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Home of Ted and Gayle Stewart

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## Fair Events ...

Mason Scritchfield participated in the 4-H Shoot Off last Saturday at the Sportsman's Range in Meeker. The 4-H Horse Show begins Friday afternoon in Meeker and concludes Saturday.



## DOING THEIR BEST

By HALLIE BLUNT  
Special to the Herald Times

**MEEKER** I County fair is all about the kids, and Ed and Bonnie Coryell have worked more than 30 years to keep the traditions, clubs and events alive.

Ed and Bonnie moved to Meeker in 1973 from Carbondale, Colo. Ed was working for the Strangs at the time. The Coryell's oldest daughter, Becky (Hughes), was ready to start kindergarten and would soon be involved in the local 4-H programs with their other children, Jenn (Phelan), Pat, Lee and Andy. Ed and Bonnie simply got involved to help wherever they could.

Bonnie began in the horse program and remains an active leader. She has always headed the English riding events that her granddaughters, Sydney Hughes and Maggie



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Ed and Bonnie Coryell got involved with the local 4-H programs when their children, Becky (Hughes), Jenn (Phelan), Pat, Lee and Andy started, and both remain active today. Bonnie started the horse program which her granddaughters, Maggie Phelan (above left) leading her horse in the 4-H Horse Show and Sydney (above right) helping with the annual rabbit catch, participate in. Bonnie started and has provided rabbits for program since the beginning. The 4-H horse show begins Friday with all around roping and team roping events starting at 5 p.m. One can be sure, Bonnie and Ed will be at the horse show and all around competition starting at 8:30 a.m. this Saturday.

coached for Meeker High School. Jenn also coached for the Meeker School District and works alongside her husband Shane on the family ranch. Becky is well known for her teaching expertise and also volunteers with the 4-H programs and the annual sheep lead at the fair. Pat works at Westlands Lodge during the summer and his wife Mary Francis helps with the round robin horse event and lends a helping hand whenever needed. If ever there is a need for a volunteer, whether it be for the county fair, a local ball game, or just helping a neighbor, the Coryells are at the top of the list.

Ed and Bonnie were featured in the 1994 county fair book for the incredible work they have done for the county. There is no doubt, the fair wouldn't be the same without the help and endless effort that they put into it.

This year as the fair approaches, it is the hope that the theme of the county fair remains, and everyone remembers that it is for the kids. As Bonnie said about 4-H, "It gets kids out of the house." It teaches them responsibility, and gives them an understanding of a way of life that has made this county what it is. One goal of 4-H is to build character and teach life skills. It is always fun for the kids to win, but the true success is in completing a project, and working hard to do their best.

Bonnie and Ed have done their best for the Rio Blanco County Fair for more than 30 years, and it is an outstanding event because of their service.

Phelan, are currently involved in. She became involved in the rabbit and poultry divisions when they were offered but did not have leaders for the groups. Bonnie has donated the rabbits for the fun-filled Rabbit Chase every year since it began. She not only gave the bunnies for the kids but rounded up boxes and food to start them in their new homes. Imagining how many children have become the proud new owners of live bunnies through the years and the smiles on their faces is priceless. Bonnie has been an organizer and judge for the Round Robin, and helped with a variety of clubs wherever a leader was needed.

Ed has served on the fair board for 32 years. He served on the Meeker School Board for 25 years, was a county commissioner, has been the brand inspector since the early 1970s and was recently inducted into the Colorado High School Activities Association Hall of Fame for his nearly 50-year stint as a referee. He is also the voice of the county fair. He has helped the kids weigh in their animals for several years.

Ed and Bonnie will celebrate 45 years of marriage Nov. 11 of this

year. The two have logged more volunteer hours than many contestants have lived. The remarkable thing about their volunteerism is the unconditional manner in which they provide it. It makes no difference if their children or grandchildren are involved, they are there to help all the kids. It is always obvious by their proud grins that their grandchildren's participation is simply icing on the cake for two avid fair supporters. They are models for truly giving of themselves for kids. They have been foster parents, and the Catholic church seldom sees a Sunday Mass without the Coryells in attendance. Involvement for Ed and Bonnie has been a way of life and there are few community activities where kids are involved that Ed and Bonnie are not present.

Through the years, they have seen their children grow up to show the same type of character, from participating in sports, 4-H, and other extracurricular activities to education and ranching, their children have found success thanks to the solid foundation provided by their parents. Andy Coryell received a college scholarship to Mesa State University where he became an all-American, and later

## HOLY SMOKE...



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Smoke from the lightning-sparked Powell fire five miles northwest of Meeker could be seen from miles around. The fire has burned approximately 900 acres, including private and BLM land, part of which is on a Wilderness Study Area. The fire was 100 percent contained as of Tuesday.

## Fires burn more than 1,600 acres in Rio Blanco County

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ  
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### Monsoon rains help contain blazes

**RBC** I Lightning started the Powell and Little Duck fires in Rio Blanco County last week, burning more than 1,600 acres before monsoon rains helped more than 200 firefighters and a Type II fire management team contain the blazes.

The Powell fire, which started last Thursday, has burned approximately 900 acres, five miles northwest of Meeker and was 85 percent contained Tuesday morning. The lightning-

sparked Little Duck fire, 13 miles southeast of Rangely and south of Buckhorn Draw in Rio Blanco County, has burned more than 700 acres on a mix of Bureau of Land Management and private land and was 90 percent contained Tuesday.

As of press time, Wednesday, both fires were 100 percent contained.

A Type II management team set up camp at Barone Middle School in Meeker Friday and by Saturday "camp" was ready to accommodate approximately 250 firefighters, who work 12 hours a day "on the line, 14 days at a time," according to U.S. Forest Service information specialist Pat Thrasher.

"We are part of an Incident Command System, an organizational

approach to dealing with wildfires and it can be applied to any natural disaster," Thrasher said from the information office set up in one of the classrooms at BMS.

Other classrooms were occupied with other members of the Type II management team, including incident commander Todd Richardson, logistics, planning, finance, weather and other personnel to serve the firefighters.

"Through a standard process of training, everyone has the same training and skills to deal with fires of certain size and complexity," Thrasher said of the Type II management team. "Anyone called in comes in with the

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## WEATHER



**Saturday: 80s/50s Sunny**



**Sunday: 80s/50s Mostly sunny**



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BRIEFS

RBC Search & Rescue poker run Saturday

**MEEKER** | The first annual Rio Blanco County Search and Rescue OHV poker run will be held Saturday, July 28 at Lake Avery. For \$25 per hand, \$10 for each additional card (must be 18 to purchase hands) riders can enjoy a 30 mile ride through the scenic White River National Forest. Hands will be sold from 9-11 a.m at Station 1 and must be turned in at Station 5 by 4 p.m. First place, \$250; second place, \$150; third place, \$100. There will be door prizes and concessions will be provided by the Meeker Lions Club. All vehicles must be licensed or registered and vehicle width may not exceed 64 inches. Use of safety gear is strongly encouraged. For more information call Travis at 878-5343 or Dave at 878-5297 (wapi-tiarcher@live.com).

RBC's Got Talent entry deadline today

**RBC** | The deadline to sign up for the Rio Blanco County's Got Talent Show has been extended to Thursday, July 26. All entries are due to the Meeker or Rangely Rio Blanco County Extension Office by 5 p.m. Rio Blanco County's Got Talent Show entry is open to all Rio Blanco County residents and will be held after the Junior Market Steer Show on Aug. 3 at the Rio Blanco County Fair. Call Roxie at 878-9490 or 620-6748 for more information.

Food Bank Mobile Pantry in Meeker today

**MEEKER** | Food Bank of the Rockies (FBR) mobile pantry truck will be in Meeker providing assistance to community members Thursday, July 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 779 Sulphur Creek Road. For information contact Debra Barney at 970-878-9650 or Jill Bradley 970-243-3937 (FBR). Next date will be Aug. 23. [www.westernslope@foodbankrockies.org](mailto:www.westernslope@foodbankrockies.org)

Veterans Memorial needs your support

**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.

Wrestling camp in Craig July 28

**RBC** | Two time all-American wrestler Tanner Linsacum will present a wrestling camp for students in first through 12th grades on July 28 at Moffat County High School. The cost is \$10 per wrestler, or \$5 for additional children from the same family. Contact Chad Lawton at 326-6312, Mark Zimmerman at 629-0130 or Brandy Hixson at 756-2499 for more information.

FUNERAL NOTICE

**MEEKER** | Funeral services for Syble Barney will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 29 at the LDS Church in Meeker. A viewing will be held Friday, July 27 at Grant Mortuary at 345 6th St., in Meeker. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery. A luncheon will be held following interment at St. James Episcopal Church. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. at Grant Mortuary, Friday, July 28.

HOME OF:  
Ted and Gayle Stewart

**MEEKER** | Meeker natives Theo "Ted" and Gayle Stewart are this week's "home of" honorees. Theo is the son of the late Stanley and Nellie Stewart. Gayle's parents are Glen and the late Mary Glasgow. Both Theo and Gayle attended Meeker schools. Theo was graduated from Meeker High School in 1968 and Gayle in 1970. Theo and Gayle will celebrate their 40th anniversary Sept. 16.

Theo is retired from Colowyo Coal Company where he worked as a dragline operator for 33 years. Gayle is a homemaker.

The Stewarts have two children. Their son Ryan Stewart lives in Clifton. Ryan is the purchasing manager for the Colorado Mesa University bookstore. Their daughter Amy Stewart lives in Meeker. Amy is employed by AeroCare.

Theo comes from a family of nine children, two of his siblings are deceased. His other siblings are his brother Gary and wife Linda, brother Frank and wife Sheila, brother Bill and wife Vonie, and sister Jean Gianinetti, all of Meeker; sister Reba Schaller and husband Bob of Lakewood, and brother Tom Stewart of Las Vegas, Nev.

Gayle has one brother, Greg Glasgow of Meeker.

"We like to golf. Theo likes to hunt. I play cards twice a month with the "DD Club." The DD Club is a ladies card club that began playing card games together around the end of World War II. We also like being able to get out and have a picnic and go 4-wheeling," Gayle explained.

"I love the small town atmosphere here, knowing people since I grew up. I like being able to get to the hills in 20 minutes. Meeker is my home. It's where my family and friends are," Gayle added.

ALL AROUND ...



**Meeker's Kelsey Tate was the winner of the all-around horse competition at the 2011 Rio Blanco County Fair and earned a saddle for her efforts. The annual RBC Fair horse show will be held this Friday and Saturday at the RBC Fairgrounds in Meeker. All-around roping events start Friday at 5 p.m., with team roping scheduled to start at 6 p.m. The horse show and all-around competitions will start at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.**

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ADOPT-A-FLAMINGO ...



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**The pink flamingos have enjoyed visiting many homes and businesses over the last several weeks in an effort to help the Colorado Northwestern Community College Foundation raise funds for the college's 50th anniversary celebration. Here, they recently visited the Silver Sage RV and Mobile Home Park. This particular colony of flamingos included Tim, Horton, Chester, April, Ruth, Jesse, May, Lindy, Tuesday and Roger. They finished their rounds yesterday, but they've been impressed with the generosity and warmth of the people they've met. Therefore, all of the flamingos have decided to make Rangely their new habitat and will be looking for permanent homes. If you would like to adopt one or many, they are only asking for a small adoption fee of \$10 a bird (or any donation you'd like). Please call 970-675-3271 or 970-675-3227 to be put on the adoption list, and the flamingos will find their way to your home.**

MHS alumnae Sprod receives award

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

**MEEKER** | Local Meeker High School alumnae Lisa K. Sprod, PhD, was honored with the 2012 ASCO Pain and Symptom Management Award.

"This is a highly competitive award and I am excited and honored to be chosen to receive it," Sprod said. She has been studying physical activity and limitations on cancer patients, particularly older patients. She will give a presentation on func-

tional limitations of older patients compared to younger patients and how these limitations and reduced physical activity may leave older patients at a greater risk of cancer recurrence and reduced survival.

Sprod graduated from Meeker in 1995, received her bachelor's degree from Colorado Mesa University after playing Division I basketball at the University of Wyoming before transferring. She was a recipient of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award every semester. She attended the

University of Northern Colorado for her graduate work where she found her interest in investigating physical exercise in older patients with cancer. She was the clinical coordinator at the Rocky Mountain Cancer Rehabilitation Institute while at the University of Northern Colorado. It was in this role that she first examined the role exercise plays in side-effect management in cancer survivors.

Dr. Sprod received her doctoral degree in 2009 and was awarded the National Cancer Institute

Biobehavioral Cancer Control research fellowship at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. She will be an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina Wilmington's School of Health and Applied Human Sciences this fall.

This award is one of many Dr. Sprod has received for her work, including a National Institute of Health Clinical Investigator Award, and the Cancer Exercise Trainer Certification from the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Cancer Society.

Chamber to elect five board members

**MEEKER** | The Meeker Chamber of Commerce will be electing five members to its 10-person board of directors next month. A nominating committee has selected nine individuals to be listed on the 2012 ballot. The five incumbents include current president Cassie McGuire, owner of McGuire Auto Parts; vice president Michele Morgan, of the Blue Spruce Inn and White River Valley Properties, LLC; treasurer Kimberly O'Connell, a community supporter; and board members Ann Marie Scritchfield, owner of Sable Mountain Outfitters and Joe Fennessy, local attorney. All five have agreed to run for another term.

Challengers include Jeannette Shepherd, owner of Shepherd's Office Outfitters; Jim Ellis of Atmos Energy; L.D. Grove, owner of the White River Inn; and Leif Joy, owner of Joy Surveying Company.

If any other chamber members want their name on the ballot, a petition can be picked up at the Meeker Chamber of Commerce, 710 Market St. The petition must be signed by at least 10 qualified members of the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and returned in person to the chamber or mail to P.O. Box 869 by Aug. 5.

Official ballots will be mailed out to members in August and must be returned by Friday, Aug. 24. The five new board members will be seated at the first regular meeting in September.

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## JULY IS PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

### WEEKLY REC NEWS SPOT ♦ July 26 – Aug 2, 2012

**OOOPS...OUR MISTAKE!**  
Janet Hayes Run for Your Life time was 0:46:00 for the 5K Run. The previously reported time was incorrect.

- MONTHLY MOVIE MATINEE.**  
Monday, Aug 6 "The Iron Lady" 10am MRC-MP Room. Age 50+
- HUNTER EDUCATION REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUG 3.** Class Aug 17 – 19.
- FREE SPORTS CAMPS:** Football Aug 6, Cheerleading Aug 8, Volleyball Aug 9. Please preregister at the MRC.
- SEUSSICAL JR AUDITION SCHEDULE**  
For students going into Grades 1-8  
Monologues are available at the Meeker Rec Center.  
**Auditions August 7**  
Audition Prep 1 - 2pm  
Auditions last name A-M, 2-3pm  
Auditions last name N-Z, 3-4pm  
**ALL AUDITIONS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**  
Callbacks: Aug. 14.  
Cast posting: Aug. 15.  
Rehearsals will be Mondays and Tuesdays from 6 -8pm and Saturdays from 10am - 12pm. (Not everyone will be needed at all practices. A detailed practice schedule will be given to the cast after cast posting.)

**JULY IS NATIONAL PARK & RECREATION MONTH.**  
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# It's time to make the ice cream

*Special to the Herald Times*

**RANGELY I** Do you make homemade ice cream and have a special recipe you would like to enter to win cash prizes?

The Rangely Outdoor Museum's annual Ice Cream Social and Homemade Ice Cream contest will be held Sunday, Sept. 2 at 1:30 p.m. during Septemberfest weekend. Call the Rangely Outdoor Museum at 970-675-2612 with your name and flavor by Friday, Aug. 31 to enter.

Cash prizes include first place, \$125; second place, \$75; third place, \$50. Or just come for the free ice cream and lemonade. Come taste the contestants' special recipes of homemade ice cream. Judging is done the day before the social so don't forget to call.

To enter the homemade ice cream contest you need at least one gallon of ice cream, enough for all to taste. No mixes, prepackaged, or artificial flavors; use fresh ingredients only. We ask that all our contestants be present the day of the social to serve their own ice cream. Winners will be announced at the social.

There will also be entertainment along with demonstrations on arrowhead knapping. Check out our unique museum and see what's new in the gift shop. We have some great new gifts and books.

Museum hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. We now have a black light rock display and plan to have the Burma Shave signs finished for the social. For information please call the Rangely Outdoor Museum at 970-675-2612.



## SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM ...

Phalon Osborn won \$125 for making the best homemade ice cream at the 2011 Septemberfest contest. Contestants in the annual homemade ice cream contest, sponsored by the Rangely Outdoor Museum, are required to make one gallon, using only natural ingredients and be present Sept. 2, at 1:30 p.m. For the annual Ice Cream Social held during Septemberfest each year. Contact the Rangely Outdoor Museum at 675-2612 to register your name and flavor before Aug. 31.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

## FIRE: 100% contained



Helicopters were used to fight the Powell fire five miles northwest of Meeker as part of a Type II fire management team, which set up camp at Barone Middle School for five days.

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same level of training and expertise, which becomes important when applying resources to the fire. We are confident in their training, everyone talks the same language and it takes an organization behind them to support them."

The Powell fire, which also burned in a Wilderness Study Area, was being fought with two Type III helicopters, five hand crews and five engines, along with equipment and personnel from Rio Blanco County.

According to a daily update, crews continue to reinforce the fire line and cool hot spots, while providing for firefighter and public safety.

The Little Duck Fire had no growth Monday and crews worked to create and strengthen the fire line and work interior hot spots. A news release listed "power lines, Shell infrastruc-

ture, Greater Sage Grouse habitat threatened and endangered plants," as concerns.

Five engines, one Type II hand crew and one fire module, were fighting the Little Duck fire.

Thrasher said firefighters are fed two hot meals a day and sent to the fire with a sack lunch. A shower trailer awaits firefighters from all over the western United States after they return from the line and the gymnasium is full of dining tables. Some already have their tents pitched around the school, others sleep in the classrooms next to their laptops and some sleep under the stars, to wake and start again.

Thrasher said he expected them to demobilize Wednesday (yesterday) and move on to the next fire as needed.

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## UTE PARK...

Meeker trustees Rodney Gerloff, Dan Conrado, Russell Overton (director of public works), Lisa Cook (town clerk), Regas Halandras, mayor Mandi Etheridge, Katelin Cook, Andy Thomson, Scott Meszaros, town manager and John Strate, toured a few capital projects the town is working on including; plans for a sidewalk on the north side of Market Street (Colorado Highway 13) from Fourth Street to Watt's Ranch Market, possible expansion at the recycle center and maintaining Ute Park for future uses.

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**RBC I** Colorado’s unique situation as a headwaters state provides the backdrop for diverse issues and concerns related to a most precious resources: water. Rural landowners in Colorado can benefit from understanding how water resources are utilized. A four-part online series will highlight water conservation practices that won’t compromise crop production or livestock health.

The water situation in Colorado is rapidly changing and dynamic and understanding how to adaptively manage this finite resource to yield the most benefit will ensure this water is available for everyone’s use in the future. Colorado State University Extension, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, is hosting a Water Education Webinar Series to help landowners understand these contentious issues and provide ideas and recommendations to help ensure water security.

**In these free online webinars (offered from noon to 1 p.m.) participants will learn:**

- The Colorado Doctrine and tips to ensure the protection of your water rights (July 27)
- Colorado climate and drought trends now and in the future (Aug. 2)
- Water administration, urban versus agricultural use, water quality implications (Aug. 15)
- Waterwise landscape solutions and recommended plant materials for use (Aug. 23)

Although these webinars are especially designed for small acreage landowners, anyone who owns or manages rural land will learn useful tips on how to manage water resources. Presenters include CSU state climatologist Nolan Doesken, CSU Extension water specialist for the Western Region, Denis Reich and horticulture Extension agent Robert Cox, and Aaron Clay, former water referee for the Colorado Water Court.

The webinars are broadcast live, and anyone with an Internet connection can interactively view them and ask the experts questions during the presentation.

For more information and to sign up for any and all of these webinars visit: [www.ext.colostate.edu/sam/](http://www.ext.colostate.edu/sam/) The session will also be recorded and viewable anytime through this link.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Guardian angels

Dear Editor:

The family of Andrea Henson-Koenig would like to thank all of the “guardian angels” that came to her rescue on Saturday morning. No

one ever expects a tire to blow on their vehicle, especially that early in the day while transporting five children, getting excited for a softball game. But it happened in a flash and her Excursion went out of control. Immediately there were

“heroes” stopping to lend a helping hand, administering first aid to my sweet daughter and her babies. Phone calls made so quickly to obtain first responders, and started going to family and friends to get ahold of all the people that needed to be contacted.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the emergency personnel that responded, the ambulance crews who took three of the kids to Meeker, two to Rifle and the Flight for Life crew out of New Mexico that came to the scene to get Andrea to get her to St. Mary’s so quickly. Thank you to the ER nurses and doctors who took just good care of

all the kids in Meeker and Rifle, and a big thank you to the trauma center at St. Mary’s for taking care of this wonderful daughter of mine. She is a wonderful mommy to her three children and her three stepchildren. Everyone, your help brought this family back together before the day’s end to hug each other and be safely home.

Thank you so much Ed Koenig for running and getting the kids all new car seats and new booster seats. They are not cheap, especially when you are buying that many at one time. Thanks for being there for your nieces and nephews!

And huge and wonderful thank you goes out to Tirae Koenig. Two of these injured children are yours, but yet you took over, took charge of all the kids so that CJ and Andrea’s family could go to her and we didn’t have to worry so much about the babies. You and your mom are great! You’re such a great friend to Andrea and how your family is merged with hers, that the two

of you can say “our kids” together!

Yes, it was very scary for all of for a while but there are no broken bones, it seems no internal injuries. Only one child got stitches, and Andrea has staples and stitches but she did not have to stay at the hospital. Thank you once again, everyone, and a huge thank you to those who are coming to her aid in the days to come as she heals to help the kids get to and from all their busy activities.

Nita Henson (Andrea’s mom)  
And the rest of the Henson and Koenig families  
Meeker

one for your skill and ambition to work with this group of amazing people. And I’m grateful for the patience and concern of my fellow equine rescue team for their first responder care and calling help for me and caring for my horse after I rode the 4-wheeler out. I’m honored to be a part of such a wonderful team and pray that you will only see me at my best from now on. Hugs to each of you!

Diane Mobley  
Meeker

### Chivalry not dead after all

Dear Editor:

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Marc, Naomi and Owen Etchart for stopping when I hit a rock on my way home from Grand Junction. Had it not been for Marc, I would have been in shorts and flip flops changing my tire in

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*Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!*

**Thanks to everyone for your kindness, cards, prayers and delicious meals that helped all of us deal with our grief in the loss of our Mother, Carol Russell.**

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Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the Rio Blanco County Search and Rescue 4-wheeler group, the attending ambulance crew and the hospital staff for your incredible help in getting me down the trail and to the ER for treatment after my black hornet sting episode. I’m grateful to every-


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# Three key ingredients

— For positive OHV tourism economic impact —

By **JOHN BONGIOVANNI**  
*Board Chairman of COHVCO*  
*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC I** A key component to winning the battle for keeping public lands open to motorized OHV usage involves rallying Colorado businesses to fully embrace OHV tourism. In reality, it is more complicated than just convincing business owners they can benefit economically from becoming OHV friendly.

There are three key components that must be present before determining if there is a chance for positive return on investment for community businesses.

■ A convenient trail system that will pro-

vide an entertaining OHV experience.

■ Full support from the government agencies who manage that OHV trail system.

■ Enlightened city/county government with a vision which endorses OHV tourism.

If all three of these components are present, then there is a strong possibility that OHV tourism could flourish. However, even if the business community is in full support, absence of any of these three components can spell disaster. While this may sound like an insurmountable situation, I can assure you it can be done.

COHVCO recently sponsored the first annual White River COHVCO OHV Rendezvous. The rendezvous was held in Rio Blanco County. The town of Meeker was the

base camp. Rio Blanco County and the Meeker Chamber of Commerce were 100 percent supportive. In fact, the Town of Meeker and Rio Blanco County went above and beyond to make sure OHVrs felt welcome. A key component of that “welcome” was the county ordinance recently passed allowing non-licensed OHVs to travel on county roads. In addition to providing convenient access for OHVrs to access town, Meeker also had welcome banners at both ends of town as well as banners in front of supporting businesses ... and there were plenty of supporting businesses that benefitted directly from OHV patronage!

The White River National Forest was the hosting government agency. The USFS was

100 percent supportive of providing a first-class OHV experience, now named the Wagon Wheel Trail System. In fact, the USFS had the vision to realize that many new UTVs are a bit wider than ATV/UTVs produced in the past and have specifically engineered much of the Wagon Wheel Trail system to accommodate 64-inch wide UTVs. This is unprecedented in Colorado! The USFS also worked closely with the city and county to develop an excellent map which was provided to each of the 60 participants in the first annual White River COHVCO OHV Rendezvous.

■ The participants had a very satisfying OHV experience.

■ The USFS was an excellent partner and

there were ZERO warnings or citations.

■ The Meeker/RioBlanco city/county OHV tourism vision has come to fruition.

Last but certainly not least, local businesses in Rio Blanco County saw firsthand how the OHV community can provide a positive economic impact. There's plenty of riding days left this summer. Head out to Meeker and show your support. They will greet you with open arms. Stop at the Meeker Chamber of Commerce visitor center and get your free Wagon Wheel Trail system OHV map. Also, come join us next year for the second annual White River COHVCO OHV Rendezvous. Check the COHVCO website for Rendezvous details. See you on the trail!

## LETTERS: Candidate questions actions

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the pouring rain. A more chivalrous man you will never find. I would also like to thank my sister, Natalie Steiner, for not laughing hysterically when she came upon us. Thank you all for following me home to make sure I arrived safe and sound. And finally thanks to my knight in shining armor for offering to come and get me.

*Tonya Morris  
Meeker*

### Concerns expressed

Dear Editor:

I am concerned by the actions of Tanny McGinnis, public information and community relations deputy for the Garfield County Sheriff's Office, in sending out an invitation to attend a “meet and greet” for the Republican Garfield County candidates to be held at her home. The email was apparently sent to a list of people who receive official Garfield County Sheriff public service announcements. Thus, Ms. McGinnis used her Garfield County Sheriff's Office email and a list compiled by that

office to campaign for specific candidates.

The Fair Campaign Practices Act prohibits all agencies, departments of any state or political subdivision thereof from using government funds for the purpose of the election of any candidate. The Garfield County Public Relations Officer for the Sheriff clearly violated the law. I know that we all make mistakes. Had Sheriff Vallario acknowledged that this action was improper, announced that it will be handled with appropriate action and won't be repeated, I would agree that although this is a violation, it is being handled appropriately. But instead the Sheriff defended the actions as being routine in his office.

I am dismayed that public dollars have been used to support specific candidates running for office. This also directly affects me because the actions support my opponent's campaign for district attorney. Additionally this action affects all candidates for public office as it calls into question how your tax dollars are being spent to protect your rights and the use of your taxes to enforce the law. This

email was sent using official email addresses created by the Garfield County Sheriff's Office with public dollars by a public employee during working hours. It was sent to a list compiled by the Garfield County Sheriff's Office with public dollars.

This action which is clearly against the laws of the State of Colorado appears to be condoned by the Sheriff, the agency charged with enforcing the laws. They benefit specific candidates at the expense of our democratic system. This is clearly wrong and should not be tolerated.

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## Jesus' Doctrine of the Sovereignty of God (3)

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



■ **Dr. J.D. Watson**

In considering Jesus' doctrine of the sovereignty of God, we have seen two of four ways His sovereignty is declared in the gospel of John: Jesus' *eternality* and His *identity*. This leads us to the third.

### Jesus' Deity

The *deity* of Christ is declared in the definitive words “and the Word was God.” Not only is “the Word” the very intelligence of God come in the flesh to deliver His discourse, His message, but He is, in fact, God incarnate. While some religious groups have tried to twist the Greek grammar to deny the deity of Christ, it has been demonstrated repeatedly that the grammar absolutely *requires* the rendering “the Word was God.” It is not “the Word was a god,” or “the Word was ‘like God’”—both of which are *grammatically indefensible*—rather “the Word was God” (literally, “God was the Word”). Highly respected commentator Albert Barnes (1798–1870) well puts it: “He had just used the word ‘God’ as evidently applicable to Yahweh, the true God; and it is absurd to suppose that he would in the same verse, and without any indication that he was using the word in an inferior sense, employ it to denote a being altogether inferior to the true God.

A century before Charles Spurgeon ministered in London, John Gill (1697–1771), one of Christianity's greatest theologians, expositors, and pastors, and whom Spurgeon quoted often, wrote of this verse: “Not made a God, as he is said here after to be made flesh; nor constituted or appointed a God, or a God by office; but truly and properly God, in the highest sense of the word, as appears from the names by which he is called; as Jehovah, God, our, your, their, and my God, God with us, the mighty God, God over all, the great God, the living God, the true God.”

Years before both those faithful men, Reformation theologian Francis Turretin (1623–1687) wrote in his monumental three-volume masterpiece of theology: “‘The Word was God’ . . . cannot be understood of a secondary and factitious [artificial, contrived] God . . . but of the true God by reason of nature.” Another century before that, the greatest of the Reformers, John Calvin (1509–1564), submitted: “That there may be no remaining doubt as to Christ's divine essence, the Evangelist distinctly asserts that he is God. Now since there is but one God, it follows that Christ is of the same essence with the Father, and yet that, in some respect, he is distinct from the Father.”

As those distinguished, orthodox servants of God recognized, as did many others before and after them we could list, if one misses this point in John's Gospel, he has missed the core message of the entire book and is hopelessly lost. *The whole purpose of John's Gospel is to present Christ as the Sovereign God* (please read that sentence again). “Honestly and impartially interpreted,” wrote that great expositor J. C. Ryle (1816–1900), this “whole verse is an unanswerable argument against three classes of heretics . . . [those] who regard Christ as a Being inferior to God. . . . [others] who deny any distinction of Persons in the Trinity. . . . [and] above all [those] who say that Jesus Christ was not God, but man, a holy and most perfect man, but only a man.”

We will continue these thoughts on our Lord's deity next time.

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



OBITUARIES

Eunice Nye

Nov. 30, 1930 ~ July 17, 2012

Eunice Claire Nye died July 17, 2012, following a brief illness. She was born on Nov. 30, 1930, in Chicago, Ill., to Louis and Tena Bandstra. Eunice married Alvan Nye on Dec. 6, 1959, in Aspen, Colo. She is survived by her husband, Alvan of Meeker; sons Keith (Valerie) Nye of San Manuel, Ariz.,

Kevin (Jan) Nye of Meeker, daughter Tena (Mike Theos) of Denver, eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Private family services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to



Eunice Nye

Pioneer Healthcare Foundation c/o Hospice of White River Valley, 345 Cleveland, Meeker, Colo., 81641.

Mason Lane Nunn

April 5, 2012 ~ July 20, 2012

Mason Lane Nunn, age 3 months, passed away at the University Of Utah Medical Center on July 20, 2012. He arrived in this world early on April 5, 2012 to Michael and Amanda Lee Nunn. He is survived by his parents, sisters; Angel and Gracey and brothers; Andrew and Dawson, grandparents; Robin Bricher of Vernal, Tiger and Shona Richardson of Meeker, Colorado, Bill and Mary Belfield of Vernal, Louis Nunn of Maysville, Oklahoma, and many aunts, uncles

and cousins. He was preceded in death by his cousins; Robin Gilbert and Nesha Nunn, and great-grandparents; Doyle and Juanita Boren, Homer and Bertha Wells, Hershel Nunn, Maude Duke, and Wilber and Lois Richardson. Although Mason was with us only a short time, he touched many hearts. He will be deeply missed by many. He was a fighter, and will always be a fighter. We will miss you and love you to the moon and



Mason Nunn

back. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at 11 a.m. at the Blackburn Vernal Mortuary. Burial will be in the Jensen Cemetery under the care and direction of the Blackburn Vernal Mortuary.

Jason Kawcak

Jan. 8, 1987 ~ July 14, 2012

Kenny and Candi Kawcak welcomed Jason Adam Kawcak and his twin brother Justin into their lives Jan. 8, 1987. Jason found heaven after an accident at ColoWyo Coal Company July 14, 2012, while doing what he loved to do ... being a coal miner. Growing up, Jason found friendships that lasted through thick and thin. A lifelong Craig resident, he was graduated from Moffat County High School in 2006. Jason enjoyed playing football and was a team captain and homecoming king his senior year. After graduation, he proudly served in the United States Marine Corps and spent time with Jenison Custom Builders and Snyder and Counts Feed. Of his numerous occupations, Jason also worked alongside his family at Lube Plus,

insisting that, "somebody had to run the show." He was currently a proud haul truck driver at ColoWyo Coal Company and well respected by his fellow co-workers. While on the mine, Jason enjoyed the time he spent with C-Crew and was looking forward to opportunities with the blasting crew and other mine adventures. Jason was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church and devoted to Bear River Young Life. He lived life to the fullest, enjoying hunting, fishing, boating, and Lake Havasu every chance he got. A cowboy at heart, he loved branding, welding, building fence, the family farm and everything outdoors. Hardworking, caring, and passionate, he was a joy to be around. Jason will be remembered for his



Jason Kawcak

charismatic smile, mischievous grin, legendary sayings and all the lives he affected so positively. Jason is survived by his parents Kenny and Candi, twin brother Justin, grandparents Mickey and Bonnie Green and grandfather Mike Kawcak, all of Craig. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and countless friends. He was preceded in death by his grandmother Colleen Kawcak. The family has requested that donations be made in Jason's name to Bear River Young Life.

WATER STORAGE...



In a recent meeting called by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife to discuss releasing water from Lake Avery into the White River, local rancher and water expert David Smith Sr. commented on the mesa (with all its ditches and their return flows) as "the best water storage we have." Thanks to private pilot Kelly Sheridan, this photo showing the contrast of color north and south of the White River, looking west into Meeker, substantiates Mr. Smith's comment.

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Seller:HOME LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPA-NY  
Buyer:LONNIE S LEBLEU  
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Buyer:JOSEPHINE M MAY  
Description:SUBDIVISION/MAP PINYON PARK SUBDIVISION 178573 LOT 18,19 REMARKS 791 10TH ST  
Transaction Price: \$60,375

Seller:MARK CRALLE  
Buyer:PAUL M AND JESSICA L FORTUNATO  
Description:SUBDIVISION/MAP DRAGON WASH SUBDIVISION REPLAT OF LOTS 40-46 282847 LOT 66 REMARKS 925 W BELL ST  
Transaction Price: \$295,000

Seller:HAROLD L AND BETTI J PUTNEY  
Buyer:MICHAEL PAUL AND MEGAN PAIGE JOHNSON  
Description:SUBDIVISION/MAP COLTHARP ADDITION 69772 LOT 23,24,25 BLOCK 4 REMARKS 504 E RIO BLANCO AVE  
Transaction Price: \$155,000

Seller:SHIRLEY Z TAYLOR AND BARBARA MEEKER  
Buyer:MARY ANN WILBUR  
Description:SUBDIVISION/MAP MEADOWS THE 184647 PARCEL 5  
Transaction Price: \$310,000

Seller:RICHARD L AND JEANNIE L JOHNSON  
Buyer:SHIRLEY Z TAYLOR  
Description:SUBDIVISION/MAP SANDERSON HILLS SUBDIVISION 185454 LOT 85,86 REMARKS 1147 MICHAEL CIR  
Transaction Price: \$280,000

Seller:FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE ROCK-IES  
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Description:SUBDIVISION/MAP ROCKY MT ASSEMBLIES OF GOD INC 265706 LOT 1 REMARKS 747 E MAIN ST  
Transaction Price:\$68,000

Seller:CAROL ANN ATWOOD  
Buyer:COREY D DILKA  
Description:SUBDIVISION/MAP TOWN OF MEEKER LOT 3 BLOCK 6 REMARKS 440

GARFIELD ST  
Transaction Price:\$110,000

Seller:KEVIN AND HEIDI RUSSELL  
Buyer:DANIEL MILES STARCEVICH  
Description:SUBDIVISION/MAP LA MESA SUB-DIVISION REPLAT #2 OF REPLAT 289325 LOT 12 BLOCK 4 REMARKS 1220 DESERA-DO DR  
Transaction Price:\$201,000

Seller:BADS LLC  
Buyer:LARRY D STEINER AND PAUL JANKE  
Description:SUBDIVISION/MAP SANDERSON HILLS SUBDIVISION 185454 LOT 2 REMARKS 1032 JENNIFER DR  
Transaction Price:\$200,000

## DOG WASH ...



Thirteen-year-old **Alexus Epps** and her dog, **Killer**, hosted a dog wash last week to benefit the **Rangely Animal Shelter**. Epps, a volunteer for the shelter said she raised more than **\$300** and would like to create a “backyard” at the shelter for the dogs to run.

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# ERBM Community Appreciation Day

— 2012 —



Liam Deming gets ready for the start of the ice cream eating contest at the annual ERBM Recreation and Park District's Community Appreciation Day, held last Saturday on the courthouse lawn.



Local musician Matt Holliday and his band "One Time" entertained a large crowd on a beautiful day.



Face painting and balloon making were part of the things to do.



(Top) Small pools were set up to refill water pistols given away by the ERBM, others (above) used them to stay cool and listen to the music.



(Above) Inflatables purchased by the ERBM were used for the first time and added color, water and fun as demonstrated by Cori Mohr (right).



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Geli Brown (above) dives off the starting platform in the Western Slope League Championships held last weekend in Grand Junction. Brown swam in seven events and qualified for the Colorado Long Course State Championships to be held this weekend at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, along with Hurricane teammates Patrick Scoggins and Andrew Morton. Alexis Lopez (below left), and Joseph McKay (below right), also competed in Grand Junction.

# RANGELY HURRICANES



## 'Canes begin post season

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** The Rangely Hurricanes began their post-season by participating in the Western Slope League Championships this past weekend at the Colorado Mesa University El Pomar Natatorium. Fifteen Hurricanes qualified during the season for the meet, which included approximately 350 swimmers and 16 teams from the Western Slope.

The Hurricanes finished in ninth place behind year-round power houses such as Montrose, Grand Junction and Sopris, but fared very well against other summer club teams.

Patrick Scoggins led the way for the swimmers with five first place finishes and three second place finishes, earning the 11-12 high point award at the league meet. Scoggins will be representing Rangely at the Colorado Long Course State Championships at the Air Force Academy this next weekend in meet's maximum seven events along with Geli Brown and Andrew Morton who both qualified in the 50 Free.

Other Hurricanes who qualified for the league meet in multiple events were Corbin Lucero, Joseph McKay, Colton Noel, Norrah Patch, Mary and Timothy Scoggins in the 8-and-under. Travis Coates qualified in the backstroke in the 10-and-under division, while Alexis Lopez, Caleb Noel and Korrynn Wenzel swam with Patrick Scoggins in the 12-and-under division.

Geli Brown was the only Hurricane to swim in the 14-and-under division and Chelsea Ficken, Andrew Morton and William Scoggins competed in the 15-18 age group.

**Results from the Western Slope Championships**

<b>8 and Under</b>	<b>Scoggins, Patrick</b>
<b>Lucero, Corbin</b>	50 Free 1st
25 Free 5th	100 Free 1st
50 Free 3rd	400 Free 2nd
25 Back 17th	50 Back 2nd
25 Breast 5th	50 Breast 1st
	100 Breast 1st
<b>McKay, Joseph</b>	50 Fly 2nd
25 Free 22nd	200 IM 1st
<b>Noel, Colton</b>	<b>Wenzel, Korrynn</b>
25 Breast 10th	50 Free 12th
	100 Breast 20th
<b>Patch, Norrah</b>	100 Fly 19th
25 Free 14th	
50 Free 21st	<b>13 – 14</b>
25 Back 15th	<b>Brown, Geli</b>
	50 Free 3rd
<b>Scoggins, Mary</b>	100 Free 7th
25 Free 2nd	200 Free 8th
50 Free 6th	400 Free 13th
25 Breast 12th	100 Back 5th
25 Fly 6th	200 Back 7th
	100 Breast 8th
<b>Scoggins, Timothy</b>	200 Breast 10th
25 Free 8th	200 IM 5th
50 Free 5th	
25 Back 2nd	<b>15 – 18</b>
25 Breast 2nd	<b>Ficken, Chelsea</b>
	100 Breast 24th
<b>9-10</b>	<b>Morton, Andrew</b>
<b>Coates, Travis</b>	50 Free 5th
100 Back 14th	100 Free 10th
	100 Back 2nd
<b>11-12</b>	200 Back 12th
<b>Lopez, Alexis</b>	100 Breast 7th
50 Breast 10th	200 Breast 5th
	100 Fly 7th
<b>Noel, Caleb</b>	<b>Scoggins, William</b>
50 Free 25th	50 Free 9th
100 Free 28th	100 Free 13th
200 Free 18th	200 Free 16th
50 Back 23rd	400 Free 8th
100 Back 19th	100 Back 13th
50 Breast 26th	200 Back 13th
100 Breast 25th	200 IM 12th



Ty Dunham won the Intermediate Shotgun 4-H Shooting Sports competition last Saturday at the Meeker Sportsman's Club and Bradi Bland (above right) finished second to Dunham in the shotgun competition but was the top marksman with his .22.



## RBC Shooting Sports results

Special to the Herald Times

**Intermediate Shotgun**

1st Dunham, Ty  
2nd Bland, Bradi  
3rd Newman, Elijah  
4th Anderson, Clay  
5th Bland, Kyler  
6th Blanke, Tell  
7th Goedert, Uri

**Senior Shotgun**

1st Newman, Joe  
2nd Kuhr, Mariah

**Junior .22**

1st Kracht, Andy  
2nd Sheridan, Daxter  
3rd Garner, Del  
4th Garner, AJ  
5th Mohr, Cori  
6th O'Neal, Christopher  
7th Brown, Zagar  
8th Newman, Elijah  
Intermediate .22

1st Bland, Bradi  
2nd Dorris, Antoinette  
3rd Morgan, Abbey

**3-Position International**

1st Bland, Bradi

**4-Position International**

1st Bland, Bradi

**Scope**

1st Bland, Bradi  
Junior Archery

1st Davis, Austin  
2nd Hobbs, Keston  
3rd Kennedy, Tannen  
4th Pelloni, Tevin

**Intermediate Archery**

1st Burke, Kale  
2nd Davis, Breanna

**Senior Archery**

1st Scritchfield, Mason

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**CHAMPIONS of the WEEK**

**Patrick Scoggins**  
*Rangely Hurricanes*

Scoggins won five events at the Western Slope League Championships last weekend, finished second in three others and qualified for the Colorado Long Course State Championships at the Air Force Academy this weekend in a maximum seven events.

**Zach Anderson**  
*Meeker, Colorado*

Anderson, the great-grandson of the late Buck Pollard, was in Meeker last weekend with his family from Logandale, Nev., and won his age division in the ERBM Recreation District's ice cream eating contest as part of their community appreciation day Saturday last on the courthouse lawn.



# Playoff decides Lischke

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

**MEEKER** | The Lischke Memorial golf tournament is one of the only individual tournaments of the year at the Meeker Golf Course. Each golfer is on his own – no partners. The best golfer and a three-hole playoff was needed to determine the champion in the championship flight last weekend, which featured 14 golfers.

Local Pat Hughes led after the first day, playing the first 18 holes at two-over par 70, one shot ahead of Mark Barlau and three shots ahead of Cole Manupella, with whom Hughes would have the playoff with after Sunday's round.

Manupella, who is from Glenwood Springs, took four shots off his first 18 holes and finished with a one-over-par 69, while Hughes added two strokes to his score from Saturday, forcing the playoff.

Both golfers remained tied after the first two holes and it was Manupella who came up with a birdie putt on three to win the title. Hughes took first place with the best net score, Dave Sorel had the second best gross score at 145 and Barlau finished third, one shot behind Sorel.

Meeker locals fared well as Bobby Castaldo finished with the second best net score (126) in the first flight and Bill de Vergie finished third, seven shots back.

Ash Durrett of Glenwood Springs finished with the best gross score (162) in the second flight, in a field of 13. Meeker's Clint Chappell placed second with a gross score of 165 and local fishing guide Ted Relihan finished with the third best gross score (174) in the second flight.

Rifle's Mitoh Carter turned in the best net score (123) in the second flight, where Meeker locals Dave Henderson finished second (130) and Greg Ackerman third with a net score of 139.

The next tournament at the Meeker Golf Course will be the annual junior golf tournament on July 30.



**Local golfer Clint Chappell tees off No. 1 at the Meeker Golf Course last Sunday. Chappell finished with the second best gross score in the second flight.**

## BATTER UP...



**Marty Jensen patiently waits for a pitch during a recent softball game. Coed softball games are being played on the Paintbrush Park fields every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays and as of July 18 two of the 11 teams are undefeated. Team Renniger has the best record at 4-0 and former coed champion Ace Trucking is 3-0. ERBM and What You Want are both 3-1, C&D Productions is 2-2, Westland Ranches and WREA are 1-1, Natural Soda is 1-2, the defending champions from Rangely, Rangely True Value are 0-2, the Enforcers are also 0-2 and PMC has not won a game in four played.**

## SPORTS BRIEF

### Wrestling camp in Craig July 28

**RBC** | Two time all-American wrestler Tanner Linsacum will present a wrestling camp for students in first through 12th grades on July 28 at Moffat County High School. The cost is \$10 per wrestler, or \$5 for additional children from the same family. Contact Chad Lawton at 326-6312, Mark Zimmerman at 629-0130 or Brandy Hixson at 756-2499 for more information.

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**MISSING CAT**

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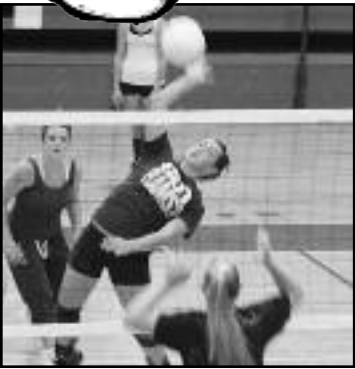
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RIO BLANCO COUNTY DAYS GONE BY

*The Meeker Herald — 125 years ago*  
■ Tom Burke of Piceance was a town visitor Wednesday.  
■ Miss Carrie Oldland spent the week at Windermere Lodge.  
■ Mr. Gordon, from Denver, is the new bookkeeper at the Bank of Meeker.  
■ P.W. Hockett, of the park, exchanged greetings with Meeker friends Saturday.  
■ Miss Katherine Wildhack is the guest of her young friend, Miss Margaret Bartlett, at Buford, this week.  
■ Granger Claude Wilson, with this clothes covered with hay seed and his whiskers full of cockle burrs, mingled with the town folks Saturday.  
■ C.P. Allen, president of the state highway commission, arrived in Meeker last Saturday afternoon on a tour of inspection of the route of the proposed transcontinental highway, through this part of Colorado.  
■ Prospective candidates in nearly all of the counties are announcing themselves for various offices. Mayor C. F. Brown is the only Democratic name we have heard mentioned for treasurer. For assessor the names of Fletcher Hay, George Aicher and J.W. Bainbrich are talked of. And, of course, Jim Gentry will be the renominated and reelected district attorney.

*The Meeker Herald — 50 years ago*  
■ Philip M. Sheridan will be graduated from Western State College at Gunnison Aug. 3. He will receive his BA in industrial arts. Philip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheridan.  
■ Rio Blanco County was represented by four 4-H members competing in the state wool judging contest held in Glenwood Springs July 23. Team members representing Rio Blanco County were Otto Shults, Connie Theos, Sally Wilber and Mary Ann Wilber. Bill Ball, county extension agent, coached the team.  
■ The Grand Junction Sentinel has accused the Colorado Game and Fish Department of irresponsibility, neglect and mismanagement at its Little Hills Experiment Station west of Meeker in Rio Blanco County.  
■ Several young people from

Meeker will be going to Gunnison next month to attend the annual Band Camp at Western State College. Those who will make the trip this year and are enrolled will be Marie Anderson, bassoon and sax; Vina Mae Clapper, flute; Dale Jens, bassoon; Lorna Jeanne Idol, clarinet; Teresa Lake, French horn; Roberta Ruth Long, oboe and Percussion; and Barton Dale Mobley, saxophone and baton. Dale Jens, head of the high school music department will be in charge of the local group.

*The Meeker Herald — 25 years ago*  
■ In its regularly scheduled July meeting last Thursday, the Meeker Re-1 school district board of education voted to offer a contract to Steve Balloga, currently an elementary education teacher in Canon City, to fill the position of principal of the elementary school here.  
■ Suzanne Janine Carstens and Rodney Ray Gerloff were united in marriage June 13, in a lawn wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carstens, in Meeker. Mr. and Mrs. Delton Gerloff of Meeker are parents of the groom.  
■ Surrounded by friends and family Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a barbecue hosted by their children July 19, near the couple's home on the White River, Meeker.  
■ Tom and Betty Morlan have been enjoying a visit from daughter Debbi Clairmont and family from Oklahoma.  
■ Brandon Keith Simmons, son of Doug and Trula Simmons, celebrated his first birthday with an outdoor party at his home.  
■ Ruby Thompson Bell from Rangely and Vince Charles Vandiver from Meeker will be two of the 42 Colorado delegates traveling to Japan this summer. Winners at the Northwest Colorado Livestock Exposition held in Rifle last week were Mike Anderson, Krista Algien and Lisa Bivens.  
■ Mr. and Mrs. Alan Oldland came in from Denver to visit daughter Janice and other family and friends.

*Rangely Times — 50 years ago*  
■ New teachers for the Re-4 school district next year will be Mrs. Marguerite Bieber, Stan Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Collins, Mrs. Rose Dininger, Mrs. Guttie Hautz, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lollar, Harry McCluskey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchem, Mrs. Rachel Palmer, Richard Sample, Mrs. Jean Schooler and Mrs. Mildred Sims.  
■ Rangely's trying to be a big town and we aren't. Other towns our size haven't got curbs and gutters and they're 50-100 years old.  
■ New residents of Rangely are Paul H. Lintner, Harry B. McCluskey, John Jackson, Henry Cullins, Blaine Hanson, Kendall Dickinson and Gerald Boodry.  
■ The Butch Jones family have moved to Rangely from Dinosaur.  
■ Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Christensen and Marcia returned this week, from a vacation spent in Yellowstone National Park.  
■ Gary McDonald from the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs arrived Sunday to spend three weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and sisters, Darlene and Linda.  
■ A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Kent "Pam" Oldham was held July 17, in the home of Mrs. Ervin Graham, with Diane Martin, Barbara Matrisciano and Linda McLennon as co-hostesses.

*Rangely Times — 30 years ago*  
■ Rangely cheerleaders attending the CNCC cheerleading clinic were Shanna Brady, Shari Crook, Beth Hayes, Lisa Hazlewood, Stormie Killpack, Brenda LeBleu, Janna Lee, Kim Mann, Valorie Peel, Ronda Pennell, Jeannine Poole, Ann Rooks, Leann Seebaum, Rose Steele and Linda Willis. Their sponsor was Kathy Klements.  
■ Sept. 1 is still the target date for the Rio Blanco Project on its fed-

eral oil shale lease, company officials said Friday. The company earlier announced plans to start construction on a \$93 million complex of underground oil shale retorts in September.  
■ Attention expectant mothers! Diana Waggoner will be holding prenatal classes again for your benefit beginning Aug. 3.  
  
*Rangely Times — 20 years ago*  
■ Don and Kathy Collier are back home after a vacation in South Dakota.  
■ Tim and Sandra Lewis are the proud parents of a baby girl. Kathryn Ann arrived July 20, 1987, at Rangely District Hospital.  
■ Clint and Cindy Gross are the proud parents of a baby boy. Keith Alexander arrived July 12, 1987 at the Rangely District Hospital.  
■ Upon graduating at the top of his Computer Programming Analysis class, Army Private Paul E. Emhovick and his wife, LeaAnne (Rector) Emhovick and son Keenan are being stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.  
■ Matt Pilcher of Rangely, scored a 59 for the second place win at the second annual Cedar Ridges Junior Golf Tournament Monday.  
■ Diane Newlin was the winner of a Dr. Pepper 10-speed bicycle from the Bestway store. Harry Peacock was also a winner, he took home a portable TV.

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Dear Residents of Rangely:  
The Town is contracting for mosquito spraying which is scheduled during the period of July 27, 28 or 29, 2012, weather permitting. 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.**

**TOWN OF RANGELY**





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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### RIO BLANCO COUNTY NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT CR 3-3A-76 OVERLAY PROJECT 2012-CR3-8700

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of August, 2012 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with Frontier Paving, Inc. of 1014 County Road 311, New Castle, CO 81647 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as CR 3-3A-76 Overlay Project 2012-CR3-8700.

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

### LEGAL NOTICES

STATEMENT of the amount due and un-paid on account of such claims.  
2) All such claims shall be filed with Van Pilaud, County Engineer, Rio Blanco County Public Facilities Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before August 6, 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 26th day of July, 2012.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
BY SHAWN BOLTON, CHAIRMAN**  
First Publication: 7/26/12  
Last Publication: 8/2/12  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### PUBLIC NOTICE RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, August 9, 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, and the Rio Blanco County Western Annex Building Meeting Room, 17497 Hwy 64, Rangely, Colorado, via video conferencing to consider the following:  
a. Cooper Minor Subdivision #12-04 and Rezoning #12-05 – the applicant, Howard Cooper, is proposing the Cooper Minor Subdivision, a three-lot subdivision creating two 2.5-acre lots and one 32.78-acre lot. Also proposed is the rezoning of the 2.5-acre lots from Agriculture to Rural Residential, with the larger lot maintaining the Agriculture zoning. The subject property is located in the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 36, T1N, R91W, 6th P.M., approximately a half mile east of County Road 14, PIN# 141536400014. 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.  
Published: July 5, 2012 & July 26, 2012  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

#### PUBLIC HEARING

The Meeker Planning Commission will hold public hearings, Monday, August 6, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following variance requests.  
A. Applicant Earl Scheuer, 930 Shaman Trail – Lot 12 of the Ute Terrace Subdivision, Town of Meeker, is requesting a 43 ft. variance from the required 50 ft. side yard setback to construct a 10 ft. 6 in. x 36 ft. storage shed (the structure was existing when Earl Scheuer purchased the property. Mr. Scheuer did some improvements and added on to the structure therefore requiring a variance to allow the structure to remain).  
B. Applicant Todd Gerloff, 840 9th Street – All of Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 110, Town of Meeker, is requesting a 19 ft. 5 in. variance from the required 25 ft. front yard setback to construct a 16 ft. X 20 ft. attached carport at the north end of the home, and is requesting a 7 ft. 5 in. variance from the required 25 ft. required front yard setback to extend the roof of the home 8 ft. X 45 ft. to cover the entire length of the sidewalk (existing structure is 45 ft. from the curb).  
The meeting will be held at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, downstairs in the Board Room. If you have comments for or against the application, you are invited to attend the hearing or submit written comments, prior to the meeting, to Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641.  
Further information is available by contacting Carl Padilla at Town Hall or by telephone, 970-878-4970, Monday through Friday.  
Published: July 26, 2012  
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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.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF RANGELY

The Rangely Town Council will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, 2012 and August 14, 2012 in the Court Room of the Municipal Building at 209 East Main Street, Rangely, Colorado on the following:  
Ordinance 671 of the Town of Rangely revising Title 15, Article VI, Subsection V, Section 305.2.6 under "Standard for Accessory Use", of the Municipal Code and revising Chapter 1, Section 105.2, Item #1 of the 2006 International Building Code as adopted in Title 15, Article VI, Subsection II, Section 243.3, Titled "Adoption of International Building Code" as part of the Rangely Municipal Code.  
All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.  
By: Lisa Piering, Town Clerk  
Published: July 26, 2012  
Rio Blanco Herald Times

#### NOTIFICATION OF MEETING FOR THE RANGELY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Rangely Planning & Zoning Commission meetings are held on the 2nd 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.



#### MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 Board of Education Meeting Tuesday, July 31, 2012 • 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting at Central Office 555 Garfield AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance  
Action: Approval of the Agenda  
Action: Approval of the Minutes  
Action: Ratify Elementary School Teacher  
Action: Substitute Bus Driver  
Action: Additions to the Substitute List  
Presentation/Possible Action: ES Repairs  
Possible Executive Session: Matters Subject to Negotiation - Neenan Architecture Agreement and Consultation with Attorney  
Public Input  
Discussion/Possible Action: Student Fees/Lunch Prices  
Update/Possible Action: Recreation District Lease Agreement  
Update/Possible Action: Contract - Governor's Energy Office  
Discussion/Possible Action: Board Workshop  
Information  
Other  
Adjournment  
Check the District website  
www.meeker.k12.co.us  
for updates to the agenda  
Publish: July 26, 2012  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**deb@theheraldtimes.com**

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

#### SAFEHOUSE

If you are being abused physically or mentally, you can call SAFEHOUSE for confidential shelter and help.  
**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 Korner in Meeker: VFW Post 5843 - 6:30 p.m. 2nd Monday. Ladies Auxiliary - 5:30 p.m., 2nd Thursday.

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

#### Rangely Victim Services

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

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

#### FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

**SATURDAY @ THE STAGE STOP  
IN MEEKER  
SCOTT FAMILY ORCHARD**

#### 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.

**ERBM Recreation & Park District**  
**101 Ute Road**  
**Meeker, CO 81641**  
**970-878-3403**  
**www.MeekerRecDistrict.com**

**Dear Eastern Rio Blanco Community Members,**  
**Please join us Thursday • July 26 • 6pm • Meeker Rec Center • MP Room for a presentation by GreenPlay of the Master Plan draft. Your recommendations, discussion and input are valuable to us.**  
**We thank you in advance for participating in this critical process. Your input will help guide the future of your Recreation District – improving the quality of life in our community for generations to come.**  
**Sincerely,**  
**Michael Weinbrecht**  
**Executive Director**  
**ERBM Recreation & Park District**

#### 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



**Join our team at the Blue Mountain Inn & Suites and the soon-to-open Park Street Grill & Bar**

**Now hiring: housekeepers; front desk; part time maintenance; waiters; waitresses; hostesses & all restaurant/bar personnel**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 do-  
nation \$3 - 12:10 p.m. pickup.)*  
**\*\*MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***  
**FRIDAY, JULY 27:** Clam chowder, egg  
salad sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cran-  
pineapple mold, crackers. CAL:646,  
PRO:27, FAT:37, CAR:108, CHO:219,  
SOD:1095.  
**MONDAY, JULY 30: HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
Hamburger on bun, tomato slices, mac-  
aroni salad, pineapple tidbits, cake.  
CAL:718, PRO:35, FAT:27, CAR:85, CHO:85,  
SOD:1141.  
**TUESDAY, JULY 31:** Scenic Trip. South  
Fork Campground. Lunch provided.  
Sign up with bus driver and at meal  
sites.  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1:** to be deter-  
mined.  
**FRIDAY, AUG. 3:** to be determined.

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

**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 web-site 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.

FOOD BANK of the Rockies (FBR) mobile  
pantry truck will be in Meeker providing  
assistance to community members  
Thursday, July 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
at the Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 779  
Sulphur Creek Road. For info, contact De-  
bra Barney (970)878-9650 or Jill Bradley  
970-243-3937 (FBR). Next date will be  
August 23.  
[www.westernslope@foodbankrockies.org](mailto:www.westernslope@foodbankrockies.org)

**JAK'S PRODUCE**  
Fresh veggies & fruit  
Friday afternoon July 27  
Saturday, July 28, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
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830 Main St.- Meeker, Colo. Owner: Ted Bina Sr.-  
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collectables - glass, furniture, tools, guns &  
ammunition, hand & elec. tools, ATV 4x4, trailer,  
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supervision of full time, part time  
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within the District management  
staff and assists with policy im-  
plementation, staff development  
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Requirements include, but are  
not limited to: applicant must be  
18 years of age or older; possess  
a Bachelors Degree in a related  
field and two years supervisory  
experience or combination of  
education & experience; have the  
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ministrative reports, statements  
and correspondence; work with  
a high level of independence in  
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be available to work a variety of  
early morning, evening, split and/  
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& Park District job application is  
required for consideration and  
should be returned to ERBM  
Recreation & Park District, Attn:  
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Meeker, CO 81641. 970-878-  
3403. [www.MeekerRecDistrict.com](http://www.MeekerRecDistrict.com). Applications will be ac-  
cepted through Aug. 3.

**ERBM RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT IS  
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

YARD SALES

1245 LAMESA Circle (Rangely): Weds.  
July 25 thru Sun. July 29, 8 a.m. to 3  
p.m. HUGE MOVING SALE. Rain or shine -  
inside house. Furniture, household items,  
hardware, tools, etc.

165 MAIN St. (Meeker): Saturday only, 8  
a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of misc.

223 MAIN Street (Meeker): ESTATE MOV-  
ING SALE. Saturday & Sunday, 8 a.m. to 3  
p.m. Furniture, tools, radial arm saw,  
Indian head dresses, deer mounts, lots of  
stuff. All must go!


1600 COUNTY Road 36 (Meeker): Sat. 08/  
04 8 a.m. to ???? Office furniture, equip,  
supplies, adult clothing, household  
items, VHS & DVD's and more.

1891 COUNTY Rd. 12 - Fritzan's Guest  
Ranch (Meeker): **RESTAURANT EQUIP-  
MENT SALE & MISCELLANEOUS. RAIN OR  
SHINE!** Weds. July 25 through Sun. July  
29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cafe dishes, pad-  
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Little Tyke's toys, car seats, bathroom  
sinks, stainless steel kitchen sink, horse  
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ous.

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- 1101 Half Turn Rd. Remarkable ranch style home 3 bdr. 2 bath 1,413 sq. ft. btl. in 2007 **\$164,500**
- 270 Middle St. Immaculate 4 Bed/2 Bath home with garage 1,562 sq. ft. Built in 1974 **\$169,500**
- 17300 Hwy 64 Ranch Home 4BD/2 Bath on 1.14 Acres w/Oversized 2 Car Garage **\$189,500**
- 111 Foothill Dr. Investment Opportunity 6 Plex Built in 1981 **\$350,000**
- 1410 La Mesa Circle Majestic 2-story home. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, built in 2007. 3125 SF. **\$369,500**
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- 3 lots in Ridgeview Sub. Various Prices
- 202 W. Main St. Great corner location **\$35,000**
- Redwood Estates Approx 1/2 acre building lot **\$28,000**
- Lake St. 2 Lots, 5,000 sq. ft. Each **\$28,000**
- 222 & 226 S. Grand Ave. 14,000 sq ft lots **\$30,000**
- 3.76 acres Down River on CR 2 **\$30,000**
- Skull Creek Estates Approx 5 1/2 acres **\$25,000**
- 2842 Shale Dr. Lot size 2.479 acres **\$38,000**
- 820 Main St. Commercial lot 18,564 sq ft total **\$41,770**
- 1351 La Mesa 11,659 sq ft **\$43,000**
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