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RHS Activities

The Rangely High Student Council has been busy. Alycia Dominguez, Desiree Coombs and Simone Heinle get ready to watch "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire," sponsored by the council with 25 students to the Vernal Theater. Winners of the homecoming spirit week, the junior class of 2015, were eligible to attend for free. For more on council activities, see Page 10A.



Bolton elected to head up Colorado state commissioners

By SEAN McMAHON
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RBC I Shawn Bolton, chairman of the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners for another week, was recently chosen by the board of Colorado Counties Inc. (CCI), to be its president as of Jan. 1 for a one-year term.

CCI is a non-profit membership association with the purpose of offering assistance to other county commissioners and to encourage counties to work together on common issues.

Bolton was elected to serve as the Western District representative in 2013. The CCI board of directors

elected him president-elect, to serve in 2014. He succeeds commissioner Thomas Davidson of Summit County, who represents the Mountain District of counties.

The CCI has 62 of 64 Colorado counties as members, with only Denver and Montrose counties not a part of the group.

"I think my election to this honor is a really good thing for rural Colorado," Bolton said. "This gives us a stronger voice in state government; there is a certain amount of added respect that goes along with it."

Bolton is a native of Fruita, Colo., having moved to Meeker in 1996. He and his wife, Misty, have

three children/stepchildren in his daughter, Dannon, who is a senior at Meeker High School and Misty's sons, Danny of Grand Junction who runs Bolton Construction, and Nick of Grand Junction who works for his father.

The CCI is governed by a board of directors consisting of eight commissioners from across the state. The group's focus is on information, education and legislative representation and influence. CCI strives to keep members up to date on issues that directly impact county operations. At the same time, the group works to present a united voice to the Colorado General Assembly and

other government and regulatory bodies to help shape the future of the state.

"Greater local involvement in statewide organizations, such as CCI, will offer a positive benefit for representation of all rural Colorado counties," Bolton said. "As president, my focus will be to bring CCI to the forefront of representative issues and to increase communication to Colorado counties on legislative issues."

"Along with my fellow commissioners, we are working hard to represent our constituents at the state



Thomas Davidson, left, president of Colorado Counties Inc. (CCI) and a county commissioner from Summit County, hands the group presidency over to Rio Blanco County Commissioner Shawn Bolton, right, at the group's December meeting. CCI consists of 62 of the state's 64 counties. Bolton will serve as CCI board president during 2014.

COURTESY PHOTO

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Landowners encouraged to apply for state CNRCS funds

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Colorado Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications from state landowners interested in implementing conservation practices to improve natural resources on farmland and wetland areas through its Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP).

Deadline for applications is Jan. 17 to be considered for 2014 funding.

Submitted eligible applications received after Jan. 17 will be considered during a later time and will be processed throughout the fiscal year as needed.

"We accept applications for these programs on a continuous basis, however, only the applications received by Jan. 17 will be considered for funding this fiscal year," said Phyllis Ann Philipps, the Colorado NRCS State Conservationist in Denver.

The NRCS may also provide technical and financial assistance to landowners under its national and landscape conservation initiatives.

Conservation planning services through a Technical Service Provider (TSP) to develop Conservation Activity Plans (CAP) can be developed for producers to identify conservation practices needed to address a specific natural resource need. Typically, these plans are specific to certain kinds of land use such as transitioning to organic operations, grazing land, forest land or can also address a specific resource need such as a plan for management of nutrients or to address an air-quality concern. With a CAP plan, producers can then apply for financial assistance to implement the needed conservation practices.

The NRCS continually strives to put conservation planning at the forefront of its programs and initiatives.

Conservation plans provide landowners with a comprehensive inventory and assessment of their resources and an appropriate start to improving the quality of soil, water, air, plants and wildlife on their land.

EQIP is an incentives program

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SEAN McMAHON PHOTOS

The Wilbur and Lois Richardson home on Water St. in Meeker features stars, a snowman (far left), a Christmas tree, stars, lights and wreaths to remind us of the many symbols that represent the Christmas season, taking a look at the earthly things as well as those in the heavens above us.



One of the largest holiday displays to be found in Meeker is this home at the intersection of Sage Ridge and Mountain View roads up and past the ERBM Recreation Center off Sulphur Springs Road. Some homes put up one or two strings of lights; some went to an elaborate display. But all those who took the time to decorate have added to the Christmas experience in Meeker.



This multi-colored home complete with stars, wreaths and neon-bright lights is a little off the beaten path. It is located at the intersection of 9th and Pine streets up a wide driveway heading northwest from the intersection.

Remodeling of CNCC Rector Buidling is on schedule, budget

By HEATHER ZADRA
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Colorado Northwestern Community College's Rector Building renovation, which includes a 120-seat lecture hall expansion, is on schedule and on budget, facilities director John Bittelbergher said last week.

The Rector Sciences Building, with naming rights still up for grabs for the state-of-the-art lecture hall, is slated for a March 19 finish by Grand Junction general contractor Asset Engineering Limited. Instructors will begin teaching courses there in the fall.

"This is the largest series of projects — actually, at this level, it's called a program — I've done in my career," said Bittelbergher. "Overall, I think things have gone very smoothly so far."

The 51-year-old building, which has never undergone substantial remodeling, houses more than 30 percent of the classes on campus each year, from science and math to business and history courses.

While administrators and the Rangely Junior College District (RJCD) Board of Trustees have discussed overhauling Rector for years, even beginning design work for the

project as early as 2008, other projects have taken priority, among them the Studer Building renovation and construction of the new Craig campus.

Last fall, the college decided to move forward with the \$3.8 million capital construction project, channeling capital funds long held in reserve for a wellness center into the sciences building instead.

"Everyone on the (RJCD) Board said, 'It's time, let's do this,'" CNCC President Russell George said. "The capital account had been holding around \$3 million in reserve for a number of years. The board said, 'We'll pledge that now, let's hustle and find the rest of the money however we can.'"

Repurposing approximately \$300,000 of a Shell Oil grant, along with funds donated by Chevron Corp. and pledged at last year's CNCC Foundation Dinner Dance, have helped bridge the funding gap.

Mike Melneck, the college's grants administrator, is working with a number of foundations to bring in additional monies with an innovation grant from the state system available for information technology-related costs.

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HEATHER ZADRA

Colorado Northwestern Community College's Rector Building has reached the midpoint of a 4,500-square-foot remodel and expansion project slated for completion by mid-March. The \$3.8 million project moved forward with funds originally set aside for a wellness center.

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Winter ice sports demand caution, preparation

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Colorado's early winter blast has brought freezing temperatures and ice to the state. But despite the chill, Colorado Parks and Wildlife is reminding people that lakes, ponds and streams still may not be ready for winter activity.

Here are a few basic safety rules to follow when enjoying winter adventures on the ice. Always assume that unsafe ice conditions may exist and remember ice thickness will vary from place to place and day to day.

Four inches of ice is generally considered safe for ice fishing and ice skating. However, OHVs need at least five inches of ice thickness. Whenever there is any question about thickness or conditions, the best advice is to stay off the ice.

Look for signs of unsafe conditions, including ice of different colors, water on top of the ice, cracks, pressure ridges, open water and bubbles in the ice. Also, beware of ice covered with snow. Sometimes the snow serves as insulation, keeping the ice from melting. Other times, the snow has the opposite effect, insulating the surface from freezing. Also be aware that water levels can fluctuate in reservoirs, which can affect ice stability.

If you do choose to venture onto the ice, remember the following ice safety tips:

■ Never go onto the ice alone. Having someone with you means your partner can call or send for help if you fall in.

■ Remember Reach-Throw-Go. If you are with someone who falls through the ice use this approach. If you can't reach the person from shore, throw them a flotation device or rope. If you still can't help the person quickly — go for help. Never attempt to walk out onto the ice to rescue your friend because you might also fall through the ice.

■ Avoid alcoholic beverages. Alcohol increases your chance for hypothermia, which is the loss of body temperature. It can also lower your inhibitions, increasing the likeli-

hood that you might take risks you otherwise wouldn't take.

■ Always wear a life jacket. Wear a life jacket or personal flotation device (PFD) over winter clothing. Life jackets can provide excellent flotation and protection from hypothermia.

■ Assemble a personal safety kit. Always wear a safety kit on your body when going out onto the ice. Safety kits should include an ice pick, rope and a whistle to call for help.

■ Always keep your pets on a leash. Never allow your dog to run out onto the ice and never walk your dog near a frozen lake or pond without a leash. If your dog falls through the ice, do not attempt a rescue. Go for help. If the ice couldn't support the weight of your animal, it can't support you.

Even with the best planning and preparation, accidents can happen. If you do fall through the ice, remember the following:

■ Don't panic. Try to remain calm to conserve as much energy as possible. Try to get your arms onto the ice and kick as hard as you can with your feet to help lift you onto the ice, and then roll to safety. If you can't get out of the cold water by yourself, take the following appropriate actions to extend your survival time while waiting to be rescued.

■ Do not swim. Swimming will cause your body to lose heat much faster than if you stay as still as possible.

■ Act slowly and deliberately to conserve heat. Expect a progressive decrease in your strength and ability to move. Make the harder maneuvers at the beginning, while you can.

■ Keep your upper body above water. Keep your head and upper body as far out of the water as reasonably possible to conserve heat.

There's lots of outdoor fun to enjoy in Colorado, but please do so carefully. No one can guarantee you that the ice is safe. The decision to go onto the ice is personal and should be made only after taking all the precautions to reduce the risk.

HELPING HAND BY ELKS ...



BROOKE LOHSE

Four-year-old Cutler Lohse laughs as Tony Benson paints a snowman on her cheek. More than 100 kids turned out for the third annual Rangely Elks Club Children's Christmas Party on Saturday. Children visited Santa, got their faces painted, made crafts and received gifts during the event. Although the Elks collected donations around town, it also spent roughly \$900 for toys this year and approximately \$2,900 for food to fill more than 70 Christmas food baskets distributed over the weekend, club photographer Rene Harden said.

U.S. uranium comeback unlikely

By JON KOVASH

Writers on the Range
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I "Uranium Drive-In," a new documentary by Telluride filmmaker Suzan Beraza, takes a revealing look at Nucla and Naturita, two western Colorado communities that hoped a controversial uranium mill would bring economic revival. But local hopes were dashed when the company involved, Energy Fuels Resources, recently walked away.

It's a tribute to Beraza's empathy that the film has been well received by both environmentalists and miners. Rather than attempt a hard-hitting polemic on the politics of nuclear power, the filmmaker created a close-up portrait of life in an area that's remote, rural and just about jobless.

The U.S. uranium industry, which has been trying to come back strong in the Four Corners region, faces bleak prospects — not from political opposition but from market economics.

Energy Fuels, for example, has announced that in 2014, the controversial White Mesa Mill near Blanding, Utah — America's last active uranium mill, will be closed for at least a year. Two of the company's mines near the Grand Canyon will also be idled.

Because the price of uranium is at a five-year low, Energy Fuels says it's cheaper to buy it than to mine and mill it. The shutdown affects hundreds of jobs in Blanding alone, where not long ago civic leaders called Energy Fuels the county's "economic juggernaut" and a "crown jewel of private enterprise."

"Fukushima" is likely the best one-word explanation for what has happened to the price of uranium yellowcake. Since the destruction of Japan's nuclear power plant and the closure of many nuclear plants in Japan and Germany, surplus uranium has piled high. Speculators had based their hopes on what they call a looming supply gap, wherein we reached peak uranium in 1981, and, depending on which study you believe, the world runs out in 12 years or perhaps in 100 or 200 years.

Starting in 2005, thousands of new uranium claims were filed in the American Southwest. The price of yellowcake spiked in 2007, but the boom ended when the 2008 financial crash crippled commodities and uranium mining stocks tanked. Finally, the Fukushima disaster wiped out what was left of price gains.

For Blanding, Nucla and Naturita, the outlook is even darker because the United States holds only 4 percent of the world's known uranium reserves. Eighteen other countries, including Australia, Canada, Russia and

Kazakhstan, are more than willing to supply future nuclear power plants. But Jennifer Thurston, a uranium-mining activist who is featured in "Uranium Drive-In," thinks that a lot of rural jobs could be created simply by cleaning up the mess that the industry has already left behind.

A prime target for such cleanup is the White Mesa Mill in Blanding. Controversial from the beginning, it was built in 1980 near the Ute village of White Mesa, where it displaced numerous Anasazi cultural sites. Early on, the Ute Mountain Tribe challenged its licensing, calling the state's environmental standards inadequate. The

Grand Canyon Trust also said that "systemic" problems were apparent at the mill, including violation of radon standards and contamination of local springs and ground water.

One of its harshest critics has been Moab environmentalist activist Ken Sleight, who has called it a "full-scale nuclear waste dump." He says much of the mill's profit has come not from processing uranium ore, but from fees for "recycling" nuclear waste (a process in which a small amount of uranium is extracted). Tailings and contaminated soils are trucked in from several states and even other countries. What's left over is a toxic and

radioactive industrial chemical stew stored in open pits with 30-year old plastic liners. In 2010, a monitoring well near the village revealed elevated amounts of chloride, fluoride, uranium, cobalt, cadmium, molybdenum, nickel and manganese.

Cleaning up uranium is never cheap. It cost \$127 million to turn the town of Uravan into a theme park of radioactive rubble. It cost taxpayers a half-billion dollars to clean up a mill at Monticello, and it will take a full billion to finally dispose of the Moab tailings.

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Slagle to receive Good Citizen Award

RANGELY I Tessa Erin Slagle of Rangely will be presented with the Good Citizen Award at 1 p.m. on Jan. 11 at the Mount Garfield Daughters of the American Revolution monthly meeting in Grand Junction.

The agenda includes the annual Good Citizens and Community Service awards. The students to be honored as Good Citizens this year are: Tessa Erin Slagle of Rangely High School; Larissa Marie Cox of Grand Junction High School; Grace Elizabeth Nelson of Fruita Monument High School; Phoebe Abigail Stoye of Palisade High School; Michael Christopher Smith of Caprock Academy; and Shamron Janay Willison of Central High School.

The students participated in a scholarship competition, and the winner, whose entry will advance to a statewide competition, will be announced at the meeting.

Correction

MEEKER I The name of the recipient of the Meeker Lion of the Year Award, published in the Dec. 19 edition of the *Herald Times*, was incorrectly reported. Meeker Lions Club President Tom Allen presented the special award to Mark Rogers of Meeker at the Dec. 10 club meeting/Christmas party. We regret the error.

HOLIDAY CHEER ...



SEAN MCMAHON

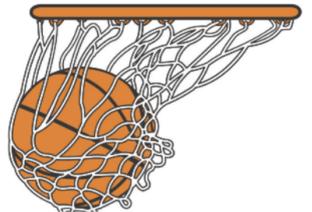
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Recruit with Meeker ties completes training

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Navy Seaman Recruit Casey J. Kehr, son of Jeffery S. Kehr of Meeker, Colo. and Lisa M. Jensen of Carlsbad, Texas, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

Kehr is a 2013 graduate of Corner Stone Christian High School

of San Angelo, Texas. He is also the brother of Justin C. Kehr of Meeker.

During the eight-week program, Kehr completed a variety of trainings, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

BOLTON: 2014 president

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level and impact legislative issues that will play a major role in shaping the future of our county and the state."

Bolton became a Rio Blanco County commissioner in 2011, was chosen board chairman for 2012-13, and will yield to new board chairman Jon Hill of Rangely on Jan. 1.

"One of the great things for us in Rio Blanco County is that the CCI is gaining more prestige with the (state) Legislature and in the governor's office. As a rural county, we sometimes get lost," Bolton said. "But with the CCI, which wants to deal more closely with the Legislature and governor's office, each county has only one vote, and there will be a much better chance or the rural counties with fewer people, like Rio Blanco County, to be heard much

clearer.

"We will be working closely with the Legislature and the governor, and we will be testifying more before the Legislature as well as talking directly with the governor," he said. "We will be recommending to both regarding pending legislation and we should have a very strong input into what happens at the capitol."

CCI meets at least once a month as a board during the legislative session and the CCI steering committee meets at least once a month — so each of the counties is kept up on what is happening, Bolton said.

"I am excited at the opportunities available for Rio Blanco County," Bolton said. "The state's counties will be able to take a united position to the Legislature and the governor, and that should make a difference for all of the counties — especially those with smaller populations."

URANIUM: Bleak future

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Untold billions more will be needed just to clean up the 30 uranium-related sites on the EPA's national priorities list. Who will be left holding the bag? Hint: a scant \$18 million bond has been posted for the White Mesa Mill's cleanup.

"Uranium Drive-In" has been screened at festivals in Telluride,

New York City and Denver. Upcoming showings of the documentary include Naturita, Jan. 14, Aspen, Feb. 17, and the Durango, Colo., Film Festival, Feb. 28 to March 2.

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LAND: For conservation

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that provides financial assistance for conservation systems such as animal waste management facilities, irrigation system efficiency improvements, fencing and water supply development for improved grazing management, riparian protection and wildlife habitat enhancement.

WHIP is a voluntary program for people who want to establish and improve wildlife habitat primarily on private lands.

Applications can be taken at all Colorado NRCS offices and USDA Service Centers. The Rio Blanco County Service Center is located at 351 7th St., Meeker, Colo., or by calling 970-878-5628, Ext. 3

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DEER IN TOWN ...

These three big boys didn't seem to care much if they were spotted or not — since it is long after hunting season and they were in downtown Meeker on Thursday afternoon. The three bucks, which carried a total of at least 28 points, were unbothered by all the traffic as they snacked near the intersection of 9th and Main streets.

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FROM MY WINDOW...

New Year's resolutions only as good as real intent

By SEAN McMAHON
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To go on a diet or quit eating fried food?
To start going to church or praying more at home?
To quit smoking, to cut down smoking or go to electronic cigarettes?
To stop cussing completely or to be more selective of the audience?
To continue to be your anti-social grumpy old self or to try being nicer to others?
To quit drinking or cut down on the alcohol consumed?
To keep that pedal to the metal or slow down a bit?
These are all topics discussed by

individuals or possibly even groups each year as to whether or not they should become New Year's resolutions.
Is it easier to quit eating certain foods to lose weight or is it easier to start doing something else like getting more exercise?
Hey guys, what about watching less football and doing things with the wife on occasion?
What about hunting a couple fewer days?
What about spending less money on "my stuff?"
Watch less football? Yikes!
Hey ladies, what about letting hubby out for a poker night once in a while?
Or maybe let him out once a month for boys' night?
How about fewer chores on the weekend, so he can enjoy weekends too?
The possibilities for New Year's resolutions are endless, and they can take any number of forms on how to go about succeeding.
But the one thing I have learned over the years is that if the heart isn't into making a change become

reality, there really isn't much of a chance of success.
Many times I have made the New Year's resolution to quit smoking. I was really into getting it done. I somewhat succeeded.
I have quite seven times for at least two weeks and once for a month.
I have succeeded in lowering my intake from two packs a day to just fewer than one pack a day. And I have started using my electronic cigarette more and more.
But that final quitting? It's just darned tough.
I also need to lose a few pounds. I recognized this about eight years ago, when I quit playing golf every day due to a job change and gained about 80 pounds in that first six months because I was tied to a desk from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
My first solution to not breaking New Year's resolutions was to make a resolution such as, "I am not going to make any more resolutions." That worked only as far as the resolutions went.
But it didn't make me feel, look or behave any better.
I would recommend making a resolution or two that you believe you can keep.



Give it a try.

Kudos to all of those folks in Meeker and Rangely who have gone to the trouble of decorating their homes for Christmas.

I long ago started a tradition that works even in the smaller towns of Meeker and Rangely. That is to gather with all local family possible, brew up some hot chocolate and hop in the car for about an hour or so to go see the Christmas lights on display around town.

I did that on Friday night and found quite a few homes that are well decorated and well lighted for the holiday season. Some of them can be found in today's edition of the *Herald Times*, but many more are out there yet to be discovered. The tour of lights always puts me in much more of a Christmas mood, it is a relaxing and inexpensive evening of entertainment and it is a good reason to get out of the house and fight off an early case of cabin fever with all the cold and snow we have had the last month.

It takes time and effort for these residents and businesses to put up these all these decorations and it takes money to keep them lit for a couple weeks in a row.

Thanks to all of you who deco-

rated, even a little bit. My wife and I and, I am sure, many of your neighbors appreciate it.

Gas prices are continuing to plummet almost all places around Colorado and the United States. The average price of gas in the state is hovering at about \$3.02 or 3.03 per gallon, and most of the Front Range is running with the lower costs around \$2.78 to \$2.83 for regular unleaded.

It is much to the credit of the local suppliers and stations in Rio Blanco County that they have lowered their prices to an average of \$3.59 per gallon from the long-running \$3.89 that it was for almost a year.

But it certainly would be a grand new year's gesture if another decline in prices would come with the new year. It might work as kind of a New Year's resolution for some folks.

Here is hoping that you all had a very, merry Christmas and were able to hook up with many of your best friends and family members during the holidays. There is no better way to spend these holidays than with those you love, and please remember those who were unable to do so.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to Piceance Creek road users

Dear Editor:
This is an open letter to residents who use Piceance Creek Road (County Road 5).

This letter is to let you know that Community Counts road signs have been installed along, and feeding into, Piceance Creek Road (County Road 5 or CR5).

We are extremely excited to bring our program to Rio Blanco County. It has been very successful in Garfield County and we've been working with your commissioners to offer this 24/7 response line capability to you.

What is Community Counts and how does it work?

Community Counts Colorado (CCC) was established in 2007, when several energy industry operators from the Garfield County Operators' Group saw a need to connect in a more timely fashion with residents in areas of active drilling to address and resolve concerns about impacts.

As more operators came to the Piceance Basin and started operating in the same areas, residents didn't know who to call and ultimately their concerns weren't getting resolved quickly enough. Today, we are a broad-based non-profit organization established to facilitate open and direct dialog between communities and the energy industry that encourages timely response and resolution to matters of mutual concern.

Our members, 86 strong, come from many different facets of the region: local and county governments; emergency response organizations; business people and organizations; residents; and energy industry operators, contractors and consultants.

Our 24/7 response line (866-442-9034) is the backbone of our simple and effective issues management system. The response line is designed to connect residents with the source of their issues and concerns for timely response and resolution.

Once Community Counts facilitates that connection, we are no longer involved. The operator and resident address and resolve the issue, and, in the future, the resident contacts the operator directly assuming the issue involves the same source. If not, the resident is advised to call Community Counts.

To close the loop on calls that come to Community Counts, the operator gets back with us to let us know the issue has been resolved. What we do not do is get involved with specific landowner/resident issues with specific operators. We exist to ensure that residents have the appropriate contacts to address their

concerns. That's where our facilitation begins and ends.

We coordinate very closely with county oil and gas liaisons as well as members of municipal staff, sharing information and making sure resident issues are identified quickly and addressed. Most problems are reported and then resolved, or on the way to resolution, on the same day.

As an example of how the response line works, the community of Battlement Mesa has several operators with activities in their area. Jake brakes used to be a common complaint, and one that caused a lot of bad feelings when people would be awakened at 4 a.m. night after night. They did not have nice things to say about the energy industry at community meetings! Now, however:

A complaint comes in to CCC.

The call goes out to operators (Response comes in to CCC that a particular operator is working in the area and will use their GPS tracking to identify the contractor. Problem solved.)

Or it's impossible to pinpoint the exact driver and contractor, in which case Garfield County loans us an electronic sign to caution drivers that excessive jake brakes are unacceptable.

Battlement Mesa residents now know they can stop the jake brake issue with one phone call to Community Counts. The problem comes up about every three to four months as drivers rotate in and out of the area. Again, one call from a resident generates a string of actions that gets the problem solved within 24 hours.

But wait! There's more! Here's the complete list of our services and features:

Response Line (1-866-442-9034): Each energy operator provides a 24/7 on-call contact. When residents call the main Community Counts response line number, they can speak directly with an operator and receive a resolution to a concern or answer to a question in a timely manner.

Good Neighbor Pledge: In addition to providing a communication bridge between energy producers and the community, CCC also defines what it means to be a good neighbor in the energy industry. As natural gas and oil producers, full compliance with laws and regulations that ensure safe operations is an essential element to being a good neighbor, and CCC members take that responsibility seriously. CCC's energy industry members sign a Good Neighbor

Pledge to demonstrate their commitment to being responsible and respectful at all times.

Interactive Website: The website (communitycountscolorado.com) is designed to serve as a resource for the community and also hosts a member portal. Anyone interested in western Colorado's drilling operations will find a variety of resources including information about Community Counts, its members and links to resources about the industry.

Rig Location Maps: As a resource for the community, there is a map on the website showing current rig locations and pertinent operator contact information.

Information emails: CCC sends timely blast emails out to area residents with important updates such as rig moves, potential traffic disruptions, educational opportunities and other topics that help our residents.

Board and Membership Meetings: Board meetings are held every other month and an annual membership meeting is held in November. These meetings provide opportunities for our members to discuss and collaborate on ways to move the organization forward in a positive manner. The meeting schedule is included on the website in the calendar of events. The next meeting is Jan. 8 at 5 p.m. at Parachute Town Hall. Although board meetings are primarily for board members, interested CCC members who are unable to attend and want meeting information can request a copy of agendas, minutes and reports.

Speakers Bureau: Available for schools and community organizations as an expert resource to learn about energy-related topics from industry

professionals, this is a consortium of Community Counts members who are prepared to give presentations and tours. The range of topics includes geology, land negotiations, drilling, completions including fracing, reclamation, innovative technologies, environmental and safety considerations and energy usage in the US. At the present time, there is no cost for these presentations.

Awareness training for field personnel: This is a program just being initiated to support field personnel, especially vehicle drivers, on ways they can lessen industry impacts and be Good Neighbor ambassadors who help build respect, trust and informed dialog in active drilling areas.

One final note: We realize that energy industry activity in Rio Blanco County is somewhat minimal at present. But that's exactly why it's a perfect time to get an effective communications system in place. To help us keep you informed or to learn about membership, we'd appreciate having your contact information, including email addresses if possible. You can reach us as follows:

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Executive Director
970-456-8896
Nita Smith
Coordinator
970-712-7317
nita@communitycountscolorado.com
Community Counts Colorado

County has new communications mgr.

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to dear friends in the Colorado Department of Transportation's Region 3 area, which includes Rio Blanco County.

I have worked with many of you over the past decade on plenty of exciting CDOT projects and news stories. So while I will greatly miss working with you, it is truly my pleasure to announce that we have added two new regional communications managers to our team.

We now have five communications managers, one per each of our five transportation regions. That means that in our expansive Region 3 (northwest Colorado, including Rio Blanco County), you will all get improved customer service provided by my new coworker, Tracy Trulove, who is a resident of Glenwood Springs.

Tracy's local home base enables her to better travel and work in our residences throughout the region, which now extends through Summit County. With my home base in Durango, I could only provide limited on-site assistance (thanks to a little thing called Red Mountain Pass!).

Tracy is a real asset to our team, with a great deal of public relations and media relations experience here and abroad.

As for me, I'm not moving on, but rather focusing attention fully on our southwest Colorado (Region 5) now; so I will be available to provide any assistance necessary.

It has been a pleasure working with you all. I'm sure you'll hear from me in the future, when Tracy needs some vacation back-up support!
Best regards and happy holidays.

Nancy Shanks
Communications Manager, Region 5
Colorado Department of Transportation
Durango

Open letter to all RBC veterans

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to all Rio Blanco County veterans.

All Rio Blanco County veterans who do not receive standard Veterans Administration (VA) travel pay reimbursements are being asked to please contact the Veterans Service officers of Rio Blanco County.

In Rangely, please call John "Hoot" Gibson at 878-9695 or contact him by email at jgibson@co.rio-blanco.co.us.

In Meeker, please call Joseph Dungan at 878-3219 or contact him by email at jdungan@co.rio-blanco.co.us.

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Our Sovereign God (1)

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



Dr. J.D. Watson

THINE, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all (1 Chron. 29:11-12).

Perhaps with the exception of His wrath, no other teaching about God has been as subtly diluted as has the doctrine of His sovereignty. Shamefully, some doctrine books omit it entirely. But to misunderstand God's sovereignty is to forfeit knowing who God really is. To say God is sovereign, in fact, is to say God is God! The words are practically synonymous. If this is ignored, however, and we view Him as less than absolutely sovereign in all things, it is the equivalent of saying He is not really God, and that, of course, is unthinkable.

Our text defines God's sovereignty. These verses are actually part of David's prayer of praise and thanksgiving and are a "mini-course" in theology extolling, exalting, and exulting in the sovereignty of God.

First, David designates God's identity. The name **LORD** actually surpasses "God" (*Elōhiym*, Jan. 14) in significance. This was originally only the Hebrew consonants *YHWH* (the Tetragrammaton), vowels being added during the Renaissance with the hope of recovering the pronunciation, which most likely is *Yāhweh* (Jehovah). (Most traditional English translations signify all this by using the word **LORD** in small capital letters.) It was this

name that God chose as His personal name by which He related specifically to and most dramatically with His chosen people. It was also His "covenant name," which He used when making covenants and giving promises to His people. *Yāhweh* shows us much about our God.

(1) God's *revelation* of Himself. Because *Yāhweh* appears 5,321 times in the Old Testament, it reveals more about God's character and work than any of the other names used for Him. Just one example is *Jehovah-Sabā'ōt* (LORD of Hosts), that is, Ruler Over the Heavenly Hosts, the God of the Universe who governs all the powers of heaven and earth (Gen. 2:1; Pss. 103:21; 148:2; cf. Rom. 9:29; Jas. 5:4).

(2) God's *regard* for His people. One example here is *Jehovah-jireh* ("the LORD Will Provide" (or "the LORD Will See to It," Gen. 22:14). Oh, how God takes care of His people!

(3) God's *redemption* of His people. A chief use of *Yāhweh*, in fact, relates to His work of redemption, as when He brought His people out Egyptian bondage" (Lev. 26:45), and the reminder in Psalm 19:14: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer."

Scriptures for Study: Read the verses cited in this study and rejoice in *Yāhweh*.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Limiting liquid natural gas exports benefits no one

By DONALD J. BOUDREAUX
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I On his recent trip to Warsaw, Secretary of State John Kerry heard arguments for expanding U.S. natural gas exports to Poland. Polish officials made the case that letting liquefied natural gas (LNG) flow from the United States to Poland would benefit European economies as well as the environment.

When it comes to lifting restrictions on gas exports, U.S. officials shouldn't need convincing. If policy makers want to continue denying our economy the benefits of free trade, they should be the ones to explain why.

By selling more of our natural gas supplies abroad, we Americans will

increase the number of goods and services that we import, thereby improving living standards here at home. And despite claims to the contrary, boosting gas exports will actually drive down domestic energy costs over the long-term.

Officials seeking to restrict natural gas exports are preventing the United States from realizing the full rewards of the current domestic energy boom.

Since 2007, the widespread adoption of hydraulic fracturing techniques has increased America's shale gas production sixfold. And in the next five years, domestic production is expected to accelerate, according to the International Energy Agency.

The dramatic rise in domestic gas extraction has made our country the largest producer of an energy source

that is increasingly in demand around the world.

LNG prices in Europe, for example, are roughly three times higher than here in the United States, while Asia pays more than four times as much for the resource. Both regions are eager to buy America's gas supplies, yet, for reasons that are fantastical at best, U.S. producers still face serious barriers to selling overseas.

In particular, energy firms looking to export to countries who lack a free-trade agreement with the United States require approval from the Department of Energy (DOE). And while the DOE has granted four such approvals in the last few years, more than 20 others remain under review.

Those opposed to expanding exports argue that selling more natural

gas to foreign countries will drive up energy costs for Americans. Sen. Ron Wyden has argued that, before the DOE approves anymore LNG exports, the agency must first "prove to American families and manufacturers that these exports will not have a significant impact on domestic prices."

This is crazy talk.

Wyden, who said this in September, must have missed the DOE-commissioned study from last year detailing the benefits of gas exportation. The report concludes that "the U.S. was projected to gain net economic benefits from allowing LNG exports. Moreover, for every one of the market scenarios examined, net economic benefits increased as the level of LNG exports increased."

This conclusion is hardly surprising, as obstructing trade is always an economic loser.

To artificially restrict exports is to artificially reduce export earnings and, thus, to decrease the volume of imports that can be purchased. If the United States can't sell its most valuable natural resources to those most eager to buy them, we'll be less able to import the foreign-made products we rely on the most. The result will be fewer low-cost electronics, cars, clothes and countless other imported goods that significantly improve our standard of living.

As for the threat of higher domestic energy prices, this too has little basis in economic reality.

The only way America's natural gas supplies will remain high is if businesses continue to invest heavily in the costly process of production. By limiting access to the global market, U.S. officials weaken the incentive to develop domestic gas resources. And as gas supplies fall, prices will rise.

We don't need a government study to tell us that if Apple could only sell its products in a handful of federally approved countries, Americans would pay a lot more for iPhones and

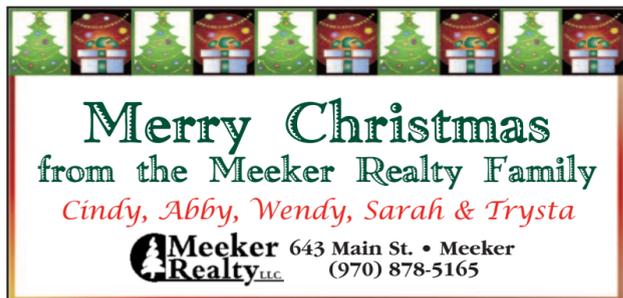
MacBooks.

Natural gas is no different.

What's more, it's simply backwards that the burden of proof is on businesses looking to sell their product to willing customers, rather than on those wishing to impose protectionist policies. The dangers of trade restrictions have been readily apparent since the days of Adam Smith, who warned that "prohibition of exportation limits the improvement and cultivation of the country to what the supply of its own inhabitants requires."

Opponents of natural gas exports have abandoned basic economic logic for an ill-reasoned hunch about energy costs. In doing so, they stand in the way of the enormous economic benefits that come with being a world leader in energy production.

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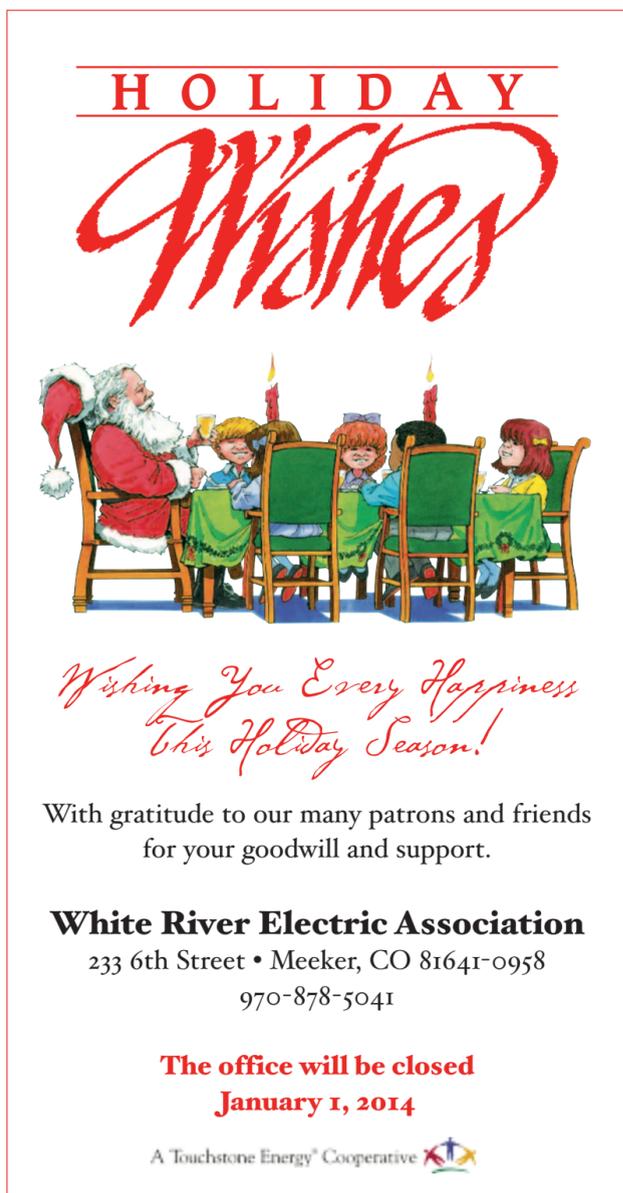
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RBC DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald — 125 years ago

■ Mrs. Fred Gregory will serve supper at the hall on Christmas night. An excellent supper is promised the dancers, and the charge for the same will be 75 cents each, which is not high considering the expense and disadvantages Mrs. Gregory will have to work under.

■ H. M. Dreifuss is now a school director, which, by the way, is Morris' first public office. Remember, Morris, that they eyes of the public are on you and your faithful performance of the duties now incumbent on you will be their guide when you come up for political preferment.

■ Mr. Keesey, who has just completed our new school house,

informed the *Herald* scribe the other day that he could find oil within a mile and half of the post-office. Mr. Keesey has had experience in the Pennsylvania oil regions and knows an oil-containing outcropping when he sees it. He will give the matter due attention in the spring.

The Meeker Herald — 75 years ago

■ A. J. Bloomfield left Monday for Glenwood Springs, where he expected to spend a couple of days taking treatment for his leg. His son, Lloyd Bloomfield, drove him over and back.

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DAYS: Miss Spirit

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■ Claude Rees and his son, Humber, were over from their ranch on Government Creek last Friday to visit fiends and take in the Stray Day activities. Mr. Rees is secretary of the Western Slope Stockgrowers Association.

■ Donald Metzger, who is located with the General Electric company in New York state, came home this week with his mother, who has been taking treatments at Rochester, Minn. They will enjoy the Christmas holidays with Mr. Metzger and other Meeker relatives and friends.

■ Mr. and Mrs. James Conto were over from New Castle last Friday and Saturday, taking in Stray Day and the dance. Mr. Conto bought the association calves again this year and had them trucked to his New Castle ranch on Saturday.

■ Alex Carstens was over from Craig last Friday to visit the family and take in the dance. He has been working the last two weeks in Craig on the new theater building, which they have remodeled and expect to open Christmas Day.

The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago

■ For the Christmas holiday, Jennifer Moore and daughter Kate will join their husband and father, John Moore, an employee of Pennzoil Oil in Neola, Utah. Following Christmas, the two plan to drive to Steamboat Spring to spend the rest of the school vacation visiting relatives including the Moores' daughter, Stephanie, a freshman student at CSU.

■ Mrs. Metzger returns from Hawaii. Evelyn Metzger recently returned from her second great trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Her first, in June, was with her daughter, Kristy. This time, she went with her son, Bill, his wife, Sherry, son Kyle and Sherrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nelson. The family then flew over to the big island of Hawaii, where they again rented a car and for two full days drove around that entire island, enjoying the interesting places there, including the huge hole left from the Kilauea volcano and a few more recent ones with several places still smoking.

■ Coming in for a Christmas visit on Dec. 23 at the Vic Douglass home was their daughter, Rhonda Puseman, her husband, Ray, and their two children, Adam and Cody, of Bellevue, Neb., and Majorie Robinson of Fort Morgan. Their visit will extend thru Dec., 31. Joining them from Vernal, Utah, on Christmas Day will be their daughter, Diana Capps, son Joe and Marvin Capps.

■ Stacey Whitaker, who has been attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, Tex., arrived home Thursday of last week and will remain here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitaker through Jan. 16. Stacy, an elementary education major, will not be returning to Lubbock as she's made plans to transfer to West Texas State at Canyon.

Rangely Times — 50 years ago

■ Tulsa, Okla., on Dec. 18 - David L. Justus, a 25-year-old Rangely Jaycee, was named one of the nation's top five recruiters in a membership drive recently conducted by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. He will receive an expense-paid trip to Santa Monica, Calif., on Jan. 23-25 for his activity.

■ Albert Henry Jacobs, age 19, died of a broken neck and skull fracture in a one-car accident on Dec. 22. The accident occurred 20 miles west of Meeker on the Rangely route, about 2:30 p.m. A passenger, Katherine Louise Jacobs, age 18, suffered severe lacerations of the face. She was taken to the Meeker Hospital for treatment.

■ The Rangely Panthers outplayed the Rifle Bears in their first conference game and came out of the first round as strong contender for title honors. A genuine team effort was the key to victory, with performances such as this the Panthers will be tough all season.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allred were parents of a baby boy.

Rangely Times — 40 years ago

■ Marlin and Viki Davis of Denver visited in the home of his parents this last week, the Martin Davises.

■ Pat Mobley from Denver is visiting with his parents, the Dave Mobleys. He will remain here through the holiday season.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guillory Sr. They also visited the Paul Guillory Jr. family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lutkierivicz. The Jim Barnharts were also guests in the Lutkierivicz home.

■ Visiting in the Frank Smith home is Mrs. Pauline Smith from Dolores, Colo. She is Frank's mother.

■ Donna and Barry Peterson and their daughter, Jennifer, came in last Saturday from Casper, Wyo., to visit with her parents, the D.C. Olrees.

■ A "Miss Spirit," contest was held with 40 senior girls entered. Each girl gave a one-minute speech on school spirit. Susie Hillis of Rangely was one of the candidates.

Rangely Times — 30 years ago

■ The appointment of Grant J. Earl as general manager of Moon Lake Electric Association was announced Dec. 15 by Willard O. Wall, resident of the cooperative.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rice announce the birth of their second daughter, Jamie Nicole. Jamie was born on Dec. 17, 1983, at 12:29 p.m.

Clayton A. Carstens

Oct. 7, 1930 ~ Dec. 13, 2013



Clayton Carstens

Clayton A. Carstens, age 83, passed away on Dec. 13, 2013, in Grand Junction, Colo.

Clayton was born Oct. 7, 1930, in Glenwood Springs, Colo., the son of Alex and Nona Carstens.

He spent his childhood in Tucumcari, N.M., and Meeker, Colo. He was graduated from Meeker High School. He also met his future wife, Mina LaPriel Dunn, in Meeker.

Clayton enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1952 and served during the Korean Conflict. Clayton and LaPriel were married in Anacostia, Va., in the Naval Chapel on March 7, 1953.

Following his honorable discharge, they moved to Meeker to begin their 60 years of marriage.

Clayton is survived by sons Kelly and his wife Kayla Carstens, of Arvada, Colo., and Rand and his wife Julie Carstens, of Reseda, Calif.; grandchildren Kenton Alex Carstens, Kyle Andrew Carstens

and Emilee Noelle Carstens; one brother, Jim, and his wife, Dawn Carstens, of Palisade, Colo.

Clayton was a gentle and caring man. He always served as a great example to family and business associates of how to lead a respected and honorable life. He cherished his family and friends and will surely be missed by them all.

A celebration of his life will be held at a gravesite service in Meeker for friends and family at a date to be determined in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to Hope West Hospice, 3090B N. 12th St., Grand Junction, Colo., 81506.

{additional obituaries on page 11A}

Meeker student earns UNC degree

MEEKER Stephanie Brown of Meeker received a post-graduate degree from the University of Northern Colorado during commencement ceremonies on Dec. 13-14 in Greeley.

Brown received her master of arts degree in special education at the time.

She is one of 900 graduate and undergraduates who received degrees during the fall graduation ceremonies.

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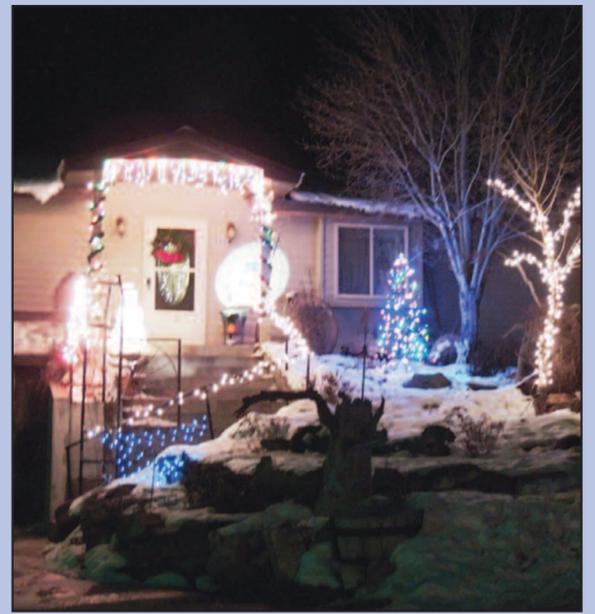
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RECTOR: Culmination of 3-year plan

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"The money's not all in place yet, so we will continue to fundraise," George said. Should it need to, he said, the college will pay for the project's remaining costs with a portion of next year's budget, replenishing those funds as grant money filters in.

With the Rector Building undergoing renovations for the 2013-2014 academic year, workers have repurposed the Cramer and Striegel buildings for multiple science courses normally taught in Rector. That meant more than just moving Cramer's old geology, astronomy and physics lab equipment to the Striegel Building and installing new paint, tile and carpeting in Cramer. The biology and chemistry departments' lab equipment — including a cadaver cooler, lab tables requiring gas and electric lines, new sinks, and a fume hood — had to be installed in Cramer, too.

While Cramer will become the National Park Service Academy's new home next fall, administrators hope that the Rector Sciences

Building will attract more students geared toward the sciences, whether in pursuit of an associate of science degree or to complete prerequisites for programs like dental hygiene and nursing.

"We also have grant money in the pipeline that will apply expressly to allied health students," Melneck said. "We think FTSE (full-time student enrollment numbers) ought to be growing."

Starting next fall, the 1,140 student hours averaged in Rector each week will happen in approximately 4,500 more square feet than was available a year ago. The space will include one more classroom, separate chemistry, biology and dissection labs with shared prep and storage spaces, student study and lobby areas as well as new faculty offices.

The lecture hall itself, a tiered, 120-seat space intended to accommodate company training and community gatherings as readily as student courses, can be divided into two separate 60-seat spaces via a drop-down sound-blocking wall.

Creston automation equipment and the software Lecture Capture will also enable the Rector classrooms to stream content locally or remotely and broadcast it simultaneously on up to

three projectors. Students or audience members can access lectures, presentations and related content via tablets, phones or laptops, whether individuals are in the classroom itself, at home or on the road to an away game.

"One thing this college really utilizes well is a robust capacity to deliver content through the virtual classrooms," Melneck said.

Now, more than half way into the renovation, with approximately half of the electrical work complete and more than 75 percent of the plumbing installed, Bottelberghe said he can breathe a little more easily. The program is well beyond initial challenges like mandatory asbestos abatement — the presence of non-friable asbestos still entailed state-mandated removal — and early, more expensive building redesign due to Rangely's soil type.

Now, he said, finishing the project means showing current and future students, faculty and staff how the Rector Sciences Building will benefit CNCC in future decades.

"This is probably the most activity this college has seen since it was built," Bottelberghe said. "The (Rector) project demonstrates that we don't accept mediocre results and that we will provide the students with the best we can possibly offer them."

All lanes open at Twin Tunnels

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I All lanes have been reopened at Eastbound Twin Tunnels after a nine-month construction project widening the tunnel from two lanes to three.

On Dec. 9 at 5 a.m., crews began to switch traffic from the detour that has been in place throughout the project to the final configuration through the tunnel. To complete the realignment, crews worked around the clock in order to open the lanes within 72 hours.

While crews worked to get the lanes reconfigured, eastbound I-70 was reduced to one lane. For a portion of the traffic switch, one lane of eastbound I-70 was open on the existing detour route and eventually moved to its final alignment through the tunnel. All major construction is

now complete on this project; finish work will be completed at a later date.

After just eight months of rock blasting, rock bolting and paving, the third lane of eastbound I-70 between east of Idaho Springs to U.S. 6, including through the Twin Tunnels, is open to traffic this week after a 36-hour traffic switch, weather permitting.

By widening eastbound I-70 through the Twin Tunnels, CDOT will be able to build an Express Lane for eastbound peak periods that uses the shoulder lane. Using the existing wide shoulder from Empire Junction through Idaho Springs, motorists will be able to travel the peak period shoulder lane by paying a toll only during peak travel times.

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speeds that will save motorists an average of 30 minutes in travel time.

The peak period shoulder lane will be constructed and open to traffic in summer 2015.

Although the new lane through the eastbound Twin Tunnel is part of the Express Lane, the fees will be waived until the peak period shoulder lane is complete and open. Meanwhile, motorists can travel the lane for free.

For additional information on the peak period shoulder lane, visit the project website at www.coloradodot.info/projects/i-70-eastbound.

The Kraemer-Obayashi Joint Venture is the contractor for the \$106 million project. Minor work off the roadway will continue next spring and the tunnel project will be completed in the spring of 2014.

Commission OKs fish, turkey regs

Special to the Herald Times

LAMAR I The Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission approved 2014 fishing regulations and took other regulatory action during its November meeting in Lamar.

Commissioners also began the two-step process of setting general regulations for 2014, including a potential ban on the use of drones for hunting or scouting in Colorado. The newly adopted fishing regulations for 2014 will take effect with the April 1,

2014, start of the fishing license year.

The new regulations add tiger trout and cutbow to the list of game fish in the state and apply daily bag and possession limits for those species. The regulations also restrict fishing methods and harvest on designated cutthroat trout conservation waters in the state.

New regulations also seek to encourage harvest by removing bag and possession limits on brown trout on the Dolores River below the Bradfield Bridge, for yellow perch at

Spinney Mountain Reservoir and for walleye in Stagecoach Reservoir.

The commissioners also set the 2014 regulations for turkey hunting in the state. The changes approved include regulations opening private-land hunting in GMUs 91 and 92 to over-the-counter in the spring; adding youth-only spring turkey licenses in GMUs 91, 92, 96, 101 and 102; add private-land-only spring bearded turkey licenses in GMU 444.

In other action, the commissioners approved the 2014 Commission

Colorado You Got Talent competition auditions being held in Meeker

RBC I "Colorado You Got Talent" will be holding auditions in Rio Blanco County this summer, and talented individuals from this and surrounding counties are invited to take part. Its auditions are for the best youths and adults to compete in the 2014 state regional finals. The competition will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 8 at Mountain Valley Bank in Meeker. All ages and kinds of talent are welcome in the competition. For more information, check out the website: www.coloradotalent.org.

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Cowboys win West Grand Tournament, again

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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Watt named Outstanding Wrestler

MEEKER I The Meeker High School wrestling team traveled to Kremmling to compete in a bracketed tournament Saturday and returned with five champions, the outstanding wrestler and the team championship plaque.

"It was exciting for our kids," head coach J.C. Watt said. "Our hard work in the room is paying off."

The Cowboys filled 12 of the 14 brackets with varsity wrestlers and entered five JV wrestlers, two of whom placed third in the varsity tournament, which featured a field of 19 teams.

Meeker's lighter wrestlers set the pace and tone, as varsity wrestlers in the first four weights for the Cowboys advanced to the finals.

Meeker freshman Sheridan Harvey dominated the 106-pound bracket, pinning kids from Middle Park, Steamboat Springs, Buena Vista and pinning J.J. Seaman of Hann-Elk Mountain, Wyo., in 39 seconds in the championship match.

Cowboy senior Calvin Shepherd entered the tournament as the No. 1 seed in the 113-pound bracket and backed it up by pinning all of his opponents too. After receiving a first-round bye, Shepherd wrestled three matches in less time than a six-minute match, pinning his Norwood opponent in 41 seconds, then Ethan Labriola of Steamboat Springs in 2:42 before needing only 47 seconds to pin Tyler Hockaday of Hayden in the

championship match.

Juniors Tristin Pelloni (120) and Kylloe Goedert (126) both pinned their first two opponents and won in the semifinals (Goedert won 2-0 in overtime) but both lost in the finals and finished as runner-ups.

Anthony Watt pinned his Coal Ridge opponent in the first round, then won by technical fall (16-0) over Greg Kennedy of Littleton, before pinning Trenton Armintrout of Norwood in the semifinals and Alan Lopez of Glenwood Springs in the championship match of the 145-pound bracket. Watt was also named the Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament.

Cowboy senior Willis Begaye advanced to the finals with two pins and a win but lost to Tim Armintrout of Norwood in the finals.

Defending state champion T.J. Shelton remained undefeated, winning the 170-pound bracket. Shelton received a first-round by then pinned Dylan Wallace of Steamboat Springs and beat Christian Keith of Coal Ridge 7-2 in the semifinals, then defeated Justin Barham of Glenwood Springs 4-0 in the finals.

Meeker senior J.C. Henderson wrestled for the first time this season and finished third at 138 and sophomore Dillon Frantz, wrestling JV for the Cowboys at 152, also brought home a bronze medal. Freshman Casey Turner, one of two JV wrestlers for the Cowboys at 145, also finished as a consolation champion. Jake Henderson also represented the Cowboys in the 145-pound bracket and won two matches but did not place.

Meeker sophomore Chase Rule also made it to the consolation championship in the 160-pound bracket but had to forfeit because he had already wrestled five matches.

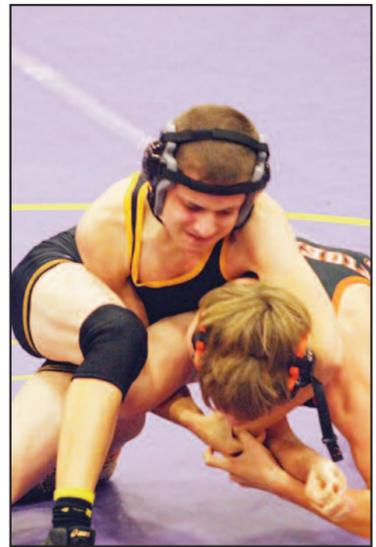


GEORGE HENDERSON

The Meeker Cowboy wrestling team, above, defending its team title at the West Grand Mustang tournament in Kremmling, dominated the competition and returned with 10 top-four placers, included four champions and the tournament's outstanding wrestler. Wrestling for the Cowboys this season are: Sheridan Harvey and Calvin Shepherd, holding the championship plaque, with Tristin Pelloni, Josh Cochran, Dillon Frantz and Devon Pontine, also with one knee down. In back are: volunteer assistant coach Carl Padilla, Anthony Watt, T.J. Shelton, Jake Henderson, Nick Burri, Casey Turner, Willis Begaye, assistant coach Barney LeBlanc, behind, and Chase Rule. Not pictured are Cody Nielsen, Kylloe Goedert and Tyler Ilgen. Top right, Cowboy senior Calvin Shepherd, pictured with his cradle locked up, pinned his way through the 113-pound bracket for the gold medal.

Cowboy freshmen Josh Cochran (132) and Tyler Ilgen (285) both won a match in their respective weights but did not place.

Meeker JV wrestler Sam Lange (126) won two matches but did not place, neither did JV wrestlers Nick Burri (120) and Cody Nielsen



(132). The Cowboys won the tournament with 205 points, giving Norwood second with 152, Hayden was third with 140 and Steamboat Springs was fourth with 137.

"The kids wrestled well and it was a successful tournament for us before the break," coach Watt said. "They'll have a good attitude going into the break and get ready for the rest of the season, when it gets a little tougher."

The team will wrestle a dual against Grand Valley Jan. 9, then compete in the Tournament of Champions in Vernal, Utah, on Jan. 9 and 10.

Panthers wrestle in two states before Christmas break

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The Rangely Panthers wrestling team first traveled west to Altamont, Utah, for two dual meets before turning around and heading east across Colorado to wrestle Wray in a dual, before competing in the Bob Smith Invitational on Saturday.

With only six varsity wrestlers on the team, the Panthers did not win any of the dual meets, but they placed fourth as a team in the tournament, placing five of their six wrestlers in the top three, including two champions.

"It was a long couple of days for us traveling in a small bus, more than 1,100 miles round trip," head coach Jeff Heinle said. "We had a lot of good wrestling, meeting quality wrestlers all the way from Duchesne, Utah, to St. Francis, Kan., and in between."

The Panthers lost to Altamont (48-24), Duchesne beat them 51-21 and Rangely lost to Wray 48-18, but the Panthers won the majority of the matches wrestled in the duals.

"We lost our duals by points but we won

all three in the head-to-head matches," Heinle said. "We came out of this weekend with a head of steam going into the long break."

Heath Peters (132) and Caleb Lawson (145) won by decision against Altamont and Ryan Barlow won by pin. Lucas Heinle (152) and Ethan Allred (170) both won by forfeit and Ryan Wilczek (195) lost. Nych DeLeon wrestled a JV match at 145 and pinned his opponent.

Against Duchesne, Lawson won again by decision, Heinle and Wilczek both pinned their opponents, Allred won by forfeit, while Peters and Barlow lost.

Rangely then traveled back and across Colorado to the eastern slope to dual the Wray Eagles on Friday before wrestling in the prestigious 51st Annual Bob Smith Invitational on Saturday.

"We met a lot of teams we won't see until the state tournament, like Calhan, Kiowa, Merino, Sedgwick County/Fleming, Stratton, Wray, Yuma and St. Francis, Kan.," Coach Heinle said. "Given a different day, the results could have been different, but we were hitting on almost all cylinders last weekend."

Heath Peters started the wins for the Panthers, winning by technical fall (19-4) in the first round, then defeated Jacs Fox, a senior from Stratton with a 10-1 major decision before winning the 132-pound championship with a 10-3 decision over David Ruiz of Wray.

Allred wrestled in a six-man round robin, and, although he was caught and pinned in the first round, he pinned opponents from Calhan, Sedgwick County/Fleming, Yuma and then he pinned Cade Shultz of Wray in the final round to win the gold medal at 170.

Lawson advanced to the championship match and finished second at 145. Heinle and Wilczek did not make the finals, but both came back after losses to finish as consolation champions in their respective weights.

Barlow won two matches but did not place. Neither did DeLeon.

"We met a lot of good wrestlers and it was good to get away from wrestling the same teams over and over," Coach Heinle said. "It was good for our team to see new faces, and we were treated exceptionally well with eastern Colorado hospitality."



COURTESY PHOTO

The Rangely Panthers wrestling team competed in Utah and eastern Colorado before the Christmas break to wrestle unfamiliar opponents and hope to take its success into 2014. Pictured at the 51st annual Bob Smith Invitational in Wray are, in front, Heath Peters, volunteer assistant coach Shad Peters, Lucas Heinle, Ryan Barlow and Ethan Allred. In back, Nych DeLeon, Ryan Wilczek and Caleb Lawson. The Panthers finished fourth as a team.

Panthers end 2013 with 2 wins

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
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RANGELY I The Rangely Panthers boys' basketball team ended the 2013 part of the basketball season with two wins, and they are looking forward to the stretch in 2014.

The Panthers defeated the Little Snake River Rattlers, 50-46, on Thursday in Baggs, Wyo., and then traveled to Walden and defeated the North Park Wildcats, 45-33, on Friday.

"It's been fun so far, so we are going to enjoy a short break and then start preparing for what is probably our toughest five-game stretch of the season, to start the new year,"

head coach Eric Hejl said.

Rangely senior Cameron Enterline and sophomore Kaulan Brady led the Panthers in scoring against the Rattlers, where each scored 12 points. Enterline also pulled down 10 rebounds. Mitchell Webber and Colt Allred each finished with eight, Andrew Morton added seven and Connor Phelan had three.

"We really played a good game and stayed true to our game plan, other than the fact we shot poorly from the foul line," Hejl said of the game in Baggs.

Against the Wildcats, the Panthers led 6-4 at the end of the first quarter in Kremmling, but trailed 19-14 at halftime.

"I challenged the guys at halftime, and they decided they were going to dig in and do whatever it took to get it done and they did," Hejl said.

The Panthers outscored the Wildcats 31-14 in the second half to win the game. Enterline led the Panthers with 15 points and 12 rebounds and Webber followed with 14 points and nine boards. Phelan added 10 points, Morton had four and Allred added two.

"I think it is safe for me to say that this group has been one of my best in terms of buying into a 'team mentality,' and they are seeing the positive results, which, hopefully, just feed the fire," Hejl said.

Ladies fall to North Park

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

RANGELY I The Rangely High School girls' basketball team had a solid fourth quarter against North Park and found even scoring from their entire team, but the squad could not overcome a first-quarter deficit and lost to Wildcats in Walden, 42-34, on Saturday.

Rangely fell behind 10-2 in the first quarter before coming to life, being edged 15-12 in the second quarter. They came out after half and stayed with North Park and proved they could compete, outscoring the Wildcats 12-6 in the final eight minutes.

The Panthers were led in scoring by

Carrie Goddard with seven points, followed by the team effort of Desiree Coombs, Aimee Hogan and Dawn Stephens each adding six points. Chelsea Ficken added five points and Tessa Slagle had four on the night. Ficken led the team in rebounds with 10 followed by Slagle with six and Coombs with five.

The trip to Walden rounded out their pre-season schedule as they came off a tough loss to Little Snake River in Baggs on Friday night. The girls will take some time off before coming back to a tough regular season schedule beginning with another match up against Little Snake River, but this time in Rangely on Jan. 4 and Paonia in Rangely on Jan. 10.



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HEATH PETERS, JUNIOR Rangely High School

Peters won the 132-pound bracket in the 51st Annual Bob Smith Invitational wrestling tournament in Wray, helping his team to a fourth-place finish. "Heath wrestled with confidence and was fluent on his moves," head coach Jeff Heinle said of his champion.

ANTHONY WATT, JUNIOR Meeker High School

Watt helped his team win the West Grand Mustang wrestling tournament by winning the 145-pound bracket, scoring team bonus points for three pins and a technical fall. Watt was also named the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler.



FISH: New regulations

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meeting calendar, which included elimination of monthly meetings in February and October as part of the effort to reduce spending. Additional spending cuts were discussed that will help Colorado Parks and Wildlife trim the agency budget by

\$9.9 million beginning in fiscal year 2014, which begins next July.

Commissioners also approved the final "Path Forward" document.

The Path Forward report was built through an extensive public input process and identifies the important items ahead for the agency.

RHS ENJOYS COUNCIL ACTIVITIES ...

(Right) Jarrod Fiscus plays football at the annual Rangely High School recreation night in November. This free event had 33 Rangely High School students in attendance for the games, food, and prizes.

(Below right) Mckale Pennell, Rebecca Gillard, Aimee Hogan, Chelsea Ficken, Tessa Slagle, Savannah Nielsen and Kymberlie Hemphill sang a remix of Johnny Cash's "Folsom Prison Blues" about being thankful for their teachers, at the Teacher/Faculty Appreciation Breakfast on Nov. 26.

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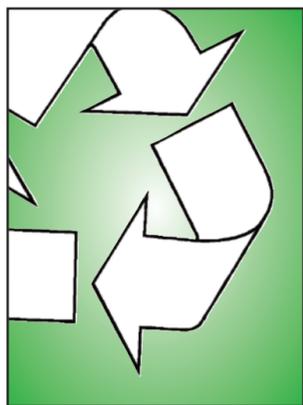
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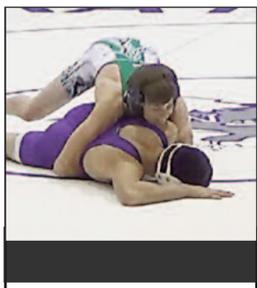
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MHS LADY'S BASKETBALL

1/10/14 @ HOME vs. Hotchkiss - 4:30, 6
1/11 @ Paonia - 1, 2:30, 4pm
1/14 @ HOME vs. Rangely - 1, 2:30, 4
1/17 @ West Grand - 4, 5:30

MHS MEN'S BASKETBALL

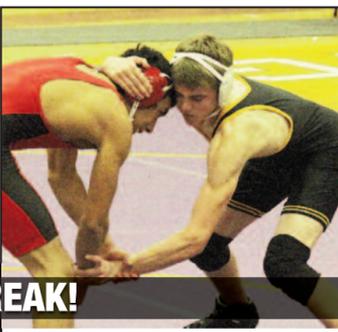
1/10/14 @ HOME vs. Hotchkiss - 4, 7pm
1/11 @ Paonia - 1, 2:30, 5:30
1/14 @ HOME vs. Rangely - 4:30, 7:30
1/18 @ HOME vs. North Park - 12pm, 3pm

MHS WRESTLING

1/9/14 @ HOME vs. Grand Valley - 7pm
1/10-11 @ Tourney of Champions - Vernal
1/17 @ HOME vs. Paonia - TBD

BMS GIRLS' BASKETBALL

1/11 @ HOME vs. Craig - 9am



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878-4141

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

Coulter Aviation
Meeker, CO
878-5045

Northwest Auto Sales & Service
485 Market St., Meeker, CO
878-5026

Go-Fer Foods & Deli
812 Market St., Meeker, CO
878-5381

OBITUARIES

Gary C. Coulter

June 4, 1934 ~ Dec. 15, 2013

Gary Clyde Coulter was born June 4, 1934, in Glenwood Springs, Colo., to Harlen and Ruby (Snyder) Coulter. He passed away at home, surrounded by family, on Dec. 15, 2013.

Gary grew up on a dairy farm in Collbran, Colo., and after high school started his flying career.

He learned to fly from Betty Clark, a crop-duster in Rifle who was also a member of the World War II Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP). He began his flying career at Meeker and took over as manager of Meeker Airport in 1959.

For 54 years, Gary operated the airport and established Coulter Aviation, providing charter services, aerial spraying and aircraft maintenance. On May 30, 2009, the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners recognized Gary for providing 50 years of dedicated aviation services to the residents, businesses, and visitors of Rio Blanco County. Gary was also recognized that year by the Aeronautics Division of the

Colorado Department of Transportation for 50 years of dedicated service to aviation in Colorado.

In 2010, the Colorado Agricultural Aviation Association presented the Outstanding Service Award to Gary for his dedication and contribution to the Colorado agricultural aviation industry. He received the "Charles Taylor Master Mechanic" award on Dec. 1, 2011, from the Federal Aviation Administration. On Nov. 30, 2013, the airfield at Meeker Airport was named Coulter Field to commemorate the huge influence and positive impact Gary had on the Meeker Airport and aviation in Colorado.

He served on many boards locally, regionally and nationally and was instrumental in constructing the Meeker Chamber of Commerce building.

Gary loved to fly, spend time on his boat at Lake Powell, fish, fly model airplanes and spend the winters in Mesa, Ariz. He was blessed to have a career that ful-



Gary Coulter

filled all of his dreams. A celebration of Gary's life will be held in early summer 2014, followed by a scattering of his ashes. Gary and Relda were married on Nov. 23, 1963, in Las Vegas, Nev., and recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. Relda survives in the family home. Also surviving are his children, Jeri Allen, Alan (Cheryl) Coulter, Lanny (Danette) Coulter and Samantha (Mike) Lopez; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, LaWana (Drew) Dickey; his special aunt Betty McDonald; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hope West Meeker or the Marvine Cancer Fund, c/o Pioneers Medical Center, 345 Cleveland St., Meeker, Colo. 81641.

Frances Brown, beloved wife, mother, mother-in-law, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend died in Grand Junction, Colo. on Dec. 12, 2013. She was compassionate, generous and courageous, a kind and caring soul. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to others.

Survivors include one son, William W. (Shelia), of Leewood, Kan.; two daughters, Tracy (Holger), of Grand Junction, Colo., and daughter, Jesslyn, of Sioux Falls, S.D.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Y. Brown; her eldest daughter, Beverly; and her grandson, William R. Brown.

Frances began her life in Kansas City, Mo., the youngest of four daughters raised by parents Ethel and Francis Wright. Early memories include riding the street car to her cello lessons, riding in the jump seat of her dad's Model-T to go to Swope Park for picnics and singing songs and reciting jingles with her older sisters.

After graduating from Kansas State University, she married her high

Frances Brown

Dec. 12, 2013

school sweetheart, Bill Brown, in 1938. Within just a few years, they set off on an adventure of a lifetime that led to 30 years living overseas in Venezuela, Great Britain and Australia, where Bill worked in the oil industry. During this time, they raised four children, and Frances always created a comfortable home for Bill and their children, no matter how daunting the circumstances.

When her beloved husband, Bill, died in 1972, Frances made a decision to move to western Colorado. She had a lifelong love of nature and the mountains drew her here.

Living for many years in Meeker, she built a cabin on Burro Mountain, soon nicknamed "Brown's Palace." She hosted countless gatherings of friends and relatives where all joined in on the cooking of meals, long hikes, card playing and deer watching. Every year her "devoted" hummingbirds would return for their trusted sugar water.

In 1996, Frances moved to Grand Junction, and in 2008, moved into the Atrium. She loved visiting with her friends there, playing Scrabble and



Frances Brown

Bingo, writing in her journal and participating in all the activities, including her favorite, sing-along. Her friends at the Atrium called her their "song bird."

Frances was a birthright Quaker and developed a strong social conscience from her upbringing. Through the years, she dedicated her time and efforts to different organizations, including Meals on Wheels in Meeker, Roice Hurst Humane Society and Senior Companions in Grand Junction.

She carried her faith all through her life. We find comfort in knowing that she is now at peace, without pain or sorrow, and is finally united with her beloved husband, sisters, daughter and grandson.

Gifts may be made in Frances' memory to Hope West Hospice, 3090B North 12th St., Grand Junction, Colo., 81506.

Rod Crawford

Oct. 5, 1950 ~ Dec. 17, 2013

Rod Crawford, 63, passed away in his hometown of Meeker, Colo., on Dec. 17, 2013, after a six-year battle with multiple myeloma, a journey that still allowed him to win numerous golf tournaments between treatments.

Rod was born in Denver, Colo., on Oct. 5, 1950, and his family relocated to Meeker in 1957, when he went on to become a star athlete for the Cowboys as a state runner-up in wrestling, state runner-up in football and a star baseball player.

Rod was graduated from Meeker High School in 1968, and attended Mesa Community College in Grand Junction, receiving his associate of arts degree and earning All-American honors on the wrestling team.

In 1972, he married Ellen Edwards. Son Ron Kelly was born in 1974 and daughter Stacy in 1975. From 1970 on, Rod worked and lived on his father's ranch up Strawberry Creek, running cattle until 1987. During that time, Rod held jobs with Rio Blanco County and with the mine in Craig to add income for the family.

From 1985 to 1987, Rod served as the youth summer baseball coach for the teams in Meeker.

Rod moved to Fort Collins to join long-time friend Dave King to start Triple Crown Sports (TC) as a national tournament company for baseball, bas-

ketball and softball; he ran tournaments in 1988 and 1989 and returned to Meeker in 1990 for one year to ranch.

Dave called on Rod again to help him with a struggling young company in 1991 and Rod returned to stay for the next 23 years. He ran the shipping operations and warehouse duties throughout.

Rod was the first member inducted into the Triple Crown Hall of Fame in 1998. He also coached the 1997 National Championship Boys 18's Baseball Team at TC with nephew Donald on the roster.

Throughout his life, Rod was a competitor at the highest levels. He played on the national level in softball for 30 years with the TC Teams throughout America. One of the top hitters and third basemen around, he

received many all-tournament selections.

Rod was also a top town team basketball player in his 20s and then he headed to golf. Many people know Rod from the golf course, where he won numerous tournaments as a short game specialist. With his son, Ron Kelly, and nephew, Donald, in tow, Rod was also a big game hunter and fishermen at the highest level.

In 2011, Rod moved back to his hometown of Meeker to help at the golf course, play golf and yell at and cheer for his beloved Rockies. He purchased a small home and was the consummate bachelor. He was able to knock down a big bucket list in life: see his son, Ron, get married on his birthday this year, attend the 2010 College World Series and the 2013

Major League Baseball's World Series between Boston and St. Louis at Fenway Park, attend the 2010 Senior PGA Championships and travel America.

Rod was a simple man of elegance — grumbling at co-workers when they needed it, smiling to get them moving and humming to every country song he almost knew. Rod was a valued friend to many. Rod spent many hours entertaining Stacy and his grandchildren, Troy and Robin, on his lap and building toys.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth, in 1980, and father, Bob, in 1994.

He is survived by his pride and joy, son Ron Kelly Crawford, and wife Miranda of Meeker and son Clay; daughter Stacy Schauerhamer, her hus-

band, Ben, and grandchildren Robin and Troy of Fort Collins; sister Sharon Griffin and husband Irven of Meeker; nephew Don Blazon and wife Winter of Meeker and their twins Jacob and Isabella; nephew Scott Blazon and wife Kelly and children Kinley and Chase of Tennessee; nieces Laura Blazon and children Courtney and Athena of Meeker; niece Renee Blazon and Shane and children Shelby and Gage of Meeker; the Malcolm Crawford family of Meeker and numerous Crawford cousins on his father, Bob's, side.



Rod Crawford

Services were held in Meeker at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2013, at the Freeman E. Fairfield Center. A meal was catered for all who visited after the service.

Donations can be sent to the Rod Crawford Memorial Fund at the Mountain Valley Bank in Meeker.

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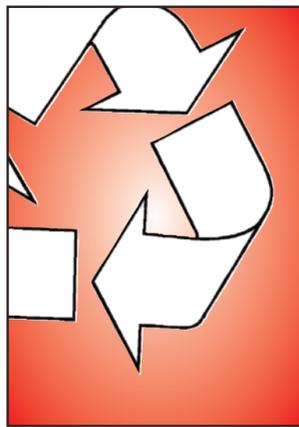


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LEGAL NOTICES

RIO BLANCO COUNTY ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ACCOUNTING REPORT 11/27/13

FUND: GENERAL
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
CO COUNTY ATTY'S ASSN., MC-TRNG & DEV, \$125.00
911GEAR.CA, SPLYS, \$90.71
ALSCO INC, PRCH SVCS, \$1,068.80
APPLE INC., SPLYS, \$3,268.00
ATMOS ENERGY, UTIL, \$1,729.62
AVFUEL CORP, AVTN GAS, \$19,189.46
BOY-KO SUPPLY, SPLYS, \$713.72
CO COUNTIES INC, TRNG & DEV, \$700.00
CDW GOVERNMENT, SPLYS, \$5,480.59
CENTRAL DISTRIBUTING, SPLYS, \$40.00
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, \$368.54
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$191.62
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$595.35
CHAPPELL CLINT (PLAN COMM), PLAN COMM, \$100.00
CHEMATOX LABORATORY, PRCH SVCS, \$20.00
CMI INC., SPLYS, \$35.09
CNCC, CNTRCT SVCS, \$3,500.00
CO ASSESSOR'S ASSOC, PRCH SVCS, \$1,563.00
CO SEARCH & RESCUE BOARD, DUES, \$50.00
STATE OF COLORADO, PRCH SVCS, \$191.91
CONSOLIDATED ELECTRICAL, SPLYS, \$661.59
COUTLER AVIATION, PRCH SVCS, \$174.67
CREDIT UNION OF CO, PRCH SVCS, \$7,836.91
DAILY SENTINEL THE, PRCH SVCS, \$1,040.00
DAY TRAVIS, PLAN COMM, \$100.00
THE DENVER POST, PRCH SVCS, \$1,626.40
DINWIDDIE MIKE, ADVNC, \$8.00
DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE OF, PRCH SVCS, \$20,176.42
DRAGON LARRY, PRCH SVCS, \$3,100.00
DUCEY'S ELECTRIC, RPR/MTNC, \$241.71
ADAMS THELMA, ELEC JUDGE, \$40.00
ARY MARLYN L., ELEC JUDGE, \$475.00
BRAY SHERRY, ELEC JUDGE, \$40.00
CARVER NORMA J., ELEC JUDGE, \$475.00
DUNBAR EULA M., ELEC JUDGE, \$40.00
EATHERTON SALLY, ELEC JUDGE, \$665.00
GRIFFIN PEGGY, ELEC JUDGE, \$50.00
HICKEN SUSAN, ELEC JUDGE, \$50.00
KENDALL MARLENE, ELEC JUDGE, \$205.00
NEWMAN JEANNE, ELEC JUDGE, \$20.00
SAMPSON LOIS E., ELEC JUDGE, \$190.00
STEINMAN BEVERLY, ELEC JUDGE, \$485.00
STEWART SHEILA M., ELEC JUDGE, \$40.00
WALDREF RHONNA, ELEC JUDGE, \$20.00
EKSTROM WILLIAM A., TRVL/TRNG, \$629.71

LEGAL NOTICES

EXTENSION PROGRAM, TRNG & DEV, \$606.00
FIRST ADVANTAGE OCC HLTH, PRCH SVCS, \$73.52
GALL'S INC., UNIF/CLOTH, \$706.70
GIOVANNI'S, PRCH SVCS, \$34.95
GOEDERT TERRY (PLAN COMM), PLAN COMM, \$50.00
HERITAGE BUILDING, SPLYS, \$38.75
HILL LOGAN D., PLAN COMM, \$50.00
HOPKINS OAKLEY, PLAN COMM, \$100.00
INTL ASSN OF ASSESSING, PRCH SVCS, \$175.00
JEAN'S PRINTING, SPLYS, \$1,433.50
JOHNSON ALIDA, SPLYS, \$14.95
JORDAN WILLIAM H., TRVL, \$876.41
JOY J. LEIF (RBC SURVEYOR), PRCH SVCS, \$5,265.00
LOVE VIRGINIA L., PLAN COMM, \$100.00
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$40.78
MEEKER AIRPORT-CONTRACT, CNTRCT SVCS, \$3,500.00
MEEKER SANITATION DIST, UTIL, \$219.00
MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$268.00
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH, SPLYS, \$74.79
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$4,333.83
MOUNTAIN AIR MECHANICAL, MISC R&B WRK, \$9,696.00
MTN STATE EMPLOYERS COUNCIL, PRCH SVCS, \$4,800.00
NEVE'S UNIFORMS INC., UNIF/CLOTH, \$332.59
NICOLETTI-FLATER ASSOC, PRCH SVCS, \$175.00
OVERTON RECYCLING, PRCH SVCS, \$50.00
PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER, PRCH SVCS, \$1,149.00
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$495.07
QUILL CORPORATION, SPLYS, \$385.55
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$2.88
RANGELY CONOCO, PRCH SVCS, \$250.00
RANGELY REGIONAL LIBRARY, GRANT, \$6,000.00
RANGELY TOWN OF, UTIL, \$498.87
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$577.63
RBC CLERK & RECORDER, PRCH SVCS, \$27.38
REDI SERVICES, PRCH SVCS, \$1,225.00
RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTM, SPLYS, \$44.73
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, PRCH SVCS, \$1,689.96
R.S.S. INVESTIGATIVE SVCS, PRCH SVCS, \$150.00
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$1,682.68
SIRCHIE FINGER PRINT LAB, SPLYS, \$124.89
STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SPLYS, \$2,743.75
STRATA NETWORKS, UTIL, \$1,081.76
SUPERIOR LAMP INC., SPLYS, \$618.84
SWANSON SERVICES CORP, SPLYS, \$120.57
TPG SUBSCRIPTION, SUBSCRPT, \$2,949.00
TYLER TECH INC.-DALLAS, PRCH SVCS, \$5,656.17
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$1,632.91

LEGAL NOTICES

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$1,120.00
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$166.98
VALUE WEST INC, PRCH SVCS, \$2,200.00
VOIANCE LANGUAGE SVCS, PRCH SVCS, \$50.00
WATSON DESSA, TRVL, \$65.00
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, FOOD/SPLYS, \$615.07
WEATHERFORD ELECTRIC, P. SVCS/SPLYS, \$1,887.02
WENDLL'S, PRCH SVCS, \$21.78
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, SPLYS, \$289.60
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$9,883.67
WHITE RIVER MARKET, PRCH SVCS, \$878.56
WINKLER TIMOTHY W., PLAN COMM, \$100.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$32,877.48
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$10,599.22
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$50,340.06
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$37,310.18
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$87,500.25
A-1 COLLECTION AGENCY, WAGE ASGNMT, \$572.55
GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$376,010.65
FUND: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
CDW GOVERNMENT, INFO SYSTMS, \$6,001.07
INTELLICHOICE INC., INFO SYSTMS, \$1,495.00
SHEPHERD'S, INFO SYSTMS, \$185.36
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUND TOTAL \$7,681.43
FUND: ROAD & BRIDGE
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
CAROLINA SOFTWARE, VC-SPLYS, \$594.46
CENTRAL DISTRIBUTING, MC-SPLYS, \$594.46
ALSCO INC, PRCH SVCS, \$69.72
ALWAYS DONE RIGHT, PRCH SVCS, \$517.60
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, \$208.12
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$35.36
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$125.38
CREDIT UNION OF CO, PRCH SVCS, \$255.42
G.A. WESTERN CONSTRUCT, CNTRCT SVCS, \$41,615.43
HERITAGE BUILDING, SPLYS, \$5.18
LYLE SIGNS, SIGN MTRLS, \$1,727.17
MEEKER AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$49.58
MEEKER SAND & GRAVEL, CULVERTS, \$4,103.85
MR. TS HARDWARE, CULVERTS, \$2,730.00
NICHOLS STORE, SPLYS, \$52.00

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICE DEPOT INC., SPLYS, \$108.10
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$41.93
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, PRCH SVCS, \$106.18
SAFETY & CONSTRUCTION, SPLYS, \$224.15
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$89.43
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$402.50
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$405.18
UNIVERSITY/COLORADO LTAP, TRNG & DEV, \$150.00
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$20.99
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$507.31
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$13,669.19
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$4,575.50
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$20,409.54
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$15,305.69
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$37,799.64
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, WAGE ASGNMT, \$751.95
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND TOTAL \$146,062.09

FUND: PUBLIC HEALTH
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
ACZ LABORATORIES INC., PRCH SVCS, \$683.00
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$26.17
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$79.76
CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PRCH SVCS, \$400.00
CREDIT UNION OF CO, PRCH SVCS, \$293.99
GARCIA ASHLEY, SPLYS, \$43.84
GLOBALSTAR USA, PRCH SVCS, \$55.90
GRADEN ERIN PHARM, PRCH SVCS, \$100.00
MEDICAL ARTS PRESS, SPLYS, \$401.36
METROPOLITAN PATHOLOGISTS, PRCH SVCS, \$18.00
MOORE MEDICAL, SPLYS, \$3,410.98
PIONEERS MEDICAL CENTER, PRCH SVCS, \$1,150.70
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$25.50
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, PRCH SVCS, \$195.00
STAPLES ADVANTAGE, CPTL OTLY, \$61.49
TOTAL ACCESS GROUP, SPLYS, \$225.00
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$54.27
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, PRCH SVCS, \$21.25
ZUFELT COLLEEN, PRCH SVCS, \$106.20
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$1,660.96
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$592.74
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$3,535.12
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,911.62
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$3,715.50
PUBLIC HEALTH FUND TOTAL \$18,768.35

FUND: HUMAN SERVICES
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$93.70
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$4,854.08
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$1,540.93
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$6,740.68
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$5,091.96
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$14,886.24
DHS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, \$1,946.04
HUMAN SERVICES FUND TOTAL \$35,153.63

FUND: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
MOBLEY CONSTRUCTION, VC-RADIO TWRS, \$2,500.00
CDW GOVERNMENT, 911 SYSTMS, \$2,072.18
CREDIT UNION OF CO, RADIO TWRS, \$124.10
FIORE & SONS INC, MA-RNWWY CNST, \$1,946,054.0
GDA, MA APRON, \$56,597.91
GDA, RA AWOS, \$19,217.04
GDA, MA-RNWWY CNST, \$191,022.14
MAGID JAMES I., RADIO TWRS, \$2,500.00
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, OHV TRAIL, \$14.40
UNITED COMPANIES, RA AWOS, \$873,864.64
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL \$3,088,966.44

FUND: USE TAX
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
ADAMS' QUICK PRINT, SPLYS, \$119.41
ALL TEMP SERVICES, SPLYS, \$592.17
BOY-KO SUPPLY, SPLYS, \$46.72
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, \$413.82
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$7.80
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$83.74
CNCC, CNTRCT SVCS, \$2,000.00
HENDERSHOTT MELAINE, PRCH SVCS, \$100.00
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$1,208.65
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$9.66
RANGELY TOWN OF, UTIL, \$467.71
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$1,051.71
REDI SERVICES, PRCH SVCS, \$564.00
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$81.93
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$27.11

LEGAL NOTICES

U.S. FOODS INC., FOOD/SPLYS, \$6,164.45
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$16.95
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, FOOD SPLYS, \$396.45
WHITE RIVER MARKET, FOOD SPLYS, \$472.60
WILLIAMS TAMRA, PRCH SVCS, \$30.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$1,427.39
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$486.11
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$2,197.72
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,718.64
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$4,135.75
USE TAX FUND TOTAL \$23,820.49

FUND: IMPACT FEE
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES, JSTC CNTR, \$24.02
IMPACT FEE FUND TOTAL \$24.02

FUND: SOLID WASTE
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
CAROLINA SOFTWARE, VC-PRCH SVCS, \$300.00
CAROLINA SOFTWARE, MC-PRCH SVCS, \$300.00
CO DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, CLSR/PST CLSR, \$875.00
KRW CONSULTING INC., CLSR/P. SVCS, \$6,090.63
LYLE SIGNS, SPLYS, \$64.65
MEEKER GENERAL MERC, SPLYS, \$69.00
OVERTON RECYCLING, CNTRCT SVCS, \$1,566.50
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$40.86
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$54.22
UNITED SITE SERVICES OF CO, PRCH SVCS, \$144.90
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, PRCH SVCS, \$15.00
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL/P. SVCS, \$1,145.58
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$1,622.43
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$507.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$2,071.22
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,545.70
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$2,556.02
SOLID WASTE FUND TOTAL \$18,368.71

FUND: WEED & PEST
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$0.52
CO DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, PRCH SVCS, \$100.00
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, PRCH SVCS, \$16.00
CREDIT UNION OF CO, TRNG & DEV, \$800.00
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$0.92
SAGE CREEK DEVELOPMENT, CPTL OTLY, \$9,858.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$448.23
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$146.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$510.00
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$659.40
WEED & PEST FUND TOTAL \$12,539.07

FUND: FAIRFIELD
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
ATMOS ENERGY, UTIL, \$957.16
CENTRAL RESTAURANT PRODUCTS, SPLYS, \$3,267.98
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$1.22
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$83.92
DIRTY JERRYS LLC, PRCH SVCS, \$400.00
JAY-MAX SALES, SPLYS, \$58.00
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, SPLYS, \$22.16
MEEKER SANITATION DIST, UTIL, \$57.00
MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$588.00
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH, SPLYS, \$343.11
REDI SERVICES, PRCH SVCS, \$682.00
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$11.99
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$137.07
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$27.53
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$98.18
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, SPLYS, \$48.68
WEATHERFORD ELECTRIC, SPLYS, \$67.14
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$3,094.96
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$417.36
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$138.00
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$702.54
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$501.58
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$660.24
FAIRFIELD FUND TOTAL \$12,365.82

FUND: CENTRAL SERVICES
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
CENTURYLINK, PRCH SVCS, \$203.60
CENTURYLINK (LONG DIST), PRCH SVCS, \$23.17
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$36.39
FASTTRACK COMMUNICATIONS, PRCH SVCS, \$664.54
GRAND VALLEY IMAGING, CNTRCT SVCS, \$50.00
PITNEY BOWES RESERVE, PRCH SVCS, \$121.45

LEGAL NOTICES

STRATA NETWORKS, INTERNET, \$1,745.11
UNION TELEPHONE CO, PRCH SVCS, \$81.33
XEROX CORPORATION, CNTRCT SVCS, \$1,390.36
CENTRAL SERVICES FUND TOTAL \$4,315.95

FUND: FLEET
Vendor Name, Account Name, Amount
A NUVIEW AUTO GLASS, PRCH SVCS, \$45.00
A&E TIRE, TIRES, \$8,924.11
AIRGAS INTERMOUNTAIN, SPLYS/P. SVCS, \$552.76
ATMOS ENERGY, UTIL, \$454.46
AUTO TRUCK GROUP, PRCH SVCS, \$864.42
AXIS STEEL INC., SPLYS, \$289.60
CENTURYLINK-LAND LINES, PRCH SVCS, \$62.60
COLUMBINE FORD INC., PRCH SVCS, \$456.04
CORNWELL QUALITY TOOLS, SPLYS, \$17.82
CREDIT UNION OF CO, PRCH SVCS, \$379.60
CUMMINS ROCKY MTN., PRCH SVCS, \$22.30
DELTA RIGGING & TOOLS, SPLYS, \$309.70
EXPRESS TOLL, PRCH SVCS, \$7.95
GILBARCO INC., PRCH SVCS, \$198.38
HANSON INTERNATIONAL, PRCH SVCS, \$69.56
HONNEN EQUIPMENT CO., PRCH SVCS, \$679.76
JAY-MAX SALES, SPLYS, \$995.62
MASTER PETROLEUM, DIESEL, \$49,840.74
MCGUIRE AUTO PARTS, PRCH SVCS, \$1,401.64
MEEKER AUTO PARTS, PRCH SVCS, \$1,622.22

MEEKER COLLISION CENTER, RPRS/MTNC, \$271.00
MEEKER SANITATION DIST, UTIL, \$57.00
MEEKER TOWN OF, UTIL, \$44.00
MHC KENWORTH-G.J., SPLYS, \$544.33
MOON LAKE ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$1,895.37
NORTHWEST AUTO, CPTL OTLY, \$27,372.31
RANGELY AUTO PARTS, PRCH SVCS, \$485.05
RANGELY TOWN OF, UTIL, \$696.35
RANGELY TRASH SERVICE, PRCH SVCS, \$239.86
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPLYS, \$7.99
RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTM, SPLYS, \$43.07
RIFLE TRUCK & TRAILER, PRCH SVCS, \$256.00
SAMUELSON'S TRUE VALUE, SPLYS/PRCH SVCS, \$33.72
SHEPHERD'S, SPLYS, \$25.02
TRI-STATE EQUIPMENT CO, PRCH SVCS, \$981.35
VALLEY HARDWARE, SPLYS, \$109.60
WATSON DESSA, GAS, \$93.69
WATT'S RANCH MARKET, SPLYS, \$83.30
WESTERN IMPLEMENT CO., SPLYS, \$205.30
WESTERN PETROLEUM, LUBE, \$118.81
WESTFALL O'DELL TRUCK, PRCH SVCS, \$8,506.79
WHITE RIVER DISTRIBUTION, SPLYS, \$65.00
WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC, UTIL, \$3,369.35
WHITE RIVER ENERGY, UTIL, \$303.40
XCEL ENERGY, UTIL, \$161.80
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FEDERAL W/H, \$2,786.64
CO DEPT OF REVENUE, STATE W/H, \$953.50
US DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, FICA W/H, \$4,818.44
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$4,281.86
COUNTY HEALTH POOL, INSURANCE, \$9,849.64
FLEET FUND TOTAL \$135,853.82
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 2014 final settlement will be made to Belland Builders for the Office Restoration Project. Any person, co-partnership, company, association of persons, or corporation who has an unpaid claim with the Company listed above, as their sub-contractors, or for labor and materials, may file a verified statement, until Tuesday, January 7, 2014, before 4:00p.m., prior to final settlement, of the amount due with the Meeker Sanitation District, pursuant to Section 38-26-107, C.R.C., as amended.

Failure on the part of the Claimant to file such verified statement with the Meeker Sanitation District Board of Directors, prior to the final settlement on said Contract will relieve the Meeker Sanitation District from any liability for such Claimant's claim.

Gail Frantz
Office Manager
Meeker Sanitation District
265 8th Street
PO Box 417
Meeker, CO 81641

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LEGAL NOTICES

County Court, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, Court Address: 555 Main Street, Suite 303, Meeker, CO 81641
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Adult: Morgan Claire Tegeder
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Morgan Claire Robb

Case Number 13C61

Public Notice is given on November 26, 2013, that a Petition for a Change of Name of an Adult has been filed with the Rio Blanco County Court.
The Petition requests that the name of Morgan Claire Tegeder be changed to Morgan Claire Robb.
Susan Mills, Clerk of Court
By: \$Joan Jensen, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Stephen Edward Arthur also known as Stephen E. Arthur, Stephen Arthur, Steven Arthur and Steve Arthur, Deceased,
Case Number 2013 PR 30019.

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 April 14, 2014, or the claims may be forever barred.
Nancy Jo Arthur
Personal Representative
PO Box 55
Rangely, CO 81648
(970) 675-2054
FJ Fennessy
Attorney
PO Box 1518
Meeker, CO 81641
(970) 878-4783
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Meeker Planning Commission, acting as the Board of Adjustment, will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, January 6th, 2014 at 7:00 PM at Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, to consider a request by Landmark Consultants, Inc., on behalf of Pioneers Medical Center, for a Variance from the 35-foot Maximum Building Height (section 18.1.115 MMC) (Lot #2, Meeker Terrace Subdivision Filing No.1).
A copy of the application is available for public review at Town Hall 345 Market Street during regular business hours or questions can be directed to 970-878-5344.
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Public Notice

On November 18, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, approved Resolution No. 2013-54: A resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, amending the text of the Rio Blanco County Land Use Resolution, Article X, Standards, by adding Section 411, concerning the permitting of pipelines. This Resolution and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty days from and after the date of publication of this Resolution. Resolution 2013-54 is available on the Rio Blanco County Website located at: co.rioblancoco.us/departments/development.html
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AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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.

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

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD BANK of the Rockies mobile pantry truck will be in Rio Blanco County providing food assistance to community member. Scheduled Dates for 2013: December 26. They Food Bank will be at the Meeker Fairgrounds from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal
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MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE
FRIDAY, December 27: Split pea soup, ham & cheese sandwich, and strawberry shortcake.

MONDAY, December 30: Chili w/ crackers, squash & onions, cornbread and fresh apple.
TUESDAY, December 31: HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, tossed salad, oatmeal raisin cookie and cantaloupe.
WEDNESDAY, January 1: CLOSED-Happy New Year
FRIDAY, January 3: Ham & beans, pears, tomatoes and cornbread.

CEDAR RIDGES Golf Course - Carts up for bid. Starting bid is \$1400. Submit sealed, maximum bid to Rangely Recreation Center with name, date, and phone number. Bids will be opened on January 10th.

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

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

Veterans Service Offices

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

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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

SPORTS OFFICIALS The ERBM Recreation & Park District is seeking Sports Officials with immediate openings for Youth Basketball. The season runs from January through March. There are ongoing openings for Youth Baseball, Youth Softball, Adult Softball, Youth Flag Football, and Youth Soccer. Part time without benefits; hiring range is \$11.81-\$14.43/hr. Requirements include, but are not limited to: knowledge of sport and rules, ability to multitask and communicate effectively with adults and children. Applicants must be 15 years of age or older. All interested individuals are encouraged to apply. 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. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. The ERBM Recreation & Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

White River Electric Association, Inc. is currently seeking quality applications for a Accounting/Consumer Services Representative at the headquarters of the Association. Applicant must be 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Applicant must possess a degree in accounting; a CPA is preferred but not required. Experience in computer and business machine applications helpful, but not necessary. Must be able to work 40-hour week alternating monthly between Mondays and Fridays. Applicant must also hold a valid Colorado Driver's license or obtain one prior to commencement of work. Must be able to work variety of hours if needed, evenings, nights, early mornings, weekends, and holidays. Applicant must be able to pass a physical, drug and alcohol, and background tests. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to; general accounting/book-keeping, customer records, phone/counter receptionist, receiving payments, generally assisting the public, Satellite Internet assistance, and/or other jobs and tasks as assigned. Successful applicant must complete a 3-month period after which the position will be considered full time with benefits. Applications can be obtained from the office of White River Electric Association, Inc., 233 6th Street, Meeker, CO 81641 from 7:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Applications and resume's will be accepted until January 10th 2014. White River Electric Association, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

NEW CREATION Child Development Center-388 9th Street in Meeker is NOW HIRING a small child care center director. Must have all the necessary State of Colorado certifications for a small child care center & the necessary educational requirements to qualify. To apply call 970-878-3703 & schedule a time to meet and pick up an application. Send the application, resume, copies of your state certifications & fulfilled educational paperwork, 3 references (2 from previous supervisors, 1 of those from a previous child care situation if possible), and 1 character reference from a non-relative, to ATTN: New Creation Child Development Center, P.O. Box 1062, Meeker, Colorado 81641.

HELP WANTED: R&T Oilfield Services is looking for a few people to help transfer water in PA for W.P.X Frac's. Will work 21 days on & 7-14 days off. Also need people to work in Stanley, ND. 14-21 days on & 14-21 days off. Must have valid drivers license and pass a U.A. Be able to repair or replace pumps and make outside deliveries to drilling rigs. Call (970) 878-4077.

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FOR RENT: Newly renovated- 4 BDR, 1 BA house. All appliances included. Water and sewer paid. NS, NP. \$850 a month. Call (970) 878-3257.

2 BDR townhouse, all appliances including washer and dryer, covered patio. Landlord pays water and sewer. \$550/month plus \$650 damage deposit. (916) 873-3659 or (970) 878-5486.

RENTALS: MEEKER

THE FORMER BLM Building west of Meeker is for rent. The building consists of approximately 10,000 square feet of office space. Interested parties may contact the Meeker Re-1 School District Superintendent at 878-9040 for more information.

FURNISHED, 2 BDR, 1 BA townhouse. \$600 a month plus deposit, includes cable and internet. Call (970)878-5367 or (970)878-3736.

LARGE HOUSE with river frontage for rent. Close to town. Available January 2014. \$1,900/month. References, deposit and minimum 1 year contract required. Call (970) 878-4138.

Furnished bachelor's apartment. \$395/month plus deposit. Call 878-5367 or 878-3736

CLEAN, QUIET, 2 BDR, 1 BA townhouse, \$475 a month plus deposit. Call (970)878-5367 or (970)878-3736.

3 BDR, 1.5 BA, nicely furnished townhouse. Washer & dryer included, NS, water, trash & sewer included. \$775/mo. plus security deposit. 878-5858.

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EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN, SPACIOUS, 2 BDR apt. Hot water heat, water, sewer, trash paid. Lease/Deposit required. NS, NP. (970)878-4592.

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2638 County Rd. 6 - 4 BD, 3BA, home on 38.2 acres with garage, irrigation water, improved grasses and panoramic views, good location. \$275,000.

RIVER RANCH ON THE YAMPA This attractive ranch borders public lands and has over a mile of Yampa River Frontage, includes, 126 +/- acres, a 5 BD, 4 BA, 4,348 sq. ft., 3 story home, outdoor riding arena, barn and hay meadows. Located west of Craig, CO \$1,900,000 Open to Offers!

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

789 8th Street — Unique and immaculate 5 BD home with income potential. Large property with separate apartment, garage and storage areas. \$475,000

1407 Silver Sage Road - 4 BD, 3BA, custom-built home with 3 car garage and panoramic views, one of the highest quality homes in Meeker. \$439,000.

1411 Silver Sage Road - Beautiful ranch style home, 4 BD, 2.5 BA, large garage. \$380,000

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

NEW 855 5th St. 5 BD, 2BA home with good location, new roof, windows, carpet, wood flooring, siding etc. ... large lot. \$200,000

1045 Lance Cr. — 5 BD, 2 BA home with custom garage and large yard on a quiet cul-de-sac. \$198,500

973 Main Street - Nicely remodeled 1BD/1.75 BA home, garage and cottage on 2+ lots. Deck, privacy fence, shade trees, garden space and more! \$188,000

769.5 Pine Street - Private 3BD/2BA remodeled home with stainless steel appliances, wonderful shaded porch, chain link fence, garage and storage shed. \$179,000

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, carpet, nice trees. \$158,900

NEW 1007 Wall St., 3BD, 2BA home with large back yard, deck and garage. \$158,000

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

RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

439 Agency Drive - Magnificent 4 BD, 3 BA log home on 6+ acres. New barn, high end appliances and amazing views, just minutes from Meeker. \$525,000

945 RBC Rd. 14 — 5 BD, 3BA, custom log home on 5 acres, located approximately 25 miles up the White River. Reduced to \$475,000

3778 RBC Rd. 13 - 35 acres with water rights, hay field, pastures and beautifully remodeled 4BD, 2BA home. \$369,000

281 RBC Rd. 57 — Beautiful log home with 3 BD, 2 BA on 1.4 acres. 10 miles east of Meeker on the Flat Tops Scenic By-way. \$324,000

NEW 264 Love Lane, 3BD, 2BA stucco home with metal shop and 5 stall horse barn on 4.39 acres. Great Location. \$275,000

20285 RBC Rd. 8 Spacious home on 1.7 acres, located 20 miles up the White River. \$249,900

Papoose Creek Cabin - Fantastic get away cabin up the White River. \$65,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

317 East Market St. — 4.25 acres including a Commercial Building, large workshop and 3 acre vacant lot with highway frontage. \$975,000. Open to Offers!

NEW 680 Water St., 19 unit apartment complex with 17 storage units on 4 lots with open park area. Some have been remodeled and are very comfortable. \$650,000

1287 W. Market Street, 8,000 Sq.Ft. Commercial Building on 4 Lots on Highway, Great Rental Property, \$575,000. Open to Offers!

624 Market St. — Large restaurant building, currently being leased and recently remodeled with outstanding location, Beautiful rock outcroppings. \$562,500

THIS IS A FANTASTIC PROPERTY FOR THE PRICE!!! 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. Open to Offers!

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

975 MARKET STREET, Restaurant building on two lots, Great Location. \$220,000

206 Market Street - Main floor retail space with residential basement, large metal shop. \$159,000

RANCHES

Two Ranches, 344 acre ranch and 611 acre ranch. Great for livestock, haying and hunting, Call Onea Miller.

Premier Hunting Ranch. — 2,000 acres deeded, plus 14,000 acre BLM Grazing Permit priced at \$1,800 per deeded acre.

VACANT LAND

41 vacant lots in Sanderson Hills Subdivision. These are nice lots located on the northwest side of the Subdivision. \$250,000 for all or 7 lots at \$6,200 per lot. OWNER FINANCING

48 Acres - 5 miles south of Meeker, joins BLM, open to trades or offers \$235,000

5 Acres on the White River - Located 13 miles up County Road 8, owner financing available. \$149,900.

99 acres — vacant land that joins the BLM. \$139,000

15,000 SQFT, 6th & Water Street — Mixed Zoning. \$120,000

4.5 lots on 8th St. \$100,000

182 Main Street — Oversized mixed use vacant lot. - \$85,000

688 Meath Drive - 35 acres with cleared building pad. Will consider all offers! \$85,000

REDUCED! 23105 Highway 13 — 5.09 Acres with water well and electricity. \$50,000

4 Lots in Cross L Estates — Possible owner finance. \$74,000 - \$77,000. \$250,000 for all

6.79 acres Cross L Estates - Irrigated hay meadow, domestic water, electricity & views. Time to build a new house! Reduced to \$65,000

1095 Pinyon Street - Fantastic views of the valley. \$60,000 for all 3 lots!

1417 Silver Sage Road — Two vacant lots. Reduced to \$55,000 for both. MAKE OFFER!

2 adjoining fantastic vacant lots in Sage Hills — Reduced to \$35,000 each.

41 developed lots in Sanderson Hills Re-subdivision, including Streets, Curbs, Electricity, Gas. Priced at \$29,000 each or \$25,000 each in packages of 5 lots. Call for details. Contractors, get started building.



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307 & 311 S. Sunset Ave. Duplex on large lot 2 bed 1 bath each \$44,900

924 Tropic Sweet 3 BD/2 Bath Manufactured Home on large lot w/garage \$80,000

511 E. Rio Blanco Ave. Comfortable 3 Bd/1 Bath home on large lot 1,362 sq.ft. \$120,000

207 E. Raven 3BR/1 Bath; 2 Car Garage; Built in 1982 \$150,000

606 E. Rio Blanco Ave. Spacious 2 story 3 bed 2 bath 2040 sq.ft. \$148,000

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

208 Hillcrest Cir Spectacular views 3Bd/1.75 Bath w/sauna Built in 1983 1,960 sq ft \$185,000

1524 La Mesa Beautifully updated home. 3 BD/2 Bath. 1544 sq. ft. 2-car garage. \$219,000

236 Ridge Rd. Beautiful 3 Bd/2. Bath home. 2,803 sq. ft. \$240,000

1380 La Mesa Cir. Gorgeous home 3Bd/2 Bath built in 2006. 1932 sq. ft. \$249,000

COMMERCIAL

111 Foothill Dr. 6 plex Great Investment Property \$350,000

313 W. Main St. 1,920 sq. ft. Commercial Building \$129,900

DINOSAUR

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

2 Fantastic Lots La Mesa Sub \$50,000 each

2 Lots in the Chase Subdivision REDUCED! HWY 64/River Rd Exceptional Hwy frontage & Development potential, 18.97 acres \$289,000/ 3.47 acres \$261,000

2842 Shale Dr. Lot size 2.479 acres \$38,000

1265 La Mesa Close to BLM \$40,000

Lake St. 2 Lots, 10,000 sq. ft. total \$28,000

Mesa Dr. 2 lots each 5,000 sq ft \$29,000 total

College View 10 lots, +/- 4 acres near CNCC \$150,000

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Featured Property of the Week

NEW LISTING: 1036 Lance Circle - large custom built home, 6 bedrooms, 3 baths, large corner lot in quiet Cul de Sac. List Price: \$295,000.

- NEW! 642 12th Street Cute and Clean Bi-level, VERY motivated seller ..\$165,000
- 1394 Ridge Road, move in ready, 3 bdrm, 2ba PRICE REDUCED! \$265,000
- 1343 Sage Ridge Rd - New 3bdrm home, full basement \$219,000
- 1246 Cleveland Street - Tri-level home, clean, move in ready \$160,000
- 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, large shop \$145,000
- Garfield St. Townhouses - 5 units SALE PENDING! \$299,900-\$49,900
- Vacant Lot - 1280 Garfield, includes water tap. Make Offer \$25,000

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757 3rd Street MEEKER, CO

Awesome 3 BD, 1 3/4 Bath home meticulously remodeled. Italian marble floor in bathrooms w/ Jacuzzi tub in master bath, nice open kitchen & dining area, beautiful hardwood floors on the main level and a fully finished basement with built-in entertainment center. Covered patio and to complete this property a wonderful 780 SF detached garage wired for sound system.

\$245,000

1376 Juniper Rd. MEEKER, CO

Extensive remodeling on the 1st level, beautiful chef's kitchen w/ pantry and lots of working room, granite countertops, all new appliances new flooring throughout entire main level! Large walk-in master bedroom closet, new paint & bannisters. Total 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 3 car garage with asphalt driveway, 20,000+ sq ft lot.

- NEW: Nice 3 BR 2 BA on 3 lots in Dinosaur. 1744 Sq Ft built in 1981. Large garden space with water tap. Two large outbuildings. Lots of room to park toys.
- NEW: Rangely - 33553 HWY 64, 214 acre ranch with good White River frontage, irrigated pasture & hay production. 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home with large kitchen & dining area, big family room. Pole barn for hay, outbuildings and corrals. \$750,000
- 3103 Moffat County Rd 104, Skull Creek Flats, Dinosaur, 1,792 sf single family home w/ 360 sf addition, all on a total of 30 acres, numerous out buildings, include 1200 SF pole barn and finished 1008 SF frame built garage. \$219,000
- 315 & 317 N. Grand Ave. Duplex: Attractively renovated. Each unit has 1,200 SF, 2 Bed, 2 Bath, W/D hook-up, carport for each side. Priced to Sell! \$139,500 Excellent income property.
- 5 acres vacant land on CR 104, Dinosaur, Skull Creek Flats, Area 10 w/ Great views \$7,500

\$280,000

- RIMROCK CAMPGROUND- 73179 HWY 64/Meeker- Great Income property, 14.5 acres offering 1,435 SF home w/ 238 SF att. front office, numerous cabins & outbuildings, single wide mobile home rental. Good producing water well. 30 full RV hook-ups w/2 primitive sites, tent sites and fully laundry area W/ coin-op machines. Large established shade trees. Have to see this one — Priced to move. \$438,000

1153 & 1163 Market Street ~ SOLD | 208 E. Rio Blanco ~ SOLD | 1025 Jill Drive ~ SOLD
6320 County Rd. 7 ~ SOLD