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## FREEDOM ...



CAITLIN WALKER/COURTESY PHOTO  
**Rio Blanco County turned red, white and blue last week in celebration of Independence Day. Festivities in both Meeker and Rangely culminated in impressive fireworks displays. See Pages 6A-8A for more photos.**

## A community champion remembered

By **ROXIE FROMANG**  
Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** | A community champion is anyone—a public official, a community leader, a concerned citizen, a health or human service worker, a volunteer. This person works hard and well to start and/or support an initiative or intervention, to bring a program or idea to reality, or to otherwise improve the quality of life of a particular group or of the community as a whole. She might be a true community hero, an inspired visionary, or she might be the volunteer who's always there and willing to do whatever has to be done to keep things going. In Peggy Rector's 80 years, she was all of the above.

Peggy Lyle came to Rangely in 1962 to visit her sister Shirley McMullin, according to a 2012 HT interview; she had no intentions on staying. However, fate had led her to a town that suited her, so she returned to her birth place of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and gathered her belongings to move to Rangely. In 1963, Peggy met Carl Rector and the two were married on Jan. 4, 1964. Later in 1964, son Jeff was born and a short time later Carl and Peggy adopted their daughter LeaAnne. They only left Rangely once, early on in their marriage, for Carl's work in Alaska. They were gone for six months before returning to Rangely. Upon their return they purchased the Hydrotrest company Carl was working for and two rigs from Julius Poole. Peggy worked for Al Earhart and the Bank of Rangely before working as a bookkeeper for her husband. In 1976 the Rectors started DUCO, which is now owned and operated by son Jeff.

It would be easier to list what Peggy wasn't involved with in Rangely, Rio Blanco County and Northwest Colorado, but to do it like Peggy J. Rector would, we are going to do it the right way, not the easy way. Her interest and involve-

ment in politics began at her Oklahoma high school when she was hired by Senator Shoemaker. Later in life, a design flaw in the Hydrotrest building where the Rector family was working and living spurred Peggy's initial political involvement in Rangely. The back room of the Hydrotrest building had not been properly ventilated and Peggy and her two children were nearly hospitalized due to asphyxiation. After that she was compelled to join the planning commission and she served on it for two years before becoming a member of the town council. Her progressive mindset, involvement in the community, and her willingness to help the growth and stabilization of Rio Blanco County concreted a campaign win for county commissioner in 1986. In 1989, Peggy was serving as the board chairperson when she was involved in a traumatic car accident that nearly took her life. Peggy was forced to step down from public office in order to complete two years of intensive rehabilitation, including learning to read and write again.

Rector overcame her injuries and became even more involved in the community. She made her comeback by running the Rangely Times newspaper in 1994 and serving on the town council for two terms. She was elected Rangely mayor for two terms. Upon her election, she and a friend, John Stayer with the Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado (AGNC), formed a plan to improve Rangely. Peggy had a "punch list" which included getting a new pool and forming the recreation district, building the water treatment plant, the million dollar Stanolind Avenue and the golf course. She said "the key was getting people to work together."

Rector was involved with Club 20 for more than 35 years, serving as the chairperson and on the executive board; was a member of AGNC; worked with the Department of Local Affairs

(DOLA); served on the Colorado River District; the Basin Round Table; the Colorado Highway Commission; the BLM Advisory Board; the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District during the development and construction of Kenney Reservoir; and also served as chairperson of the district. She was an organizer of Women's Resource Center in Grand Junction for Northwest Colorado, served as a member of the Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce, the Rangely Junior College District advisory board, and was a chairperson of the Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) Foundation board. She volunteered countless hours and means for the annual Septemberfest festivities, the annual Crab Crack event, the CNCC Foundation dinner and the rock crawling group in Rangely. She also helped establish the networking committee with a vision to eliminate duplication of services and joint use of equipment.

As one can imagine, Peggy was the deserving recipient of hundreds of awards, as her obituary (see page 5A) reads, "too many to list." She was humble and modest about her accomplishments and often thanked the people around her rather than accepting the accolades herself.

She believed that in order to make changes and contribute positively to the community you have to be involved. She went above and beyond the call of a mere citizen. The absence of her leadership and tenacity will be felt for decades in Rangely and Northwest Colorado.

Former Rangely Mayor Paula Davis said, "I can't even imagine what Rangely would be like if she hadn't been the person she was. We should have a class, The Peg Rector's way of Community Involvement. Over the years many have given a lot for Rangely but if this was a book she should get a chapter all about her. Rest in peace, Champion of Rangely!"



COURTESY PHOTO

**Peggy Rector served the Rangely community in numerous ways during her 80 years and will be greatly missed.**

Longtime Rangely School District educator Pamela Brady referred to Rector as "a community icon."

"Peggy Rector was instrumental in CNCC being what it is. She always had new ideas that would help us succeed," said CNCC President Ron Granger.

Rangely business owner Rodger Polley wrote, "You didn't have to be in a room very long with Peggy Rector to know that she was a woman who was going to get things done."

Rangely Town Manager Lisa Piering stated, "Whatever title or office that we are privileged to hold, it is what we do that defines who we are...that will be the legacy that we pass on. Peggy will leave her family, community, county and state with a very proud and respectable legacy with her passing. She always held to her principles and beliefs. I admired her for that most."

"Peg led by example. Everything I learned about community service I learned from Peg," said Rangely Outdoor Museum Director Diana Sizemore. "She used to say, you have an opportunity here that you don't in the big cities, take advantage of it. Carl and Peg were both huge community supporters. She is going to be missed in this community."

## COUNTY BEAT

By **NIKI TURNER**  
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**RBC** | Sheriff Anthony Mazzola and Lieutenant Jeremy Muxlow presented their case for hiring an additional full-time deputy for the jail to the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners during a work session Tuesday. The department currently has 10 full time employees, who are at risk of "burning out." So far this year the department has recorded \$46,941 spend in overtime pay, with only \$852 in vacation time and \$672 in total paid sick time.

"We're burning our guys out. They're afraid to take vacation, they're afraid to take off sick," said Mazzola.

The department requested the additional full-time deputy last year, but were turned down due to budget concerns.

The money saved in overtime and relief control room operators is expected to cover nearly half the salary, and costs will be offset by continuing to bring in "overflow" inmates from Mesa County. "To date we've made \$39,869," Mazzola said. "These are pre-trial inmates, held for 30-60 days. We're not bringing people into the community."

Other area jails have food service providers that bring in food, and laundry service providers, and extradition teams, Muxlow explained. In RBC, the deputies handle all of those duties as well

as other responsibilities.

The commissioners approved the request for the additional deputy during the regular meeting.

Finance and budget director Janae Stansworth updated the commissioners on the plan for preparing budgets for 2020, with preliminary drafts due in September.

Van Pilaud delivered the road and bridge department update, and said "all passes are open" to travel now. There are a couple places near the summit of Ripple Creek that are down to one lane due to traditional slide areas. The county intends to work on it once the snowmelt ends.

Hopes have been high that this year's powerful runoff would scour the algae growth that has plagued the river for the past few years. Commission chair Jeff

Rector said he's not sure what the conditions are on the east end, but the algae has reappeared on the west end of the county in the last few days.

In commissioner updates, Gary Moyer said he participated in interviews for the new public health nurse. The county has hired Kelly Christian from Rangely. "She's highly qualified and we're fortunate to have her," he said.

He also participated in several teleconference calls, including one with neighboring counties that are part of the Piceance Basin. "There's a good chance the oil and gas commission will come up with rules and regulations on a per basin basis," Moyer said. Commissioner John

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Meeker Summer Rodeo Series** Thursdays at 7 p.m. at RBC Fairgrounds. July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8 and 15. \$5 at gate, 12 and under at 65+ free! Nightly raffle.

■ **Gentleman's Group "Geezer Gather"** every Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Meeker Veteran's Community Center. 290 4th Street. Adults 55+, stop by for refreshments and conversation. 970-878-3758.

■ **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

■ **Meeker Farmer's Market** Saturday, July 13, 8 a.m. to noon. Downtown Meeker.

■ **Art On A Kart Master the Masters.** Mark your calendar for the third Thursday of each month for an evening of art and friendship. Canvas, paint, drawing and painting techniques are included. \$30 per person. Call or text Liz Waters 970-274-3794 to confirm or ask questions.

■ **Drop-in Adult Volleyball** Mondays, July 8 through Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. Adults 16 and older are invited to the outdoor adult drop-in volleyball program. Drop-in volleyball at Town Park will run July 8-August 12 on Monday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm. A minimum of four participants must arrive by 7:15pm or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Inflatable Pool Party July 12** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the MRC Pool.

Inflatables and games will be out for this pool party for all ages! Normal MRC fees and rules apply. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **MHS Summer Jam Basketball Clinic** July 16, 10-noon at MES Gym. Free basketball clinic for youth entering K-8th grades. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403

■ **Summer Entertainment Series Concert No. 3, Downtown Pavilion, July 19, 6 to 8:30 p.m.** Valle Musico, a guitar based band with jazz, classical, Latin, and world fusion musical elements, will be performing at this free summer concert. Downtown will be full of activities with the Farmers Market, a beer garden, cornhole boards, and a bounce house. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403

■ **Youthfest** July 20, noon to 3 p.m. at the Meeker Recreation Center lawn. Jump in the bounce house, slide on the inflatable water slide and zip down the BIG slip-n-slide at this free community event. There will also be free root beer floats! ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **MHS Volleyball Clinic** July 30 at the Meeker Elementary School gym. Free clinic for youth entering K through eighth grades. K through fourth grade will meet from 10 to 10:45 a.m. and fifth through eighth grade will meet from 11 a.m. to noon. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Summer Entertainment Series Concert No. 4, August 2, 7 to 9 p.m.** at the Rio Blanco

County Fairgrounds. Halden Wofford & Hi\*Beams will be performing at this free concert during the Rio Blanco County Fair. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **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.

■ **A Night Under Our Stars** discussion group for those interested in UFOs, spirits and other strange things. Please bring your stories. White River Museum, every 2nd Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

■ **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.

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

■ **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.

■ **Foot Clinic.** Pioneers Hospital Home Health Foot Clinic will be at MVCC on the second 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](mailto:calendar@ht1885.com)

## SEE THE SIGNS ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Everyone is invited to the Milk Creek Battle Site Sunday, July 14 at 2 p.m. for an afternoon picnic and a chance to view the newly installed interpretive signs. Bring your own picnic lunch. This will be the quarterly meeting of the Rio Blanco County Historical Society. To get to the site, turn right on County Road 15 and follow the road 17 miles to the site, which is on the left.

## Rio Blanco County Hazard Mitigation open house July 16

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY** Rio Blanco County is in the process of updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) and would like your input. Please join us at an open house at the Rangely Municipal Building (209 E. Main Street, Rangely, Colorado) on Tuesday, July 16, from 4-6 p.m. This meeting will be held in an open house format, meaning people are able to come and go as allowed by their schedule.

HMPs identify where vulnerabilities to natural disasters such as wildfire, flood, drought, earthquake, winter storm, or dam failure might exist. The plan covers the county as well as participating communities and special districts. It sets goals, establishes mitigation alternatives, and prioritizes projects which may alleviate potential damages to property and provide protection when future disasters occur.

HMPs are a requirement of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and are administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Participation in the HMP makes each entity eligible for cost-share grants for a wide variety of projects listed in the plan. HMPs are required to be updated on a five-year cycle.

Rio Blanco County has hired JEO Consulting Group, Inc. and Wright Water Engineers, Inc. to assist with the plan development. This project is funded by a FEMA planning grant. The cost is shared 75% through federal funding and 25% through a local match.

If you would like to participate in the planning process but are unable to attend the open house, there are a number of ways to be involved. These opportunities include visiting the Rio Blanco County website for plan updates and links to surveys throughout the planning process, as well as reviewing and providing comments when a draft is available for public review. For more information, please contact Rachel Gates, Rio Blanco County Community Development Planning Director, at [Rachel.Gates@rbc.us](mailto:Rachel.Gates@rbc.us).

# Senior Picnic

Sponsored by the Town of Rangely, Rangely Police Department, Rio Blanco County Sheriff, Rangely Trash Service & Rangely Chamber of Commerce

Join us for summer fun at the annual senior picnic!

## Wednesday, July 17, 2019

### 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

### Elks Park - Rangely

The Senior Picnic is to show appreciation to our community members who have reached or passed the age of 55!

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Your meal and table service will be provided.  
You are welcome to bring a covered dish if you wish, but it's not required!

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## Music will be provided!

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Join us and enjoy a delicious meal, greet old friends and make some new ones!

### 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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101 E Main St, Rangely



# Wyoming wolf sighted in Jackson County



STOCK PHOTO

Special to the Herald Times

**RBC |** A wolf recently sighted and photographed in Jackson County, Colorado, was confirmed by Wyoming Game and Fish to be a dispersing male gray wolf from the Snake River pack and was last recorded by transmission signals on Feb. 12 during routine telemetry flights around South Pass. Colorado Parks and Wildlife will monitor the area but is no longer actively pursuing the wolf's location. CPW will remain in close communication with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the USDA Wildlife Services, Wyoming Game and Fish and local municipalities. Under the Endangered Species Act, harming, harassing, or killing a gray wolf other than in cases of self-defense is unlawful.

## COUNTY: continued

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Martin from Garfield County took part in the discussion, and Moyer said, "We convinced him to stick around and he helped out at the Meeker Massacre that night."

Moyer also filled in for Commissioner Jeff Rector on a teleconference preparing resolutions to be presented at NACO (National Association of Counties), and attended the aerospace "road trip" in which, he said, a gentleman from Lockheed Martin said the aerospace company is looking to hire 1,200 software engineers in the next two years who can work remotely. RBC's broadband could be a draw.

Commissioner Si Woodruff said White River Electric Association intends to do away with their WildBlue satellite internet service. The county's two broadband providers have

expressed interest in taking that over.

Woodruff complimented Rector on a successful meeting with Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt in Washington, D.C.

Rector testified before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Oregon on behalf of the Jordan Cove project. His chosen topic was climate change and global warming.

"The U.S. has reduced its carbon footprint by 25%. If we can get these other countries clean energy to burn, it will help everyone," he said. "I think we're going to get that permit from FERC."

Moyer pointed out that Rector received a telephone call from Vice President Pence related to his work around oil and gas.

"That was kind of cool," Rector said of his conversation with the vice president.

## MEMORIAL TRAIL ...



COURTESY PHOTO

On July 6, the Wagon Wheel OHV Club in cooperation with the Blanco Ranger District of the U.S. Forest Service installed a sign at the intersection of Forest Road 263 and Forest Service Trail 2633 dedicating the Alvin Jones Memorial Trail. Twenty-seven family, friends and members of the club attended. Pictured around the sign is the Alvin Jones family.



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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Flattops enduro race this weekend

**MEEKER |** Enduro Colorado is coming to Meeker this Saturday for the Meeker Flattops Enduro race. The course is 42 miles of two-track trails from Wilson Park to Lost Park and back. Races start at 9 a.m. and finish around 3 p.m. Online registration at <https://www.livelaps.com/> closes Thursday, July 11 at 9 p.m. Onsite registration Friday, July 12 from 12-6 p.m. Call Phil Vallem at 970-326-7305 for details or visit <https://endurocolorado.net>.

### Welcome to the Tank event July 16

**RANGELY |** Did you know that The Tank Center for Sonic Arts was just listed by Colorado.com as No. 3 of Colorado's top 10 best small-town music venues? Have you been to the Tank? Have you seen a show there lately? Would you let us give you an update on the very exciting news and developments at the Tank? COR, the Tank's Community Outreach Team, invites you to our Tank event Welcome to the Tank Part III, on Tuesday, July 16 from 12-1:30 p.m. at CNCC Weiss Conference Room. We think tourists and casual passers-by will be surprised by the size, grandeur, and reputation of The Tank... and we think you will too. So, please join us! We look forward to introducing or re-introducing you to the Tank and all of the new plans and programs for 2019. Please RSVP to Keely Winger at [keely.winger@cncc.edu](mailto:keely.winger@cncc.edu) by Friday, July 12. We will be serving pizza and salad for lunch.

### Splash-in, CNCC open house July 20

**RANGELY |** Please plan to attend the 2019 Kenney Reservoir Seaplane Splash-in and Colorado Northwestern Community College Aviation Technology Flight Program open house in Rangely, Colorado, on Saturday July 20, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Colorado Northwestern Community College, Rio Blanco County, the Town of Rangely, Rangely Chamber of Commerce, Rio Blanco Water Conservation District and Colorado Seaplane Initiative are co-hosting this event to highlight CNCC's Aviation Technology Flight Program and its recent expansion to include seaplane training and certification. The day's events will include presentations by CNCC faculty and staff regarding the college's unique aviation program, a seminar on aquatic nuisance species (ANS) prevention and decontamination, a "splash-in" at Kenney Reservoir by several seaplanes, and the official presentation to CNCC of a Lake model seaplane, donated to the program by Carl Mattson of Denver.

### Water Law in a Nutshell July 20

**RANGELY |** The White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts are hosting a seminar on all aspects of the law related to water rights and ditch rights as applied in Colorado with former attorney Aaron Clay at the Rangely Fire Protection District Training Center (2121 E. Main) on Saturday, July 20 from 12-5 p.m. Registration includes lunch and materials. \$25 early bird deadline July 11, \$35 at the door. Stop by the conservation district office at 351 7th St. in Meeker, Nichols Store in Rangely, or mail payment to PO Box 837, Meeker, Colorado, 81641. For more information call 970-878-9838 or visit [www.whiterivercd.com](http://www.whiterivercd.com).

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

Freedom demands responsibility

By NIKI TURNER  
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year is high pressure. Kudos to the Range Call committee, and to the Meeker Chamber, and the rec district, and all the other groups and individuals who put your hands to the plow for Meeker's 134th Range Call.

For those of you with suggestions, complaints, concerns and ideas for improvement? The Range Call committee meets regularly throughout the year, and like every other board and committee out there, they need warm bodies to pull off the work to be done. Get involved.

Some of you have commented on changes in the appearance of the paper, particularly the color



NIKI TURNER PHOTO

On the holiday each year when we hold our freedoms most dear, I get a bit frustrated that so many folks forget that with freedom comes great personal responsibility. Lighting illegal fireworks all night long is not you "exercising your freedom," it's just you being a selfish jerk. Those are the kinds of poor decision-making skills that end up getting more laws passed. More rules, more restrictions, all because too many folks lack self-control, consideration of others, and good old-fashioned common sense.

I was saddened to hear of Peggy Rector's passing last week. In the nearly three years since we bought the paper she has been a voice of support and encouragement. Coming from someone like Peggy, I took those compliments as high praise, indeed. After all, she knew what she was talking about, having kept the Rangely Times alive for a short period following the death of longtime Rangely publisher Bernard Yaeger. Our condolences to the Rector family in their time of loss.

Pulling off a three or four day festival in multiple locations with volunteers and several organizations working together is a logistical challenge on a good day. Trying to make it live up to or exceed expectations year after

GUEST COLUMN: LOOSE ENDS

'Why did you move here?'

By DOLLY VISCARDI  
Special to the Herald Times



Dolly Viscardi

MEEKER I "Why did you move here?" is not an inquiry that is often overheard in front of the post office these days. According to newcomers, though, it continues to be one of the first questions they are asked upon their arrival. With the influx of more people who are looking to retire in a small town, or younger folks who are raising children and want to get away from urban congestion, it seems to be a moot question.

"It was a fluke," was often my answer to that unavoidable question in my early years. It directly contradicted the view held forth by the Meeker Herald's masthead, "Tis a privilege to live here." I knew little about Northwestern Colorado and the history of this community. I merely responded to the question honestly. I meant it to explain my feeling of stumbling into such a unique small town, as well as my happiness with that discovery. Now I realize it sounded flip and came across as an insult. The question asked more often these days is, "Why did you stay here?"

Years ago it didn't take me long to realize that the quality of life offered in the White River Valley fit my family's plan to take advantage of all of the outdoor activities offered here. We were not looking for a lifestyle—just a life. Cowboy culture, amenity culture, working-class culture, we didn't feel it mattered. So we stayed.

I began to view Meeker as my adopted hometown. I didn't need a hometown like some of my friends who spend their childhoods moving all over the country for their parent's work. My mid-western small town was enough for me. When some of the community members seemed a bit aloof or distant, I was able to not take it too personally.

Working part-time for the newspaper led me to expected conversation with folks who grew

up in the White River Valley. I liked the small town feeling of the community and the stability and safety it seemed to offer. Those elements remain a draw even now. I admit the extreme winters in those early years, combined with the long distances required to travel were daunting, as was the gossip and some unwritten societal rules. I enjoyed the new experiences offered by the annual western traditions, yet was often uncomfortable when my status as a newcomer or "outsider" threatened to make me feel I didn't belong here.

Recently I chatted with a few of the visitors who had come to town during the annual Range Call festivities. I revisited as many of the events offered, including the ranch rodeo, one concert, the parade and courthouse lawn festivities, as well as watching five family members run in the 5K race. I discovered that all of the efforts of our local populace have not gone unnoticed. They mentioned the friendliness of the community and the number of volunteers who keep the annual Independence Day machine chugging along.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Leafy spurge rearing its ugly head

Dear Editor:

This is the time of year that our world blooms in Rio Blanco County. However one yellow head is a "wolf in sheep's clothing": the yellow leafy spurge—and it affects land from Trappers Lake to Kenney Reservoir.

Landowners and especially ranchers should be on guard. This exotic invasive yellow flower can spit its seeds out 15 feet and has roots 29 feet deep. It can survive drought and flooding and takes over productive hayfields and riparian areas. Before you know it your fields are covered over with a poisonous carpet of hay field suppressing weeds. Poisonous to cattle and wildlife—it's one resident you really don't want.

The good news is help is available: Jane Turnburke, director of Rio Blanco County Weed and Pest Department, says a 50% match is available for chemicals to eliminate this pest (up to \$500 each landowner, first come first serve, funds are limited).

Her office is open for pick up and sales on Thursday from 7 a.m. to noon in Meeker and her phone number is 970-878-9670.

Right now is the best time to treat it.

Don't delay, let's get rid of this western menace to our hayfields and lands by taking action before it goes to seed, which is usually the end of July. The White River Alliance is committed to a healthy river basin ecosystem for ranchers, hunters, and all residents and leafy spurge is a threat we can control—if we all work together.

Shawn Welder  
President, White River Alliance

Yet another report on chemical warfare in Meeker

Dear Editor:

Meeker's celebratory Fourth of July spraying has resumed. I have fresh data on the results of that spraying but no new conclusions. I might as well recycle the report from 2017—or from 2002 or any of the intervening years.

With my wife's help, I sampled insects knocked down by aerial spraying ahead of the Fourth. We're not directly on the flight path, but insecticide drifts to us on the breeze from the flight paths along the river and Sulfur Creek. We counted insects that fell on a two-meter square sheet, spread on the ground under vegetation for half an hour. That's a standard collection method.

A control sample before spraying found 15 leaf hoppers, five gnats, and one mosquito, all alive. The sample immediately after aerial spraying found 34 gnats, 14 dipterids, four beetles, two weevils, two plant bugs, two leaf hoppers, one brachonid wasp, one lady bug larva, one halictid bee and one andrenid bee. All dead.

There were no mosquitoes in the after-spray collection. They came out the following evening, though. I counted two bites in a 10-minute exposure, six bites in the evening two days after the spray.

Just a few thoughts for the obituaries. Brachonid wasps prey on aphids and other garden pests. So do lady bugs. The two little bees you wouldn't notice unless you're looking close. But they're among the critical pollinators for our wildflowers. And they're endangered by habitat loss and competition with commercial bees. Against Univar Chemical Corp., they don't stand a chance.

Scale this count up to the numbers of dead insects all

along the spray paths through town. As a minimum estimate, we knocked down four million beneficial or otherwise harmless insects. Certainly the spray killed some adult mosquitoes, just not at our sample site. As in years past, aerial spray with adulticides kills very few target insects (mosquitoes and other pests) in comparison with the slaughter of harmless and beneficial insects. And, as usual, the mosquito population bounces right back, within a day or two, with the next larva hatch. Just like in years past.

Town and County need to adopt a sensible and effective insect pest management program. The present plan is neither. It causes far more harm than benefit, and it does not control the mosquito population (even assuming that population is more than just a nuisance). In the interval until our local governments adopt an integrated pest management plan, and as an essential component of that plan if it ever occurs, individuals can protect themselves with some basic measures. Drain or frequently change standing water around the home, e.g. in ponds, bird baths, dog bowls, old tires, etc, where mosquito larvae develop. Apply Bti pellets to standing water that can't be drained. (Bti is a larvicide specific to mosquitoes and harmless to other organisms.) Wear long pants and long sleeves, especially in the evening when mosquitoes are most active. Apply insect repellent containing DEET if you're out and the critters are a bother. (Other repellents are available, too, but not as effective.)

If you get bit, swat the critter, and keep a tally for the records. See if human reflexes can do a better job controlling mosquitoes than the celebratory chemical mist.

Bob Dorsett, MD  
Meeker

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# OBITUARIES

## Carol Ann Douglas

June 2, 1961 ~ June 29, 2019

Carol Douglas, 58, passed peacefully on June 29, 2019.

Carol was born to Robert and Joyce Coley in Denver, Colorado. She moved with her mother and siblings to a sheep ranch near Meeker, Colorado in her early teens. Her ranch girl upbringing gave her a love of the outdoors, of simple pleasures and of running. She ran distance events in high school and at Colorado State University. Her record in the Meeker 4th of July Run for Your Life 10K stood for 20 years. She graduated from Meeker High School in 1979. She enjoyed summers in the California wine country with grandparents and cousins.

Her college studies took her to Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado, then to Colorado State University, where she competed in track and cross-country ski racing. She earned a math degree from CSU and settled in Fort Collins with first husband Tim Smoot. They had two daughters, Kimberly and Kelly.

In 1992 she met Scott Douglas, and the two married in Fort Collins, Colorado in March 1993. Daughter Lily was added to the family, and in 1999 they loaded up the truck and moved to Asheville, North Carolina. Their life together included travels about the country and to Germany and Norway, hiking, cross-country skiing, mountain cabin weekends, backpacking, raising three daughters, hosting foreign exchange students from Brazil, Germany and Norway, and attending kid's activities: band concerts, dance recitals, theater productions, track and field competitions, and soccer games. She joined Fellowship Asheville with Scott because her heart resonated with the service ministry of that congregation. Hers was an unsophisticated, but grand and rewarding life.

Carol found her professional muse in teaching and advising. She taught math at Enka High School, then at A-B Tech Community College. She moved to a general advising job, then found her perfect professional fit as RIBN Coordinator for A-B Tech and Blue Ridge Community Colleges where she recruited, advised, encouraged (and occasionally nagged) students in a nursing program that begins at the community college and culminates

with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Western Carolina University. Her job category was Student Success Advocate, a title most apropos. She invested heavily in her students and was known to personally provide additional assistance to students with food insecurity.

Carol was intensely curious, continuously learning, and always willing to ask questions. She was quick to act and loved trying new things. She was quick to forgive and pursued the truth. She is described as unpretentious, encouraging, giving and humble. She ran in competition, then for enjoyment for as many years as her legs would allow. Later in life she walked in the woods, on the beach, and in the neighborhood, often with her husband. She was the initiator of family events: holiday gatherings, Christmas tree hunting, "Grammie Camp," hikes and simple get-togethers. Never wanting to accumulate stuff, her preferred birthday gift was to receive a phone call from family and friends. After being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, she provided encouragement to many in the "cancer family." Her final days were as she wanted them to be, a final trip to Colorado and returning home to be in company with her husband, daughters, and grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her parents Robert (Bob) Coley and Joyce Stoddard, she leaves behind a sad but blessed family: Husband of 26 years Scott Douglas, daughter Kimberly Blake (Ben), daughter Kelly Smoot (Dan Hartley), daughter Lily Douglas, grandchildren Sam Blake and June Blake, sister Leslie Kancilia (Howard), brother Steve Coley (Jayne), nieces Dayle Goodman and Grace Coley, and nephews Tanner Kancilia (Tia) and Harrison Coley.

We will gather to weep, laugh, and celebrate her life and goodness at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2019, at Fellowship Asheville, 756 Fairview Rd, Asheville, North Carolina.

Honorary pallbearers are the many nurses she advised in the past several years. You were the inspiration for her to go to work each day.

Contributions in her memory can be made to the A-B Tech Foundation to endow the Carol A Douglas Nursing Scholarship: <https://www.abtech.edu/giving> or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network: <https://www.pancan.org>

To leave online condolences, visit <https://www.ashevilllemortuaryservices.com/notices/Carol-Douglas>



Carol Douglas

Peggy Jo Rector, 80, of Rangely, Colorado, passed away in her home on July 2, 2019. Peggy was born May 31, 1939, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, to Robert and Opal Lyle. She is survived by her sister Shirley McMullen of Blue Springs, Missouri; son Jeff and daughter-in-law Rebecca Rector of Rangely,



Peggy Rector

her daughter LeaAnne Maloney (Rector) of Denver; brother-in-law Jay (Babe) Rector and sister-in-law Mary Sue Rector; three grandchildren—Kasey Schuerman of Greencastle, Indiana, Brian Rector of Rangely, Justin Maloney of Greeley; and three great grandchildren—Logan and Laynee Emhovich of Texas and Hunter Schuerman of Indiana, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Peggy was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years Carl B. Rector, grandson Keenan Lyle Emhovich, parents Robert and Opal Lyle, brother Jerry Lyle, brother-in-

law Joe McMullen, parents-in-law Jay and Stella Rector, and sister in-law Carol Ann Sommermeyer (Rector).

Peggy made Rangely her home in 1962 and left her mark on the town and the western slope of Colorado by her service in city, county and state government. Her voluntary participation with numerous local, state and national boards, committees and groups impacted the citizens of Colorado in a powerful way. Her awards and achievements are too many to mention but the bottom line is that she was one of Rangely's biggest fans and advocated for any cause to

better the community and the lives of those around her. Her absence will be felt for years to come.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church, 501 Darius Ave., Rangely, Colorado, on July 12, 2019, at 11 a.m., with visitation from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Interment will be in the Rangely Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Peggy J. Rector's name to CNCC Foundation, 500 Kennedy Dr., Rangely, Colorado, 81648, or <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/support/cncc>. Online condolences may be shared at [www.AshleyValleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.AshleyValleyFuneralHome.com)

## Peggy Jo Rector

May 31, 1939 ~ July 2, 2019

## Mickey Deanne Steele

Oct. 23, 1942 ~ July 6, 2019

Mickey Deanne Steele was born on Oct. 23, 1942, in Mineral Wells, Texas, to Vondel and Bernice (Olrée) Wood. Her formative years were spent in Texas, living among many extended family members. After her parents divorced and Bernice re-married, Mickey moved to Rangely where she, her mom and her step-father, Paul Fox resided. Eventually, the family moved to Kansas, but Mickey returned to Rangely where she graduated from Rangely High School in 1961. Mickey married Harold Roy Steele on May 13, 1961. They had two children, Jesse Steele and Judy (Steele) Allred.



Mickey Steele

Roy and Mickey, along with Roy's parents, Don and Margaret Steele, owned and operated Don H. Steele and Son, a construction company that built roads and locations for the local gas industry. Mickey assisted Roy with books for the business, which allowed her to do the job she loved most of all—be a full-time mom. Once Jesse and Judy were raised, Mickey opened her own floral shop, which she operated in Rangely for several years.

She also worked for the Rangely Chamber of Commerce and the Rangely Museum.

Mickey was very active in the community while her kids were growing up. She enjoyed riding and showing horses. She was the co-sponsor of the Rangely Junior Saddle Club and assisted the kids with hosting Rangely's first open horse show. She organized Queen try-outs for the Little Buckaroo Rodeo, the Rangely Days Rodeo and the Little Britches Rodeo. She also enjoyed quilting, sewing and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Roy Steele; both parents, Vondel Wood and Bernice Fox; her stepfather, Paul Fox; and one half-brother, Paul Glenn Fox.

She is survived by her son, Jesse Steele of Las Animas County; her daughter, Judy and son-in-law Luke Allred of Rangely; one sister, Sandra Bird of Rock Springs, Wyoming; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

Mickey passed away on July 6, 2019, at the age of 76. Services will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Rangely Christian Church. Interment will follow at the Rangely Cemetery. Online condolences may be shared at [www.AshleyValleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.AshleyValleyFuneralHome.com)

## Jonnie C. Coleman

Sept. 26, 1933 ~ June 28, 2019

Jonnie C. Coleman, 85, of Yuma, Arizona, passed away peacefully at River Valley Estates Assisted Living in Yuma with family by her side on June 28, 2019.



Jonnie Coleman

Jonnie was born to Johnny Cecil and Reba Fay Green Davis on Sept. 26, 1933, in Meeker, Colorado. Jonnie went to school in Meeker and graduated Meeker High School in 1951.

Jonnie married (the love of her life) Harry S. Coleman on June 5, 1955. They farmed on the family farm on Little Beaver until 1979, when they retired and moved to Yuma, Arizona, in 1981.

Jonnie is survived by her two children, H. Scott (Cindy) Coleman of Montesano, Washington, and Princetta Ingram of Escondido, California; three grandchildren—Jennifer (Steven) Clark, John Coleman and Josh Coleman; seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; her brother Wallace Jackson and her sister-in law/daughter Shirley (John) McCoy. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Harry S. Coleman in 1999, her father Johnny Cecil Davis, her mother Reba Fay Green Davis

Jackson, her stepfather Charles William Jackson, her baby sister Virginia Davis and her brother Clarence W. Davis.

Jonnie was a loving wife and mother. She loved to sew, fish, tying flies for fishing and stamping. She took pride in her home, she thought one must spring clean four times a year if it needed it or not. She was caught cleaning walls and ceilings on a ladder at age 83. She was a member of the Daughters of Rebekah in Meeker, Colorado, director on the Board of Arizona Association of Mobile Home Owners, and treasurer of TOPS A92 in Yuma for many years.

Her family will be placing her ashes next to her husband Harry on the family farm.

A celebration of life will be announced at a latter date.

In lieu of flowers for those who wish to make donations to hospice or the American Cancer Society.

### 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@theheraldtimes.com](mailto:editor@theheraldtimes.com)

## Ruth Catherine Keller

May 23, 1927 ~ June 30, 2019

Ruth Catherine Keller departed this life on Sunday, June 30, 2019 to join her beloved husband, Glen, and son, Jeffrey, in heavenly splendor.



Ruth Keller

Ruth was born to Elbert and Lydia Lloyd on May 23, 1927, in Glenrock, Wyoming. In 1936, when Ruth was nine years old, the family moved to Meeker, Colorado, where Ruth went to Miller Creek School and graduated from Meeker High School in 1945.

On Feb. 29, 1948, Ruth married Glen Keller. During the early years of their marriage, Glen worked for Rio Blanco County and Ruth worked at the telephone company in Meeker. While in Meeker, Ruth and Glen were blessed with two children, Deborah "Debbie" and Kent.

Glen went to work for Chevron and the family moved to Vernal, Utah, in 1958. In 1961, Glen was transferred to the big city of LaBarge, Wyoming. Ruth worked in nearby Big Piney at Burney's Grocery store and later at State Bank of Big Piney. Ruth enjoyed

many activities in Big Piney including her membership in Eastern Star where she served as Worthy Matron. In 1968, much to their surprise, the Keller family added a baby boy, Jeffrey Jay Keller.

Due to a transfer through Chevron, Glen, Ruth, and Jeff moved from LaBarge to Evanston, Wyoming, in 1984 where they remained until 1986 when Ruth and Glen decided they had enough of Wyoming winters and retired to Grand Junction, Colorado. Ruth and Glen enjoyed living in Grand Junction. They particularly loved going for car rides and exploring western Colorado until Glen's death in 2010. Ruth decided to move to Montrose, Colorado, in 2017 to be closer to Debbie.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, sister Helen, husband Glen, and son Jeffrey.

Ruth is survived by her daughter Deborah Keller Brown (John); son Kent Keller (Jan) and their family; daughter-in-law Bertha Ramos and family; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held for Ruth at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at St. James Episcopal Church in Meeker, Colorado.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to HopeWest or Valley Manor in Montrose, Colorado.

## Noah: The Performance of Faith (2)

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

*By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house . . . (Heb. 11:7)*



Dr. J.D. Watson

**WHERE** reason cannot wade, there faith may swim," wrote Puritan Thomas Watson on the subject of the Trinity, adding that "the plumb line of reason is too short to fathom this mystery." The same was true for Noah and his Ark.

*Second, the response: By faith Noah . . . prepared an ark.* Noah did three things in response to God's command.

(1) He *walked* with God. We find this description in Genesis 6:9, the same description, of course, we noted of Enoch. Both of these men walked with God in some very unique circumstances and for some very special results. As was true of Noah and Enoch, and what should be true of us now, is that we are making the same decision, moving in the same direction, have the same disposition, and possess the same determination.

(2) Noah *worked* in reverence. Putting yourself in Noah's place, how do you think you would have responded to God's command? Before you answer, consider how it sounded in that day. For one thing, it had never rained. Rain did not occur before the Flood, rather a mist watered the earth (Gen. 2:5-6). For another, there is no evidence of any large body of water near the building site. Neither would there have ever been a flood. Who of us would not have thought of some way (*any* way) to try to get out of doing something so unimaginably absurd?

Ah, but not Noah. We read not the slightest hint of protest, pretext, or procrastination. He simply did exactly what God said to do in the precise way He said to do it. We should also observe that if we compared our Bible to a giant sequoia tree, Noah possessed

only a splinter of God's revelation. Sadly, many today can hear the Word preached, even examine it on a particular issue, but still say no to the will of God. But Noah had the barest morsel of revelation, and that was enough.

What a challenge this is to us that true faith does not question; it acts. Real faith does not argue, complain, or make excuses. True, biblical faith acts immediately on the Word of God. As we have seen, faith has a two-fold portrait: it involves both *confidence* and *conviction* (Heb. 11:1). Such was Noah. There are many faithful saints spoken of in Scripture, but in some ways Noah stands supreme as an example of unquestioning, unwavering, and undying faithfulness.

But there is something else. Noah labored in the reverence of spiritual devotion. **Moved with fear** is the single word *eulabeomai*. As one Greek authority explains, "The true idea is pious care, a reverent circumspection with regard to things enjoined by God, and as yet unseen, yet confidently expected on the strength of God's Word." Let us not *endure* our labor, rather *exult* in it.

**Scriptures for Study:** So important is Noah that he is mentioned many times in Scripture. How many can you find and what do they add to our study?

We hope you will visit our website ([www.TheScriptureAlone.com](http://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] stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).

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# RANGE CALL 2019



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTO

The annual Meeker Pageant kicked off Range Call festivities last Wednesday, with local residents donning costumes to represent the historic characters involved in Meeker's earliest history.



BRETT DEARMAN PHOTO

The mutton bustin' competition during the Ranch Rodeo was fierce, with sheep determined to rid themselves of unwanted riders and kids equally determined to hang on for the whole ride.



CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO

The Fourth of July fireworks display was, as always, one of the very best in the entire state.



BRETT DEARMAN PHOTO

Country star Aaron Tippin entertained a large audience Saturday along with Sammy Kershaw and Collin Raye.



MEEKER CHAMBER PHOTO

Plein Air winner: Nancy Lewis's "View from the Campground, Site #7". Scan the ZAP code to see more pictures from the contest.



CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO

Kids from near and far took advantage of a plethora of inflatable bounce houses on the courthouse lawn.



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTO

Debbie and Jim Cook played the part of the surveyors who first mapped the Meeker area in the Meeker Pageant.



BRETT DEARMAN PHOTO

Local cowboys and cowgirls compete with one another in typical ranch activities at the Ranch Rodeo. This year's winners were Neil Brennan, Ryan Vroman, Justin Hansen and Kash Atwood.



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTO

Chris Reidinger and Judd Harvey played the roles of Nathan Meeker and Ute Chief Johnson. Their altercation triggered the so-called Meeker Massacre.



**Anson Excavating & Pipe from Craig graciously brought their team of horses down to pull the stagecoach. The horses are named Scotch and Soda, and Jack and Coke.**

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**Range Call Royalty from 2019 and years past.**

CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO



**Red Rooster Sandwich Shop's official mascot (left) danced all the way down the parade route, to the delight of spectators.**

BRETT DEARMAN PHOTO



**With 35 parade entries this year, the Bank of the San Juans float was deemed Best of Show. The theme was Roots and Boots. For pictures of the other parade winners, please scan the ZAP code. The Most Creative entry (Meeker United Methodist Church), Judges' Choice (2019 Meeker Range Call Pageant Can Can Dancers and their Rowdy Mountain Men), People's Choice winner Grant Family Dentistry and Best Car (the Ruckman Family's fully restored 1940 Buick.) Halie Rose sang the National Anthem, and Julia Haines served as judge.**

CAITLIN WALKER/BRETT DEARMAN PHOTOS



**The annual reenactment of the doomed bank robbery downtown gathered a crowd of spectators to watch the "bad guys" be taken out by well-armed Meeker citizens. Above, Jack Mohnhaupt and Rob Baughman "fight" back to back before their eventual demise. For more photos, please scan the ZAP code. Download the ZAPPAR app in your app store with your smartphone, and then scan the code.**

CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO



**Parade marshals Harold and Patty Anderson enjoyed a ride in the historic stagecoach from the White River Museum during the Fourth of July parade.**

CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO



**Participants from the Meeker Pageant donned their costumes again Thursday for a ride in the parade.**

BRETT DEARMAN PHOTO



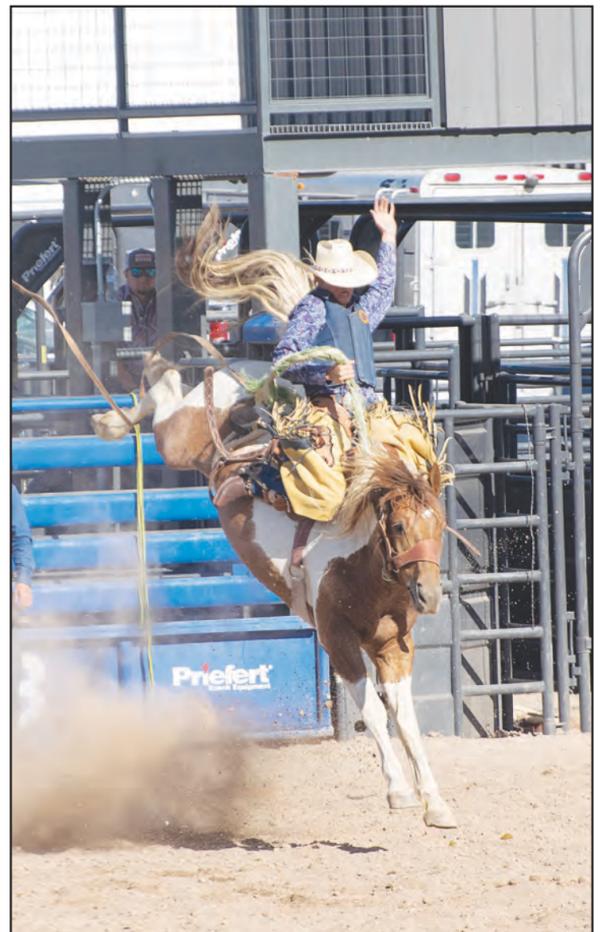
**Jack Russell's Great White brought classic hard rock to Range Call for the first time.**

CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO



**From the right angle, it appeared the dog was driving Erik Striegel's classic auto down Main Street.**

CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO



**Two Colorado Pro Rodeo Association rodeos, a mainstay of Range Call events, were well-attended by locals and visitors.**

CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO

# RANGELY FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES



**Rib cook off winners left to right: 3rd place Robyn Bentley, 2nd place Crandel Mergelman, and 1st place and youngest entry is Cutler Mergelman**  
Other contestants: Mike Wiley, Andy Key, Shelby Hayes, Brad Casto, Jim Merkel, Robyn Bentley, Luke Geer, Ryan Huitt, Nate Polley, Emily Peterson, Charlie Lohse, Addy Hejl, Chris Hejl, Jon Fischer, Rebecca Merkel, Paul Johnson, Ryan Kennedy, Cutler Mergelman, and Crandel Mergelman Not pictured: Lacey Hejl



**Pie Contest Winners: Left to right is Kaelyn Geer, Sarah Huff, Jon Fischer, Vivian Green, and Ryan Huitt. Not pictured: Whitney Fischer.**



**Kenney Reservoir was the site of the fireworks show July 4.**



**Cream Pie Baking winners: 1st place Kaelyn Geer, 2nd place Whitney Fischer, 3rd place Sarah Huff. Fruit Pie Baking winners: 1st place Ryan Huitt, 2nd place Jon Fischer, 3rd place Vivian Green. Other contestants: Chloe Noel, Kaelyn Geer, Sarah Huff, Jon Fischer, Vivian Green, Ryan Huitt, Hannah Kissling, Hillary Deets. Not Pictured: Whitney Fischer and Tracy Hayes.**



**Judges of the Rib Cook-off enjoyed some delicious eats.**



**The brilliant display did not disappoint.**



**All ages enjoyed Rangely's Fourth of July festivities.**



**The Sitton Shotgun band, a country/rock group, performed a free concert at Rangely's Surf & Turf dinner at Cedar Ridges Golf Course Friday evening.**



**Getting groovy at the Sitton Shotgun concert.**



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## Sportsmen's Roundtable to meet in Meeker July 15

**RBC |** The Northwest Region Sportsmen's Roundtable will meet in Meeker to discuss a variety of important issues involving hunting, fishing and conservation. Sportsmen and women are invited to attend and meet with their regional delegates at 6:30 p.m. July 15 at the White River Electric Association building (Kilowatt Corner), 233 6th St. in Meeker.

The Sportsmen's Roundtable consists of two elected and four appointed delegates from each of CPW's regions. The group meets with the public twice each year to gather input, suggestions and feedback. Following local meetings, they meet with CPW leadership to convey the concerns at two, in-person meetings each year. "Colorado's demographics are changing and the direction of wildlife and habitat conservation should be a major concern for anyone that hunts, fishes or cares about wildlife," said Sportsmen's Roundtable member Denny Behrens. "It's critically important for sportsmen and women to become involved at all levels right now. We have a lot to discuss so we hope to see a good turnout."

CPW representatives will attend and help answer questions; however, agency officials stress they are there only to assist. Topics of discussion are determined by roundtable members and the public.

For more information about the Sportsmen's Roundtable, visit the CPW website

**WHO:** NW Region Sportsmen's Roundtable  
**WHAT:** Regional Caucus Meeting  
**WHEN:** Monday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Kilowatt Corner, 233 6th St., Meeker



**ERBM Recreation & Park District's annual Stars 'n' Stripes 3-on-3 basketball tournament was held at Town Park Thursday, July 4. See results below.**

## Stars 'n' Stripes 3-on-3 results

*Special to the Herald Times*

### MEEKER 1 3RD & 4TH GRADE BOYS DIVISION

1st Place – Ninja Mice Brothers (Dexter Chinn, Gavin Allen, Logan Selby, Nick Gates, Wyatt Joy)

### 5TH & 6TH GRADE BOYS DIVISION

1st Place – Hoosiers (Snowden Williams, Trent Sanders, Said Rodriguez, Tucker Chinn)

2nd Place – Chick-Fil-A (Tyler Sanders, Connor Rose, Sam Conrado)

### 7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS DIVISION

1st Place – Lady Dogs (Quincy Lowe, Antonia Jasquez, Megan Neton, Brook Wheeler)

2nd Place – Team Work=Dream Work (Rhiwan Williams, Grycee Follman, Addie Henderson, Aimee Shults)

3rd Place – Demoproblemo (Taylor Garcia, Charlee Rogers, Addie Knowles, Riley Sullivan)

### 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS DIVISION

1st Place – The Howards (Teagan Sheridan, Jace Mobley, Ryan Sullivan, Ethan Quinn)

2nd Place – Nitros (Finley Deming, Landin Lopez, Ruger Bane, Sam Hightower)

### 9TH-12TH GRADE GIRLS DIVISION

1st Place – Merica (Sarah Kracht, Emma Knez, Hailey Knowles)

### 9TH-12TH GRADE BOYS DIVISION

1st Place – Mean Lords (Axel Oliva, Landon Moomey, Damien Kent)

2nd Place – Warriors (Peter Hanks, Austin Bottinean, Zack Simonsen)

3rd Place – Bull Dogs (Cort Murphy, Easton Briggs, Johnny, Catcher Jackson)

4th Place – Hans eun Frans (Owen Maser, Hamp Hightower, Hans Holmstead)

### 18 AND OVER DIVISION

1st Place – Gomers (Brandon Sanders, Greg Hanberg, Travis Anderson, Helaman Haynie)



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## Cameo hosts shooting competition July 19-21

*Special to the Herald Times*

**RBC |** Competitive shooters from across the country and around the world will make their way to the new Cameo Shooting and Education Complex when the United States Practical Shooting Association hosts its ESP-Bighorn Classic Sectional Championship July 19-21.

The world-class range just outside Grand Junction is shaping up to become the most comprehensive firearms facility in the world, and is estimated to boost the local economy with an additional 50,000 annual visitors to the Grand Valley.

"When this \$30 million Colorado Parks and Wildlife range is completed over a 10-year build-out, it will attract shooters from all disciplines as well as law enforcement and anti-terrorist training programs," said CPW CSEC Manager Walt Proulx. "Everything is state-of-the-art. The dedicated enterprise Wi-Fi network is the first of its kind."

The system allows for electronic scoring, where competitors get their scores emailed to them the moment they've finished each stage, with final match results posted and distributed instantly. Future capabilities will include live-streaming, High-Definition visual drone feeds, and provision for as many as 300 users at a time on the 10GB fiber-optic network.

Everything is going high-tech in the shooting sports, even the event sponsors. ESP-

Bighorn Classic Match Sponsor, Electronic Shooter Protection of Brighton, Colo., makes an in-ear, custom-fit, digital hearing protection product that blocks out harmful sound volume, yet lets the shooter hear normal noise and conversations.

"With the increasing popularity of all shooting sports, the camaraderie has become more important," said ESP owner Jack Homa. "In a social setting like a USPSA match, it's more fun to hear what's going on around you, and many people feel they can shoot better when they hear better."

Other sponsors include: Longmont-based Henning Group, manufacturer of custom firearms parts and aftermarket accessories; and Tactical Performance Center, a firearms training facility in Hurricane, Utah.

Gun ownership in general, concealed carry permits and participation in the "action shooting" sports like USPSA that simulate the practical use of firearms are increasing dramatically.

"There is no better way to be proficient, intimately familiar and second-nature safe with your handgun than to become involved in this kind of shoot-on-the-move competition," said Paul DiMarchi, Match Director with the Action Pistol Group of Grand Junction, host club for the ESP-Bighorn Classic that is expected to draw 200 competitors.

The Club is dedicated to putting Western Colorado on the map for national competitions that tra-

ditionally take place on the coasts and near large populations centers.

"With this superlative facility, Colorado is serious about becoming the shooting Mecca of the world," said Sean Utley, nationally known firearms writer and photographer based in Surprise, Ariz., who wrote about the CSEC inauguration last year for Guns & Ammo Magazine. "It's a center for all disciplines of shooting, hunting, archery and education with the goal of capturing and retaining new shooters, and opening accessibility to far more people."

The 1,800-acre CSEC is the brainchild of Colorado Parks and Wildlife Regional Manager J.T. Romatzke. Six years ago, he saw the need to increase public participation in the shooting sports with a world-class shooting and education complex in the up-and-coming destination of Western Colorado.

The Grand Junction area is a fast-growing transportation, agriculture and energy hub, with a burgeoning tourism market developing around vineyards, river-sports, mountain biking, hunting, fishing, off-road adventuring and now recreational and competitive shooting.

For more information about CSEC visit the CPW website or go to [cpw.state.co.us/cameo](http://cpw.state.co.us/cameo).

Go here to learn more about participating in the ESP-Bighorn Classic Match, or go to [www.actionpistolgroup.com/uspsa\\_section.html](http://www.actionpistolgroup.com/uspsa_section.html).

## Rafting fatality in Dinosaur Natl. Monument investigated

*Special to the Herald Times*

**DINOSAUR |** The victim of a rafting accident in Triplet Falls on the Green River in Dinosaur National Monument on July 6, has been identified as Anthony Vasi, 47, from Newport Beach, California. Vasi was part of a group that included family and friends on a commercial rafting trip.

Dinosaur National Monument received notification via satellite text message at 12:40 p.m. on Saturday, July 6 of a boating accident on the Green River at Triplet Falls. Initial reports were that a raft flipped and an adult male was unconscious. Search and Rescue response was coordinated among staff from Dinosaur National Monument, Classic Air Medical, Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Moffat County Sheriff's Office.

At approximately 12:15 p.m. on July 6 a commercial raft entered a feature in the rapids at Triplet Falls known as "the Birth Canal" and became stuck on one of the rocks. Several passengers, including Vasi, were ejected into the water. Vasi was responsive while trapped in the water, but initial attempts to pull him out were unsuccessful. He became unresponsive when being moved from behind the rock

into the main current by a rescue swimmer. Another boat assisted with moving Vasi onto a gravel bar downstream of the rapid, where CPR was immediately initiated. Members of the rafting trip continued to provide CPR until care was transitioned to the helicopter flight crew of Classic Air Medical, who arrived on the scene at 1:30 p.m. and declared Vasi deceased.

Classic Air Medical transported Vasi by helicopter to the Ashley Regional Medical Center in Vernal, Utah. At the same time, Dinosaur National Monument rangers traveled by raft to the scene of the incident to conduct an investigation and assist the rest of the group in reaching Echo Park, where they exited the river on Sunday around noon.

Triplet Falls, which has a Class III difficulty rating, is located along the Green River in a remote portion of Dinosaur National Monument about 12 river miles from the monument's northern boundary near Gates of Lodore. The area is surrounded by steep canyon walls rising 1,200 feet and higher above the river. There is no cell service in that portion of the monument. River flow was approximately 2,350 cubic feet per second (cfs) at the time of the incident.

# RUN FOR YOUR LIFE ...



(Center) 249 walkers and runners participated in ERM's annual Run For Your Life 5K race July 4. Overall male 5k run winner was Wyatt Mortensen (left) and overall female 5k run winner was Shanna Burnette (right). Download the free Zappar app and scan the code for full results from the race.

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## SWIM-A-THON ...



Members of the Rangely Hurricanes swim team took to the lap lanes at the Rangely Recreation Center for the annual swim-a-thon. The event is a fundraiser for the team. Download the free Zappar app and scan the code on the above image to view more photos.

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## CNCC Automotive and Diesel Technical Program receives NATEF and ASE Foundation accreditation

Special to the Herald times

**CRAIG I** The Colorado Northwestern Community College automotive and diesel technology program has formally been awarded National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Foundation accreditation for maintenance and light repair, automobile service technology and master automobile service technology.

Students participating in CNCC's automotive and diesel technology program can now expect to receive some of the highest standards in training. As a NATEF certified program students will better prepare them to pass the ASE certification exam. Additionally, graduates from the program will only need one year of experience to qualify to take

the ASE exam rather than the standard two years. This gives them an extra edge in the high demand field of automotive technology.

"We are excited about what it means for the students, community, and college," noted CNCC automotive and diesel technology instructor David May. "It's taken several years and a lot of long hours, but it feels good to achieve this level of recognition."

To become NATEF certified, educational programs must go through a rigorous and lengthy screening process. There are no state certifications required by auto mechanics which places more of an emphasis on industry certifications like NATEF.

NATEF accreditation is broken into three levels which are structured in a hierarchy starting with Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR), followed by Auto Service Technology (AST) and finally Master Auto Service



Three members of the local evaluation team, Justin Shinn, Larry Kunkle, and Larry Nue, with CNCC automotive and diesel technology instructor, David May.

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Technology (MAST). The intention of the hierarchical format is to build on skills from one level to the next and be more reflective of what auto repair shop owners are looking for. Although many educational institutions strive to obtain it, only a small percentage achieve all three levels of accreditation.

To learn more about CNCC's automotive and diesel technology program call 970-824-1108 or visit [cncc.edu/auto](http://cncc.edu/auto).

*About NATEF: The NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation) is the organization entrusted with approving automotive training programs for accreditation. Programs that receive accreditation are considered to be the elite auto mechanic education programs in the United States. The NATEF was created as a way of enhancing auto mechanic education as a whole. When an automotive technology program is certified, it has proven to have surpassed standards that are considered to be above the industry norm. The status of an auto mechanic education program is measured against whether it is capable of qualifying students for ASE certification upon completion of the curriculum.*

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# Protecting yourself on the internet: social media

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**RBC** I was reading an article this morning about one of the founders of Apple, Steve Wozniak, and his crusade against Facebook. Wozniak is quoted as saying that you should get off of Facebook because “there’s almost no way to stop companies from spying on your habits.” Unfortunately, he’s right, however, I’m not sure that bailing on the social media giant known as Facebook is entirely necessary. After a great deal of discussion with some of my colleagues this morning, I’ve come to the conclusion that if you have an affinity to Facebook but also value your privacy, there are some things that you need to know so you can make educated decisions going forward.

I’ve been a member of Facebook for more than 11 years. Having been “socially active” online for so long, you’d think there would be no hiding from the “algorithms” that collect one’s personal online habits. The bottom line is... you can’t... but there are some things you need to know that can help.

■ **Tip #1: Never put ANYTHING on Facebook thinking that it will be private.** I used to have this saying... “Never put anything on the Internet that you wouldn’t want to be public knowledge.” Obviously, that is an overly broad generalization, but I think you get my meaning. If you’re worried about bad guys getting their mitts on pictures of your grandkids, by all means, don’t post them. If you’re going on vacation, don’t announce it on

Facebook. That just lets criminals know when you won’t be home. If you’re out of town on vacation (or whatever), don’t post pics until after you return. If you do, you’re just letting the bad guys know that you’re not home and you probably won’t be coming back for a good long while. Also, don’t post your physical address or phone number.

■ **Tip #2: When you’re done shopping online, clear your cache.** A “feature” in most Internet browsers today (Microsoft Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, etc.) collect certain data when you surf the Internet to help speed things up. They also collect something called “cookies” that for the most part are just little bits of information that remember what you looked at while you were on a specific website. What Facebook does is something called “data-mining” where they examine those bits of information (sometimes referred to as “browser history” and then target you for ads on your Facebook page. Here’s an example... You go to Google and do a search for “car vacuum cleaner reviews”. After you take a look at a number of websites related to car vacuums, you open up Facebook and surprise! There are all these ads for car vacuum cleaners that are a “spectacular bargain”. Then for the next several weeks, you keep getting bombarded by car vacuum cleaner ads. It’s a minor inconvenience, but you can clear out all this cached information from your browser and help prevent this from happening. Here’s a great article on how to clear your browser cache: [https://](https://www.pcmag.com/article/333441/how-to-clear-your-cache-on-any-browser)

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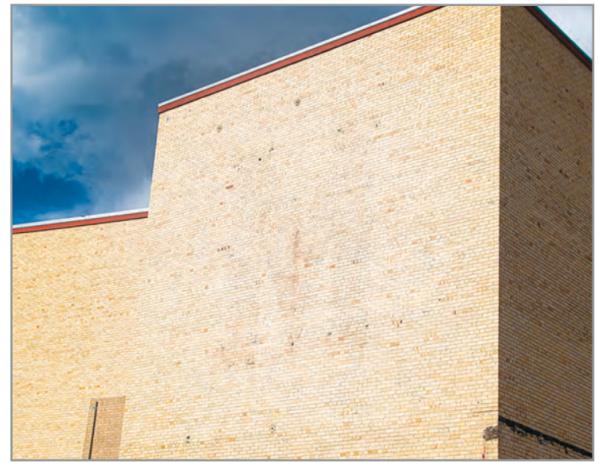
■ **Tip #3: Enable all available security measures.** Believe it or not, Facebook really does have some pretty intensive security measures built into the platform. Enable as many of them as you feel comfortable with. For example, you can set an option in Facebook that will alert you if someone logs into your account from an unrecognized device (i.e. computer, smartphone or tablet). It will even tell you with a certain degree of accuracy where the device is geographically located. If you get a message from Facebook that someone logged into your account from Korea or Uzbekistan, you can feel pretty confident that it wasn’t you. You’ll receive an email stating this fact and you have an option of ignoring it or letting Facebook know that it wasn’t you and they will boot the offender off of your account immediately. There’s also something called “two-factor authentication”. If you log into your account from an unfamiliar device, they can send a code to your smartphone via text message and then you have to enter that code into Facebook before you can log in. You only have to do that once and then it will remember your browser but as long as you have your phone to receive the code, you’re the only one who can see it.

■ **Tip #4: Set your visibility to “Friends” and not “Public.”** Unless you have an online business or manage a fan page, there’s no need to let the world know what’s going on in your life. If you trust your Facebook



friends, then that’s as far as your information needs to go. If someone is trying to find you, give them just enough information on your online profile to be able to positively identify you. The more public your information is, the more chance you have of someone doing some data gathering and figure out how to break into your account. For example, if you make your birthdate public (month/day but no year), and you post the year you graduated from high school, you don’t have to be a PhD to figure out what your full birthday is.

To summarize, the bottom line is that you have to find a level of information sharing that’s you’re comfortable with. Don’t share more than you need to, but share what you’re comfortable with others knowing. This can range from “Wide Open” to “Paranoid”. You can leave your social media account available to the public and take the chance that someone may try to exploit it, or you can lock down your social media accounts to the point that they are nearly unusable, but what fun would that be?



(Top) Meeker High School’s iconic ‘M’ was removed from the building Monday, leaving only a faint outline. Plans are in the works to display the letter in some way once construction is completed. (Bottom) BOE member David Smith and MSD Superintendent Chris Selle discuss the project. For more photos of the renovation progress, download the free Zappar app and scan the code above.

## More than a facelift: MHS demolition, abatement underway

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**MEEKER** I The high school in Meeker is actually getting more than just a facelift; It’s getting some major reconstructive surgery. On July 8, members of the Meeker Board of Education were given a tour of the progress of the renovations.

A great deal has been done so far, including the removal of the historic “M”, but they’re just getting started. The “M” was actually salvaged during its removal and there are plans to do something to preserve it in the school in some way.

The progress made in the last few weeks has been a little less obvious than the major demolition part of the project. Much of the work of late has involved the safe abatement of materials in the school that contained asbestos. The dangers of asbestos occur primarily when particles of the material become airborne where they can be inhaled. None of the asbestos found in the school was capable of being airborne, thereby negating any risk to students prior to the demolition. However once the removal process began, extreme measures were taken to prevent any of the particulate asbestos from being allowed to escape into the air.

The filler paint on the walls of the auxiliary gym is one example of this process. The surface of the block walls is being ground off and all the subsequent material collected in a rather high-tech process. It was also discovered that some asbestos material under part of the building in a crawl space had been mildly contaminated and will have to be abated in a similar fashion.

After the tour of the high school, the school board met briefly for a business meeting. One of the topics discussed was with regard to handling of grants and existing bonds. In short, grant monies that have been received by Meeker School District will be kept in a separate account and used to pay down the principle of existing bonds. A second bond sale is targeted for the week of July 22. The resolution document for this sale includes language to describe the aforementioned principle reduction process, keeping the process in line with how the process was described in the ballot voted on by Meeker residents. The board subsequently approved the revised document and to move forward with the next bond sale. The board also approved a personnel matter regarding the hiring of a new bus driver.

## LIFT-OFF ...



The Colorado Space Business Roundtable (CSBR) and RBC Economic Development set up bottle rocket launches at Paintbrush Park and provided aerospace-related educational materials and free popsicles for about 40 Meeker kiddos July 8. CSBR “seeks to promote the growth of space and space-related industries in Colorado,” according to their website.

## Business Profile: Winters’ Blessing Soap Company

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**RBC** I The Winters’ Blessing Soap Company is Chrissy Winters (and her family’s) dream come true. Truly a family business, the Winters family all help make their handmade goat milk soaps from farm fresh milk they harvest from their small herd of Alpine dairy goats. Starting with just four goats in 2011, the Winters’ Blessing Soap Company has grown substantially and along with the Farmer’s Market in Meeker, they now offer products for sale at local businesses throughout the Yampa and White River valleys including Samuelson’s True Value Hardware here in Meeker. In an interview, Chrissy Winters explained that they take a great deal of pride in the quality of their soaps. “We still milk our goats by hand, make small batches of soap and even sew our own bags that each bar is wrapped in.” They also have products such as goat milk lotion, lotion bars, emulsified sugar scrubs and lip balms.

Physically located in Craig, the Winters’ Blessing Soap Company has a web presence that can be found at <https://wintersblessingsoap.net/>. Winters can be contacted by phone at 970-274-1792.



Chrissy Winters is the owner of family business Winters’ Blessing Soap Company, offering handmade goat milk soaps at the Meeker Farmer’s Market and various businesses throughout the Yampa and White River valleys.

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Chevron representatives Mikel Wiley and Kelly Brown present the CNCC Foundation with a check for \$25,000 to fund scholarships for students entering Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) fields. Receiving the check are CNCC President Ron Granger and CNCC Foundation Director Sue Samaniego.

## Chevron donates \$25k for scholarships

Special to the Herald Times

**RANGELY I** On June 27, 2019, Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) received a \$25,000 donation from Chevron. The funds are to support scholarships, primarily in STEM related subjects, as well as subjects that support economic development in the region.

This donation is the latest in a long history of Chevron support of regional educational opportunities through CNCC. Since 2008, Chevron has donated over \$225,000 to the CNCC

Foundation in support of its programs and scholarships.

During the 2018-2019 academic year, 14 students received scholarships of \$2,000 each from this fund. The students receiving scholarships represented a broad range of future careers including dental hygiene, science, early childhood education, nursing, agriculture science, psychology, mathematics and systems engineering.

“Chevron has been a true partner in providing affordable, quality educational opportunities in northwestern Colorado,”

said Sue Samaniego, CNCC Foundation director. “Their donations have supported so many student scholarships over the years and thanks to matching opportunities from the Colorado Department of Education and Pinnacle Assurance, CNCC has been able to leverage these dollars to provide even more scholarship opportunities for our students. We are so grateful for Chevron’s support.”

The application period for this year’s Chevron Scholarships will open this fall.

## Meeker Ecology Program launches shoe drive



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Gather up your gently worn, used and new shoes and drop them in collection boxes around Meeker to help 12 MHS students earn funds for an ecology trip to the Galapagos islands in 2020.

Special to the Herald Times

Meeker International Ecology Program is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser July through September to raise funds for their 2020 Galapagos Island ecology trip. Twelve Meeker High School students are traveling to the Galapagos Islands in June 2020. They will be participating in giant tortoise research and helping to restore habitat and eradicate invasive species. While there, the students will also have the opportunity to develop friendships with their Ecuadorian peers.

The Meeker International Ecology Program will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected, as Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes. Those dollars will benefit their 2020 trip. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used and new shoes at Watts, Meeker Drug, ERBM Recreation and Park District, St. James and other local churches.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the

Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners. Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. Proceeds from the sales of the shoes collected in shoe drive fundraisers are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send to her son to law school.

“We are excited about our shoe drive,” said parent Nancy Richardson. “We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like to donate to us. By doing so, we raise money for these kids to go on their Galapagos Island trip, and we have the chance to help families in developing nations who need economic opportunities. It’s a win-win for everyone.”

By donating gently worn, used and new shoes to the Meeker International Ecology Program the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people’s lives around the world.

# DAYS GONE BY

### The Meeker Herald 125 years ago

■ The stage company has leased the McHatton barn, and Mr. Harp is happy over having such commodious quarters for his vehicles, stock and drivers.

■ On Wednesday evening, the local lodge of Odd Fellows installed their newly elected officers for the ensuing term. District Deputy Grand Master Arthur Burnham was master of ceremonies, ably assisted by W.A. Keller and F.E. Sheridan. Harry Niblock retired as noble grand and is succeeded by H.A. Wildhack; F.N. JoHantgen was inducted into the vice grand’s chair.

■ Rev. Ostenson went to Buford Thursday, and will hold services there tomorrow morning. The usual services will be held at St. James church in the evening.

### The Meeker Herald 100 years ago

■ A Buford citizen sends us the following interesting item: The Buford post office, Rio Blanco County, is no more. A few days ago, by order of the Department, all of the effects of the office were brought to Meeker on the Marvine stage, and all Buford mail in the future will be

taken care of by the local office.

### The Meeker Herald 50 years ago

■ A \$64,000 contract for construction of the nine-hole Meeker golf course was signed last Wednesday with E.A. and W.C. Joslin Contractors and Earthmovers of Meeker.

■ The Fourth of July parade was again a successful event with approximately 100 entries.

■ The White River Museum was a busy place this past 4th of July as 364 visitors passed through its doors.

### The Meeker Herald 25 years ago

■ It was yet another week on the fire lines for area firefighters as they battled no less than 20 fires that occurred between Friday and Wednesday. Meeker firefighters alone battled 10 separate fires that happened within a four hour period Monday afternoon and three on Tuesday.

■ Preparations are being made now for next year’s 100th anniversary of the Buford community. “We’re looking for anything pertaining to the upper White River Valley,” said Harry Tucker.

■ Tom Kilduff was the happy winner in Rocky Mountain

State Bank’s grand opening drawing for a hand-tooled saddle.

### Rangely Times 50 years ago

■ The Friendly Native is a creation of Club 20, said Art Moss, executive director of the 20-county Western Slope organization. A “Friendly Native,” he explains, is that person who meets vacationing visitors with friendly courtesy and, most important, is able and willing to offer advice and information of Western Colorado.

■ Never trust a man who says he’s boss in his own home. He’ll lie about other things, too.

■ Budget problems for Rangely and Mesa College board as an arbitrary decision by the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education cut out \$154,000 in expected funds for the coming year

### Rangely Times 25 years ago

■ The Rangely Museum has been breaking old records with visitors this year. It may be partially due to the news article in last year’s *Denver Post* on the petroglyphs and pictographs of our area.

## Burke named to Dean’s List at UNC

**MEEKER I** Kinzy Burke of Meeker has been named to the Dean’s List of Academic Distinction at the University of Northern Colorado for the 2018-2019 school year. Students at the university who have completed a minimum of 24 semester hours and have achieved a 3.75 or above grade point average for any two terms of the year are named to the Dean’s List of Academic Distinction and are awarded a certificate acknowledging their outstanding scholarship.

## Madison makes Dean’s List at ACC

**MEEKER I** Spencer Madison, son of Jeff and Nancy Madison of Meeker, has earned a place on the Arapahoe Community College Dean’s List for the 2019 spring semester. This distinction is given to students who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.749 and who have completed 12 or more graded credits during that semester.

## 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.

July 1-7, 2019

Meeker Dispatch Center administered 502 phone calls last week including 31 911 calls, 83 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 157 outgoing calls. A total of 208 calls for service were created, 100 for the Sheriff’s Office, 86 for MPD and nine assists with Rangely Police Department (RPD). (Please note the department breakdown of calls may reflect a different number because of incidents with multiple agency responses).

The Sheriff’s Office conducted 19 traffic stops, issued four citations. MPD had 14 stops and issued four citations. One stop on Highway 13 with a warning.

Other calls for the Sheriff’s Office included 24 agency assists, two 911 hangups, three alarms, six animal calls, eight civil papers served, two business checks, seven citizen assists, three disturbances, two forest service patrols, two

ranch checks, three suspicious incidents, four traffic complaints, two VIN inspections and one each: civil, harassment, missing person, motorist assist, attempted suicide, sexual offender address verification, traffic hazard and warrant arrest.

MPD calls included two agency assists, five 911 hangups, three alarms, 14 animal calls, 14 business checks, five citizen assists, six disturbances, two juvenile problems, six suspicious incidents, two traffic accidents, six VIN inspections and one each: assault, motorist assist, parking violation, property, theft, traffic complaint and warrant arrest.

There were 10 calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue, including three medical transports to another facility, five ambulance requests, one water rescue at Lake Avery, one rollover traffic crash.

There were two assists with Colorado State Patrol.

Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in seven, two by the Sheriff’s Office, two from RPD, one from MPD and two from Colorado State Patrol. Five inmates were released. Deputies conducted one transport to or from another facility and currently there are 10 inmates in the facility.

Three traffic crashes were reported in the county, one with injuries. No DUI arrests.

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- Door opener
- International Civil Aviation Org.
- Twist out of shape
- Scary movie consequence
- Socially acceptable behaviors
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- Be unsuccessful
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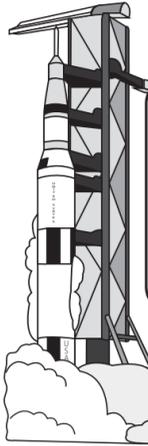
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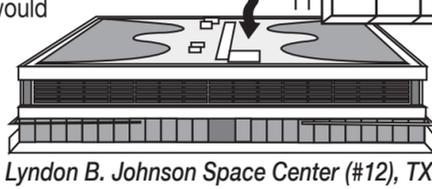
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### NASA – the U.S. Space Program

Have you ever heard of "NASA?" NASA is the space program of the United States. Its Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas is where astronauts train. The Mission Control Center, also located there, monitors every space flight. Rockets are launched from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. **Read the clues below to learn more about NASA and to fill in the crossword puzzle.**



- Years after the Wright Brothers made a powered airplane flight (1903) the government started an agency called NACA to research flight (1915). It built and \_\_\_\_\_ over 130 aircraft.
- In 1957, The Soviet Union (Russia) launched Sputnik, the world's first artificial \_\_\_\_\_, into space.
- On July 29th, 1958 President Eisenhower changed NACA into NASA – the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. NASA would not only research traditional flight, but \_\_\_\_\_ flight too.
- Russia also had a space program and on April 12, 1961 Yuri Gagarin became the first human to \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth.
- On May 5, 1961 Alan Shepard became first U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ to travel into space. He traveled 116 miles high, and his flight lasted 15 1/2 minutes.
- In September 1961, President John F. Kennedy gave a speech saying, "We choose to go to the \_\_\_\_\_" hoping to inspire Americans to support a historic space mission.
- In 1962, John Glenn became the first \_\_\_\_\_ to orbit the Earth.
- Saturn V \_\_\_\_\_, to be used in Apollo 11 moon mission, completed first test flight.
- Apollo 11 used 5 F-1 rocket engines. These engines had 32 million \_\_\_\_\_ EACH – as powerful as 35,000 NASCAR race cars.
- July 16, 1969 – \_\_\_\_\_ 11 launched from Kennedy Space Center in Florida with Col. 'Buzz' Aldrin, Lt. Col. Michael Collins and Cmdr. Neil Armstrong aboard.



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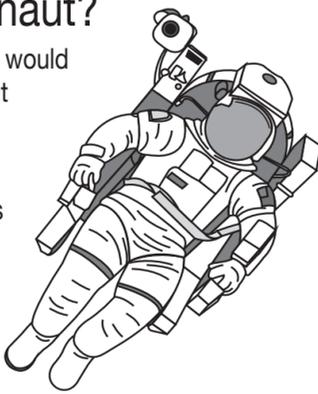
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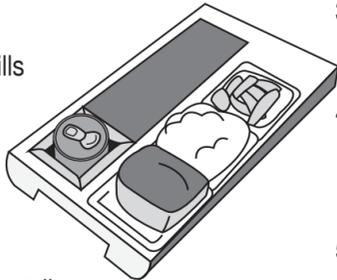
- The Apollo 11 rocket was launched in Florida, but the mission was \_\_\_\_\_ from Houston, TX almost 1,000 miles away!
- July 20, 1969 – Cmdr. Neil Armstrong took the first steps on the moon and said, "One small step for a man, one giant leap for \_\_\_\_\_."
- November 20, 1998 – NASA worked with space programs from four other countries to launch the International Space \_\_\_\_\_ (or ISS).
- NASA started with only 4 major \_\_\_\_\_ and about 8,000 employees. Today, NASA has more than a dozen locations and over 18,000 people.
- NASA continues to explore and research to try to understand our universe through \_\_\_\_\_. Someday, NASA may put a person on Mars!

### So, **You** Want to be an Astronaut?

What skills or background do **you** think that you would need to have to even be considered for astronaut training? **Read the clues below. Circle A or B.**



- education  
A. a college degree; for example: biology or computers  
B. a junior high school diploma
- experience  
A. no experience needed  
B. three years of professional work or 1,000 hours piloting an aircraft
- personality  
A. strong leadership, teamwork and communication skills  
B. short temper, bossy but funny
- eyesight  
A. "eagle eyes" – able to read a book from a mile away  
B. perfect 20/20 vision, (with eyeglasses is okay)
- height  
A. must be between 5 feet, 2 inches and 6 feet, 2 inches tall  
B. must be over 7 feet, 2 inches tall to reach controls



### Astronaut Training

What kinds of training do you think people need to become astronauts? **Match the first part of the clues below to the second part to show that you understand the training.**

- spin around at high speeds (in a centrifuge)
  - rising and falling inside an airplane that is flown in an arc
  - spend time in life size spacecraft 'mock ups'
  - swim in a huge indoor pool while wearing a full spacesuit (in the Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory)
  - learn the Russian language
  - take classes on medicine and First Aid
- to practice living in tight spaces
  - to prepare for intense gravity
  - to be able to give aid when hurt or sick
  - to practice moving in microgravity
  - to practice being weightless
  - to talk to foreign astronaut teams

### Everyday Inventions

Thanks to the research, experiments and inventions done at NASA, companies have been able to design and make items that help people every day. **Read the phrases below to fill in the missing letters to name some of these items. (Hint: only one letter is needed for each item.)**



- computer mouse
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- rreeze dried uood
- spuce blunkets



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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 **June 2019**.

**19CW3011-Rio Blanco County**, Colorado Water Conservation Board ("CWCB"), 1313 Sherman Street, Suite 718, Denver, Colorado 80203. Please direct communications regarding this case to Patrick E. Kowaleski, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources & Environment Section, Office of the Colorado Attorney General, 1300 Broadway, 7th Floor, Denver, Colorado 80203. Telephone: (720) 508-6297. Email: [patrick.kowaleski@coag.gov](mailto:patrick.kowaleski@coag.gov). APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TO PRESERVE THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT TO A REASONABLE DEGREE, IN RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO. **2. Name of water right:** Marvine Creek Instream Flow Water Right. **3. Legal Description:** The Marvine Creek Instream Flow Water Right is located in the natural stream channel of Marvine Creek from the outlet of Lower Marvine Lake to the confluence with West Marvine Creek, a distance of approximately 7.1 miles. A map depicting the approximate location of the Marvine Creek Instream Flow Water Right reach is attached as **Exhibit 1. A. Upstream Terminus:** Outlet of Lower Marvine Lake at: 1. UTM: Northing: 4424055.13; Easting: 296243.96 (NAD 1983 Zone 13 North). 2. Lat/Long: Latitude 39° 56' 31.58"N; Longitude 107° 23' 5.62"W. **B. Downstream Terminus:** Confluence with West Marvine Creek at: 1. UTM: Northing: 4432955.16; Easting: 291464.01 (NAD 1983 Zone 13 North). 2. Lat/Long: Latitude 40° 01' 15.81"N; Longitude 107° 26' 37.13"W. C. The Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) of the upstream and downstream termini will be used as the legal description for the decree in this matter. The Lat/Long coordinates are provided as cross-reference locations only. The UTM and Lat/Long locations for the upstream and downstream termini were derived from CWCB GIS using the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD). **4. Source:** Marvine Creek, tributary to the North Fork White River, tributary to the White River. **5. A. Date of initiation of appropriation:** January 29, 2019. **B. How appropriation was initiated:** Appropriation and beneficial use occurred on January 29, 2019, by the action of the CWCB pursuant to sections 37-92-102(3) and (4) and 37-92-103(3), (4) and (10), C.R.S. (2018). **C. Date applied to beneficial use:** January 29, 2019. **6. Amount of water claimed:** Instream flow of 5.9 cfs (11/01 - 03/31), and 13.1 cfs (04/01 - 10/31), absolute. **7. Proposed Uses:** Instream flow to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree. **8. Names and addresses of owners or reputed owners of the land upon which any new or existing diversion structure will be located:** The notice required by section 37-92-302(2)(b), C.R.S. (2018), to the owners or reputed owners of the land upon which any new or existing diversion or storage structure is or will be constructed is not applicable in this case. This Application is for instream flow water rights, exclusive to the CWCB under the provisions of section 37-92-102(3), C.R.S. (2018). As an instream flow water right, the CWCB's appropriation does not require diversion structures or storage. See *Colo. River Water Conservation Dist. V. Colo. Water Conservation Bd.*, 594 P.2d 570, 574 (Colo. 1979); § 37-92-103(4)(c), C.R.S. (2018). As a surface water right, the CWCB's appropriation of instream flow water rights does not involve construction of a well. **9. Remarks:** This appropriation by the CWCB, on behalf of the people of the State of Colorado, is made pursuant to sections 37-92-102(3) & (4) and 37-92-103(3), (4) & (10), C.R.S. (2018). The purpose of the CWCB's appropriation is to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree. At its regular meeting on May 15, 2019, the CWCB determined, pursuant to section 37-92-102(3)(c), C.R.S. (2018), that the natural environment of Marvine Creek will be preserved to a reasonable degree by the water available for the appropriations to be made; that there is a natural environment that can be preserved to a reasonable degree with the CWCB's water rights herein, if granted; and that such environment can exist without material injury to water rights.

**19CW3012, Rio Blanco County**, Colorado Water Conservation Board ("CWCB"), 1313 Sherman Street, Suite 718, Denver, Colorado 80203. Please direct communications regarding this case to Patrick E. Kowaleski, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources & Environment Section, Office of the Colorado Attorney General, 1300 Broadway, 7th Floor, Denver, CO 80203, Telephone: (720) 508-6297. Email: [patrick.kowaleski@coag.gov](mailto:patrick.kowaleski@coag.gov). APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS TO PRESERVE THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT TO A REASONABLE DEGREE, IN RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO. **2. Name of water right:** West Marvine Creek Instream Flow Water Right. **3. Legal Description:** The West Marvine Creek Instream Flow Water Right is located in the natural stream channel of West Marvine Creek from its headwaters to the West Marvine Ditch headgate, a distance of approximately 9.08 miles. A map depicting the approximate location of the West Marvine Creek Instream Flow Water Right reach is attached as **Exhibit 1. A. Upstream Terminus:** West Marvine Creek headwaters in the vicinity of: 1. UTM: Northing: 4422407.10; Easting: 295929.96 (NAD 1983 Zone 13 North). 2. Lat/Long: Latitude 39° 55' 37.91"N; Longitude 107° 23' 16.98"W. **B. Downstream Terminus:** West Marvine Ditch headgate at: 1. UTM: Northing: 443296.94; Easting: 291578.55 (NAD 1983 Zone 13 North). 2. Lat/Long: Latitude 40° 00' 57.82"N; Longitude 107° 26' 31.66"W. C. The Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) of the upstream and downstream termini will be used as the legal description for the decree in this matter. The Lat/Long coordinates are provided as cross-reference locations only. The UTM and Lat/Long locations for the upstream and downstream termini were derived from CWCB GIS using the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD). **4. Source:** West Marvine Creek, tributary to Marvine Creek, tributary to the North Fork White River, tributary to the White River. **5. A. Date of initiation of appropriation:** January 29, 2019. **B. How appropriation was initiated:** Appropriation and beneficial use occurred on January 29, 2019, by the action of the CWCB pursuant to sections 37-92-102(3) and (4) and 37-92-103(3), (4) and (10), C.R.S. (2018). **C. Date applied to beneficial use:** January 29, 2019. **6. Amount of water claimed:** Instream flow of 2.9 cfs (11/01 - 03/31), and 4.6 cfs (04/01 - 10/31), absolute. **7. Proposed Uses:** Instream flow to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree. **8. Names and addresses of owners or reputed owners of the land upon which any new or existing diversion structure will be located:** The notice required by section 37-92-302(2)(b), C.R.S. (2018), to the owners or reputed owners of the land upon which any new or existing diversion or storage structure is or will be constructed is not applicable in this case. This Application is for instream flow water rights, exclusive to the CWCB under the provisions of section 37-92-102(3), C.R.S. (2018). As an instream flow water right, the CWCB's appropriation does not require diversion structures or storage. See *Colo. River Water Conservation Dist. V. Colo. Water Conservation Bd.*, 594 P.2d 570, 574 (Colo. 1979); § 37-92-103(4)(c), C.R.S. (2018). As a surface water right, the CWCB's appropriation of instream flow water rights does not involve construction of a well. **9. Remarks:** This appropriation by the CWCB, on behalf of the people of the State of Colorado, is made pursuant to sections 37-92-102(3) & (4) and 37-92-103(3), (4) & (10), C.R.S. (2018). The purpose of the CWCB's appropriation is to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree. At its regular meeting on May 15, 2019, the CWCB determined, pursuant to section 37-92-102(3)(c), C.R.S. (2018), that the natural environment of West Marvine Creek will be preserved to a reasonable degree by the water available for the appropriations to be made; that there is a natural environment that can be preserved to a reasonable degree with the CWCB's water rights herein, if granted; and that such environment can exist without material injury to water rights.

**19CW3013, RIO BLANCO COUNTY.** Amended Application for Conditional Appropriative Right of Exchange. Applicant: TEP Rocky Mountain, LLC, attn: Michael J. Gardner, 1058 County Road 215, P.O. Box 370, Parachute, CO 81635, c/o Applicant's counsel: William H. Caille, Holland & Hart LLP, 555 17th Street, Suite 3200, P.O. Box 8749, Denver CO 80201-8749. Telephone: (303) 295-8000. [whcaille@hollandhart.com](mailto:whcaille@hollandhart.com). **1. Overview of Application:** Applicant requests approval of a conditional appropriative right of exchange, to take place on a discrete reach of Ryan Gulch located entirely on Applicant's property with no intervening water rights. The purpose of the exchange is to provide operational flexibility by allowing Applicant to divert water by exchange from the Ryan Gulch Spring No. 1 Pump and Pipeline or the Ryan Gulch Diversion Structure No. 1 Pump and Pipeline, both of which were decreed in Case No. 07CW254, Water Division 5 (by Order of the Chief Justice dated April 23, 2009 and pursuant to C.R.S. § 37-92-201(1)), venue for White River Drainage Basin applications filed after August 5, 2009 changed from Water Division 5 to Water Division 6). The substitute supply for the claimed exchange will be water stored in Ryan Gulch Ponds Nos. 1 - 5, also decreed in Case No. 07CW254. During periods of a valid downstream call by senior water rights on Ryan Gulch, Piceance Creek, or the White River, Applicant may release a substitute supply of stored water to the Ryan Gulch drainage from any or all of the RGR Ponds, and simultaneously divert an equivalent amount of water (in flow rate and volume) by exchange at either the Ryan Gulch Spring No. 1 Pump and Pipeline or the Ryan Gulch Diversion No. 1 Pump and Pipeline, subject to the terms and conditions established in this case. **2. Exchange-To Points: a. Name of Structure:** Ryan Gulch Spring No. 1 Pump and Pipeline. i. Decrees: Decree dated March 27, 2012 in Case No. 07CW254, Water Division 5. Finding of reasonable diligence entered on May 23, 2019, in Case No. 18CW3011, Water Division 6. ii. **Legal Description:** The spring is located in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 98 West of 6th P.M. at an approximate distance of 2,276 feet from the South Section Line and 2,460 feet from the West Section Line of said Section 19, in Rio Blanco County. See location map on file with the Court as Exhibit A. iii. **Source:** Naturally occurring spring in Ryan Gulch, tributary to Piceance Creek, tributary to the White River. iv. **Date of appropriation:** September 5, 2007. v. **Amount:** 0.75 cfs, CONDITIONAL. vi. **Uses:** Commercial, irrigation, domestic, evaporation, augmentation, livestock watering, wildlife watering, fire protection, and industrial uses (including without limitation mining, manufacturing, construction, dust suppression, road construction and maintenance) all directly or by storage and exchange. b. **Name of Structure:** Ryan Gulch Diversion Structure No. 1 Pump and Pipeline. i. Decrees: See paragraph 3.a.i, above. ii. **Legal Description:** Located in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 98 West of 6th P.M. at an approximate distance of 2,351 feet from the South Section Line and 2,535 feet from the West Section Line of said Section 19, in Rio Blanco County. See Exhibit A. iii. **Source:** Surface flows in Ryan Gulch, tributary to Piceance Creek, tributary to the White River. iv. **Date of appropriation:** September 5, 2007. v. **Amount:** 5.0 cfs, CONDITIONAL. vi. **Uses:** See paragraph 2.a.vi. **4. Exchange-From Points:** Ryan Gulch Ranch ("RGR") Ponds Nos. 1 - 5. a. **Decrees:** See paragraph 3.a.i, above. b. **Locations:** i. RGR Pond No. 1: An off-channel reservoir located in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 98 West of the 6th P.M. in Rio Blanco County. The midpoint of the dam axis will be approximately 1,925 feet from the North Section Line and 3,605 feet from the West Section Line of said Section 19. ii. RGR Pond No. 2: An off-channel reservoir located in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 98 West of the 6th P.M. in Rio Blanco County. The midpoint of the dam axis will be approximately 1,895 feet from the North Section Line and 3,295 feet from the West Section Line of said Section 19. iii. RGR Pond No. 3: An off-channel reservoir located in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 98 West of the 6th P.M. in Rio Blanco County. The midpoint of the dam axis will be approximately 2,258 feet from the North Section Line and 3,312 feet from the West Section Line of said Section 19. iv. RGR Pond No. 4: An off-channel reservoir located in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 98 West of the 6th P.M. in Rio Blanco County. The midpoint of the dam axis will be approximately 2,563 feet from the North Section Line and 2,961 feet from the West Section Line of said Section 19. v. RGR Pond No. 5: An off-channel reservoir located in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 98 West of the 6th P.M. in Rio Blanco County. The midpoint of the dam axis will be approximately 2,558 feet from the North Section Line and 3,356 feet from the West Section Line of said Section 19. c. **Date of appropriation (all ponds):** September 5, 2007. d. **Amounts:** i. RGR Pond No. 1: 4.5 acre-feet, conditional. ii. RGR Pond No. 2: 4.6 acre-feet, conditional. iii. RGR Pond No. 3: 4.1 acre-feet, conditional. iv. RGR Pond No. 4: 7.2 acre-feet, conditional. v. RGR Pond No. 5: 6.7 acre-feet, conditional. Per the decree in Case No. 07CW254, the number and capacity of the individual ponds as constructed may vary, but the aggregate amount of storage will not exceed 27.1 acre-feet. e. **Uses:** Commercial, irrigation, domestic, evaporation, augmentation, livestock watering, wildlife watering, fire protection, industrial (including without limitation mining, manufacturing, construction, dust suppression, road construction and maintenance), piscatorial and recreation uses. f. **Source:** Surface and spring flow in Ryan Gulch, tributary to Piceance Creek, tributary to the White River. **5. Rates of Exchange:** a. To Ryan Gulch Spring No. 1 Pump and Pipeline: 0.75 cfs, CONDITIONAL. b. To Ryan Gulch Diversion Structure No. 1 Pump and Pipeline: 5.0 cfs, CONDITIONAL. **6. Exchange Reach:** The geographic extent of the exchange reach is depicted on the map on file with the Court as Exhibit A. The exchange will take place entirely on Applicant's property, and there are no intervening water rights. **7.a. Appropriation date:** June 27, 2019. **b. How appropriation was initiated:** By formation of the requisite intent to appropriate and by overt acts sufficient to put interested parties on notice, including without limitation the filing of the application herein. **8. Proposed Uses:** Commercial, irrigation, domestic, evaporation, augmentation, livestock watering, wildlife watering, fire protection, and industrial uses (including without limitation mining, manufacturing, construction, dust suppression, road construction and maintenance). **9. Integrated System:** The conditional appropriative right of exchange claimed herein is being developed as a component of Applicant's integrated water supply project, which includes the water rights described in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Application, and diligent application of efforts on one component of the system should be considered as diligence on the project as a whole. See C.R.S. § 37-92-301(4)(b); see also decree in Case No. 18CW3011. **10. Proposed Terms and Conditions:** a. Substitute supplies shall be delivered to Ryan Gulch above the calling right. Operations of the appropriative rights of exchanges confirmed herein shall be subject to curtailment by the Division Engineer when curtailment is necessary to prevent injury to water rights senior to June 27, 2019. b. Direct diversions of surface water at Ryan Gulch Spring No. 1 Pump and Pipeline and Ryan Gulch Diversion Structure No. 1 Pump and Pipeline shall be measured and recorded as required by the terms and conditions of the decree in Case No. 07CW254, Water Division 5. c. Replacement water released for exchange from each of the RGR Pond Nos. 1 through 5 shall be separately measured and recorded as required by the terms and conditions of the decree in Case No. 07CW254, Water Division 5. d. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 37-80-120(3), any substituted supply shall be of a quality and continuity to meet the requirements of use to which the senior appropriation has normally been put. e. The sum total amount of water diverted at the exchange-to point(s) shall not be greater than the sum total amount of water delivered to the stream at the exchange-from point(s) and shall not be greater than the amount of water legally and physically available to the substitute supply available to the Applicant at the exchange-from points. f. Applicant shall not use as a substitute supply in the appropriative rights of exchange decreed herein (1) water previously used for hydraulic fracturing of oil and gas wells and (2) water mixed with or placed into storage with water previously used for hydraulic fracturing of oil and gas wells, unless such previously-used hydraulic fracturing water has been treated and approved for discharge by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment or other entity with lawful authority to regulate such discharges. **9. Name and address of owners of land upon which any new or existing diversion or storage structures, or modifications to existing diversion or storage structures are or will be constructed or upon which water is or will be stored:** Applicant.

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 **August 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/ Julie A. Edwards  
Deputy Court Clerk

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## COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 19-06

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On April 10, 2019, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records. Original Grantor(s): James L Brannan Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Amcap Mortgage Ltd. dba Major Mortgage Co. Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Date of Deed of Trust: June 26, 2013 County of Recording: Rio Blanco Recording Date of Deed of Trust: June 28, 2013 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 306598 Original Principal Amount: \$130,102.00 Outstanding Principal Balance: 102,881.19 Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof. **THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.** **LOT 2 MESA VISTA EAST MINOR SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED NOVEMBER 19, 1979 AS RECEPTION NO. 193057 TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO** Also known by street and number as: 246 E Rangely Ave, Rangely, CO 81648. **THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 08/07/2019, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. First Publication: 6/13/2019 Last Publication: 7/11/2019 Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

### NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

• A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;

• A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO LATER THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;

• IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;

• IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

Colorado Attorney General 1300 Broadway, 10th Floor Denver, Colorado 80203 (800) 222-4444 <a href="http://www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov">www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov</a>	Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau P.O. Box 4503 Iowa City, Iowa 52244 (855) 411-2372 <a href="http://www.consumerfinance.gov">www.consumerfinance.gov</a>
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DATE: 04/10/2019  
Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado  
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee  
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:  
David W. Drake #43315 Scott D. Toebben #19011  
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 216 16th Street, Suite 1210, DENVER, CO 80202 (720) 259-6710  
Attorney File # 16CO00654-2  
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.  
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## What is a public notice?

Public notices inform citizens of the everyday activities of government. From government spending and the development of new policies to requests for proposals, liquor licenses, meeting agendas and more, it is important to be informed of the actions taken by public officials that directly affect your life.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:**  
Skyway Towers, LLC proposes the construction of a 78-meter (overall height) self-support communications tower to be located east of a portion of Colorado Highway 139, south of the Town of Rangely, in Rio Blanco County, Colorado (Parcel #18911920001). The proposed communications tower will be located at 39° 46' 5.26" N, 108° 46' 42.57" W (NAD 83) and is anticipated to utilize dual-mode medium-intensity lighting. The proposed communications tower can be identified by FCC Form 854 File Number A1138971. Interested persons may review the application by going to [www.fcc.gov/asr/applications](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) and entering the FCC Form 854 File Number A1138971. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the proposed structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the Federal Communications Commission. The Federal Communications Commission strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online, and instructions for making such filings can be found at [www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest). The mailing address for interested parties that would prefer to file a Request for Environmental Review by paper copy is as follows: FCC Request for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Additionally, Skyway Towers, LLC invites comments on the impact the proposed tower may have on Historic Properties. Comments may be sent to George Swearingen of Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. Written comments can be sent to [gswearingen@tepgroup.net](mailto:gswearingen@tepgroup.net) or 326 Tryon Road, Raleigh NC 27603. George Swearingen can be reached at (919) 661-6351. Please respond to this request for comment within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. (CO-04018 Pollack Canyon)  
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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO**  
RIO BLANCO COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING  
17497 HIGHWAY 64  
RANGELY, COLORADO 81648  
Tentative Agenda July 16, 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.  
1. 11:00 a.m. Call to order.

A. Pledge of Allegiance  
B. Changes to the July 16, 2019 Agenda  
1)  
2)  
C. Move to approve the July 16, 2019 Agenda including any changes.  
2. CONSENT AGENDA FOR JULY 16, 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 Consent Agenda.  
A. Move to approve the below listed items of the Consent Agenda.  
B. Consideration of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, Meeting Minutes of July 9, 2019.  
3. BUSINESS  
A. Move to approve/deny a letter from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in support of the Jordan Cove Energy Project and Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline, and authorize execution out of session.  
4. BID OPENINGS  
A. 2019 Rio Blanco County Road 5 Stock Pass 5 Replacement Project.  
5. BID AWARDS  
A. None.  
6. MOU's, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS  
A. Move to approve/deny an Agreement for Services between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, for the use and benefit of the Rio Blanco County Department of Human Services, and Behavioral Health and Wellness to provide Mental Health Services to eligible youth and families, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.  
7. RESOLUTIONS  
A. Move to approve/deny Resolution No. 2019-14, a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, amending the text of the Rio Blanco County Building Code, 2006 Edition.  
8. OTHER BUSINESS  
A. Public Comment  
B. County Commissioners' Updates  
9. PUBLIC HEARINGS  
A. None.  
Adjourn  
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 Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Commissioner's Hearing Room, in 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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**TOWN OF MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019 7:00 P.M. BOARD MEETING TOWN HALL 345 MARKET STREET, MEEKER, CO**  
**I. CALL TO ORDER**  
II. Pledge of Allegiance  
III. Roll Call  
IV. Approval of the Agenda  
V. Approval of the Previous Minutes  
VI. Approval of Monthly Disbursements  
VII. Public Participation  
This is an opportunity for Citizens to bring comments and questions to the Board of Trustees not being addressed in the Regular Meeting Agenda. In consideration of other regularly scheduled agenda items, comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less. Citizens are asked to approach the podium state their name and address for the record.  
VIII. Staff Updates  
IX. Public Hearings:  
a. Consideration of Special Events Liquor Permit from the Meeker Lion's Club for the OHV Rodeo to be held on July 20, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 700 Sulphur Cr. Rd., RBC Fairgrounds Grandstands.  
X. New Business:  
a. Request from Meeker School District to waive water tap fees for the Meeker High School building project.  
b. Consideration of renewing the Agreement for Services with Better City.  
c. Consideration of adopting Resolution 05-2019, a resolution adopting the AGNC resolution 19-1 compact between and amongst Colorado counties for freedom, energy and electricity production, mining and agriculture.  
d. Consideration of adoption of Resolution 06-2019, a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Town Clerk to enter an Intergovernmental Agreement with Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder for coordinated election services.  
XI. Mayor's remarks  
XII. Town Manager's Report  
XIII. Other Board Business  
XIV. Adjournment  
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The hearing shall be limited to the petition, the objections timely filed and the parties answering the petition in a timely manner. If the petition is not answered and no objections are filed, the court may enter a decree without a hearing.  
Karen L. Brady, Atty. Reg. #18324  
Law Offices of Karen Brady, P.C.  
5400 Ward Road V-170  
Arvada, CO 80002  
Phone Number: (303) 420-2863  
E-mail: [info@coloradolegalplanning.com](mailto:info@coloradolegalplanning.com)  
FAX Number: (303) 424-2599  
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Housing Resources of Western Colorado (HRWC) plans to submit a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) application to the State of Colorado, Department of Local Affairs. CDBG/HOME funds are intended to provide decent housing, suitable living environments and economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate-income persons through rehabilitation and preservation, economic/job development and public facilities improvements. The application being considered would request \$645,000 for 86 loans for a 3-year contract that will be used to deliver single family rehabilitation loans throughout Mesa, Garfield and Rio Blanco counties. It is estimated that approximately 100% of the funds would benefit low and moderate-income persons. Permanent involuntary displacement of neighborhood persons or businesses is not anticipated. Should it later become necessary to consider such displacement, alternatives will be examined to minimize the displacement. If no feasible alternatives exist, required/reasonable benefits will be provided to those displaced to mitigate adverse effects and hardships. Any low- and moderate-income housing which is demolished or converted will be replaced. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during these hearings should notify Wendy Genkov at HRWC, 524 30 Road, Suite 3, Grand Junction, CO 81504 a minimum of 3 days in advance so that appropriate aids can be made available.  
A public hearing will be held at 11:00 am - Noon on Thursday, July 18, 2019, in the library at 490 Main Street, Meeker, CO 81641 to obtain citizen views and to respond to proposals and questions related to:  
•The proposed CDBG and HOME application for this project; and  
•Community development and housing needs, including the needs of low- and moderate-income persons, as well as other needs in the community that might be addressed through the CDBG and HOME program; and  
•The performance of Housing Resources of Western Colorado in carrying out its community development responsibilities.  
•Potential historical effects.  
A copy of the application(s) as submitted to the State will be available for public review at HRWC, 524 30 Road, Suite 3, Grand Junction, CO 81504 from July 1st to July 12, 2019  
Written comments are also welcome and must be received by July 12, 2019 at HRWC, 524 30 Road, Suite 3, Grand Junction, CO 81504. Email: [WendyG@hrwc.org](mailto:WendyG@hrwc.org).  
Oral and written comments will be considered in deciding whether to submit an application for the proposed project.  
Written summary information will be available at HRWC, 524 30 Road, Ste 3, Grand Junction, CO 81504 on July 22-23, 2019, during regular office hours on any CDBG/HOME applications Housing Resources of Western Colorado intends to submit to the State. Information and records regarding Housing Resources of Western Colorado proposed and past use of CDBG/HOME funds are available at 524 30 Road, Ste 3, Grand Junction, CO 81504 during regular office hours.  
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UT 84001 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as Rio Blanco County 2019 Crackfill Project.  
Any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation who has an unpaid claim against the said project may at any time, up to and including the date specified in item 2 below, file a VERIFIED STATEMENT of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claims. All such claims shall be filed with Clint Chappell, Road and Bridge Coordinator, Rio Blanco County Public Facilities Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before August 7, 2019.  
Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim.  
Dated at Meeker, Colorado this the 8th day of July, 2019.  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY  
BY JEFF RECTOR, CHAIRMAN  
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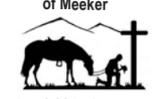
Pursuant to the Rules and Regulation of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board published August 1980, and pursuant to the Colorado Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Act 34-33-101, et seq., notice is hereby given of the filing of an application for Phase I through III Bond Release of a portion of the Colowyo Mine site. The application pertains to the existing Colowyo Coal Mine, Permit No. C-1981-019, Colowyo Coal Company L.P., 5731 State Highway No. 13, Meeker, Colorado 81641, filed with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS), Colorado Department of Natural Resources, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, and approved by the Division on August 14, 2018 (latest Permit Renewal). The Colowyo Mine is located approximately 28 miles south of Craig, Colorado.  
The Phase I and II bond release areas being applied for were reclaimed from 2011 through 2014 and total approximately 3.3 acres and 83.3 acres respectively. The Phase III area being applied for are permanent structures and total approximately 5.2 acres. All areas being applied for are shown on Maps 1 and 2 within the application. The status of the reclaimed areas is consistent with the requirements of the approved reclamation plan, which includes backfill and grading to the approved post-mine topography, variable topsoil replacement depths, and vegetative establishment supporting the post-mine land use. Listed below is a general legal description of these areas:  
**Phase I Area**  
**Township 3 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M.**  
Section 15 - NW ¼ SW ¼  
**Phase II Areas**  
**Township 3 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M.**  
Section 10 - SW ¼ S ¼  
Section 15 - NW ¼  
Section 16 - SW ¼ S ¼, NE ¼ SE ¼  
Section 17 - N ¼  
Section 20 - NE ¼  
Section 21 - NW ¼  
**Phase III Areas**  
**Township 3 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M.**  
Section 2 - SE ¼ SE ¼  
Section 11 - All  
Colowyo currently holds a self-bond (Bond No. SB-010) in the amount of \$108,025,721.00. With this application, Colowyo will be requesting relinquishment of 60% of the bond held for the Phase I area, and 25% of the base bond held for the Phase II parcels, and 100% of the bond held for the Phase III areas applied for under this application.  
A copy of the bond release application is on file at the Moffat County Clerk and Recorder's Office located in the Moffat County Courthouse, 221 West Victory Way, Craig, Colorado 81625, and the Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder's Office located in Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference concerning this bond release application should be addressed to the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203.  
Comments must be filed within thirty (30) days from the last date of this publication, or within thirty (30) days of the completed inspection by the CDRMS, whichever is later.  
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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.

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.

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

**Open Range Cowboy Church of Meeker**



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

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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:newedenrangely@gmail.com) or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential.

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.

**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  
Alan Thurs. 7 p.m. 878-5655

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

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

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.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS AND OWNERS BY DESCENT OR SUCCESSION PURSUANT TO § 15-12-1303, C.R.S.**  
In the Matter of the Determination of Heirs or Devises or Both and of Interests in Property of:  
Evelyn M. Bassier aka Pat Evelyn M. Bassler, Deceased  
Rio Blanco County District Court  
Case No. 2019PR030008

To all interested persons and owners by descent or succession:  
Gail P. Morris, Douglas C. Bassler, Kevin E. Bassler, and Kelly J. Harrington  
A petition has been filed alleging that the above decedent died leaving the following property: Property: Severed Mineral Rights Account #N5500861, Rio Blanco County, Colorado  
The hearing on the petition will be held at the following time and location or at a later date to which the hearing may be continued:  
Date: September 6, 2019, Time: 9:00 am, Courtroom or Division: B  
Address: 455 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641  
the hearing will take approximately 15 minutes.  
Note:  
You must answer the petition on or before the hearing date and time specified above.  
Within the time required for answering the petition, all objections to the petition must be in writing, filed with the court and served on the petitioner and any required filing fee must be paid.

**NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT RIO BLANCO COUNTY 2019 CRACKFILL PROJECT**  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of August, 2019 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with CKC Field Service, LLC dba CKC Asphalt of P O Box 184, Altamont,

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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.  
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Saturday, July 13, 9am - 4 pm  
All must go, all offers considered. Brand new electric lawnmower, yard tools, power tools, washer/dryer/freezer, furniture, clothing, sporting goods, CDs, DVDs, kitchen appliances, silverware, dishes. Basically everything must go.  
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The Rangely School District RE-4 currently has an opening for a part-time custodial position, kitchen helper and other employment opportunities; please refer to www.rangelyk12.org for employment opportunities, and applications 7/11-7/25

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767 12th St. - 2BD/1.5BA, townhouse, well kept. \$68,000.

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1083 Boulder Dr., Craig - Wilderness Ranches cabin, turkey. **PRICE REDUCED to \$162,000!**

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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!

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FOR SALE IN RANGELY

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260 Little Rancho Dr.....SALE PENDING  
112 Main St. - 3BD Home w/ Cottage.....\$207,000  
1042 Park Ave. - 3BD/1BA 2,340 SF.....\$204,000  
9 E. Main - 2BD/1BA 2,208 SF Home.....\$185,000  
1128 Main - 2BD/1BA 1,209 SF.....\$175,000  
45 E. Park.....SALE PENDING  
646 Main - 1,890 SF Building/Office.....\$127,000  
925 7th St. - 2BD/1BA 2,737 SF Home.....\$99,400

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◆ 485 1st St. - 1.5BA/3BD home. Corner lot, deck, basement. \$248,000 **SALE PENDING!**  
◆ 791 11th St. - Recently remodeled 4BD/2 full BA home with large lower level family room. More than ample storage. Owner offering creative financing! \$173,000  
◆ 1040 Main St. - Investment opportunity! Seven, 2BD/1BA units with additional studio unit w/ 3/4BA & kitchenette! Good location and good rental history! \$425,000  
◆ 740 11th Street - All new floors, 3 BD 1.5 BA \$102,500 **SOLD!**  
◆ 2002 Mobile Home - Located in trailer park. No land included. 2 B D/ 1 full BA. Great starter home! **PRICE REDUCED!** \$24,500.  
◆ 756 Hill Street - **SOLD!**

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**HOMES IN MEEKER ...**

- \* NEW 1116 Jeanette Cir. - Beautiful newer 3 BDR, 2 BA home near Rec Center & Schools. 2 car garage, yard, awesome unobstructed views. \$325,000
- \* NEW 395 6th St. - Residential/Commercial corner lot near post office. 2 story, 4 BDR, 2 BA, beautiful hard wood floors, basement. Previously used as offices, retail and residential. Great location. \$255,000
- \* 1123 Park Ave. - Nice 2007 singlewide manufactured home on 1 full lot. 2 BR, 2 BA. Furnished. **REDUCED!** \$115,000

**RANCHES - RURAL RESIDENTIAL - HUNTING PROPERTIES...**

- \*NEW 1020 S. Little Ranch Drive- 80 acres of good fenced pasture, beautiful 3BR, 2 BA log home, wood floors, walk-out basement, family room, good well, 3 stall loafing shed with power & water, awesome views, very private, great hunting. \$595,000.
- \*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 & cistern. Borders BLM. 14 miles west off of Hwy 64. Great hunting area. \$375,000.
- \*2 Large Multi-family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Rec Center. Zoned MRA. \$140,000 for both, or sold separately.
- \*5807 CR 7 - Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & viewsl. \$75,000.
- \*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.
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Elk Creek Ranch Lot - World Class Private Fishing & Amenities ... \$1,300,000  
1168 Rd. 63 - 506± Acres, Custom Log Home & Shop. .... \$1,170,000  
134 Road 102, Rangely ..... SALE PENDING  
NEW 28902 CR 8 - 32.5± Acres, Riverfront, Custom 2BD/2BA Home. . \$997,000  
Elk Mountain Inn - 21 Room Motel, Bar & Restaurant, Courtyard ... \$975,000  
223 8th St. - 2+BD/2BA Home, Private Yard, Adjoining Retail Space. . \$790,000  
658± Acres, Rd. 143 - North of RB Lake, Hunt Unit 11 ..... \$660,000  
319± Acres, Rd. 77 - Colorow Cabin, Industrial Well, Grazing Permit. \$640,000  
431 E. Market St. - 22± Acres, Repair Shop, Office w/ Living Quarters . \$549,000  
1100 Flag Creek Dr. - Lot 21, New Construction. .... Under \$534,000  
NEW 687 Garfield St. - Historic Brick Home 4BD/3BA, Corner Lot . \$449,000  
1001 Flag Creek Dr. - Lot 21, New Construction. .... Under \$425,000  
915 Market St. - Carwash & Residence, Strong Income Opportunity . \$405,000  
NEW 687 Garfield St. - 3,806 SQFT, fully remodeled, beautiful landscaping . \$397,000  
6± Acres on Buford/New Castle Rd. - Private Meadow, Well & Power. . \$389,000  
43523 Hwy. 13 - 4.18 Acres, Commercial Opportunity at Busting Intersection. \$387,000  
NEW 751 Rd. 60 - 3BD/2BA Cabin on 35± Secluded Acres ..... \$379,000  
6321 Rd. 7 - Spacious 3+BD/3BA home on 10+ Acres ..... \$365,000

NEW 366 N. Cross L Dr. - 4BD/2BA, stunning turnkey home, 3 acres . \$350,000  
29± Acres, 30 miles up Rd. 8 - Valley Views, Levelled Building Area, Fishing Access. \$349,000  
NEW 910 4th St. - Large 5BD/3BA Home, Gorgeous Location. .... \$325,000  
NEW 1350 Sage Ridge Rd. .... SALE PENDING  
7.46 Acres, E. Market St. - Highway Frontage, Strong Traffic Count. . \$249,000  
795 Pine St. .... SALE PENDING  
1080 Hill St. .... SOLD  
3915 Rd. 10 - 3.1 acres in South Fork, Stunning Views, Well Water . \$219,000  
345 Cleveland St. - Full City/Block, Taps Paid, Potential for up to 12 Lots . \$216,000  
567 12th St. - Updated exterior, attached garage, 4BD/2BA. .... \$210,000  
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711 Cleveland St. .... SOLD  
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1106 Mark Cir. - 3BD/2BA, Garage, Close to Trails & Park . \$178,000  
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1299 Rd. 10 - 4.52 Acres, Ideal Basecamp for Hunt Units 23 & 24. . \$175,000  
1140 Cleveland St. - Updated duplex, income property . \$167,000  
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1259 Garfield St. .... SOLD  
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