

# Herald Times



Home of Evie Chambers

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## Fireworks cancelled ...

Rangely fire chief Andy Shaffer and Meeker fire chief Steve Allen announced that because of current and forecasted hot and dry weather conditions both departments have canceled the annual Fourth of July fireworks displays and asked that no one use fireworks in the county.

DALE HALLEBACH



# Eskelson, Hill win commissioner seats

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**  
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**RBC I** Rio Blanco County elected two new county commissioners in the 2012 Republican primary election. Jeff Eskelson defeated incumbent Kai Turner and Jon D. Hill defeated Chris Brasfield to fill the seat vacated by Ken Parsons. The two new commissioners will be seated in January 2013.

I'm thankful to the people who supported me. There is a lot to do and I have a lot to learn."

Hill is ready to go to work also. "Thank you," Hill wanted to tell voters. "I am going to sit down one on one with the current commissioners, the county department heads, both cities, and the business community. I feel a serious obligation to the voters, with the support I have had."

Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder Nancy Amick said the turnout was down slightly from 2010 but "went extremely smoothly." Amick said 62 percent of the active voters cast votes in 2012, compared to

### RBC Commissioner Election Results

2,490 ballots issued  
1,532 Total votes cast-62% of total issued

**County Commissioner District 2**  
Jon D. Hill 931  
Christine Brasfield 511

**County Commissioner District 3**  
Jeff Eskelson 830  
Kai M. Turner 664

**State Senate District 8**  
Randy L. Baumgardner 763  
Jean White 681

71 percent (1742) cast in 2010.

"We had three candidates for county commissioner and three candidates for county coroner in 2010, so there was a lot of interest," Amick said. "In 2008, only 38 percent of the active voters cast votes."

According to the unofficial results from Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder office, available on RBC's website (www.co.rioblanco.co.us) 2,490 ballots were mailed and 1,537 or 62 percent of them were cast. Eskelson received 830 votes (54 percent) compared to Turner's 664 (43 percent).

Hill earned 931 votes (61 percent) and

will take Parsons' seat after garnering 420 more than Christine Brasfield, who earned 511.

The race for the Colorado Senate in District 8 was hotly contested with state representative Randy Baumgardner, whose name appeared at the top of the ballot, earned 763 Rio Blanco County votes, while incumbent Jean White received 681. It has been reported by the Denver Post that Baumgardner won the Republican primary for District 8 and will face Democratic candidate Emily Tracy in the November general election.

## Elks Park grand re-opening



HEATHER ZADRA

With new pavilions, restrooms, concession stand, scoreboards and more, Elks Park is celebrating with a grand re-opening, family fun day planned for July 7. Tickets for the Surf-n-Turf lunch must be purchased by Friday June 29 or you can pick up a \$5 hotdog meal July 7.

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

**RANGELY I** Over the last year, Rangely residents have watched Elks Park undergo a facelift, from new restrooms and dugouts to a custom-made entrance sign and a larger pavilion.

Now that summer is here, the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District (WRBM) believes it's time to celebrate those improvements.

"The park's been done for awhile, but we didn't want to host an event when it was cold," director of aquatics Camilla Kennedy said. "We wanted to get something going over the Fourth of July weekend and make it kind of an annual event."

That event is being touted as the Grand Re-Opening of Elks Park on Saturday, July 7. Free inflatable play structures open for kids at 10 a.m., followed by a grand re-opening ceremony at 12:30 p.m. at the main pavilion. A "Surf-n-Turf" lunch of steak and shrimp, or a hot dog lunch, will be served for \$25 or \$5, respectively (note: lunch tickets need to be purchased by June 29 at the Recreation Center). Afternoon events include a rib cook-off at 2:30 p.m., with a salsa



contest at 5 p.m. and rib tasting and judging at 6 p.m.

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## Restrictions upped to Stage II

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I** Extreme fire conditions in northwestern Colorado have prompted the Northwest Colorado Fire Management Unit to increase fire restrictions to the "Stage II" level for all BLM lands in the Little Snake, Kremmling and White River field offices beginning Friday, June 22.

**Stage II fire restrictions prohibit:**

- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire, charcoal grill, coal, wood burning stove or sheepherders stove, including in developed camping and picnic grounds. Devices using pressurized liquid or gas are exempted;
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer, building or tent;
- Using an explosive requiring fuse or blasting caps, fireworks, rockets, exploding targets and tracers or incendiary ammunition;
- Operating a chainsaw without

an approved spark arrestor, and without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher and a round-point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches that is readily available for use;

■ Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame except with a current permit, contract or letter of authorization.

The use of fireworks, flares or other incendiary devices is always prohibited on federal lands.

Fire restrictions are based on the specific conditions on the ground. The moisture readings in vegetation in northwestern Colorado are drier than they have been in the past decade, and the "Energy Release Component" – which measures how hot a fire would burn – are as high as they've been in the past decade.

The BLM Colorado River Valley and Grand Junction field offices, along with the White River National Forest, are also entering Stage II restrictions beginning Friday.

### Stage II Fire Restrictions

**RBC I** The Rio Blanco Commissioners placed Stage II Fire Restrictions in place in all of Rio Blanco County to include private property as of Monday, June 25. The restrictions include the following:

- The only open fire is a liquid gas grill such as a propane barbecue grill.
- No burning is allowed to include trash, fence rows, ditches, fields or any other place on private property.
- No fireworks of any kind are allowed, even if they do not leave the ground.

## Lifelong home for Jim Steele

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

**RANGELY I** Few people can claim they still live in the same place they were born, particularly after 78 years. Jim Steele lives on Foundation Creek, up Douglas Creek, where his parents homesteaded 90 years ago.

Jim was born in 1934 on the family homestead ranch. He had six sisters and one brother. His parents, Milton and Doris Steele, came from Wyoming via wagon in the early 1920s seeking a better life. Times were tough and the opportunity for free land and a chance for success lured people to the area, but only the toughest could handle the way of life and the effects of the Depression. People were forced to leave their land for next to nothing, and the Steeles enlarged their original land from 160 acres to 600 acres. The price on land then was 25 cents an acre. The land remains in its entirety in the family.

The story goes that when Jim's parents first arrived near their homestead, the road was washed out and his father went to work for the county fixing it right away. Jim attended school in a rural school at the mouth of Wilt Canyon for his first two years, his mother taught him and three of his sisters at home for four years dur-

ing the war and he started attending school in Rangely when he was in the fifth grade. The family had a house in town during their school years and when the oil boom hit Rangely, Jim's mother taught for the schools.

He played four years of football and anyone who remembers him playing remembers the competitive, tough grit with which he played.

"I enjoyed being in town during sports but come summer I was ready to be back on the ranch," he said. He graduated from high school in 1952 and went into the United States Army in 1953. He served for three years and returned home. He lived in Bonanza for approximately a year in 1963, beyond that he has remained where he began, on the ranch up Douglas Creek.

Jim remembers the first rodeos ever held in Rangely, in fact he rode his horse 35 miles to participate in the events.

"I tried to rope, and after the service I rode saddle broncs and a bull or two." His brother Bill, several years his elder, also rode saddle broncs and qualified for the finals in Madison Square Garden. The competitors in the saddle bronc event were known for their toughness and the Steele boys fit the mold. A sport prided on true cow-



Jim Steele

boy tradition: the type that had to ride to the rodeos to ride in the rodeos.

When asked what has changed the most in Rangely, Jim said, "The roads that have been built." All the roads were dirt in the early years and weather conditions could make them very difficult at times. He also talked about the oil boom and the activity it brought to town. Anyone who remembers that time remembers the influx of people, the lack of housing, and the lights of the oil rigs.

Currently Jim runs about 70 head of cattle on his ranch and a permit. He is content living where he was born. There is truly something so intriguing about the concept of finishing where you started. The perseverance, consistency and toughness it took for a family to endure 90 years on a ranch 35 miles from town is amazing. These are the stories that make our small communities so special, and Jim is another example of a remarkable life, yet so modest about his story.

**WEATHER**



**Saturday: 90s/50s Sunny**



**Sunday: 90s/50s Sunny**

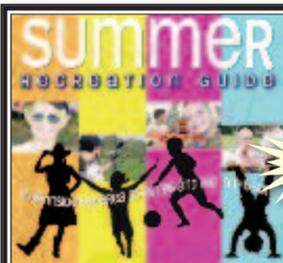


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## BRIEFS

**Meeker Pageant seeking participants**

**MEEKER** | Meeker Pageant director Laurie Zellers is seeking participants for the July 4th Meeker Pageant production. This spectacular annual event has been presented each year for more than 70 years. Players are needed for various characters and technical production support staff. If you are interested and available, please contact Laurie Zellers at 878-0554 or email lzellers61@gmail.com.

**Grand re-opening of Elks Park July 7**

**RANGELY** | The grand re-opening of Elks Park will be celebrated July 7 and tickets for the Surf-N-Turf lunch are on sale until June 29. Call Camilla Kennedy at 675-8211 for tickets and to sign up for the Salsa contest and Rib Cook Off.

**The Smokin' BBQ Showdown July 5**

**MEEKER** | The Smokin' BBQ Showdown will be held Thursday, July 5 on the courthouse lawn. Categories include: Pork Ribs, baby back or spare ribs; Chicken; Backyard BBQ (everything else). Cash prizes will be awarded in each category. Registrations and more information can be picked up at the Meeker Chamber of Commerce, 710 Main St. 970-878-5510. To guarantee a space, register by June 28, 5pm.

**CNCC watercolor art show today**

**MEEKER** | The opening reception for the CNCC watercolor art show will be held June 28, starting at 5 p.m., at Wendell's Wondrous Things, hosted by CNCC community education instructor John Kobald. Kobald's students' art projects from the spring semester will be on display for the month of July.

**Contributions to Veterans Memorial**

**MEEKER** | Contributions to the proposed County Veterans Memorial can be sent to: VFW POST 5843, Rio Blanco County Memorial Fund, Mountain Valley Bank, 400 Main St., Meeker, Colo., 81641

**VFW Fourth of July activities**

**MEEKER** | The Meeker VFW Post 5843 will be marching in this year's Fourth of July parade and would like to invite all veterans to march with us. Additionally the Meeker VFW Post 5843 and the Ladies Auxiliary Post 5843 will have an awning set up and will have flags and poppies. Donations will go towards the Rio Blanco County War Memorial. The Scouts will be performing a flag burning ceremony on the Fourth of July as well. We encourage everyone to come out and attend.

**"Troubled Trails" book signing July 4**

**MEEKER** | Robert Silbernagel, the editorial page editor of *The Daily Sentinel* in Grand Junction and the author of "Troubled Trails: The Meeker Affair and the Expulsion of Utes from Colorado," will be at Wendell's Wondrous Things July 4. He spent four years researching and writing the book, including traveling extensive portions of the trails the Utes used following the battle at Milk Creek and the killings at the White River Indian Agency on Sept. 29, 1879.

**HOME OF:  
Evie Chambers**

**MEEKER** | Longtime Meeker resident Evie Chambers is this week's "home of" honoree. Evie moved here in 1996 with her family.

Evie is a licensed insurance agency team member for the Kevin Amack State Farm Insurance Agency in Meeker and Rangely. Evie formerly owned and operated The Brick House Bed & Breakfast in Meeker. She also worked as a cook at the Meeker Cafe for a while.

Evie is known for her fabulous cakes and wedding cakes. "I started with City Market when I was 22. I had on-the-job training as a baker and cake decorator. I traveled and trained bakers and cake decorators for City Market for a lot of years," Evie explained.

Evie has two grown sons. Her son Bobby Griffin is a construction worker. Bobby and his daughter Delayne live in Grand Junction. Her other son Garrett Griffin is a pre-med student at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

Evie's only sibling is her sister Cindy Foster. Cindy, her husband Pete Barcelone and son Jeff live in Colorado Springs. Evie's "favorite" aunt Erika Noland lives in Clyde, N.C.

"I love horseback riding through the woods, cross country skiing and spending time with my family and friends," Evie said.

I like the beautiful scenery here, my friends, my beautiful home and great neighbors. Meeker is a wonderful place to live," Evie added.

**ENGAGED ...**

COURTESY PHOTO

Mark and Beverly Byers are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Rachel Anne to Jared James son of Dwaine and Debbie Lee on July 7, 2012, in the LDS Winter Quarter's Temple in Omaha, Neb.

**ECONOMICS 101 ...**

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

A group of more than a dozen Meeker business "stakeholders" gathered at Kilowatt Korner for a one hour class, Economic Development 101, presented by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and facilitated by Kari Linker from the Governor's office of economic development for the State of Colorado. The group developed the following as a mission statement: **The purpose of the Economic Development stakeholders group is to foster, encourage responsible economic development activities that result in creation and retention of jobs, increased tax base and an improved sustainability and quality of life for the citizens of the town of Meeker with support from Rio Blanco County and the State of Colorado. The group plans to work on a community inventory to find out what businesses are here, why they are here and what keeps them from expanding.**

**White River fish stressed by low flows***Special to the Herald Times*

**MEEKER** | Due to low flows in the White River, Colorado Parks and Wildlife managers are requesting that anglers fish only during the cooler, early morning hours, or to look for alternative fishing locations that are not as significantly affected by the current climate conditions.

An official, voluntary closure like the one implemented on the Yampa River in Steamboat Springs last week is not currently planned for the White River. Wildlife managers

hope to avoid an official closure by asking for voluntary cooperation from local anglers.

"The current situation is very stressful for fish," said Bill de Vergie, Area Wildlife Manager in Meeker. "We ask the public to help us protect this fishery by honoring our request and avoid it during the hottest part of the day, or perhaps find a cooler, higher-altitude fishery."

Wildlife officials have observed water temperatures approaching dangerous levels for cold-water fish in the White River during the early

afternoon and evening. Although water temperatures dip into the 50s overnight, the high daytime temperatures are a source of concern. Under these stressful conditions, hooked fish may experience mortality even if released quickly back into the water.

It could take several years for an affected fishery to fully recover if a significant number of fish die due to the drought-like conditions. Like many rivers and streams in western Colorado, the White River offers world-class fishing and attracts thousands of anglers each year, providing

a source of income to hotels, outfitters and many other local businesses that depend on outdoor recreation.

"Because of the importance of the river to our community, we believe that most anglers will cooperate," said de Vergie. "As soon as we see a shift in the weather pattern, people will once again enjoy the great fishing in the White River."

For more information about fishing in places not affected by low flows, please visit: [wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/Pages/Fishing.aspx](http://wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/Pages/Fishing.aspx).

**RBC's audit looks good**

by Lee Light

*Special to the Herald Times*

**MEEKER** | Auditor Paul Miller gave the Rio Blanco Board of Commissioners a glowing report at their June 25 meeting.

"You guys do a great job," said Miller. He added that the county's budget is balanced and the board passed the compliment to budget director Chris Singleton, saying she has done a wonderful job.

In other business bids were opened for the county's 2012 bridge maintenance project with an engineer's estimate of \$197,722. There were three bids received by the board: G.A. Western Construction Company's bid was \$192,082, Colorado West Contracting bid \$249,715, and Mueller Construction Services brought in the low bid of \$117,711.

Bids were also opened for the construction of an emergency radio tower. The three bids were \$430,810, \$482,452 and the low bid of \$399,454 from Pilander Construction Company.

After their lunch break, the board held a lengthy discussion regarding the Weiss Manor subdivision which required special zoning of the 20 foot fire break radius around proposed houses as well as existing structures to allow a tree within the fire break. It was noted a tree can be within the 20 foot clearance as long as the tree's crown is outside. The board approved the request.

Following a short discussion it was decided fire protection sprinklers will be required for all structures of 3,600 square feet or more.

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**July 3.** FREE Movie Under the Stars. "October Sky" rated P.G. Starts at dusk. Paintbrush Park. Bring your own seating.

**July 4.** Swim for \$1! Meeker Rec Center open noon - 4pm. Admission to Center \$1. Age 3 & under – FREE.

**July 4.** Run for Your Life 5K Run/Walk or 10K Run. Courthouse-550 Main. Pre-register before July 4 at the Center, \$15; July 4 register 6:30am, \$20. Includes t-shirt. Event begins 7:30am.

**July 8.** Kids Events FREE with admission to the Ranch Rodeo, 2pm, RBC Fairgrounds. Age 1-12.

**July 5, July 6.** Meeker Recreation Center will close early – 6pm.

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# Fraternity team cycling for people with disabilities

Special to the Herald Times

**DINOSAUR** I A team of cyclists participating in the 25th Journey of Hope, presented by KRG Capital, arrived in Craig Thursday, June 21 as part of a nine-week, 4,000-mile cycling event across the country to raise funds and awareness for people with disabilities.

The team arrived at the Dinosaur Baptist Church after a 90 mile ride from Duchesne, Utah. That evening, dinner was provided by the church. The team explored Dinosaur National Park that evening.

The Journey of Hope is a program of Push America, the national philanthropy of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, which raises funds and awareness for people with disabilities. The Journey of Hope team consists of men from Pi Kappa Phi chapters across the country. The team will cycle an average of 75 miles per day, beginning in Seattle and ending in Washington, D.C. on August 5.

For the team, the real journey will not be on a bike, but spending time with the people for whom they are riding. The Journey of Hope team members will spend every afternoon with people with disabilities in many different community events and activities called friendship visits. These men are striving for communi-

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ty inclusion of people with disabilities and are helping to break the barriers of society that keep people of all abilities from living life to the fullest.

This year marks Push America's 35th anniversary and Journey of Hope's 25th. The organization was founded in 1977 with the hope of committing its members to enhance the lives of people with disabilities. With the combined efforts of sponsors and individual team members, this year's Journey of Hope will raise more than \$500,000 on behalf of people with disabilities. Push America and Pi Kappa Phi have raised over \$15 million to date and continue to be on the cutting edge of the disability movement.

For more information about this event or more on Push America's summer programs, please contact Paul Willar at 704-504-2400 ext. 159 or log on to [www.pushamerica.org](http://www.pushamerica.org)



## PI KAPPA PHI ...

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COURTESY PHOTO

## ELKS PARK: Re-opened

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Other spruce-ups at the park include new score boxes, scoreboards and fencing at the softball fields; a combination concessions/storage/ restroom building next to the fields; and the park's newest addition, an electronic play system called NEOS that offers physically interactive games from musical creation to bubble-blasting to hockey.

WRBM Executive Director Tim Webber said that although the district budgeted for these projects, extra hands and help were a major factor in their completion.

"We've had a lot of in-kind work

and a \$3,500 donation from Moon Lake to get these projects done," Webber said. "There was also a lot of donated labor from W.C. Striegel. Tim Spach and Able Construction have been great. We're also thankful to Bill Laster and Billy Estes with WRBM for all their help."

Projects in the district's five-year plan include a splash park to be built on the pool patio and a dome-like structure that could house a walking track and basketball courts.

For more information about the Grand Re-Opening, contact Kennedy at 675-8211.

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30 oz. Kraft Mayo or <b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>	<b>\$4<sup>49</sup></b>
6 oz. Western Family Large or Medium <b>PITTED OLIVES</b>	<b>4 for \$5</b>
22-28 oz. Bush's Best Grillin' Beans or <b>BAKED BEANS</b>	<b>2 for \$4</b>
15.5 oz. Western Family with Tomato Sauce <b>PORK N BEANS</b>	<b>2 for \$1</b>
6.38 oz. Pringles <b>CHIPS</b>	<b>3 for \$5</b>
64 oz. Mott's <b>CLAMATO JUICE</b>	<b>\$4<sup>49</sup></b>
6-Count Viva White Big Roll <b>PAPER TOWELS</b>	<b>\$8<sup>99</sup></b>
12-Count Scott <b>BATH TISSUE</b>	<b>\$8<sup>99</sup></b>
250-Count Western Family <b>NAPKINS</b>	<b>3 for \$5</b>

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Pork Bone-in Country-Style <b>RIBS</b>	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup> /lb.</b>
16 oz. Bar-S Turkey, Chicken or <b>MEAT FRANKS</b>	<b>99¢/ea.</b>
16 oz. Bar-S Chicken or Meat <b>BOLOGNA</b>	<b>4 for \$5</b>
16 oz. Land of Frost <b>LUNCHEAT</b>	<b>\$3<sup>69</sup></b>

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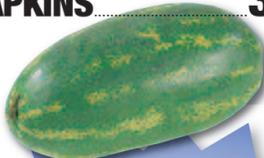
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32 oz. Baby Cut <b>CARROTS</b>	<b>2 for \$5</b>
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you veterans

Dear Editor:  
As everyone knows from the column in last week's letter to the editor, Meeker had some very special guests in our town. The Wounded Warriors cycled from Rangely to Meeker and stayed overnight in Meeker. They rode in on Sunday, which was Father's Day. Now this group is riding from "Sea 2 Shining Sea," starting in California and ending in Virginia. They are a cycling team raising money for the team.

I would personally like to thank everyone who made it possible from the Ladies Auxiliary to Meeker VFW Post 5843. I know this was a special day for dads. Some of the riders were fathers, too! And they were very appreciative to those who made it possible for them to have a potluck dinner at Mountain Valley Bank's community room. Without these people in our wonderful community, we would have not successfully pulled off a great dinner and a breakfast the next morning for this group!

A big thank you to: White River Inn, Watt's Ranch Market, LD Grove, Denise Pierce, Zina Eliassen, Alicia Watt, Harry Watt, Bobby Gutierrez, Patricia Merrifield and her two children, Diane Rupert, Arlene

Estes, Mickey Tucker, Patti and Dennis Terp, Vicki Crawford #2, Stacey Gould, Tricia Rupp, Tom and Jeannie Kilduff, Mike Gould, Men's VFW Post 5843, Ladies Auxiliary to Meeker VFW Post 5843, Mountain Valley Bank and the Meeker United Methodist Church. The last two thanks go to two very special boys who helped tremendously and were overheard saying they were honored to be serving "real soldiers." Their mothers can be very proud of these two!

Thank you, Kesston Hobbs and Jeffery Cole! And thank you to those whom I might have left out!

Sincerely,  
Kim Gould  
Ladies Auxiliary, Treasurer

Hello from Apple Valley

Dear Editor:  
Hello Meeker from Apple Valley, Calif. My wife and I just celebrated our 60th anniversary and we will be coming back to Meeker for a visit next month to visit my sister Lois Richardson and brother-in-law Wilbur.

Lester Richardson  
Apple Valley, Calif.

Birthday card delivered

Dear Editor:  
You may remember me; I'm the Little Birthday Card that got lost several months back.

I just wanted you to know that I finally made it to my destination to wish my friend a happy birthday! After seven long months of hanging out in Georgia for quite some time I was released and sent back to Grand Junction. Sometime during my trip my return address label that I had sticking on the back of the envelope was peeled off and placed in the upper left hand corner... Remember that is where it is supposed to be. With the "?" still on the address for the box number, I was placed in my friend's box and I finally got to wish her a happy birthday!

It was a long, exhausting trip, but I was happy to get to my Meeker destination. Just thought I should bring you up to date since last you knew, I was lost.

Next time I'll tell my sender to use her electric "go cart" and hand deliver it — it would probably be faster!

Beverly Shaw  
Meeker

Parade invite

Dear Editor:  
I would like to invite anyone that went to the elementary school library in the last 20 years to walk

with us in the Fourth of July parade. We will walk behind the book mobile. You may dress up as your favorite book character. Each person will be given a flag and a book to carry. Parents, you may pick up your children at the south side of the old elementary school. We will keep them there until you come pick them up. We will be at the end of the parade so you can join in as we come by if you wish. Just for old times sake. Call 878-4866 for more information. Leave a message and I will get back to you.

See you there!  
Kay Bivens  
Meeker

GPS services contracted

Dear Editor:  
Rio Blanco County has contracted with Visual Lease Services to GPS and map all oil and gas wells, compressor stations, gas plants, pipelines and lease roads in the county. Inspections will begin July 16 and will last approximately one week.

Rio Blanco County would appreciate the cooperation of all landowners and oil and gas companies during this process. Please provide access through gates, etc. If you have any questions, please contact the Rio Blanco County Assessor's office at 970-878-9410.

Thank you,  
Rena Neilson  
County Assessor

Blissful Beauty

Dear Editor:  
Blissful Beauty would like to bring to attention that nine gift certificates expire in July. If you or a loved one has a gift certificate that expires next month I will extend the date on them to Aug. 10. Just because we will be closed for the Fourth of July holiday. After that date they are expired, no exceptions. The month of August there are only two that expire, they have been extended to August 31, no exceptions. Any questions please call 970-675-2807. Thank you and have a blessed holiday.

Blissful Beauty Salon and Spa  
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TBD Colorado

Dear Editor:  
TBD Colorado recently concluded its final round of public summits across the state.

TBD Colorado is an extraordinary effort that offers every Coloradan an opportunity to analyze and prioritize how we spend our taxpayer dollars, particularly in five areas - health, education, transportation, state budget and state workforce.

Other states have invited think tanks and civic leaders to analyze state issues, but nothing has been quite as ambitious as this nonpartisan, collaborative effort. TBD Colorado has engaged more than 1,000 Coloradans from 100 communities in 40 regions across the state since April. It has hosted six public summits.

On behalf of the TBD Colorado Board, the nonprofit guiding this effort, I sincerely thank our earnest participants for their commitment to a better Colorado.

In these meetings, individuals were passionate about making Colorado a better place to live. They represented a wide array of viewpoints and perspectives. Our intent was not to push a Democrat or Republican agenda, but for Coloradans to create the Colorado agenda. To do that, we encouraged give-and-take conversation. Not everyone needed to agree on every issue, but to look for common ground to do what's in the best interest for all. Our expectations were exceeded when we learned that 42 percent of those who attended regional meetings said they significantly changed their views on one or more of the issues as a result of their TBD Colorado conversations. Ninety-six percent of summit participants agreed or strongly agreed that it is important to Colorado's future success to have an enduring mechanism for non-partisan deliberation and consideration.

Although public meetings have concluded, Coloradans may still participate by logging onto www.TBDColorado.org to download meeting summaries and use interactive tools to offer comments.

A report to the General Assembly, governor and general public and will be presented in December.

Greg Maffei  
Chair of TBD Colorado Board of Directors

Another recycling center for Rio Blanco County?

By LEE LIGHT  
Special to the Herald Times

RBC | Kate Nowak, executive director of Yampa Valley Data Partners in Craig, presented a layout for a possible second recycling center to be located in Rangely.

According to Nowak, having a second center could raise Rio Blanco County's revenue. Nowak suggested the Rangely recycled materials could be sent to Meeker and passed on to a larger center in

Grand Junction where they could be sold for as little as \$20 a ton and as much as \$90 a ton.

At \$90 a ton, a semi truck which would accommodate 20 tons of material and cost about \$600, could render a profit of \$1,200.

An interest in recycling was shown by a recent survey of 386 people in Rio Blanco County. The survey, conducted by Yampa Valley Data Partners, showed 61.4 percent (237 people) would definitely recycle if it was convenient, 15.8 per-

cent (61 people) would likely recycle if it was convenient, 2.1 percent (8 people) were not sure, 1.8 percent (7 people) would likely not recycle, and 18.9 percent (73 people) have no plans to begin recycling.

As in Meeker, recycle bins would be provided in Rangely for the convenience of residents in the area.

According to Nowak, there is funding available for the second recycling center through the Rio Blanco County Department of Health and Environment.

ATTENTION!!!

Mosquito Abatement – Aerial Spraying

Dear Residents of Rangely:

The Town is contracting for mosquito spraying which is scheduled during the period of June 23-25, 2012 weather permitting. The spraying will occur from the Golf Course to five miles west of Rangely along the White River. Mr. Bill Ekstrom, Rio Blanco County Extension Agent, has indicated that spraying is required for public health reasons. The chemical being used is approved for mosquito and fly control at the maximum allowable rate listed on the label and applied in accordance with label instructions.



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

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

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

For more information please contact Town Hall 675-8476.



# UP AND DOWN EL RIO BLANCO

## A safe & enjoyable holiday

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

Congratulations to Jeff Eskelson and Jon Hill for being elected to the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners. I wish both of you the best in representing our county in the years to come.

Thank you to Christine Brasfield for stepping up and becoming part of the process our great country was founded on, it takes a lot of gumption to run and yours was greatly appreciated.

I also want to thank my lifelong friend Kai Turner for representing on the local, state and national levels and wish him well in his future endeavors.

It is my hope we will all continue to work together to move our county forward and we

must all step up and get involved.

Several business owners recently attended an Economic Development 101 class presented by the Meeker Chamber of Commerce. The group came up with a mission statement to help them move forward and a direction to begin an inventory of existing businesses and our county's assets and begin working with local elected officials and special district boards to "get on the same page."

I came away from the class excited about the potential we have and committed to help by using the newspaper to gather information about existing businesses, not only in Meeker but Rangely and Rio Blanco County too.

I plan to make use of the phone and Internet but hope to meet all business owners face to face to ask a few questions:



First, why did you choose Rio Blanco County to do business? Secondly, what keeps you from expanding your businesses? And last but not least (a salesman must always ask a closing question), "How can the *Rio Blanco Herald Times* help promote your business?"

I look forward to seeing and visiting with you and promoting your business to our readers. Please feel free to call me at 970-987-

9597 to set up an appointment if you wish, if not I'll contact you.

As everyone knows, the fire danger in Rio Blanco County and our state is extremely high with no relief forecasted. Stage II fire restrictions have been implemented and the Fourth of July fireworks displays in Meeker and Rangely have both wisely been canceled. Please be careful with fire.

The hot and dry weather has also slowed the flow of the White River and the Colorado Parks and Wildlife office has asked anglers not to fish in the afternoon, as the temperature

of the water is stressful to the fish when caught.

I hope everyone is looking forward to 127th annual Range Call Celebration. The schedule of events starts next Tuesday, July 3, with something planned for everyone's enjoyment through Sunday, July 8. This is the first time the concert, this year featuring Shooter Jennings, will be held at Ute Park west of town. I can't wait to hear the sound bouncing off China Wall.

The Range Call committee has volunteered hundreds of hours and more to come and the best way we can support the committee's efforts is to attend the events and bring your family!

## Don't destroy water rights system

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC I** A pair of ballot proposals, for which signatures are currently being collected, would ask voters to destroy Colorado's 160 year old system of water rights, says a new issue paper published by Colorado's free-market think tank, the Independence Institute.

Proposed ballot initiatives #3 and #45 would "essentially confiscate the water rights of cities, water districts, farmers and ranchers by making them subordinate to the whims of any Colorado citizen who complains to a court about their legal status," says Craig Green, the Independence Institute's senior fellow in water policy and author of the paper.

The Colorado Constitution has always recognized water as a public resource, but has also made it subject to claims for private uses. Under the Constitution, water rights can be claimed for beneficial purposes such as irrigation, domestic and city uses, among many others. Farmers and breweries can own water rights, as can cities.

But the two proposed initiatives would explicitly destroy property

and contract rights in water. They would impose the so-called "Public Trust Doctrine," which according to the proposals themselves makes government control of all water in Colorado "Superior to Rules and Terms of Contracts and Property Law." This would be a complete reversal for water rights established under Colorado's water rights system since 1852, long before the civil war.

"This poorly-conceived proposed takeover of Colorado water rights would be the most extreme confiscation of property in the state's history," says Green. "Colorado remains the only pure appropriation state in the U.S., a testament to the hard work of pioneers who developed and used valuable property, as well as those who came later. This long-standing exercise in private property rights development and protection is the cornerstone of a beneficial market-based system of natural resource allocation."

As the paper describes, though the "public" owns post-statehood, unclaimed water resources according to the Constitution (but not pre-state or claimed rights), private property rights continue to be recognized,

defended, bought and sold in active water markets all over the state. Farmers, ranchers, cities, water districts, conservation districts, and other water users, including the State of Colorado itself, all benefit from the ownership of property rights on the use of water. Today, even conservation interests like Trout Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited and the Colorado Division of Wildlife own and enjoy the benefits of private water rights protected by this system of water

law. "The current legal status and reliability of all these water rights would be destroyed by proposed ballot initiatives #3 and #45," warns Green.

The paper, titled "Don't Ask The State to Confiscate Water Rights" is available at [www.i2i.org](http://www.i2i.org).

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## God's Sufficient Word (7)

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



Dr. J.D. Watson

### VI. The Judgments of God are True (Ps. 19:9b)

Our text finally declares: **the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.** The final title of God's Word in this passage is the term **judgments.** The Hebrew *mishpat* (masculine noun) indicates a binding judicial decision that establishes a precedent, a

binding law. A powerful occurrence of this word is in Psalm 119:7, "I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments," indicating that we can praise God only when we follow the precedents set down in His Word. One of the saddest developments in Christianity is the ignoring of the precedents of Scripture, doing things exactly as outlined there. Instead, we are pragmatic and do what we think is best using whatever methods, programs, and techniques we deem appropriate. Such an attitude clearly indicates that we do not believe in biblical sufficiency.

If there is one word that sums up modern society, in fact, it is the word *uncertainty.* We live in an age of unprecedented relativism, where truth (if there is such a thing) is up for grabs, is different for each person, and changes according to circumstances.

In the verse before us, however, the Psalmist writes that God's Word is **true.** Truth is the real issue. The Hebrew here (*'emeth*) carries the idea of certainty and includes such concepts as truth, right, and faithful.

It is extremely significant that the Septuagint translates this Hebrew word as the Greek *alētheia* in some 100 instances, including here in our text. As one Greek authority puts it: etymologically *alētheia* means "non-concealment." It thus denotes what is seen, indicated, expressed, or disclosed, i.e., a thing as it really is, not as it is concealed or falsified. *Alētheia* is the real state of affairs. Perhaps the simplest way to define Truth is "the way things really are." The fundamental concept, therefore, is that Truth is that which is absolute, that which is

incontrovertible, irrefutable, incontestable, unarguable, and unchanging. If something is true, it's *always* true and can *never* be untrue, no matter what the circumstances. *The absolutes of God's Word must be our only authority.*

We have all heard people say, "I am searching for Truth." But that is rarely the case, for when most people are confronted with the Truth as revealed by God, they reject it out of hand. They are not searching for Truth at all. They are looking for what is convenient, what fits their model for living, what makes them feel better, or what will justify their actions. Truth is to be found in only one place: the Word of the Living God. It is absolute and incontrovertible.

What, then, is the final conclusion of believing in biblical authority and sufficiency? We *say* we believe it, but do we *really*? Our doctrinal statements *declare* it, but do we *really practice* it. Many insist that they stand on biblical sufficiency, but then you look at how they run their church, their denomination, their Bible College, or their seminary. It's then you know that something is amiss. It's often just words we say so that we can appear orthodox. We would, therefore humbly submit the following:

*The final conclusion of believing in biblical authority and sufficiency is that we do that which it says, refrain from doing what it forbids, and add nothing to it or subtract nothing from it in both doctrine and practice.*

It's one thing to say those words, but it's quite another, indeed, to live them. And why do we say this about Scripture? Because: it is **perfect**, it is **sure**, it is **right**, it is **pure**, it is **clean**, and it is **true.**

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

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# WELCOME TO CRAIG

# Welcome home, Toni Simmons

Special to the Herald Times

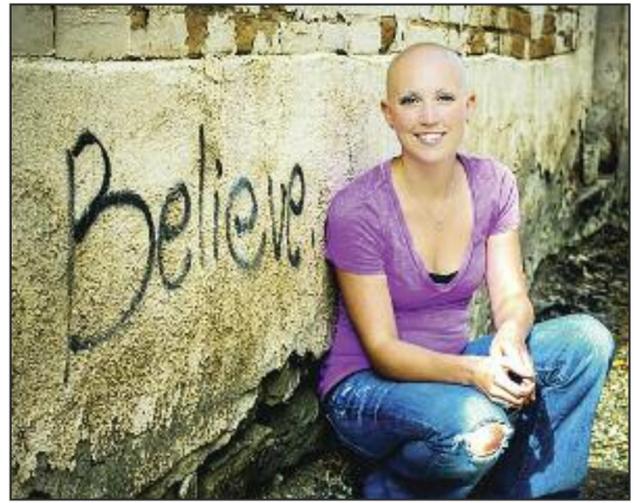
**RBC |** Toni Simmons was diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma cancer in April 2009. She had a mass growing in her hip that was making it hard to walk. The mass grew to be about the size of a basketball when doctors ran a test and found out it was cancerous. She underwent chemotherapy and radiation at Rocky Mountain Cancer Center in Denver, Colo. to shrink the tumor.

After receiving treatments for a year and a half she was told she was cancer-free. During this time Toni cared for her 1-1/2 year old daughter. Toni was told that she had a slim chance of having another child due to the radiation and chemo but she ended up giving birth to her son. After giving birth Toni went in for a scan to make sure she still did not have cancer and it had returned.

She underwent more chemo and radiation and transferred from Rocky Mountain Cancer Center in Denver to Huntsman Cancer Institute in Salt

Lake City, Utah. There they steered her in the right direction and helped her to become healthy again. She had twice as many cells to harvest than were needed so that she could have a blood transfusion to gain good blood cells and get rid of the bad ones. Toni also had to have surgery to remove the tumor out of her hip. Doctors were going to replace the bone but the tumor and cancer had damaged the surrounding area so much that they were unable to replace the bone so now she is missing the iliac wing of her left hip. She also had surgery to remove part of her left lung that the cancer had spread to.

After the surgeries Toni had to have blood transfusions which was the hardest part as she was unable to have physical contact with her children for three weeks. Now that the transfusions are complete and the radiation is coming to an end Toni gets to come home. She still has a few hurdles to overcome and an immune system to rebuild but she is on the mend.



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**Toni Simmons still has a few hurdles to overcome and an immune system to rebuild but she is on the mend.**

Toni has fought hard for three long years and now she will get to be home with her family and start a new beginning.

# Local pastor publishes second book

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER |** Students of the Holy Bible know it isn't always an easy book to interpret.

Local pastor and author Dr. J.D. Watson hopes to answer some of those difficult Bible questions with the publication of his second book, "Truth on Tough Texts."

"Back in August 2005, our church began a monthly ministry, Truth on Tough Texts, a publication dedicated to addressing Scriptures that have historically been debated, are particularly difficult to understand, or have generated questions among believers. Each monthly issue has gone out to several hundred readers, both in hard copy and email delivery. Over the last couple of years, several readers have requested that these studies appear in book form. Truth on Tough Texts: Expositions of Challenging Scripture

Passages is the result. It not only serves those readers as a quick reference to these articles, but will also introduce these studies to a larger audience. It is the premier book from our new publishing ministry: *Sola Scriptura Publications*," Watson said.

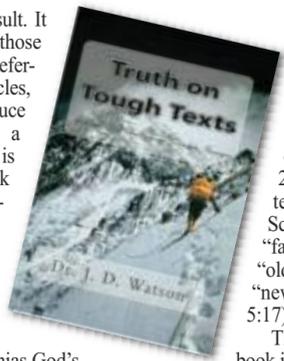
Some of the "tough texts" he tackles? Was Matthias God's choice to replace Judas (Acts 1:15-26)? What is the identity of those "sons of God" referred to in Genesis 6? Are the "angels" of the seven churches real angels or pastors (Rev. 1:20)? Is there a so-called call to ministry (Eph. 4:11; 1 Tim. 3:1)? Is "deaconess" a valid church office (1 Tim. 3:11)? What is the "sealing" of the

Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:13-14)? Is "regeneration" absent from the Old Testament, being a New Testament doctrine only (Isa. 57:15; Eph. 2:1)? What do other terms that appear in Scripture mean, such as: "fall away" (Heb. 6:4-6) "old man" (Rom. 6:6), and "new creature" (2 Cor. 5:17)?

The almost 600-page book includes four indexes for ease of reference and is available as a hard copy and in a Kindle edition.

"We hope this book will be a blessing to many," Watson stated.

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# Frequently asked questions about burn ban

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC 1.** Does the Governor's Executive Order only apply on state lands?

Answer: No. The governor's Executive Order establishes a statewide ban on open burning. It defines open burning and sets forth exceptions. In general, local governments and federal land management agencies may have more restrictive requirements.

**2.** Does the Executive Order supersede more restrictive local open burning bans?

Answer: No. The Executive Order specifically states that it "is not intended to supersede more comprehensive or inclusive open burning restrictions that have been or may be established by Colorado counties, municipalities and/or other political subdivisions of the state."

Administering agencies of federal lands located within the state may also impose more restrictive requirements to the extent permitted by law.

**3.** If a county does not have "high fire danger," can the county permit open burning?

Answer: Please see Paragraph D of the Executive Order. An exemption to the opening burning restrictions may be granted by county sheriff if the proposed burn is deemed by said sheriff to be safe and subject to mitigation. However, should a wildfire occur as the result of the granting of an exemption to this order, the State of Colorado may, and likely would, deny access to state funds to pay for the costs of such a wildfire. Paragraph D is not intended to permit county sheriffs to enact a broad exemption to the statewide fire ban, but rather grant exceptions on a case-by-case basis. An

exemption to the opening burning restrictions may also be granted within federal lands by the administering federal agency if the proposed burn is deemed by said agency to be safe and subject to mitigation.

**4.** Does the Governor's Executive Order ban both legal and illegal fireworks, or just illegal fireworks?

Answer: The Executive Order bans the use of fireworks. Even in times when there is no open burning ban, Colorado law only allows certain types of fireworks to be sold or used in the state. These are called "permissible fireworks" and are defined by CRS 12-28-101 (8) (a). Even in times when there is no open burning ban, the sale and use of fireworks may be subject to local restrictions. The use of "illegal" fireworks in Colorado is never allowed except when they are used as part of an authorized professional fireworks display.

**5.** Does the Governor's Executive Order ban the sale of fireworks?

Answer: No. The Executive Order bans the use of fireworks. An exception is granted for commercial, professional and municipal fireworks displays where specific written approval has been granted by the sheriff of the county in which the fireworks display is to occur.

**6.** Question: Why doesn't the Governor ban the sale and possession of fireworks?

Answer: The sale and possession of fireworks are primarily areas of local control. Although not necessarily exclusive, C.R.S. § 30-15-401(1)(n.7) grants counties qualified power over the sale and possession of fireworks: "(1) In addition to those powers grant-

ed by sections 30-11-101 and 30-11-107 and by parts 1, 2, and 3 of this article, the board of county commissioners has the power to adopt ordinances for control or licensing of those matters of purely local concern that are described in the following enumerated powers:

(n.7) To prohibit or restrict the sale, use, and possession of fireworks, including permissible fireworks, as defined in section 12-28-101(3) and (8), C.R.S., for a period no longer than one year within all or any part of the unincorporated areas of the county; except that such an ordinance shall not be in effect between May 31 and July 5 of any year unless the ordinance includes an express finding of high fire danger, based on competent evidence, as defined in paragraph (n.5) of this subsection (1)." The Governor is confident that counties will act in a responsible and thoughtful manner in exercising this power.

**7.** Are fire pits on private property exempted from the ban on open burning?

Answer: The exception for fire pits reads: "constructed, permanent fire pits or fire grates within developed camp and picnic grounds or recreation sites." If the fire pit on private property is a "constructed, permanent fire pit or fire grate" and it is not otherwise prohibited by local authorities, it would be exempted from the ban.

**8.** Charcoal grills at private residences are exempted from the ban. Are propane and other gas-fueled grills also exempted?

Answer: Yes, unless they are otherwise prohibited by local authorities.

**9.** Question: Why does the ban call on county sheriffs to act and not county commis-

sioners or fire districts?

Answer: State law requires county sheriffs, assisted by the state forester, to enforce certain provisions including the emergency fire ban provision exercised by the Governor here. Section 23-31-306 of the Colorado Revised Statutes states: "The county sheriff, assisted by the state forester, shall enforce the provisions of this part 3 and all state forest fire laws, and such persons shall not be liable to civil action for trespass committed in the discharge of their duties." We are confident in our sheriffs' ability to work with other local agencies and officials in carrying out this important responsibility over fire lies outside the sheriff's office.

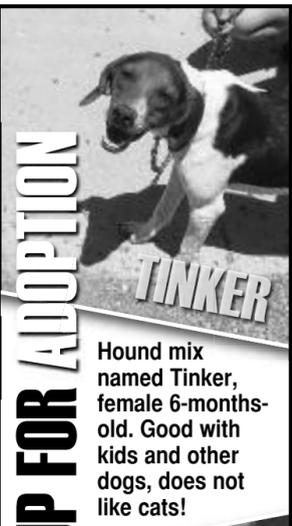
**10.** What charges could be filed against a person who violates the statewide fire ban?

Answer (Provided by Michael Dougherty of the Attorney General's Office): "I believe that two criminal laws would apply. Please see 18-13-109, Firing woods or Prairie (F-6), and Arson, 18-4-105 (F-4). As to 18-13-109, the Governor's Order imposing the statewide fire ban would remove the 'legal authority' required for an individual to set a fire on any property other than his or her own. Additionally, the arson statute prohibits an individual from setting fire to any property, including his or her own, and the Governor's Order puts individuals on notice that the setting of a fire could result in physical injury or building damage. Therefore, starting a fire would be a violation of one or both of these criminal statutes and the individual could be arrested. Between those two statutes, I believe the fire ban can be effectively enforced."



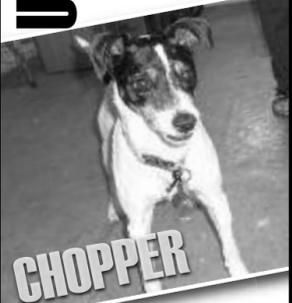
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# 7 tips to help your landscape beat the heat

By MELINDA MYERS  
Special to the Herald Times

**RBC 1** Summer has arrived and for many gardeners that means heat, drought and watering bans. This can be hard on gardeners as well as their landscapes. The good news is that there are ways to help plants thrive despite these seasonal challenges. Adjusting landscape care accordingly during the summer months can not only provide relief for lawns and gardens, but also for the gardener. Here are some low maintenance eco-friendly ways gardeners can keep their land-

scapes looking their best throughout the summer months, while beating the heat:

Water plants thoroughly to promote deep drought- and pest-resistant roots. Wait until the top few inches of soil are crumbly and moist or footprints remain in the lawn before watering again.

Avoid light, frequent watering that encourages shallow roots. Shallow roots are less able to tolerate drought and more susceptible to disease and insect problems.

Spread a 2- to 3-inch layer of shredded leaves, evergreen needles or

shredded bark mulch over the soil in garden beds and around trees and shrubs. Mulching conserves moisture, keeps roots cool and moist, and suppresses weeds.

Mow lawns high. Taller grass produces deeper roots that are more drought-tolerant. A deeply rooted lawn is also more resistant to insects, disease and other environmental stresses.

Always mow lawns often enough, so you remove less than one third the total leaf surface. Leave the grass clippings on the lawn. They add nitrogen, organic matter and moisture to

the soil.

Use a low nitrogen slow release fertilizer, like Milorganite, to give gardens and lawns a nutrient boost. This organic nitrogen fertilizer remains in the soil until the growing conditions are right for the plant.

Remove weeds from garden beds and borders as soon as they appear. These "plants out of place" steal water and nutrients from your desirable garden plants. Plus, they can harbor insects and diseases that are harmful to your garden plants.

And don't forget to take care of yourself while caring for your land-

scape during the heat of summer. Drink lots of liquid, use sunscreen, and work during the cooler morning and evening hours.

Then when the gardening tasks are done for the day, grab a glass of lemonade, take a seat in the shade and enjoy the beauty of your handiwork.

Nationally known gardening expert, TV/radio host, author and columnist Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books. She hosts the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment segments which air on over 115 TV.

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- Ute Village**-women (adult women to coordinate children)
- Ute Dancers**-young adults, both females and males (middle & high school)
- Ute Braves**-males and females (high school and older)
- Meeker/Powell Party**-adult men, women and children
- Stage Crew**
- Costuming and Make-up Assistants**

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TUESDAY JULY 3rd, 7-9pm  
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PERFORMANCE: ACTORS BE AT FAIRGROUNDS BY 7:30pm  
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Volunteers are encouraged to attend both rehearsals, Children 12 and under need parental permission to participate. The Meeker Pageant is a drug and alcohol free environment.

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## DOWNTOWN EVENTS

### TUESDAY, JULY 3

Meeker Public Library, 490 Main St

6pm Plein Air Art Reception, Exhibit & Silent Auction

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Courthouse Lawn & Old Elementary School Lawn

6:30am \*Run for Your Life 5K Walk/Run ~ Registration 6:30am, Run 7:30am, Walk 8:30am

7-10am \*Mason's Pancake Breakfast

Following the Parade \*Patriotic Flag Burning Ceremony ~ Thank You VFW Post 5843

\*Bounce Houses - thank you ERBM Rec & Park District

\*BBQ - thank you Faith Baptist Church

\*Pie Sale - thank you United Methodist Church

\*Interactive Booths - White River National Forest Service, Pioneers Medical Center, Rio Blanco County Search and Rescue, FCCLA, VFW, Meeker Arts and Culture Council, COHVCO, many more

\*Watermelon eating contest

\*Free Live Music - The Midnight River Choir

\*Beer & Wine Garden

\*Plein Air Art Exhibit & Silent Auction - Meeker Public Library

### THURSDAY, JULY 5

Courthouse Lawn & Old Elementary School Lawn:

3-5pm \*Quick Draw Plein Air Competition

5pm \*Smokin' BBQ Showdown - Judging begins at 6pm

5pm \*Live Music ~ SomeTown Band

5pm \*Beer & Wine Garden

5-7pm \*Plein Air Silent Auction and Awards - Meeker Public Library

5-8pm \*BBQ Dinner

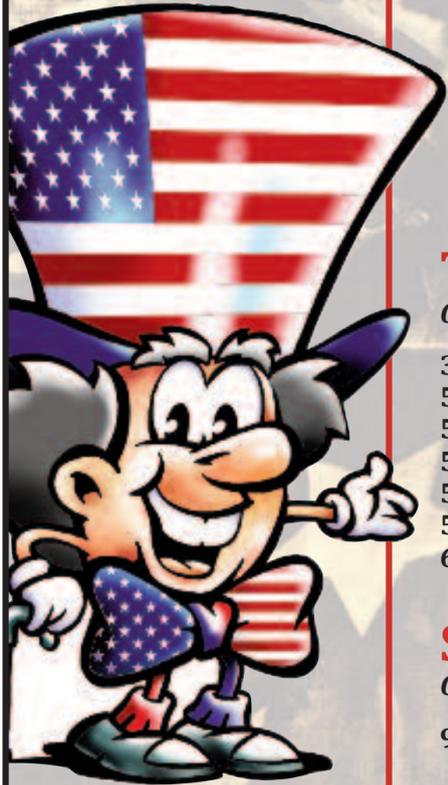
6pm \*Bank Robbery Reenactment & Rootbeer Floats ~ Thank You Meeker Historical Society

### SATURDAY, JULY 7

Old Elementary School Courts

9am \*Main Street Madness 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Jr. High through adult, registration begins at 7:30am, tournament starts at 9am.



# Freestyle motocross

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** Bringing X-Game type freestyle motocross action to local Colorado venues and events, Mobile FMX will be stopping in Meeker on their Colorado-Utah-Nevada tour for the 2012 Range Call Fourth of July celebrations.

Freestyle motocross has grown in popularity over the last ten years with the explosion of television publicity for X-Games and Nitro Circus. What makes Mobile FMX unique and special to Colorado is the fact that the owner and all riders are Colorado hometown boys who got their start as toddlers on Colorado dirt and who have made freestyle motocross their lives by traveling the United States as well as out of the country on professional tours. In person, it is hard to imagine that these boys will fly hundreds of pounds of metal and rubber more than 75 feet from a ramp to a metal landing while reaching heights of 35 feet, but to further imagine them performing tricks like "holy grabs" where the bike and rider separate and free float through the air or backflips where the riders rotate 360 degrees to the landing is heart-stopping!

On this leg of their summer 2012 tour, four riders will be performing. First, owner and rider, Toby Whittington, out of Montrose, Colo., has been riding for 30 years. A member of the Ramp it Up Tour which covered the United States, Toby turned his passion into a career by creating his own ramps and landing and creating a Colorado tour where he can enjoy small-town family fun. Second, Chas Burbridge from Nucla, Colo. has been riding for 20 years



COURTESY PHOTOS

**Four members of the Mobile FMX Freestyle Motorcycle show, all Colorado hometown boys, will be in Meeker July 4, 2012 for a heart-stopping show at the Rio Blanco County fairgrounds starting at 4 p.m. Riders will be available after the show to sign autographs and meet local fans.**



and travels from Canada to Mexico to perform on his dirtbike. Third, Eric Farr from Fruita, Colo. has also been riding for 20 years and is a member of the first Factory Motocross team. Lastly, Curt Beauchamp from Hotchkiss, Colo. is the newbie to the Mobile FMX tour but not to freestyle motocross.

With non-stop, heart-pumping action, Mobile FMX will keep you

on the edge of your seat deciding whether to gasp or scream. Following the performance, all Mobile FMX riders will be available to sign autographs and meet with the fans; T-shirt and poster merchandise will be available for purchase as well. Meeting fans and spending time with locals who are ecstatic about what they do is truly why Mobile FMX exists.

# Jennings tours with fifth album

Special to the Herald Times

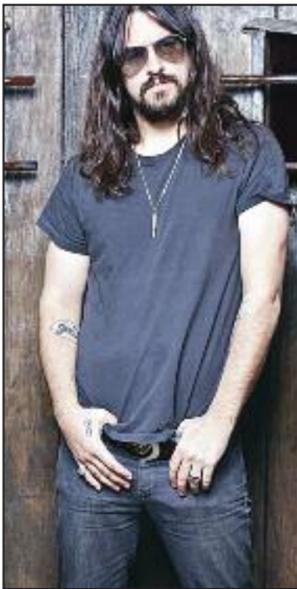
**RBC** Country artist Shooter Jennings released his highly anticipated fifth studio album, Family Man, in March through One Entertainment Group. The acclaimed country star has also announced additional tour dates throughout April in support of the new album. The tour, which he will co-headline with Cody Canada and The Departed, features special guest Uncle Lucius and kicked off in Austin, Texas March 19.

Jennings premiered the video for the first single off of Family Man, "The Deed and the Dollar," on CMT where it instantly became the number one viewed video on the country channel. The video features home shot footage of Shooter with his girls, fiancé Drea de Matteo and daughter, Alabama Gypsy Rose. "The Deed and the Dollar" quickly gained traction at country radio with nearly 1,200 spins weekly and is considered

by Shooter to be "the perfect love song." As the title suggests, Family Man is Shooter's most personal and introspective album to date, focusing on his home life, the endless temptations of life on the road, his Southern heritage and upbringing, and his unique position among today's country musicians. Produced by Jennings, the album features appearances by Tom Morello and Eleanor Whitmore.

Son of legendary country singers Waylon Jennings and Jessie Colter, Shooter Jennings is an acclaimed country artist in his own right. He has been active in both country music and southern rock genres and has produced three top 20 country albums since his debut, Put the "O" aBack IN Country in 2005.

In 2010, Shooter made his first foray into psychedelic rock with the critically acclaimed Black Ribbons. Family Man marks Shooter's long anticipated return to the country genre.



# This is country music

## Jason Boland & The Stragglers

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** In a recent commercial-country star's genre-defining song, the act of singing about Jesus, tractors and little towns is portrayed as an unfashionable act that runs counter to the current of societal norms. Rebellion is drinking a cold one, getting a little loud, although it's never mentioned what the country folk are getting loud about. Country music seems to be an increasingly neutered genre, where nothing at all is said, where a hit song that welcomes a world where a black man could become president was seen as a bridge too far by some. Contrast that discomfort with the bravery of an artist like Merle Haggard producing a song like "Irma Jackson" in the late 1960s. That The Hag is name-checked by so many current country stars as an influence is ironic, given that the bravery exhibited in this one song is greater than the combined bravery of every artist currently on the country chart.

Into this tepid landscape, Jason Boland releases his latest album, Rancho Alto. Even though its songs are not likely to be topping the country charts anytime soon, Jason is adamant that this is country music. "It may fit in with some other types of music, like Americana maybe, but I'm not ready to give up on the idea that country music can be relevant," says Jason. "And country music is



COURTESY PHOTO

**Jason Boland & the Stragglers will open for Shooter Jennings, Saturday, July 7, 2012 in the first Range Call concert held in Ute Park, west of Meeker.**

what I play. My fans are George Strait fans. They go to the dance halls to see shows. I know these people. They are more capable of complex thought than the country music industry thinks they are."

Jason was born and raised in Harrah, Okla. (like the casino he says — "there weren't any around where I grew up, I used to joke, and now there are") and went to college at Oklahoma State University, where he formed a band with some like-minded mates. Jason Boland and The Stragglers went on to become one of the most popular bands of that region, having released five albums since 1999 and having played in front of millions of fans during that time. Boland has certainly had his challenges along the way. His fraternal

college drinking turned into frightening full-blown alcoholism, and he was ultimately admitted to Sierra Tucson Rehabilitation Center for 28 days in October 2005. In 2008, as his most recent studio album Comal County Blue was being released, he ruptured a polyp on his vocal cord, and doctors thought that he might not be able to sing again. Because the journey has been difficult, Jason operates with a deeper resolve to say something worth saying.

It used to be that a country artist would sing about the farmer that lost his land. Now they glorify that party at the lake. For those of you who love country music, but hate what it's become, Jason Boland will sing you back home.

Ticket Packages Available at:  
Meeker Chamber of Commerce through Tuesday, July 3  
Wendell's Wondrous Things through Saturday, July 7  
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## TUESDAY, JULY 3

Plein Aire Art Reception	6pm	Downtown
Outdoor Movie	Dark	Paintbrush Park

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Run for Your Life 5K Walk/Run	Register at 6:30am, Race 7:30, Walk 8:00	Downtown
Pancake Breakfast	7:00-10:00am	Downtown
Parade	10:00am	Downtown
BBQ	Following Parade	Downtown
Patriotic Flag Burning Ceremony	Following Parade	Downtown
Plein Aire Art Exhibit & Free Live Music	Following Parade	Downtown
Mobile FMX Freestyle Motorcycle Show	4:00pm	Fairgrounds
LIVE MUSIC: Gwen Sebastian	7:00pm	Fairgrounds
Meeker Pageant	Dusk	Fairgrounds
Fireworks	Cancelled	

## THURSDAY, JULY 5

Smokin' BBQ Showdown & Free Live Music	5:00pm	Downtown
Plein Aire Art Awards & Silent Auction	5:00pm	Downtown
Bank Robbery & Rootbeer Floats	6:00pm	Downtown

## FRIDAY, JULY 6

Sheepdog Exhibition	5:00pm	Fairgrounds
CPRA Rodeo & Meeker Drill Team	7:00pm	Fairgrounds
Ugly Truck Contest	During Rodeo	Fairgrounds
Interactive Exhibits	During Rodeo	Fairgrounds
Barn Dance (Rook Ridge) Dance Contest, Kids Korner, Local's Braggin' Boards	Following Rodeo	Fairgrounds

## SATURDAY, JULY 7

Main St. Madness 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament	Register at 7:30am, Tournament 9:00am	Downtown
CPRA Slack	9:00am	Fairgrounds
Sportsman's Blast & 3-D Fun Shoot	9:00am-1:00pm	Shooting Range
Milk Creek Battle Site Tours	10:00am	Milk Creek
CPRA Rodeo & Meeker Drill Team	3:00pm	Fairgrounds
Petting Zoo & Pony Rides	During Rodeo	Fairgrounds
Interactive Exhibits	During Rodeo	Fairgrounds
CONCERT: Shooter Jennings, Jason Boland & The Stragglers, Cody Canada & The Departed Gates open at 5:00pm	7:00pm	Ute Park

## SUNDAY, JULY 8

Ranch Rodeo	1:00pm	Fairgrounds
Kids Events	During Rodeo	Fairgrounds

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*127th Annual Meeker Range Call Celebration ★ Parade Grand Marshals*

**Parade marshals Bud and June Striegel**

**MEEKER I** Business owners and philanthropists Bud and June Striegel are fixtures in the Rangely community. June moved to Rangely in 1945 with her family. She finished school in Rangely in 1960 and she married Bud that October. Bud moved to Rangely when he was a kid. His father started the business Bud is in the process of handing down to his children. The W.C. Striegel Company was started in 1945 and Bud took it over in 1976. They have employed many of Rangely's young people and have always believed in giving back to the community.

They helped construct the bike path to the Kenney Reservoir Dam, built a shooting range for CNCC, helped build Columbine Park, constructed the Rock Park on the east end of town, helped with the construction of Eagle Crest, built the carport at Radino, worked on Cedar Ridges Golf Course, helped support the Rangely Museum, helped with the Field of Dreams baseball field, the softball fields at CNCC, supplied dirt work for the new hospital project and made a tremendous donation to the engineering department at CNCC. They are very active in so many aspects of the community and Bud enjoys Christmas giving above all.

In 1993 the couple bought Campbell Creek Ranch on County Road 8. They allow people the opportunity to get married in a beautiful environment for the cost of a 3x5 photo, an invitation to the wedding and a bag of fish food or a tree. Word spread about the picture-perfect location and today the ranch is booked at least a year in advance, accommodating more than 100 weddings since 1993.

Through the years their tremendous giving has not gone unnoticed. Most recently, Bud was honored in Washington D.C. at the Council for Resource Development Benefactors awards banquet for his contributions to Colorado Northwestern Community College. His most recent and substantial contribution was \$1 million for the renovation of the W.C. Striegel Engineering Center. The Striegels have established the W.C. Striegel scholarship foundation, the Striegel Book Scholarship fund and other scholarships for students who plan to attend CNCC after graduation.

Bud and June have three children: Teri (Vance) Wilczek, Deven, and Eric. They have five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. June takes care of her great-grandson Colton on Tuesdays and does her best to "wear him out."

They live next door to their business and Bud says, "I still walk to work everyday." Claims have been made that he is trying to retire but his work ethic suggests otherwise.

Married for 52 years, the duo has gone above and beyond for the betterment of society. Rangely (and all of Rio Blanco County) is fortunate to have such fine citizens.



June and Bud Striegel.

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**Marshals David and Sue Ann Smith**

**MEEKER I** Introducing 2012 Range Call parade marshals David and Sue Ann Smith of Meeker. David has been living in Meeker since he was born in 1931. Sue Ann moved here from Phillipsburg, Kan. in 1950. After marrying in December 1951, they lived on the ranch homestead located on the west outskirts of Meeker. David and Sue Ann have five children: Davey, Brent, Matt, Lori and Brian and they have 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

David has been a county commissioner, served on several local and state water boards, a Young Farmers Club member as well as a member of 4-H and FFA. Sue Ann has been involved with the Episcopal Church, Safehouse, 4-H and the Senior Ladies Group.

Both David and Sue Ann are proud, loyal Republicans and Denver Broncos fans. With more than 60 years of marriage and a ranch owned by the Smith family for more than 115 years, David and Sue Ann will always reside in Meeker, a town they both dearly love.



David and Sue Ann Smith.

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**MEEKER I** Below is a list of the previous Meeker Range Call Celebration parade grand marshals.

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- George Russell
- Evan "Red" Thomas
- Nellie Reagle
- A.B. "Whitey" Eliason
- June Graham
- Maggie Cassidy
- Bill Kracht
- Dick Lyttle
- Carroll "Jiggs" Bills
- Jennie Spence
- Elige and Sybil Joslin
- Bud Holland
- Tom Watt and Wilbur Whalin
- John Barney
- Arthur Amick
- Anna and Dallas Collins
- Delbert and Alma Pollard
- John and Audrey Oldland
- Sybil and John Barney
- George Layton
- Reuben and Norma Oldland
- Pauline Sheridan and Liz Watt
- Bob and Rosemary LaGrange
- Jim and Bonnie Wilson
- Jim and Carolyn Dodo
- Frank and Lynn Cooley
- Pat Johnson
- Bill and Nancy Brennan
- Irvin "Spec" and Josie Clapper
- Dean and Arlie Parr
- Joe and Donna Collins
- Doris and Bryce Purkey
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- Orville LaBorde, Ernie Garcia, Frank Cooley, Bill Crawford and Carl Sorensen
- Tom, Ruth and Denise Pearce, Gerald and Twila Morris
- Mary Hossack, Dave Prather and Iola Hicken
- Bus and Mary Norell, Bud and Dee Norell
- "Fuzz" and Roberta Cook, Jim and Patty Cook
- David and Enid Steffen

# The Voice contestant Gwen Sebastian returns to Meeker

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I Many voices contributed to Gwen Sebastian's sudden and long-sought career growth, but which played the biggest part? Certainly her run on NBC's hit singing competition The Voice was a huge boost. The sound of her coach and country superstar Blake Shelton offering a spot on his tour was equally sweet. One came in the form of a relative's phone call, suggesting she attend an audition. There's also the inner voice that brought her through a career crossroads before the show was even a consideration. Most recently, there's the one that led her to a powerfully uplifting new single called "Met Him In A Motel Room."

Underpinning each of those voices, however, is the unique vocal instrument belonging to Gwen Sebastian. It was that rich and emotionally taut sound that persuaded Shelton, sight-unseen, to fall in love with a little-known but already hard-at-work small town singer. And it was that voice that pushed and at times pulled Sebastian from other opportunities and paths toward a career as a performer.

"I have always known, no matter what I was doing in my life, that I would be doing music," Gwen says. The question, then, was simply to what degree. "I was at a crossroads,"

she explains of a moment prior to trying out for The Voice. After performing more than 1,000 shows and earning a living, if not national acclaim, Sebastian found herself considering a reordering of priorities.

The Hebron, N.D. native had been in a similar situation before, choosing to drop out of nursing school and go all-in for music. That decision led to a record deal and her 2009 single "Hard Rain," which was well-received by country radio and fans. She released her EP V.I.P. in 2010, and earned her place in the country music business with tireless touring. Her love of the road eventually blossomed to love on the road, as Sebastian and her drummer Louis Newman became an item. Hence, the crossroads.

"Continuing on the path of playing five shows a week was getting difficult," Sebastian admits. Her successes to that point had all been hard-fought and continued to require relentless dedication. "The decision about whether or not to start a family was there," she says. Partners professionally as well as personally — Newman is also Sebastian's producer — the two made a fateful choice. "Let's try this for another year or two and see where it takes us," Gwen says. "And that's when everything turned."

Just as her initial leap into the music business was validated by her early achievements, the decisive call



COURTESY PHOTO  
Country western singer Gwen Sebastian was on stage in Meeker and appeared on NBC's The Voice last year. She returns to the Range Call stage for a concert at the Fairgrounds July 4, starting at 7 p.m.

to continue offered further assurance. "The Voice came so quickly," she says. "I watched the show last year and loved it, but never thought much about it until my cousin called to tell

me about the tryouts. I couldn't make the Nashville audition, so I went out to L.A. There was a long process from there."

That process culminated in her

national television debut, being chosen to join Team Blake and, eventually, a spot on Shelton's tour. Along the way, her notoriety has exploded. "The platform has been amazing," Gwen says. "After the blind audition my Twitter followers grew immensely, and Blake has given me so many opportunities on the road. This has propelled my career so much faster than I would have imagined."

Unlike so many television-bred aspirants, Sebastian doesn't have to figure out the music business ropes. She's already a successful road warrior in her own right. And the final piece in the puzzle is new music that can connect the dots for her new national following. The song is "Met Him In A Motel Room."

"I knew I wanted to cut a song that had a story to it and meant something," she says. "When I heard the first few lines, I thought I knew what this song was about, but then there's a surprise in the chorus. I love those unexpected twists — even in the tele-

visions shows I watch, that's what I'm drawn to. In the end, it's really a song about hope, and I'm all about that."

Touring with Shelton, performing her own dates and visiting radio stations in support of "Motel Room," Sebastian has a busy year in front of her. And that's exactly what she signed up for. "Having it all click doesn't have to happen when you're 17," she says. "And if it had, I wouldn't have been ready for it all. I realized that if I didn't try everything and really go for it, I might regret it. My time for this to happen is now and I'm embracing it. You don't have to stop dreaming."

Thankfully, for her and her new-found fans, she listened to the voice that urged the dream forward. In so doing, she empowered the one that Shelton says "has the rare ability to combine power with passion." For Gwen Sebastian, it's always been about the voice.

Sebastian will play at the Fairgrounds July 4 at 7 p.m.

## Past concert performers

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- 1985 Reba McEntire
- 1986 Charly McClain and Wayne Massey
- 1987 Dan Seals
- 1988 Janie Fricke
- 1989 Shenandoah
- 1990 Gene Watson
- 1991 Lionel Cartwright and Hal Ketchum
- 1992 Sweethearts of the Rodeo (Michelle Wright was the opening act)
- 1993 Lionel Cartwright
- 1994 Chris LeDoux
- 1995 Lee Roy Parnell
- 1996 Lonestar and Ronna Reeves
- 1997 Doug Supernaw
- 1998 Regina Regina and Rhett Akins
- 1999 Ricky Van Shelton
- 2000 Chad Brock
- 2001 Clay Davidson
- 2002 Darryl Worley
- 2003 Honkey Tonk Tailgate Party  
(Rhett Akins, Daryle Singletary, Jeff Carson, Chad Brock)
- 2004 Steve Azar
- 2005 Emerson Drive and Bryan White
- 2006 John Michael Montgomery
- 2007 Aaron Tippin
- 2008 Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
- 2009 Tracy Lawrence
- 2010 Neal McCoy
- 2011 Danny Gokey

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### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2012

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9 am Food & Craft Fair  
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FFA Petting Farm  
Western Border Collie Rescue (WBCR) Exhibit & Dogs  
Art Show  
9:00 am Cooking US Lamb Seminar  
10:30 am Border Collie Seminar-Training, Trialing & Work  
12 pm Lunch Break  
12-5 PEO Quilt Show - downtown Meeker  
1:30-3pm Kilt Fiber to Fabric Workshop (including wool waulking)  
1:30 Flyball & Dog Agility Demos

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

8 am Semi-Final Eliminations, 30 dogs  
7-9 am Pancake Breakfast, Rio Blanco Masons (Trial Site)  
9 am Food & Craft Fair  
FFA Petting Farm  
Weaving Demonstrations in Vending Area  
Art Show  
PEO Quilt Show - Downtown Meeker  
Flyball & Dog Agility Demos  
9:00 am Cooking US Lamb Seminar  
10:30 am Border Collie Seminar-Training, Trialing & Work  
12-1:30 pm Lunch Break  
12:00 Celtic Music & Dance Demonstration  
1:00 pm Stock dog Handling Demonstration  
1:30 3pm Kilt Fiber to Fabric Workshop (including wool waulking)  
4-9 pm Free Outdoor Concert - Willson & McKee - Songs, old instruments  
(Court House Lawn)  
5-7 pm Lion's Club Barbeque (Court House Lawn)  
7 pm Jackpot Competition (Fairgrounds)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

7-9 am Pancake Breakfast, Rio Blanco Masons (Trial Site)  
7:45 am Opening Ceremony  
8:15 am Final Round (first 8 of 15)  
9 am Food & Craft Fair  
FFA Petting Farm  
Weaving Demonstrations in Vending Area  
Art Show  
Flyball and Dog Agility Demos  
9 am Cooking US Lamb Seminar  
10 am Border Collie Seminar-Training, Trialing & Work  
11 am Kilt Fiber to Fabric Workshop (including wool waulking)  
12-1:30 pm Lunch Break - Woolgrowers Barbeque  
12:00 Celtic Music and Dancing Presentation  
1:00 pm Stock dog Handling Demonstration  
1:30 pm Final 7 Dogs Run  
4:00 pm Awards Ceremony following final run (approximate time only)



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## FIREWORKS CANCELLED...



TED HARPER

Meeker and Rangely both have spectacular fireworks displays but because of extreme hot and dry weather conditions and current fires burning in the state, both fire chiefs wisely announced this year's Fourth of July displays would be cancelled.

## 127th annual Range Call Celebration

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** Endurance, perseverance and stubborn tenacity were characteristic of Meeker's pioneer settlers. Today's residents share those same traits, living in a community which continues to survive, thrive and succeed in spite of booms and busts, droughts and floods, times of plenty and times of want.

In 1855, those early settlers came together to celebrate the birth of our nation and perhaps to celebrate another year of beating the odds. Many small towns in the late 19th century held community-wide Fourth of July activities with horse races, picnics, parades and speeches. To these traditional events, the town of Meeker added a community rodeo.

Dubbed "Range Call" in the late 1930's - Meeker's Fourth of July celebration evolved into a three- or four-day summer festival with world-class entertainment, one of the best fireworks displays in the state, historical reenactments performed by local resi-

dents, and, yes, rodeo. Meeker's Range Call carries the honor of being the longest-running annual rodeo in the state of Colorado.

This year's festivities begin Tuesday, July 3 and continue through Sunday, July 8. Highlights include the Meeker Massacre Pageant (a theatrical reenactment of the Meeker massacre); Gwen Sebastian in concert Wednesday, July 4; a community Independence Day parade and a host of downtown amusements including a plein air art exhibit, free live music and a patriotic flag burning ceremony. The CPRA rodeo, Ugly Truck Show and Contest and a multitude of other family friendly events add to the fun and frolic on July 6, as well as the Barn Dance that evening. This year the Barn Dance will include a dance contest, Kidz Korner, and and locals' braggin' board. The ever-popular Ranch Rodeo — where local ranches have a chance to compete with each other for prize money and coveted belt buckles — will be held Sunday afternoon, July 8.

New this year: A brand new venue at Ute Park for the Saturday night concerts featuring Shooter Jennings, Jason Boland and the Stragglers, and Cody Canada and the Departed. Also new, the FMX Motorcycle Stunt Show at the Fairgrounds at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 4.

While a wide range of the weekend's events are free — the parade, the fireworks and most of the downtown events — you don't want to miss out on the rest of the fun during Range Call. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30 for kids under 12 and seniors over 55. Kids five and under are free. Ticket prices do not include the pancake breakfast, 5K walk/run race or root beer floats. Single event tickets are available at the gate, but the purchase of a Range Call wristband is by far the best bang for your buck.

Tickets are available for purchase online at [www.meekerrangecall.com](http://www.meekerrangecall.com), at the Meeker and Rangely chambers of commerce, at Wendll's Wondrous Things in Meeker and at Murdoch's in Craig and Clifton.



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Colorado's oldest annual rodeo distinction will continue as cowboys with the Colorado Professional Rodeo Association will perform Friday, July 6 at 7 p.m., then again Saturday, July 7 at 3 p.m.

## Range Call ~ Oldest in state

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** Since 1938, the small town of Meeker Colorado has celebrated our western heritage with its annual Range Call festival. In honor of keeping tradition alive, the Range Call Rodeo is a big part of the fun.

The first rodeo held in Meeker was in 1885 during the town's Fourth of July celebration, and has

continued every year since, making Range Call the "oldest annual rodeo in Colorado."

Complementing the rodeo action each year are a variety of enjoyable events including concerts, the annual barn dance, historical reenactments, plenty of food and and activities downtown.

Meeker is known to have one of the best fireworks displays on the western slope but because of extreme

hot and dry conditions, local officials have canceled the display this year for the first time ever.

Our 4th of July parade is always a highlight of Range Call and is accompanied by other smaller local events such as a pancake breakfast, 5k run, and root beer floats provided by the Meeker Historical Society.

Join us once again in 2012 as we celebrate the 127th Meeker Range Call.

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# "Gone but not Forgotten"

## Concert dedicated to former emcee

**MEEKER** | Jon Donofrio (aka Rocko) became emcee for Range Call in 2002 while he was an on-air personality at KEKB out of Grand Junction. They were a sponsoring station that year. He fell in love with Meeker and the people here and when he no longer worked for the radio station he volunteered to keep coming back to Meeker as the official emcee for Range Call. Eventually he became a member of the board and he and his wife Lennie and step-daughter Stephany came every year to assist in any way they could. We lost our well-loved Rocko in a motorcycle accident near Crawford, Colo. on July 31, 2011. This concert is dedicated to him.



DALE HALLEBACH

The Meeker VFW Post 5843 invites all veterans to march with them in this year's Fourth of July Parade. The VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary Post 5843 will have an awning set up and will have flags and poppies, any donations will go towards the Rio Blanco County War Memorial. The Scouts will perform a patriotic flag burning ceremony, following the parade, as well. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Range Call revitalized in 2012

By **SUZAN PELLONI**  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** | Some people were skeptical that the 127th annual Range Call Celebration wouldn't happen, myself included. Our first concern was if Meeker even wanted this celebration to continue. So last winter I scheduled presentations with any club, group, organization, etc. that would let me speak. Although repeatedly explaining Range Call's dire financial situation was less than fun, my answer to whether Meeker wanted this celebration was perfectly clear: yes.

We picked up the pieces from last year's poorly attended event and the Range Call Committee

chose to move forward more aggressively than ever before. Our first step was the creation of a brand new website that would allow online ticket sales, along with entry forms and up to date information about the upcoming event.

Our second goal was to create more space for the concert and add new events (while keeping the traditional ones). Although rodeo was the event that created Range Call, we needed to add some new zest to get the crowds back and to have enough space to accommodate them once they got here.

Lastly, we had to figure out how to pay for it! Looking back through the last 10 year's financials, I found that a number of businesses had

stopped supporting Range Call. With a few phone calls and personal visits, most all of those supporters came back on board and are honored to be involved again. This year while you watch the rodeo, take a moment to look at all the custom painted signs hanging in the arena. Where there were only about 30 last year, now there are close to 60.

With our goals in place, the committee started a completely revised advertising campaign. We utilized a number of online locations, including Facebook advertisements. Our online campaigns have brought sales from as far as Texas, North Carolina and North Dakota. We also hand-delivered 20,000 brochures to towns within a 150

mile radius of Meeker.

Now with the event just a week away, I encourage you to buy your wristbands at Wendell's Wondrous Things, the Meeker Chamber of Commerce or [www.meekerrange-call.com](http://www.meekerrange-call.com). As a reminder, wristbands will be an additional \$5 if purchased at the gate.

Why do I share these details with you? This annual celebration is a vital part of our economy and will need this level of commitment to continue. The Range Call Committee is comprised of 100 percent volunteers who work year round to make the event possible. If you have time to spare, we encourage you to join us in creating next year's celebration.

## The legacy of RC royalty

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC** | The Oldest Rodeo in Colorado, celebrating their 127th anniversary, is Meeker's RangeCall July 4th Celebration. Since 1947 Range Call Rodeo Queens have annually been selected in a competitive process to represent this venerable event and to serve as good-will ambassadors for the Range Call Celebration and the Meeker Community at other community celebrations and occasions.

Sandy Amick Bradfield won the honor three times, in 1954, 1955, and again in 1962. Here are the queens for each of the 65 years.

### Range Call Rodeo Queens 1947-2012

(source: Range Call website)

- 1947-Deloris Pollard
- 1948-Allene Pearce
- 1949-Mary Boise Norell
- 1950-Veyon Robbins Wagner
- 1951-Marsha Fredricks
- 1952 & 1953-?
- 1954-Sandy Amick Bradfield
- 1955-Sandy Amick Bradfield
- 1956-Patty Johnson
- 1957-Eva Jean Pilkington
- 1958-Jean Robbins
- 1959-Patty Johnson
- 1960-Sally Watt Smith
- 1961-Judy Green
- 1962-Sandy Amick Bradfield
- 1963-Marie Anderson
- 1964-Vicky Spence Kirkpatrick
- 1965-Karen Joslyn Stick
- 1966-Charlotte Sizemore Mobley
- 1967-Diana Amick Watson
- 1968-Kay Brennan Bumgardner
- 1969-Arlene Gentry Estes
- 1970-Sally Lou Johnson Shults
- 1971-Vicky Halmark
- 1972-Cora Gentry
- 1973-Janet Prockup Dole
- 1974-Renee Theos Neilson
- 1975-Leslie Coley
- 1976-Tami Anderson
- 1977-Marci Kracht
- 1978-Colleen Watson
- 1979-Karen Jo Miller
- 1980-Kim Stagner
- 1981-Thena Collins
- 1982-Faye Hutchinson
- 1983-Lynn Stewart Carrol
- 1984-Jackie Stewart Davis
- 1985-Kelly Griffin
- 1986-Becca Mobley Nielsen
- 1987-Karla Seely Sullivan
- 1988-Angie Brough Wren
- 1989-Beth Ann Jones Parsons
- 1990-Cindy Johnson Grady
- 1991-Bobbie Jordan Fiscus
- 1992-Trina Stout Smith
- 1993-Lori Johnson Fowle
- 1994-Lori Johnson Fowle
- 1995-Velvet Kenney
- 1996-Sharalee Guise
- 1997-Kelcee Milton Vroman
- 1998-Beth Huff Brugger
- 1999-Miranda Jackson
- 2000-Roxie Long-Leischer
- 2001-Tanya Gilbert
- 2002-Katie Slawson
- 2003-Kari Nielsen Brennan
- 2004-Katie Lewis
- 2005-Christina Amick Craig
- 2006-Dixie Baughman Poley
- 2007-Timbre Shriver
- 2008-No Royalty
- 2009-Denee Chintala
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- 2011-Kaysyn Chintala
- 2012 - Natalie Carroll

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# Kids' events add to fun



The final events for the 127th annual Range Call Celebration will fittingly be the annual Ranch Rodeo and kids playing games on the track Sunday, July 8, starting at 1 p.m.

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**MEEKER** I Don't miss the Ranch Rodeo and Calcutta, which start at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 8 at the fairgrounds. Local ranches - some of which have been around as long as Range Call itself - compete in events taken from daily ranch life, like trailer loading.

The Ranch Rodeo is accompanied by another thoroughly enjoy-

able spectator sport: the Kids' Events. There's nothing quite like watching a herd of toddlers tumble into a heap of straw in search of treasures!

Sponsored by the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Park and Recreation District, the Kids' Events provide a show for the ranch rodeo crowd as well as some fun entertainment for hot, thirsty kids who might just be bored watching the rodeo.

Children as young as one-year-old and up to the age of 12 "compete" in all kinds of activities designed to show kids a good, albeit messy, time.

Held on the track in front of the grandstands, the Kids' Events are free with admission to the Ranch Rodeo and begin after the Calcutta during the Ranch Rodeo on Sunday, July 8 at 1 p.m. Be prepared for dirty, wet or gooey kids to join you in the grandstands afterward!

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# The Meeker Pageant: "Twilight of the Ute Empire"

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I We welcome you to Meeker and the 127th Range Call celebration, and hope that you will enjoy our 2012 presentation of "The Twilight of the Ute Empire." On behalf of the cast and production staff, I would like to share with you how the pageant came to be, and has been enjoyed by appreciative audiences for many decades.

For more than 70 years, hundreds of Meeker residents have participated in the annual production of the Meeker Pageant. Some of them have participated continuously for decades and others for the first time. Performers represent a broad spectrum of community members, including young children, high school students, families, community leaders and senior citizens. Experienced veterans share their knowledge of the many parts with newcomers and so the continuity of the event is assured and enjoyed.

Players have a great sense of pride in their roles, telling the story of the Native Americans, colorful figures, courageous pioneers and the historical significance of these events which shaped the community. Over the years and even today some of the players are direct descendants of the pioneering families who settled in the White River Valley and raised their families here.

The Meeker Pageant is a truly volunteer community effort and a premier event of the 127-year-old Range Call Fourth of July Celebration. It would not be possible without the many talents and dedicated efforts of each volunteer player.

The present script for the pageant entitled "The Twilight of the Ute Empire," was written by Margaret King and has evolved from the original effort by LaRoy Purdy who conceived the idea of the historical reenactment in 1938.

Among the notable script authors, narrators and pageant directors over



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

The Meeker Pageant will start at dusk on the Fourth of July.

the years are John Wix, Lenore Kyner, Dorothy Barrett, Elliott Roosevelt (son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt), Margaret King, Lynn Cooley, Syble Barney, Hal Pearce, Steve Wix, Dave Cole, Ryan Stewart, and currently Jason Hightower and

Laurie Zellers.

Historical accuracy, balance and impartiality are essential elements of this production. Directors continue to research documents and interview descendants of both the pioneers and Native Americans whose ancestors

lived during those times. Accordingly, adjustments to the script have been periodically made over the years by a variety of authors and directors. Those efforts are reflected in this year's performance. After a more than 130-year separation, a landmark effort toward reconciliation with the Northern Ute Tribe was made by local residents in 2008, with the hosting of a powwow which brought Utes from their Ft. Duchesne, Utah, reservation to Meeker. The events featured Ute dancers in full regalia, cuisine, art, artifacts and cultural presentations to interested audience members and school children. Notable presenters included Roland McCook, renowned Ute historian and preservationist, and a direct descendant of Chief Ouray's wife Chipeta. Clifford Duncan, also a noted Ute cultural icon and spiritual adviser for the powwow shared his insights. Others who were direct descendants of Chief Colorow met with direct descendants of some pioneer ranching families who had

known and were friends with some of the White River Utes before their departure to Utah. New historical insights from the Ute perspective were shared by Roland McCook. Many ideas were envisioned toward ongoing reconciliation and openness between the two communities.

One of the topics was the Meeker Pageant's depiction of the conflict of 1879 which was felt to be in need of better balance and accuracy. It is to that end that changes have gradually been brought about in the production, and with appropriate research in pursuit of historical accuracy and balance, will continue.

**DIRECTOR'S NOTES:**

For the past 74 years, the Meeker Pageant has been the result of the hard work and dedication of many volunteers. More than 120 individuals are participating in tonight's performance, some having participated for

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The 2012 Range Call Royalty is Princess Katye Allred, first attendant Maclaime Shults, queen Natalie Carroll and second attendant Katie Dinwiddie.

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### Kaitlyn Dinwiddie Range Call 2nd Attendant

Kaitlyn Dinwiddie has had a passion for horses since she was little. Seeing the rodeo queens in the parade every 4th of July she has always wanted to be a part of that and following her dream she is now the second attendant of the Meeker Range Rodeo Royalty. Along with her, her horse Chief, a paint gelding, will be helping her represent her county. Although she loves horses she also loves to snowboard and play basketball. She snowboards with her family and friends whenever she can and is also currently a varsity player on the Meeker basketball team. Being one of five siblings Kaitlyn has tons of energy and can't wait to participate and represent in this year's Range Call Celebration.

### Natalie Carroll 2012 Range Call Queen

Natalie Carroll is the daughter of Chris and Lynn Carroll. She is 18 years old and a senior in high school. Natalie enjoys spending time running barrels and roping with her brothers. She also likes to spend time with her family. Natalie plans to attend college in the fall to become a rough stock contractor. Natalie is our Range Call Rodeo Queen for 2012.

### Maclaime Shults First Attendant

Maclaime Shults is an active member in 4-H and FFA, her greatest passions are public speaking, livestock judging and showing steers. In her spare time Maclaime enjoys reading, poetry, singing for public events and spending quality time with her family. Maclaime is the daughter of Clint and Tera Shults and is currently a junior attending Meeker High School.

### Katye Allred Range Call Princess

Katye Allred is the daughter of Wade and Chris Allred. Katye is 13 years old and a seventh grader at Rangely Junior High School. She is very active in 4-H, barrel racing, and school sports such as basketball, volleyball, and track.

Katye loves horses and is excited to be participating in rodeo's throughout the summer.

# Chamber events during Range Call

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**MEEKER** The Meeker Chamber is hosting a variety of activities over the Fourth of July celebration that are designed to offer something for everyone this year. The diverse schedule begins with a celebration of open-air painting. From June 15 to July 3 people are invited to enter their Plein Air paintings, the guideline being within a 50 mile radius of downtown Meeker. There will be a Plein Air art reception at 6 p.m. on July 3 in downtown Meeker, followed by an art exhibit on the July 4, wrapping up with the Plein Air Art awards and auction on July 6, all being held in the downtown area. There will be cash awards for the best of show and people's choice.



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Many events will be happening downtown starting with the Plein Air "In the open air" art reception will be held downtown and art will be displayed and available for auction at the Meeker Public Library. The Run for Your Life 5K Walk/Run will start the July 4, celebration with registration starting at 6:30 a.m., the run starting at 7:30 a.m., and the walk at 8 a.m. The local Masonic Lodge will provide a Pancake Breakfast from 7-10 a.m.



On July 5 the chamber is introducing the Smokin' BBQ Showdown on the courthouse lawn at 5 p.m. There will be \$100 cash prizes for the winners in three categories: pork ribs, chicken, and backyard BBQ (everything else). People are welcome to come enjoy live music, a beer garden

and cheer on their team. The registration deadline is June 28. Get your team together and "get grillin'"

On July 7, the second annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held on the old elementary school basketball courts. The games will start at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. There will be six



divisions separating men, women and age groups. Registration fee is \$40 and teams can be three or four people per team. Competitors are welcome to enter on more than one team in different divisions, or in the same division if one team is more than three players in the event the two teams face each other. Kids are welcome to

play a division as well. There are many new and fun activities to get everyone involved. Come out enjoy the art, barbecue and basketball during this year's Range Call Celebration. For more information on any of the events please call the Meeker Chamber of Commerce or visit them online.

# MEEKER PAGEANT: It takes a village to make it work

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# Thwarted bank robbery lives on at Meeker Range Call

By **BOB AMICK**

Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** Every year, a dedicated bunch of Meeker locals return to the scene of the crime: the 1896 attempted armed robbery of Meeker's bank. While none of the actors were alive back then, many of them can trace their family history back to the original participants.

Dressed in period costumes and armed with period pistols, rifles and "blanks," a dedicated bunch of Meeker locals presents the annual show for Range Call spectators. This year's program will be held on Thursday, July 5 at 6 p.m. at the scene of the crime, the corner of Fifth and Main Street.

According to community history, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1896, turned out to be a very bad day for Charles Jones, Billy Smith and George Harris.

The three men entered the Hugs building around three o'clock in the afternoon. After corraling everyone inside at gunpoint, the leader of the

men fired two shots at assistant cashier David Smith. They emptied the cash drawer and helped themselves to additional rifles and ammunition from the store's shelves. The gunshots alerted Meeker residents outside, who spread the alarm down the street. In less than three minutes, every possible avenue of escape was blocked by local marksmen.

The robbers ushered their hostages, Joe Rooney, Mr. Moulton, Smith, Mr. Booth, W.P. Herrick, Victor Dikeman and one or two customers, out the side door of the building. When one of the men broke from the group and made a run for freedom, a hail of gunfire ensued between the criminals and the local citizens gathered to stop the robbery. All three would-be thieves were shot and killed in the fray. Meeker citizens H. Clark, Dikeman, Booth and Herrick were injured. All were expected to recover.

Jones, Smith and Harris were buried in the Meeker Highland cemetery the following day. Their gravesites are prominently marked in

the southeast corner of the cemetery to this day. The Coroner's verdict was swiftly determined to be justifiable homicide by the citizens of Meeker in protecting the lives and property of the citizens of the community. "Thus was justice meted out to three bold bandits who struck the wrong town in which to ply their villainous calling."

By coincidence, and for only the second time in Meeker's History, a bank robbery was attempted at the Mountain Valley Bank earlier in 2012 by a young man who fled on foot, forded the White River, and was rapidly captured and arrested by local law enforcement personnel without injury or incident to local residents or the alleged perpetrator.

For your viewing pleasure during and following the reenactment, the Rio Blanco Historical Society provides root beer floats on the courthouse lawn, beginning at 6 p.m. Proceeds from the sale of the root beer floats benefit the historical society's efforts to preserve and maintain the area's rich history.



(Above) The first bank robbery in Meeker happened in 1896 and will be reenacted Thursday, July 5, in downtown Meeker at 6 p.m. Plans for reenacting Meeker's second bank robbery (2012), have not been finalized. The RBC Historical Society puts on the event and serves root beer floats after the performance (bottom middle).

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(Above) A Sheepdog Exhibition promoting the Meeker Classic Championship Sheepdog Trials will take place at the fairgrounds Friday, July 6. (Far right) Parade entries are due by noon July 2.



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- No fireworks of any kind are allowed, even if they do not leave the ground.

CUB SCOUT AWARDS...



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Rangely Cub Scout Pack 191 awarded four of their Webelo scouts with the Arrow of Light award, the Cub Scout equivalent to the Boy Scout's Eagle award. (Left to right) Calvin Bishop with mother Sarah, leaders Mary Brown and Brenda Pennell standing behind, Marc Mercado and mother Sandra, Hunter Hanvey with sister Lilly and father Darin, Tytus Coombs and his mother Rosaly, and cubmaster Leslie Nielsen.

OBITUARIES

Ruth Waite

May 6, 1945 ~ June 19, 2012

Ruth Arlene Henne Waite, 67, formerly of Meeker, passed away June 19, 2012, in Las Vegas, Nev.

She was born in Perth Amoy, N.J. on May 6, 1945, to George and Irene Godden Henne.

She married Ronald Wayne Lone on Nov. 2, 1964, and together they had three children. They later divorced.

She married Harold Waite on May 5, 1984. Harold passed away in 1997.

Ruth was very active in her community and was the president of the Ladies Auxiliary for VFW Post 5843.

She owned Ruthie's New and Used Furniture Store in Meeker and always volunteered to help anyone in need.

She enjoyed bowling, fishing, camping, hunting and cooking, but mostly she loved her family.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, husband Harold, daughter Karri Kristine Lone, and sister Virginia Sitter.

She is survived by her children, Vicki (Stanley) Crawford and Eric Wayne Lone; stepchildren Connie Oswalt, JeAnne Waite, Donna



Ruth Waite

(Duane) Brown, Jeri Waite, Keri (Wayne) Merriman, Curt Waite; sisters Georgia Skidmore and Patricia (Don) Kittleson; brother-in-law Dennis Sitter; and numerous grand-

children.

Memorial services for Ruth will be held in August.

Marie Ilene Rawlinson

Nov. 22, 1926 ~ June 23, 2012

Longtime Meeker resident Marie Ilene Rawlinson, 85, passed away June 23, 2012 at Pioneers Medical Center.

Marie was born Nov. 22, 1926, in Delano, Calif., to John Fickle and Hilda Fickle (Shelton). Marie was graduated from Craig High School. Upon graduation she taught students at a country school before moving to

Grand Junction where she worked at the U.S. Bank.

Marie married Joyce Rawlinson on January 1, 1955, in Rifle. They lived in Grand Junction before moving to Meeker where they ranched. She worked at the First National Bank and he worked for the Rio Blanco County road department. Marie enjoyed her animals, the

outdoors, ranching, horseback riding, 4-wheeler riding and snow machines covering many miles over the years.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband Joyce, father John, mother Hilda and stepfather Sam.

No services are planned. There will be a memorial celebration of Marie and Joyce Rawlinson's lives to be announced at a later date.

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Elijah Deming, pictured on his bike, won the ERBM Kid's Triathlon last week in a competitive field of six young triathletes. Deming completed the two laps in the pool, a two-mile bike ride and one-mile run in 18:34, three seconds ahead of Cole Rogers. Eleven seconds separated the top four placers.

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Jayden Overton-Linsacum was the top finisher in the 7-8-year old division of the ERBM Kids' Triathlon. Overton-Linsacum completed the course in 20:18.

## ERBM TRIATHLON RESULTS

### Sprint and Super-Sprint Triathlon 2012

Team	Time	Age	Gender	City
Bob and Diane Lange	1:45.50	45	M/F	Meeker

Super-Sprint Triathlon Results - Overall Team	Time	Age	Gender	City
Sidney Kabotie, Carlos Perez and Wiyaka Pomatleau	47.07	18	M	Thornton

Super-Sprint Triathlon - Overall Male and Female	Time	Age	Gender	City
Todd Lucht	0:52.07	39	M	Arvada
Natosha Clatterbaugh	0:45.55	35	F	Meeker

Sprint Triathlon - Overall Male and Female	Time	Age	Gender	City
Steve Green	1:16.48	49	M	Rangely
Lisa Belmonte	1:31.29	43	F	Meeker

Sprint Triathlon - Team	Time	Age	Gender	City
Bob and Diane Lange	1:45.50	45	M	Meeker
Cassidy, Tom and Janine Lake	1:49.21	25	F	Meeker
Perye and Keenan Walter	1:55.31	17	F	Meeker

Super-Sprint Triathlon - Team	Time	Age	Gender	City
Sidney Kabotie, Carlos Perez and Wiyaka Pomatleau	0:47.47	18	M	Thornton
Ron Kelly Crawford, Zach Clatterbaugh and Robynn Osborne	0:53.20	32	M	Meeker

Super-Sprint Race - Male 35-39	Time	Age	Gender	City
Todd Lucht	0:52.07	39	M	Arvada
Darius Sitzman	0:57.39	38	M	Meeker

Super-Sprint Race - Male 40-44	Time	Age	Gender	City
Chris Williams	1:24.26	41	M	Meeker

Super-Sprint Race - Female 25-29	Time	Age	Gender	City
Ely Krueger	0:47.45	25	F	Meeker
Cassidy Lake	0:51.40	25	F	Meeker
Carly Thomson	1:06.50	29	F	Meeker

Super-Sprint Race - Female 35-39	Time	Age	Gender	City
Natosha Clatterbaugh	0:45.55	35	F	Meeker
Mandi Etheridge	1:05.03	36	F	Meeker
Briana Williams	1:10.03	35	F	Meeker

### Super-Sprint Race - Female 45-49

Shelly Rogers	0:47.41	46	F	Meeker
Rachael Murray	0:48.36	45	F	Boulder

Super-Sprint Race - Female 50-54	Time	Age	Gender	City
Mary Krueger	1:04.27	60	F	Meeker

Sprint Race - Male 45-49	Time	Age	Gender	City
Steve Green	1:16.48	49	M	Rangely
Karl Maser	1:19.23	46	M	Meeker

Sprint Race - Male 50-54	Time	Age	Gender	City
Kent Walter	1:30.39	50	M	Meeker

Sprint Race - Female 15-19	Time	Age	Gender	City
Sarah Kern	1:53.37	18	F	Clifton

Sprint Race - Female 40-44	Time	Age	Gender	City
Lisa Belmonte	1:31.29	43	F	Meeker

Kids' Triathlon - Male 7-8	Time	Age	Gender	City
Liam Deming	0:20.40	8	M	Meeker
Noah Mortenson	0:23.51	7	M	Craig
John-Hampton Hightower	0:28.52	8	M	Meeker

Kids' Triathlon - Male 9-10	Time	Age	Gender	City
Elijah Deming	0:18.34	10	M	Meeker
Cole Rogers	0:18.37	9	M	Meeker
Wyatt Mortenson	0:18.42	9	M	Craig
Colby Clatterbaugh	0:19.45	9	M	Meeker
Owen Maser	0:29.16	9	M	Meeker
Ridge Williams	0:35.05	10	M	Meeker

Kids' Triathlon - Female 7-8	Time	Age	Gender	City
Jayden Overton-Linsacum	0:20.18	7	F	Meeker
Marlee Fedinec	0:34.23	7	F	Craig

Kids' Triathlon - Female 9-10	Time	Age	Gender	City
Abigail Sitzman	0:26.33	10	F	Meeker
Brynlee Williams	0:30.51	9	F	Meeker



Heather Sauls was the first woman to cross the finish line in the female 30-34 age division, needing 1:07:54 to complete the 300 yard swim, six mile bike ride and 1.5 mile run.

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Ron Kelly Crawford swam for his team, which featured Zach Clatterbaugh and Robynn Osborne.



Bob Lange encourages his wife Diana as she runs, the couple won the team competition.

## 8-10 BASEBALL ...



The 2012 Rangely 8, 9 and 10 year olds baseball team entered the league tournament undefeated at 7-0 and the No. 1 seed but lost in the first round to Hayden. "We stopped swinging the bat," head coach Jerry LeBleu said of the first loss. Rangely was eliminated from the tournament when they lost 1-4 to Carelli's of Craig. "We had fun and a good season," LeBleu said. "We'll learn for next year." Representing Rangely's 8-10 baseball team in back are coach Jerry LeBleu, Byron Mackey, Austin Davis, Grant Lancaster, Mark Mercado, Clarence Hamilton, Travis Coats, R.J. Richens and coach Jack Richens. (Front row) Justin Rusher, Zane Varner, Dylan LeBleu, Zane Cordrey, Jorge Carrasco and Philip Noyes.

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## 11-12 BASEBALL ...



Meeker's 11-12 year-old team is currently 8-0 and in the championship side of the bracket of the double-elimination league tournament, being played on their hometown field. The championship game is scheduled to be played tonight at 5:30 p.m., at Paintbrush Park. Playing for Meeker are (back) Dylan Sloan, Doak Mantle, Eli Newman, coach Brian Merrifield, Logan Hughes, Trapper Merrifield and Noah Mayerle. (Front) C.J. Wangnild, Cody Follman, Tristan Wille and Kale Burke.

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# CHAMPIONS of the WEEK



### Geli Brown Rangely Hurricanes

Geli Brown swam in eight events in Aspen, placing in the top six in each. Brown had several personal bests and took second place in the 200 yd backstroke, 50 yd freestyle and 100 yd freestyle. Brown is a seasonal swimmer competing against year-round swimmers.

### Jayden Overton-Linsacum Meeker, Colorado

Jayden was the fastest triathlete in the 7-8 division of the ERBM Kid's Triathlon held last week. Overton-Linsacum swam, biked and ran the course in 20:18 in a field of five boys and girls.



## MAIN ST. MADNESS...



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The Meeker Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the 3-on-3 basketball tournament on the old Meeker Elementary School playground downtown. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., with games tipping off at 9 a.m. Cost is \$40 per team. Teams can have three or four people and players are welcome to play on more than one team in different divisions, separated by age and gender.

## RANGELY HURRICANES...



MATT SCOGGINS

The Rangely Hurricanes seasonal swimming team entered the season with four consecutive seasonal club state championship titles for small teams. The Hurricanes are 23 strong this season and started the season with a home win and meets in Ouray and Grand Junctions. The team will swim in Powell, Wyo., this weekend. Pictured above is Patrick Scoggins, who has pre-qualified in eight events for the Long Course State Championships in Colorado Springs.

# Rio Blanco County Fair: "Come Rock with the Stock!"

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Exhibit edition. Livestock books come with a blue cover and the Indoor books are green. Pick up your fair books up today at either extension office, the post offices and the grocery stores.

Plan to attend the Rio Blanco County Fair July 30-Aug. 4 with your canned goods, sewing and needlework projects, photography, art and other open class fair exhibits. Open class exhibits will be accepted at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, Aug. 1 from 6-8 p.m., photography exhibits will be accepted on Wednesday from 4-8 p.m., indoor exhibit entries will also be taken the following morning, Thursday, Aug. 2 from 7-9 a.m.

The Rio Blanco County Fair

Board encourages everyone to enter exhibits that showcase their talents. This county is full of talented people and it is wonderful to see those talents exhibited. Make sure you pick up a Fair Book and see all the classes that are available including cream pies, cheesecakes, custard pies, milks and cheeses. Exhibitors may choose to donate their entries to the baked goods sale again this year. Boxes of baked goods and grand champion baked goods will be auctioned off on Saturday, Aug. 4 at 5:30 p.m., just prior to the junior livestock sale. Proceeds of the baked goods auction will go to the RBC Extension Office 4-H Scholarship Fund. The silent auction also makes its return to the exhib-

itor halls where exhibitors are encouraged to enter their work and keep the profits!

Open livestock classes are a great way to show off your prized hens and roosters, rabbits, goats, wool fleeces, dairy and beef cattle, sheep, and even your pig. Bring your dog to the fair Monday, July 30 at 1 p.m. for the Dog Star Competition and Saturday, Aug. 4 for the Dog Agility Competition where you can showcase your dog's knack for tricks or athletic ability!

There are plenty of fun contests for the whole family to participate in such as: Rio Blanco County's Got Talent competition, the classic car show, pet rock contest, rabbit chase, little buckaroo rodeo, sheep lead, and

more.

Fair is just around the corner, so give us a call if you have any questions. Entry forms and tags are available at the extension offices. Food and vegetable trays are here for your baked goods and farm fresh veggies. We look forward to seeing you and your work at the 2012 Rio Blanco County Fair, "Come Rock With the Stock"!

### RBC 2012 Fair Contests Entry Information:

■ Rio Blanco County's Got Talent entries close Tuesday, July 10. Entry forms are available at the extension offices.

■ Dog agility entries close

Thursday, July 12.

■ Open livestock class entries close Monday, July 16.

■ Sheep lead entries close Wednesday, July 18. No late entries accepted!

■ Horse show entries close Monday, July 23. Any entries after this date will be assessed a \$10 late fee.

■ Indoor open class exhibits accepted Wednesday, August 1 from 6-8 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 2 from 7-9 a.m.

■ Little buckaroo rodeo entries will be taken in the indoor arena during the Round Robin Saturday, Aug. 4.

See the Fair Book for complete listing of contests and entry information!

Meeker Extension Office 878-9490 or Rangely 878-9495.

**Romney Law Office**



Sherman Romney

**FREE Bankruptcy Consultations**

Craig Office  
415 W. Victory Way  
824-0257

We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code.

**The Meeker Church of Christ invites you to worship with us...**

Meeker Church of Christ—904 Third Street—(970) 878-3148

*Our times of worship and Bible study are as follows:*

Sunday Bible Study — 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship — 11:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 pm

If you would like to study or visit at some other time than those listed above please call one of the numbers listed. The members of the church of Christ at Meeker are always available to study the Bible with you or assist you in any way possible.

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**RANGE CALL RODEO RANCH ENTRIES**

- ★ Sign up
- ★ Receive a Rule Book
- ★ See the New Scoring System

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28 ~ 7pm**  
@ the RBC Fairgrounds



**MEEKER READY MIX CONCRETE**

**878-3671**

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# RANGELY PANTHERS

**GO PANTHERS!**

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**For summer activities, call the Rangely Rec. Center at 675-8211 or visit [www.westernrioblanco.org](http://www.westernrioblanco.org) for a list of activities!**



**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BOOSTERS!**

With the support of the business community, we are able to provide this space for weekly schedules of athletic activities. The support is greatly appreciated. If we missed contacting you as a booster, please contact Bobby Gutierrez at the Herald Times at 675-5033. We can add your name next week.

**Rio Blanco Herald Times**  
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675-5033

**Alliance Energy Service, LLC**  
100 Chevron Rd., Rangely, CO  
675-3010

**Colorado CPA Services, PC**  
118 W. Main St., Rangely, CO  
675-2222

**First National Bank of the Rockies**  
222 W. Main, Rangely, CO  
675-8481

**W.C. Striegel**  
17030 Hwy. 64 Rangely, CO  
675-8444

**Silver Sage RV & Mobile Home Park**  
259 Crest, Rangely, CO  
675-2259

# MEEKER COWBOYS

**MEEKER REC. DISTRICT**

7/10-26, 7/30 - Golf for Kids @ various times  
7/21 - Community Appreciation Day - 10am-3pm  
8/17-19 - Hunter Safety Class  
7/20 - Meeker Golf Course Pro-Am Tourney  
7/21-22 - Lischke Memorial Two-Man Tourney  
7/30 - Meeker Golf Course Junior Tournament

Visit the Meeker Rec District's website for more information... [meekerrecdistrict.com](http://meekerrecdistrict.com)



**Watt's Ranch Market**  
271 E. Market  
Meeker, CO  
878-5868

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

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

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

**GIC Mobile Home Parks**  
Gianinetti Investment Corp.  
Meeker, CO  
878-0150

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

**White River Convenience**  
793 East Market, Meeker, CO  
878-5353

# Candidate for Senate Dist. 8

Special to the Herald Times

**EMERGENCY** Emily Tracy is the Democratic Candidate for Colorado Senate District 8 (Summit, Garfield, Routt, Grand, Jackson, Rio Blanco and Moffat counties). Emily has a Bachelor's Degree in Humanities from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and a Master's in Public Administration, with an emphasis in environmental management, from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She had a 19-year career in child protection working for Fremont County and the Colorado Department of Human Services, and has also worked for the Office of Dispute Resolution of the Colorado Judicial Branch, in addition to several nonprofits. She currently works for the Colorado Post-Adoption Resource Center as a regional Resource Coordinator for adoptive families in 38 counties in western, central and southern Colorado. Emily has lived in Colorado since 1965, in rural Colorado since 1977 and in Summit County since 2004.

Tracy has served on the Summit County Countywide Planning Commission since 2006 (appointed by the Summit County BOCC), and is on the Board of Directors of her HOA. She has extensive public policy experience, and experience in land use, natural resources, water, transportation and energy development. She is a mediator, and a former trainer in conflict resolution. She was elected to two four-year terms



Emily Tracy

on the Cañon City City Council, and ran for the Colorado state legislature in 2002 and 2004 while living in Cañon City. She served on the Board of the Fremont County Economic Development Corporation during the time the largest federal prison complex in the country was brought to Fremont County. She was appointed to the original Great Outdoors Colorado Committee by former Governor Roy Romer. She co-chaired the Summit Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Council from 2006 through 2010, and currently serves the business community of Summit County as Administrative Coordinator for the Summit Chamber.

She is married to Del Bush, a Republican. She has two children and two grandchildren.

Tracy says her reason for running is to "bring a strong voice to the legislature for the rural and resort communities of north-central and northwest Colorado. As Colorado's population continues to concentrate along the Front Range, rural and Western Slope interests struggle to be heard and supported! Whether it's the need for good jobs, the protection of our limited water resources or the preservation of our rural way of life, we need an effective voice at the Capitol."

## RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

*The Meeker Herald — 125 years ago*

■ Frank Sheridan received six cents for some strays of his that reached Denver with a Keystone bunch. Not bad as a starter.

■ Frank M. Cobb, a '58-er, who laid out the first townsite in Denver, died in that city last Saturday, aged 80 years. Mr. Cobb had many friends in this section, who will regret to hear of his death.

■ Boyd and Wilma Crawford gave a party Thursday afternoon in honor of their cousins, Rhea and Audrey Ammerman, who are visiting the Crawford home in Powell park. A large gathering was present and all had a fine time.

■ Frank Sheridan was in Wednesday looking as pleasant as Gentry or the other "dry farmers." This shows Frank's natural good nature, for a Republican that can look pleasant these days must have a whole lot of natural good nature in his makeup.

■ Tom Kilduff came in Saturday to see how Champ Clark's "houn' dog" was keeping the trail.

■ Claude Wilson gave his dry farm on Flag Creek the shake Monday, and exchanged greetings with his numerous town friends.

*The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago*

■ The Chamber of Commerce Rodeo Committee decided to have some reaping at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon as an added attraction the the Rodeo Queen contest.

■ The largest native trout ever caught in Colorado was landed two weeks ago by a Pueblo fisherman at Coffin Lake which is short distance east of Trappers lake.

■ Miss Sandra Amick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris of upper White river was the winner of the

contest and was chosen as the "Range Call Queen of 1962." Miss Amick will be attired in a queen's outfit furnished by three Meeker stores - A. Oldland and Company, A & B Variety Sotre and Avery's.

■ For sale - About 125 tons good first cutting alfalfa hay, baled out of field. Will load with farmhand, price \$24 per ton.

■ The Meeker fire department was called out last Thursday afternoon. The fire was in the alley back of George Glasgow residence but did not damage and the fire boys were back at the station in a few minutes after the alarm sounded.

*The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago*

■ Debbie Cook, MHS volleyball instructor, attended a week of classes on "motivation" at UNC in Greeley last week.

■ White baby's breath filled antique containers and leather boothholders to set the tone for the lovely spring evening wedding of Brooke Selene McKay and Dean B. Mantle on Saturday, April 18.

■ The Bob Tucker family, Bob, Jo, Erin, and Bobbie Jo, enjoyed a vacation traveling to Yellowstone Park, going on into Washington to visit cousins of Jo's. They also drove down the coast of Oregon and into northern California before returning home.

■ Jody Turk of Meeker, is the winner of a brand new 10-speed bicycle, and is she thrilled! Her day arrived Monday when her name was drawn at Valley Grocery through a Dr. Pepper contest.

■ There are only six teams in the Meeker men's softball league, but judging from the early results, it's going to be quite a race for the league champion crown this year.

*Rangely Times — 50 years ago*

■ Mrs. Sue Mantle, Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder, was elected president of the Colorado State Association of County Clerks and Recorders for 1967-68 at the 42nd annual convention of the association last week.

■ Darrell King, song of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King of Rangely, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and is taking his basic training in San Diego, Calif.

■ Miss Margot Ellen Smith and Glen Ray Zimmerman exchanged wedding vows at Crossroads Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Saturday.

■ The swim team, under tutelage of Mary Bell, is well along in training for their first meet on July 8.

■ Dr. John E. Roberts, President of Rangely College, has announced that the students named below have been selected to the Dean's Honor List for the Spring Quarter of 1967.

*Rangely Times — 30 years ago*

■ The second annual Rangely Area Independence Day celebration will get underway the Fourth at 10 a.m. with a big parade.

■ This summer, Holly Day will be enjoying the opportunity of a lifetime by living and learning with a family in the Netherlands.

■ Myron Chase, RHS senior, received a special award at the Annual Awards Assembly held recently. He had a perfect attendance record for four years of high school classes.

■ Since Mother Nature has decided to be downright stingy with the rainfall and generous with soil drying winds, we residents of Rangely are going to have to fight back.

■ A meeting of the Rangely Re-4 board of education was held June 14 with directors John Baker, Doug Brady, Dan Conroy, Darryl Howard and Mel Steven present, along with Supt. of Schools Wayne Kelley.

*Rangely Times — 20 years ago*

■ Police Chief Tony Lane, who is leaving to be Chief of Police in Castle Rock, Colo. and wife Lynne were honored with a pot luck luncheon by the county and town staff held on the 26th - his last working day.

■ The 1987 Dinosaur Bedrock Day on June 27 was a huge success. We had the largest crowd ever and our new pavilion was enjoyed by all.

■ The First Baptist Church of Rangely was the setting for the May 2, 1987 wedding of Debbie Wharton and Gary Smith.

■ Executive director Charles W. Ferguson of the NIDF&P announced that Chris Holloway, Colorado's Singing Poet, and last year's Grand Marshal of the National

Independence Day Festival and Parade, will star again in this year's July 4 celebration, held each year in front of the Washington Monument in the nation's capitol.

■ Campers and other public land users are reminded that fire danger in parts of northwest Colorado is expected to reach "high" or "extreme" by the July 4 weekend.

■ Dennis and Barbara Correll, along with their son Chad and daughter Monica, traveled to Alder, Mont., where they met Dennis' parents, Clarence and Evelyn Correll of Sidney, Neb.; his sisters, Roxie Correll of Ft. Collins, Delight Correll of Sidney; Tim and Pat Correll and sons Travis and Ty of Mitchell, Neb., and Bodie Correll of Nebraska.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

**Notification of meeting for the Rangely Town Council, Board of Trustees**  
The Town of Rangely Town Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Court Room at 209 E. Main, Rangely, CO 81648. Agendas are posted in the lobby at Town Hall and at the Rangely District Library. The meetings are televised live on channel 3 through Bresnan Cable TV. All meetings are open to the public.

### CORRECTED PUBLIC NOTICE

On May 24, 2012, an Application was filed by Gary L. Moats, II with the Federal Communications Commission for a construction permit for a new Class C1 FM station to be licensed to Dinosaur, CO. The new FM station will operate on Channel 262 with 100 kilowatts of power at an antenna height of 43 meters above ground. The transmitter site will be located approximately 18 miles Northeast of Dinosaur, near Rte. 40 in Moffat County, CO. The studios will be located within 25 miles of the reference coordinates of Dinosaur. A copy of the application will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Dinosaur Public Library in Dinosaur.  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RANGELY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

The Rangely Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 a.m., Friday, June 29, 2012 in Conference Room of the Municipal Building at 209 East Main Street, Rangely, Colorado on the following:  
ALIRE MINOR SUBDIVISION being a replat of Lot 39 Dragon Wash Subdivision of Lot 64 replat of Lots 40-46 Dragon Wash Subdivision, in Section 2, T1N, R102W of the 6th pm, Town of Rangely, Rio Blanco County, Colorado.  
All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.  
By: Lisa Piering, Town Clerk  
Publish: June 21 and 28, 2012  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MEETING FOR THE RANGELY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Rangely Planning & Zoning Commission meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday every month starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at 209 E. Main, Rangely, Co, 81648. Agendas are posted in the lobby at Town Hall and at the Rangely District Library. All meetings are open to the public.

### LEGAL NOTICES

County Court Rio Blanco County, Colorado  
Court Address: 209 E. Main Street, Rangely, CO 81648  
**In the Matter of the Petition of:**  
Adult: Steve Allan Pogue  
**For a Change of Name to:**  
Steve Allan Dempsey  
**Case Number: 2012C28**  
**Division II Courtroom**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Public Notice is given on June 18, 2012 that a Petition for a Change of Name of an Adult has been filed with the Rio Blanco County Associate Court.  
The Petition requests that the name of Steve Allan Pogue be changed to Steve Allan Dempsey.  
/s/Karen S. Wilczek  
Clerk of Court  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Case Number 2012 PR 11**  
Estate of Wanda Jean Kump, A/K/A Wanda J. Kump, Jean S. Kump, Wanda Jean Scott and Jean Kump, Deceased.  
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 November 1, 2012, or the claims may be forever barred.  
F J Fennessy  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
PO Box 1518  
Meeker CO 81641  
970 878 4783  
Jodi Sue Dembowski  
Personal Representative  
3650 County Rd #2  
Rangely, CO 81648  
970 675 2485  
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### Invitation to Bid

**Rangely Regional Library District**  
**109 East Main Street**  
**Rangely, CO 81648**  
Separate sealed bids for the staining of the exterior of the Rangely Regional Library building and outdoor gazebo. Project details can be requested from the Library Director, Amorette Hawkins, at 109 East Main Street, Rangely, CO, phone #970-675-8811. Deadline for bids is Monday, July 9, 2012 at 5:00 P.M.  
Date: June 21, 2012  
Amorette Hawkins  
Library Director  
Published: June 21 and 28, 2012  
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### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Case Number 2012 PR 8**  
Estate of Irene Edith Myers A/K/A Irene E. Myers and Irene E. Morrill, Deceased.  
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 November 1, 2012, or the claims may be forever barred.  
F J Fennessy  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
PO Box 1518  
Meeker, CO 81641  
970 878 4783  
Robert L. Ruckman  
Personal Representative  
PO Box 363  
Meeker CO 81641  
970 878 5597  
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### Combined Court, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, P.O. Box 1150, Meeker, CO 81641

**In the Matter of the Petition of:**  
Adult: Donald Thunder Eagle  
**For a Change of Name to:**  
Don J. Thunder Eagle  
**Case Number: 12C53**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Public Notice is given on June 23, 2012 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 Donald Thunder Eagle be changed to Don J. Thunder Eagle.  
Susan Mills, Clerk of Court  
By /s/Capucine Main  
Deputy Clerk  
Publish: June 28, July 5 and 12, 2012  
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### NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY**  
**2012 CRACKFILL PROJECT**  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th day of July, 2012 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with **Kauffman Seal Coating** of 81 Cedar Cove, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as Rio Blanco County 2012 Crackfill Project.  
1) Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project may at any time, up to and including the date specified in item 2 below, file a VERIFIED STATEMENT of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claims.  
2) All such claims shall be filed with Ron Leeper, Road and Bridge Coordinator, Rio Blanco County

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Public Facilities Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before July 5, 2012.  
3) Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim.  
Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 25th day of June, 2012.  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY**  
**BY SHAWN BOLTON, CHAIRMAN**  
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### TOWN OF MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tuesday July 3, 2012 - 7:00 P.M.  
Town Hall  
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO  
I. Call to Order  
A. Pledge of Allegiance  
II. Roll Call  
III. Approval of the Agenda  
IV. Approval of the Previous Minutes  
V. Approval of Monthly Disbursements  
VI. Public Participation  
VII. New Business  
A. Public Hearings- 7:00 p.m.  
1. Proposed Ordinance #06, Series 2012, electing the Exclusive Local Review Process for Liquor License Special Event Permit Applications  
B. Yampa Valley Partners-Kate Nowak update on recycling inventory survey  
C. Proposed Resolution #08, Series 2012, amending the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual regarding the Mileage Reimbursement Policy  
D. Proposed Resolution #09, Series 2012, adopting by reference the Colorado Municipal Records Retention Schedule  
VIII. Mayor's remarks  
IX. Town Manager's Reports  
X. Town Attorney's Report  
XI. Other Board Business  
XII. Adjournment  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Rio Blanco County has contracted with Visual Lease Services to GPS and map all oil and gas wells, compressor stations, gas plants, pipelines and lease roads in the county. Inspections will begin July 16, 2012 and will last approximately one week.  
Rio Blanco County would appreciate the cooperation of all landowners and oil and gas companies during this process. Please provide access through gates, etc. If you have any questions, please contact the Rio Blanco County Assessor's office at 970.878.9410.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**RIO BLANCO COUNTY**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday July 12, 2012, the Rio Blanco County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:  
Conditional Use Permit 12-3 - Watson Family Revocable Trust - the applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for 3 existing single family residences and two new additional residential dwellings on the subject property located at 840 County Road 4, Meeker Colorado (Section 26, T1N, R94W, PIN# 140926200126).  
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Planning and Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Case Number 2012 PR 9**  
Estate of Sarah Ellen Jacqueline Sizemore also known as Sarah Jacqueline Eilen  
Sizemore, Sally Sizemore, Sarah Sizemore, Sarah E. J. Sizemore and Sarah J. E. Sizemore, Deceased.  
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 November 1, 2012, or the claims may be forever barred.  
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Attorney for Personal Representative  
PO Box 1518  
970 878 4783  
Michael Roy Sizemore  
Personal Representative  
PO Box 1163  
Meeker, CO 81641  
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### White River Electric Association, Inc.

Prospective candidates for the annual election of White River Electric Association, Inc. directors may obtain nominating petitions at the headquarters, 6th and Market Streets in Meeker during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Petitions will be available on June 21th, 2012. One director from the rural district will be elected to three year term, and one director from

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the town district will be elected to a three year term. Completed petitions must be signed by 15 qualified Association members and returned to WREA by July 27, 2012 by 4:30 p.m. Balloting will be conducted by mail in August or White River Electric members may vote in person at the annual meeting, September 12, 2012 - 11:30 a.m. at the Fairfield Center in Meeker. An alternate site for the annual meeting may be established due to construction at the Fairfield Center. Members will be notified by mail if an alternate site is necessary with the balloting process.  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### 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.

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

### 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.

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

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.

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

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

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

MEEKER HOUSING Authority Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. at The Pines, 875 Water St., Meeker.

**NEW HOURS**

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

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

**Veterans Service Offices**

**Rio Blanco County:** Veterans Service Officer - Joe Dungan, Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Administration Building, 200 Main Street Suite 300, Meeker. 878-9690 office, 878-3219 home. Fax 878-9581.

**Rangely:** Veterans Service Officer - Hoot Gibson, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely. 878-9695 office, 675-2669 home.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CUT AND REMOVE WEEDS**

**TOWN ORDINANCE 221 SEC 2 1968 REQUIRES THAT OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE TOWN OR ANY AGENT IN CHARGE OF SUCH PROPERTY ARE REQUIRED TO CUT AND REMOVE THE WEEDS, BRUSH, INCLUDING WEEDS THAT HAVE GROWN ALONG ALLEYS AND IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY ADJACENT TO SUCH PROPERTY. A WRITTEN NOTICE MAY BE SERVED UPON THE OWNER OR AGENT AND IF NOT COMPLIED WITH BETWEEN THE 10TH AND 20TH DAYS OF JUNE AND BETWEEN THE 1ST AND 10TH DAYS OF AUGUST, THE OWNER MAY BE CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN MUNICIPAL COURT OR THE TOWN WILL CUT THE WEEDS AND ASSESS A TAX LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY IN WHICH THE WEEDS AND BRUSH HAVE BEEN REMOVED.**

ATTEST:  
**SCOTT MESZAROS, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**  
Publish: June 28 and July 19, 2012 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Notice of Decision Missouri Creek Grazing Allotment Environmental Assessment, White River National Forest, Blanco Ranger District, Rio Blanco County**  
The Blanco District Ranger, Ken W. Coffin, signed a Decision Notice (DN) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on June 20, 2012 approving the proposed action as identified in the Missouri Creek Grazing Allotment Environmental Assessment. The selected alternative will best meet the purpose and need as described in the DN/FONSI and will meet the White River National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) - 2002 Revision objectives for range management. Copies of the Environmental Assessment and Decision Notice/FONSI are available at the Blanco Ranger District, 220 E. Market Street in Meeker or online at <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php?project=33718>. Documentation is also available for review at the Blanco Ranger District. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: Mary Cunningham, USFS Blanco Ranger District, 220 E. Market St., Meeker, CO 81641 (970) 878-6015 or email address [mlcunningham@fs.fed.us](mailto:mlcunningham@fs.fed.us).  
**Decision Subject to Appeal**  
This decision is subject to administrative review (appeal) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 215.

Individuals or organizations who submitted comments or otherwise expressed interest during the comment period specified at 215.6 may appeal this decision. The notice of appeal must meet the appeal content requirements at 36 CFR 215.14.

The appeal must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, or express delivery) with the Appeal Deciding Officer at: USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region, 740 Simms, Golden, CO 80401; FAX: (303) 275-5134.

Decisions related to the issuance, denial, or administration of written instruments to occupy and use National Forest System lands may be appealed by permit holders under 36 CFR 251. A Notice of Appeal must be consistent with 36 CFR 251.90 and filed simultaneously with the Appeal Reviewing Officer and the Deciding Officer within 45 days of the date on the notice of the written decision being appealed.

The 36 CFR 251 appeal should be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, or express delivery) with the Appeal Deciding Officer at: USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region, 740 Simms, Golden, CO 80401; FAX: (303) 275-5134. Appeals must be filed simultaneously with the Project Deciding Officer: District Ranger, Ken W. Coffin, Blanco Ranger District, 220 E. Market St., Meeker, CO, 81641, FAX: (970) 878-5173.

The office business hours for submitting hand-delivered appeals are: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays. Electronic appeals must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to [appeals-rocky-mountain-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:appeals-rocky-mountain-regional-office@fs.fed.us). The appeal must have an identifiable name attached or verification of identity will be required. A scanned signature may serve as verification on electronic appeals.

Appeals, including attachments, must be filed (postmarked) within 45 days from the publication date of this notice in the Herald Times, the newspaper of record. Attachments received after the 45 day appeal period will not be considered. The publication date in the Herald Times is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Those wishing to appeal this decision should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

The Deciding Officer is willing to meet with permit applicants or holders to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to this decision. This decision may be implemented during an appeal unless the Reviewing Officer grants a stay under 251.91.

**Implementation**  
If no appeals are filed within the 45-day time period, implementation of the decision may occur on, but not before, 5 business days from the close of the appeal filing period. When appeals are filed, implementation may occur on, but not before, the 15th business day following the date of the last appeal disposition.  
The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is an equal opportunity provider and employer.  
Published: June 28, 2012 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

**COMBINED NOTICE  
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-14**

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

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

Original Grantor(s): BRANDON K SIMMONS  
Original Beneficiary(ies): COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.  
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY  
Date of Deed of Trust: 10/5/2007  
County of Recording: Rio Blanco  
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 10/9/2007  
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 290152  
Original Principal Amount: \$114,973.00  
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$105,352.34  
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.

**THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.**  
**LOT 15 BLOCK 93 TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO**  
Also known by street and number as: 1111 MAIN ST, MEEKER, CO 81641.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 08/08/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

**NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES.

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

DATE: 04/09/2012  
Karen Arnold  
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado  
/s/Karen Arnold  
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee  
(S E A L ) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO  
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976, Castle Stawiariski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400  
Attorney File # 12-03263  
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.  
(c)Public Trustees' Association of Colorado Revised 6/2011

**☆☆☆☆☆  
EARLY DEADLINE**

The Rio Blanco Herald Times will be closed July 4. All advertising, news items and legal notices for our July 5 edition are due by **5 p.m. Thursday, June 28**. Thank you!

**RADINO & CHUCKWAGON**  
Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal  
**878-5627 or 675-8112**  
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program  
Meals served at noon.  
Reservations appreciated.  
*Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7.*  
*(Did you know? Take out trays can be ordered for age over 60, suggested donation \$3 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)*  
**\*\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 29: HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
Stuffed baked potatoes with broccoli, cheese sauce, bacon bits, chili, onions, coleslaw, peach mol.  
**MONDAY, JULY 2:** Meatloaf, baked potato, caramelized carrots, fresh bread, cookies.  
**TUESDAY, JULY 3:** Baked chicken, country gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & onions, fresh bread, mixed fruit bowl.  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4: 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY - SITES CLOSED**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 6:** Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, fresh bread, chocolate cake.

**Rangely Museum  
New Summer Hours**  
Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday: Noon to 4 p.m.



**Day Dreams Greenhouse is closing for the season. Remaining plants will be SOLD at 46 E. Main St. in Meeker Saturday, June 30 from 8 a.m. to noon. (970)321-2052**

**JAK'S PRODUCE**  
Fresh veggies & fruit  
Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on 7th Street between Market & Water Streets • Meeker  
More info. (970)216-9650

**PISTOL RIVER LEATHER**  
Happy Independence Day!  
*Dressed in your best, showin' a splendor as would make a peacock go into the discard with your spur straps let out to the town hole.*  
785 Park Avenue • 878-4346  
[www.pistolriverleather.com](http://www.pistolriverleather.com)

PRESSURE CANNING Workshop July 10, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Meeker Fairgrounds kitchen. Learn how to properly can foods. Bring your pressure canner to have it inspected too. To RSVP or for more info. call 878-9490.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
2012 Pavement Marking Paint Project  
REQUEST FOR BID**

**PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK**  
2012 Rio Blanco County Pavement Marking Paint Project. Work for Rio Blanco County includes providing and installing approx. 6,513 Gallons of Pavement Marking Paint with Beads on approx. 140.71 miles of various county roads.

**AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS**  
Rio Blanco County Agreement Documents shall be available on June 21, 2012 at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept. 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641, or on-line at [www.govbids.com/scripts/co11/public/home1.asp](http://www.govbids.com/scripts/co11/public/home1.asp), or on the county's website at [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us) on the Public Announcements page.

**PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS**  
Ron Leeper, Road & Bridge Coordinator, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Mailing address: Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker, CO 81641.

All vendors must examine the sites and become familiar with all site conditions. Any questions regarding the project are to be directed in writing to Ron Leeper before Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at 4:00 P.M. at the above address or fax number.

**WORK SCHEDULE**  
The Project shall start on or after August 6, 2012 and shall be complete by August 31, 2012.

**BID SUBMITTAL**  
Vendor shall submit a sealed bid for this project which shall include all information required by the Agreement documents. Bids shall have Vendor's name and address and "Sealed Bid for 2012 Pavement Marking Paint Project" written on the sealed envelope.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Cashier's Check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, Colorado, or by a Bid Bond in like amount executed by a Surety Company. Mail or hand-deliver to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, at P.O. Box i, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641 before Thursday, July 5, 2012 at 4:00 P.M., OR,

Hand-deliver to the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners, at P.O. Box i, 200 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641 until 11:00 A.M. on Monday, July 9, 2012. No bids shall be received Friday, July 6 through Sunday, July 8.

**BID OPENING**  
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on July 9, 2012 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 200 Main Street in Meeker. Bids submitted after 11:00 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.

**BID PREFERENCE**  
C.R.S. 8-19-101, et. seq. shall be observed on all construction contracts on public projects. The law states that when a construction contract for a public project is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident bidder shall be allowed preference against a nonresident bidder from another state equal to the preference given or required by the state in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.

**BID AWARD**  
The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.

The County also reserves the right to negotiate changes in project specifications with successful Vendor. If the Agreement is to be awarded, Owner will give the Successful Vendor a Notice of Award within thirty days after the day of the Bid opening.

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY**  
Dated: June 21, 2012  
By: Shawn Bolton, Chairman  
Publish: Rio Blanco Herald Times: June 21 & 28, 2012

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Call now 1-866-696-5263.

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**Drivers — New Freight lanes in your area. Annual Salary \$45K to \$60K. Flexible hometime. Modern Fleet of trucks. CDL-A, 3 months current OTR experience. 800-414-9569. www.driveknight.com**

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**LAND FOR SALE**

**SW Colorado Land & Cabins Telluride Area Owner Must Sell** 40 Acres w/New Cabin Fully furnished with utilities. Trophy elk, Area 61, 2 miles to national forest. Originally asking \$389,000 Now \$279,000. 35 Acres, Beautiful Telluride Views. Was \$299,000 Now \$225,000.  
Call owner: 315-271-7757.

**MISC./CAREER TRAINING**

**ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home.** \*Medical, \*Business, \*Criminal Justice. \*Hospitality. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEW certified. Call 888-211-6487. [www.CenturaOnline.com](http://www.CenturaOnline.com)

**AIRLINES ARE HIRING** — Train for hands on Aviation Maintenance Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified — Housing available CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance 800-481-8612.

**MODULAR / MANUFACTURED HOMES FOR SALE**

**FROM \$33,410 Brand New FACTORY BUILT HOMES**  
Construction to Perm Loans  
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**ADOPTION**

ADOPT: Your baby will be raised with love, laughter & security. Expenses pd. Sue & Frank, 1-888-449-0803.

**AUCTIONS**

Moving and Consignment Auction Sat. June 30, 10 a.m., Garfield County Fairgrounds, Rifle, CO. Appliances and household misc., antiques & collectables, hand and elec. tools, camping, hunting and fishing. To consign call - Ralph Fritzlau Auctioneer, [www.silver-nickelauction.com](http://www.silver-nickelauction.com) (970)283-5416 or (970)571-1608.

AUCTION, SATURDAY, June 30, 10 a.m., 640 E. Victory Way, Craig, Colo. (fairgrounds indoor arena). Snowmachine trailer, combo lathe/milling machine, 20+ guns, ammo, reloading items, hand & power tools, 5 handmade quilts, lamps, glassware, freezer, waterfall bedroom sets, art deco furniture, couches, love seats, tables & chairs, 2 washers & dryers, air conditioners, fans, train set, pickle jars, desks, wagons, 2 twin beds, books, bedding, TVs, wood boxes, new leather lift chair, pictures, crockets, 2 sewing machines, pots-pans-dish sets, jewelry, southwest decorations, saddle tack, quite a few antiques of all kinds. For more info., call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service (970)260-5577. See web: [www.cpauction.com](http://www.cpauction.com) "Call me about a sale for you!"

**FREEBIES**

14'X65' 3 BDR, 2 BA mobile home. FREE, you haul away. (970)878-0790.

**FURNITURE**

LARGE ENTERTAINMENT center, oak, glass. In 3 parts, waiting in our garage. We need to get it sold, \$200 OBO. 878-4540 or 756-2855.

**GUNS**

STURM RUGER .40 caliber, semi-automatic pistol, \$400. 878-4874.

**HUNTING**

WANTED: ELK & deer landowner tags any season. Call Dave (435)586-8257.

WANT TO buy landowner vouchers 3rd rifle season Units 11/211. Call (979)732-7041.

WANTED UNIT 23 3rd season unit wide landowner voucher. Call (209)479-2750.

WANTED FOUR (4) Area 22, third season rifle landowner vouchers. These landowner tags would be for me and my family. All 4 do not need to be from same land-owner. Will purchase what you have. Call Jeremy at (801)953-3903.

WANTED three landowner vouchers for private land. Hunt code D-E-001-P2-R. Call (618)935-2267.



**Area Manager  
- VERNAL, UTAH OFFICE -**

Organizational Skills, Mining Experience, MSHA Knowledge, and Ability to Travel Required.

Compensation Commensurate with Experience.

Part-time or Full-Time Position Available.

Send Resume to: [pricemineservice@gmail.com](mailto:pricemineservice@gmail.com)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

STUDENT MICROSCOPE, 10X eyepiece \$125, 15 ft. trampoline \$100, 7.5'x10.5' trailer frame \$100, 7.5x15' flatbed trailer \$250, four 8-14.5 load range E tires \$100, Whitfield pellet stove, glass door \$200, 2001 Arctic Cat 800Z snowmobile \$2000, chain link dog kennel 10'x10' \$75, lawn tractor fertilizer spreader \$25. 878-4874.

**ASK ABOUT OUR CNC MACHINING**

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

**PERSONALS**

THE 4TH of July is right around the corner. Have fun and PLEASE don't drink & drive. The life you save could be your loved one. The Seamstress, 878-3193.

**PETS**

REGISTERED miniature poodle puppies- 1 apricot male, 1 silver/white male, 1 silver/white female. First shots, ready to go. (719)298-1528

[theheraldtimes.com](http://theheraldtimes.com)

**YARD SALES**

885 3RD St. (Meeker): Saturday, June 30, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of great items!



**Closeout/Everything Must Go Sale!** at the Meb Wardell Eagle Crest apt. # 14 (Rangely): Fri. July 6 and Sat. July 7, 8 am - noon and 2pm - 6pm both days. . . Some large items, some family pieces still available + hardback books, clothes, frames, paintings and more. Bring your own box/bag!

440 GARFIELD St. - in the back alley (Meeker): Saturday, June 30 and Sunday, July 1, 9 a.m. to ?? Lots of misc.

46 E. Main St. (Meeker): **PLANTS FOR SALE**, Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m. to noon.

229 PARK Ave. (Meeker): **MOVING SALE**, Friday, June 29, 8 a.m. to noon. Multi-Family sale. Full-size electric air hockey table, china hutch and more.

1411 SILVER Sage Rd. (Meeker): Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m. to ?? Multi-Family Yard Sale. No early birds, please! Big screen TV, table & chairs, furniture, household, misc.

402 W. Main at the EEC Bldg. gym (Rangely): Friday, June 29, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. **MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE**. Lots of miscellaneous. Some furniture.

665 SHAMAN Trail - Ute Terrace (Meeker): Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. I was called a hoarder. It's time to purge. There's something for everyone.

**Community Yard Sale** sponsored by ERBM Rec & Park District, July 21. Sellers reserve your FREE space by July 13th.

**YARD SALES**

485 PINE St. (Meeker): Friday, June 29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m. to ?? Furniture, household, clothes, bedding. Lots of good stuff! More to come, all must go!

223 Main St. (Meeker): Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gym for sale: commercial equipment, cable cross over, peck deck, Smith machine, 45 degree leg press, leg extension and more. Dark oak armoire and matching desk, very nice dining table with 6 chairs, roll top desk, two TVs and lots more. 878-3540.

CORNER OF 1st and Market (Meeker): Saturday, June 30, 7:30 a.m. to noon. Contents of 2 old sheds.

747 S. White (Rangely): Friday, June 29, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 3 Home Yard Sale.

1326 Sage Ridge Rd. (Meeker): Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m. to noon. Multi-Family. Large entertainment center, pellet stove, tons of kids toys and clothes.

**HELP WANTED: FULL TIME**

INDEPENDENT OIL & gas company is seeking to hire a full-time Production Operator to begin work July 1 or after. Position will offer full benefits and salary commensurate with experience. The oil field is located near Rangely, CO. The applicant must:

- Be self motivated and reliable
  - Experience in oil field management is a plus, but not required
  - Have general knowledge of day to day oil field operations
  - Be familiar with natural gas engines and pumping units
  - Be able to pass a full background check, as well as pass a drug test
  - Have a valid drivers license and clean motor vehicle record
- Serious inquiries only. If interested in applying for this position please send a resume and cover letter to: [kendar@bresnan.net](mailto:kendar@bresnan.net).

THE RANGELY Police Department is currently seeking qualified applicants for **police dispatcher**. Applicants should be skilled with computer and telephone skills. Multi-tasking is a must. Duties include, but are not limited to monitoring radios, answering numerous telephone lines, gathering pertinent information from callers and passing it on to the appropriate individuals or agencies. Applicants must be able to work various shifts, including nights, weekends and holidays. Applicants must be inquisitive, possess good communication and public relations skills and must be able to work well with others in stressful and diverse situations. Applicants must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma or equivalent. Must be able to pass a background check, range of motion test and a drug and alcohol screening. This is a full time job with benefits. To apply submit a completed Town of Rangely application to the Rangely Human Resources at 209 E. Main Street, Rangely, CO 81648. Applications can be obtained from the town or downloaded from our website at [www.rangely.com](http://www.rangely.com). For information call (970) 675-8466. Equal Opportunity Employer

**HELP WANTED: FULL TIME**

**AUTOMOTIVE/ DIESEL MECHANIC**-Rio Blanco County is currently seeking qualified applicants for mechanic for the Rangely Fleet Dept. Applicants are required to have 3 yrs of experience as a full time mechanic, 1 yr on the job experience on hydraulic systems and heavy equipment maintenance and computer/vehicle diagnostic skills. CDL is strongly preferred. Duties include skilled mechanical repair, minor mechanical services, operation of equipment, recordkeeping and welding. This is a full time position with paid benefits. \$19.00-21.92/hr DOQ. To apply, submit a completed RBC application to the HR Department at P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be obtained from the HR Dept or downloaded from our website at [www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel](http://www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel) For information call 970-878-9570. Open until filled. Announcement #1203. EOE.

**VACANCY NOTICE**

Custodian - Meeker School District  
• Full-time position with benefits  
• Swing shift/nights and various weekend hours during the school year  
Application and Job Description may be picked up and returned to:  
School Administration Office  
555 Garfield Street  
Meeker, Colorado 81641  
Phone: 970-878-9040  
Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Meeker School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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

**HELP WANTED: GENERAL**

RN NEEDED immediately to care for critical patient at home in Dinosaur. Call 877-259-9001. [www.criticalnursestaffing.com](http://www.criticalnursestaffing.com)

R&T OILFIELD Services is needing people interested in working in northeast Pennsylvania. Please call Randy at (970)878-4077.

NEED RELIABLE help for laundry, house-keeping and cooking. Must have own transportation. References required. (970)274-6850.

Rio Blanco BOCES is currently seeking applications for **Special Education Teachers** for the Rangely Junior Senior High School for the 2012-2013 school year. Applicants must be licensed or be eligible for a Colorado teaching license. Please contact Rio Blanco BOCES at 402 W. Main Street, Suite #219, Rangely, CO 81648, (970)675-2064. Rio Blanco BOCES is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



**HELP WANTED: PART TIME**

**MERCHANDISER:** FGXI seeks a part-time merchandiser to service a store in Rangely, CO. Please apply at: [www.fgxi.appone.com](http://www.fgxi.appone.com)

**MOTORCADE: MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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- NEW: RIVER FRONTAGE County Rd 102. 60 acres with water rights to include 25 out to White River. \$140,000
- 315 8TH N. Grand - 2 BR, 2 BA, in great area with 10th house. 1000 SF outside. Hardwood floor. Walk in the snow. W/D hookup, carpet and well air. \$100,000
- 340 CHASE WINDMILL - 4 BR, 3 BA, large 2 car garage, well, 30 Acres, landscaped, \$270,000
- 225 Oakdale - 1344 SF, Metal roof, large air, gas water heater, stove, refrigerator, 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, utility room. 1900 sq ft. \$90,000
- 402 Lake St. - 4 Bed, 3 Bath, single level, large lot, 1000 sq ft. \$100,000
- COMMERCIAL BUSINESS - 222 W. Main St. White River Drive-In. Very clean, 1950's style drive-in, recently updated, new ceiling, new floors. \$245,000

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118 School St. Quality Ranch 3 bdr Home 2 1/2 Bath \$185,000  
625 Lake St. Cozy Ranch Style Home 2019! Bath Built in 1610 \$85,000  
208 Dakota Ave Great Starter Home 2 Bedrooms 1 Bath over partial basement, close to Park \$101,000  
703 E Rangely Ave. Charming ranch style home 2 bedrooms 1 bath & 2 garages, corner lot \$135,500  
113 Jones Ave 2 bed 2 bath newer ranch style home built in 2007! Lot is 4.125 sq ft \$125,000  
908 Temple St. 1 bedroom 2 bath manufactured home with 2-car garage built in 2005 \$159,950  
627 E Rio Blanco Newly updated split level home 3 bedrooms 2 baths 1532 total sq ft. \$149,900  
908 West Industrial street style home 3 bedrooms 2 bath plus office 1997 sq ft. \$199,900  
1101 Hart Turn Rd. Removable ranch style home 3 bedrooms 2 bath 1,419 sq ft. built in 2007 \$184,500  
274 Middle St. Immaculate 4 Bed? Bath home with garage 1,570 sq ft. Built in 1974 \$169,900  
225 S. Sunset Ave. New construction, Ranch style 3 bedrooms 2 bath over partial basement \$178,000  
7599 CR 2 Spectacular Log Home 5 bed 1 1/2 bath Built in 1982 sitting on 18.51 acre \$4,270,000  
111 Foothill Dr. Investment Opportunity 6 Fls. Built in 1981 \$350,000

**COMMERCIAL**  
1410 La Mesa Circle 2 story home, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, built in 2007. \$125.00 \$266,500  
386 HWY 400 Acres, 2 beautiful homes, each 4311 sq ft. Lot the 2nd one pay your mortgage \$420,000

**LOTS/LAND**  
3 Acres in Edgemoor Sub. Vastly Private 371 acres Debra Baker on CR 2 \$250,000  
Shelby Creek Totals approx 572 acres \$250,000  
1 Acre in Rio Grande Sub \$24,000  
2000 White Mt. Farm corner location \$250,000  
Baldwin Estates Acres 172 acres, building \$430,000  
Lakeside 2 1/2 Acs, 5000 sq ft. Pool \$250,000  
22 E 225 S. Grand Ave. 1.800 sq ft. Pool \$200,000  
2 Tracts on Lake to Lake \$200,000 each  
College View 40 Acres - 1/2 - 3/4 acre acre CR 2 \$150,000

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