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Wet weather equals cheaper water bills

By **NIKI TURNER**
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MEEKER I Thanks to a wet spring and early summer, water consumption is down significantly. That means about \$52,000 less in revenue for the town this year compared to last year. Total a little more than 28 million gallons were recorded by the new meters installed at the town's well field. "It's low compared to what we're used to," said Public Works Superintendent Russell Overton.

The two new wells drilled as part of the town's water project are reportedly underperforming, with Well No. 7 expected to be "abandoned and capped" and the town working with the contractor to figure out ways to "further develop" Well No. 8. Negotiations are underway to resolve the issues with the project.

Water, and what goes in it, will be on the November ballot, when Meeker residents will be asked if they want to continue fluoridation of the town's drinking water.

The town's board of trustees heard requests for fee waivers from the Rio Blanco Fire Protection District, represented by Luke Pelloni, and Meeker School District, represented by Superintendent Chris Selle. The board agreed to waive the building permit fee for renovations to the old fire house, and the water tap fees for the high school build-

ing project.

The Fourth of July was quiet, at least from a law enforcement standpoint, according to Meeker Chief of Police Phil Stubblefield. "The concerts and the dance were quiet," Stubblefield said.

In other business, the board:

■ Approved a special events liquor license for Lions Club for OHV rodeo July 20 from 3-12 p.m. at fairgrounds.

■ Renewed its agreement with Better City. According to Town Manager Lisa Cook there's a meeting next Monday to discuss possible rezoning and gauge input from property owners on the east side of Shults Drive in Sanderson Hills. The rezoning would allow for townhouses and smaller lot sizes if approved. "We want to gauge how they [property owners] feel about it before moving forward," Cook said. The meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Town Hall.

■ Approved a \$500 donation to the Meeker Mustang Makeover group.

■ Approved an AGNC (Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado) compact in support of "domestic energy and electricity production, mining and agriculture within the Town and Colorado Counties all of the corresponding benefits to the economy, our nation's security, our state's financial well-being, and the health of our community." The full resolution is available here: tiny.cc/agncc

Rangely trustees hear from public

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

RANGELY I Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) President Ron Granger told the Rangely Board of Trustees they are hoping for 150 attendees this Saturday at the seaplane Splash-In. CNCC will be dedicating the seaplane donated to the school's aviation program. Everyone is invited to attend the event, which is held at Kenney Reservoir and includes a free barbecue. See News Briefs on Page 3A for details.

Also during public participation, the board of trustees heard from Rio Blanco County Economic Development Coordinator Makala Barton, who announced that Rachel Gates will be her new assistant. They plan on spending time in Rangely each month, with days and times to be announced.

Barton also shared her experience testifying on behalf of the Jordan Cove Project with

Commissioner Jeff Rector in Oregon. If approved, the facility would have the capacity to export up to 7.8 million metric tons of liquefied natural gas per year and would have a positive impact on the natural resource industry in Rio Blanco County and other western Colorado counties.

Jennifer O'Hearon, case manager for long term care options and caregiver support services for the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, spoke to the trustees about her role in keeping seniors out of nursing facilities and in the community and handed out information about the programs she manages.

Macy Morgan and Ethan Hacking, representing the Rangely Hurricanes Swim Team, thanked the trustees for a recent donation towards a planned swim meet. The young team members then returned the donation, stating that a conflict of interest canceled their swim

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BLM HQ headed to Grand Junction

By **AMY HADDEN MARSH**
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I U.S. Senator Cory Gardner may have stolen the spotlight Monday, taking credit for the Bureau of Land Management's anticipated move from Washington, D.C., to Grand Junction, Colorado, but Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior Joe Balash made it official Tuesday during a conference call with reporters from across the country.

"There are 27 positions associated with the director, the deputy director for operations and the assistant directors of the Bureau that will relocate to Grand Junction for the new headquarters for BLM," he said. Senator Gardner (R-CO) has been lobbying hard for the move, claiming to be the "chief architect" of the plan to move agency headquarters west.

His website provides a timeline, beginning in June 2016 when Gardner raised the idea at a Senate Energy and Natural Resources hearing, and includes his Bureau of Land Management Headquarters Act, introduced in May 2017.

Congressman Scott Tipton, also a Republican and representative of Colorado's Third District, introduced the companion bill in the House.

According to congress.gov, the Act didn't gain much traction. But, apparently, it didn't have to. Both former Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke and current chief David Bernhardt had been keen on the idea of moving the agency someplace out West. Bernhardt first announced the planned move in April 2018 without naming a location.

Balash said that before Bernhardt was confirmed as DOI director, the agency had looked at costs and benefits associated with staying in the district or leaving.

"What we found was, because of the incredibly high cost of real estate and lease costs as well as the locality pay differential that employees in the D.C. Metro area receive, that moving the headquarters to another location was going to result in a significant savings almost regardless of where we might put the headquarters."

Each of the 550 agency positions that report to Washington, D.C., were sorted, using four questions: Is the position necessary to deliver the results for its respective national program? Does it need to be in Washington, D.C.? If not, where is the best place for it to be? The final test was whether the job needed to be close to the BLM director on a daily basis.



AMY HADDEN MARSH PHOTO

Bureau of Land Management employees use a helicopter to facilitate a wild horse roundup on the Pryor Mountain Herd Management Area in Montana. The fact so much of the land BLM oversees is in the western states is one of the arguments for the decision to move BLM headquarters out of Washington, D.C., and to Grand Junction, Colorado.

One hundred sixty-six positions are already spread out across the West. "Some of them are in law enforcement; some are in the Wild Horse and Burro Program and other national programs," said Balash.

Sixty-one jobs will stay in the district. "Those are positions primarily related to budget, congressional affairs and relations, regulatory affairs, and FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) compliance," he added.

But most are headed West. Twenty-seven jobs, including the director and assistant directors, will work out of the Grand Junction headquarters. Seventy-four positions were deemed no longer necessary at the national level. "Those positions have been allocated to individual state offices to carry out their mission at state, district, and field office levels," he said.

The remaining 222 jobs will be assigned to state offices associated with the job. Oregon timber sale positions, for example, will go to Oregon.

CRITICS OF THE MOVE

Public lands and public employee advocacy groups, such as the Western Values Project (WVP), the Public Lands Foundation (PLF), and Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER), cite fiscal discrepancies, lack of transparency, and concerns about the impact on decision-making as reasons to oppose the move.

George Stone, board member of PLF, a public lands advocacy group comprised of retired BLM employees, said he's concerned that the plan will dilute the BLM. "This is highly unusual to dismantle a functioning headquarters office and, frankly, to remove headquarters' senior

management and staff positions and disperse them elsewhere in the organization," he said.

Stone added that PLF has not seen a business case, justifying the relocation. He questions the costs involved. "Why would it make sense to do all this?" he asked. "Is it efficiency? Is it effectiveness? What are the problems they are trying to solve?"

Jayson O'Neill, Deputy Director of WVP, a public lands advocacy group based in Montana, said that moving key BLM positions out West will not change the fact that public lands policy decisions are made in Washington, D.C.

"There are over a dozen other agencies that have some influence on how we manage our public lands and those are based in Washington, D.C.," he said. "When we talk about decisions that impact those public lands and folks out West, we're losing an important component in allowing that collaboration and that input to happen."

TIMING AND MONEY

O'Neill is also concerned about money already spent on the relocation. WVP claims that \$14 million was spent in fiscal year 2018 on the reorganization proposal but does not know exactly how that money was spent.

Interior has requested another \$27 million but that has not yet been allocated.

Jeff Ruch, Pacific Director of PEER, a public employee advocacy group, said that some of the money Interior is using for the move has already been allocated and is coming out of BLM's general operating funds.

"Most of these agencies have a fair amount of discre-

tion as to how to spend money that's been appropriated unless it's confined to a line item for a specific purpose," he explained.

He added that he doesn't know how much BLM plans to spend on the move. "But, they appear to be rushing it so that they have it in place before it can be vetoed or blocked in the upcoming appropriations bill for [fiscal year] 2020 which begins Oct. 1."

George Stone said about \$5 million is available for the relocation, based on 2019 appropriations.

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Erin Ricchio, community organizer for Grand Junction-based Conservation Colorado, said she's glad the town will reap the economic benefits of the move and that new BLM employees will get to experience western public lands first-hand. But, she's wary of the Trump Administration. "It won't actually do much to protect our treasured public lands as long as we have this current presidential administration in place," she said.

The BLM plans to have the relocation complete within the next 15 months but the agency still does not have a permanent director.

"As a matter of fact, there's not even a nominee to be the director of the BLM," said Jeff Ruch. "So a department that's proposing to do major things like change its headquarters, you would think you'd have a director that would be making that decision and explaining it for reasons that are readily understood both to the employees and to the public, but that's not the case."



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Commissioners approve amendment to building code

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

RBC During work sessions Tuesday in Rangely, the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners heard from County Project Coordinator Eric Jaquez about a request from the Rio Blanco County Fair Board regarding the installation of an overhead door at the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds in Meeker prior to the county fair.

Jaquez expressed concerns over time constraints to finish the project before the county fair begins in approximately two weeks.

“We are here to serve the public and the Rio Blanco County

Fair serves more public than any other event in Rio Blanco County,” Commissioner Moyer stated.

“From my department’s perspective, there is no one facility that either benefits us or hurts us more than the other because if we fall down at Columbine that hurts us in Rangely and with the college. If we fall down at the Department of Human Services it hurts us with all of the public,” Jaquez replied, describing the other projects underway within his department. “The biggest issue is manpower and time, and we know that it will take twice as long as we think it will.”

The commissioners decided to let Jaquez seek out a private

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contractor to do the fabrication work and install the door at the fairgrounds. Woodruff asked that Road and Bridge be involved so that they could cut the asphalt and remove the damaged tin, and said, “Let’s get it done.”

Communications Director Cody Crooks met with the commissioners about several pressing issues regarding the county’s broadband project, the most important being news that the company contracted to do the tower engineering, Centerline Solutions, filed for bankruptcy on Friday, July 12.

This prompted the commissioners to call County Attorney Todd Starr. Starr determined are no preferential transfer issues and that one of Centerline’s engineers who is going out on his own may take on the county’s contract. Starr expects to hear back from that engineer in the next few days about whether or not he will allow the county to transfer the contract to him.

Crooks spoke briefly about not being able to access the Monument Tower site yet, but despite this they still completed tower site surveys and pathway

engineering last week. Crooks said it was very successful, adding that the engineer said “this department and GIS picked some fantastic locations.” There were only a few towers that had to be moved around 100 feet and there will be a tree on BLM that will need the top trimmed in order to have a direct path to the tower. Crooks also reported that he met with Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) Area Wildlife Manager Bill deVergie about the Oak Ridge tower site access. CPW will not grant access to anyone between Dec. 1 and May 15. Crooks’ concern is how to attend to that tower—which could serve up to 40 residential customers—if there is an emer-

gency in that five-month time frame. Crooks and the commissioners decided to talk to landowners on the backside of the tower site and try to gain access that way should the need arise.

Department of Human Services Director Barb Bofinger gave the commissioners an update regarding her department. She said new hire Bobbie Fiscus from Rangely is starting her training as a case worker. CSTAT data was still below benchmarks for the county but Bofinger said that all assessments have been closed on time and that they should start to see the numbers increase. CSTAT will be going to an every other

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Meeker Summer Rodeo Series** Thursdays at 7 p.m. at RBC Fairgrounds. July 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 19, 4 to 8 p.m. with Summer Entertainment Series and OHV Rendezvous. 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.

■ **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.

■ The Meeker Chamber of Commerce is leading a **Women’s Business Group** who get together to network, brainstorm, share ideas and grow. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the Meeker Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

■ **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.

■ **Meeker Library Book Club** will be reading “Dancing at the Rascal Fair” by Ivan Doig. We will discuss the book on Monday, Aug. 12 at 1 p.m. All are welcome to join the fun.

■ **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 Wendl’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

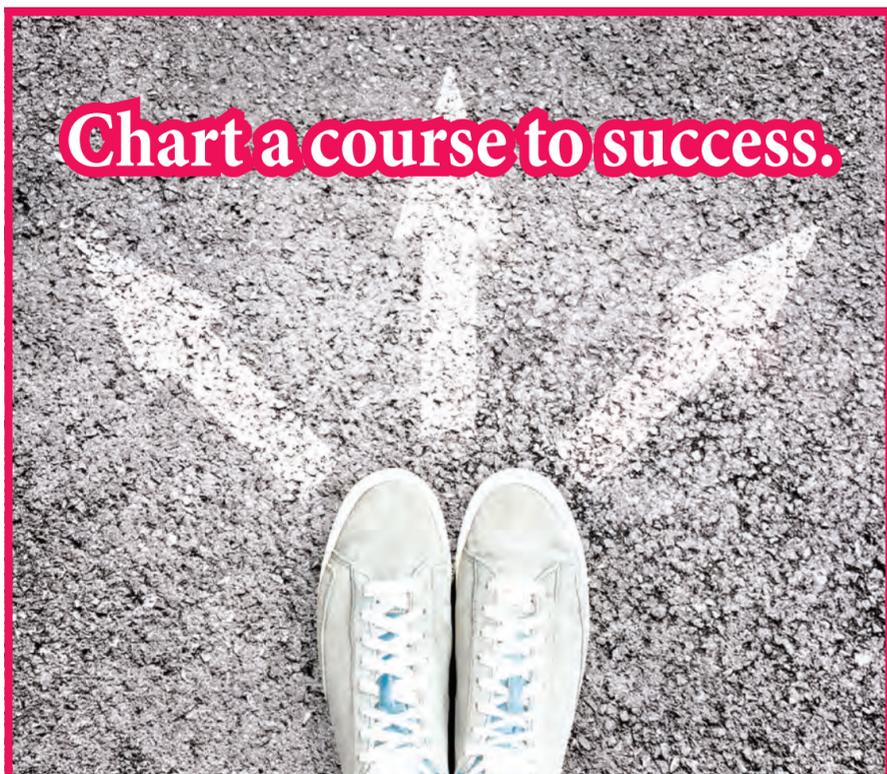


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month reporting. In the county child welfare referral numbers are down but assessments are up. Currently there are 11 court cases, two finalized adoptions in July and one adoption set for July 23. Adult protection referrals are up and the department received three on July 15 alone. There was only one adult protective services case open prior to these referrals. New applications for assistance benefits such as food assistance and medical are up in the county. Three new long term care applications were received by the department.

Bofinger said the state audited the Employment First program which is currently managed by the state on behalf of Rio Blanco County. She fears that they may want the county to take the program over in the future and will keep the commissioners abreast of that situation.

Front desk contacts are increasing in regards to public health but Bofinger said that it is understandable with Public Health Nurse Alice Harvey in Meeker two days and Rangely two days each week.

White River Roundup has had fluctuating numbers but there has been a slight increase in the homebound meals.

In the regular meeting, the commissioners:

■ Approved a letter from the board to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in support of the Jordan Cove Energy Project and Pacific Connector Gas Pipeline.

■ Commissioners moved to open a full-time administrative assistant position.

■ Opened bids for the RBC 5 Stock Pass 5 Replacement Project to be reviewed and award-

ed at the next board meeting.

■ Approved agreements with the Department of Human Services to provide mental health services to eligible youth and families; the Area Agency on Aging for the White River Roundup Program.

■ Approved Resolution 2019-14, amending the county's building code to "recognize the important of private property rights."

The amendment states: "For structures that are not primary residences, the building code provisions shall not be applicable;" and "Owner's [sic] have the option of contracting with certain Private Inspectors approved by Rio Blanco County, versus being mandated to use the County Building Official for inspections."

"Work exempt from permit" now includes new structures that are not or will not be used as primary residences, as well as all building upgrades to existing structures. The resolution, in its entirety, is available at: tiny.cc/rbcodes

Each commissioner gave an update on business they had attended to over the past week.

Commissioner Moyer attended the State Historical Preservation Fund seminar to find out what kind of grants were available and learned their funding comes from gaming at Black Hawk/Central City/Cripple Creek. He was interested in promoting Rio Blanco County's Native American history with grant funds, but the grants are to be used for buildings and education only. He is still looking into it as a possibility.

Moyer traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada, to attend the National Association of Counties annual meeting and represented the three resolutions Commissioner Rector had sponsored. All three were approved and were also the

only resolutions from Colorado. While in Las Vegas, Moyer also attended the Colorado Caucus and the Army Corps of Engineers meeting.

Commissioner Woodruff attended the Basin Round Table meeting in Craig last Wednesday. He stopped by town hall, road and bridge and worked with the fair board in their request for the garage door. He also attended a sportsmen's meeting for Big Game Forever; they went over subjects such as reintroduction of wolves and a proposed mountain lion management plan in populated areas. After talking with several different people Woodruff said that real estate is moving in Craig and Meeker and that Rangely is seeing an increase in construction.

Commissioner Rector lost his mother and was helping with her final wishes last week. He thanked the community for everything, Moyer for attending the meeting in Las Vegas on his behalf and the HT for honoring his mother's life in the paper. The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners meeting was adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

ZOOM ZOOM ...



Two-hundred seventeen Enduro riders ranging in age from seven to 72 rode in the first Flattops Enduro motorcycle race last Saturday. The racer from farthest away was from British Columbia.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Meeker OHV Rally/Rodeo July 18-19

MEEKER | Bring your friends, and family to the Wagon Wheel OHV Rendezvous this weekend, with an OHV expo, guided trail rides, prize drawings. OHV Poker Run, OHB rodeo, live music, food and fun. For the complete schedule, visit <https://www.wagonwheeltrails.org/home/rendezvous-event/meeker-event-wagon-wheel-ohv-rendezvous>

Meeker Moving Forward Pop-Up

MEEKER | Join us for the first Meeker Moving Forward Pop-Up Event!

WHAT: Meeker Farmers Market Pop-Up Event

WHEN: Friday, July 19, 2019 | 4:00-7:00 pm

WHERE: Downtown Meeker - on Main Street between 5th and 6th Street

WHY: Share your thoughts on Meeker's future with us at the Meeker Farmers Market Pop-Up Event. We will have a booth set up at the Farmers Market along with a number of fun and interactive activities that will enable you to share your input.

Hwy. 13 Project Update

RBC | Travelers can expect single-lane, alternating travel from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and a 12-foot width restriction, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday north of County Road 5 on Hwy. 13 as shoulder work, embankment work and fencing continues.

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. \$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.

Rally Colorado July 26-27

RANGELY | Racers will be in Rangely next weekend, racing in a qualifying road road for the Rally America National Series 2019. The races will be run on county roads east of Rangely. For entrance fees please go the organizer's website at <http://rally-america.com/events>. To participate in the race contact Matt Levitt, for viewing information contact the Rangely Chamber of Commerce at rangelychamber@gmail.com.



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EDITOR'S COLUMN

Milestones, trolls and spills

By NIKI TURNER
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enough. OK. He's entitled to his opinion, and may even have a point, but by refusing to interact with the ADA or with the newspaper

As I write this, I'm basking in the cozy glow of birthday greetings from friends and family that rolled in via text, phone, social media and in person Tuesday. I'm officially seven in reverse dog years now, which I've decided is good way to start measuring my age.

Birthdays and anniversaries, besides giving us an opportunity to reach out to one another with words of kindness, which is always a good thing in a world filled with hatred and cruelty, provide a chance to review how we got where we are and where we want to go.

In three weeks the HT will turn 135. A few weeks later we'll celebrate our third anniversary as owners. It's a good time to examine where we've come from, and where we need to go to keep our community newspaper alive for the next generation.

What is with people who like to pester others via email but won't talk on the phone or reveal their names and locations? I got an email this week, attached to a chain of emails between an individual whose name comes up as "Centurylink Customer" and our assistant DA. He doesn't think the punishment doled out to the purveyor of exotic sheep hunts near Dinosaur was harsh

openly, the sender of the emails devalues his own argument. Anyway, we can all debate from here till doomsday whether the sentence Mr. Gates received was too lenient. (See Page 5A for story.)

Our house came with a nifty security nightlight on the electric pole in the alley.

Hubby hated it. He likes to go outside and look at the stars.

I liked the light. I tend to be a fan of those emblems of civilization like security lighting and sidewalks. Last week, unbeknownst to me, hubby asked for the security light to be removed. I didn't notice.

Until Saturday night, when I was wending my way home from next door, tripped over a tent stake hubby and the grandkids left in the walking path, and went *splat*. Glasses flew off, phone tumbled, knees and hands hit the dirt. Not injured. Just spittin' mad.

Lesson learned? Don't take the light in your life for granted.

GUEST COLUMN

Volunteers: Thank you all

By KAYE SULLIVAN
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Meeker's July 4 myriad of activities reminded me of the astounding number of volunteers who make this holiday special. Just think of the veterans who marched with our nation's flags, the creators and drivers of floats, musicians, the ever fun can-can dancers and that's just a sample of volunteering at the parade.

Members of our many charitable organizations work extremely hard to provide breakfasts, lunches, pies, drinks and many other services during Range Call. Many of these good works are returned to our community with scholarships to our local youth and financial support to non-profit organizations.

Along with those who freely volunteer, there are also many city/county/retail employees who work long or weird hours to make this holiday safe and fun. Yes, they are paid, but also work extra hard to make our town look great, provide much needed amenities

such as food and security, and safely set off those awesome fireworks.

Did you know our firefighters were up at 5:30 a.m. on July 4 washing down Main Street? Yup! Their goal is to assure that children picking up candy from the parade don't also gather up trash. Their day ends at cemetery hill around sunset providing safety for the fireworks. And, they are on call all day should an emergency arise.

My husband and I chatted with the firefighters during the pancake breakfast and it was fascinating to learn how they select the fireworks and all the early planning involved. Yes, it is a lot of work; yes, they get paid (and there are also many volunteer firefighters who roll out as needed); but most of all they are proud and happy to serve our community.

I salute them and all those who give of their time/talents to make our holiday special. I have worked on many holidays and it is not very joyous to watch everyone else celebrating and relaxing while you are working

your butt off and missing time with your family.

Every day, not just July 4th, Meeker thrives on volunteers. Our churches, our service organizations, and individuals support those in need. Bereaved families receive food from Meeker's awesome cooks. Folks at the Wing get visitors, music, and birthday parties. Our youth benefit from volunteers who support their activities and many receive scholarships. The roll call of volunteering is nearly endless and thrives on individuals' willingness to give of their time and talents.

So, a few thoughts about the volunteer process:

ORGANIZATIONS:

■ Be very clear if the job is a one-time versus re-occurring event that means a long-term commitment. (ongoing meetings for example)

■ Define the parameters. How many hours? Physical challenges? Preparation required?

■ Don't take advantage of people (especially those who

continue to contribute more than their share) and do not assume because someone has done the job before, s/he is willing to do it again.

■ Express your thanks. Public recognition, a handwritten note, or a phone call are simple and inexpensive ways to say thanks to your volunteers.

VOLUNTEERS:

■ Ask questions if the request is unclear. Find out what you are getting into. If you have limitations, speak up early.

■ Show up as promised; be responsible. If you said yes, you said yes.

■ If emergencies occur and you can't show, give notice as early as possible and explain why.

■ Don't slack. Some one and perhaps the community is depending on you. Be ready and be there.

Most of all, let us be very thankful for a community that can take great pride in hosting many events that depend on volunteers. A hearty thanks you to everyone who contributes in any way

GUEST COLUMN

The importance of positive self-talk

By JILL DAVIS
Peer Services Coordinator

RBC I Life can be full of moments that leave you wondering why you made the choices you made.

We are experts in second-guessing decisions and finding ourselves in a cycle of what-ifs. Each day is chock-full of decisions. Some are seemingly insignificant, like what color shirt should I wear or what goes better with pork roast? Others bear more weight, such as what's the best town to move to or who would make the best life partner? Even the most thought-out decisions can have outcomes that leave us with negative feelings about ourselves that lead to negative internal dialogues that then lead to negative beliefs about our capabilities to navigate even the smallest scenarios.

I remember this cycle all too well.

When I recall my life, I see what seems like an endless barrage of insults directed towards myself that kept me steeped in the narrative that I was a failure and not worthwhile. I truly believed even the smallest of mistakes, true or perceived, was evidence of my inability to do anything right. Each "failure" came with a self-lecture that kept me immersed in depression. Recalling times losing my temper thinking I was a terrible parent, or when I made poor relationship choices, the story I told myself then was that I didn't

deserve any better.

I finally learned I could change this, and it was so empowering! These are the keys that I used to change that paradigm:

1. Recognize negative self-talk early.

It was easy to offer encouraging words to those I cared about and save the hurtful words for myself. Why were they accepted without question? Moreover, why did I offer them without hesitation? We are not any less important than those we offer caring words to. Let this truth in. You may have heard negativity from others throughout your life and adopted it as truth. Other's opinions don't make things true.

2. Use statements of fact versus emotion.

It is more helpful to say something like "That was a tough one and I got through it, I feel that I did my best under the circumstances"

3. Know your strengths.



Jill Davis

We all have them even when they are not easy to recognize. Name two or three that you can see in yourself now.

4. Talk with someone you trust.

When you are seeing something one way, the insights of another can help you put things into perspective.

It's all right if things don't always end up the way you'd hoped or planned. Life happens. Not all choices made are the best ones, and not all are mistakes. How we relate to ourselves impacts how we relate to our circumstances and vice versa. Mistakes are part of being human, they can be tools that move us forward or weapons used to keep ourselves feeling less than we really are.

Season your self-talk with grace and pepper your day with patience, you are more than worth it!

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Owner of northwest Colorado game hunting ranch convicted of importing prohibited sheep

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I A months-long Colorado Parks and Wildlife investigation of a private hunting ranch near the northwest Colorado community of Dinosaur began with the discovery of several prohibited exotic sheep species on the property and ended with last month's conviction of the business owner from Utah.

On June 19, Vernal resident Michael Gates, 34, owner of DJ Rams LLC pleaded guilty to his crime in a Rio Blanco County courtroom. He received a one-year deferred judgment sentence for possession of prohibited, non-native sheep. In addition, he must pay fines and court costs totaling over \$1,400 and perform 60 hours of useful public service. He was also assessed five suspension points against his hunting and fishing privileges. In the future, he must comply with all CPW and Colorado Department of Agriculture inspections and requirements or risk additional fines and the potential loss of his operation.

Officers say Gates illegally imported and possessed several exotic sheep species for his clients to hunt, including Mouflon sheep hybrids, Texas Dall sheep and Painted Desert sheep, all prohibited in Colorado.

"Based on our investigation, Mr. Gates knew these sheep were prohibited but that did not stop him," said Wildlife Officer Nate Martinez. "He decided to risk the health of our native wildlife and local domestic sheep simply for



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profit."

Wildlife officials say the prohibition is needed to protect native wildlife from hybridization with non-native species, avert the potential spread of disease to native sheep populations and prevent severe damage to habitat.

"If they had escaped, these prohibited sheep could all survive in Colorado's harsh climate," said Martinez. "The disease issue is a major concern, as well as the potential impacts to native habitat and all of the native species that depend on it."

Martinez says the biggest threat would be to the native population of Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep within nearby Dinosaur National Monument, and to domestic sheep within neighboring sheep-grazing allotments.

Officers learned of the illegal sheep last summer after wildlife

officers received a tip from an informant that had seen a social media post featuring the illegal sheep Gates had brought to the ranch.

"Protecting native wildlife and local domestic sheep operations is of utmost importance to CPW and Colorado Department of Agriculture," said Northwest Regional Manager JT Romatzke. "Our officers will do whatever is necessary to protect both by vigorously enforcing Colorado's laws."

Martinez thanked Deputy District Attorney Jessica King for her work on the case.

To anonymously provide information about a wildlife violation, the public can contact Operation Game Thief at 877-265-6648. Rewards are available if the information leads to an arrest or conviction.

Marlo Coates, owner of Colorado CPA, presented the results of a 2018 Audited Financial Statement for the Town of Rangely. In short, Colorado CPA gave the Town of Rangely an "unmodified opinion," meaning that they did not find anything materially wrong with their financial statements. Key moved to approve the financial statement as presented and Hacking seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Trustee Geer moved to appoint Don Reed to serve on the White River Planning Advisory Committee. The committee will guide the process of determining whether county citizens want to pursue an Integrated Water Management Plan.



NEW NURSE AIDES ...



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Pioneers Medical Center hosted six community members as part of their nurse aide class. During the class students have 34 hours of instruction and another 48 hours of clinical practice as well as 22 hours in lab practice. All who complete the class are then eligible to take the State of Colorado Certified Nurse Aide test to officially become a CNA. Back row: Brinda Johnson, Chantel Poole; front row, Kayla Crawford, Makenna Burke, Lorena Martinez and Abby Sitzman.

Comics coming to Rangely Elks

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely Elks Lodge is at it again. Last month they introduced Rangely to their first annual Brewfest and in the month of July they have scheduled a comedy night for July 27 at 7 p.m. at the Lodge. The event is for the public—21 years old and up—and costs \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. The three comedian line-up promises to be a very entertaining time for audience members.

Rosa Mariposa Martinez has been in the comedy business since June 2011. She's performed at Comedy Works downtown Denver and Comedy Works South as well as the Denver Improv. She has been all over from Denver, Colorado Springs, Fort

Collins as well as New Mexico and Los Angeles. She currently runs a show once a month in Fort Collins at the East Coast bar. She loves to travel and loves slinging jokes!

Since his splash onto the comedy scene nearly a decade ago, Vincent Vigil has been wowing audiences with his conversational and anecdotal style. When he's not opening for big names such as Pablo Fransisco, Felipe Esparza, and Carlos Mencia, you'll see Vincent on his Right Kind Of Crazy tour at stops all throughout the midwest.

Dickey Bill Wagner loves the sound of laughter and since he can't hear very well it has to be loud so he knows he is doing a good job. He is performing stand up all over the U.S.A., from

Sarasota to San Diego and definitely to the North too.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE; also often known as the Elks Lodge or simply The Elks) is an American fraternal order founded in 1868 originally as a social club in New York City. The Elks is a 501(c)8 and locally is known for their high school scholarship program, Christmas basket program, and their annual community Easter Egg hunt held at Elks Park. Come out and enjoy a night of comedy and help support an important community organization on July 27.

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meet and they were unable to use the funds.

Suzanne Tornell, a resident at White River Village, thanked the trustees and the Town of Rangely for providing a "wonderful, safe area for low income seniors." Tornell, previously a longtime resident of Las Vegas, Nevada, spoke about the hard work of the town employees and her appreciation for what they do.

According to Town Manager Lisa Piering the turn out for a June 27 workshop with Master's students from University of Colorado was very diverse. Business owners, residents and leaders of several different organizations came together to give their input on a potential design for Main Street.

Janet Miller stated in her supervisor report she had 33 weed control code violations in June that had been closed because the residents had been compliant. The department has been busy weeding town property and watering

the trees and flowers on Main Street. They relocated flowers and trees impacted by the CDOT project. She and her crew also rehabbed the White River Village garden area which was overgrown with weeds and dilapidated. Mayor Shaffer thanked Miller for all of her hard work, especially with weed control code enforcement.

Town Manager Piering then spoke about the CDOT Pedestrian Improvement project and the Aerospace Road Show during her update. She said the CDOT project crew did a nice job clearing out the cones over the Fourth of July weekend and reported that, "The Aerospace Road Show was very interesting and I had some good conversations about getting information to them (the vendors) and made sure that they know what we have to offer. They were very impressed with the internet and they all loved the look of our community and we had lots of compliments for Meeker and Rangely, which is a testament to the place that we love and appreciate."

Newman named to Honor Roll at OSU

MEEKER I Meeker High School alumnus Elijah T. Newman has been named to the Honor Roll at Oregon State University for spring 2019. Newman is a freshman studying biohealth sciences.

Noah: The Performance of Faith (3)

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; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. (Heb. 11:7)



■ Dr. J.D. Watson

CONCLUDING our thoughts on Noah's response to God's requirement, we not only see that He walked with God and worked in reverence, but his labor involved something else.

(3) He warned the world, which included two features. First, he abandoned the world. By standing for God, Noah simultaneously forsook the world. He left behind all that it had to offer and disregarded anything it had to say. Second, he then admonished (condemned) the world. His labor included declaring God's message of judgment to an unbelieving, ungodly world. Second Peter 2:5 calls Noah "a preacher of righteousness."

Every time I read the account of Noah, I think of what would have been expected of him by modern standards of "church ministry." He would have had to build several boats and then done anything to get people on one of them. He would have run an attendance contest, given away balloons with dinosaur pictures on them, put on a stage play, made people feel comfortable by appealing to their "felt needs," and then had a celebrity give his testimony. But Noah's ministry was not a pragmatic one; it was a biblical one. He just did it God's way, preaching righteousness for 120 years whether anyone believed or not. And no one did! Such "failure" nowadays is totally unacceptable and has caused many to change not only their method but even the message. Instead of believing what God says, we do whatever we think will get "results."

Why did Noah keep the same method and not change?

Because he had faith in what God said. The performance of faith is to stand for righteousness, forsake this world, and warn unbelievers of judgment. We fear doing this because the world will call us foolish, naïve, and out of touch. Similar epithets were undoubtedly hurled at Noah, right up to the moment when water started pouring from the sky.

Third, the result: became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. An heir, of course, is one who receives something not because he earned it but simply because it was handed down by another. Noah could not earn righteousness, rather it was given to Him. And whose righteousness did he receive? The righteousness of Jesus Christ. Likewise, our inheritance is Christ (Eph. 1:11). We could not earn it, rather we could only inherit it by faith. Oh, what a picture the Ark is! Inside it was salvation, while outside was judgment. The waterproofing "pitch" is a further symbol. This is the Hebrew *kāpar*, the same basic word for "atonement." As pitch kept out the waters of judgment, so Christ's atoning blood keeps judgment from the sinner and makes him a saint and servant.

Scriptures for Study: What do the following verses declare: Romans 1:17; 3:22; 9:30; Galatians 5:5; Philippians 3:9?

We hope you will visit our website (www.TheScriptureAlone.com), where you will find not only our podcast of these devotional studies but also other resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files. You are also invited to worship with us at Grace Bible Church (on the corner of 3rd and Garfield) at 10:30 A.M. each Lord's Day, where the ministry is: "continu[ing] stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).

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Protecting yourself on the internet: the unsolicited Microsoft Support scam

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RBC I For some time now, scammers have been impersonating Microsoft Technical Support in an attempt to steal your personal information. Please let me try to put this into perspective... Having worked in a help desk environment for a number of the early years of my career, let me assure you that help desk personnel are NOT prone to soliciting more work for themselves. Microsoft has its hands full dealing with all their incoming calls, much less making calls to unsuspecting customers to report a problem. It would be nice if they would do that (maybe), but they don't. Even major corporations that pay exorbitant fees for Microsoft "Platinum Support" don't get that kind of treatment.

Here's how the scam works: You receive an unsolicited phone call from someone identifying themselves as a Microsoft employee (or something to that effect). They proceed to advise you that your personal computer is infected with some sort of evil malware and they want to assist you in eliminating this dangerous threat. Depending on how willing you are to cooperate, they may ask you for a "nominal fee" for their assistance and all you have to do is provide them with your credit card number and they'll handle the "dirty work" (pun intended). If you present yourself as being somewhat skeptical, they may simply offer to take remote control of your computer deal with the problem. If you let them take remote control of your computer, they then install their own flavor of spyware that collects anything of intrinsic value and upload it to their server, even while you're still on the phone with them.

This scenario can also arise in a slightly different way. Instead of an unsolicited phone call, you



may get a pop-up message on your browser with a warning that Microsoft has identified your computer as being infected with a nasty piece of malware and they will assist you in dealing with it by calling a toll-free number. What's worse is that the pop-up won't go away until you deal with the "problem". This isn't entirely true because you can close the browser and restart it which makes the pop-up go away, but it's just temporary. What has happened is that your computer has in fact been breached by something referred to as a PUP (Potentially Unwanted Program). It's so innocuous that most anti-malware systems don't even bother dealing with it. They will identify it as a PUP, but will wait for you to decide what you want to do with it. What makes it so hard to get rid of is that this PUP has the ability to generate the described pop-up and then change the name of the program that created it. Here today, gone tomorrow. It's a real moving target and it can sometimes be hard to eliminate. It's a true annoyance, but not particularly harmful unless you take the bait and make the call to the faux-Microsoft support center.

Because a lot of people are trusting souls, this scam is pretty effective. If you took the bait, made the call and allowed the scammers to access your computer, you have some work to do but don't panic. The first thing you need to do is make

sure your important accounts are safe. DO NOT use your breached computer to change your passwords! If the bad guys are still watching, they'll be able to collect your new passwords the second you change them. Either use a different computer to access your accounts, or make voice contact with the entities (banks, shopping sites, etc.) and have them work with you to secure your accounts. Banks are especially sensitive to this issue and are almost always anxious to help. The next step is to secure your computer by making sure the remote access software has been removed. This can be a little daunting, so don't hesitate to ask for help from someone with a little more experience. Essentially, you need to search the list of installed applications on your system, identify the remote access application and uninstall it. A couple of applications that seem to be popular in this regard are TeamViewer or LogMeIn. Unless you're paying for an online support service, you don't need these apps installed on your computer. Once any possible remote access applications have been uninstalled, then flush your browser's cache (as mentioned in a previous article). This still doesn't guarantee that the pop-up won't come back on its own, but at least you're secure. Make sure that your anti-virus/anti-malware system is up to date. If the pop-up continues to reappear, here's a good article on how to track it down and eliminate it... <https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/virus-removal/remove-tech-support-scams-popups-in-your-browser> The article touts an anti-malware system called "Malwarebytes" which is a really good system and they have a fully functional trialware version that you can download and use for 30 days. There are other systems referenced in the article, but Malwarebytes usually does the trick.

'Walter' gets helicopter ride to new home

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The fossilized remains of the dinosaur dubbed "Walter," found just outside of Rangely in 2014 by a Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) professor, were airlifted to a federal repository on the CNCC Craig Campus Thursday, July 11, where they will join the duck-billed dinosaur's skull and limbs.

The specimen is already noteworthy in the paleontology community for its discovery of skin-like impressions. Johnson and her collaborators hope that the skin-like impressions found are indeed preserved skin.

Following a deployment to the Dry Woman Fire in Dinosaur National Park, the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC) Montrose helitack crew, aided by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), assisted Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) paleontologists to recover fossil remains of the large 74 million year old dinosaur from the hadrosaur family.

"This was a great opportunity to not only support CNCC, but simultaneously conduct wildland firefighter-helicopter training," said Vince Welbaum, DFPC Aviation Unit Chief.

Today's lift marks a milestone in a five-year journey from discovery to recovery as the DFPC helitack crew using a Bell 205++ Huey helicopter with a 100ft long line and remote hook to lift the two plaster covered jackets using cargo nets; estimated to weigh more than 1,000 pounds each and containing the bulk of the fossilized remains, from the quarry onto flatbed trailers for transportation to a federal repository located on CNCC's Craig campus.

The dinosaur was first found by science instructor Ellis Thompson-Ellis and her husband, Josh Ellis, when their Great Dane, named Walter, chose to rest beside a piece of the dinosaur's exposed leg bone.

The fossils are able to remain in northwest Colorado



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The last of the fossilized remains of 'Walter,' a 74 million year old hadrosaur found outside of Rangely in 2014, were transported to a Federal repository at the Craig campus of Colorado Northwestern Community College last week.

at CNCC because the Bureau of Land Management designated the Craig campus a federal fossil repository—the Colorado Northwestern Field Museum—for the storage and study of fossil materials, including Walter, collected by the college.

Under the direction of Elizabeth "Liz" Johnson, curator of paleontology and science faculty at CNCC, students, community members, volunteers and children all participated in unearthing Walter while working beside an experienced, mostly female, team.

Excavation of the relatively intact dinosaur was done during summer dig experiences operated through CNCC Community Education. Many of the jackets, weighing between 400-650 pounds each, were removed with the help of CNCC's athletic teams up cliffs and hostile terrain.

Today's lift aided in the removal of the chest, large pelvis bones, and many vertebra. The skull and limbs have already been removed.

The cliff terrace that housed Walter for millions of years is an exposed layer of the Mesa Verde formation. It was formed during the late Cretaceous period when Rangely was ocean-front

property along the large western interior Cretaceous seaway extending from the Arctic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

"Northwestern Colorado is an incredibly understudied area and the quality of Walter's preservation is very exciting," said molecular paleontologist and quarry crew chief Tyler Bridges.

Once back at CNCC, students enrolled in science classes are given the opportunity to free fossils from the jacket, clean them and study them.

"There are no other community colleges in the nation that we know of that are a paleontology repository," Johnson said.

Colorado Northwestern Community College—with campuses in Rangely and Craig is located in the heart of the "Dinosaur Diamond"—some of the richest fossil beds in Northwest Colorado and a short distance from Dinosaur National Monument. Summer digs are offered to any person with a passion for fossils with the option to earn college credit. The next dig is scheduled for June 2020 in a newly discovered quarry on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

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Dear Residents of Rangely:

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The Town of Rangely will be spraying for public health reasons. The chemical being used is approved for mosquito and fly control at the maximum allowable rate listed on the label and applied in accordance with label instructions.

This notification will be the only notification received. Providing the exact time when aerial spraying is dependent on weather conditions and but will most likely be at sunrise or sunset.

Residents who for health reasons need to know the day of spraying can be contacted by phone the days prior before spraying may be scheduled. Town staff will be provide this contact once we are notified to add your name to our list of contacts.

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

For more information or to be added to the call list please contact Town Hall 675-8476.

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Be on the look out for Social Security scam callers

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Local residents have reported calls from "local" numbers stating their Social Security numbers, and benefits, are at risk. These calls are scams. Here's what to know:

Your Social Security number is not about to be suspended. You don't have to verify your number to anyone who calls out of the blue. And your bank accounts are not about to be seized.

SSA will never call to threaten your benefits or tell you to wire money, send cash, or put money on gift cards. Anyone who tells you to do those things

is a scammer. Every time.

The real SSA number is 1-800-772-1213, but scammers are putting that number in the caller ID. If you're worried about what the caller says, hang up and call 1-800-772-1213 to speak to the real SSA. Even if the wait time is long, confirm with the real SSA before responding to one of these calls.

Never give any part of your Social Security number to anyone who contacts you. Or your bank account or credit card number.

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COWBOY UP ...



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTOS

Meeker Rodeo Series, July 11 results: Team Roping No. 8—Cactus Barns, Joyce Barns; Mixed Pair Roping—J Barns, Cutter Barns; Team Roping No. 11—C Barns, Kash Atwood; Dally Ribbon Roping—Cody Edinger, Augie Halsted; Open Breakaway—Cody Edinger; Ladies' Breakaway—Catherine Edwards; Open Barrels—Amy Beasley; Jr. Barrels—Leah Wood; Mutton Busting—Chloe Nay, Landry Madison; Bull Riding—Cooper McClain. The rodeo series continues tonight at 7 p.m. at the RBC Fairgrounds.

Hurricanes head to Western Slope League Championships

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Last weekend the Rangely Hurricanes traveled to Grand Junction for the 2019 Western Slope League Championships (WSL).

The Hurricanes had 11 swimmers at this meet where more than 300 athletes competed, representing 16 teams from the Western Slope. WSL is held at the Colorado Mesa University El Pomar Natatorium. This pool is 50 meters long, which makes it the largest pool the Hurricanes have swam in this summer.

As the first championship meet of the summer the Hurricanes performed exceptionally well. Time was dropped on almost every race swam and a lot of goals were met. "I could not be more proud of the hard work and dedication these athletes have shown this summer and the results at this championship meet," said head coach Bethany Green.

Peyton Armstrong (11-12 boys)
50 freestyle 38.02
100 freestyle 1:29.60
200 freestyle 3:25.11
50 backstroke 47.72
50 breaststroke 49.55
100 breaststroke 1:47.65
200 breaststroke 3:37.16
50 butterfly 54.18

Annika Cantrell (13-14 girls)
50 freestyle 39.27
100 freestyle 1:36.55
100 backstroke 1:40.45
100 breaststroke 1:57.09

Brent Cantrell (15 & over boys)
50 freestyle 35.41
100 freestyle 1:25.17
100 breaststroke 1:57.10
100 butterfly 1:45.83

Alivia Green (11-12 girls)
50 freestyle 50.79
100 freestyle 2:01.97
50 backstroke 1:05.09
100 backstroke 2:26.43
50 breaststroke 1:05.40
50 butterfly 1:10.42

Ethan Hacking (9-10 boys)
100 freestyle 2:03.33
50 breaststroke 1:09.85
50 butterfly 1:08.01

MacKenzie Manchester (13-14 girls)
50 freestyle 39.03
100 freestyle 1:33.50
100 backstroke 1:39.43
100 butterfly 2:04.04

Chloe Noel (11-12 girls)
50 freestyle 46.95
100 freestyle 1:56.81
50 backstroke 50.20
50 breaststroke 57.15
100 breaststroke 2:00.87
200 breaststroke 4:30.71
50 butterfly 57.09

Colton Noel (15 & over boys)
50 freestyle 33.29
100 freestyle 1:21.28
100 backstroke 1:39.06
100 breaststroke 1:29.81
200 breaststroke 3:21.98

Mary Scoggins (15 & over girls)
50 freestyle 32.95



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTO

Timothy Scoggins competed at the Western Slope League Championships in Grand Junction with 10 of his Rangely Hurricanes teammates.

100 freestyle 1:14.51
200 freestyle 2:48.81
100 backstroke 1:27.84
200 backstroke 3:11.45
100 breaststroke 1:44.17
200 breaststroke 3:40.28
100 butterfly 1:35.44
200 IM 3:07.80

Timothy Scoggins (15 & over boys)
50 freestyle 29.69
100 freestyle 1:07.82
200 freestyle 2:40.04
100 backstroke 1:22.47
200 backstroke 3:02.86

100 breaststroke 1:36.76
200 breaststroke 3:31.97
100 butterfly 1:33.61
200 IM 3:07.50

Addy Thayn (8 & under girls)
25 freestyle 23.12
25 backstroke 26.14

Rangely 27 Hole Scramble Results

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Saturday, July 13 the Rangely Golf Course hosted the 2019 27-Hole Scramble, there were nine four-person teams competing this year. The results are as follows:

First Gross: Nate Greene, Cody Weddle, Nolan Massey and Matt Hauer, all of Vernal, Utah—Par of 85

First Net: Riar Geer of Fruita, Colo, Luke Geer, Gary Denny, and Kacey Denny of Rangely—Par of 82

Both of the second place teams won in playoff.

Second Gross: Eric Hejl of Longmont, Colorado, Terrell Lowry of Salt Lake City, Utah, Chris Hejl and Trey Robie of Rangely—Par of 93

Second Net: Teresa Broderick, Julian Mendoza, Leilanie Morgan and Rob Morgan of Rangely—Score of 83

The next tournament at the Rangely Golf Course will be the 27 Hole Two-Man Scramble on July 27, sign-ups required by Friday, July 26 at 5 p.m.

ALL-STATE PANTHERS ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Rangely Jr./Sr. High School football players Drew Brannan, Tristan Moore and Grady Neilson played in the Colorado All-State game at Adam's State University on June 4, 2019.

MEEKER SOFTBALL ...



EMMA KNEZ PHOTOS
"Meeker Youth Softball wrapped up its summer season with the 10U, 12U, and 14U teams going six games deep into their respective brackets in the Dinosaur Roundup softball tournament in Vernal, Utah, July 12-13. Special thanks to volunteer coaches Erik Brown, Briana Williams, Tom Knowles, Brad Bauer, Crandal Mergelman and Kendall Bergman for a great season," said coach Briana Williams. The 10-and-up team placed third, the 12-and-up team placed sixth and the 13-and-up team placed ninth. Download the free Zappar app from Google Play or the App Store and scan the codes on each photo to view a slideshow for each team.



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTO
Judd Harvey aged up this year and is swimming with the 13 and up group. He led both relay races and earned points in all of his events during the last two regular meets of the season.



TIFFANY JEHOEK PHOTOS
(Left) Kate Lockwood placed sixth in Montrose against tough competition. (Center) Addie Knowles posted personal bests for several races and took second in the 50 backstroke in Montrose and fourth in the 200 breaststroke in the WSL Championships. (Right) Hailey Knowles was the high point earner for the girls and brought home fourth in Montrose.

Marlins to host home meet this Saturday in Meeker

By TIFFANY JEHOEK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Meeker Marlins participated in the last two regular season swim meets. They traveled to Montrose the last week of June for the Montrose Marlins Summer Open, a three-day meet, then went to Grand Junction July 12-14 for the Western Slope League Summer Championships. Both meets had teams from across the western slope of Colorado and in these meets swimmers ages 13 and up are heated together and those ages 13, 14, and 15 have an opportunity to swim with fierce competition, giving them some times to strive for. It is not uncommon for swimmers to be competing at the college level and swimming in Western Slope League with times just under world records. The WSL

Summer Championships have qualifying times for the majority of their events, and Meeker qualified every team member who wanted to attend in multiple races. Many teams across western Colorado are year-round swimming clubs, while the Meeker Marlins begin pre-season in April. The team is very competitive.

Four-year-old Fletcher Chinn is in his first year and swam three races in Montrose, the 25 freestyle, 25 backstroke, and 25 breaststroke. He took 2.86 seconds off of his 25 freestyle. At the WSL Fletcher swam two events, the 25 back and 25 free.

Dexter Chinn aged up this year, he took a combined time of 6.63 seconds off of the nine races he swam in the Marlin open, earned points in all his races and took second in the 25 freestyle and 100

individual medley. Dexter then went on to the WSL in nine events, placing as high as third place in the 400 freestyle.

Tucker Chinn was high point earner for the team at both the Montrose meet and WSL. He swam nine individual events in Montrose and brought all first and second place medals home. Tucker won first place in the 50 backstroke, 100 butterfly, 50 breaststroke, and the 50 freestyle. In Grand Junction he took second in the 400 free, 100 backstroke, 50 butterfly, 100 fly, and 50 back, each time only to be bested by a year-round swimmer, no seasonal swimmers.

Addie Knowles swam 10 races during the open, swimming personal bests in nine of the races and taking off a combined 50.64 seconds. Knowles took second in the 50 backstroke. The field of 11-12 year-old girls, much larger than boys and the older girls, Knowles brought home fourth in the 200 breaststroke at the WSL, earning 15 of the 34 total points for the girls team.

Judd Harvey is the youngest of the oldest, aging up this year and swimming with the 13 and up group. Harvey was the lead off for both relay races, the first time the Meeker Marlins have swam a relay in competition with this group of swimmers. He earned points in all of his events, and cut a total 51.06 seconds in nine events, all in Montrose. At the WSL he once again scored points in all his events, dropped time in every event which included 21 seconds faster in the 100 backstroke.

Kate Lockwood swam eight events in two days in Montrose, some she had not swam for more than two years. She took 12.94 seconds off of her 50 butterfly, placing sixth in a race stacked with tremendous competition.

Joe McKay was the high point earner for ages 13 and up in Montrose and WSL for the Marlins. He placed second in the 100 IM and 50 Breast and third in the 100 Breaststroke. In Grand Junction he placed third in the 200 breast and fourth in the 100 breast.

Hailey Knowles swam 10 individual events and was the high point earner for the girls. Knowles, 15, is swimming with competitors some of whom compete at the college level. She took nearly a second off of her 100 IM from the previous meet and brought home fourth place in Montrose.

The Marlins will be in the water again July 20, this time in Meeker. Hosting the immediate area teams at the ERBM recreation center, the meet is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Seating will be limited on deck, so bring your lawn chair and watch both Meeker swim clubs compete.

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Carolyn Plumb is the owner and broker of Elk Canyon Realty, located at her ranch just outside of Maybell, Colorado. After achieving an extensive and very successful career in real estate, Plumb formed her own company as of Jan. 1, 2019. She is experienced in all forms of real estate including commercial, residential, and especially farm and ranch properties. Plumb comes from a long line of ranchers and has been involved in the business aspects of ranching (as well as the lumber business) for most of her life. This gives her a unique, real-world perspective on farming and ranching including the importance of water rights. Carolyn can best be reached by giving her a call at 970-620-2249.

The Meeker Herald 125 years ago

Just as the fight was about to commence on Monday Dr. Bruner (who was to act as surgeon) was called to Powell Park on a professional visit. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Purcell furnished the subject in the shape of a daughter.

An incipient sheep war broke out on Limekiln hill last Saturday morning, but later on a mutual understanding was reached between the contending interests, whereby their respective spheres of territory was more clearly defined, and the sheep men agreed to move up on the divide and leave the hill to the cattle. This grim-visaged war was compelled to hide his hideous head for the time being, and Old-Blood-to-the-Bridles Waite will not be permitted to invade our peaceful pastoral precincts on the present occasion.

The Meeker Herald 100 years ago

Popular Marvine Lodge

DAYS GONE BY

is full to overflowing these days.

This town should provide better camping grounds for autoists.

Haying is now only interrupted by the rains we should have had last month.

It is said that lots of dead fish have been seen in the river of late. Fishologists ought to investigate.

A preliminary drawing of the proposed courthouse can be seen at County Clerk Wilson's office. The drawing is by Architect Bowman and presents a structure which would be a credit to Rio Blanco County.

The Meeker Herald 50 years ago

James A. Keller, son of Charles M. Keller of Meeker, has an important role in the Apollo 11 lunar landing missions, which lifted off from Cape Kennedy, Florida, yesterday. He is a project engineer in the Launch Operations Directorate of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Moving to Meeker two weeks ago to assume his duties

as manager of Our Co-Op, Meeker, was Vernon Bowman and family of Brush. Mrs. Bowman (LaVina), is a native of Woodrow, while Vernon claims Brush as his hometown. They have two children, Scotty 3-1/2 years old and Becky, 2.

The Meeker Herald 25 years ago

The aerial reconnaissance flight Tuesday afternoon over the Ute Creek fire near the Flat Tops Wilderness area revealed only the smoldering remains of the 2,800-acre blaze, which has been controlled on the north, west and east flanks as of Wednesday morning.

Arriving in early July to assume the pastorate of the Meeker United Methodist Church was the Rev. Grace Hauman, who comes to the area from Lusk, Wyoming. Grace has been in the ministry for 12 years and is joined by her husband, Fred, who is now retired but has been a Presbyterian minister since 1960.

Rangely Times 50 years ago

Rangely's city council Monday night agreed to offer a \$500 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of those involved in vandalism to street lights on Kennedy Drive.

Five Rio Blanco County men enlisted in the armed services during the past few weeks. From Rangely, Jerry Lynn Mobley, Paul Morgan Newman, Rodney D. Cook and Tony Eugene McPhail. From Meeker, Clarence Eugene Sutton.

Rangely Times 25 years ago

Stanley and Terri Rasmussen are long-time residents of Rangely. About 10 years ago they started raising birds as a hobby and the result is Rocky Mountain Aviary at 118 Weber.

The Rangely Rough Riders are pleased to announce their 1994 Royalty. Miss LaDonna Carlson, 1994 Princess; Miss Miranda Jackson, Jr. Queen; Miss Beth Huff, Attendant; Miss Kayna Storey, Attendant.

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 18-14, 2019

Meeker Dispatch Center administered 527 phone calls last week including 60 911 calls, 51 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 159 outgoing calls. A total of 187 calls for service were created, 100 for the Sheriff's Office, 70 for MPD and six 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 14 traffic stops, issued one citation. MPD had 19 stops and issued three citations. Four stops on Highway 13 with one citation.

Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included 37 agency assists, three 911 hang ups, three alarms, three animal calls, seven civil papers served, three citizen

assists, two BLM wildland fires, three traffic complaints, two traffic hazards, five VIN inspections, two warrant arrests, and one each: ATV accident, funeral escort, motorist assist, protection order violation, suspicious incident, theft, traffic accident, trespass.

MPD calls included three agency assists, two 911 hangups, two alarms, three animal calls, 15 business checks, three citizen assists, two code enforcement, three motorist assists, three suspicious incidents, two vehicle crashes, three VIN inspections and one each: civil, criminal mischief, disturbance, funeral escort, harassment, juvenile problem M-1 transport, theft.

There were 16 calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue, including two medical transports to another facility, two ambulance requests, three vehicle crashes, one ATV crash, assisted on four BLM fires and responded to two alarms and two wildland fires.

There were 25 assists with Colorado State Patrol. Meeker dispatch answered all of Craig's 911 calls for approximately 36 hours during an outage in Moffat County.

Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in two by the Sheriff's Office. Three inmates were released. Deputies conducted two transports to or from another facility and currently there are eight inmates in the facility.

Four vehicle crashes were reported in the county. No DUI arrests.

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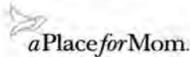
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2019 CRACKFILL PROJECT
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of August, 2019 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with CKC Field Service, LLC dba CKC Asphalt of P O Box 184, Altamont, 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 8th day of July, 2019.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY
BY JEFF RECTOR, CHAIRMAN
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PUBLIC NOTICES

overnight delivery.
Hand delivered bids will be accepted from 8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. on August 13, 2019.
Mailing address: RBC Board of County Commissioners, Attn: Vicky Edwards, 555 Main St., Ste. 307, Meeker, CO 81641
Hand-delivery address: RBC Courthouse, 555 Main St., 3rd Floor, Meeker, CO.
BID OPENING
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at the RBC Courthouse, 555 Main St., 3rd Floor, Meeker, CO. Bids submitted after 10:45 A.M. shall be returned unopened. Bids submitted and opened shall not be withdrawn for 30 days thereafter.
BID AWARD
The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bids, and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.
The County also reserves the right to negotiate changes in project specifications with successful Vendor. If the Agreement is to be awarded, Owner will give the Successful Vendor a Notice of Award within thirty days after the day of the Bid opening.
BID PREFERENCE
C.R.S. 8-19-101, et seq. shall be observed on all construction contracts on public projects. The law states that when a construction contract for a public project is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident bidder shall be allowed preference against a nonresident bidder from another state equal to the preference given or required by the state in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.
COLORADO LABOR
C.R.S. 8-17-101 states "whenever any public works project financed in whole or in part by funds of the state, counties, school districts, or municipalities of the state of Colorado are undertaken in this state, Colorado labor shall be employed to perform at least eighty percent of the work."
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RIO BLANCO COUNTY
Dated: July 15, 2019
By: Jeff Rector, Chairman
Published: July 18 & 25, 2019
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Scoping Meetings July 2019
16. Board Vacancies
a. RDA/RDC Board Vacancy
b. Planning and Zoning Board Vacancy
17. Scheduled Announcements
a. Rangely Junior College District Board meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2019 at 12:00noon
b. Rangely District Library Board meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2019 at 5:00pm
c. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District Board meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2019 at 7:00pm
d. Rio Blanco County Commissioners Board meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2019 at 11:00am
e. Rural Fire Protection District Board meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2019 at 7:00pm
f. Rangely School District Board meeting has been scheduled for July 15, 2019 at 6:15pm
g. Rangely Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2019 at 12:00noon
h. RDA/RDC Board meeting scheduled for July 18, 2019 at 7:00pm
i. Community Networking Meeting is scheduled for July 23, 2019 at 12:00noon
j. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2019 at 6:00pm
k. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District Board meeting is scheduled for July 31, 2019 at 6:00pm
18. Adjournment
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Blanco County Clerk & Recorder and the Town of Meeker agreeing to scheduling of a coordinated election and appointing the County Clerk as the Coordinated Election Official for all political subdivisions involved.
D. 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 Public Health Agency, and Meliton Trujillo Jr. to provide pharmaceutical consultation and oversight as the Consulting Pharmacist, in an amount not to exceed \$250.00 per quarter.
7. RESOLUTIONS
A. None
8. OTHER BUSINESS
A. Public Comment
B. Commissioners' Updates
9. PUBLIC HEARINGS
A. None
10. Adjourn as the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado.
11. Convene as the County Board of Adjustments of Rio Blanco County, Colorado.
A. Applicant Dunkle is requesting a front yard setback variance from 30 ft. to 19.10 ft. to allow more room to build a cabin on the smaller lot. Move to approve/deny Resolution No. 2019-15, a Resolution of the Board of Adjustments of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, approving Kortney Dunkle Variance request, VAR-0001-19 in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.
Adjourn as the County Board of Adjustments of Rio Blanco County, Colorado.
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, August 13, 2019 in 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our first Ranch Life Ministries Clinic was a hit! We're following it up with two back to back clinics July 27th and 28th! The July 27th clinic in Craig will feature calf riding and dummy roping, followed by cattle branding on the 28th in Meeker. There is no cost, and it is open to participants and observers of all ages. Lunch will be provided.
For additional information, email us at ranchlifeministries@gmail.com
Register at <https://form.jotform.com/ranchlifeministries/>
Don't forget to check out our September Horse Packing clinic as well! We hope to see you there!
7/18-7/25

Open Range Cowboy Church of Meeker



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

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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7/11-7/18

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GUNS

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HELP WANTED: GENERAL

Restaurant servers, bussers, and hosts. Hunting Season help at Ma Famiglia's. Looking for people with dynamic personalities. Full or part-time positions available. Pick up an application at 401 Market St. Meeker.

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

Full time/Part time housekeeping and front desk/graveyard position. Apply in person at Blue Spruce Inn.
7/11-7/18

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RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER

RIO BLANCO COUNTY
2019 PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT PROJECT REQUEST FOR BID

2019 Rio Blanco County Pavement Marking Paint Project. Work includes providing and installing approx. 4,852 total gallons of Pavement Marking Paint: 3,183 Gallons of Yellow Pavement Marking Paint with Beads for the centerline and approx. 1,669 Gallons of White Pavement Marking Paint with Beads for the shoulder lines on various roads throughout the County. Work also includes painting symbols at 3 intersections on County Road 5 totaling 200 square feet.
BID DOCUMENTS
Rio Blanco County Bid Documents shall be available on July 18, 2019 at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641, or on-line at www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/home1.asp, or on the county's website at <http://co-rioblancocounty.civicplus.com/bids.aspx>.
MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
Bidders must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting: July 30, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at the Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker, CO.
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND QUESTIONS
Clint Chappell, Road & Bridge Coordinator, (970) 878-9590, Fax (970) 878-3396. Mailing address: Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second Street, Meeker, CO 81641.
All vendors must examine the sites and become familiar with all site conditions. Any questions regarding the project are to be directed in writing to Clint Chappell before Friday, August 2, 2019 at 4:00 P.M. at the above address or fax number.
WORK SCHEDULE
The Project shall start on or after August 26, 2019 and shall be complete by September 27, 2019.
BID SUBMITTAL
Bids shall have Vendor's name and address and "2019 PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT BID" written on the sealed envelope. All required documents shall be included with the bid or it shall be rejected. Each bid must include a certified check or cashier's check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Rio Blanco County, or by a bid bond in like amount executed by a surety company.
Mailed bids are due no later than 4:00 P.M. on Monday, August 12, 2019. Do not depend on

Town of Rangely
July 23, 2019 - 7:00pm
Agenda

- Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)
ANDY SHAFFER, Mayor
Andy Key, Mayor Pro Tem
Trey Robie, Trustee
Luke Geer, Trustee
Tyson Hacking, Trustee
Matt Billgren, Trustee
Ailsa Granger, Trustee
- Call to Order
 - Roll Call
 - Invocation
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Minutes of Meeting
 - Discussion and Action to approve the minutes of July 9, 2019
 - Petitions and Public Input
 - Changes to the Agenda
 - Public Hearings - 7:15pm
 - Committee/Board Meetings
 - Reports From Council
 - Supervisor Reports - See Attached
 - Don Reed
 - Marybel Cox
 - Reports from Officers - Town Manager Update
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - Discussion and action to approve the renewal of the Liquor License for Pinion Tree Liquor
 - Discussion and action to approve the June 2018 Financial Summary
 - Discussion and action to approve a donation to the Rangely Food Bank in the Amount of \$500.00
 - Discussion and action to approve a donation to the Rangely Human Resource Pantry in the Amount of \$500.00
 - Informational Items
 - Rangely Roundup rescheduled for Friday, July 26, 2019
 - Rally Colorado July 26-27th, 2019
 - Comedy Night Elks Lodge July 27th, 2019
 - Uintah Basin Railway Environmental Impact

Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse
555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Hearing Room
Meeker, Colorado 81641
Tentative Agenda July 23, 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 23, 2019 Agenda
1) 2)
C. Move to approve the July 23, 2019 Agenda including any changes.
2. CONSENT AGENDA FOR JULY 23, 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 16, 2019.
3. BUSINESS
A. Move to approve/deny a letter from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to Michael Matz, FAA-Denver ADO, regarding the Record of Negotiations for API 3-49-0011-030-2019.
B. Move to approve/deny a Request for Federal Assistance, AIP No. 03-08-0047-013-2019, for the Rangely Airport Pavement Maintenance and Remarketing Project.
4. BID OPENINGS
A. None
5. BID AWARDS
A. None
6. MOU'S, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS
A. Move to approve/deny an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and the Board of County Commissioners of Garfield County, Colorado for the Northwest Colorado Regional Collaborative Shared Regional Eligibility Technician Program, in an amount not to exceed \$8,334.23.
B. Move to approve/deny Amendment No. 1 to the Five Year Generalized Engineering Agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado and T-O engineers for the Rangely Airport Pavement Maintenance and Remarketing Project.
C. Move to approve/deny a letter of agreement from the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado to serve as the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Rio

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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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Rangely: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., 219 Sunset Avenue Rangely. Email: newedenrangely@gmail.com or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential.

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6/27-7/25

HOMES: RANGELY
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7/11-8/8

RENTALS: MEEKER
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RENTALS: MEEKER
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• Staff Assistant
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7/18-8/8

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RENTALS: MEEKER
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7/11-8/8

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Part-time, non-benefited:
- Maintenance/Custodial Technician
Work up to 30 hours per week
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EOE

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1
Vacancy Notice
Meeker School District is seeking a qualified applicant for the Transportation Director position. This position is full time year around beginning as soon as possible.
Qualifications and Experience:
- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- Valid CDL license with a school bus endorsement preferred
- 5 years experience in a student transportation position, including 2 years experience in a supervisory position preferred
- School bus driving experience preferred
- Minimum age of 21
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- Ability to work independently
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- Ability to maintain a professional relationship with students, staff and the public
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Clearances:
- Criminal Justice Fingerprint/Background Check
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Jessica Browning – Human Resources Director
555 Garfield St./PO Box 1089
Meeker, CO 81641
Phone: 970-878-9040
Fax: 970-878-3682
Website: meeker.k12.co.us
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* 1123 Park Ave. - Nice 2007 singlewide manufactured home on 1 full lot. 2 BR, 2 BA. Furnished. REDUCED! \$115,000
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* 92 CR 59- 5 acres 10 miles up Buford/New Castle Road. Home sites. Borders forest. \$175,000. SALE PENDING!
* 210 CR 75- Papoose Creek Cabin in Forest Service lease land, log cabin, outhouse. \$65,000.
* 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. SALE PENDING!
* 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 of Hwy 64. Great hunting area. \$375,000.
* Large Multi-Family Lots in Sanderson Hills, near Rec Center. Zoned MFA-A. \$140,000 for both, or sold separately.
* 5807 CR 7 - Vacant 20 acre parcel, 9 mi. North, on Strawberry Creek. Good home site & views! \$75,000.
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223 8th St. - 2+BD/2BA Home, Private Yard, Adjoining Retail Space ... \$790,000
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431 E. Market St. - 22± Acres, Repair Shop, Office w/ Living Quarters ... \$549,000
1100 Flag Creek Dr. - Lot 24, New Construction ... Under \$534,000
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