excluded) for training. Lifeguards are also responsible for performing maintenance and inspection of the facility on a daily basis; reporting any unsafe conditions or equipment to the supervisor(s); monitoring pool water chemistry and filling out required records and reports. Salary range \$9-\$11/hr. A completed ERBM Recreation & Park District job application is required for consideration and should be returned to ERBM Recreation & Park District, Attn: Human Resources, 101 Ute Rd., Meeker, CO 81641. Applications are available at the Meeker Recreation Center and on the website, www.MeekerRecDistrict.com. Complete job description is available upon request and online. ERBM Recreation & Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 970-878-3403. Applications will be accepted through September 1, 2013.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

White River Electric Assn, Meeker, CO seeks Information Technology Manager to manage the Coop's information systems including network hardware, software, applications & other data & voice communications applying management analytical skills & technical data processing knowledge. Required: BS Computer Information Systems or related technical field & 60+ mos. exper. in SCADA systems, Cyber Security Industry Standards, Network & Tele-communication integration, Virtualization Environments, Microsoft Windows Server Platforms, & Linux Server Platforms. To apply, please send resume and cover letter to Dale K. Dunbar, White River Electric Association, Inc. PO Box 958, Meeker, CO 81641

HELP WANTED: PART TIME

THE WESTERN Rio Blanco has a couple openings for a part time custodian. You must be at least 18 years old and able to work nights and weekends. Come by the Recreation Center to pick up an application. For more information call 675-8211 and ask for Deb.

Part-time Teller

First National Bank of the Rockies - Meeker
We are looking for a customer service-oriented individual with cash handling experience to join our team. Banking experience is a plus. Additional pay and benefits available. Send your resume to patrir@fnbrockies.com. EEO/AA.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY
MEEKER

STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES
HOME OFFICES: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS
KEVIN AMACK INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
KEVIN AMACK Agent
628 Main P.O. Box 347 Meeker, CO 81641 (970) 878-4036
402 W. Main St., Suite 139 Rangely, CO 81648 (970) 675-5455 (800) 440-3418

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP
Clint A. Shults, LUTCF
Insurance and Financial Services Agent
FARMERS
592 Main St., Suite 16, P.O. Box 2488 Meeker, CO 81641 Meeker/Rangely
Bus: 970.878.3400 Cell: 970.201.4104 Fax: 970.878.5713
cshults@farmersagent.com
Registered Representative
Farmers Financial Solutions, LLC
3801 Agoura Road, Bldg. 1, Agoura Hills, CA 91301-2054
818-584-0200 Member FINRA & SIPC

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43904 highway 13 (located behind Samuels Hardware) 970-878-0000
Auto Glass Chip Repair Auto Body Spray-In Bedliners

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- NEW 1365 Robert St., 4BD, 2BA, sensational and beautifully crafted home in Sage Hills. Offering a luxuriously designed kitchen and living room with a gorgeous outlook over the White River Valley. **NEW CONSTRUCTION \$340,000**
- 1145 Michael Cr. 3BD, 2BA home located in a quiet neighborhood with garage and rec room. **\$204,000. SHORT SALE, MAKE OFFER**
- 1045 Lance Cr. - 5 BD, 2 BA home with custom garage and large yard on a quiet cul-de-sac. **\$198,500**
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- 780 11th Street - Remodeled 3 BD, 2 BA bi-level home with fenced yard. **\$167,900**
- 1170 Cleveland Street, large home with full basement, family room, rec room, carport, nice trees. **\$158,900**
- 675 11th Street - 4 BD, 2 BA home with attached garage, metal storage and hot tub. Ready for offers! **REDUCED! \$139,000 SALE PENDING!**
- 1021 Main St. 4 BD, 2.25 BA ranch style home with large living room, new detached garage. **UNDER CONTRACT! \$139,000**
- NEW 852 9th Street - 2bd, 1ba home on large lot with hobby room. Good location. **\$130,000.**
- NEW 1160 Main Street - 3BD/1 BA home with new siding and roof. Walk out basement, wood burning stove and fenced backyard. Lots of space for the price! **\$119,000**
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- 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**
- 3770 RBC Rd. 13 - 35 acres with water rights, hay field, pastures and beautifully remodeled 4BD, 2BA home. **\$399,900**
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- 73229 Highway 64 - Beautiful 36 acres, 3 BD, 2 BA. Private canyon setting with trees and rock outcroppings. **\$265,000!**
- 20285 RBC Rd. 8 Spacious home on 1.7 acres, located 20 miles up the White River. **\$249,900**
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- 624 Market St. - Large restaurant building, currently being leased and recently remodeled with outstanding location, Beautiful rock outcroppings. **\$562,500.**
- 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.**
- 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**
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- 182 Main Street - Oversized mixed use vacant lot. - **\$85,000**
- NEW 688 Meath Drive - 35 acres with cleared building pad. Will consider all offers! **\$85,000**
- 23105 Highway 13 - 5.09 Acres with water well and electricity. **\$77,000**
- 4 Lots in Cross L Estates - Possible owner finance. **\$74,000 - \$77,000. \$250,000 for all remodeled 4BD, 2BA home. \$399,900**
- 6.79 acres Cross L Estates - Irrigated hay meadow, domestic water, electricity & views. Time to build a new house! **Reduced to \$65,000**
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 - *NEW 1107 Pinyon-3BR, 2BA home on over 3 lots in town, views. Possible lease option. **\$179,000**
 - *NEW 917 4th St.- Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA home on 2 quiet, private lots. Basement, garage, trees. **\$279,000.**
 - *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 bi-level home on corner lot, fenced yard, garage. **\$138,000**
 - *NEW 830 Water St.- 3 BR, 2BA one level home, fenced corner lot. Garage. Move in ready. **\$175,900**
 - *787 12th St.- 3BR, 2 BA home on 2+ lots, barn, garage. **\$159,000. Reduced- POSSIBLE LEASE**
 - *585 Cleveland St.- 3BR 3BA home like no other in the heart of Meeker, attention to detail in every area! Private fenced back yard, shop, big carport, trees. **SCHEDULE A SHOWING. \$449,000**
 - *601 Pine St.- Lg corner lot in N. Meeker with a 1 bd home, storage shed, trees. **\$69,000 SALE PENDING**
 - *145 5th St.- Near downtown, 2+ BR, 1BA log home, large deck, heated garage with shop area **\$149,000 REDUCED**
 - *1089 Pinyon St.- Lg lot with 3 BR, 2 BA bi-level home, new Trex deck, awesome views. **\$145,000 SALE PENDING**
 - *970 9th St.- 4 BR 3-1/2BA two story 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!**
 - *111 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!**
 - *643 12th St- 4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home, carport, fenced back yard. **\$129,000. PRICED REDUCED!**

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- *NEW 217 CR 75- 2 story log cabin on Nat Forest lease land on Papoose Creek. Furnished, modern. **\$149,900**
 - *NEW 1161 CR 8- 5 acres, river view, remodeled 2+BR 2 BA, carport, deck, A/C, new heating system. **\$349,000**
 - *NEW 950 CR 14- Mountain cabin 26 miles up river, 2 BR, 1 BA with great views, in the woods. **\$269,000.**
 - *NEW 12916 County Rd. 8- Great vacation home or year around living! steps 10, river views, 35 acres, garage, outbuildings, private setting. This is a must see one of a kind property! **\$400,000**
 - *1337 Meath Cr- 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 3,000 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, hay 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. Near the river, Lake Avery, and great hunting. **\$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, gazebo, Great horse property! **REDUCED \$399,900**
 - *2000 County Rd. 119 Forest Service cabin on Ute Creek, 1BR, 1BA, Beautiful setting! **\$65,000 REDUCED**
 - *710 Shaman Tr.- 3+ BR, 4BA, Custom built 4,534 sq ft home on 5 acres, great views, garage. **\$448,000**
 - *24530 County Rd. 8- A-frame cabin on small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views! **\$169,000**
 - *40 Acres up South Fork- Lots of trees, water, 4 BR, 2 BA lodge, Nat. Forest access, **HUNTING. \$585,000.**
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- BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...**
- *265 6th St.- Commercial building, high traffic location 3,232 sq. ft. **\$65,000**
 - *109 Market St.- 3+ lots on the corner of 1st & Market. Great location. **\$350,000**
 - *Rifle, CO- 9 vacant lots near City Hall & new theater, excellent investment opportunity. **\$1,800,000**
 - *Rio Blanco Store- Great potential, 3/4 acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, cafe, living quarters. **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.**
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- *NEW County Rd. 8- mile marker 29 1/2, amazing 29 acre parcel with a driveway, building site, water rights & more, borders BLM & National Forest. **\$349,000.**
 - *NEW Juniper Rd.- large lot in Sage Hills with a storage shed on site. **\$35,000**
 - *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 \$75,000.** 1 mile south of town.
 - *Meadow Lane- 33 acre hay meadow with 2,880 sq. ft. barn, horse stalls, tack room, irrigated land, year around spring, private setting. 4 miles west of Meeker. **\$255,000**
 - *River Property- 19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. **\$150,000.**
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 - *20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, **\$63,000**
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NEW LISTING!

1394 RIDGE ROAD
1548 SF Ranch Style Home,
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling,
fireplace, 2 car garage, corner lot.

A must see at \$280,000

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Featured Property of the Week
981 8th Street - Spectacular views. 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with 4-car garage. \$299,500

- ◆ 2606 C.R. 33 - 36+ acres with cabin, large shop, awesome views **SOLD**
- ◆ 1160 Mimi Circle, newer 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath home on large lot **SOLD**
- ◆ 2257 C.R. 6 - New home on 23 acres, great views **\$309,000**
- ◆ NEW LISTING-981 8th, Views, 4bdrms,3baths, 4 car garage **\$299,500**
- ◆ NEW LISTING-1394 Ridge Road, move in ready, 3 bdrm,2ba **\$280,000**
- ◆ 566 Rimrock Dr - Fully furnished home on 5 acres, good water **\$270,000**
- ◆ 1343 Sage Ridge Rd - New 3bdrm home, full basement **\$219,000**
- ◆ 866 Cleveland St - cute 3+ bedroom home, quiet street **\$199,000**
- ◆ 560 5th Street - Home with rental potential and large metal shop **\$185,000**
- ◆ 1246 Cleveland Street - Tri-level home, clean, move in ready **\$173,900**
- ◆ 517 Park Avenue - COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, PRIME location **\$170,000**
- ◆ 1217 Main Street - Great starter home, 15000 SF corner lot **\$149,500**
- ◆ 242 Park Ave. - large site, 2+ bdrm home, quiet street **\$145,000**
- ◆ 713 Hill St - Older home with character, Very Motivated Seller **\$125,000**
- ◆ Garfield St Townhouses - 5 units, varying prices, owner terms \$29,900-\$49,900
- ◆ Vacant Lot - 1280 Garfield, includes water tap. Make Offer **\$25,000**

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RESIDENTIAL
137 S. White 2BR/1.5BA, Condemned house on large lot **\$85,000**
314 E. Rangely 3Bd, 2 Bath Singlewide Manufactured home 1,242.5 sq ft **\$85,000**
205 E. Raven 1981 Cozy Townhouse 2 Bd/1.75 Bath 941 sq ft living space **\$89,900**
281 Crest Foreclosure, Ranch over full basement w/garage, 3Bd/2.5Bath, **\$151,900**
121 Foothill Dr. Updated home 3Bd/1 Bath 2 car garage Built in 1946 1,797 sq ft **\$168,400**
1101 Tanglewood Ln. Well kept 3Bd/2 Bath Built in 1982 1,512 sq ft **\$169,900**
226 Morrison Ave. Bi-level next to park 3Bd/2 Bath 1,686 sq ft 960 sq ft garage **\$183,000**
233 S. White Beautiful bi-level Home 5 Bd/2 Bath 1,642 living sq. ft Built in 1975 **\$184,000**
208 Hillcrest Cir Spectacular views 3Bd/1.75 Bath w/sauna Built in 1983 1,960 sq ft **\$185,000**
606 S. Stanolind Ave. Gorgeous 4Bd/3.5 Bath Built in 1996 3,123 sq ft **\$290,000**
501 Vista Circle Beautiful brick home in La Mesa 3,974 sq. ft. Built in 1992 **\$297,000**

COMMERCIAL
111 Foothill Dr. 6 plex Great Investment Property **\$350,000**
402 W. Main Multi-Purpose Building 4.5 Acres Built in 1960 & remodeled in 2000 **\$2,500,000**

DINOSAUR
6836 CR 104 4 Bd/ 2 Bath Ranch over basement on 10 acres near Massadona. **\$130,000**
100 Dakota 3 Bd/2 bath Two-story home w/great finishes in town. **\$169,000**

LOTS/LAND
3 lots in Ridgeview Sub. Various Prices
Skull Creek Estates Approx 5 1/2 acres **\$25,000**
Redwood Estates Approx 1/2 acre building lot **\$28,000**
Lake St. 2 lots, 10,000 sq. ft. total **\$28,000**
Mesa Dr.