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Human trafficking awareness campaign coming to RBC

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Ask someone what comes to mind when you say “human trafficking” and you’ll get a handful of differing responses. What those answers will likely have in common is the notion our rural Colorado communities are somehow immune. The facts indicate otherwise.

That was the revelation that came to Jim Weber, president of Global Connection International (GCI), as he sat across a table from a family friend who described the trauma of a close relative who had been trafficked in Colorado. That story prompted Weber to turn the focus of his mission—educating and empowering everyday people to engage in the fight to end human trafficking—to the U.S.

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

“The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation.” (From the Palermo Protocols)

WHO IS AT RISK?

Men, women and children. No one is exempt. There is no single profile for trafficking victims. “Our young people are being groomed and enslaved by traffickers through the use of force, fraud and coercion. Most victims are not kidnapped and held in a locked room, but they are definitely enslaved. Many victims are runaways or have been placed in the foster care system and are sold out of inner-city motels or on street corners; while a growing number of kids (who are still living

at home and going to school) are being sold online and out of their own homes in our local gated, upper class communities,” Weber said via email.

WHERE IS THIS HAPPENING?

Worldwide, but also in our own home state, and the problem is increasing. “We need to make sure that our young people who have grown up in relatively safe and tight-knit communities are fully aware of the dangers that they will potentially face as they grow up and leave home to continue their education and explore job markets in ‘big world’ out there. We certainly do not want them to leave home with a false sense of security, or ignorant of the dangers that are out there!” Weber said via email.

WHAT’S DRIVING THIS CRIME?

Greed. According to GCI, human trafficking is the fastest growing and second largest criminal enterprise worldwide—\$152 billion a year. According to Weber, a “pimp” in the Denver Metro area “makes in excess of \$50,000 a week, and often does so by way of three to six victims.”

INCREASING AWARENESS CAN HELP PREVENT TRAFFICKING

Weber, who has been involved with GCI since 2006 and became president of the organization in 2012, has worked to make the battle against human trafficking the organization’s main focus.

“This has always been a vital part of their mission in Cambodia, but awareness of an ever-escalating problem right here at home in our own backyards, has now caused the organization to make it their top priority,” he wrote. “About five years ago, we started to hear first-hand stories from families and individuals – (many living in some of our most affluent, high-end

neighborhoods) about how their children or grandchildren had been victimized by highly organized traffickers via the use of fraud, coercion and violence. As we began following up on these stories and the stories of young people who had been victimized themselves, it became evident that the rescue and restoration process was extremely difficult, terribly costly, and the chances of a victim being found and rescued was only about 1 in 100 to begin with. How much better we thought it would be if we could attack this horrific problem at the front end, and keep it from ever happening in the first place,” Weber states.

Weber, familiar with the vendor trailers present at public venues, came up with the idea to customize a mobile trailer into an educational media exhibit—a traveling billboard—that could be taken to various events and locations and share a message centered on internet safety. The Ford F-350 dually pickup and 44-foot customized display trailer provide a mobile educational experience.

“The trailer exterior has been wrapped with powerful graphics that draw attention to human trafficking in the United States. The interior experience clearly explains the problem by describing the ways traffickers are targeting our kids, outlining major indicators of trafficking activity, and by providing tools to help people respond appropriately when they see those signs in their community,” according to a GCI press release.

“In just our first 27 days of formal set-up at special events, we have exposed over 700,000 people to the campaign plus all those who see the traveling billboard as we go down the highway,” he said via email.

The message is largely about

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MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

Do you put on your seatbelt every time you get in a car? The mock accident held at RHS on April 1 was intended to encourage students to wear seatbelts and avoid distracted driving. A preliminary seatbelt use survey on Jan. 7 indicated 59.8% of parents, students and teachers observed in the school parking lot were using seatbelts. In a follow-up survey April 17, that percentage had increased to 85.8%. Parents had the lowest percentage of seatbelt use among the three groups.

'Until the accident.'

Mock accident at RHS intended to promote seatbelt use and safe driving

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I It was an ordinary day for Rangely Jr./Sr. High School students.

Until the accident. One student dead. Others injured. It’s everyone’s worst nightmare come to pass.

In this case, the accident wasn’t real, thankfully.

Rural Colorado falls far beyond the norm when it comes to wearing our seatbelts, which is odd considering the distance most of us travel to get from place to place. Do you wear your seatbelt every time you get in the car?

Witnessing a “mock accident” is one way to encourage irregular seatbelt users to step up their game.

Last December Sharma Vaughn from Rangely District Hospital began discussion with officers from Rangely High School’s Student Council about partnering in a seatbelt use and safe driving initiative to increase seatbelt use and decrease the number of accidents.

RHS Student Council co-chair Kaylille Wyman wrote an article about the initiative for the school which follows:

“Last December, the Rangely Student Council officers were approached by Sharma Vaughn, head registered nurse at Rangely District Hospital and member of the regional trauma team, to partner in a seatbelt and safe driving initiative to raise seat belt usage and hopefully decrease the number of accidents within our community. This led to numerous meetings with personnel from the hospital, emergency medical

responders, local fire department, state troopers, and local law enforcement.

Kyle Boydston, RHS StuCo advisor, said, “The kids took off with the idea and really made it their own. While they wanted to get a message across, they wanted it to be positive and from a place of caring, not preachy or negative.”

The Student Council executive officers—Kassidee Brown, Kaylille Wyman, Skylar Thacker, Dillya Wagner, Dylan LeBleu, Jayleen Kenney and Zoey Peck—conducted an initial seat belt count on the morning of Jan. 7; as students and parents arrived at school, the StuCo officers surveyed everyone as they entered the parking lots. The percentage of students and parents that used seat belts that morning was 59.8%. Next, the officer team reached out to the community to procure funding for their planned activities, raising almost \$2,000. As part of the pledge to the donors, the officers are planning a second seat belt check and survey sometime after Prom; the final seatbelt usage percentage will determine how much the donors will have to donate. For example, if the students and parents achieve a 90% seat belt usage rate, then the donors will donate 90% of the pledged \$2,000. Following more planning with the community’s first responders, the result of their work culminated on April 1, where the Rangely Student Council hosted an assembly in the high school auditorium, a mock accident in the upper parking lot, and a follow-up assembly back in the auditorium. Sixth through 12th grade students, faculty and community members were all

invited to attend the event.

At the first assembly Student Council co-chair Kaylille Wyman welcomed everyone and unveiled the “Buckle-up Buttercup” theme as well as how and why the event came about. Andy Shaffer, town mayor and fire chief, spoke about statistics on distracted driving and how important it is to not text and drive. Rangely Police officer Ty Hamblin reminded students that ATVs and safety equipment are just as important as seatbelts in vehicles and spoke about town ATV usage and regulations. Colorado State Troopers Eric Dibenedetto and Chad Rizzuto explained the statistics of the rollover scenario presented at the mock accident and invited a volunteer to demonstrate how long it takes to text “I’ll be there in five minutes” without looking ahead. He followed up with a description of roll-over accidents and the type of work that Troopers are required to do in reconstructing an accident. Sharma Vaughn utilized internet memes and videos to provide a humorous yet touching presentation on seat belt usage titled “I Need You Here With Me.” She also showed the number of deaths in Rio Blanco County since 2004 caused by a motor vehicle collision; 35 students were asked to come to the stage with a seatbelt in hand to represent those deaths and what that number looks like. Wyman closed the assembly by reminding students that it’s important to wear their seatbelts, even just to school.

After the assembly and lunch,

► See **MOCK ACCIDENT**, Page 6A



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To get help, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text HELP or INFO to BeFree (233733)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY! ■ Interested in learning Mah-jongg? Come join us at the Meeker Public Library. Thursday evenings through the month of April. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

■ **Rangely Rec Center Pool Easter Egg Hunt.** April 18 at 7 p.m. sharp. All ages are welcome. The pool will be sectioned off into age groups and plastic eggs full of surprises are to be found at the bottom of the pool. Bring a bucket or a bag. Cost is a donation to the backpack program (individual packaged items like granola bars, mac and cheese cups, or fruit snacks).

■ **Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt at Elks Park.** April 19 at 8:45 p.m. for children 6 and older. \$7 per person. Deadline April 16. Bring a flashlight and something to put your eggs in. Meet at Elks Park to go on a search for glow-in-the-dark eggs. Special prices for special eggs.

■ **Arbor Day essays due** April 19. Turn in your Arbor Day essay to the Meeker Recreation Center for your chance to win a tree! More details at www.ERBMRec.com. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Meeker Recreation Center**

closed April 21 for the Easter holiday. Normal hours resume Monday, April 22. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Arbor Day tree planting** April 26 at noon at Paintbrush Park. Join ERBM as a tree is planted and learn if you are the winner of the essay contest! ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Projects in Grocery Sacks** April 26, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center. Grab your crochet hooks and yarn and join us for an afternoon of crocheting and conversations. ERBM Recreation & Park District. 970-878-3403.

■ **Free Youth Open Gym Basketball** (K through 6th grade): Thursdays at MES Gym. 1-2:30 p.m. through April 19. Youth under eight must have a parent/caregiver 13 or older present. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **Tiny Open Gym** Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Admin Gym. Bring your one to four year olds to this free open gym to burn off some energy. A gym supervisor will be present, but will not lead organized activities. Max three children per

parent/caregiver. ERBM Recreation and Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Warrior at Heart men's prayer group.** Thursdays from 5:45 to 7 a.m. at the Meeker VFW. Non-denominational and non-doctrinal. www.waheart.com

■ **Art On A Kart Master the Masters.** Mark your calendar for the third Thursday of each month. Invite your friends and hone your creativity and painting skills with an evening of art and friendship. Canvas, paint, drawing and painting techniques are included. \$30 per person. This month's Master the Masters will be "The Kiss" by Klimt on March 21 at 6 p.m. in the Meeker Coworking Space. Call or text Liz Waters 970-274-3794 to confirm or ask questions.

■ **Crafts class** for middle school through high school teens. Every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library. There will be no classes May through August. Call 878-5911 or drop by to sign up.

■ **Storytime** at the Rangely Regional Library Tuesdays, 10 a.m.

■ **Meeker Lions Club** meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 290 Fourth

St. New members are always welcome. It's a great way to give back to the community and spend time with a fun group of people.

■ **Rangely Community Resource Pantry Winter Hours:** Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

■ **The Rangely Moms Group** meets the first Thursday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at First Baptist Church (207 S. Sunset Ave.) to help connect moms in our community. Any moms who have newborn through elementary aged children are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and fun. Childcare is provided. The first meeting is free. Subsequent meetings are \$5. Scholarships are available if needed.

■ **Children's Story Hour** Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Meeker Public Library.

■ **Gentleman's Group** meeting every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Adults 55+, stop by for refreshments and conversation. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Celebrate Recovery** meetings every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Meeker Assembly, Fourth and Market Street. Meeker Council of Churches.

■ **The Meeker Library Book Club** will meet Monday, May 13 at 1 p.m. to discuss "The Magnificent Mountain Women" by Janet Robertson. All interested readers are welcome to join in the fun. Stop by the Meeker Library for details.

■ **Game Day** for adults 55+ on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Stop by for refreshment, conversation and a game of cards.

■ **Real-Tea Roundtable.** Join real estate expert Suzan Pelloni for helpful hints on buying and selling property. The first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at Wendell's.

■ **Free Adult Open Gym Volleyball** (18+): Tuesday at MES gym. 7:30-9 p.m. through May 14. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **Free Community Dinner** every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at St. James—Richards' Hall, Fourth and Park.

■ **Free Adult Open Gym Basketball** (18+): Wednesdays at MES gym. 7:30-9 p.m. through May 15. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **Free Teen Open Gym Basketball** (7th to 12th grade): Thursdays at MHS Gym. 6:30-8 p.m. through May 16. ERBM Recreation and Park District. Call 878-3403 for details.

■ **Quilting Group.** Tuesdays from 1-9 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library. All are welcome. Come during hours that fit your schedule. Bring your sewing machine and project. Making quilts for the Walbridge Wing and hospice care.

■ **Tootsie Care Day** has joined with Pioneers Hospital Home Health Foot Clinic. To help reduce confusion, Vicki will be at MVCC on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, to trim toenails of anyone who has trouble with the task. Please call PMC Home Health 970-878-9265 to schedule an appointment. Thank you.

Email events by 5 p.m. Monday to calendar@ht1885.com

Rio Blanco County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

No one knows communities like those who live there.

As such, Rio Blanco County invites you to attend an open house and help in its effort to update the hazard mitigation plan.



Public Open House

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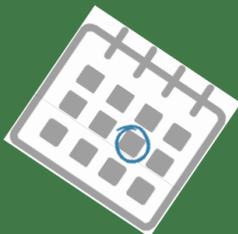
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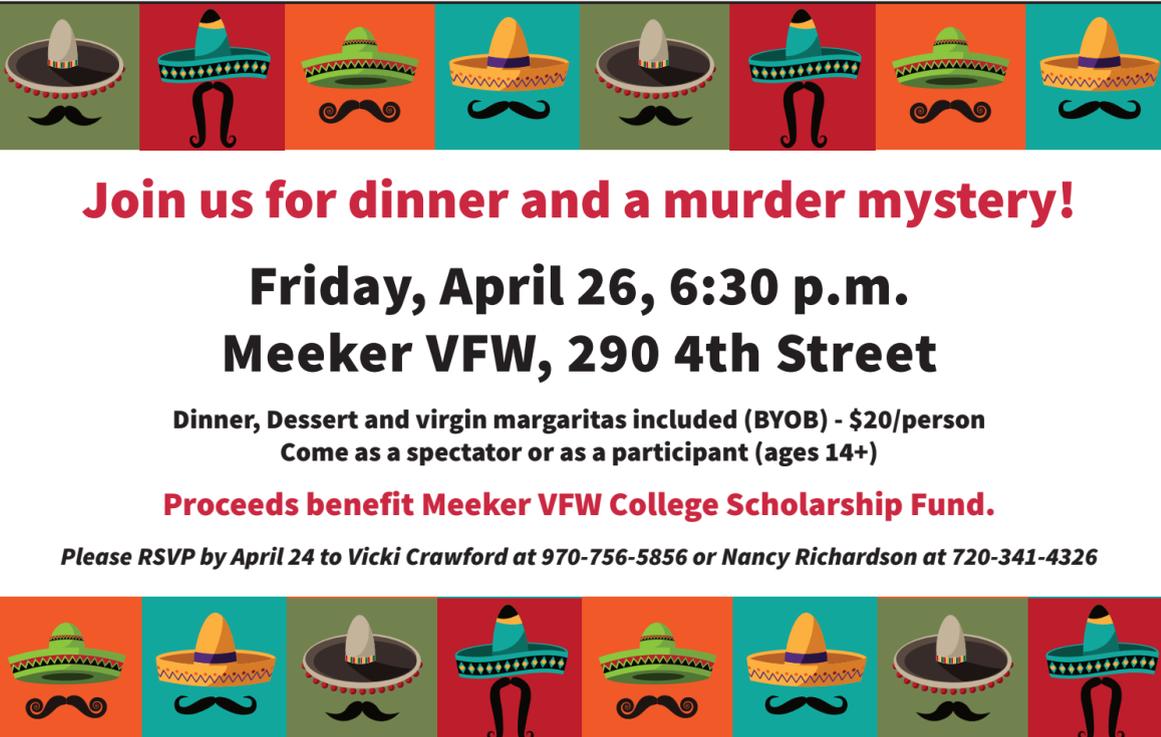
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Please RSVP by April 24 to Vicki Crawford at 970-756-5856 or Nancy Richardson at 720-341-4326



NEWS BRIEFS

CNCC Spring Community Education

MEEKER | Happy spring! It is time to take advantage of the new sketching, food safety and cottage food training classes starting very soon. May 2—food safety training for three-year certification for food service workers: 9-11 a.m. or 2-4 p.m. May 4—sketching our landmarks with Pat Daggett. Enjoy a day sketching our historical buildings and landmarks. This class was rescheduled so don't miss this opportunity. May 9—cottage food training to certify persons operating a food business from a home kitchen at 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 2-5 p.m. Get ready to market your products at the coming farmer's markets. Register online at cncc.edu, degrees & program, community education, Meeker classes. Click at left on registration form. Stop by the office at 345 Sixth St. on Tuesday or Wednesdays, call 878-5227, or email iris.franklin@cncc.edu.

SBDC hosting business planning course

MEEKER | Rio Blanco County Small Business Development Center is hosting a Leading Edge(TM) Strategic Planning Series, an intensive and hands-on course geared toward entrepreneurs. Create a complete business plan and learn about finance, marketing, management and much more. Cost is \$150 per person, a 55% discount due to grant funding, and classes will take place on the following Fridays: April 26, May 3, May 17, May 31, June 14, June 21 and June 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mountain Valley Bank Meeting Room, 400 Main St. There will be a one hour lunch break. The class also includes five hours of one-on-one consulting and a chance to submit your business plan to a contest for a cash prize. Call 970-878-9582 to register by April 19.

Community Networking Meeting April 23

RANGELY | Plan to attend the next Community Networking Group meeting April 23 from 12-1:30 p.m. in the Weiss Conference Room at CNCC. Presenting will be Rangely Community Hospital. The hospital board members will be speaking about the mill levy initiative that will be coming in November from the hospital district. For questions regarding Community Networking, contact Keely Winger, keely.winger@cncc.edu. RSVP by April 19 as lunch will be provided.

Potato Bake in Meeker April 24

MEEKER | Come to the Rio Blanco Masonic Center at 7th and Park on Wednesday, April 24 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the annual Potato Bake fundraiser. Get a giant potato filled with all the fixings, plus salad, drink and dessert for \$8. Proceeds benefit the Meeker High School FFA national convention attendance.

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RHS PROM 2019 ...

Rangely's 2019 Prom Royalty (from left) are attendants Grady Nielsen and Kaylalle Fortunato, Prom King Micah Zenner and Prom Queen Kayla Packer and attendants CJ Lucero and Paityn Myers. In front are crown bearers Cole Odom and Dawnlyn Smuts.

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- Fresh **BROCCOLI** **\$1.29/lb.**
- Bunch **CILANTRO** **2 for \$1**
- Jalapeno **PEPPERS** **99¢/lb.**
- Yellow Squash or **ZUCCHINI** **99¢/lb.**
- Fresh **PINEAPPLES** **68¢/lb.**
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EDITOR'S COLUMN...

We're all going to the end of the line, eventually

By NIKI TURNER
niki@theheraldtimes.com



I took my second-ever train trip last week. My daughter and I traveled to the Colorado Press Association convention in Denver via Amtrak from Glenwood.

Why train, you ask? Because I've lost the ability to tolerate the idiots on I-70 and because we tend to have blizzards in April, which make I-70 travel even more annoying than usual.

We made it to Denver and had dinner with a dear friend from high school who showed me how to use the RTD and Uber apps before putting us on light rail to get to the hotel shuttle. It was late, and "the weather outside was frightful" with cold temps, snow and wind.

Caitlin had the printed light rail map and I had the app. The app told us to get off light rail one stop early and showed a stick figure walking to the next stop. The map showed us going to Peoria Station. I made an executive decision and we got off where the app indicated.

If you haven't navigated Denver's light rail system, you may not realize (as we didn't) that the "stations" on the maps are void of any kind of shelter from the elements. We realized almost immediately we'd gotten off the train too soon, and that walking to the next station was

not an option. We had a choice: wait for the next train or call for an Uber. We called an Uber. While we waited for the Uber to navigate Denver's slippery streets, the next train came and went. Thankfully, our Uber driver located our snow coated bodies and stuffed us into his Subaru before we were frostbitten.

Lesson learned? Print is more trustworthy than the internet, no matter what marketing "experts" and government officials say. Gee... I think we knew that, shame on me.

If you haven't ridden the train from Glenwood to Union Station in Denver you're missing out. Once the train crosses the Colorado River and heads north you see hidden gems in

Colorado. We saw a pair of nesting bald eagles, a herd of elk our fellow train riders thought might be deer (we corrected them), and more geese than we could count.

The trip takes about six hours (comparable to ski traffic or summer construction traffic, or riding home with a dirt bike strapped into the back of a Nissan Murano).

The train is a great analogy for life: a bunch of strangers are trapped together in a moving tube for an unspecified period of time. You ride along in the light, enjoying the view, and are suddenly plunged into darkness without warning when the train goes into a tunnel. There's no way of knowing how long you'll be in the dark. Like life, we go from day to day, and are suddenly submerged

in darkness—grief, depression, illness, financial burdens, etc. The Moffat Tunnel is a good 10 minutes of solid darkness...I'm calling that a midlife crisis.

The train inspires unexpected socialization. People are free to get up and move around, so they gravitate toward the observation and dining cars, and tend to strike up conversations with one another, whether their fellow riders are interested or not.

Also like life, people disappear. When the train stops and folks get off, you probably won't see them again. They've come to the end of the line for their journey, maybe before you wanted them to depart, but there you are, still on the train because you haven't reached your stop yet. To

quote the lyrics from the Traveling Wilburys, "we're going to the end of the line."

As far as the CPA convention, we submitted 10 entries and earned two awards. After talking to our colleagues we know we need to submit more entries next year. We're learning.

One of the things we learned is that former *Meeker Herald* editor and publisher Richard Lytle was president of the Colorado Press Association in 1951. And Jim Cook, Bob Sweeney said to say "hello."

Happy Easter Sunday and happy Earth Day Monday!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for supporting Coloradans Vote

Dear Editor:

Just want to put a big shout out to all the Rangely people who have stepped up to the plate to help with the Coloradans Vote petitions, also the Meeker people as well. We will be continuing on with the petition drive to try to reverse the current Colorado legislature and governor's decision to change our vote from the Electoral College to the "popular vote." Folks, we don't have a vote!

This is a bad decision for rural Colorado, it just states to me that the voters of Rio Blanco County, you, mean nothing to them, nothing! I hope everyone is getting this big picture and it is causing courage to rise up within you. Maybe a disgust for the behavior of our "elected officials" who prove themselves to not give a rip about you, rural Americans/Coloradans. All they want to do is take your freedoms

away and control you! I for one will do all I can in my power, with my vote, and with my energies to attempt legally to assist my fellow Coloradans in reversing this travesty done to all Colorado, but especially Rio Blanco County, Colorado voters. We shouldn't have to move from the state we love because we have outsiders moving in and making decisions for us, let's show them who rural Colorado is.

I respectfully ask all citizens of Rio Blanco County to register to vote if you haven't and become a part of standing up for our rights as Coloradans and as Americans. We must open our eyes and take a stand for what is right. Folks, there is more coming and that means we will have more petitions to be signed to continue to battle this junk thrown at us! This is just the beginning! They don't want rural America alive, do you? It is up to us to change things, so reach out and sign petitions or become a volunteer circulator, carry the petition with you, anywhere you go, as any

Colorado registered voter can sign it. It is very easy, just call me!

See me at 616 E Main St., in Rangely this week from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m., next week 4-7 p.m. each day Monday-Friday. See you soon!

Elaine Urie
Rangely

Walbridge Wing waiting list

Dear Editor:

The Walbridge Memorial Wing (Wing) is dedicated to serving and caring for our aging population. We provide personalized care as a long-term nursing home. We love each of our residents and strive to provide them with the best healthcare, and great quality of life.

We have been recognized for our outstanding care and we are proud that a third party patient satisfaction survey company, Pinnacle, recognized the Wing for

outstanding customer service in 10 categories, including nursing care, overall resident experience, activities, cleanliness, dining and more.

Demand for care on the Wing ebbs and flows depending on community need. It breaks our hearts when our facility is at capacity and we have to place someone on a waiting list. We currently are at capacity (all 30 rooms have residents in them). We are proud to be home to up to 30 residents. At this point in time, approximately 80% are from the Meeker community, with about 20% from surrounding areas.

We have put in place a first-come, first-served waiting list. The most common ways people are put on the waiting list are:

The individual has been ill and is considering a move to the Walbridge Wing

The individual calls in anticipation of need for long-term care

Family members request an

individual be placed on the list.

Primary care providers make recommendations to place someone on the waiting list.

When there is an opening, Wing staff calls whomever is at the top of the list. That individual is asked if they are ready to move to the Wing. That individual has to agree to the move, it has to be their choice. Often circumstances have changed since they were placed on the waiting list. If, for any reason, the person at the top of the list is not ready to move to the Wing, staff moves to the next person on the list.

The Walbridge Wing receives payment monies from various state and federal agencies (Veterans Administration, Medicare, private long-term insurances), therefore by regulations the Wing cannot discriminate based on race, religion, gender or geography. It is always difficult asking people to wait or look at other housing options.

However, in order for us to have a fair process, that is best for residents and compliant with state and federal

policies, it is sometimes necessary.

The Wing thanks everyone for their understanding. We appreciate when you look to us first for your long-term care needs.

Shar Rice, RN
Director Walbridge Memorial Wing

Say no to wolves

Dear Editor:

I just read a survey on the internet sponsored by a group called "Lake Research Partners" and "New Bridge Strategy" that claim that "two-thirds of Colorado's voters favor restoring wolves in Western Colorado." I am appalled that two-thirds of Colorado's population is that irresponsible and emotionally ignorant of the true picture.

Allow me to take you back to the 1940's, '50s, '60's and '70's. Northwest Colorado had the largest migratory mule deer herd in the

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Becky's Walk

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LETTERS:

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world as a permanent fixture in our environment. Rifle, Colorado, even claimed to be the mule deer capitol of the world. As a young man I made a part of my living by guiding deer hunters during part of those years.

Hunting was fantastic—I could guarantee a 24 inch buck every day. It was unbelievable! Then came the '80s, '90s and today. I would not guarantee you a 24 inch buck in one year. The herd disappeared. Where there were several hundred before now there might be 10 today.

All of this is a result of bad decisions made by those in charge. In addition, other factors assisted in the demise of the herd such as Mother Nature having two killing winters back-to-back and a growing proliferation of predators that massacred more than half the fawns born. Throw in cars taking their toll on highways and people pressure everywhere and we lost our magnificent mule deer herd. It will never, ever come back to those astounding moments and numbers.

Then in 1971 we became irresponsible and emotional again and legislated the National Wild-Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act. Wild horses and wild burros were made into political giants not to be managed carefully on public lands. The program was twofold—leave horses and burros to graze freely on the public lands and if the numbers increased severely, take the excess and put them on "welfare" for life, adopt a few out but do not destroy a one.

Today we are paying out of the national treasury from \$50 million to \$75 million annually to support the numbers on welfare pastures. But the worst case scenario is that the ever growing free range numbers on the public lands are creating a dustbowl. Their numbers are increasing faster than the removal process can accommodate. Unmanaged heavy grazing creates desertification—there is no turning back on this—we are destroying the public lands.

Somehow in my mind's eye I see a similarity to the loss of the deer herd, the wild horse and burro problem and the suggested introduction of the wolf to Western Colorado. Each of these catastrophes started with making the wrong decisions to begin with.

Now Colorado wants to "balance nature" in my backyard. You want to turn the wolves loose on us—to destroy what living wildlife and ranching livelihoods that we have. What stroke of genius can you point to and say that electorate numbers make "right"?

I would say that we don't want the wolf in Western Colorado and that the "two-thirds" of Colorado better wake up and not force wolves on our state.

There is discussion nationwide that we may have to sell our public lands to pay off our national debts. It would be much more lucrative to sell public lands that aren't void of grass lost to overgrazing by wild horses. Even an occasional mule deer and elk would be an enhancement to our magnificent public lands.

Do not force another environmental holocaust by bringing in the wolf. There is no advantage nor future with such an effort.

Gus R. Halandras
Meeker, Colorado

OBITUARIES

Alan Roberts

Sept. 3, 1941 ~ April 5, 2019



Alan Roberts

Charles Alan Roberts, 77, passed away on April 5, 2019, at Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, surrounded by family.

Alan was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Diane J. Roberts; his parents, C. A. (Slim) Roberts and Ruth Roberts; and brothers, Richard (Dick) Roberts and Warren Roberts. He is survived by his son, Kevin Roberts and wife Pam Roberts of Montgomery, Texas; daughter, Lisa Laird and her husband David Laird of Austin, Texas; and 4 grandchildren, Brant Roberts, Ashley Laird, PJ Roberts, and Lauren Laird.

Alan was born Sept. 3, 1941, in Cody, Wyoming. He graduated from Meeker High School in 1959. He graduated from Colorado School of Mines in 1963 with a Bachelor's Degree in petroleum engineering. Upon graduation, he married the love of his life, Diane Juhan and began working for Chevron for 13 years in various locations in Wyoming,

Utah, Colorado and Midland, Texas. He worked three years for Bass Enterprises in Midland, Texas, before moving to Amarillo, Texas, in 1979 to become a district manager for Kerr McGee where he eventually assumed the role of vice president of American Onshore Operations in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Later in his career, Alan returned to Midland, Texas, to work for Parker and Parsley. Upon his retirement in 2003, Alan and with his wife, Diane, split their time enjoying life on Lake LBJ in Granite Shoals, Texas, and in the beautiful mountains of Meeker, Colorado. After the passing of his wife in 2015, he became a permanent resident of Meeker, Colorado.

He enjoyed the many friendships he made in the oil and gas industry through the years as well as many of the lifelong friendships he made in Meeker and in the other places that he lived. Alan enjoyed golf and the beauty of the outdoors of western Colorado. But, his primary interest was a love for geology and history. He enjoyed and loved his children, grandchildren, and extended family as well as his dog, Lucy.

Graveside services will be held at the Meeker Highland Cemetery in Meeker, Colorado, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, 2019.

Thomas Joseph Adams

April 9, 1991 ~ April 8, 2019



Thomas Adams

Thomas Joseph Adams, 27, of Rangely, Colorado, passed away on April 8, 2019, in Rangely. Thomas was born on April 9, 1991, in McAlester, Oklahoma, to Jimmie Jean and Shelby Dylan Adams.

Thomas was a good loving son, brother and uncle.

Thomas enjoyed music, spending time outdoors. He really enjoyed being with his family doing outdoor things with family. He adored his nieces and spending time with them. He loved to go shooting with his dad and brother. He was a very giving person. He also loved poetry and reading. Thomas was a very caring person and would do anything for anyone that needed help.

Thomas is survived by his parents Shelby and Jimmie Adams; siblings Shelby Brown, Tabatha (John) McClard, Izieak (Andrea) Adams, Chelsea Carson; nieces and nephews Heather, Rachel and Ian Walker, Shelby and Riley Carson; and many aunts, uncles and several cousins.

He is preceded in death by maternal grandparents James and Cecelia London, paternal grandparents Franklin and Shirley Adams, and uncle James London Jr.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at the Rangely Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. A viewing for family and friends will be held Monday, April 22 from 6-8 p.m. at the Phillips Ashley Valley Funeral Home (410 North 800 West - Vernal).

Online condolences may be shared at www.AshleyValleyFuneralHome.com

OBITUARY POLICY

The Rio Blanco Herald Times chooses not to charge a publication fee for obituaries or death notices with a local connection to the county. It is our opinion that publishing obituaries is a matter of public record and part of our responsibility as a newspaper to maintain a living record of our local history. If you need to submit an obituary or death notice, please stop by the office or email editor@ht1885.com

COUNTY BEAT



By ROXIE FROMANG
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Rio Blanco Board of County Commissioners meeting was called to order on April 15 in Rangely, Colorado at 11:03 a.m. Commissioners Si Woodruff, Jeff Rector and Gary Moyer were all in attendance. The commissioners made a change to the April 15 agenda by postponing the bid award for the 2019 Rio Blanco County's Secondary Tower Construction Project for 16, six solar panel power units and cabinets, to Teltech Group until the April 22 meeting in Meeker. Woodruff moved and Moyer seconded this change. All three commissioners

voted to approve the items from the consent agenda including the minutes from the April 8, 2019 meeting. There was no new business and no bid openings.

The Rio Blanco Board of County Commissioners awarded the following bids: the 2019 Rio Blanco County 4-wheel drive backhoe loader to Wagner Equipment Company in an amount not to exceed \$17,650. The 2019 Rio Blanco County 4-wheel drive loader to Honnen Equipment Company in an amount not to exceed a total of \$77,675, which includes three loaders. Loader No. 1, a 2019 John Deere 544L, in an amount not to exceed \$19,225. Loader No. 2, a 2019 John Deere 544L, in an

amount not to exceed \$14,225 and Loader No. 3, a 2019 John Deere 544L, in an amount not to exceed \$44,225. Finally the commissioners moved to award the 2019 Rio Blanco County all wheel drive motogradgers (2) with attachments to Honnen Equipment in an amount not to exceed \$159,200 each, for a total of \$318,500. There were no MOU's, contracts, agreements or resolutions on the agenda. No public comment or public hearings were entertained. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The next Rio Blanco Board of County Commissioners regular meeting is scheduled in Meeker on Monday, April 22 at 11 a.m.

Energy companies donate to conservation districts

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I In one of the largest philanthropic gestures in Rio Blanco County during the past few years, oil and gas companies contributed \$338,000 to the White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts for the purposes of reinforcing their commitment to community partnerships.

Even though economic times have been difficult for rural western Colorado communities, and for the businesses operating in those areas, the oil and gas industry has remained true to their respective companies' philosophy of community support. Instead of requesting tax abatements, which were rightfully theirs, the companies graciously committed to supporting conservation and the wise use of natural resources through the Conservation Districts.

"White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts take the initiative to reach out to the natural gas industry to listen and find approaches to conserving the abundant natural resources we have here in Western Colorado," stated Eric Carlson, Executive Director, West Slope Colorado Oil and Gas Association. "Our industry works

with the communities in Western Colorado to conserve these resources for future generations, making Colorado a great place to live and work," continued Carlson.

"The Districts greatly appreciate and thank the industry for their support of natural resource conservation and our communities," stated Margie Joy, White River Conservation District President. "The industry's support allowed the Conservation Districts to remain in a position to lead the on-going study investigating the cause of excessive algae bloom in the White River and the upcoming process to develop an integrated water management plan for the White River," continued Joy.

The White River and Douglas

Creek Conservation Districts advocate for multiple uses of public lands and promote the wise use of natural resources with a priority placed on rangeland health, wildlife, water quality and quantity through implementation of the Land and Natural Resources Plan and Policy for Rio Blanco County.

If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Callie Hendrickson at 970-878-9838 or email at callie.districts@gmail.com.

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The Manifestation of Faith (2)

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

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. (Heb. 11:3)



Dr. J.D. Watson

It is the nature of faith to believe God upon His bare Word," wrote Puritan John Trapp. "It will not be, saith sense; it cannot be, saith reason; [but] it will and can be, saith faith, for I have a promise for it." That leads us to the other aspect of the manifestation of faith.

Second, we note our faith in the method of creation. Our text is the simple, direct, unambiguous declaration that God alone created all things out of nothing and did so by His Word alone.

This is exactly what we also read in the very first verse of the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Gen. 1:1). Again, what a simple but enormously profound statement! No rationalistic explanations, no apologetic arguments, just a simple statement of fact. I would, therefore, submit: if we do not believe the Creation account as it is recorded here, then we do not believe the Bible. Period. We have failed the most important manifestation of faith there is. If we cannot believe the first chapter of the Book, in fact, how can we possibly believe any of the rest of it. Why? Because this is the statement of how everything began. If we don't believe that, there is not a single reason to believe anything else it says. *There simply is no better manifestation, no better proof, of our faith than the belief in the creation account as literal and historical.*

Notice carefully, in fact, what our text declares: it is only through faith that we understand the truth of Creation. Contrary to popular thought among many Christians today, creation is not a scientific

issue; it is a theological issue. It's not about proofs and evidences; it's about believing what God said. Creation simply cannot be explained scientifically. Science didn't exist then and it doesn't help now.

Ponder this: There are several Christian apologists nowadays who present many scientific proofs for creation. While such "proofs" might be compelling when compared to evolution, what if none of them existed? What if they just weren't all that compelling after all? Would that make us doubt that the creation account is true? If so, we just failed the primary test of faith. What if we become so intimidated by the world that we create explanations such as the Gap Theory, the Day-Age Theory, or the Framework Hypothesis so we can combine creation with science (which is exactly what has occurred)? We have failed the test.

So, I say again, understanding creation comes entirely by faith. We have faith in the Genesis account of creation simply because of what God has said. To try to explain it any other way is nothing but a fool's errand and will actually cripple our service for Him.

Scriptures for Study: What do the following verses say about creation: Genesis 2:1; Exodus 20:11; Psalm 33:6; John 1:1-3?

We hope you will visit our website (www.TheScriptureAlone.com), where you will find not only our podcast of these devotional studies but also other resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files. You are also 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: "continu[ing] steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).



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White River Solar

General Information & FAQ

White River Solar combines WREA's Meeker Solar Garden program along with the newly added Piceance Creek Solar Farm to provide additional solar leasing opportunities for members.

WHAT IS A SOLAR BLOCK? A Block in White River Solar represents the same value as the previous Meeker Solar Garden panel leasing program; a Solar Block can be annually leased for \$36.00 and generates a \$5.00/month solar production credit.

HOW DO I LEASE A SOLAR BLOCK? A lease form has been mailed to all WREA members. Lease forms are also available on the WREA website (www.wrea.org) or can be picked up at the WREA front office. Members are required to turn in a lease for each meter they wish to sign up for a Solar Block. Begin by reviewing your per meter energy consumption, then select the appropriate number of Blocks/Tier, sign and return the lease to WREA by email (sgarcia@wrea.org), by mail (PO Box 958) or by delivery to WREA (233 6th Street). The selected lease fee will automatically appear on your May electric bill and is due no later than June 15th. You may pay it as a part of your monthly bill or send in a separate form of payment. Either way it must be paid no later than June 15, 2019.

HOW DO I FIGURE OUT THE APPROPRIATE TIER? The appropriate Tier is based upon your monthly energy usage. Energy usage can be found on your monthly bill, online through SmartHub (www.wrea.org), or by calling WREA (970.878.5041). The monthly production credit cannot exceed the minimum monthly energy charge. Please select the Tier that does not exceed your lowest energy usage based upon the previous year. Monthly production credits cannot offset a meter's monthly Service Charge. Should the monthly production credit exceed the monthly energy charge, the excess monthly production credit will be forfeited.

Example: A member's lowest residential monthly energy usage, based upon the previous 12 months, is \$30 (energy usage is in addition to the monthly Service Charge), then the member is eligible to lease up to 3 Solar Blocks for the specified meter. The annual Solar Block lease fee is \$108 with the production credit of \$15/month (\$180 / year). Alternatively, the member could elect to lease just 1 or 2 Solar Blocks. If a member has 3 meters, then 3 leases will be required.

WHO OWNS AND OPERATES THE SOLAR PANELS? White River Solar combines solar energy from the Meeker Solar garden, located adjacent to the Meeker High School, and the Piceance Creek Solar Farm located off of 567 RBC Road 83. WREA owns and operates the Meeker Solar Garden. WREA purchases all the solar production from Piceance Creek Solar as a part of its project with Cypress Creek Renewables. Leasing members do not "own" any portion of the solar facilities and have no responsibilities or liabilities associated with either solar production facility.

WHAT IS IN THE LEASE? The lease is intended to be a straightforward document whereby the WREA member commits to leasing the specified Solar Blocks, agrees that the selected lease fee will be applied to their May electric bill, agrees to pay the lease fee and agrees that if the elected Solar Production credit exceeds the monthly energy usage, then that unused energy production credit will be forfeited for that month. The lease also outlines that it is a one-year lease, the lease fee is non-refundable, and the lease is not assignable or transferable to third parties. However, if a Member moves within the WREA service area, the Member can direct to apply the Solar Blocks from one specified meter to another eligible meter at its new house or business. Members need to return a signed lease for each meter they wish to apply Solar Block production credits.

WHY ARE THERE A LIMITED NUMBER OF SOLAR BLOCKS AVAILABLE FOR LEASE? WREA has allocated a specified amount of solar production for membership leasing and the balance will be applied the benefit of the entire WREA system. WREA's mission is simple; develop local renewable projects that make electric and economic sense for WREA and its membership. For WREA to maintain the successful economics of the project, WREA is required to maintain a portion of the solar production for the benefit of the entire system.

DO THESE PROJECTS MAKE WREA COMPLIANT WITH STATE RENEWABLE MANDATES? Yes, WREA is proud of its diverse renewable portfolio which includes the WREA Miller Creek Hydro Project, the Meeker Solar Garden and Piceance Creek Solar. These combined projects exceed existing renewable mandates and has WREA well situated to remain compliant even if renewable mandates increase over the next few years.

WHEN ARE LEASES DUE? Solar Block leases are due to WREA no later than Friday, May 3rd, 2019.

DOES THIS REPLACE MY MEEKER SOLAR GARDEN PANEL LEASE? Yes, existing solar panel leases were for one-year terms and automatically terminate May 31, 2019. Solar Block leases begin June 1st. Members with a 2018/2019 Solar Panel lease are guaranteed an opportunity to lease a minimum of one Solar Block. Available Solar Blocks are limited, so interested members are encouraged to promptly review, execute and return the lease(s).

WHAT ARE THE TIERS? Tiers represent the options for Solar Block leasing along with corresponding yearly fee and monthly/yearly Production credit.

Residential Meters (R1)			
Tier Options	# of Blocks	Yearly Lease Fee	Production Credit (Mo/Yr)
1	1	\$36	\$5/\$60
2	2	\$72	\$10/\$120
3	3	\$108	\$15/\$180

Commercial Meters: (SC1, SC3, L1)			
Tier Options	# of Blocks	Yearly Lease Fee	Production Credit (Mo/Yr)
1	5	\$180	\$25/\$300
2	10	\$360	\$50/\$600
3	20	\$720	\$100/\$1,200

Questions?

Call (970)878-5041 or visit wrea.org

MOCK ACCIDENT: Always wear a seatbelt



Student council officers, students, the Rangely Fire Department, Rangely hospital, EMS crew, and state patrol worked together to promote safe driving practices with two assemblies and a mock accident at the high school on April 1.

MATT SCOGGINS PHOTOS

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students, teachers and community members gathered in the upper parking lot to witness a mock accident. The scenario, read and presented by RHS Principal Crandal Mergelman, featured four seniors (one unbuckled) on their way back from senior ditch day. The driver takes a SnapChat photo to document the day. While the driver is distracted, a deer runs in front of the car and the driver swerves to miss it causing the vehicle to roll over.

Bart Nielsen and the fire department provided a rolled-over vehicle that three student victims (RHS seniors Kassidee Brown, CJ Lucero and Phalon Osborn) climbed into. Senior Stetson Cudo played the victim not wearing a seat belt and ejected from the vehicle.

Prior to the mock accident, seniors Abby Shriver and Marlena Miller, applied moulage, or realistic-looking wound make-up, to all four "victims." Skylar Thacker and Grady Nielsen played the role of friends coming up on the accident and reporting it to 911. Police Officer Ty Hamblin played the role of dispatch. The first responders were the Colorado State Troopers, then the Rangely fire department crew, followed by the ambulance crew.

The state troopers worked with the fatality, Cudo, while the fire department pried the doors of the vehicle off to extricate the other three victims. The troopers made the call that Cudo was a fatality and put him in the body bag for his last ride.

Rizutto explained to the audience the role of the Colorado State Patrol as the first responders arrived and Jasper Whiston from the fire department helped narrate the action as the fire department and EMS personnel performed triage and assessment of the victims and removed them from the vehicle. When the fire department got the other three out, they applied neck braces to each victim and placed them on backboards and presented

them to the crowd before loading them up in the ambulance.

The event seemed to have a profound impact on many. RHS student Emiliano Rocha said, "Nothing could have opened up my eyes more than what was presented at the school."

The mock accident fatality victim, Stetson Cudo, stated, "For me this mock accident was a big step in an amazing direction for the young kids at Rangely Junior/Senior High School. In my eyes, having the role of being the deceased in the mock accident was an honor. I felt that many of the younger kids through our school who have looked up to me have learned a valuable lesson about safety and the importance of being safe in a vehicle."

Following the mock accident the crowd returned to the auditorium. StuCo advisor Kyle Boydston asked questions of the students involved, including makeup/moulage artists Marlena Miller and Abby Shriver; volunteer fire department personnel Aspen Low, Tristan Moore, Tytus Coombs and Kaiden Ellis. The role players in the mock accident were included in the student panel. Finally, Kaylille Wyman, Kassidee Brown and Skylar Thacker represented the Student Council officers who hosted the accident. The audience had a chance to ask many questions of the student panel as well as other first responders.

"Thank you for opening our eyes and doing something that can save many lives," said sophomore Dixie Rhea.

The overall goal, according to Wyman, is to encourage students into wearing their seatbelts every time in a vehicle and to never be distracted while driving. Wyman stressed that, "RHS Student Council and volunteers want everyone to know that we care about them!"

Julie Drake, Public Health Director for Rio Blanco County and whose agency helped fund the event, was impressed with the student and community collaboration, stating, "Students

"Nothing could have opened my eyes more than what was presented at the school."

~ RJSHS Student
Emiliano Rocha

learning from influential peers will always be more impactful than adults lecturing and chastising them. What a wonderful prevention message other schools should be encouraged to copy."

Kassidee Brown, StuCo co-chair and "driver" in the mock accident stated, "I knew the accident that day was a mock accident and I had played a large part in planning the seat belt initiative. However, lying in a pool of blood in the driver seat knowing I was the reason my friend was no longer next to me and my other two friends were injured in the back seat, I will never drive distracted, get in the car without buckling up or let others in my car without a seat belt ever again. This project changed my entire view on safe driving and seatbelts. Getting in the driver seat has an entirely new meaning to me and I feel this project really impacted our school and community."

The student council officers would like to thank all students, staff, community members, and first responders, whether mentioned in this article or not, who helped in the planning and execution of the event, including Shanna Kinney and her EMS staff. The donors for the event include the Rangely District Hospital board, Rio Blanco Public Health, Big D's, Utah Gas Corporation, NAPA, and Prime Well Fishing & Rental."

HEADS UP

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BLM advisory council meeting April 25

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The Bureau of Land Management's Northwest Resource Advisory Council will meet Thursday, April 25 in Meeker at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds, 700 Sulphur Creek Rd.

"The Northwest RAC is a diverse citizen advisory board that provides valuable perspectives for managing BLM lands in northwestern Colorado," said acting Northwest District Manager Connie Clementson.

The meeting runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is open to the public, with public comment periods scheduled for 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Agenda items include wild horse management, an

informational presentation about a campground fee proposal in the Colorado River Valley Field Office, the Canyon Pintado National Historic District, travel management, and district and field manager updates.

The Northwest Colorado RAC meets multiple times a year in northwestern Colorado. It is one of several citizen advisory councils to BLM Colorado. Its 15 members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior and represent a broad range of public land interests, including environmental, local government, recreation, energy, livestock grazing and commercial activity. The Northwest RAC advises the BLM Colorado Northwest District, which includes the Colorado

FAST FACTS

WHO/WHAT: BLM Northwest Resource Advisory Council meeting
WHEN: April 25, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
WHERE: RBC Fairgrounds, 700 Sulphur Creek Rd., Meeker

River Valley, Kremmling, Little Snake and White River field offices. For more information about the NW RAC, visit: <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/colorado/northwest-rac>.

TRAFFICKING: Exhibit focuses on internet safety

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internet security. According to GCI, in 82% of online sex crimes against minors, offenders used the victim's social media to gain info about their likes and dislikes.

Weber is quick to thank the experts who have helped create the state-of-the-art exhibit. "We are grateful for those who have spent hundreds of collaborative hours evaluating and processing every detail of the exhibit," said Weber. "This is a very sensitive topic, often driven by a lot of hype and emotion—and we knew that we would only get one chance at a good first impression by the very audience that we are committed to help."

Law enforcement nationwide and in Colorado is also tackling the problem.

"The FBI Innocence Lost Task Force is doing a very effective job networking with most of the other law enforcement agencies throughout the State to investigate, and follow-through on suspicious activity that looks like it could be related to human trafficking," Weber said, adding,

"Another key thing that is being done ... is a very sophisticated effort on the part of ICE and the Department of Homeland Security using state of the art cyber-security

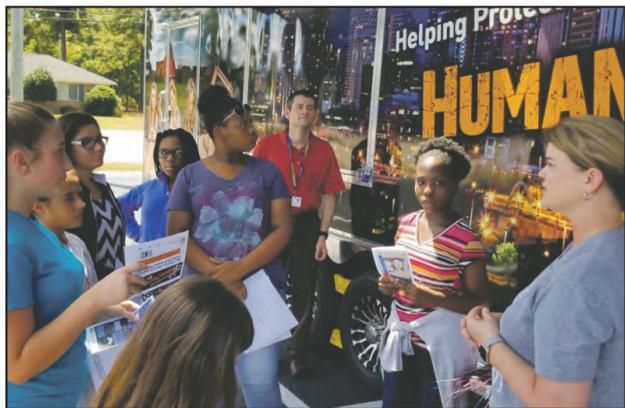
tools to intercept communications and the transfer of funds related to the whole human trafficking industry."

Thanks to local Rio Blanco County donors, the family-friendly exhibit will be in Meeker on Saturday, April 27 during the 9Health Fair at Meeker Elementary School from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Sunday, April 28 for a community open house at Meeker Public Library from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Rangely Jr./High School students

will have an opportunity to go through the exhibit on Monday, April 29 following an assembly at 11 a.m. On Tuesday, April 30, the trailer will be at Colorado Northwestern Community College until 3 p.m., and at the Rangely Chamber of Commerce for the public from 4-8 p.m.

For more information, or to make a donation to GCI to support the campaign, visit www.gciworld.org, call 303-858-1181, or text the keyword "INFO" to 66866.



The human trafficking awareness mobile exhibit focuses on educating and informing kids, parents and community members about internet safety. The exhibit is family-friendly.



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Friday May 3

Registration / Breakfast - 7:00 am
Trail Riding - 8:30 am
Rider's Meeting - 3:00 pm
OHV Expo 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Shrimp Boil @ Elks Park - 3:00 pm
Night Ride to Kenney Reservoir for Bonfire - 5:00 pm

Saturday May 4

Registration / Breakfast - 7:00 am
Trail Riding - 8:30 am
OHV Expo - 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Free Hay Scavenger Hunt for Kids - 6:30 pm
Dinner - 6:00 pm
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TRACK

April 19 @ Coal Ridge

April 20 @ Rangely

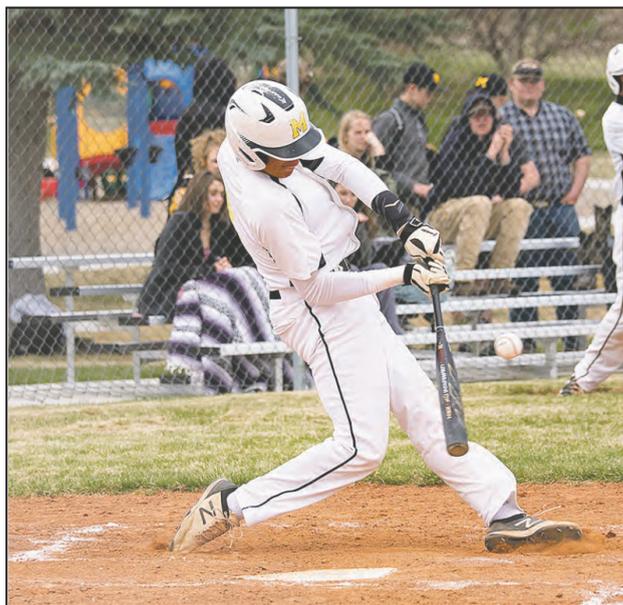
April 25 @ West Grand (pole vault only)

April 26 @ Craig

May 3-4 @ Grand Junction

May 11 @ Grand Valley

May 16-18 STATE TRACK @ Denver



KIM EKSTROM PHOTO

The Cowboys had a tough time in their first home game of the season, scoring just one run against the Bears. They'll play Coal Ridge today at 4 p.m. in Silt.

Cowboys lose home game to Rifle Bears

By **TIFFANY JEHOREK**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER Eleven games into the season and baseball fans were finally able to watch the Cowboys home opener. Outscored by opponents 2-1 and a record of 2-9, the rough start is similar to the 2016 season.

"I believe in these boys, and we're getting better every practice," said head coach Donald Blazon.

Tuesday, when the Rifle Bears came to town, the boys were down in the second inning when Luis Villalpando was able to run one in for the Cowboys. It was the only run scored for Meeker on the evening; the final was 14-1.

The Cowboys have another

tough week ahead with four games scheduled in the next seven days.

Pitching this year for Meeker is Villalpando, Tristan Wille, Cole Rogers, Josh Murphy, Nick Massey, Ryan Phelan, Colton Wille, Braydon Garcia, and Elijah Demming, with so many games stacked up in the next seven to 10 days, "it will be a challenge for the pitchers," commented Blazon.

Another non-conference away game, Meeker travels to Coal Ridge to take on the Titans Thursday at 4 p.m. The Titans have a record of 4-7, and have suffered two losses on the season at the hands of the Rifle Bears. The first time at home 18-6, then on Rifle turf 12-6. The Cowboy and Titan matchup looks to be a good game.



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11 a.m. April 20 @ Olathe v. Dolores

1:30 p.m. April 20 @ Montrose v. Ignacio

3 & 5 p.m. April 23 @ HOME v. Rifle

TRACK

10 a.m. April 26 @ Craig

10 a.m. May 3-4 @ League

10 a.m. May 11 @ Grand Valley



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

The RHS soccer team got its first win of the season against the Coal Ridge Titans in Silt.

Lady Panthers get 3-2 win over Titans

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY The Lady Panthers played two games this past week with many different girls who had shots on goal. The first home game was played against Colorado Rocky Mountain School (CRMS) on Tuesday, April 9. As the teams started to warm up Mother Nature went from being sunny to windy and overcast. This proved to be a force that the lady Panthers had to play against along with their opponent.

As the game started lady Panthers senior Skylar Thacker came with the first score. Sophomore goalie Kacie Lapp had some tremendous saves against CRMS as the team continued

to push to score. Our back defenders which consist of seniors Marlina Miller, Paityn Myers, Alanna Wiley along with junior Andrea Knight, and sophomore Shauna Lapp pulled CRMS offside five times. With this being only the second game for more than half of the team, they stayed focused and never gave up. The girls' increasing knowledge of the game has improved their skills. The team kept fighting and making their passing count but came up short with a loss to CRMS.

Saturday started early for the lady Panthers with a bus ride at 5:45 a.m. before sunrise to travel to Silt for a 9 a.m. game against Coal Ridge. The field in Silt was covered

in snow when the Panthers arrived and the lines for the field were being shoveled off.

As the game started both teams had to make sure their passes were precise since the weight of the snow made the ball heavier than normal. The Panthers came out with the first shot on goal from senior Skylar Thacker only to be stopped by the Coal Ridge goalie, but that didn't stop the Panther offense. Thacker had the first two goals of the game with nine total shots on goal. Junior Kacie Lapp scored the third goal and had three total shots and sophomore Megan Ward with three shots on goal. The Panther defenders and midfielders had a great game con-

trolling Coal Ridge and pulled their offside twice. It takes communication along the line to pull this off.

The midfielders—juniors Audrye Patch, Ashlynn Heck, Zoe Sheppard, Andrea Knight, sophomore Kacie Lapp, and freshmen Shuana Lapp, Aspen Low and Norrah Patch—worked well together. Freshman goalie Adelynn Halcomb was a little nervous but played with no fear. The girls keep improving and their hard work is paying off. The girls were excited with the early morning win 3-2 and headed home to get ready for prom. The Lady Panthers have two games this week traveling on Monday to Carbondale and Thursday to Aspen.

Top placings for pee-wee wrestlers

By **TIFFANY JEHOREK**
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER Thirty-five of 37 young Cowboys placed in the top four last weekend in Hayden.

"The tournament was held in a round robin format so we got lots of matches, and the kids wrestled well," said head coach Carl Padilla.

Placing first: Boomer Sjoerdsma, Toren Gates, Tilden Gates, Tucker Chinn, Snowdon Williams and Zeek Gianinetti. Second place finishers: Noah Hanberg, Dillon Koenig, Deegan Moody, Jordan Simpson, Lyam Richardson, Kael Overton, Holden Gallob, Dillon Hobbs, Joshua Smith, and Clay Randell. In third place: Victor Villalpando, Radnar Larson, Dayton Koenig, Lucas Simpson, Miles Franklin, Thomas Theos, Iyne Burris, and Garrett Merz. Fourth place finishers: Mattaio Padilla, Dylan Rundberg, Davin Rust, Brig Williams, Isaiah Gianinetti, Col Williams, Ryan Hanberg, Elijah Rundberg, Cody Richardson, Drake Jones and Trevor Keys.

The pee-wee Cowboys will wrestle next in Rifle on April 27.



TIFFANY JEHOREK PHOTO

Tucker Chinn was one of six Meeker pee-wee wrestlers to take a first place finish at last weekend's tournament in Hayden. Of the 37 Meeker wrestlers who went, 35 placed in the top four.

Spartans wrap up final season rodeo

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY The CNCC Spartans rounded out their last rodeo of the season in Grand Junction.

Austin Romans put together a couple of awesome runs in the steer wrestling, winning the first round with a 5.0 second run. He rode his horse well and placed second with a 6.3 second run. His combined times gave him the average win and he brought home a "sharp looking and feeling" trophy knife.

Wyatt Hallam put together a solid "businessman's run" to split second place in the first round of calf roping. He came back to win the second round with a 10.9 second run, solidifying his average win and also brought home a trophy knife.

Beau Southern put all his heart into his bull ride and the judges knew it. He won the round, placed second in the average and had the highest score of the whole weekend with an 82 point ride.

Chandler Wilkins roped her steer, giving her partner a great shot and placing second in the first round and sixth in the average.

Makenah Faircloth put together a 9.4 second run in the first round of goat tying. She came back to the second round and tied in 8.5 seconds placing sixth in the short round and seventh in the average.

New PRs for Panther tracksters at Wertman

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The track and field team for Rangely traveled to Stocker Stadium on Friday for the Phil Wertman Invitational hosted by Fruita Monument High School. The meet was a smaller meet compared to some of the other meets that Rangely has attended, there were just 12 teams.

Many of the girls were able to get new season's best scores or even place in the top eight.

Senior Makenze Cochran was the lead scorer for the girls placing in both the shot and discus. Cochran earned a new personal best in the shot with a throw of 33 feet, 6 inches which was good enough for fourth place. In the discus, she placed third with a throw of 105-6. Freshman Mary Scoggins was the next lead scorer for the team taking third in triple jump and seventh in the 1,600-meter run. Scoggins jumped 32-6.25 in the triple jump then took 11 seconds off her 1,600 run for a time of 5:53.50. Sophomore Dixie Rhea was able to get a new personal best in the 100-meter dash

with a time of 13.39 which was good enough for third place.

Other girls with personal bests were Chloe Goshe in the 100-meter dash as well as Angelina Peck. Peck got a new personal best in the triple jump of 25-11.

On the boys' side, senior Marshall Webber was the lead scorer, placing in both the 110 high hurdles and in the 300-meter hurdles. In the 110's Webber placed seventh with a new season's best of 17.22 and then placed third in the 300. For the 300 he also got a new season's best of 43.78. The next highest scorer was Riley Boydston who took fifth in the shot with a throw of 40-9.

Freshman Colton Noel took 11 seconds off his 1,600-meter run and nearly 1.5 seconds off his 200-meter dash. Timothy Scoggins took 0.5 off his 200-meter run.

The Rangely track team will host the Rangely Invitational this upcoming Saturday. They are expecting about 10 teams this season.



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

RHS senior Raelynn Norman's track specialties are the 800-meter, 3,200-meter and 1,600-meter runs.

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TIFFANY JEHOUREK PHOTO

Meeker High School senior Tori Lasker signed her letter of commitment to Northwestern Christian University in Eugene, Oregon, as a dual-sport athlete. Lasker will play both softball and basketball for the Beacons.

Turner earns 2nd place and a PR in pole vault

By TIFFANY JEHOUREK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Demon Invite in Glenwood Springs started out cold, with snow covering the ground and less than favorable conditions, but that did not stop the Cowboys.

"We had a good day in Glenwood with a number of personal bests and a solid overall team performance," said head coach John Strate.

The meet was two days with pole vault competition taking place Friday, and many on the team clearing new heights. Freshman Kelton Turner beat his personal best by 2 feet with his vault of 12 feet 1 inch, bringing home second place.

"It was really exciting to watch him put everything together," said Strate.

Tevin Pelloni, took fifth with his vault of 11-1, which put two Cowboys in the top six.

Kenzie Turner also improved her season best height to 9-1, which placed her third. The second lady Cowboy in the top six was Sydnie Main, clearing a new season best of 8-1 inch placing fifth. While not placing, freshman Aspen Merrifield cleared opening height for the first time, and another class of Cowboy vaulters is finding success.

There were 20 teams in attendance at the invite, another large meet, and the girls' team finished second to host Glenwood Springs, narrowly missing by three points.

The girls' 4x100 meter relay of Gracie Bradfield, Turner, Megan Shelton and Sarah Kracht took first with a time of 52.92 seconds.

The throwers continue to have success, Shelton won the discus and Main won the shot put. On the track Bradfield won the 200-meter dash with her season best time of 26.78 seconds. In the hurdles junior Julia Dinwiddie had a solid race, taking sixth in the 100-meter hurdles with her time of 18.46 seconds and seventh in the 300-meter hurdles finishing in



TIFFANY JEHOUREK PHOTO

Kelton Turner, clearing 11 feet 7 inches, on his way to 12 feet 1 inch; a personal best and second place at the pole vault competition in Glenwood Springs last week.

52.69 seconds.

On the boys' side, Turner took to the track Saturday, running the 100-meter dash for the first time this season; his time of 11.7 seconds earned him fourth place. In the field events Jeremy Woodward had a great day in the long jump setting a new personal

best of 19-10.75 to take second.

"This was a foot better than his previous jump," Strate said.

The Cowboys have another packed weekend ahead with the team heading to Coal Ridge on Friday and Rangely on Saturday.

Panthers lose two on the road

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely Panthers high school baseball team traveled to Paonia for their second league matchup of the season Friday, April 12. The Panthers went into the doubleheader with a 2-5 mark on the season and 0-1 in the 2A Western Slope League play.

Junior Dylan LeBleu took the mound for the Panthers against the Eagles and had a very strong outing. LeBleu threw five strong innings while only giving up two un-earned runs, walking two and striking out seven. LeBleu remains in the top five in the 2A classification in strikeouts on the year. Sophomore Austin Davis came in for an inning of relief and was able to keep the Eagles from scoring in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The Eagles, however, secured a 2-0 victory over the Panthers with two unconventional runs scored at the plate during the game.

Offensively the Panthers were hard-pressed to get a runner past second base during the entire game. Senior Tristan Moore accounted for two of the five Panther hits as he went 2-3 on the day to keep his batting average in the top of the league. LeBleu also went 1-2 on the day with a sacrifice bunt. Seniors Grady Nielsen and Stetson Cudo also notched a hit for the Panthers but it was not enough for the Panthers to overcome the pitching performance of

Soul Connolly.

In game two of the doubleheader the Panther bats started to come alive. The Eagles jumped out ahead with a 2-1 lead going in to the top of the third inning. The Eagles then tacked on four more runs on some defensive mishaps by the Panthers.

In the top of the fifth inning, the Panthers scored three runs to bring the score back to 6-4 in favor of the Eagles. With the Panther bats heating up, the Eagles had to press for seven more runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to put the game out of reach for the Panthers. They fell 13-4 to the Eagles.

Senior Grady Nielsen led the Panthers at the plate as he went two-for-two with one RBI. Fellow senior Stetson Cudo, who went two-for-four with one score, followed Nielsen in the offensive category for the Panthers. Seniors Drew Brannan and Tristan Moore also notched a hit apiece with Brannan driving in two RBI's and Moore one RBI.

The Panthers will travel to another neutral location for the season to take on Dolores and Ignacio high schools Friday, April 19. The Panthers will play the Dolores Bears at 10 a.m. at Olathe High School. Following that game the Panthers will travel to Montrose to take on the Ignacio Bobcats at 12:30 p.m. at Montrose High School. Both games will count as league games for the Panthers in the 2A Western Slope district standings.

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Natural Resources Conservation Services accepting applications conservation easement programs

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Colorado is currently accepting applications for enrollment into the Agriculture Conservation Easement Program—Agriculture Land/Wetland Reserve Easement (ACEP-ALE, ACEP-WRE) program. The purpose of the ACEP-ALE program is to protect the agricultural viability, grazing uses and related conservation values by limiting nonagricultural uses of the land.

Applicants (eligible entities) must be a federally recognized Indian Tribe, state or local units of government, or a non-governmental organization. Applicants must have an established farmland protection program, which purchases agricultural conservation easements. The easements must have protected agriculture use and related conservation

values by limiting conversion to nonagricultural uses of the land.

USDA provides up to 50 percent of the appraised fair market value of the conservation easement in this voluntary program and 75 percent for qualifying projects of special significance. The landowner retains ownership and continues to use the land for agricultural purposes.

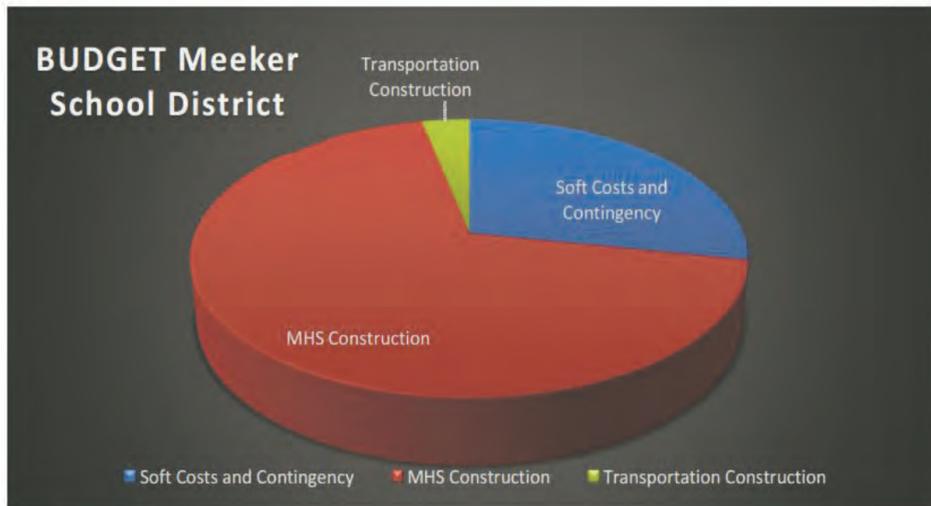
To be eligible to receive funding, applicants must demonstrate a commitment to long-term conservation of agricultural lands; a capability to acquire, manage, and enforce easements; adequate staff numbers dedicated to monitoring and easement stewardship; and the availability of funds.

Land owners must have farm records current with the Farm Service Agency and submit a complete program application to NRCS to be considered. Applications are accepted at all Colorado NRCS

offices located in USDA Service Centers across the state. To find out more information about EQIP and locate a local NRCS office near you, please visit www.co.nrcs.usda.gov and select the Contact Us or Programs links. You may also click here: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/co/contact/local/> or <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/co/programs/financial/eqip/>.

Agriculture Conservation Easement Program—Agriculture Land Easement (ACEP-ALE) Applications Must be received by Tuesday, April 30 for round 1 and Friday, May 31, for round 2.

Agriculture Conservation Easement Program—Wetland Reserve Easement (ACEP-WRE) Applications Must be received by Tuesday, April 30 for round 1 and Wednesday, May 15 for round 2.



Of the \$45,617,982 construction budget, \$12,816,231 is for soft costs and contingency, \$31,301,750 is for the MHS construction, and \$1.5 million is for transportation construction (bus garage).

MHS construction updates

By DOC WATSON
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The primary emphasis of the April 8 meeting of the Meeker School Board was an update on the new High School and bus garage construction projects.

“Over spring break, we were able to clear out the south area of the school,” John Usery, a member of the project management team, reported. “The abatement contractors are in there currently. They were able to strip out the flooring, which contained low levels of mercury and were able to transition over to the auxiliary gym. We’re on schedule and on budget.”

Abatement also addresses the presence of asbestos, which exists in some of the drywall compound.

Because of the soil on site and other factors, a major decision by the engineering team was to select “rammed aggregate piers” for the foundation system. This ground improvement technique constructs dense columns of compacted stone by first pre-drilling numerous holes into the soil and then lifting and tamping the aggregates (gravel) into each hole using a vibrating probe until it is completely filled.

Also discussed was the possibility of renewable energy sources for the new building. “The first option for that would be tapping into an already existing infrastructure,” Superintendent Chris Selle said. “The second best option would be to

build our own solar field. The most expensive and highest maintenance option is to put solar panels on the roof.” The latter option would have to be decided now because it would change specifications for the building itself.

Discussion then turned to the transportation construction (i.e., bus garage), which some Meeker residents have mistakenly thought had been dropped. It has simply been postponed and will probably be built on the existing site.

There was also brief mention of the possibility of a stadium upgrade, which would include: restrooms, pole vault area, bleachers, asphalt, entrance way and “everything else,” Selle noted. This would be a totally separate project with an approximate \$1.1 million price tag.

The budget for both the high school and bus garage is \$45,617,982. \$12,816,231 of this is “soft costs and contingency,” which are comprised of: architectural, engineering and interior design fees; civil engineering costs; permits; testing and inspection; project manager fees; and legal fees. \$31,301,750 of the budget (“hard costs”) is for the actual construction. Finally, the budget for the bus garage is \$1.5 million.

The construction start date is scheduled for the second quarter of this year and the finish date is the fourth quarter of 2020. The ground breaking ceremony is scheduled for May 2.



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Hanks, Anderson earn Master's degrees

MEEKER I Paulette Hanks and Teresa Anderson of Meeker have earned Master of Arts degrees from Western Governors University (WGU). Hanks earned her Master's in mathematics education (K-6) and Anderson earned her Master's in science education (5-9).

WGU has recognized 12,920 undergraduate and 8,885 graduate degree recipients, who have completed their degrees since June 1, 2018. Their areas of study include business, K-12 education, information technology, and health professions, including nursing. The average time to graduation for those earning a bachelor's degree was 2 years, 5 months, while the average time to degree for graduate programs was 1 year, 7 months. The average age for those who graduated is 38 years old. WGU pioneered competency-based education, which measures learning rather than time spent in class. Designed to meet the needs of working adults, competency-based education enables students to study and learn on their own schedules with individualized, one-to-one faculty support. They complete courses as soon as they demonstrate that they have mastered the subject matter, allowing them to move quickly through material they already know so they can allocate time for what they still need to learn. As a result, many WGU students are able to accelerate their studies, saving both time and—under WGU's flat-rate tuition model—money.

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Unsung Heroes: Once a Panther, always a Panther

By ROXIE FROMANG
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The definition of an unsung hero is one who does great deeds but receives little or no recognition for them.

They are an ordinary person who makes themselves extraordinary and that is exactly what Rangely School District's Beckey Hume has done during her 33 years of service. From expected daily tasks like answering phones, directing wayward and sick students, and keeping more than nine principals lined out she has done it all and then some.

Hume, the administrative assistant to the principal at the Rangely Junior/Senior High School, was born in Rangely to parents Jerry and Loyann Hayes. Hume has been married to her husband, John Hume, for 48 years. Together they owned a horse and cattle ranch for many years 18 miles east of Rangely on Highway 64. From 1997-2015, she and John owned and operated Heritage Building and Home Center. She smiles when she reminisces about initially applying for the school district.

"When I was hired for the school district, I didn't think that I had a shot because I had gone to college in Denver to be a legal secretary and as you can imagine there were not many opportunities in Rangely for a legal secretary." She said 40-50 women interviewed for the job that she was eventually hired for and that a timed typing test was one of the big factors in selecting the final candidates.

In less than a month and a half, Hume will be retiring from her life-long career. Nine of her 33 years she spent at Parkview Elementary School before moving to Rangely High School, which later became the Rangely Jr./Sr. High School. The current building is where she has spent the last 24 years of her career with the school district. She said the transition from the elementary to the high school was difficult but also the most rewarding hurdle in her career.

Hume has worked with nine different principals since that transition from the elementary to the high school and says that "getting to know each one's expectations was the challenging part." Mike Kruger, the Rangely High School Principal from 2000-2002 and current principal at Parkview Elementary says, "Beckey always laughed at my funny stories and if she wasn't really laughing at them she faked it really well. She was



Rangely's Beckey Hume is retiring from her role at Rangely Jr./Sr. High School. Hume has worked for the Rangely School District for the past 33 years, and was a Class of 1974 graduate from Rangely High School.

a hard worker but an easy person to work with. I have been the principal in five different schools and having someone like Beckey in that position, year after year, gives stability to the entire school. Those are the people who train the new principals and have all the answers to our questions. We are going to miss her very much."

Hume has enjoyed watching hundreds of children, including her own, come up through Parkview Elementary and successfully graduate from the high school. She has had the pleasure of working with teachers who taught her and her children. Clearly having deep ties in the Rangely community, Hume gets choked up when thinking of her family's legacy in the Rangely Schools. A 1974 Rangely High School graduate herself, she said, "My parents, my siblings, my husband, my children and some grandchildren were all graduates from Rangely High School."

It's understandable that with so much personal history in Rangely's public education system that she feels as if she "took ownership in the school system" as a school district employee. RE4 Superintendent Matt Scoggins, has worked with Hume for the past six years and said, "She has been a loyal humble servant to our community since day one. She is responsible for these important little things that people don't even realize that she does and probably won't until she is gone. Beckey has always been a friendly face, she has tremendous value in our school and she will be greatly missed."

Hume has been making plans for



her retirement but leaving will be bittersweet. She feels like it is a good time to retire and she is confident with the current staff at the Rangely Jr./Sr. High School office. Once retired, she plans on spending time with her large family but especially her seven grandchildren, who span in ages from 26 to 3 years old. She looks forward to traveling to Portland to visit her grandson Skyler Hume. She will also continue work with her church's worship team, singing, and helping with church activities. Out of her entire 33 years, Hume says she is going to miss the kids and the staff the most because they have all become like family. When you ask past students and coworkers from Rangely School District, the feelings are mutual.

Happy retirement, Beckey, and thanks for all you have done for the Rangely School District.



Noah Eckert COSSA, Michelle Zimmerman, Cypress Creek Renewables and Trina Zagar-Brown, WREA.

WREA's Piceance Creek Solar awarded 2019 Utility Scale Project of the Year

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MEEKER I The Colorado Solar and Storage Association (COSSA) has named Cypress Creek Renewables and White River Electric Association's, Piceance Creek Solar Farm the 2019 Colorado Utility Scale Project of the Year winner. Now in their second year, the awards honor the individuals, projects and products behind the Mountain West's successful solar and energy storage industries.

Chosen by an independent panel of judges with diverse expertise in the electric power industry, Piceance Creek Solar and winners in six other categories will be celebrated during an awards ceremony on Sunday, April 14, to kick off the Solar Power and Energy Storage Mountain West conference in Aurora, Colorado.

"WREA is thrilled to share in this award with Cypress Creek Renewables; this was a great collaborative effort that increases access to cost effective local renewables for WREA's membership," said Trina Zagar-Brown, WREA's general counsel and manager of member services. Zagar-Brown went on to share her appreciation for the support received during the project from the Rio Blanco County Planning Department and WREA's wholesale power supplier, Tri-State G&T.

Piceance Creek Solar Farm is a 5.4 megawatt (MW) solar power system designed to provide over 10,000,000 kWh/year to WREA. The 40-acre site consists of 16,959 solar modular panels mounted on a single axis tracking system. This project produces enough solar energy to power more than 830 single family homes each year. WREA members will have opportunities to lease power from the Piceance Creek Solar Farm through the White River Solar program beginning in May. WREA's General Manager Alan Michalewicz said, "We are proud of this award; most importantly we are pleased that this project met WREA's goal of developing local renewables that make both economic as well as electrical sense for our membership".

The COSSA Solar Power and Energy Storage Mountain West Conference included presentations from Senator Cory Gardner, Colorado Energy Office Executive Director Will Toor and Xcel Energy.

"The 2019 Solar Power and Energy Storage Awards underline the novel projects and programs across the Mountain West. This year's winners exemplify the innovative spirit of Colorado's clean energy movement and demonstrate why they are leaders within their industries," said Mike Kruger, president and CEO of COSSA.



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SOUND OF MUSIC ...



Meeker High School choir and band performed their spring concert earlier this week. Download the free Zappar app and scan the code to hear an excerpt.



The Meeker dispatch center is made up of five full time dispatchers, including (from left) Nichole Becker, Susan Shelton, Bobbie Schmidt, Emma Vaughn, Rhawnie McGruder and Communications Supervisor Mike Cook.

Thank a dispatcher during Telecommunications Week

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RBC | For communication centers in the United States, one opportunity for recognition is National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. It's the second week of April every year and became law on March 26, 1992, by an act of Congress. In doing so, Congress acknowledged that we "daily serve the public in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services."

The Meeker dispatch center is made up of five full time dispatchers Nichole Becker, Susan Shelton, Bobbie Schmidt, Emma Vaughn, Rhawnie McGruder and Communications

Supervisor Mike Cook. Working primarily one dispatcher per twelve hour shift to answer phone calls and radio traffic for the Rio Blanco County deputies, Meeker Police Department and Meeker Fire and Rescue. In 2018 the center answered 24,995 phone calls, 6,212 911 calls and created 7,564 calls for service.

"Our community is fortunate to have people who are committed to helping others in their worst times, they work nights and weekends, holidays and birthdays," stated Mike Cook, "they are here 24/7 ready to serve the public and I am here to say 'thank you' to all of them".

Rio Blanco County Communication Center

takes pride in making sure that the personnel we dispatch for and our community are safe. Using professionalism, promptness and customer service. Our entire Sheriff's Office always strives in giving 100% and moving forward to better serve our community.

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is sponsored by the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) International and celebrated annually, honors the thousands of men and women who respond to emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals and equipment, and render life-saving assistance to the nation's citizens.

New oil and gas advocacy group

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RBC | Natural gas resources in the Piceance and Uintah basins of Colorado and Utah could help regional and global communities thrive economically and environmentally—if more production and infrastructure expansion efforts are approved.

The Consumer Energy Alliance (CEA), the leading consumer advocate for energy, has released a report on "Natural Gas Markets for the Western States and Tribal Nations."

"The Piceance-Uintah Basin has a unique advantage over other U.S. and Canadian conventional and shale production areas, which is its abundant and available pipeline export capacity throughout the western U.S.," Andrew Browning, Chief Operating Officer, Consumer Energy Alliance said.

"Western States and Tribal Nations (WSTN), a newly formed advocacy group, is facilitating conversations between the natural gas industry, liquefied natural gas (LNG) exporters, conservation groups, tribes, outdoor recreation groups and other relevant participants—all of whom want to learn how more energy production and pipelines can benefit Colorado, Utah, the sovereign Ute Indian Tribe and neighboring states, regions, the nation and other countries—fiscally and environmentally," Browning added.

Dr. Laura Nelson, Utah Governor's energy advisor and executive director of the Governor's Office of Energy Development, said, "Utah is committed to creating win-win outcomes for economies, locally and globally, by forging strategic partnerships to advance new pathways for the western states and tribal nations' abundant natural gas resources through key infrastructure development and greater market access abroad." She added: "As demand for LNG continues to increase in emerging markets throughout the Asia Pacific region, we're poised to play a pivotal role for providing energy solutions that drive greater economic and environmental results."

Per the analysis, titled "Development and Export of Natural Gas Resources from the Piceance-Uintah Basin," LNG exports produced from the basins could add as much as \$92.7 billion in annual U.S. GDP through 2030 and as much as \$3.26 trillion in cumulative benefits through 2050. LNG exports would also help sustain as many as 432,900 U.S. jobs annually through 2050.

Local economies would benefit most. Using a formula outlined in a 2013 study by consulting firm ICF International—a report which estimated the value of LNG exports for each state, including producing and manufacturing returns—Colorado can

expect an estimated \$6 billion in revenue and about 38,000 jobs. Utah could see \$4 billion in revenue and approximately 15,000 jobs.

The Ute Tribal Business Committee stated, "Through the construction of liquefied natural gas pipelines and a west coast export terminal, such as the proposed Jordan Cove LNG export terminal, Ute Energy can gain access to new energy markets that will alleviate the ongoing marketing and sales inefficiencies. This would also increase the Ute Indian Tribe's income and assist in its ongoing efforts of economic development and providing essential services for its tribal members."

"Our counties are committed to marketing our natural gas resources to Asia and other countries, to help stabilize economies in western Colorado and aid in the geopolitical stabilization of America's allies abroad," said Rose Pugliese, Mesa County Commissioner.

LNG—a cleaner-burning fuel source that reduces greenhouse gas emissions and produces negligible sulfur, mercury and particulate emissions—supports the integration of renewable energy resources. This is a primary reason why more countries are using LNG as a power generation fuel. Case in point: Strong, soaring demand for LNG in the Pacific Basin has resulted in new Asian markets for Piceance-Uintah Basin natural gas production, per <https://consumerenergyalliance.org/cms/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/WSTN-Report-2019-Low-Res.pdf>. By using more U.S.-produced LNG, consumers in the Asian markets are reducing industry-related emissions and lowering energy costs, a must in the fight against poverty.

"What we do here in the Rockies, the decisions we make about energy development, don't just affect us; they reverberate around the world," Browning said. "This is an opportunity for us to help bring Rockies-made energy resources to countries across Asia who are eager for access and looking for energy markets to meet that need."

The WSTN study, compiled by Colorado Mesa University's Unconventional Energy Center, was commissioned by the Colorado Energy Office under former Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper, the Utah Governor's Office of Energy Development, and the sovereign Ute Indian Tribe. These stakeholders have recently been joined by the following Colorado counties: Garfield, Mesa Moffat and Rio Blanco.

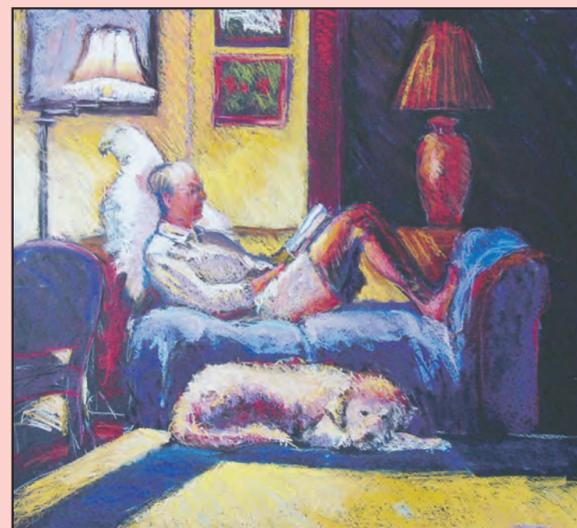
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GO, NICK, GO ...



Nick Gianinetti of Meeker, with Triple Crown Racing, took ninth (stock) and 11th (modified) in the semi-pro division last weekend at Eagle Point in Beaver, Utah. The last race of the season is this weekend at Grand Targhee in Alta, Wyoming.

PASTELS ...



Meeker artist Pat Sheeran/Daggett's painting "Comfort" (top) was juried into the 15th annual Mile High National Pastel Exhibition at Curtis Center for the Arts, Greenwood Village. The show runs from May 14-June 29, with an opening reception on May 11 from 6-8 p.m. This nationally recognized show is sponsored by The Pastel Society of Colorado. Additionally, Sheeran/Daggett's painting "Push Me Pull You" (bottom) was selected and published as part of the Pastel Society of Colorado's 2019 greeting card set.



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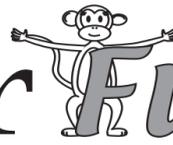
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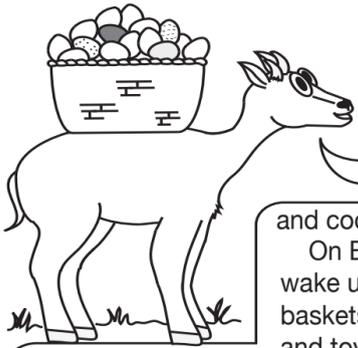
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...eggs using sparkles and mini stickers.



Kids: color stuff in!



Easter is an important Christian holiday. It is a joyous and fun day. Families spend a lot of time cleaning, shopping and cooking to get ready.

On Easter morning children wake up to find Easter baskets filled with treats and toys. There may be

hot-cross buns, fruit and eggs for breakfast.

Next, the family may go to a church service, often dressed in new spring clothing. When they get home they share a large meal, often with ham or lamb. Later, everyone watches the children hunt for Easter eggs!

1 This puzzle has 2 parts to it. First, read the clues below to fill in the puzzle about Easter customs.

1. the Easter Bunny leaves _____
2. go to church _____
3. color, dye and decorate _____
4. wear new _____
5. clean the _____
6. share large _____ with family
7. send Easter _____ and greetings
8. church _____ ring
9. bake hot-cross _____
10. visit _____

In "two shakes of a lamb's tail" the weather turned as "gentle as a lamb."



clues, notice that there are 10 unused words left around the puzzle.

The second step is for you to fill in the rest of the puzzle with the words that are left.

Happy Easter!

I am a baby rabbit. I am a kit or kitten. Later, I can be called a bunny or a rabbit.



eggs

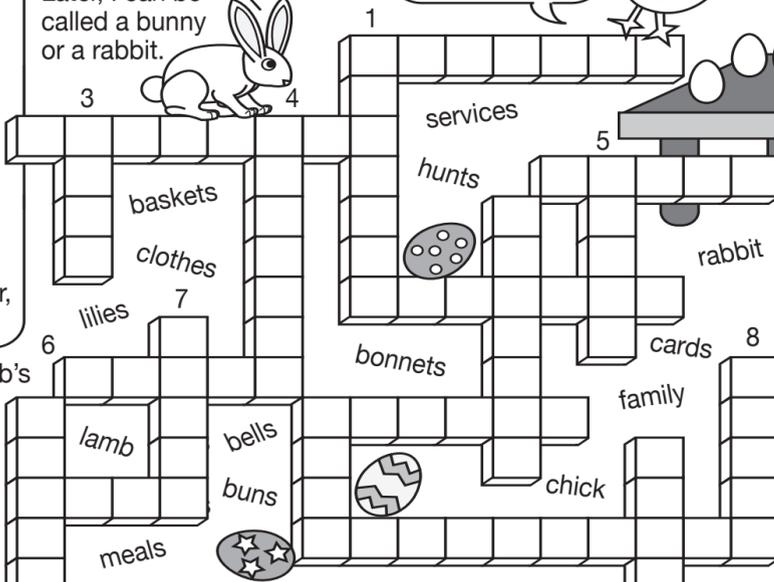
I helped to dye all the eggs.



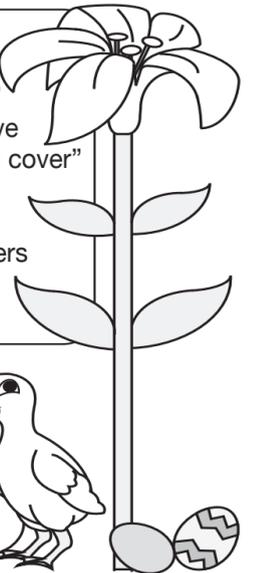
house

Whew!

One gazillion and one... almost done!



When we "ducks are out of water" we never have to "duck and cover" when it rains because spring showers just "roll off our backs!"



sunrise

beginnings

candles

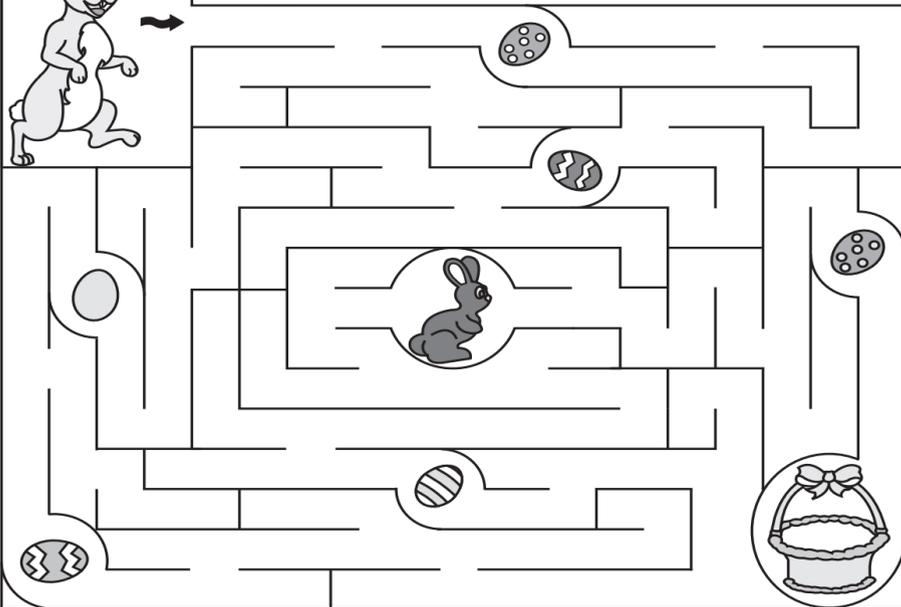
parades

We helped, too!



Easter Basket Fun

Can you help the bunny pick up all the eggs and the chocolate rabbit to fill the Easter basket?



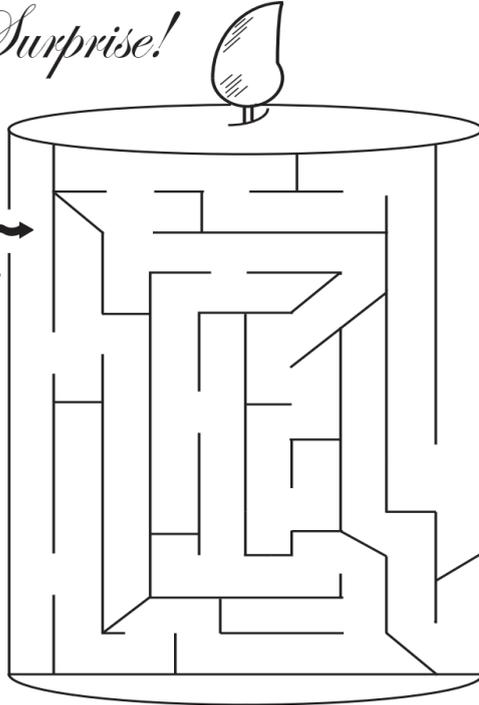
Sunrise Surprise!

If the weather is nice on Easter morning, some people will attend church services outdoors at sunrise. If it rains, they will go inside.

Can you find your way through the maze?

Did it rain on this Easter morning or was the sun shining?

Peep!



Sunny!

Rainy!



Have you ever heard the Easter Bunny hopping by? On Easter morning you might find a basket full of surprises. **Follow the alphabet code to "see" some treats that might be in an Easter basket.**

beans 10 5 12 12 25 13 1 18 19 8 13 1 12 12 15 23
 rabbit 3 8 15 3 15 12 1 20 5 4 5 3 15 18 1 20 5 4
 grass 7 18 5 5 14 16 12 1 19 20 9 3 19 13 1 12 12
 animal 13 1 18 19 8 13 1 12 12 15 23
 egg 4 5 3 15 18 1 20 5 4

Alphabet key for secret message:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
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ACROSS

1. *Measured in knots
6. Kendrick Lamar's genre
9. High school breakout
13. More lax
14. Female gametes
15. Rice wine
16. Verdi's output
17. X
18. Chilled, two words
19. *San Diego and San Francisco connection
21. *Budapest and Belgrade connection

23. Greek H
24. H. H. Munro's pen name
25. ___ De Triomphe
28. Old World duck
30. Accept without proof
35. Through, to a poet
37. What the Big Bad Wolf did
39. TV and radio
40. Observer
41. Letter-shaped girder
43. Month of Purim
44. What hoarders do
46. Tallest volcano in Europe
47. Trending one online

48. *Phnom Penh and Vientiane connection
50. Lazily
52. Antonym of keep
53. Cathedral area
55. "High" drink
57. *Iquitos and Santarem connection
60. *Shanghai and Jingzhou connection
64. Walter Mondale's nickname
65. A try
67. Like an unwelcome neighbor
68. Hunter's fake duck
69. R&B Charles
70. Clear the board
71. "Hurry!" acronym
72. Often follows to
73. Bullseye game

- DOWN**
1. Pig trough stuff
 2. The biggest bear
 3. Biz bigwig
 4. Fear-inspiring
 5. Author's first copies
 6. Campus drillers
 7. Hail to Maria
 8. Bamboo-eating bear
 9. Hokkaido people
 10. Bed with bars
 11. *French Riviera port
 12. WSW opposite

15. Opposite of pluralism
20. lambus, pl.
22. Theodor Geisel, ___ Dr. Seuss
24. Term of endearment, with pie
25. Mr. T and friends
26. Mother Goose's poem
27. Floorboard sound
29. *Wittenberg and Dresden connection
31. Clothing joint
32. Milk dispenser
33. *Port in Biscayne Bay
34. Dog-___ pages
36. Approximately, two words
38. Ollivanders' merchandise, sing.
42. *Island country off the coast of Sicily
45. Stylish
49. Government Printing Offic
51. Pined
54. Chow down voraciously
56. Greek bazaar
57. Bellicose deity
58. Flexible mineral
59. At the summit
60. Duncan toy
61. One of the Romanovs
62. Marinara quality
63. Beholder's organs
64. Food safety org.
66. Needlefish

CROSSWORD

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- Monitor your controlled burn and any power poles that are in the burn area. Power poles need to be monitored during and after the burn as embers can catch and burn slowly on poles and are not always obvious.
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DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald 125 years ago

Yesterday was Arbor Day but it was only indifferently observed here in Meeker. This apathy should not exist. The planting of trees enhances the value of the individual's property and beautifies the town. A town with shady streets impresses visitors favorably.

The Highland Cemetery association is going to be in the swim in the matter of improvements. They are grading up the walks, planting shade trees and seeding the ground to lawn grass, and making the place as inviting as it is possible to make a "city of the dead."

The Meeker Herald 100 years ago

Most of the people of Rio Blanco County are aware by this time that we have purchased the mercantile business of J. W. Hugus & Co., and they have expressed to us the cordial business relations that they have enjoyed with some other people with whom we have not had the pleasure of doing business with in the past, but we certainly hope that all their customers will become our customers and we assure you that any business entrusted to us, will be handled in the same manner in which they have always been pleased to handle it. Believing that the same will be for our mutual advantage, we solicit your business. Yours truly, A. Oldland & Co.

The Meeker Herald 50 years ago

After a softly-shuffling herd of eager youngsters swept over the court house lawn during Saturday morning's annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Meeker Lions Club, the many youngsters and their homemade Easter baskets were judged by Audrey

Oldland, Judi Brown and Christine Halandras. The overall winners and their prizes were from left: Joe Murray, second place; Bruce Eaton, first place and Wade George, third prize winner.

The Meeker fire department answered its first alarm in seven months, when they were called to the Jim Kilduff rental home 22 miles west of Meeker on Piceance Creek road at 5:45 p.m., Thursday, April 3. Actual fire damage was confined to the wall and attic which was kept under control by Mrs. Kilduff and neighbors using a garden hose until the fire department arrived and quickly extinguished the flames.

Thirteen-year-old Michael Sizemore, who was airborne for 40 feet in a snowmobile machine and then dropped 20 feet vertically, is now resting comfortably at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, where he is recovering satisfactorily from a fractured right leg. The accident which occurred Sunday morning, resulted in a 12-hour rescue operation.

The Meeker Herald 25 years ago

In the only race for a Meeker Town Council seat, Brice Glasscock emerged victorious over Marty Ball with a 104-56 voter margin in Tuesday's election. The two-year term Glasscock will be serving was previously held by trustee Lisa Cook, appointed by the council last fall to fill out Jim Vinson's term, but who chose not to run.

In a field of unusually stiff competition, Meeker High School art student Nicola Lee Davis placed third in the annual Anne Frank Art Competition for her painting 'Peaces of Change.'

A second hole-in-one was recorded at the Meeker Golf Course

this past Sunday as local apprentice pro Jim Cook was surprised to receive his Easter Day present.

Rangely Times 50 years ago

Harvey's Electric, Inc. has purchased the Rio Roll building owned by Dos Polley a block north of Main Street and is moving their business operation there. They formerly were located two miles west of Rangely.

B.P. (Port) Franklin of Meeker was recently awarded \$120,000 in a verdict by a Weld County jury for the loss of a herd of cattle killed or incapacitated by urea poisoning in November 1967. He had sued John Ewing and Co. of LaSalle, a feed mill, for the loss of the cattle.

Rangely Times 25 years ago

Two new businesses have become a reality in Rangely this week. First is the J.S. Travel Agency which opened officially at 711 E. Main. A grand opening will follow later. The second, which will officially open tomorrow, is Dusty's Gun Shop.

Since the County seat is in the other end of the County, it's not very often that a department head resides in Rangely. Presently there is TV head Tom Suchar and in the recent past, when there was such a position, the Use Tax Administrator. Add to that now the position of head County Health Nurse. Connie Hughes will be retiring from that position and at a meeting of the County Commissioners held in Meeker, Rangely resident Diane Banta, and County Nurse for this end, was unanimously named to the head position. She will remain in Rangely and her weekly hours will increase from 32 to 40.

RBC WEEKLY CALL REVIEW

The following information is a weekly review of the calls for service that were reported to the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Communications Office. If you have any questions or would like an explanation of the call types listed please call 878-9600. We will not regularly post any information as to the names or addresses on any incident.

April 8-14, 2019

Meeker Dispatch Center received 161 phone calls last week including eight 911 calls, 45 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 51 outgoing calls. A total of 162 calls for service were created, 76 for the Sheriff's Office, 61 for MPD and 11 assists with Rangely Police Department (RPD). (Please note the department breakdown of calls reflects a different number because of incidents with multiple agen-

cy responses).

The Sheriff's Office conducted 11 traffic stops, issued five citations and MPD had 10 stops issuing warnings. Highway 13 had one traffic stop and issued a warning.

Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included eighteen agency assists, one 911 hang up, 12 animal calls, five civil papers served, three citizen assists, two civil issues, four motorist assists, three traffic crashes, two traffic complaints and one each: business check, disturbance, narcotics, parking violation, restraining order violation, suspicious incident, traffic arrest, vin inspection and warrant arrest.

Meeker Police Department calls included six agency assists, one alarm, eight animal calls, seven business checks, eight citizen assists, two civil

issues, three fraud reports, two motorist assists, three suspicious incidents, four vin inspections and one each: unattended death, code enforcement, disturbance, M-1 transport, property, restraining order violation.

There were 11 calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue including seven ambulance requests, three fire calls and three medical transports to another facility.

There were three assists with Colorado State Patrol.

Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in seven, five by the Sheriff's Office, one by MPD and one from RPD. Six inmates were released. There were three transports to or from another facility and there are currently 15 inmates in the facility.

There were no DUI arrests, and four vehicle crashes were reported in the county, one with a cow and one deer.



MEEKER:
Apr. 22-25, 2019





RANGELY:
Apr. 22-25, 2019

Meeker Menu	Day	Rangely Menu
Cheeseburger, baked beans, fresh fruit, milk	MON. APR. 22	Chicken alfredo, hot dinner rolls, green beans, salad bar w/ fruit, milk water. JR/SR HIGH A LA CARTE
Mac 'n' cheese, fresh garden salad, fresh fruit, milk	TUES. APR. 23	Tomato soup, toasted ham and cheese sandwich, peas, salad bar w/ fruit, milk water. JR/SR HIGH A LA CARTE
CHOICE DAY Pork eg roll special, rice pilaf, fruit cup, milk	WEDS. APR. 24	Pepperoni pizza, carrots, salad bar w/ fruit, milk water. JR/SR HIGH A LA CARTE
Penne pasta/sauce, breadstick, fruit juice, veggie stucks, milk	THURS. APR. 25	Chicken sandwiches, french fries, brownies, salad bar w/ fruit, milk water. JR/SR HIGH A LA CARTE

The Rio Blanco County Lunch Menus are sponsored by the Herald Times.

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Notice of Public Meeting Town of Dinosaur, Colorado

Date: May 21, 2019 Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Dinosaur Town Hall, 317 Stegosaurus Freeway, Dinosaur, Colorado
Topic: Final Phase of Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project
A Public Meeting will be held to inform citizens and solicit public input, both written and oral, regarding the final phase of the Town of Dinosaur's (Town) wastewater treatment improvements project to address the Town's Discharge Permit Compliance Schedule. The Public Meeting is required by the State of Colorado's Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (WPCRF) loan program that is being used to fund a portion of the project. The purpose of the Public Meeting is to discuss alternatives evaluated, the preferred alternative selected, projected costs and any possible rate increases (if any) necessary to fund the improvements, and construction related and/or environmental concerns of the project. A brief summary of the nature and scope of the proposed improvements, the associated projected costs, and project schedule are provided below. The meeting is open to the public and interested parties are encouraged to attend and participate.

General Background

The Town currently operates a 2 cell non-discharging evaporative lagoon system that relies entirely on evaporation for wastewater treatment and effluent disposal that was originally constructed in the early 1980's. The evaporative lagoon system consists of two earthen lagoon cells that are approximately equal in size and surface area. The original lagoons were lined with a native clay or bentonite liner to prevent leakage.

In 2008, the Town was notified by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's (CDPHE) Water Quality Control Division (Division) that the Town's Discharge Permit would not be renewed due to concerns that seepage rates may be exceeding allowable limits. As a result, the Town completed a Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) in 2013 and a Project Needs Assessment (PNA) in February 2019 to identify and assess possible treatment facility improvements. The following treatment alternatives were evaluated in the PER and PNA:

Modifications/improvements to the existing evaporative lagoon facility to install synthetic liners in each lagoon.
Construction of a new aerated lagoon treatment facility with discharge to Dripping Rock Creek, a tributary to the White River.
The preferred alternative identified in the PER (and repeated in the PNA) was to upgrade the existing evaporative lagoon system to bring it into compliance with seepage criteria. The preferred alternative was determined to be the most cost-effective from both a capital investment and operational standpoint, and consumes the least amount of energy.

Previous and Proposed Improvements

After the PER was completed the Town embarked on a multi-phased project. Previous phases consisted of constructing a new head-works structure with continuous flow monitoring that was completed in 2014 (Phase I), and installing a synthetic liner in the then inactive Lagoon Cell #2 that was completed in 2017 (Phase II). After Phase II was completed, all flows were diverted directly into Lagoon Cell #2, and Lagoon

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Cell #1 was taken off-line and pumped dry in anticipation of completing Phase III.

The proposed Phase III improvements are the final phase of the multi-phased project and builds on the previous phases of the project. Phase III consists of the following major items:
Removal of dried biosolids from the now inactive Lagoon Cell #1,
Installation of a synthetic liner in Lagoon Cell #1 with a passive gas vent piping system installed underneath the synthetic liner.
Installation of new concrete inlet and outlet piping structures.

The Phase III improvements are to be constructed in two separate phases. The first phase (Phase IIIA) is to remove biosolids from the inactive/dry Lagoon Cell #1. Biosolids are being land applied for beneficial use to an agricultural field referred to as the Prater Field in Rio Blanco County (CDPHE Notice of Authorization (NOA) BMP #2374). Phase IIIB consists of installing a synthetic liner in Lagoon Cell #1 and associated appurtenances once the biosolids have been removed. Completion of Phase III will bring the Town's wastewater treatment facility into compliance for a non-discharging two cell evaporative lagoon system.

Estimated Cost and Project Funding

The estimated construction cost for Phase IIIA is \$180,000 for which the Town received a Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DoLA) Energy Impact Assistance Fund (EIAF) grant. The estimated construction cost for Phase IIIB is \$630,000. The Town has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from DoLA for the Phase IIIB improvements with the balance of the project costs to be funded through the WPCRF loan program. The Town received approval from the Town's electorate in the November 2018 election to incur the long-term debt in anticipation of the WPCRF loan.

Environmental Review

In an effort to identify potential environmental issues with the project, an Environmental Report was completed in accordance with the CDBG environmental review process. Based on informal consultation with state and federal agencies, it is anticipated that the project will qualify for a categorical exclusion to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), since all of the improvements are contained within the existing treatment facility.

Project Schedule

Proposed construction for the project is scheduled to commence in 2019 with completion expected by the end of 2019. Copies of the Preliminary Engineering Report, the Project Needs Assessment, and Environmental Report are available for public review prior to the Public Meeting at the following location: Dinosaur Town Hall at 317 Stegosaurus Freeway, Dinosaur, Colorado. For project questions please contact Town Hall at 970-374-2286 or email dinoclerk2@outlook.com.
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MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 Board of Education Regular Meeting 555 Garfield Street Meeker, CO 81641

- April 22, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
- Call to Order and Roll Call
 - Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Allen will lead the

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Pledge of Allegiance

- Welcome of Guests
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Student Celebrations: Post Graduation Plans - Class of 2019
- General Public Comment Session: (comments limited to three minutes)
Public/Committee Reports: DAC, Meeker Education Foundation, BOCES
Principal Reports:

- Meeker Elementary School - Kathy Collins
- Barone Middle School - Jim Hanks
- Meeker High School - Amy Chinn

Superintendent Report

Consent Agenda:

- Approval: Minutes from Regular Board Meeting on March 25, 2019
- Approval: Minutes from Special Board Meeting on April 8, 2019
- Acceptance: Financial Reports and Check Vouchers for February 2019
- Acceptance: March 31, 2019 Quarterly Financial Report

Action Items:

- Approval: Personnel Hires
 - Elementary Teachers
 - Librarian
- Elementary Paraprofessional
- Approval: Haselden Contract Amendment
- Approval: FACS Text Book - Food for Today

Approval: MHS Golf Program Reinstatement

Other BOE Information:

- Construction Project Update
 - Family Engagement Policies - KBA & KBA-E (1st Reading)
 - Staff Hiring and Transfer Policies - GCE/GCF, GDE/GDF, GCKA
- Adjournment Session (if needed):
Adjournment
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Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Hearing Room Meeker, Colorado 81641

Tentative Agenda April 22, 2019

Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Board on matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board. If you are addressing the Board regarding a matter listed on the Agenda, you are requested to make your comments when the Board takes that matter. Please limit your comments to three minutes per member or five minutes per group. The public comment time is not for questions and answers. It is your time to express your views.

- 11:00 a.m. Call to order:
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Changes to April 22, 2019 Agenda
- 2)
- 3) Move to Approve the April 22, 2019 Agenda including any changes.

2. CONSENT AGENDA FOR APRIL 22, 2019
Items of routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the consent agenda. Any Commissioner or member of the audience may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately on the regular agenda prior to action being taken by the Board on the

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Consent Agenda.

- Move to Approve the below listed items of the Consent Agenda.
- Consideration of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado Meeting Minutes for April 15, 2019.

3. BUSINESS

- Discussion on providing internet for the R100 event this spring with Visionary Broadband.
- Move to Approve/Deny a BLM Right-of-Way Notice to Proceed No. COC50001, a short term right-of-way to the Lower Piceance Creek Communication Site to install two (2) solar power panels and a cabinet for battery storage and broadband switch to the site.

4. BID OPENINGS

A. None.

5. BID AWARDS

- Move to Approve/Deny a Notice of Award between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Companies, for the 2019 Rio Blanco County Chip Seal Project, in an amount not to exceed \$935,956.78.

- Move to Approve/Deny a Notice of Award between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Companies, for the 2019 Rio Blanco County Road 101 and CoLo Building Parking Lot Surface Treatment Project, in an amount not to exceed \$190,602.00.

- Move to Award the 2019 Rio Blanco County's Secondary Tower Construction Project, 16 (sixteen) six solar panel power units and cabinets, to Teltech Group in an amount not to exceed \$418,991.68.

6. MOU's, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS

- Move to Approve/Deny an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Companies, for the 2019 Rio Blanco County Chip Seal Project, in an amount not to exceed \$935,956.78.

- Move to Approve/Deny an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Companies, for the 2019 Rio Blanco County Bridge Maintenance Project, increasing the total to exceed amount by \$9,631.04 to \$212,246.04.

- Move to Approve/Deny a Three Way Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, the Colorado Department of Local Affairs, and the Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado to provide technical assistance for the 2019 Rio Blanco County Relocation Guide, in a mini-grant award of \$5,000.00.

7. RESOLUTIONS

A. None.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

- Public Comment
- County Commissioners Updates

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. None.

Adjourn

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The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled. The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 13, 2019 in the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Commissioner's Hearing Room, Meeker, Colorado. Please check the County's website for information at <http://rbc.us/186/> Board-of-County-Commissioners. If you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9431 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.
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Meeker Sanitation District Accounts Payable March 31, 2019

Total Payroll, \$15,605.69
Quickbooks Payroll Svc. Direct Deposit Fee, \$31.75
State Tax Withholding: 1st Qtr., \$2,941.00
Colorado State Treasurer; 1st Qtr. Unempl. Ins., \$232.22
Federal Tax Withholding, \$2,070.00
Social Security Withholding, \$2,776.18
Medicare Withholding, \$649.27
PERA Retirement, \$5,014.64
U.S. Postal Service: Postage, \$286.68
CEBT: Health, Dental, Vision, Life Ins., \$10,791.81
AFLAC: Employee Accident Ins., \$41.22
Airgas Intermountain: Safety Supplies, \$235.17
Atmos Energy: Natural Gas Svc., \$2,561.41
Century Link: Telephone Svc., \$681.74
Cimarron Telecom: Broadband, \$140.00
Colorado Analytical Labs: Testing, \$132.00
Ducey's Electric: LED Lights, \$771.55
Eagle River Waste Svc.; Trash, \$255.00
First Bankcard Visa: Office Supplies, Education, \$950.47
Kasey Cox: Web Hosting, \$99.99
Meeker San District: Replenish Petty Cash, \$93.46
Pioneers Medical Center: DOT Physical, \$105.00
Orkin, Inc: Pest Control, \$221.08
RBC Fleet Management: Fuel, \$290.96
Rio Blanco Herald Times: Publish Accts Payable, \$23.04
Town of Meeker: Water Svc., \$24.00
Utility Notification Center: Line Locates, \$22.7
Venture Technologies: Internet Cloud Svc., \$71.25
Watt's: Misc. Supplies, \$59.70
WREA: Electric Svc., \$6,075.37
Total Accounts Payable: \$53,254.37
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For Sale by Sealed Bid

Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District is taking sealed bids for the following equipment:
**1991 GMC Pickup
4 Wheel Drive**

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**5.7 Liter V8 Engine
Factory A/C
Blue Book Low Retail is \$2,107 OBO
1992 GMC Pickup
4 Wheel Drive
5.7 Liter V8 Engine
Factory A/C
Blue Book Low Retail is \$2,160 OBO
1983 Ford Pickup
6 Cylinder Engine
Blue Book Low Retail is \$1,260 OBO
1982 Chevy Dump Truck
Compared to similar Dump Trucks (Could not find Blue Book Price) \$3,900 OB**
Sealed bids must be received by April 26th 2019, 5:00 p.m. at the District office, 6 1/2 South Stanolind Avenue, Rangely, CO 81648. Bids must be paid for by cash, credit card (Novus/ Discover, Visa, Mastercard), money order or cashier check no later than one week after bid is accepted. High bidder must make own arrangements to pick up and transport. All sales are final and sold as is.
The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
If you would like to view trucks, please call Tim Webber at 970-675-8211.
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO Tuesday, April 30, 2019 Rio Blanco County Annex Building 17497 Highway 64 Rangely, CO 81648 RANGELY SPECIAL WORK SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County is hosting a Special Work Session to obtain public comment regarding building codes and enforcement in unincorporated Rio Blanco County.

Light refreshments will be provided. If you are unable to attend, but would like to provide comment, please send your comments to talia.rosas@rbc.us. In the subject line make sure to include "Building Code Public Comment".

When
Tuesday April 30, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Mountain Time - Denver
Where
Rangely Town Hall, 209 E. Main Street, Rangely, Colorado 81648
NOTE:

Work Sessions in Rangely will be held at the Rio Blanco County Annex Building, 17497 Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado 81648. Work Sessions in Meeker will be held at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Commissioner's Hearing Room, Meeker, Colorado 81641.

Work Sessions may change depending on scheduling conflicts or changes. To schedule a Work Session or if you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9431 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Please check the County's website for an updated agenda: <http://rbc.us/129/> Agendas-Minutes.
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DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 6, COLORADO
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS
IN WATER DIVISION 6

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302, you are hereby notified that the following pages comprise a resume of Applications and Amended Applications filed in the office of Water Division 6, during the month of **March 2019**.

2019CW3002 RIO BLANCO COUNTY (11CW36, 04CW195, 98CW128, 92CW189, 86CW166, 82CW184, W-2205-78)– WHITE RIVER. The Preas Family, LLC., Mahogany Resources, LLC, Dale Meagher, and Samuel S. Arentz, III c/o Kevin L. Patrick, Esq. and John M Sittler, Esq., Patrick, Miller & Noto, P.C., 229 Midland Ave., Basalt, CO 81621. (970) 920-1030. APPLICATION FOR FINDINGS OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE. First Claim: Meagher Diversion. Original Decree: December 12, 1974, Case No. W-2205, Division 5 Water Court. Legal: SE ¼, SE ¼ of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 104 West, of the 6th P.M. at a point whence the SE corner of said Section 13 bears East 300 feet. Place of use: Applicants' 8,005 acres of patented oil shale lands in Rio Blanco County. Source: White River. Appropriation date: January 17, 1974. Amount: 20.0 c.f.s., conditional. Use: Domestic & industrial purposes in connection with the extraction of oil from shale. Map of water rights and map of place of use is on file with the court as Figure 1. A description of work done toward completion of appropriation of water rights is on file with the court as Exhibit A. Land where the above water right is located and water is put to beneficial use is owned by Layne & Pamela Wardell, 12900 CO Rd 2, Rangely, CO 81648.

2019CW3003 RIO BLANCO COUNTY. WATER DIVISION NO. 6, STATE OF COLORADO, Routt County District Court, 1955 Shield Dr., Unit 200, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS OF EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION, IN RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO. APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF PLAN FOR AUGMENTATION AND EXCHANGE AND CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS. 1. Name and address of applicant: Exxon Mobil Corporation ("ExxonMobil"), P.O. Box 4358, CORP-MI-3006, Houston, TX 77210-4358., Direct all pleadings to: Glenn E. Porzak, Kristin H. Moseley, Cassidy L. Woodard, Porzak Browning & Bushong LLP, 2120 13th Street, Boulder, CO 80302. 2. Overview: In 2013, ExxonMobil acquired an interest in the real property and water rights associated with the Square S Ranch from Colorado Parks and Wildlife. ExxonMobil now seeks to incorporate the Square S Ranch water rights into ExxonMobil plans for augmentation decreed in Case Nos. 98CW259 and 05CW294 to further unify the water rights portfolio for its operations. In this Application, ExxonMobil files for two claims for relief. First, ExxonMobil seeks the right to divert water out-of-priority on a year-round basis from the water rights described in Paragraph 3, below, and replace out-of-priority depletions with an equivalent amount of water from the water rights described in Paragraph 4, below. ExxonMobil simultaneously requests the adjudication of a series of exchanges described in Paragraph 6.C, below, to accomplish the replacement of diversions in the plan for augmentation. Second, ExxonMobil also seeks a change of water right and a determination of historical consumptive use of the Square S Ranch water rights, described in Paragraphs 7 through 9, below., FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A PLAN FOR AUGMENTATION AND EXCHANGE. 3. Description of Water Rights to be Augmented Directly or by Exchange: ExxonMobil seeks the right to augment, directly or by exchange, all out-of-priority depletions resulting from diversions of the following water rights: A. The following described water rights, as depicted on Exhibit A, decreed by the District Court in and for Water Division No. 5 (the "Water Court") in Case No. 98CW259 (the "98CW259 Decree") for domestic, industrial, mining, commercial, irrigation, and dust suppression uses, with an adjudication date of December 30, 2002, and an appropriation date of November 17, 1998. For all water rights not made absolute, a finding of reasonable diligence was made on December 15, 2013, in Case No. 08CW206 (the "08CW206 Decree"): i. Exxon Upper Piceance Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 1, T. 4 S., R. 95 W., 1,050 feet from the N. section line and 2,250 feet from the E. section line of said Section 1. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4402655.43, Easting: 756916.17. The Exxon Upper Piceance Creek Diversion can be alternately diverted at the ExxonMobil B&M Well Field located near Piceance Creek and within the SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 26, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., as specified by Water Court Case No. 06CW265 decreed on November 16, 2013 ("06CW265 Decree"), b. Source: Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 4.0 cubic feet per second ("cfs"), conditional., ii. Exxon Piceance Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 9, T. 2 S., R. 97 W., 2,200 feet from the S. section line and 1,150 feet from the W. section line of said Section 9. This decreed location was corrected in the 06CW265 Decree, to the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 9, T. 2 S., R. 97 W., 2,200 feet from the S. section line and 1,150 feet from the W. section line of said Section 9. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4428784.60, Easting: 731244.74. The Exxon Piceance Creek Diversion water right can be alternately diverted at the ExxonMobil Love Ranch Pumping Station located at NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, T. 2 S., R. 97 W., 6th P.M., 1,350 feet from the S. section line and 1,260 feet from the W. section line of said Section 9, UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4428526.98, Easting: 731286.76, as specified in the 06CW265 Decree., b. Source: Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 0.82 cfs, absolute, for industrial, mining, and commercial; 3.18 cfs, conditional for industrial, mining, and commercial; 4.0 cfs, conditional, for domestic, irrigation, and dust suppression uses., iii. Exxon Lower Piceance Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 15, T. 1 S., R. 97 W., 2,500 feet from the N. section line and 2,200 feet from the E. section line of said Section 15. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4427452.55, Easting: 733508.20., b. Source: Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 4.0 cfs, conditional., iv. Exxon Thirteen Mile Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 33, T. 2 S., R. 94 W., 280 feet from the S. section line and 440 feet from the W. section line of said Section 33. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4410410.71, Easting: 674924.78., b. Source: Thirteen Mile Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 1.0 cfs, conditional., v. Exxon Willow Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 4, T. 4 S., R. 97 W., 1,800 feet from the S. section line and 1,900 feet from the E. section line of said Section 4. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4401192.82, Easting: 733024.77. The Exxon Willow Creek Diversion can be alternately diverted at the ExxonMobil B&M Well Field located near Piceance Creek and within the SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 26, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., as specified in the 06CW265 Decree., b. Source: Willow Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 2.0 cfs, conditional., vi. Exxon Hunter Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 31, T. 3 S., R. 97 W., 2,200 feet from the S. section line and 900 feet from the W. section line of said Section 31. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4402728.16, Easting: 729032.57., b. Source: Hunter Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 2.0 cfs, conditional., vii. Exxon Upper Fawn Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 22, T. 3 S., R. 98 W., 1,500 feet from the N. section line and 1,550 feet from the E. section line of said Section 22. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4406084.57, Easting: 724560.04., b. Source: Fawn Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 1.0 cfs, conditional., viii. Exxon Lower Fawn Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 30, T. 2 S., R. 97 W., 250 feet from the S. section line and 2,600 feet from the W. section line of said Section 30. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4413481.45, Easting: 728968.22. The Exxon Lower Fawn Creek Diversion can be alternately diverted in the portion of the ExxonMobil Boies Well Field located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 29, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., as specified in the 06CW265 Decree., b. Source: Fawn Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 1.22 cfs, absolute, for industrial, mining, and commercial; 0.78 cfs, conditional for industrial, mining, and commercial; 2.0 cfs, conditional, for domestic, irrigation, and dust suppression uses., ix. Exxon Upper Black Sulphur Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 5, T. 3 S., R. 98 W., 1,800 feet from the N. section line and 1,600 feet from the W. section line of said Section 5. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4410997.53, Easting: 720817.80., b. Source: Black Sulphur Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 1.0 cfs, conditional., x. Exxon Middle Black Sulphur Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 27, T. 2 S., R. 98 W., 1,700 feet from the N. section line and 600 feet from the E. section line of said Section 27. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4414400.52, Easting: 724744.39. The Exxon Middle Black Sulphur Creek Diversion can be alternately diverted in the portion of the ExxonMobil Boies Well Field located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 19, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M. and the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 20, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., as specified in the 06CW265 Decree., b. Source: Black Sulphur Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 2.0 cfs, conditional., xi. Exxon Black Sulphur – Fawn Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 20, T. 2 S., R. 97 W., 1,100 feet from the S. section line and 1,250 feet from the W. section line of said Section 20. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4415460.08, Easting: 730107.78., b. Source: Black Sulphur Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 1.29 cfs, absolute, for industrial, mining, and commercial; 0.71 cfs, conditional, for industrial, mining, and commercial; 2.0 cfs, conditional, for domestic, irrigation, and dust suppression., xii. Exxon Black Sulphur – Piceance Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 21, T. 2 S., R. 97 W., 100 feet from the N. section line and 900 feet from the W. section line of said Section 21. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4416736.22, Easting: 731524.84., b. Source: Black Sulphur Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 2.0 cfs, conditional., xiii. Exxon Middle Fork Stewart Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 4, T. 4 S., R. 96 W., 1,600 feet from the N. section line and 1,100 feet from the E. section line of said Section 4. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4402106.21, Easting: 742776.97. The Exxon Middle Fork Stewart Creek Diversion can be alternately diverted at the ExxonMobil B&M Well Field located near Piceance Creek and within the SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 26, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., as specified in the 06CW265 Decree., b. Source: Stewart Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 3.0 cfs, conditional., xiv. Exxon East Fork Stewart Creek Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 35, T. 3 S., R. 96 W., 1,650 feet from the S. section line and 1,150 feet from the W. section line of said Section 35. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4403178.86, Easting: 745059.21. The Exxon East Fork Stewart Creek Diversion can be alternately diverted at the ExxonMobil B&M Well Field located near Piceance Creek and within the SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 26, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., as specified in the 06CW265 Decree., b. Source: Stewart Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 3.0 cfs, conditional., xv. Exxon Upper Dry Fork Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 4, T. 2 S., R. 95 W., 1,300 feet from the S. section line and 1,350 feet from the W. section line of said Section 4. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4420904.74, Easting: 750911.43., b. Source: Dry Fork Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 1.0 cfs, conditional., xvi. Exxon Lower Dry Fork Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 31, T. 1 N., R. 96 W., 1,150 feet from the S. section line and 2,300 feet from the W. section line of said Section 31. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4432435.20, Easting: 738311.27., b. Source: Dry Fork Creek, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., Amount: 3.0 cfs, conditional., xvii. Exxon Ryan Gulch Diversion, a Legal Description: The point of diversion is located in the NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 25, T. 2 S., R. 99 W., 300 feet from the N. section line and 2,400 feet from the E. section line of said Section 25. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4414615.51, Easting: 717973.27., b. Source: Ryan Gulch, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 1.0 cfs, conditional., B. The following described water storage rights, as depicted on Exhibit B, decreed in the 98CW259 Decree for domestic, industrial, mining, commercial, irrigation, and dust suppression uses, with an adjudication date of December 30, 2002, and an appropriation date of December 14, 1998. For all water storage rights not made absolute, a finding of reasonable diligence was made in the 08CW206 Decree: i. Exxon Love Ranch Reservoir and Exxon Love Ranch Reservoir, Refill Right, a Legal Description: The originally decreed location for the reservoir outlet is in the SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 9, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., 2,600 feet from the N. section line and 1,400 feet from the W. section line of said Section 9, which location was corrected in Water Court Case No. 08CW203 decreed on April 16, 2013 (the "08CW203 Decree"), to be in the NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 9, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., 2,450 feet from the S. section line and 1,500 feet from the W. section line of said Section 9. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4419128.13, Easting: 731623.51., b. Source: Piceance Creek, tributary to the White River, by means of the M.H.M. German Consolidated Ditch, which was decreed in Civil Action No. 624 as located on the east bank of said Piceance Creek at a point whence the NE corner of Section 21, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M. bears S. 46° W. 1,760 feet. This location is alternately described as located in the NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 21, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., at a point 1,300 feet from the N. section line and 1,200 feet from the E. section line of said Section 21., c. Amounts: i. Exxon Love Ranch Reservoir: 30 acre-feet, absolute, for industrial, mining, commercial, and dust suppression; 30 acre-feet, conditional, for domestic and irrigation., ii. Exxon Love Ranch Reservoir, Refill Right: the right to fill and refill the reservoir to its total decreed capacity whenever water is available in-priority. The total volume of the Exxon Love Ranch Reservoir, Refill Right, is 30 acre-feet, of which 30 acre-feet is absolute for industrial, mining, and dust suppression and 30 acre-feet is conditional for domestic, commercial, irrigation, and augmentation., d. Remarks: i. The Exxon Love Ranch Reservoir, Refill Right, was decreed in the 08CW203 Decree with an April 30, 2002, appropriation date., ii. The Exxon Love Ranch Reservoir and the Exxon Love Ranch Reservoir, Refill Right, can alternately be filled and refilled by the ExxonMobil Love Ranch Reservoir Pumping Station, located at the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 9, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., 1,350 feet from the S. section line and 1,260 feet from the W. section line of said Section 9, and by the ExxonMobil Love Ranch Reservoir Pumping Station Alternate Point of Diversion located at the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M. 2,470 feet from the S. section line and 1,230 feet from the W. section line of said Section 9, as specified in the 06CW265 Decree., ii. Exxon Boies/Black Sulphur Reservoir, a Legal Description: The reservoir outlet is located in the NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 20, T. 2 S., R. 97 W., 2,550 feet from the S. section line and 1,900 feet from the E. section line of said Section 20. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4415888.87, Easting: 730694.25., b. Source: Black Sulphur Creek by means of the Boies Ditch, which was decreed on April 25, 1896, as an amendment to Civil Action No. 340 (originally dated October 22, 1890) and was described in Case No. 98CW259 to be located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 20, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., c. Amount: 50 acre-feet, conditional., d. Remarks: This storage right can alternately be filled by the ExxonMobil Boies/Black Sulphur Reservoir Pumping Station located at the NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 20, T. 2 S., R. 97 W., 6th P.M., 2,000 feet from the S. section line and 2,310 feet from the E. section line of said Section 20, as specified in the 06CW265 Decree., iii. Exxon B&M Reservoir, Exxon B&M Reservoir, First Enlargement, and Exxon B&M Reservoir, Refill Right, a Legal Description: The originally decreed location for the reservoir outlet is the NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 26, T. 2 S., R. 97 W., 2,300 feet from the S. section line and 2,450 feet from the W. section line of said Section 26, which location was corrected in Case No. 08CW203 to be in the SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 26, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., 2,250 feet from the N. section line and 2,520 feet from the W. section line of said Section 26. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4414586.61, Easting: 735358.34., b. Source: Piceance Creek, tributary to the White River, by means of the Belot & Moffat Ditch, which was decreed in Civil Action No. 624 as located on the north bank of said Piceance Creek at a point whence the SW corner of said Section 25, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., bears S. 74° 22' W., 991 feet. This location is alternately described as located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 25, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., at a point 300 feet from the S. section line, 950 feet from the W. section line of said Section 25., c. Amount: i. Exxon B&M Reservoir: 50 acre-feet, absolute, for industrial, mining, commercial, and dust suppression; 50 acre-feet, conditional, for domestic and irrigation., ii. Exxon B&M Reservoir, First Enlargement: 6.1 acre-feet absolute for industrial, mining, commercial, and dust suppression; 6.1 acre-feet, conditional, for domestic, irrigation, and augmentation., iii. Exxon B&M Reservoir, Refill Right: the right to fill and refill the reservoir to its total decreed capacity whenever water is available in-priority. The total volume of the Exxon B&M Reservoir, Refill Right, is 56.1 acre-feet, of which 17.75 acre-feet, absolute, and 38.35 acre-feet, conditional, for industrial mining, commercial, and dust suppression; 56.1 acre-feet, conditional, for domestic, irrigation, and augmentation., d. Remarks: i. The Exxon B&M Reservoir, First Enlargement, and the Exxon B&M Reservoir, Refill Right, were decreed in the 08CW203 Decree with an April 30, 2002, appropriation date., ii. The Exxon B&M Reservoir, the Exxon B&M Reservoir, First Enlargement, and the Exxon B&M Reservoir, Refill Right, can alternately be filled and refilled by the ExxonMobil B&M Reservoir Pumping

Station located at the NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 26, T. 2 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., 2,040 feet from the S. section line and 3,560 feet from the E. section line of said Section 26, as specified in the 06CW265 Decree., iv. Exxon Hunter Creek Reservoir, a Legal Description: The reservoir outlet is located in the NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 30, T. 3 S., R. 97 W., 1,900 feet from the S. section line and 2,200 feet from the E. section line of said Section 30. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4404311.30, Easting: 729585.58., b. Source: Hunter Creek by means of the Gilmore Ditch, which was decreed in Civil Action No. 133 as located on both banks of said Hunter's Gulch, on land claimed by said Gilmore, in Rio Blanco County. This location can be alternately described as located in the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 36, T. 3 S., R. 98 W. of the 6th P.M., at a point 230 feet from the S. section line and 450 feet from the E. section line of said Section 34., c. Amount: 30 acre-feet, conditional., d. Remarks: This storage right can alternately be filled by the ExxonMobil Hunter Creek Reservoir Pumping Station located at the NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 30, T. 3 S., R. 97 W., 6th P.M., 1,225 feet from the S. section line and 2,500 feet from the E. section line of said Section 30, as specified in the 06CW265 Decree., v. Exxon Willow Creek Reservoir, a Legal Description: The reservoir outlet is located in the NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 34, T. 3 S., R. 97 W., 100 feet from the N. section line and 1,800 feet from the W. section line of said Section 34. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4403813.22, Easting: 734060.15., b. Source: Willow Creek by means of the Taylor Ditch, which was decreed in Civil Action No. 133 as located on the west bank of said creek, on or near the SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 34, T. 3 S., R. 97 W., Rio Blanco County. This location can alternately be described as located in the SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 34, T. 3 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., at a point 2,480 feet from the N. section line and 1,075 from the W. section line of said Section 34., c. Amount: 30 acre-feet, conditional., d. Remarks: This storage right can alternately be filled by the ExxonMobil Willow Creek Reservoir Pumping Station located at the NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 34, T. 3 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M., 475 feet from the N. section line and 1,440 feet from the W. section line of said Section 34, as specified in the 06CW265 Decree., vi. Exxon Dry Creek Reservoir, a Legal Description: The reservoir outlet is located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 4, T. 2 S., R. 95 W., 600 feet from the S. section line and 100 feet from the W. section line of said Section 4. UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S Northing: 4420682.57, Easting: 750576.34., b. Source: Dry Fork Creek, by means of the Exxon Upper Dry Fork Diversion, described herein, a tributary of Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., c. Amount: 20 acre-feet, conditional. C. Hunter Creek Well Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12, and 13, i. Decrees: District Court in and for Water Division No. 5 in Case No. W-814, with an adjudication date of May 31, 1972. Subsequent findings of reasonable diligence were made in Case No. 80CW75 decreed on November 25, 1980; Case No. 84CW157 decreed on September 15, 1986; Case No. 88CW139 decreed on December 1, 1989; Case No. 95CW263 decreed on July 1, 1996; Case No. 01CW276 decreed on January 23, 2008; and Case No. 14CW3000 decreed on January 18, 2015., ii. Decreed Location: The Hunter Creek Well Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12 and 13 ("Hunter Creek Wells") are located in the 6th P.M., as depicted on Exhibit C, and more specifically described as follows:

Well No.	Bearing of Tie	Distance (feet)	To Corner	Of Section	Township	Range	Permit No.	UTM Coordinates NAD 83, Zone 12S	
								Easting	Northing
1	N. 43° 00' W.	600	NW	33	2 S.	97 W.	12722-F	731541.18	4413370.04
2	S. 28° 30' W.	3,970	SW	21	2 S.	97 W.	13450-F	731883.5	4416191.55
3	S. 29° 00' E.	3,900	SE	28	2 S.	97 W.	13449-F	732360.85	4414583.80
12	N. 39° 30' E.	2,360	NE	33	2 S.	97 W.	14232-F	732579.9	4413023.77
13	N. 51° 55' W.	1,190	W ¼	34	2 S.	97 W.	14233-F	733536.8	4412541.81

iii. Source: Groundwater from the Parachute Creek Member of the Green River Formation., iv. Appropriation Date: March 8, 1967., v. Amount: 1.0 cfs, conditional, for each of the five wells, with an aggregate total of 5 cfs., vi. Uses: Irrigation, industrial, domestic, municipal, recreation, and other beneficial uses and purposes, including mining, retorting, processing, refining and production of oil and other products from oil shale., vii. Remarks: Attached as Exhibit D is a map directly from the 05CW294 Decree showing the depletion locations for Hunter Creek Well Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12, and 13 as adjudicated in the 05CW294 Decree. 4. Description of the Water Rights to be Used for Augmentation or Exchange: ExxonMobil seeks the right to use the following water sources associated with Square S Ranch as sources of augmentation or replacement water: A. J.M. Cole Ditch and J.M. Cole Ditch, First Enlargement, i. Original Decree: Originally decreed in the District Court in and for Rio Blanco County by supplemental decree dated April 28, 1890, which has also been identified as dated October 22, 1890. This decree supplements the decree in Civil Action No. 133 in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Colorado, sitting in and for the County of Garfield dated May 10, 1889, and titled In the Matter of the Adjudication of the Priority of Rights to the Use of Water for Irrigation in Water District No. 43. This water right was originally decreed to divert its supply of water from both sides of Piceance Creek about thirteen miles from the mouth of said creek., ii. Change Decrees: a. In Civil Action No. 420 (Transfer Decree No. 477), dated August 19, 1925, the District Court in and for the County of Rio Blanco in the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Colorado changed the point of diversion for the J.M. Cole Ditch to a point whence the common corner of Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33 in T. 1 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M. bears S. 19° 21' W. 2,698 feet. This point will be hereinafter referred to as the "Square S Diversion Point." This decree also identified the original headgate of the main ditch being located at a point whence the center of Section 15, T. 1 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M. bears S. 47° 30' E. 9.06 chains and the headgate of the lateral ditch being situated on the east bank of said creek approximately at a point whence the center of Section 15 bears S. 64° 35' W. 7.75 chains., b. In Civil Action No. 624, dated October 4, 1937, the District Court of the State of Colorado within and for the County of Rio Blanco recognized the consolidation of the J.M. Cole Ditch into the Case and Storey Ditch and the Cox Ditch as the "Consolidated Case and Storey, J.M. Cole, and Cox Ditch." This point will be hereinafter referred to as the "Square S Consolidated Ditch System," as depicted on Exhibit E, which is also known as the "Square S Consolidated Irrigation System.", c. In Case No. 98CW48, dated November 30, 1999, the District Court for Water Division Five, State of Colorado, approved an alternate point of diversion for the J.M. Cole Ditch water right in addition to its changed point of diversion at the Square S Diversion Point, described above in Paragraph 4.A.ii.a. The legal description of this alternate point of diversion is on the east and west banks of Piceance Creek in the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 21, T. 1 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M. whence the NE corner of said Section 21 bears N. 29° 17' 11" E., 740.9 feet. This point will be hereinafter referred to as the "Square S Consolidated Ditch Alternate Point," which is depicted on Exhibit E., iii. Source: Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., iv. Date of Appropriation: a. J.M. Cole Ditch: December 3, 1884., b. J.M. Cole Ditch, First Enlargement: May 5, 1886., v. Amount: a. J.M. Cole Ditch: 1.5 cfs, absolute., b. J.M. Cole Ditch, First Enlargement: 0.5 cfs, absolute., vi. Use: Irrigation., B. Cox Ditch, i. Original Decree: Originally decreed in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Colorado, sitting in and for the County of Garfield, in Civil Action No. 133. The headgate was located on the east bank of Piceance Creek about fourteen miles above the mouth thereof, in Rio Blanco County., ii. Change Decrees: a. In the supplemental decree dated April 28, 1890, which has also been identified as dated October 22, 1890, the District Court within and for the County of Rio Blanco declared that the priority of February 16, 1886, given to the Cox Ditch in Civil Action 133 was in error and that the correct appropriation date is May 1, 1886., b. In Civil Action No. 420 (Transfer Decree No. 477), dated August 19, 1925, the District Court in and for the County of Rio Blanco in the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Colorado changed the point of diversion for the Cox Ditch to the Square S Diversion Point, described above in Paragraph 4.A.ii.a. This decree also identified the original headgate as located on the east bank of said Piceance Creek approximately at a point whence the common corner of Sections 15, 16, 22, and 25 in T. 1 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M. bears N. 33° 43' W. 11.56 chains., c. In Civil Action No. 624, dated October 4, 1937, the District Court of the State of Colorado within and for the County of Rio Blanco recognized the consolidation of the Cox Ditch into the Square S Consolidated Ditch System described above in Paragraph 4.A.ii.b., d. In Case No. 98CW48, dated November 30, 1999, the District Court for Water Division Five, State of Colorado, approved an alternate point of diversion for the Cox Ditch water right at the Square S Consolidated Ditch Alternate Point, described above in Paragraph 4.A.ii.c, in addition to its changed point of diversion at the Square S Diversion Point, described above in Paragraph 4.A.ii.a., iii. Source: Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., iv. Date of Appropriation: May 1, 1886, as corrected in the supplemental decree as discussed in Paragraph 4.B.ii.a., above., v. Amount: 2.5 cfs, absolute., vi. Use: Irrigation., C. Case and Storey Ditch (a/k/a Case and Storey Ditch), i. Original Decree: Originally decreed in the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Colorado, sitting in and for the County of Garfield, in Civil Action No. 133. This water right was originally decreed to divert from the west bank of Piceance Creek about 12.5 miles above the mouth thereof at a point whence the quarter section corner between Sections 28 and 29, T. 1 S., R. 97 W. bears N. 85° 55' W. 861 feet, in Rio Blanco County., ii. Change Decrees: a. By Transfer Decree No. 319 in the District Court for the County of Garfield, State of Colorado, dated March 19, 1918, the point of diversion for 3.0 cfs of originally decreed Case and Storey Ditch water was changed to the headgate of the Ryan Ditch, located about 1.25 miles above the headgate of the Case and Storey Ditch, at a point on the left bank of Piceance Creek whence the SE corner of Section 32, T. 1 S., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M. bears south 24° 39' W. 882 feet., b. In Civil Action No. 624, dated October 4, 1937, the District Court of the State of Colorado within and for the County of Rio Blanco recognized the consolidation of the Case and Storey Ditch with the Cox Ditch and the J.M. Cole Ditch into the Square S Consolidated Ditch System described above in Paragraph 4.A.ii.b., c. In Case No. 98CW48, dated November 30, 1999, the District Court for Water Division Five, State of Colorado approved a new point of diversion for the 3.0 cfs previously transferred from the Case and Storey Ditch by Transfer Decree No. 319, described in Paragraph 3.D.ii. above, to the Ryan Ditch headgate back to the original Case and Storey Ditch point of diversion, which is also known as the Square S Diversion Point, described above in Paragraph 3.A.ii.a. Additionally, the decree approved an alternate point of diversion for the Case and Storey water right at the Square S Consolidated Ditch Alternate Point, described above in Paragraph 4.A.ii.c, in addition to its changed point of diversion at the Square S Diversion Point, described above in Paragraph 4.A.ii.a., iii. Source: Piceance Creek, a tributary of the White River., iv. Date of Appropriation

Exchange Creek	Diversion Name	Exchange Rate
Piceance Creek	Exxon Upper Piceance Creek Diversion	4 cfs
Piceance Creek	Exxon Piceance Creek Diversion	4 cfs
Piceance Creek	Exxon Lower Piceance Creek Diversion	4 cfs
Thirteen Mile Creek	Exxon Thirteen Mile Creek Diversion	1 cfs
Willow Creek	Exxon Willow Creek Diversion	2 cfs
Hunter Creek	Exxon Hunter Creek Diversion	2 cfs
Fawn Creek	Exxon Upper Fawn Creek Diversion	1 cfs
Fawn Creek	Exxon Lower Fawn Creek Diversion	2 cfs
Black Sulphur Creek	Exxon Upper Black Sulphur Creek Diversion	1 cfs
Black Sulphur Creek	Exxon Middle Black Sulphur Creek Diversion	2 cfs
Black Sulphur Creek	Exxon Black Sulphur - Fawn Creek Diversion	2 cfs
Black Sulphur Creek	Exxon Black Sulphur - Piceance Creek Diversion	2 cfs
Stewart Creek	Exxon Middle Fork Stewart Creek Diversion	3 cfs
Stewart Creek	Exxon East Fork Stewart Creek Diversion	3 cfs
Dry Fork Creek	Exxon Upper Dry Fork Diversion	1 cfs
Dry Fork Creek	Exxon Lower Dry Fork Diversion	3 cfs
Ryan Gulch	Exxon Ryan Gulch Diversion	1 cfs

ExxonMobil seeks a March 29, 2019, priority date in connection with the subject exchanges. **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS.** 7. ExxonMobil seeks to change the uses of the water rights more particularly described in Paragraph 4.A-D above to include domestic, industrial, mining, commercial, irrigation, dust suppression, augmentation, replacement, and exchange uses by direct diversion or storage as provided for herein. 8. A summary of annual diversions as provided by the Colorado Decision Support System for the water rights described in Paragraph 4.A-D is attached hereto as Exhibit G. Maps depicting the location of historic irrigation of the water rights described in Paragraph 4.A-D are attached hereto as Exhibits H to K. Using a representative study period for 1986 to 2017, ExxonMobil seeks to obtain a determination of the historical consumptive use of the water rights described in Paragraphs 4.A-D above as detailed in the attached Exhibit F, which historic consumptive use amounts totaled 192.2 acre-feet. 9. ExxonMobil seeks the cumulative right to alternately divert and/or store 192.2 consumptive acre-feet of the water rights described in Paragraph 4.A-D above at the points of diversion of the direct flow and storage rights more particularly described in Paragraph 3 above during April through October of each year. 10. Names and addresses of owners of land on which structures are or will be located, upon which water is or will be stored, or upon which water is or will be placed to beneficial use: A. ExxonMobil. WHEREFORE, ExxonMobil requests that this Court enter a decree which: A. Approves ExxonMobil's plan for augmentation and exchange described in Paragraphs 3 through 6; B. Approves ExxonMobil's change of water rights described in Paragraphs 7 through 9; C. Finds that as a result of ExxonMobil's plan for augmentation and exchange and change of water rights there will be no injury to any owner or persons entitled to use water under a vested water right or decreed conditional water right; and D. Provides such other relief as may be appropriate and consistent with this pleading. (24 pages + Exhibits).

2019CW3006 RIO BLANCO COUNTY (11CW8). Concerning the Application for Water Rights of Rio Blanco County Water Conservancy District in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, Application for Findings of Reasonable Diligence. Applicant: Rio Blanco County Water Conservancy District, c/o Alden Vanden Brink, District Manager, 2252 E. Main Street, Rangely, CO 81648, c/o Edward B. Olszewski, Esq., Olszewski, Massih & Maurer, P.C., P.O. Box 916, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602, (970) 928-9100. **Structures:** Strawberry Creek Dam and Reservoir, Strawberry Creek Dam and Reservoir as an Alternate Point of Diversion and Storage for the Rio Blanco Reservoir and Patterson Creek Collection System water rights, Strawberry Creek Pipeline, Wray Gulch Dam and Reservoir, Wray Gulch Dam and Reservoir as an Alternate Point of Diversion and Storage for the Rio Blanco Reservoir and Patterson Creek Collection System water rights, and Wray Gulch Pipeline. Strawberry Creek Dam and Reservoir: *Original Decree:* 7/29/1974, W-2140, District Court, Water Division No. 5. *Subsequent Decree:* 03/13/2013, 11CW8, District Court, Water Division No. 6. *Location:* SE Cor. Sec. 31, T.2N, R.94W bears S.37°36'W a distance of 3,278 feet. *Public Land Survey System (PLSS):* The centerline axis of the dam forming Strawberry Creek Reservoir intersects its right abutment in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼, Section 31, T. 2N., R. 94 W. of the 6th P.M. at a point 1,985' North of the South section line and 1,590' East of the West section line. *Source:* White River and Strawberry Creek. *Appropriation Date:* 06/16/1972. *Amount:* 75,957 a.f. *Uses:* irrigation, industrial, municipal, domestic and recreation. Strawberry Creek Dam and Reservoir as an Alternate Point of Diversion and Storage for the Rio Blanco Reservoir and Patterson Creek Collection System water rights. *Original Decree:* 11/21/1966, C.A. 1296, District Court, Rio Blanco County. *Changed to alternate points of diversion and storage:* 11/13/1981, W-3854, District Court, Water Division No. 5. *Subsequent Decree:* 03/13/2013, 11CW8, District Court, Water Division No. 6. *Location:* SE Cor. Sec. 31, T.2N, R.94W bears S.37°36'W a distance of 3,278 feet. *Source:* White River and Strawberry Creek. *Appropriation Date:* 10/31/1961. *Amount:* 75,957 a.f. *Uses:* manufacturing, irrigation, domestic, municipal, stock, piscatorial, and other beneficial purposes. Strawberry Creek Pipeline. *Original Decree:* 07/29/1974, W-2137, District Court, Water Division No. 5. *Subsequent Decree:* 03/13/2013, 11CW8, District Court, Water Division No. 6. *Location:* SW Cor. Sec. 29, T.1N, R.94W bears S.68°20'W a distance of 1,600 feet. *Public Land Survey System (PLSS):* SE ¼ of the SW ¼, Section 29, T. 1N., R. 94 W. of the 6th P.M. at a point 640' North of the South section line and 1,468' East of the West section line. *Source:* White River. *Appropriation Date:* 06/16/1972. *Amount:* 400 c.f.s. *Uses:* irrigation, industrial, municipal, domestic and recreation. Wray Gulch Dam and Reservoir. *Original Decree:* 07/29/1974, W-2138, District Court, Water Division No. 5. *Subsequent Decree:* 03/13/2013, 11CW8, District Court, Water Division No. 6. *Location:* NW Cor. Sec. 36, T.2N, R.97W bears N.21°36'W a distance of 2,349 feet. *Source:* Wray Gulch and White River. *Appropriation Date:* 07/19/1972. *Amount:* 29,374 a.f. *Uses:* irrigation, industrial, municipal, domestic and recreation. Wray Gulch Dam and Reservoir as an Alternate Point of Diversion and Storage for the Rio Blanco Reservoir and Patterson Creek Collection System water rights. *Original Decree:* 11/21/1966, C.A. 1296, District Court, Rio Blanco County. *Changed to alternate points of diversion and storage:* 11/13/1981, W-3854, District Court, Water Division No. 5. *Subsequent Decree:* 03/13/2013, 11CW8, District Court, Water Division No. 6. *Location:* NW Cor. Sec. 36, T.2N, R.97W bears N.21°36'W a distance of 2,349 feet. *Source:* Wray Gulch and White River. *Appropriation Date:* 10/31/1961. *Amount:* 29,374 a.f. *Uses:* manufacturing, irrigation, domestic, municipal, stock, piscatorial, and other beneficial purposes. Wray Gulch Pipeline. *Original Decree:* 07/29/1974, W-2139, District Court, Water Division No. 5. *Subsequent Decree:* 03/13/2013, 11CW8, District Court, Water Division No. 6. *Location:* NE Cor. Sec. 35, T.2N, R.97W bears N.05°50'E a distance of 3,690 feet. *Public Land Survey System (PLSS):* NE ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 35, T. 2N., R. 97 W. of the 6th P.M. at a point 1,622' North of the South section line and 225' West of the East section line. *Source:* White River. *Appropriation Date:* 07/19/1972. *Amount:* 450 c.f.s. *Uses:* irrigation, industrial, municipal, domestic and recreation. A detailed outline of what has been done toward placing water to beneficial use, including expenditures is included in the Application. *Landowner Notification:* All structures are located on lands owned by the following:

Name:	Address:
Allen, Dustin K.	5997 CR Road 7, Meeker, CO 81641
Arcolesse, Henry E. & Kristine M.	P.O. Box 167, Meeker, CO 81641
Barton, Johnnie Wilson & Virginia May	581 Strawberry Patch Rd., Meeker, CO 81641
Board of County Commissioners	P.O. Box 1047, Meeker, CO 81641
Bureau of Land Management	220 Market St., Meeker, CO 81641
Chavez, David A.	1801 Robbins St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Cox, Jerry R. & Michelle	833 Strawberry Patch Rd., Meeker, CO 81641
Crawford, Stanley J. & Vicki Lynn	827 Strawberry Patch Rd., Meeker, CO 81641
Cummings, Frederick Walrath, Jr.	2180 Brentwood St., Lakewood, CO 80214
Dade, Ricky Dean et al.	6321 CR 7, Meeker, CO 81641
Dick, Thelma Jean	P.O. Box 2154, Meeker, CO 81641
Dixon, Ules Fairl & Tonya R.	P.O. Box 266, Meeker, CO 81641
Gardner, Allen L.	6001 CR 7, Meeker, CO 81641
Griffith, Casey J.	710 Strawberry Patch Rd., Meeker, CO 81641
Hert Family Trust, c/o Scott S. & Katherine M. Hert, Trustees	P.O. Box 590, Lucerne Valley, CA 92356
KAMA Properties, LLC	3353 CR 64, Craig, CO 81625
Kohls, Kenneth W.	P.O. Box 141, Meeker, CO 81641
Kirkpatrick, Peter P.	613 Strawberry Patch Rd., Meeker, CO 81641
Krueger, Albert & Mary K. & Krueger Farm, LLC	P.O. Box 1195, Meeker, CO 81641
6255 CR7, LLC	P.O. Box 1455, Meeker, CO 81641
Mares, Patrick L. & Reinhard, Crystal	P.O. Box 895, Meeker, CO 81641
McGuire, Jeffery & Cassie	314 Market St., Meeker, CO 81641
Moomey, Everett C. & Kelly R.	P.O. Box 188, Meeker, CO 81641
Palmer, Ronald Douglas et al.	P.O. Box 1484, Meeker, CO 81641
Piper, David D. & Lisa D.	P.O. Box 1321, Meeker, CO 81641
Simones, James M	P.O. Box 81, Meeker, CO 81641
Singing Hills, LLC	6900 CR 7, Meeker, CO 81641
Stagner, Claude & Cheri	939 Strawberry Patch Rd., Meeker, CO 81641
Strawberry Creek Cemetery & Strawberry Creek School District #5 c/o Public Schools District Re-1	P.O. Box 1089, Meeker, CO 81641
Villa Ranch, LLC	P.O. Box 1195, Meeker, CO 81641
Wade, Adam F. & Baker, Cindy Lou	P.O. Box 1359, Meeker, CO 81641
Warren, William T. & Jimmy S.	160 Strawberry Patch Rd., Meeker, CO 81641
Webster, Dustin & Jessica	6310 CR 7, Meeker, CO 81641
West Meeker Estates, Inc.	P.O. Box 1666, Vernal, UT 84078
Wheeler, Robert W.	4750 CR 7, Meeker, CO 81641
White River Lodge, LLC	6320 CR 7, Meeker, CO 81641
Wyatt, Oscar S., Jr. c/o Myska & Vandervoort Llc	200 S. 10 th St., Richmond, TX 77469

Applicant prays for a decree of this Court, finding the Applicant has exercised reasonable diligence toward the development of the aforementioned water rights (8 pages, 2 maps).

The water right claimed by this application may affect in priority any water right claimed or heretofore adjudicated within this division and owners of affected rights must appear to object and protest within the time provided by statute, or be forever barred.

You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of May 2019 to file with the Water Court a Verified Statement of Opposition, setting forth facts as to why a certain Application should not be granted or why it should be granted only in part or on certain conditions. A copy of such Statement of Opposition must be served on the Applicant or the Applicant's Attorney, with an affidavit or certificate of such service being filed with the Water Court, as prescribed by Rule 5, C.R.C.P. The filing fee for the Statement of Opposition is \$192.00, and should be sent to the Clerk of the Water Court, Division 6, 1955 Shield Dr. Unit 200, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487.

MARY ANN NINGER
CLERK OF COURT
ROUTT COUNTY COMBINED COURT
WATER DIVISION 6
/s/ Kimberly A. Marshall
Deputy Court Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICES

**INVITATION FOR BIDS
CLOSING BID DATE - MAY 7, 2019
TOWN OF MEEKER
345 Market Street
Meeker, CO 81641**

You are hereby invited to bid for the construction of the Water Tank Drain Lines Project for the Town of Meeker. This project includes the construction or lining of approximately 680 linear feet of water line and the installation of appurtenant fittings. The project site is located at the north end of 7th Street to Pine Street. The Project Engineer is Chris Hale, P.E. of Mountain Cross Engineering, Inc. in Glenwood Springs. A complete set of plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained after April 8th, 2019 from the offices of Mountain Cross Engineering, Inc. (970-945-5544) or at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, on Wednesday, May 1st, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. Bid Proposals shall be mailed or delivered to Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641 by 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 7th, 2019 at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. The Town Board of Trustees will award the bid on Tuesday May 21st, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 345 Market Street in Meeker. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or a check in the amount of 10% of the bid made payable to The Town of Meeker as bid security, along with 3 references for similar work. Performance and Payment Bonds are required. The successful bidder must maintain workers compensation and general liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000 during the project.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids; to change, add, or amend the specific terms; to waive any informalities; and the right to disregard all non-conforming or conditional bids or counter proposals. Each proposal shall be reviewed and considered consistent with the provisions of the Town of Meeker Purchasing Policy. All bids shall be sealed and "Meeker Water Tank Drain Lines Bid" written on the front of the envelope. Contact Russ Overton with the Town of Meeker 970-878-5530 or 970-878-5344 for additional information or with any questions regarding this project. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER
Lisa Cook, Town Administrator
Published: April 18th, 25th and May 2nd, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY
2019 CONCRETE BOX CULVERT
FABRICATION
REQUEST FOR BID**

PROJECT
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY is soliciting bids for the design and fabrication of a 66 lineal foot pre-cast 10 ft. by 9 ft. Concrete Box Culvert. Bid shall include delivery to job site at RBC Rd. 5, approx. mile post 15.82, after scheduling with the County Construction Contractor. BID DOCUMENTS
Bid Documents shall be available on-line April 18, 2019 at www.rbc.us, Public Announcements Page, and www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE
Van Pilaud, County Engineer, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Any questions regarding this bid are to be directed in writing to Van Pilaud before Thursday, May 9, 2019 at noon at the above fax number. DELIVERY AND PAYMENT
Concrete Box Culvert shall be delivered to the job site at Rio Blanco County Road 5, approx. mile post 15.82, when it is needed by the County Construction Contractor. Coordination is required between the Concrete Box Culvert fabricator and the County Construction Contractor selected to install the Concrete Box Culvert. Bid price shall be F.O.B. job site. Payment shall not be made upon delivery. The county's regular accounts payable schedule shall be followed.

BID SUBMITTALS
Bids shall have Vendor's name and address and "2019 Concrete Box Culvert Bid" written on the sealed envelope. Mailed bids are due no later than 4:00 P.M. on Friday, May 10, 2019. Hand-delivered bids will be accepted until 10:45 A.M. on date of bid opening. Do not depend on overnight delivery. Mailing address: Rio Blanco County Commissioners, Attn: Vicky Edwards, P.O. Box 599, Meeker, CO 81641. Hand-delivery address: Rio Blanco County Commissioners, 555 Main St. 3rd Floor Meeker, CO 81641. BID OPENING
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on Monday, May 13, 2019 at the address above. Bids submitted after 10:45 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.

BID AWARD
The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado. RIO BLANCO COUNTY
Dated: April 16, 2019
By: Jeff Rector, Chairman
Published: April 18 and 25, 2019
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PUBLIC NOTICES

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
Monday, April 29, 2019
Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse
555 Main Street, 3rd Floor
Meeker, CO 81641
MEEKER
SPECIAL WORK SESSION**

The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County is hosting a Special Work Session to obtain public comment regarding building codes and enforcement in unincorporated Rio Blanco County. Light refreshments will be provided. If you are unable to attend, but would like to provide comment, please send your comments to talira.rosas@rbc.us. In the subject line make sure to include "Building Code Public Comment".

When
Monday April 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Mountain Time - Denver
Where
Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Commissioner's Hearing Room, Meeker, CO 81641
NOTE:
Work Sessions in Rangely will be held at the Rio Blanco County Annex Building, 17497 Highway 64, Rangely, Colorado 81648. Work Sessions in Meeker will be held at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Commissioner's Hearing Room, Meeker, Colorado 81641.

Work Sessions may change depending on scheduling conflicts or changes. To schedule a Work Session or if you need special accommodations please call 970-878-9431 in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made. Please check the County's website for an updated agenda: <http://rbc.us/129/> Agendas-Minutes.
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**Town of Rangely
April 23, 2019 - 7:00pm
Agenda**

Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)
ANDY SHAFFER, Mayor
Andy Key, Mayor Pro Tem
Troy Robie, Trustee
Luke Geer, Trustee
Tyson Hacking, Trustee
Matt Billgren, Trustee
Rich Garner, Trustee

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Minutes of Meeting
 - a. Discussion and Action to approve the minutes of March 26, 2019
6. Petitions and Public Input
7. Changes to the Agenda
8. Public Hearings - 7:15pm
9. Committee/Board Meetings
10. Reports From Council
11. Supervisor Reports - See Attached
 - a. Kelli Neiberger
 - b. Jeff Lebleu
12. Reports from Officers - Town Manager Update
13. Old Business
14. New Business
 - a. Discussion and Action to approve the March 2019 Check Register
 - b. Discussion and Action to approve the March 2019 Financial Summary
 - c. Discussion and Action to approve the Main Street Pub Liquor License Renewal
15. Informational Items
 - a. Western Colorado Peace Officers Graduation Invitation May 1, 2019 5:00pm CMU Meyer Ball Room
 - b. Rio Blanco County Team attends the Strengthening Economies in The West Denver May 1-3
 - c. Colorado Oil & Gas Commission implementation SB 19-181 correspondence
16. Board Vacancies
 - a. RDA/RDC Board Vacancy
 - b. Planning and Zoning Board Vacancy
17. Scheduled Announcements
 - a. Rangely Community Garden Board meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2019 at 7:00pm @ TOR Conf Room.
 - b. Rangely Junior College District Board meeting is scheduled for April 08, 2019 at 12noon
 - c. Rangely District Library Board meeting is scheduled for April 08, 2019 at 5:00pm
 - d. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District Board meeting is scheduled for April 08, 2019 at 7:00pm
 - e. Rio Blanco County Commissioners Board meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2019 at 11:00am
 - f. Rural Fire Protection District Board meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2019 at 7:00pm
 - g. Rangely Museum Board meeting has been scheduled for April 16, 2019 at 6:00pm
 - h. Rangely School District Board meeting has been scheduled for April 16, 2019 at 6:15pm
 - i. RDA/RDC Board meeting scheduled for April 18, 2019 at 7:00pm **Cancelled**
 - j. Rangely Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2019 at 12:00 noon
 - k. Community Networking Meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2019 at 12:00 noon
 - l. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District Board meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2019 at 6:00pm
 - m. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2019 at 6:00pm
18. Adjournment

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rangely Victim Services An open door for the protection and care of abused and battered persons. Non-emergency call 629-9691. Emergencies call 911. Providing assistance for victims of violent crimes.

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

The VFW, American Legion, and their Auxiliaries will meet the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM at 290 4th St. For further information call (970) 878-5326

AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely Alcoholics Anonymous - Open meetings Tues & Thurs, 7 p.m., 115 Kennedy Dr., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Rangely.
Al-Anon meets Monday, 8:15 p.m., 207 S. Sunset, 1st Baptist Church, Rangely. Al-Anon info call 970-629-5064 or 970-629-2970.
Women's NA/AA meetings, Monday 1:30 p.m., St. Timothy's.

The Rangely Food Bank is open on Saturdays from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at 204 E. Rio Blanco. To donate, please call 970-620-2407.

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.

Attention Rio Blanco County Veterans: Veterans may be eligible for mileage reimbursement for travel costs to receive VA medical care. If you do not currently receive VA travel compensation please contact the Rio Blanco County Veterans Service offices. Rangely: John "Hoot" Gibson, 970-878-9695. Meeker: Joe Bob Dungan, 970-878-9690. Travel compensation is made possible through the Veterans Trust Fund Grant and VFW Post 5843.

SAFEHOUSE

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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

New Eden Pregnancy Care Services - pregnancy tests, emergency supplies, guidance by trained volunteers, classes on pregnancy and child care, post-abortion support, referrals.
Meeker: Thursdays, Noon to 5 p.m., 345 Main Street, Meeker. Email: newedenpcs@gmail.com or (970)878-5117
Rangely: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., 219 Sunset Avenue Rangely. Email: newedenrangely@gmail.com or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential.

The Rangely Moms Group gives pregnant women and mothers of newborns through elementary school-aged children time to take a break, join in discussions and crafts, and build relationships with other moms. We meet the first Thursday of each month from September through May, from 9-11 a.m. at First Baptist Church (207 S. Sunset). Join us! For more information, call Britt Campos at 801-589-4803.

Open Range Cowboy Church of Meeker



Sunday, 6:00 in the evening
Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
For more information,
Please call Tom
970-260-6820

AUCTIONS

**Fabrication Equipment & Tool Auction
Saturday, April 20th, 10:00 AM
5513 Highway 348, Delta, Colorado**

Lathes, shearer, drill presses, band saw, 3 welders, breaks, 2 iron workers, hole punch, cold saw, rod sander, welding tables, hand & power tools, spot welder, plasma cutter, 4500 lb propane fork lift, leaf break, scale, new sheet metal & iron, shelving, pipe racks, roller tables, and more. Owner MITI Manufacturing. For more info call Steve Claypool, CP Auction Service 970-260-5577. See web www.cpauction.com "Call us about a sale for you"
4/11-4/18

**Farm & Ranch Moving Auction
Saturday, April 27th, 10:00 a.m.
5185 County Road 331, Silt Colorado**

Nice aluminum 4 horse trailer, 2 pickups - 1 dumps, 2 tractors w/loaders, round & small balers, stack wagon, 20 plants, big & small yard art, antiques, hand & power tools, air tire machine, tool boxes, electric fence items, hay elevator, horse jumps, brush hog, fencing, welding rod, creasers, blade, disc, cattle chute, calf table, calving pen, cattie tub w/hand catch, 4 wheeler, panels, tack, household items, 20' CONEX box, 24' enclosed trailer and more. Terri & Rocky Mease. For more info call Steve Claypool, CP Auction Service 970-260-5577. See web www.cpauction.com "Call us about a sale for you"
4/18-4/25



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- Recreation Assistants
Work up to 30 hours per week

Seasonal:
- Park Laborer, April through Aug. 31, \$14.96 - \$20.70/hr.

For details and an application, go to www.ERBMRec.com or 101 Ute Road, Meeker CO. 970-878-7417
EOE

FARM & RANCH

Used side roll irrigation system for sale, including wheel line tractors and aluminum side roll sprinklers. Call Cody for details 970-629-0182
4/11-5/9

Yearling Corriente Bulls for sale. Call Cody for details. 970-629-0182
4/11-5/9

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Rio Blanco BOCES is currently accepting applications for a position in our Rangely Preschool for the 2019-2020 school year. Position is to assist, support, and work closely with teachers and other team members in providing educational benefit for students. Early Childhood Preschool Director of Early Childhood Teacher qualifications preferred. To apply please fill out classified application located on our website at www.rioblancoboces.org or mail applications to Rio Blanco BOCES, 402 West Main St., Rangely, CO 81648. For more information please call 970-675-2064. Open until filled.
4/18-4/25

Our office is looking for a professional individual to fill front office position. Dental experience a plus, but can train the right person. Ability to multi-task and capable of working on your own, absolute reliability, and impeccable communication skills are a must. Excellent interpersonal skills, attention to detail, and a high level of organization is required. Position will be three and a half days per week, and will earn paid time off along with yearly wellness bonus. Pay is commensurate with experience. Send or drop off resume with: Kenneth K Myers DDS PC, 225 Eagle Crest Dr., Rangely, CO 81648
4/18-5/2

HELP WANTED: GENERAL



We're expanding our team and looking for experienced:
• Dozer and Loader Operator
• Laborer
Full time positions with benefits including health insurance, paid holidays, and retirement savings program available.
970-756-3671
or send resume to dan@msgreadymix.com
www.msgreadymix.com

Rio Blanco BOCES is currently seeking applications for a Paraprofessional at Meeker Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year. Position is to assist, support, and work closely with teachers and other team members in providing educational benefit for students. To apply please fill out classified application located on our website at www.rioblancoboces.org or mail applications to Rio Blanco BOCES 402 West Main St. Rangely CO 81648 Open until filled. For more information please call Brad Bauer at 970-878-9050 ext. 134
4/18-4/25

HELP WANTED: PART TIME

The Rangely School District RE-4 currently has a part time opening for an Administrative Assistant to the Jr/Sr High School Principal, along with other positions as well; please refer to www.rangelyk12.org for job description and application.
4/18

HELP WANTED: SEASONAL

WESTLANDS HELP WANTED SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT
Private ranch in the White River Valley is seeking applicants for a few qualified and detail-oriented full-time seasonal summer staff starting in May. Applicants should be neat in their appearance, be able to work well with others and provide several personal references. Competitive starting wages. Call (970) 878-3714 for an application or apply online at www.westlandsranch.com.
4/18-5/9

HUNTING

Browning compound bow with sights, 12 arrows, 2 quivers, 2 stabilizers, 2 mechanical releases and hard case. \$350. 970-404-1238

Looking to purchase 3rd season Unit 22 buck land owner tag(s). Unit wide. Please contact Mike at landini@gmail.com
3/28-5/30

MISCELLANEOUS

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

RENTALS: MEEKER

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. 878-4808.

RENTALS: MEEKER

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RENTALS: RANGELY

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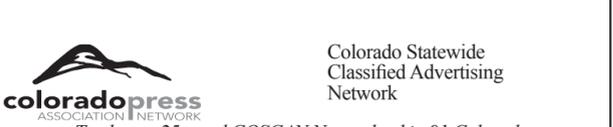
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If you have any questions please contact Lisa Piering, Town Manager at (970) 675-8476.



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- Caseworker
- Economic Development Coordinator
- Facilities Worker, Rangely
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- Temporary Fairgrounds Laborer, Meeker
- Temporary Weed Control Assistants

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Ridge Estates Subdivision - Full 26 Lot Package	\$999,000
Elk Mountain Inn - 21 Room Motel, Bar & Restaurant, Courtyard	\$975,000
Wyatt's Sports Center & Residence - Fully Remodeled, Privacy	\$790,000
5086 Rd. 7	SALE PENDING
1287 Market St. - Multi-Use Commercial Building w/ 4 Lots	\$455,000
NEW 915 Market St. - Great business opportunity with income property	\$405,000
NEW 585 Cleveland St. - 3,806 SQFT, fully remodeled, beautiful landscaping	\$397,000
6321 Rd. 7 - Spacious 3-BD/3BA home on 10+ Acres	\$365,000
175 5th St. - Log Home or Office, Large Corner Lot	\$266,500
NEW 830 10th St.	SALE PENDING
295 Park St. - Freshly remodeled, 2BD/1BA, Garage, Private Yard.	REDUCED! \$239,000

NEW 1022 Julie Cir.	SALE PENDING
TBD E. Market St. - 7.46 Acres, Multi-Use Opportunity	\$249,000
345 Cleveland St. - 2.28 Acres, Potential for 12 Building Lots	\$216,000
760 5th St. - 2-BD/2BA, attached garage, shed, views!	REDUCED! \$204,000
112 Main St. - Historic Brick Home, Cottage, Corner Lot	\$207,000
560 5th St.	SALE PENDING
NEW 681 Water St. - 4BD/2BA, master on the main, BBQ ready deck	\$188,000
109 Market St. - 0.5 Acre HWY Commercial Lot	REDUCED! \$175,000
1105 & 1107 Market St. - Large Commercial Lot	\$149,000
1259 Garfield St. - Nicely remodeled 2BD/1BA	\$146,000
852 9th St. - 2BD/1BA, open floor plan, large lot	\$145,000
304 4th St. - 4.437 SOFT Downtown Commercial Office Space	\$139,000
Yoleta Ln. east of CRAIG - 40± Acres	\$69,000
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- ♦ White River Rancho — Awesome Acreage! 35 acres with peaceful river frontage, includes both sides of the White River. 9 miles west on HWY 64, turn Left on CR 66. \$200,000.
- ♦ SOLD! 790 12th St. — 3 BD/1 BA needs TLC and lots of clean up. Good potential! \$85,000.

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752 2nd Street
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RESIDENTIAL
235 Water St. — Really clean and cute well maintained home with garage, greenhouse, hot tub, main storage shed, large lot, RV parking, in excellent condition. \$179,900! **UNDER CONTRACT!**
1254 Sunridge Ave., Rangely — Nice 3BD/2BA home in La Mesa. Large lot & hot tub. \$175,000!
752 2nd St. — 4BD/2.75BA Close to schools, Rec. Center and Fairgrounds. **PRICE REDUCED to \$248,000!**
855 5th St. — 5BD/2BA, new roof, siding, windows & flooring. \$189,900! **UNDER CONTRACT!**
767 12th St. — 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse, well kept. \$68,000. **REDUCED!**

RURAL RESIDENTIAL
1083 Boulder Dr., Craig — Wilderness Ranches cabin, turnkey. **PRICE REDUCED to \$162,000!**

VACANT LAND
NEW! 1417 Silver Sage Road — 2 nice lots with views. \$45,000.

NEW! 1176 Main St. — Nice vacant corner lot with water and sewer taps. \$28,500!
NEW! Vacant lot — Adjoining 1176 Main St. \$23,500
NEW! Vacant land in Craig, CO with surrounding nice views!
- 11 AC. with well, electricity & storage shed. \$60,000 **UNDER CONTRACT!**
- 8 AC. with electricity pole. \$31,000
- 8 AC. parcel with good building sites. \$27,000.
Above listings are approx. 7 miles from Craig, CO
Two Sac. lots, Strawberry Patch Rd. — Ponds, fence & electricity. \$56,500 ea.
32 lots, Sanderson Hills — Great bldg sites. \$29,000/ea. or \$25,000/ea. in pkgs of five.

COMMERCIAL
975 Market St. — Commercial Property located with prime corner location on Highway 13 \$220,000. **REDUCED!**
Brontosaurus (Hwy. 40), Dinosaur — Lg. Building. \$155,000. **UNDER CONTRACT!**

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HOMES IN MEEKER ...

- *1123 Park Ave. - Nice 2007 singlewide manufactured home on 1 full lot. 2 BR, 2 BA. Furnished. **REDUCED!** \$115,000
- *564 7th St. - Large 2 story home, big lot, fenced yard, shop. **\$215,000. SOLD!**
- *871 10th St. - 4 BR, 2 BA home. Family room, living room, fireplace, garage. **\$199,900. SOLD!**

RANCHES — RURAL RESIDENTIAL — HUNTING PROPERTIES...

- *92 CR 59- 5 acres 10 miles up Buford/New Castle Road. Home sites. Borders forest. **\$175,000.**
- *210 CR 75- Papoose Creek Cabin in Forest Service lease land, log cabin, outhouse. **\$55,000.**
- *CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. **REDUCED!** \$400,000.

RAW LAND AND HOMESITES ...

- *92 CR 59- 5 acres 10 miles up Buford/New Castle Road. Home sites. Borders forest. **\$175,000.**
- *2101 Meath Dr. - 35 acres in Little Beaver Estates 8 miles east of Meeker. Good pasture. Great views. **\$89,900.**
- *1751 Bright Water Lane- 39 Acres with White River, irrigated hay meadow, and great home sites. 5,000 sq ft barn with power, septic & cistem. Borders BLM. 14 miles west of Hwy 64. Great hunting area. **\$375,000.**
- *2 Large Multi-family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Rec Center. Zoned MR-A. \$140,000 for both, or sold separately. **\$75,000.**
- *Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views! **\$50,000.**
- *CR 8- 88 Acres just east of Meeker. Hunting, dry land pasture, development potential. **REDUCED!** \$400,000.
- *100 acres- 29 miles east of Meeker, surrounded by Nat'l Forest, covered with Aspens. **\$1,395,000.00.**
- *TBD CR 13- 35 Acres, 4.5 miles south of town. Fenced, borders BLM on 2 sides. **\$189,000. SOLD!**

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