

Are you wasting water?

Simple habit changes could save thousands of gallons of water

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RBC I It's always a good idea to conserve water when you can, but with ongoing drought conditions in the county water conservation may become more of a requirement than an option. In June, Meeker's Public Works Superintendent Russell Overton said water consumption was extremely high for this time of year, and in the Town of Rangely water restrictions may be considered later this summer. The following are simple options for homes and businesses to save water this summer and beyond.

- ◆ Always turn taps off tightly so they do not drip.
- ◆ Promptly repair any leaks in and around your taps. (One leak can waste several thousand gallons of water per year.)
- ◆ Use an aerator and/or a water flow-reducer attachment on your tap to reduce your water usage.
- ◆ When hand-washing dishes, never run water continuously. Wash dishes in a partially filled sink and then rinse them using the spray attachment on your tap.
- ◆ If you have an electric dishwasher, use it only to wash full loads, and use the shortest cycle possible. Many dishwashers have a conserver/water-miser cycle.
- ◆ When brushing your teeth, turn the water off while you are actually brushing. Use short bursts of water for cleaning your brush. (This saves about 80% of the water normally used.)
- ◆ When washing or shaving, partially fill the sink and use that water rather than running the tap continuously. (This saves about 60% of the water normally used.) Use short bursts of water to clean razors.
- ◆ Use either low-flow shower heads or adjustable flow-reducer devices on your shower heads. (They reduce flow by at least 25%.)
- ◆ You can reduce water usage by 40% to 50% by installing low-flush toilets.

- ◆ Wash only full loads in your washing machine.
- ◆ Use the shortest cycle possible for washing clothes, and use the "suds-saver" feature if your machine has one.
- ◆ Use only cleaning products that will not harm the environment when they are washed away after use. Look for "environmentally friendly" products when shopping.
- ◆ Lawns and gardens require only 0.2 inches of water per day during warm weather. Less is needed during spring, fall, or cool weather.
- ◆ Water lawns every three to five days, rather than for a short period every day. In warm weather, apply 0.2 inches of water for each day since the last watering.
- ◆ Water during the cool part of the day, in the morning or evening. Do not water on windy days.
- ◆ Do not over-water in anticipation of a shortage. Soil cannot store extra water.
- ◆ Use shut-off timers or on-off timers, if possible. Do not turn on sprinklers and leave for the day.
- ◆ Put a few drops of food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the coloring begins to appear in the bowl, you have a leak that may be wasting more than 100 gallons of water a day.
- ◆ Stop using your toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket. Every cigarette butt or tissue you flush away also flushes away five to seven gallons of water.
- ◆ Put an inch or two of sand or pebbles in the bottom of a plastic bottle to weigh it down. Fill the rest of the bottle with water and put it in your toilet tank, safely away from the operating mechanism. In an average home, the bottle may save five gallons or more of water every day without harming the efficiency of the toilet. If your tank is big enough, you may even be able to put in two bottles.
- ◆ Take shorter showers. A typical shower uses five to 10 gallons of water a minute. Limit your showers to the time it takes to soap up, wash down and rise off.

PATRIOTIC ...



CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO

The VFW Post 5483 Color Guard led this year's Fourth of July parade in Meeker (above), and Rangely celebrated America's birthday with delicious food and great music. Find more photos of Rio Blanco County's Fourth festivities on on **PAGES 6A and 7A**.

County releases two Morlan executive session recordings

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RBC I On Monday, Rio Blanco County released two of the January executive sessions held with former Road and Bridge Director Dave Morlan. The audio recordings, made public on the county's YouTube channel, comes with a "strong language" warning due to use of profanity by all parties in attendance.

The January sessions followed previous executive sessions with Morlan in 2020 related to a complaint filed by Rangely district supervisor Roy Gilbert claiming verbal abuse and a hostile work environment after Gilbert was reprimanded for policy violations related to various road and bridge projects. The complaint triggered an HR investigation which took several months to complete. The investigation indicated both Gilbert and Morlan had violated county policy — Morlan by his use of profanity in his reprimand to Gilbert.

The Jan. 13 executive session between Morlan and the commissioners ended after a little more than 2.5 hours with plans for the commissioners to meet with road and bridge department staff and with Gilbert and Morlan. The second session was about 1.5 hours long and included Gilbert.

Commissioner Jeff Rector expressed his frustration with Morlan's handling of road and bridge staff, as well as specific complaints about Rangely roads compared to Meeker roads, particularly the way snow was removed from County Road 23 following a heavy storm. Commissioner Gary Moyer said one of the conditions of the investigation was that there be no retaliation against Gilbert for filing a complaint, and said he wanted two things to happen: for Morlan to accept responsibility for his mistakes and "to accept, and truly

mean it, that the commissioners are the boss."

Also discussed was contention over the way the staff vote for "employee of the year" was handled by Gilbert.

By the time of the executive sessions, Morlan had retained an attorney's representation, fearing the loss of his job. At one point during the first session, former county attorney Todd Starr was called in to clarify a miscommunication between Morlan's attorney and Starr in which Starr reportedly told Morlan's attorney that Rector and former commissioner Si Woodruff wanted to fire Morlan. Moyer said he also had a verbal altercation with Morlan.

Commissioner Ty Gates, who was in his first week as a commissioner at the time of the meetings, said he believed the problem with road and bridge boiled down to staff failing to follow appropriate "chain of command" wherein staff reports to supervisors, supervisors report to Morlan, and Morlan reports to the commissioners. Accompanying "he said/she said" miscommunication was deemed to contribute to dissension and flared tempers, and a plan was laid for a "fresh start," including a warning to be given by commissioners to all road and bridge staff: anyone caught "bad-mouthing" another employee would be "fired on the spot."

As it relates to the recall campaign, Commissioner Gary Moyer has stated the content of the executive sessions would provide clear answers as to why Morlan was not reappointed to his position as road and bridge director. You can listen to both sessions by scanning the QR codes in this article, or at the following links: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxlW_6iUIGg&t=5940s and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vum5V-hZrJk&t=90s>



SCAN FOR RECORDING 2

SCAN FOR RECORDING 1



SHOTS ON-THE-GO ...



NIKI TURNER PHOTO

(Above) The mobile COVID-19 vaccine clinic bus made a stop at Town Hall in Meeker on Monday, July 5.

During the week of June 28 through July 4, there were 16 new reported cases of COVID-19 and three new hospitalizations. As of Monday, July 5 one individual remained hospitalized. Rio Blanco County now has 12 confirmed cases of the Delta variant. The Delta variant is widely considered to be more contagious than the initial strain of the virus.

Vaccination rates remain low overall, with a total of 23 newly vaccinated individuals countywide last week. Approximately 35% of the eligible population (12 and up) have received at least one dose of vaccine.

Vaccination is available to the general public (12 and up) by appointment. Call 970-878-9520 in Meeker or 970-878-9525 in Rangely.



Saturday: 90s/50s



Sunday: 90s/50s



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Archaeologist's research reveals rich Ute history

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RBC I Last month Archaeologist Luke Trout from the Bureau of Land Management's White River Field Office shared research findings with the White River Alliance in a presentation titled "History in the White River Valley: How Humans Shape Our Landscape," focusing on the last 200 years of history in the Piceance Basin, part of a larger area that Archaeologists believe has been occupied by Utes and their ancestors for thousands of years.

Trout started by saying "the Utes were never a single tribe, they were 12 independent bands that each had

their own independent leadership, and the U.S. government ultimately forced them to reorganize into three different reservations."

Of the 12 bands, three are known to have lived in and/or frequented the Piceance Basin area:

- Yampa-tika - translates to "Yampa-eaters" (later called the White River Utes)
- Parianuch - translates to "Elk people"
- Tabeguach - translates to "Sunny slope people" (later called Uncompahgre)

Ute bands identified themselves by the land or "core area" they came from. The Yampa-tika resided primarily along the Yampa

and White Rivers, the Parianuch resided in the La Sal Mountains (called Elk Mountains in Ute), and the Tabeguach lived on the Uncompahgre Plateau. "They were highly mobile, but always knew where they were in reference to their core area," explained Trout.

LOWER, MIDDLE AND UPPER EARTH LANDSCAPES

Utes identified landscapes in three main ways, "Lower Earth" for low valleys and canyons, such as Yellow Jacket pass, "Middle earth" for mountain valleys and parks, and foothills such as Browns Park, and

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Scott Marsh new R&B director

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RBC | "It's fun when you can come to work with a smile and leave with a smile; it's a fun job when you're doing that," said Scott Marsh, who seems to be enjoying his new position as Road and Bridge/Landfill Director for Rio Blanco County. Marsh noted that the challenge of the job was one of his favorite parts about the work, in addition to "a great group of people" in the road and bridge department.

Referencing his attendance at recent Range Call celebrations, Marsh also emphasized how much he enjoys the community and culture of the area, to which he is no stranger. Marsh was born and raised in Meeker, and graduated from Meeker High School in 1988. His familiarity with the area has already helped quite a bit with the day-to-day tasks of his new role, though he said he's still learned plenty since stepping into the role in late May. "I've been amazed by some of the county roads, and I grew up here," he said, adding "and everyone calls them by different names." Strawberry Creek is one example of that concept, "working for the state, from the Maybell side or the Craig side, it's Price Creek," said Marsh, referencing his past job as a deputy superintendent with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), where he was employed for 27 years before retiring last February.

Marsh said the majority of work with the county so far has been similar to his time at CDOT, where he helped oversee projects in an area covering everything north of I-70, to Berthoud Pass, to the state line bordering Wyoming.

In his first three months as RBC Road and Bridge Director, Marsh has overseen two major projects, including the annual spring-time application of magnesium chloride, and the ongoing replacement of the CR73 bridge. Last week five new concrete girders were installed as part of the project, involving coordination between the county and state to coordinate traffic.

The road and bridge department has also assisted with emergency management during the Oil Springs fire, hauling water for RBC emergency manager Eddie Smercina and Sheriff Anthony Mazzola. Marsh pointed out that during future fire events, the department could likely end up providing equipment to construct fire lines, haul more water, and initiate road closures as needed.

Though he has a pretty positive out-



COURTESY PHOTO

Scott Marsh was born and raised in Meeker and graduated from MHS in 1988. He previously worked with CDOT before taking on the role of county road and bridge and landfill director.

look in general, Marsh did note what he sees as the primary challenge moving forward: budget. All county departments saw a 5% reduction in their budgets last year thanks to a decline in county revenues. "This year they're looking at possibly a 3% reduction," said Marsh. The cuts to budget may come as a double whammy, as supply chain problems have led to skyrocketing material costs.

As an example Marsh said bids for road paint came in 92% higher this year than in 2019, from \$24, to \$48 per gallon. He said the cost increase was related to supply issues "because of the freezes in Texas, which is where you get your paint from." Additional shortages in qualified CDL drivers have had an immediate impact as well, forcing the county's vendor to pick up their own paint in Denver, instead of having it delivered to Meeker like they normally would.

Marsh noted the driver shortage could be an ongoing challenge for the county not only for purchasing materials, but for hiring qualified workers as needed. "I think it's going to catch up with us eventually," he said.

As of now in addition to the CR73 bridge project Marsh said the department is just doing normal maintenance including blading roads, replacing cattle guards/culverts and doing some flood cleanup after several recent flash floods.

RBC residents can expect to see Marsh out on the road, at the Road and Bridge shop in Meeker. In his free time he'll likely be camping at Trappers Lake, or spending time with his family, particularly his grandson.

New spa service to be unveiled Friday at Prescriptions Salon

PRESS RELEASE
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER | The award-winning healing potential of whole-body red light therapy is now available to the Meeker community at Prescriptions Salon & Spa. Look and feel your best with medical-grade chronic pain relief and a full menu of spa services.

"After my personal experience/success using red light therapy to heal back pain, I knew I needed to bring this healing technology to the Meeker community," said Jan Nye, owner and head stylist at Prescriptions Salon & Spa. "I'm excited to introduce this innovative wellness solution and potentially improve the quality of life for the hardworking people here."

Researched by NASA, red light therapy has been vetted for healing by more than 3,000 studies published by the National Institute of Health. The traditional benefits of hand-held red light therapy are enhanced with Prism Light Pod's medical-grade red light beds. Prism Light Pod is recognized as the "Most Powerful Full-Body Red Light Therapy System" because it is the leading red light bed to accelerate recovery eight to 10 times faster throughout the entire body.

By administering 14,000 red and near-infrared light in close proximity to the body, light waves are absorbed deeply into each body cell which increases cellular energy called ATP. Regeneration of ATP influences the many benefits of red light therapy such as increasing collagen production, reducing oxidative stress,



FAST FACTS

WHO: Prescriptions Salon and Spa
WHAT: Red light therapy launch
WHEN: Friday, July 9, 4–7:30 p.m.
WHERE: 530 Main St., Meeker
RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/917038115810942?ref=newsfeed>

reducing the amount of free radicals in the bloodstream and inflammation relief.

Prescriptions Salon & Spa clients can target each session to their needs by choosing from six pre-programmed optimized therapy settings to: reduce chronic pain and disorders, improve wound and injury healing, accelerate performance and sports recovery, relieve arthritis and joint pain, promote anti-aging and skin conditioning, speed weight-loss.

"When used consistently, red light therapy can support a healthier and pain-free life," said Karl Chen, founder and CEO of Prism Light Pod. "I'm delighted that Prescriptions Salon & Spa has chosen Prism Light Pod to enhance their clients' health and wellbeing."



COURTESY PHOTO

Prescriptions Salon and Spa is adding a Prism Light Pod – a medical-grade red light therapy bed – to their full menu of spa services.

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NEWS NOTES

Children's grief group openings

MEEKER | Children's grief groups are back in-person this summer for the first time in a year. HopeWest children's grief groups offer a way for children to connect with their peers and learn how to cope with the death of a loved one. "Losing someone you love is hard for anyone to handle, but can be especially confusing and painful for children and teens during a year where nothing has been the same. Often there were no visits with their family. No funerals. No celebrations of the lives that helped shape their own. Our groups help kids begin the healing process," sai Joni Beckner, Director of HopeWest Kids.

Spots are limited due to COVID-19 safety precautions. Current groups with openings are as follows:

- Meeker:**
Equine group:
 • Elementary: June 16 – July 28, Wednesdays 10-11:30 a.m.
Creative Coping groups:
 • Elementary: June 16 – June 28, Wednesdays 2-3 p.m.
 • Middle School: June 16 – July 28, Wednesdays 1-2 p.m.

For more information or to register for any of these groups, please call 970-245-5377.

CORRECTION

RANGELY | In last week's article about the Cottrill's new business in Rangely, the HT listed the business name as "Hometown Technology Services." The correct name is "Hometown Technology Solutions." The HT regrets the error.

CORRECTION

RANGELY | In last week's Town of Rangely beat, we printed the following: "Reed also said the dam is not currently producing hydroelectric power, as low water levels in the river require additional filtration efforts." According to Town Manager Lisa Piering, those statements are unrelated and should have been separated as follows: "Reed also said the dam is not currently running the hydro, which accounts for the spillway running over." "Lower water levels in the river require additional filtration efforts in the treatment at the Water Plant." The HT regrets the error.

GRAND OPENING ...



Some of the descendants of Rio Blanco County pioneers Link and Fannie Tagert have officially returned to the former Tagert Hardware building at the corner of 6th and Main Street in Meeker. Suzan Pelloni and the Streamline Realty team held a grand opening celebration at the remodeled location on Sunday, July 4. Pictured from left to right are Meeker Chamber director Stephanie Kobald, Jenna Pelloni, Jessy Pelloni, Holt Pelloni, Suzan Pelloni, Bailey Waldref and son Koy, John Strate and chamber assistant Emily Mohr.

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- 5-6 oz. Knorr **RICE SIDES** **5 for \$5**
- 4-5 oz. Knorr **PASTA SIDES** **5 for \$5**
- 4 ct. Food Club **PUDDING CUPS** **89¢**

FROZEN

- 48 oz. Tillamook **ICE CREAM** **2 for \$7**
- 9.8-10.8 oz. Totinos **PIZZA** **3 for \$4**
- 10 ct. Eggo **WAFFLES** **2 for \$5**
- 12 oz. Food Club Frozen **JUICE CONCENTRATE** **4 for \$5**

DAIRY

- 1 lb. Food Club **BUTTER** **2 for \$5**
- 6 oz. Yoplait **YOGURT** **10 for \$6**
- 16 oz. Food Club **COTTAGE CHEESE** **\$1.19**
- 16 oz. Food Club **SOUR CREAM** **\$1.19**
- 8 oz. Land O' Lakes **BUTTER W/ CANOLA OIL** **\$1.99**
- 5.3 oz. Chobani **FLIPS** **\$1.19**
- 7 oz. Casci **YOGURT DRINK** **79¢**

MEAT

- Boneless Beef **RUMP ROAST** **\$3.99/lb.**
- 15 oz. Ballpark **BEEF FRANKS** **\$2.99**
- 15 oz. Ballpark **MEAT FRANKS** **\$1.99**
- 16 oz. Land O' Frost **LUNCH MEAT** **\$3.99**

PRODUCE

- 6 oz. **BLACKBERRIES** **2 for \$4**
- 6 oz. **RASPBERRIES** **2 for \$4**
- Ripe **MANGOS** **2 for \$1**
- Ripe **AVOCADOS** **4 for \$5**
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EDITOR'S COLUMN

What's your fruit?

A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

~ Saint Basil

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There's an apple tree in my yard and this year it looks like it might actually produce some fruit. I know it's capable, evidenced by a pile of dried up apples some industrious squirrel hid under the house at some point in the last century. Whether those apples will be sweet or sour depends on the specific type of tree, the seasonal conditions, when the fruit is harvested, and when it's consumed. One thing holds consistently true, however: if the tree produces bad fruit year after year, it's probably a bad tree.

People aren't much different. The bad news is that we can't change the kind of fruit other people produce. We can only "know them by their fruits."

The good news is that we do have the power to change the kind of fruit we produce in our own lives. We can make adjustments to our actions and attitudes that will improve the quality of fruit we produce.

KAYE'S CORNER

Travel Tips

By **KAYE SULLIVAN**
Special to the Herald Times



Kaye Sullivan

MEEKER I After four weeks on the road, including incredibly fun and very frustrating moments, we have these tips to offer for travel 2021.

- Take your mask – Many places strictly enforce mask wearing including restaurants, groceries, and retail places. Covid restrictions are not rescinded everywhere.

- Add to piggybank – Gas is outrageous along with all tourist destinations. Hotels, restaurants, etc. are making up for losses from last year. Plan to spend more.

- Make reservations – You, along with millions of Americans, are on the road again. In our experience, campgrounds are totally booked and popular restaurants offer long waits if you haven't reserved.

- Be patient – It's summer and highway construction is underway everywhere with slow-downs. Lines exist at every check-in place, store, and grocery. You aren't the only one out there.

- Appreciate travel companions – Most trips mean remarkably close living conditions and long days along with unexpected hiccups. Accept and love your travel mates through thick and thin.

- Take extra – To the degree possible, pack extra meds, food, clothing – whatever you rely upon for substance. Many everyday items are still in short supply or quickly sold out in tourist places.

- Tech savvy – Don't forget your phone, e-reader, or laptop chargers. Your phone may be using remote searching, or you might use Google maps to extreme as I do that drain a

cell battery.

- Use your maps – If you're in remote, hilly, or less inhabited place your cell phone may have little to no connection. Also, Wi-Fi connections although promised by many establishments, are slow and testy. For navigation, be prepared with old fashioned maps.

- Get local info – We found an extremely helpful Chamber of Commerce in Bandon, Oregon, who gave us all kinds of suggestions, detailed local maps, and brochures. From that one stop, we discovered many adventures we might have otherwise missed.

- Weather extremes – On our trip it could be hotter than Hades or totally rainy or extremely windy. We've experienced varying weather conditions of all kinds from hot to cold. Be prepared.

- Make friends – We've chatted with so many kind people and added to our trip by meeting people from all walks of society. Reach out, even if it is a short-term connection.

- Camp chores – Travel means condensed conditions whether it is a car, motel, tent, or RV. Thus, every day means packing and stowing stuff for the next adventure. Plus, there's always clean up or fix up so allow for these tasks too.

- Relax – No matter the conditions, take time out to relax and refresh. You don't have to go see something new every day. You are on vacation. Rest! Relax! Enjoy every moment.



Kilowatt Korner

JULY 2021

WREA hopes everyone enjoyed Meeker's festive and patriotic 4th of July weekend celebration. Thank you to everyone who works so hard to make Range Call one of the best weekends of the year.

Summer is in full swing with lots of important dates on the calendar. Please don't forget that WREA Director Petitions for one Town of Meeker and one Rural director seat are due back **July 8, 2021**. Ballots will be mailed in early August with the election on **September 8, 2021**. Also, WREA will host its first ever **Member Appreciation Dinner at the Meekerpalooza on Friday, July 23**. The free barbeque begins at 5:00 pm at the RBC Courthouse followed by great music, member appreciation gifts and the ERMB Recreation & Park District Pickle Ball tournament.

Over the years Colorado Country Life shared many delicious recipes with our membership. In keeping with that fun tradition, WREA will begin to feature local "chefs" and their favorite recipes with the **Kilowatt Chef**. WREA kicks off the **Kilowatt Chef** with one of Meeker's most famous caterers, **Christine Halandras**. Christine is excited to share two summer favorites including a yummy **Arugula & Watermelon Salad** and a delicious **Dulce de Leche Ice Cream**. **ENJOY!**

Kilowatt Chef

Recipes by Christine Halandras

ARUGULA AND WATERMELON SALAD
A refreshing summer salad with a beautiful presentation!

- 1/4 cup orange juice (can be substituted with 2 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate)
- 1/4 cup lemon juice—about 2 lemons, plus some zest
- 1/4 cup minced shallots (still tastes great with no onions, if you are not an onion fan)
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Mix dressing ingredients.

Place 6 cups arugula on a platter. Top with 5-6 cups cubed watermelon, 12 oz. cubed feta cheese, and 1 cup julienned fresh mint.

Pour dressing over salad. Do not stir.

DULCE DE LECHE ICE CREAM
An easy and fun family favorite!

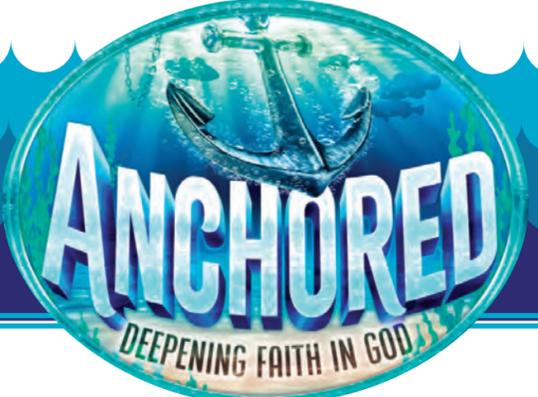
- 1 Tablespoon butter
- 2 Tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Melt the butter in saucepan. Add pecans and cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from the pan and place on parchment paper to cool. While it is cooling, mix:

- 1 can Dulce de Leche canned condensed milk
- 8 ounces whipped topping, such as Cool Whip (fat free works great)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Add together and mix gently until incorporated. Fold in cooled pecans. Freeze in loaf pan or any metal or plastic freezer proof container. Christine recommends freezing in a pretty metal bowl so that it can go directly to the table.





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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Campbell files formal complaint

Dear Editor:

On June 29 I filed a formal complaint against Gary Moyer, RBC Commissioner District 1.

The complaint is regarding the lies and false accusations he has made directed at me in his letters to the editor as well as on his Facebook page, Gary Moyer RBC Commissioner. I stated in my complaint that this must stop and I'm looking to the HR Director and the County Attorney to do something about it.

The response from HR was that the letter was received, the Commissioners authorized the hiring of an independent investigator and she will provide this information to them as well. I asked if there was any idea when Todd Starr would hire the investigator. Response was that she believed he has contacted a professional organization to conduct the investigation and she has not heard when they will start.

I believe that's the same as hiring the fox to guard the chicken coop! I received the following response from former county attorney Starr when I questioned him after the first recall hearing about attorney/client privilege which he told me I had regarding CORA requests. His response was, and I quote "As I have previously explained, my duty runs to the Board of County Commissioners and only to the BoCC." His misspellings, not mine!

I have also received a letter by email on June 2 addressed to me and to Todd Starr from Gary's attorney requesting that I recuse my office from overseeing the recall effort against Commissioner Moyer and appoint a neutral DEO from outside RBC to supervise the recall process. Her letter contained several false accusations directed at me and mentioned that at least one of my employees had signed the first petition. My response was, "I will not recuse myself from overseeing the recall effort against Commissioner Moyer. I am doing my job as Rio Blanco County Clerk and Recorder. Your accusations have no merit."

I have been the target of all these lies and false statements since the first recall petition started circulation on Feb. 26. Looks to me like everyone who

has been targeted by this commissioner will have to wait for Mr. Starr's hand-picked investigator to look into allegations of a hostile work environment. Just doesn't seem right to me and to many others that I've spoken with. I am very aware of others who have filed formal complaints regarding Gary Moyer.

To end this letter, here's a saying from Will Rogers. "There are men running governments who shouldn't be allowed to play with matches." He's probably correct.

Boots M. Campbell
RBC Clerk and Recorder

Town set personal best in killing beneficial bugs with aerial spray

Dear Editor:

Newcomers may not be familiar with our ways. The annual aerial spraying is tradition. An integral part of our Fourth of July celebration. It wouldn't be the Fourth without it. Us old timers couldn't imagine the holiday without the lingering fragrance of insecticide. That would be like a Fourth without ice cream or lemonade.

And this year is one for the record books. Sprays killed 57 bugs per square meter on my sampling grid. That nudges out the previous record, 45 / m^2 in 2016, and dwarfs last year's measly 15 / m^2. Only downer is that the one mosquito (a non-biting male) on the collection grid flew off before I could get a closer look for identification. All the killed insects were otherwise beneficial or harmless species. A couple little native bees among them, and a braconid wasp that preys on aphids. Anyway, that 57 / m^2 translates to about 60 million dead insects, plus or minus, over the area covered by the flight path.

Put that in perspective, that's about 20 times the human population of the Denver Metro, or 30,000 Meekers. It's enough insects to feed a colony of barn swallows for two years. Think about that.

This one-off aerial spraying is not just highly destructive to populations of beneficial and otherwise

harmless insects and detrimental to the services they provide and to the birds and other creatures that depend on them, but it is essentially worthless in terms of mosquito control. Aerial sprays knock down adult, flying insects. The next generation of mosquitoes hatch out in a day or two, and we're back to swatting again. There are mosquito control programs that are much safer and much more effective.

Repeat: less destructive and more effective. The Town Council knows about those programs. They've been informed. Several times.

Wake up and start a rational integrated mosquito management program.

Dr. Bob Dorsett
Meeker

On politics ...

Dear Editor:

A thought on politics.....after celebrating our nation's independence.

Running for an office and holding an office are two very different things.

Holding an office requires honor, integrity, and tempering every act with wisdom.

Running for an office requires none of those things. Winning an election is not what carries an individual through their term.

Toby Leavitt
Meeker

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CNCC CORNER

Final thanks from Granger

By **RON GRANGER**
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Over the last couple of weeks, the CNCC Rangely campus has been hopping. Not with students, but with the firefighters who have been using our campus as the staging area for the Oil Springs fire. These men and women put everything on the line to control that fire and, even though it took a little time, they were able to contain it and keep all of us safe.

During the last five years, our campus has served as a staging area for the firefighters three different times. We have welcomed them with open arms and were happy we could provide them with a great place to deploy firefighters to the different fires in our area. These men and women work night and day, and have been diligent in not only keeping the fires under control, but also worked hard to insure our work at the college was not interrupt. We want to thank them for what they have done and continue to do. They deserve the praise, a pat on the back, and the admiration of all of us.

Colorado Northwestern Community College is a lot of things to a lot of people. This summer CNCC showed that again by serving as an educational institution and by providing facilities for our firefighters. This is where the "community" in community college comes from. In my entire educational career,

no place I have been has worked harder each and every day to prove their commitment to their students and the community than CNCC. I am so proud to have been a part of this college and what we do for our students and our communities.

As I write my last CNCC Corner, I want to let everyone know that northwest Colorado is a great place and is even greater because of Colorado Northwestern Community College. As I retire, I will miss being a part of the day-to-day activities at the college, but will always be a part of this great institution. The college is in great hands with the wonderful employees here and with your new president, Dr. Lisa Jones. She will lead the college to even greater things in the future.

The last thing I want to say in this final CNCC Corner for me is thank you. Thank you to the firefighters. Thank you to all the communities we serve. Thank you to all the students I have been blessed to get to know. Most of all, I want to say thank you to all the great employees who have made my time here even better than I could have imagined.



Ron Granger

CONSERVATION CORNER

White River Flood Irrigation and Return Flows

One of the oldest irrigation methods is surface or flood irrigation where water flows down small furrows or over fields to water the crops. While water is running over a field it percolates through the soils. Plants use a portion of the water while much of it permeates deeper and recharges the alluvial aquifer (natural underground water storage), increasing groundwater levels. The White River community is cultivated around these processes with considerable dependence. Water in the aquifer eventually returns to the White River, applicably referred as "return flows". A significant portion of flood irrigation water applied in the upper basin eventually returns to the river system for other downstream water uses (drinking water, irrigation, environmental).

Water conservation is important and irrigation efficiency practices have benefits including providing more water in the streams during the spring and early summer for fish habitat and recreation. However unintended consequences must be considered prior to implementation. With ongoing and increasing drought severity, our alluvial aquifer and related return flows become even more critical. The induced aquifer recharge provided by flood irrigation is the primary storage mechanism, meeting a large variety of reuse water needs across the White River basin later in the summer, fall, and winter when water is more scarce.

While well-intended, irrigation efficiency practices such as conversion to sprinklers may negatively impact domestic wells, late season stream flows, and cause other unintended consequences. Careful review and consideration should be part of all irrigation efficiency planning efforts. To learn more, scan the below link and contact:

- Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District 970-675-5055
- CSU Extension 970-878-9490
- White River & Douglas Creek Conservation Districts 970-878-9838
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) 970-878-5628



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The Fourth Commandment: The Law Concerning Time (4)

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



Dr. J.D. Watson

AS noted last time, Hebrews 10:25 pointedly challenges God's people to faithful attendance in the local church: **Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.** I would, therefore, offer seven reasons for such faithfulness.

First, to obey Christ. This is first and actually should be enough. Attendance in the local church is repeatedly assumed (Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor. 5:4; 11:17; 11:18; 11:20; 14:23; 16:2). To fail in this is simple disobedience. While there will certainly be times of illness, the yearly vacation, or the unforeseen emergency that keeps us away from church, these are the few exceptions that prove the consistent rule.

Second, to praise and worship our God. While the common attitude in our day is that the local church is a place for entertainment and the meeting of our "felt needs," it is, on the contrary, first and foremost, the place for spiritual, corporate worship. Pastor R. Kent Hughes well says: "We meet Christ in a special way in corporate worship. It is true that a person does not have to go to church to be a Christian. He does not have to go home to be married either. But in both cases if he does not, he will have a very poor relationship." This is a heart issue. Do we really love the Lord? Do we love to worship? Do we love to be with God's people? Do we love to be under the preaching and teaching of the Word so we can grow thereby?

Third, to hear the Word of God. The primary reason the church office gifts were given (Eph. 4:11) was "for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" (v. 12). The Greek behind "perfecting" (*katarisimos*) means "to put in order, restore, furnish, prepare, equip." It was, therefore, the responsibility of

the "apostle" and "prophet" in that day and is the responsibility of their descendants today, the "evangelist" and "pastor-teacher," to put in order, restore, furnish, prepare, and equip the saints. As our world gets worse by the day (if not by the hour), we need such equipping. Mark it down: the consistent Christian is one who has an insatiable appetite for God's Word (see Ps. 119:20, 40, 174). Is it not odd that many folks make sure they get three *physical* meals per *day* (and perhaps a snack or two in between) but seem to be perfectly content to get only one *spiritual* meal per *week* (or less)? How can they stay spiritually healthy?

Fourth, to refresh and edify yourself. Reflect for a moment on the secondary emphasis of the Mosaic Sabbath, *rest*. What better day could there be to get away from the stress, storm, and strife of this world than the Lord's Day? More importantly, consider this day as the one of spiritual edification. Returning to Ephesians 4:11-12, the office gifts are for "the edifying [building up] of the body of Christ." While the entire body, of course, is in view here, individuals comprise that body, so each is vital to the structure. No single building material is isolated from the rest in building a literal house; none is meant to stand alone or is more important than the others. Likewise, it is vital that every believer be present for God's use in the building.

I love the way one commentator encourages us: "We Christians are like short-lived radioactive isotopes; we have a very short half-life. Get us away from the worship of God with other saints and our radioactivity dissipates quickly and we lose our effective radiance." We will conclude next time.

We hope you will visit our website (www.TheScriptureAlone.com), where you will find many resources for Christian growth, including messages in MP3 media files. You are also invited to worship with us at Grace Bible Church (on the corner of 3rd and Garfield) at 10:30 A.M. each Lord's Day, where the ministry is: "continu[ing] steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).



Yampa-White-Green
Basin Roundtable

Yampa-White-Green Basin Roundtable Meeting

Wednesday, July 14th
at 6:00 p.m.

This meeting will be Online Only at
yampawhitegreen.com

If you have Public Comment, please email
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RIO BLANCO COUNTY CELEBRATES



Two CPRA rodeos and a ranch rodeo took place during this year's Range Call celebration.

Motocross fans were treated to a spectacular show Friday evening. The slate of events also included two barn dances and a Bellamy Brothers concert.



A variety of vendors offered their wares on the courthouse lawn over the holiday weekend.

An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast was put on by Meeker's Masons Sunday morning following a 5K race. Check PAGE 2B for race photos.

'Classy, Sassy & Star Spangled,' this little lady stole the show.



Joshua and Diana Harrison and daughter Raegan pause to snap a selfie before judging parade entries. Winners will be announced soon.

Dessa Watson led Bobo the steer and other very patriotic members of her "Funny Farm.ily" along the parade route.



Hundreds of people attended this year's parade, which featured more than 40 entries.

(Above) Rio Blanco County Historical Society's annual bank robbery re-enactment was enjoyed by a large crowd downtown after the parade. Jack Mohnhaupt rebuilt the props this year, including a gun rack, safe and bank front-which labels Mr. Mohnhaupt as honorary bank president (right). The pieces were painted by MHS art students under the direction of Ben Quinn. They can fit on a single trailer and take just 17 minutes to set up. Check them out again next year!



Meeker students march down Main.



Gianinetti's 2021 parade float.



The Rio Blanco Fire Protection District worked hard to safely put on a fireworks show Sunday evening.

INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH STYLE



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Pie baking contestants included Vivian Green (third place cream pie-lemon blueberry), Ryan Huitt (second place fruit pie-apple mango), Lisa Effhom, Sarah Huff, Lynda Cady (third place fruit pie-French apple), and Laurel Blackburn (second place cream pie-white chocolate silk.) Not pictured: Linda Benavidez (who nabbed first place wins for both her coconut cream pie and fruit of the forest pie), Amariah Whiston and Ava Whiston.



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Rib Cook-Off participants included Chris Hejl (second place), Mikel Wiley, Charlie Lohse, Ryan Huitt, Jon Fischer, Jesse Smuts, Brad Casto, Shelby Hayes, Crandal Mergelman (third place), Cutler Mergelman, Paul Lewis (first place), and Robyn Bentley.



SCAN FOR MORE PHOTOS!



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Inflatables helped residents cool down at the park on Saturday.



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Youngsters enjoyed fresh air and sunshine (left) and a hot dog meal at the golf course July 2 (grown-ups got a surf and turf dinner) prior to the free concert by Tom Bennett and Red Dirt Girls (bottom left).



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The fireworks show at Kenney Reservoir was canceled this year due to high fire danger, but Rangely was treated to a beautiful sunset over the holiday weekend.

UTES: the grand circuit, place names and more on local Ute history

► Continued from Page 1A

"Upper Earth" for high rocky ridges and peaks like Trapper's Lake.

"The seasonality of each eco-zone ties in to these areas as well, from the Ute perspective," said Trout, further elaborating that Utes' land identification systems were also tied to the types of plants and animals that could be harvested and processed for food, medicine, crafting materials and otherwise.

For example, the "Pinyon Juniper Zone" (5,000–7,000 feet in elevation) was known for goosefoot, prickly pear, wild onions, potatoes, and carrots. The "Pine Oak Zone" (6,500–8,000 feet) contained grass seeds, ponderosa cambium, Gambel oak acorns and a variety of berries. In the "Fir-Aspen Zone" (8,000–9,500 feet) Utes harvested tree sap to waterproof baskets, and found other plants like gooseberries, currants, wild raspberries and pigweed. They primarily hunted deer, but could also go after rabbit, antelope, mountain sheep and "the occasional bison." In the "Spruce-Fir Zone" (8,000–10,000 feet) Utes found strawberries, huckleberries, currant and avalanche lilies, as well as various big and small game.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT

The changing seasons greatly influenced behaviors of the Utes, affecting geographic location, diet, cultural activities and more. Larger rendezvous often took place in the Winter, sometimes involving multiple tribes. Fur trader William Ashley, traveling through the area in 1820 noted multiple tribes wintering together. In addition to trading in the winter, Tribes would tell stories, work on creating baskets and arrows, process hides and meats, and generally get ready for the spring in anticipation of replenishing their food reserves.

In April/May, as spring rolled around and the snow began to melt, new foraging

opportunities arose allowing Utes to harvest plants like wild onions and garlic. Spring may have also been a time when prescribed burns were common. "We know for a fact that they did prescribed burns of their own, to improve the forage for big game," Trout said. Another benefit of prescribed burns was that new plants would "come back as straight shoots" the following year, making them perfect for baskets.

In early summer, Utes started harvesting wild potatoes (also known as spring beauty) and wild carrots (called yampa)—some of the primary food sources for Utes in the White River/Yampa area. Berries and nuts were ready for harvesting later in the summer through fall. One settler's journal entry in September 1776 describes coming across three Ute women who were looking for "Chokecherry, Garambullo limes and Pinyon nuts." Trout pointed out that archeologists believe the settler who wrote the entry was likely in the Colorado River Valley, near what is now the town of Parachute.

Activities noted in the fall included foraging basket making materials and hunting deer before winter arrived. Some year-round activities were collecting minerals for paint (to use in petroglyphs, writings and other art) and traveling to collect salt from known natural sources, including one as far away as Denver.

PLACE NAMES

Trout's research endeavors have also touched on the origins of prominent place-names, such as the White River. According to Trout, there are "many answers" about where the name came from, though he said there are correlating themes all pointing to the name originating from the Ute language. Trout said historical accounts of settlers, traders, and explorers note that the Utes referred to the river as "smoke water," and "white water." Other themes were "steaming



COURTESY PHOTO
Utes band who occupied the White River valley and surrounding land left behind many artifacts of their unique customs and culture.

river" and "shining river." The original Ute word for any of these potential names however, is still unclear. "Whether we're talking about streaming river, smoking river, white river ... in Ute language that might all be a pretty similar word," said Trout. "Even glittering or shining river might all be associated with the base word 'white,' so it does all kinda boil down to 'White River,' originating from the Utes," said Trout. He also mentioned the historical records do indicate the name "White River" has been in common use since at least 1850, if not earlier.

Strawberry Creek is an example of a name with more direct origins, according to an 1877 map drawn by F.V. Hayden. The map denotes a creek north of Powell Park as an original Ute word that translates to "Red-Berry" likely in the northern Ute Dialect.

1879 WHITE RIVER AGENCY REPORT

A report of the White River Agency and surrounding area from 1879 includes a map with names specific to the area, including an original Ute name for what is now called Coal Creek.

Some other interesting facts noted in the report include that the entire White River was "one continuous line of Cottonwood trees." The report also includes information about the Utes, who at the time called Powell Park "the Valley of the One-Armed Man" referencing settler/explorer John Wesley Powell who had lost his arm in the Civil War. Powell and others in the White River Agency wintered in the valley in 1868 due to 1-2 feet of snow in the location of the original White River Agency. Trout noted the Utes objected to Powell and others coming into the area early on, before Nathan Meeker ever showed up.

CHANGES SET IN MOTION

Sketches and accounts from pioneers help describe how the land has changed since the late 1800s into the early 1900s when some of the first documented photos of the area were taken. Starting in 1881 the White River valley was continuously farmed and grazed. By 1890, Cottonwoods lining the White River had all been cut down for firewood and lumber. Trout explained prior to being cut down the trees' shade had helped cool down the water in the river, improving habitat for fish and other wildlife.

The riparian areas around the White River changed dramatically from 1910-1920, as heavy underbrush (willows, sumac, and similar vegetation) surrounding the River was cleared. An increase in erosion following the removal of natural vegetation eventually led to the deliberate introduction of Russian olive and Tamarisk in the 1940s, in an effort to curb erosion. Trout told the HT that

Cottonwoods seem to be coming back along many areas of the river, and said generally the landscape had "stabilized."

The foothills in the White River Valley by all accounts have remained largely unchanged since the late 1800s.

Photos taken in the 1920s also indicate that lands surrounding many of the White River Tributaries like Piceance and Strawberry Creeks were grasslands. Historic farming practices and drought in those areas by the late 1920s and onward also played a role in changing the landscape to what we recognize today as a drier, weedier landscape.

UTE 'WAR' OF 1887

Trout explained that even following the Meeker Massacre, many of the pioneer families in the area still had positive relationships and interactions with the Ute bands, since most people considered the massacre to be "provoked." An event later described by some locals as the "White Man's War" had a much more drastic negative impact on the relationships between pioneers and Ute bands. Trout described it as "a very fake war" made up by Sheriff Kendall, who Trout said wanted positive publicity. Following the incident, local residents and state/national newspapers disagreed about the necessity of Kendall's actions.

According to Trout, a group of Ute families coming through Meeker in 1887 to go upriver were described by the sheriff as a "war party," and were eventually chased out of the area, past Rangely. "They lost a lot of their horses, and so it was totally traumatic for the Utes at that point" said Trout, emphasizing that many people looked back on the sheriff's actions unfavorably.

1,700 YEARS

Trout noted his research so far had covered more than 1,700 years of history in the Piceance Basin area, noting that it has "among the highest density of wiki-ups in the entire state of Colorado" since the temporary shelters can last a long time, with the oldest documented wiki-up still standing estimated to be from the late 1700s. Alternatively the most recent wiki-up constructed in the area was around 1919, well after the reservation period of 1881, indicating that Utes were still coming back to the area to hunt decades after being officially moved to reservations.

Trout also listed some sources for anyone who wants to learn more about the Utes including *A History of Utah's American Indians* by Forrest S. Cuch, *A History of the Northern Ute People* by Fred A Conetah, and *Colorado Prehistory: A Context for the Northern Colorado River Basin* by Alan D. Reed and Michael D. Metcalf.

DEATH NOTICE

Patricia Robinson
July 19, 1945 ~ June 29, 2021

Loving wife of Stanley Cook and retired teacher. Service at a later date.

OBITUARY

Paula Maguire
Aug. 18, 1949 ~ June 21, 2021

Paula passed away suddenly and peacefully of natural causes while doing what she loved — driving through the beautiful White River Valley in and around Meeker, Colorado. It was a sunny day, near a beautiful pond and large meadows with a river flowing and birds singing. Her precious soul was lifted from this world surrounded by the tranquility of nature.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, she graduated from Olney High School and worked as a medical stenographer for some of the top surgeons in the city. She married her former husband, Daniel Maguire, and had one son in 1973.

In 2002, she pursued her lifelong dream of moving to Colorado after selling her house and taking a year off to explore and hike many of the beautiful areas in Colorado and Utah. Her favorite hikes were in Rocky Mountain National Park.

She eventually bought a home in Meeker, Colorado, and worked tirelessly

delivering mail and other publications in northwest Colorado. She was always grateful for the small town life and the warmth and support of the locals in Meeker. She also enjoyed spending time with her son who lives in "nearby" Carbondale, Colorado.

She is survived by her son James Maguire, sister Rhoda Smith, niece W. Taylor Smith, cat Misty, and other dear family members.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, Sept. 19 in Meeker. More information can be found at www.mykeeper.com/profile/PaulaMaguire

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in memory of Paula to the Rocky Mountain Conservancy at <https://rmconservancy.org>



Paula Maguire

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Cast, Blast & Twang returns

PRESS RELEASE
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) will hold its annual Family Cast, Blast and Twang event on Saturday, July 17 from 4-8 p.m. at the Wyman Living History Museum in Craig, Colorado. This free event for families includes a barbecue meal and activities including shotgun shooting, archery, fly fish casting and spin fishing. No previous experience or equipment is needed and there will be prizes for catching the biggest fish in the pond as well as shotgun, archery, and fly casting competitions.

Families are encouraged to bring their own chairs, fishing, and archery equipment, but there will be equipment available to use as well. Do not bring any firearms as they will be provided. Participants 16 and older need to have a current fishing license to participate in the fishing events.

"This is a great chance for folks to try out new outdoor activities and get some hands-on instruction," said CPW Education and Hunter Outreach Coordinator Kathleen Mawhinney.

For questions, contact CPW's Meeker office at 970-878-6090.



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The annual family Cast, Blast and Twang in Craig on July 17 is an opportunity to try out new outdoor recreation activities.

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ERBM Run for Your Life 5K race results

PRESS RELEASE
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I ERBM Recreation & Park District hosted the yearly 5K race bright and early on July 4. Photos are on [PAGE 2B](#) and results for participants are printed below.

Run for Your Life 5K Overall Results 5K Run

Place	Bib	Name	ChipTime
1.	91	Williams, Jordan	19:28
2.	100	Maser, Owen	20:08
3.	56	Severtson, Jeff	20:58
4.	39	Blagg, Rachel	21:06
5.	140	Pearson, Quentin	21:06
6.	126	Johnson, Chad	21:19
7.	185	Nolan, Kye	21:20
8.	142	Nolan, Trenner	21:41
9.	172	Aidan, Tapia	22:07
10.	173	Tapia, Ashton	22:33
11.	99	Maser, Karl	22:36
12.	123	Habert, Jon	22:43
13.	74	Applehans, Joseph	22:44
14.	116	Borchard, Jake	22:51
15.	125	Johnson, Aly	22:58
16.	92	Allen, Tj	23:00
17.	199	Sullivan, Casey	23:14
18.	141	Pastilea, Dan	23:31
19.	40	Rodriguez, Said	23:32
20.	164	Whiteman, Casey	23:47
21.	152	Reidenger, Chris	24:10
22.	38	Hanna, Borchard	24:12
23.	19	Ziemer, Benjamin	24:22
24.	18	Ziemer, Mark	24:25
25.	34	Walter, Kent	24:36
26.	186	Seaton, Harper	25:15
27.	115	Branquist, Jackson	25:28
28.	14	Lee, Mollie	25:28
29.	83	Whiteman, Ward	25:43
30.	101	Maser, Mona	25:49
31.	190	Simonson, Natalie	25:53
32.	159	Blanco, Alvaro	26:03
33.	88	Tracz, Kristine	26:11
34.	57	Sirianni, Steve	26:24
35.	10	Rollins, Tristin	26:38
36.	128	Ward, Kendra	26:40
37.	9	Rollins, Wyatt	26:46
38.	3	Masten, Lark	26:46
39.	130	Maez, Joe	27:07
40.	93	Riegel, Laney	27:09
41.	55	Jones, Todd	27:21
42.	154	Burwell, Patrick	27:31
43.	49	Garcia, Hoyt	27:52
44.	135	Reece, Calvin	27:52
45.	24	Marsh, Angela	28:03
46.	120	Lachance, Emery	28:09
47.	121	Lachance, Jason	28:22
48.	192	Juarez, Bruno	29:23
49.	137	Dodds, Amy	29:33
50.	48	Garcia, Sonya	29:36
51.	171	Seely, Kylen	29:55
52.	44	Dupire, Parker	30:10
53.	136	Reece, Tessa	30:13
54.	117	Hosellon, Lacey	30:20
55.	73	Gardner, Robert	30:26
56.	76	Smith, Kevin	30:46
57.	187	Steele, Bean	30:48
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59.	114	Granquist, Ali	30:56
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61.	41	Rodriguez, Gael	31:11
62.	89	Masse, Hayden	31:14
63.	12	Vonroenn, Sean	31:17
64.	162	Horning, Chris	31:18
65.	43	Dupire, Myles	31:27
66.	42	Dupire, Nicole	31:45
67.	131	Hahnberg, Bill	31:54
68.	189	Fisk, Cicily	32:00
69.	188	Fisk, Bill	32:00
70.	122	Lachance, Samuel	32:00
71.	124	Habert, Gwen	32:58
72.	31	Coryell, Grayson	33:08
73.	30	Coryell, Ivy	33:09
74.	87	Follman, Angie	33:21
75.	86	Follman, Tyler	33:21
76.	25	Bornholdt, Stephanie	33:47
77.	98	Maser, Jeremiah	34:02
78.	71	Allen, April	34:38
79.	112	Payne, Cindy	34:54
80.	161	Horning, Tonya	35:05
81.	198	Amack, Madeline	35:34
82.	109	Turner, Niki	35:34
83.	193	Keyser, Kelly	35:34
84.	26	Cumming, Jubby	36:13
85.	90	Williams, Stephanie	36:18
86.	182	Frisen, Siena	36:40
87.	119	Lachance, Julie	37:22
88.	139	Dodds, Braden	38:27
89.	28	Edwards, Vicky	38:30
90.	129	Ward, Dustin	38:45
91.	113	Gerhardt, Enc	38:52
92.	75	Smith, Melanie	39:00
93.	77	Smith, Avery	39:06
94.	53	Powell, Cassie	39:54

Run for Your Life 5K Overall Results 5K Run

Place	Bib	Name	ChipTime
95.	170	Garcia, Elsa	41:23
96.	1	Broussard, Lucas	42:22
97.	174	Arnold, Brook	42:24
98.	127	Ward, Jill	42:33
99.	13	Vonroenn, Jonan	42:48
100.	11	Von Roenn, Renee	42:48
101.	54	Madison, Landry	42:52
102.	15	Bennett, Kate	43:23
103.	79	Smith, Wyatt	43:30
104.	22	Renninger, Willow	44:14
105.	20	Renninger, Luke	44:27
106.	21	Renninger, Maddie	51:05
107.	23	Renninger, Ruger	51:05
108.	64	Thorp, Carly	51:21
109.	63	Thorp, Jasmin	51:21
110.	94	Hummel, Brenda	51:55
111.	95	Hummel, Sawyer	51:56
112.	177	Isenhour, Laura	52:01
113.	16	Bennett, Kailey	52:17
114.	96	Hummel, Hudson	52:18
115.	78	Smith, Addison	52:22
116.	178	Nye, Kevin	52:46
117.	67	Hossack, Ellie	1:08:00

Number of records: 119

Run for Your Life 5K Overall Results 5K Walk

Place	Bib	Name	ChipTime
1.	169	Todd, Jennifer	00:33:18
2.	72	Rholl, Cindy	00:33:41
3.	168	Fries, Bruce	00:36:36
4.	165	Fries, Gracyn	00:37:17
5.	167	Fries, Paula	00:37:20
6.	166	Fries, Emma	00:37:20
7.	138	Sadler, Kalley	00:38:45
8.	111	Block, Doug	00:38:59
9.	163	Whiteman, Luci	00:39:09
10.	102	Almgren, Byrer	00:39:57
11.	80	Hossack, Shawna	00:40:12
12.	81	Knez, Eric	00:40:13
13.	143	Gianinetti, Iris	00:40:13
14.	144	Parr, Sharon	00:40:37
15.	191	Pessel, Laura	00:40:37
16.	106	Almgren, Blaise	00:41:56
17.	107	Almgren, Brant	00:41:58
18.	105	Almgren, Robert	00:41:58
19.	132	Hahnberg, Liz	00:42:21
20.	36	Madison, Beth	00:42:47
21.	110	Block, Hope	00:43:00
22.	146	Sturman, Jennifer	00:43:52
23.	35	Hollowed, Carol	00:43:56
24.	145	Sturman, Julie	00:43:59
25.	184	Nolan, Tren	00:45:17
26.	6	Ruder, Shea	00:47:48
27.	7	Ruder, Colton	00:48:24
28.	50	Garcia, Toby	00:48:30
29.	51	Garcia, Hayden	00:48:31
30.	4	Scheuer, Vickie	00:49:30
31.	27	McNay, Julie	00:49:31
32.	195	Day, Cole	00:49:42
33.	97	Hutchings, Jennifer	00:49:46
34.	194	Nicolas, Peter	00:49:48
35.	183	Friesen, Shadlee	00:50:31
36.	150	Holeyfield, Mitch	00:50:39
37.	181	Turner, Kellie	00:50:47
38.	180	Mezarina, Karrin	00:50:48
39.	103	Almgren, Brynn	00:50:50
40.	179	Oelsner, Jodi	00:51:15
41.	151	Gutierrez, Arionah	00:51:17
42.	62	Steerman, Don	00:51:21
43.	134	Gardner, Allen	00:51:33
44.	133	Sinquefield, Allison	00:51:34
45.	37	McCoy, Loretta	00:51:34
46.	147	Sturman, Bill	00:52:04
47.	5	Ruder, Shylo	00:52:20
48.	60	Kratch, Natalie	00:52:27
49.	58	Joy, Margie	00:52:34
50.	59	Joy, Leif	00:52:35
51.	84	Hubbard, Carolyn	00:52:44
52.	176	Arnold, Cyndi	00:52:46
53.	196	Nicholas, Kim	00:52:51
54.	17	Brooks, Jim	00:52:51
55.	197	Day, Miles	00:52:53
56.	108	Almgren, Blake	00:52:59
57.	104	Almgren, Bree	00:53:00
DNS	85	Whiteman, Karen	00:53:23
58.	45	Cook, Kaitlin	00:53:36
59.	47	Cook, Deloy	00:53:38
60.	46	Cook, Carson	00:53:39
61.	29	Hudelson, Stacy	00:57:45

Number of records: 68

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE RACE PHOTOS ON [PAGE 2B](#)

THE STRIP #62

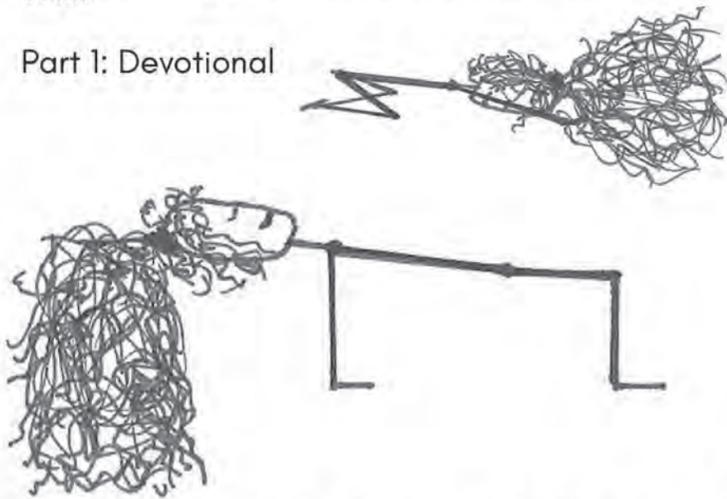
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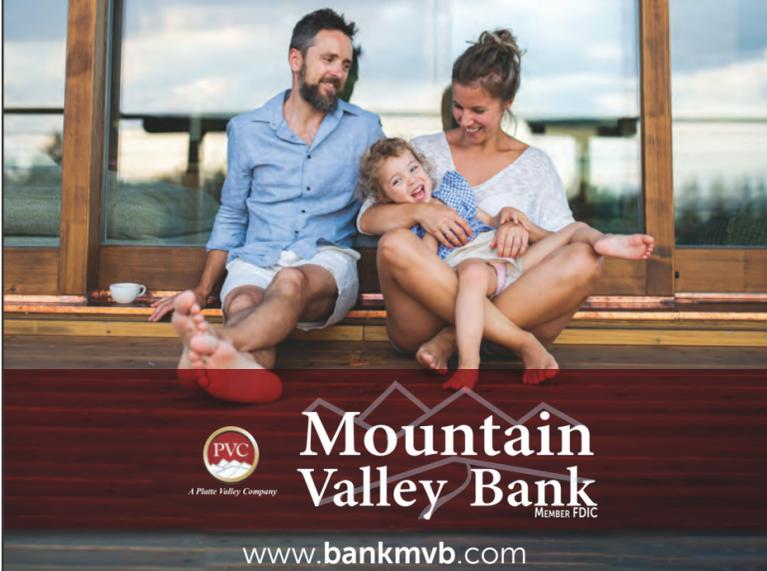
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From devotional pose make your way to your seat and bend your knees bringing your heels directly under them. Next, you will bring your hands to the floor behind you and with an inhale lift your hips high. Now that you are in position insure that your shoulders are stacked directly over your wrists. Work to lengthen your neck being sure not to allow your head to drop back and crunch up.

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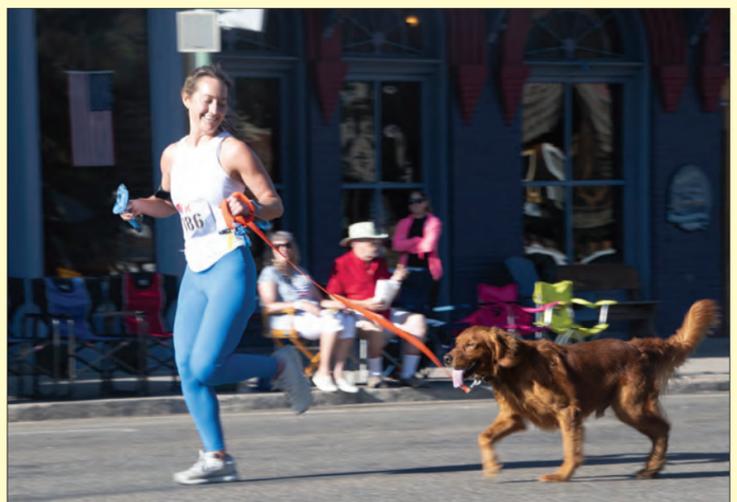
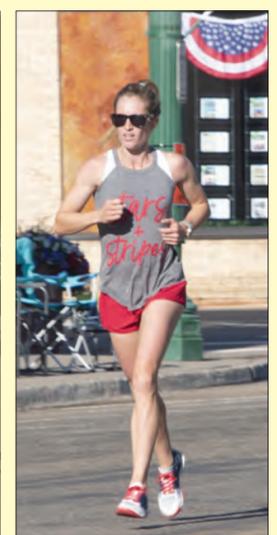
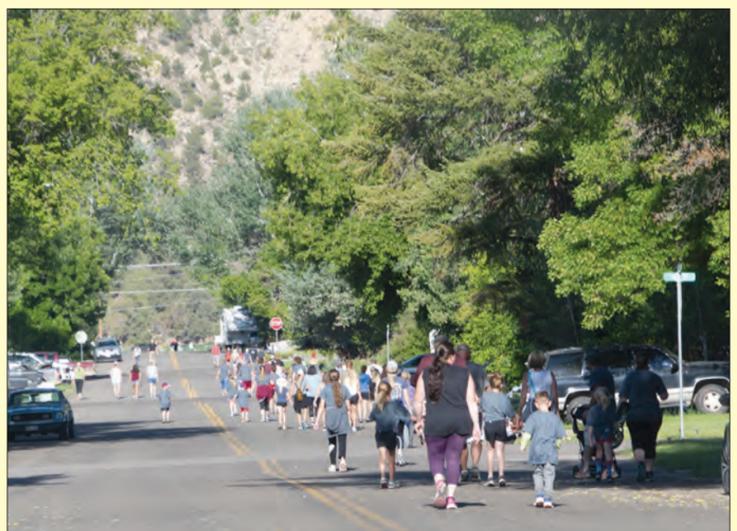
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CAITLIN WALKER PHOTOS
More than 170 runners (top) and walkers and their furry friends (second and third from top) made their way through the streets of Meeker Sunday morning for ERBM's annual Run for Your Life 5K. Some participants stopped for a drink along the way (bottom left) and were welcomed to the finish line by friends and family (bottom right). Race results are on [PAGE 1B](#).

BUBBLY ...



CAITLIN WALKER PHOTO

Meeker Regional Library's latest addition is a delight to patrons of all ages. Check out the new color changing bubble wall in the children's room next time you stop by 490 Main Street.

TROOPER TIPS

Drive by example

By MASTER TROOPER
GARY CUTLER
Colorado State Patrol

RBC I "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery" is a proverb that simply means trying to do what someone else does, or think like someone else thinks is a compliment to that person. Well, parents you should feel flattered, because your kids spend a large amount of time watching your actions and then imitating them. People often imitate or follow along with others without thinking about their actions, sometimes when doing unsafe acts.

So, when you are in your vehicle with your kids, remember that children learn by imitating what they see adults do. So why is this important to know? Because once they turn 16 and get behind the wheel of that vehicle they are going to drive like they saw their parents do when you were driving.

So here are some points to remember when you have that young audience watching your every move. First and foremost, before you leave the house put that seatbelt on. Make sure the kids are imitating you on this one.

Second, keep your temper down. Don't

let other drivers get the best of you. Keep calm and use it as a teaching lesson for your children on what they should do when they drive.

Third, use your turn signals. Let them know why you do this. If it's ingrained at a young age it can stay with them for a lifetime.

Fourth, keep the speed at or below the speed limit. If the world is flying by too fast, how are kids supposed to see the beauty when all they can do is hang on for the ride.

After all of that, just remember to do the best for your kids when it comes to driving laws. They'll follow your example and hopefully it will be the right one.

One last thing, I've been on contacts with drivers I've pulled over only to have the kids tell me what their parent was doing wrong. That is a great example on how kids process what is going on in the vehicle. So, drive correctly, drive safely, and remember, when you have kids in the car, you have an audience in the car with you.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." -Dr. Seuss.

As always, safe travels!

DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald
125 years ago

• Barring the excessive heat last Saturday was an ideal Fourth of July so far as weather was concerned. The attractions in the forenoon were the races, which drew large crowds. The 600 yard race was won by Bell, with Ollie Burch horse second, and Leonard horse third.

• The dry weather is driving all the mountain lions from the hills down to the river and woe to the calves that are left down in the lower country.

The Meeker Herald
100 years ago

• Cattle-sheep trouble came to a head Tuesday when over a hundred cattlemen and farmers from Rio Blanco, Routt and Moffat counties met the advancing sheep invasion on the Moffat-Rio Blanco line in Thornburg section and stopped the invasion. After deliberation, the small band in the lead was allowed to purchase a trail over patented land and proceed to the flat tops. The other and large bands were turned back and will go to Craig. Forty armed men are holding the cowmen's line to the White River National Forest reserve.

• The most damaging frost seen in Meeker during the last fifteen years visited this section last Saturday night. Practically all gardens were killed.

The Meeker Herald
50 years ago

• The grand prize or sweepstakes award for the 1971 Range Call parade went to Pioneers hospital. Using the theme "We've Come a Long, Long Way Baby."

• William Turner, who taught last year at Mullen High School in Denver, was hired to fill the biology vacancy, and will be the wrestling coach in the junior high. He will also be assistant high school football and wrestling coach.

The Meeker Herald
25 years ago

• A nightmare has ended for all but two members of a group of 30 teens participating in a type of "tough love" wilderness survival boot camp deep in the Flat Tops Wilderness. The youths were part of the Pathfinders program for troubled teens.

• Apparently Rio Blanco County has been targeted by a scheme to convert residential property in the county to agricultural, a move that could severely damage the county's revenue. Assessor Renae Neilson reported to the county commissioners at the July 8 meeting that someone in the county is

apparently leasing two head of cattle to many upriver residents so they can claim their land is being used for agriculture.

Rangely Times
50 years ago

• Work is progressing rapidly on Rangely's new post office. Side walls are going up and residents can begin to get an idea of the appearance of the new building when it is completed.

• Rangely's share of the county retail sales continues to climb, moving to an impressive 62% during the first quarter of 1971. We could add another half million dollars a quarter to this figure if people who make their money here spend it here.

Rangely Times
25 years ago

• Rangely is still no closer to a solution to its water supply problems. The pump station for Rangely's water treatment plant is continually in need of repair.

• Two volatile fires broke out early Sunday afternoon in the Rangely area. Both burned on Bureau of Land Management public land, which contains a mixture of grass, pinyon and juniper.

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- 52. a.k.a. Tokyo
- 53. Muscovite or biotite
- 55. Uber alternative
- 57. "Let's Go Places" advertiser
- 60. "Can You Hear Me Now?" advertiser
- 64. On the fritz
- 65. Wharton degree
- 67. Upholstery choice
- 68. Bell-bottoms bottom
- 69. Emergency responder, acr.
- 70. Prenatal test, for short
- 71. Medieval Northern European
- 72. Be obliged
- 73. Reconnaissance, for short

- DOWN**
- 1. Part of a flute
 - 2. Marine eagle
 - 3. What malevolent and levorotary have in common
 - 4. Jellicles' cries
 - 5. Isaac of science fiction fame
 - 6. Burnt metal residue
 - 7. India pale
 - 8. Annapolis frosh
 - 9. Leo or Virgo, e.g.
 - 10. Sign above a door
 - 11. Count on
 - 12. Before, poetically
 - 15. Floras' partners
 - 20. Apathetic
 - 22. Crude fuel
 - 24. Flavoring from Madagascar
 - 25. "Think Different" advertiser
 - 26. Former Milwaukee Brewer All Star Ryan
 - 27. Dried coconut meat
 - 29. "Betcha Can't Eat Just One" advertiser
 - 31. Drinking establishments
 - 32. Blind alternative
 - 33. Checked out
 - 34. "So Easy, a Caveman Can Do It" advertiser
 - 36. Disfigure
 - 38. African migrants
 - 42. Actress turned princess of Monaco
 - 45. Lower a rank
 - 49. Ignited
 - 51. Tooth decay agent
 - 54. Tarantino in his own movie, e.g.
 - 56. Biotic community
 - 57. Story "of Two Cities"
 - 58. October stone
 - 59. Nomad's round house
 - 60. Flower holder
 - 61. Dietary mineral
 - 62. Medley
 - 63. Ne
 - 64. "It's Finger Lickin' Good"
 - 66. "The Ultimate Driving Machine"

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- ACROSS**
- 1. 1965 march site
 - 6. Bottle top
 - 9. Dried up
 - 13. Can't see the forest for this?
 - 14. * You Need is Love
 - 15. ___upper
 - 16. End of a poem
 - 17. Filmmaker Spike
 - 18. Like a good athlete?
 - 19. "Tastes So Good, Cats Ask for It by Name"
 - 21. "The Quicker Picker Upper"
 - 23. Duke of Cambridge to Prince of Wales

- 24. Blood vessel
- 25. The Jackson 5 1970 hit
- 28. Plural of velum
- 30. Havanese or Pekingese
- 35. High school formal
- 37. What the phone did
- 39. Abrupt increase
- 40. * John's: "Better Ingredients. Better Pizza."
- 41. Working shoelaces
- 43. Island east of Java
- 44. Shockingly graphic
- 46. Hurtful remark
- 47. Design detail
- 48. Canine's coat
- 50. Law school prerequisite, acr.

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- Tentative Agenda July 13, 2021**
1. 11:00 a.m. Call to order:
A. Pledge of Allegiance
B. Changes to the July 13, 2021 Agenda
C. **Move to approve the July 13, 2021 Agenda including any changes**
2. **CONSENT AGENDA for July 13, 2021**
A. **Move to approve the below listed items of the Consent Agenda.**

- B. Payroll Management Reports for June 25, 2021.
C. Meeting Minutes of June 22, 2021.
D. Special Meeting Minutes of June 23, 2021.

3. BUSINESS

- A. Move to ratify Amendment No. 1 to Grant Agreement CMS 21 IHFA 161816 for Rio Blanco County Department of Human Services cost share participation in the Wendy's Wonderful Kids Program, extending the term to June 30, 2022 and increasing the award amount by \$4,500.00.
B. Move to approve/deny Application for Federal Assistance SF-424 for the Meeker Coulter Field in the amount of \$22,000.
C. Move to approve/deny Application for Federal Assistance SF-424 for the Rangely Airport in the amount of \$22,000.
D. Move to approve/deny RFR #5 for the Rangely Airport, Federal Grant #3-08-0047-

- 014-2020, total payment of \$22,792.09, FAA Reimbursement of \$22,232.56, Sponsor Reimbursement of \$559.53.
E. Move to approve/deny Final Outlay Report and Request for Reimbursement for Federal Grant #3-08-0047-014-2020, in the amount of \$22,232.56.
F. Move to approve/deny Federal Financial Report for Federal Grant #3-08-0047-014-2020.

- G. Move to approve/deny CDOT Utility Permit for drainage and grading to route storm water from Rio Blanco County Airport.
H. Move to approve/deny a letter to the Town of Meeker Honorable Mayor and Board of Trustees, granting the Meeker Lions Club permission to serve alcohol at the RBC Fairgrounds during the KCBS Backyard Cook off, on August 6, 2021 from 4 PM to 10PM.
I. Move to approve/deny an Agreement for Services with Downstream Advisors to

- provide litigation support.
J. Move to approve/deny the changing of the appointment of counsel of the Hostile Workplace Claim Investigation from Todd M. Starr to Donald L. Steerman.

4. BID AWARDS

- A. Move to award the Rio Blanco County 2021 Airport Outfall Project to TDA Construction, Inc.
5. MOU'S, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS
A. Move to approve/deny Agreement and Authorization of David Morlan for the Release of Executive Session Recordings and other Recordings relating to the employment of David Morlan.
B. Move to approve/deny Agreement and Authorization of Roy Gilbert for the Release of Executive Session Recordings and other Recordings relating to the employment of David Morlan.

- C. Move to approve/deny Modification #2 of US Forest Service Agreement #19-PA-11021500-077 to include additional US Forest Service funding in the amount of \$10,000, and to incorporate mandatory provisions and operating and financial plan.
D. Move to approve/deny a Letter of Agreement with the Meeker School District for the scheduling of a coordinated election.
E. Move to approve/deny a Contract for Services with TDA Construction Inc., for the Rio Blanco County 2021 Airport Outfall Project, in an amount not to exceed \$238,500.00.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Road and Bridge Report – Scott Marsh
B. Public Comment
C. County Commissioners Updates
Adjourn
The agenda is provided for informational purposes only; all times are approximate. Agenda items will normally be considered

in the order they appear on the agenda. However, the Board may alter the Agenda, take breaks during the meeting, work through the noon hour and even continue an item for a future meeting date. The Board, while in session, may consider other items that are brought before it. Scheduled items may be continued if the Board is unable to complete the Agenda as scheduled.

The next regular Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 20, 2021 at the Rangely Annex. 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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Public Water System ID: C00152666

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We are pleased to present to you this year's water quality report. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Please contact DONALD REED at 970-589-4450 with any questions or for public participation opportunities that may affect water quality.

General Information

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or by visiting epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk of infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, or to receive a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and microbiological contaminants call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants:** viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants:** salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides:** may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants:** can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants:** including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also may come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems (especially for pregnant women and young children). It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. Additional information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Source Water Assessment and Protection (SWAP)

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment may have provided us with a Source Water Assessment Report for our water supply. For general information or to obtain a copy of the report please visit wqcd.compliance.com/cwr. The report is located under "Guidance: Source Water Assessment Reports". Search the table using 152666, RANGELY TOWN OF, or by contacting DONALD REED at 970-589-4450. The Source Water Assessment Report provides a screening-level evaluation of potential contamination that could occur. It does not mean that the contamination has or will occur. We can use this information to evaluate the need to improve our current water treatment capabilities and prepare for future contamination threats. This can help us ensure that quality finished water is delivered to your homes. In addition, the source water assessment results provide a starting point for developing a source water protection plan. Potential sources of contamination in our source water area are listed on the next page.

Please contact us to learn more about what you can do to help protect your drinking water sources, any questions about the Drinking Water Quality Report, to learn more about our system, or to attend scheduled public meetings. We want you, our valued customers, to be informed about the services we provide and the quality water we deliver to you every day.

Our Water Sources

Sources (Water Type - Source Type)	Potential Source(s) of Contamination
WHITE RIVER (Surface Water-Intake)	EPA Hazardous Waste Generators, EPA Chemical Inventory/Storage Sites, Permitted Wastewater Discharge Sites, Aboveground, Underground and Leaking Storage Tank Sites, Solid Waste Sites, Existing/Abandoned Mine Sites, Other Facilities, Commercial/Industrial/Transportation, Low Intensity Residential, Urban Recreational Grasses, Quarries / Strip Mines / Gravel Pits, Row Crops, Small Grains, Pasture / Hay, Deciduous Forest, Evergreen Forest, Mixed Forest, Septic Systems, Oil / Gas Wells, Road Miles

Terms and Abbreviations

- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** – The highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water.
- **Treatment Technique (TT)** – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **Health-Based** – A violation of either a MCL or TT.
- **Non-Health-Based** – A violation that is not a MCL or TT.
- **Action Level (AL)** – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment and other regulatory requirements.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** – The level of a drinking water disinfectant, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Violation (No Abbreviation)** – Failure to meet a Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulation.
- **Formal Enforcement Action (No Abbreviation)** – Escalated action taken by the State (due to the risk to public health, or number or severity of violations) to bring a non-compliant water system back into compliance.
- **Variance and Exemptions (V/E)** – Department permission not to meet a MCL or treatment technique under certain conditions.
- **Gross Alpha (No Abbreviation)** – Gross alpha particle activity compliance value. It includes radium-226, but excludes radon 222, and uranium.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** – Measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** – Measure of the clarity or cloudiness of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the typical person.
- **Compliance Value (No Abbreviation)** – Single or calculated value used to determine if regulatory contaminant level (e.g. MCL) is met. Examples of calculated values are the 90th Percentile, Running Annual Average (RAA) and Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA).
- **Average (x-bar)** – Typical value.
- **Range (R)** – Lowest value to the highest value.
- **Sample Size (n)** – Number or count of values (i.e. number of water samples collected).
- **Parts per million = Milligrams per liter (ppm = mg/L)** – One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion = Micrograms per liter (ppb = ug/L)** – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Not Applicable (N/A)** – Does not apply or not available.
- **Level 1 Assessment** – A study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
- **Level 2 Assessment** – A very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Detected Contaminants

RANGELY TOWN OF routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table(s) show all detections found in the period of January 1 to December 31, 2020 unless otherwise noted. The State of Colorado requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. Therefore, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. Violations and Formal Enforcement Actions, if any, are reported in the next section of this report.

Note: Only detected contaminants sampled within the last 5 years appear in this report. If no tables appear in this section then no contaminants were detected in the last round of monitoring.

Disinfectants Sampled in the Distribution System						
TT Requirement: At least 95% of samples per period (month or quarter) must be at least 0.2 ppm OR						
If sample size is less than 40 no more than 1 sample is below 0.2 ppm						
Typical Sources: Water additive used to control microbes						
Disinfectant Name	Time Period	Results	Number of Samples Below Level	Sample Size	TT Violation	MRDL
Chlorine	December, 2020	Lowest period percentage of samples meeting TT requirement: 100%	0	2	No	4.0 ppm

Lead and Copper Sampled in the Distribution System								
Contaminant Name	Time Period	90 th Percentile	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	90 th Percentile AL	Sample Sites Above AL	90 th Percentile AL Exceedance	Typical Sources
Copper	09/01/2020 to 09/09/2020	0.02	10	ppm	1.3	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection Byproducts Sampled in the Distribution System									
Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAAs)	2020	26.93	17.4 to 43	4	ppb	60	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2020	58.02	23.8 to 78	4	ppb	80	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection

Total Organic Carbon (Disinfection Byproducts Precursor) Removal Ratio of Raw and Finished Water								
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	TT Minimum Ratio	TT Violation	Typical Sources
Total Organic Carbon Ratio	2020	1.57	0.92 to 2.75	12	Ratio	1.00	No	Naturally present in the environment

*If minimum ratio not met and no violation identified then the system achieved compliance using alternative criteria.

Summary of Turbidity Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System					
Contaminant Name	Sample Date	Level Found	TT Requirement	TT Violation	Typical Sources
Turbidity	Date/Month: Mar	Highest single measurement: 0.35 NTU	Maximum 1 NTU for any single measurement	No	Soil Runoff
Turbidity	Month: Dec	Lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting TT requirement for our technology: 98.49 %	In any month, at least 95% of samples must be less than 0.3 NTU	No	Soil Runoff

Radionuclides Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Gross Alpha	2017	1.33	1.33 to 1.33	1	pCi/L	15	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Uranium	2017	1.3	1.3 to 1.3	1	ppb	30	0	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Inorganic Contaminants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Barium	2020	0.03	0.03 to 0.03	1	ppm	2	2	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	2020	0.18	0.18 to 0.18	1	ppm	4	4	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong

Inorganic Contaminants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Nitrate	2020	0.07	0.07 to 0.07	1	ppm	10	10	No	teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
									Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Synthetic Organic Contaminants Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System									
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	MCL	MCLG	MCL Violation	Typical Sources
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	2019	0.05	0.05 to 0.05	1	ppb	50	50	No	Discharge from chemical factories

Secondary Contaminants**						
**Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin, or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water.						
Contaminant Name	Year	Average	Range Low – High	Sample Size	Unit of Measure	Secondary Standard
Sodium	2020	42.6	42.6 to 42.6	1	ppm	N/A
Total Dissolved Solids	2017	475	475 to 475	1	ppm	500

Violations, Significant Deficiencies, and Formal Enforcement Actions

No Violations or Formal Enforcement Actions

•PUBLIC HEARINGS•

Public Notice

A public hearing has been scheduled for July 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, to consider a request by:
Meeker Fair Board, for a Special Event Liquor License for the following event at 700 Sulphur Crk. Rd, RBC Fairgrounds, Meeker Colorado for RBC Fair Events at: 4-H Venue Building – on August 7, 2021 from 12:00 pm to 12:00 am
Meeker Lions Club for a Special Event License at 700 Sulphur Crk Rd, RBC Fairgrounds (Arena & Grandstands) on August 6, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm /s/ Kathleen Sizemore
Liquor Clerk
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•PROPERTY SALE•

Public Notice

446 Mesa Dr
https://www.codot.gov/vbusiness/propertymanagement/disposal-of-property
Bid # 2021-03-1393-013-00-346
Bids due July 12, 2021
Questions 970-683-6241
Published: July 1 and 8, 2021
Rio Blanco Herald Times

•BID REQUESTS/RFQP'S•

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS & PROPOSALS (RFQP)

**Meeker School District RE-1
Barone Middle School Access Control System**
Meeker School District RE-1 is soliciting qualified candidates interested in providing Access Control Systems for Barone Middle School. The RFQP is available as of July 1, 2021. Interested applicants may obtain the RFQP by contacting the owner's representative, NV5, via e-mail at: john.usery@NV5.com
Optional Site Walk is July 13, 2021 at 11:00 am
Deadline for responses is July 22, 2021 at 4:00 pm
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MEETING
AGENDA:
TOWN OF
RANGELY

Notice of Rangely Town Council Work Session
RANGELY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Meeting of Tuesday July 13, 2021
****5:45 pm****
Rangely Town Hall Council Chambers
Gas Purchasing and
Town Trustee applicant Interviews
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Work Session 5:45 pm – Gas Purchasing and Trustee applicant Interviews.
Town of Rangely July 13,
2021 - 7:00pm

Agenda

Rangely Board of Trustees (Town Council)
ANDY SHAFFER, Mayor
Trey Robie, Mayor ProTem
vacant
Luke Geer, Trustee
Tim webber, Trustee
Alisa Granger, Trustee
Keely Ellis, Trustee
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Minutes of Meeting
a. Discussion and Action to approve the minutes of June 22, 2021.
6. Petitions and Public Input
a. Trisha Hedin, Grand County Utah Commissioner – Book Cliffs Highway Project
7. Changes to the Agenda
8. Public Hearings - 7:20pm
a. FIRST Public Hearing for Ordinance 696 (2021) an ordinance enacting new sections, within Title 2, requiring at least 80% attendance by the Mayor and Board Members at all regular and special meetings.
Committee/Board Meetings
RBC Commissioner Reports
Council Reports
12. Supervisor Reports – See Attached
a. Jeff Lebleu
13. Reports from Officers – Town Manager Update
14. Old Business
15. New Business
a. Discussion and action to approve the June 2020 Check Register
b. Discussion and action to approve the Lot Line adjustment of lots 5A and 5B of the re-subdivision Lot 5 of the Redwood Estates re-subdivision, Sec 2, T1N, R102W of the 6 th pm, Town of Rangely, Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Informational Items
a. Rangely Library Reading Carnival July 27 th
b. Great Basin Management Team Certificate of Appreciation
c. Congressional Preliminary Redistricting Map
RBC Covid Updates
Board Vacancies
a. Planning and Zoning Board Vacancy
b. Community Garden Board Vacancy
18. Scheduled Announcements
a. Community Outreach meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm.
b. Giant Step Preschool Board meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm
c. Rangely District Library Board meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2021 at 5:00 pm
d. Western Rio Blanco Park & Recreation District Board meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm
e. RDA/RDC Board meeting cancelled for July 15, 2021 at 7:30 am
f. Rangely Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2021 at 12:00 noon
g. Rural Fire Protection District Board meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm
h. Rangely Junior College District Board meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2021 at 12:00 noon
i. Rio Blanco County Commissioners Board meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2021 at 11:00 am
j. Rangely School District Board meeting has been scheduled for July 20, 2021 at 6:15 pm
k. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District Board meeting is scheduled for July 28, 2021 at 6:00 pm
l. Rangely District Hospital board meeting is scheduled for July 29, 2021 at 6:00 pm
m. Planning and Zoning meeting is scheduled for the January, 2022 at 9:30 am
19. Adjournment
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Commissioner Meeting Room, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:
Rios Single Lot Creation PSUB-0001-21 and Rezoning PRZ-0001-21 . The applicant is requesting to subdivide one +/- 10.8 acre lot from an existing +/- 65 acre parcel. The property is located at 749 County Road 60, Meeker Colorado, Lying within the NW ¼, Section 32, T2S, R94W, 6 th P.M.
Address – 749 County Road 60, Meeker Colorado.
Assessor Parcel Identification Number (PIN) – 166732200084
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Rio Blanco County Planning Department at 555 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9510 for more information between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
RIO BLANCO COUNTY PLANNING
COMMISSION HEARING

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G & E Minor Subdivision PSUB-0002-21 . The applicant is requesting to subdivide a +/- 7.8 acres into 5 lots. The property is located at 73521 Highway 64, Meeker

Colorado, Lying within Tract 104, Section 29 & 32, T1N, R94W, 6th P.M.
Address – 73521 Highway 64, Meeker Colorado.
Assessor Parcel Identification Number (PIN) – 140929100196 & 140929100197
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PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor Commissioner Meeting Room, Meeker, Colorado to consider the following:
G & E Minor Subdivision PSUB-0002-21 . The applicant is requesting to subdivide a +/- 7.8 acres into 5 lots. The property is located at 73521 Highway 64, Meeker Colorado, Lying within Tract 104, Section 29 & 32, T1N, R94W, 6 th P.M.
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•FORECLOSURE•

COMBINED NOTICE- MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 21-01

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust
On April 9, 2021, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): JERRY REEVES AND VERONICA REEVES
Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CWB MORTGAGE VENTURES, LLC OBA FNBR MORTGAGE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/AMR. COOPER
Date of Deed of Trust: July 16, 2009
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: July 21, 2009
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 296385
Original Principal Amount: \$192,867.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$160,809.85
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: Failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN
LOT 13, BLOCK 6, AMENDED LA MESA P.U.D. ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED AUGUST 18,1992 AS RECEPTION NO. 246542 TOWN OF RANGELY, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 1205 LAS MESA CIR, RANGELY, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST
NOTICE OF SALE
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 08/11/2021, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s) heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 6/17/2021
Last Publication: 7/15/2021
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF SAID STATUTES, AS SUCH STATUTES ARE PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS SHALL BE SENT WITH ALL MAILED COPIES OF THIS NOTICE. HOWEVER, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE DETERMINED BY PREVIOUS STATUTES
• A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
• A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38 -38-.302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO LATER THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
• IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED;
• IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS
Colorado Attorney General
Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
1300 Broadway, 10th Floor
Denver, Colorado 80203
(800) 222-4444
www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov
P.O. Box 4503
Iowa City, Iowa 52244
(855) 411-2372
www.consumerfinance.gov
DATE: 04/09/2021
Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
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Alison L. Berry #34531 David R. Doughty #40042 Elizabeth S. Marcus # 16092
Lynn M. Janeway# 15592 Nicholas H. Santarelli #46592 Sheila J. Finn #36637
Janeway Law Firm 9800 S. Meridian, Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80134 (303) 706-9990
Attorney File# 18-020385
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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•DISTRICT WATER COURT•

DISTRICT COURT, WATER DIVISION 6, COLORADO
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN WATER APPLICATIONS
IN WATER DIVISION 6

Pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-302, you are hereby notified that the following pages comprise a resume of Applications and Amended Applications filed in the office of Water Division 6, during the month of **June 2021**.

2021CW8 RIO BLANCO COUNTY Application for Simple Change in Surface Point of Diversion; Applicant: Jeremy Olsen and Carrie Olsen; 42709 Highway 64, Meeker, CO 81641, 970-755-0014, c_olsen08@hotmail.com. **Structures:** Robinson-Wardell Pump 7; **Date of Original Decree:** 12/31/76 **Case No.:** W3118-76 Rio Blanco County. **Legal description of structure as described in most recent decree:** N. 67°51'19" W. 1947.85 feet from the south quarter corner of section 10, T1N, R103W of the 6th P.M.; **Decreed source of water:** White River; **Appropriation Date:** 07/17/74; **Total amount decreed to structure:** 4cfs; **Decreed use:** Irrigation; **Detailed description of proposed change in a surge point of diversion:** Property was purchased and a new diversion was developed. Paperwork was not done then, so as new owners we are just making paperwork match. **UTM Coordinates:** E674575 N4436965; **Zone 12;** **Source of UTMs:** Hand Held Garmin; **Accuracy of location displayed on GPS Device:** Accurate within 200 ft. **Legal Description:** Rio Blanco County SE4 SE4 Sec: 9 T1N Range: 103W Principle Meridian: 6th; **Source of PLSS Information:** COSS Location Converter **Source:** White River. **Name of landowner:** Bill Hume; 9050 County Road 2; Rangely, CO 81648.

21CW3017, Concerning the Application for Water Rights of Rio Blanco County Water Conservancy District in the White River in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, Application for Change of Water Right, Applicant: Rio Blanco County Water Conservancy District, c/o Alden Vanden Brink, District Manager, 2252 E. Main Street, Rangely, CO 81648, c/o Edward B. Olszewski, Esq., Olszewski, Massih & Maurer, P.C., P.O. Box 916, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602, (970) 928-9100. Name of Structure: LK Ditch 1. Describe water right: Date of Original Decree: September 8, 1947; Case No.: CA 0715; Court: Rio Blanco County District Court. Location: The headgate is located on the White River in the NE¼ SE¼ of Section 22, T. 2 N., R. 101 W., 6th P.M.; UTM x 183932.1, UTM y 4448418.4, Latitude 40.126706, Longitude -108.70921. Source: White River. Appropriation Date: May 10, 1944 Amount: 1.49 c.f.s., absolute Uses: Irrigation. Amount of water that Applicant intends to change: 1.49 c.f.s. Location of the new surface point of diversion: GIS Latitude 40° 9'40.87"N; Longitude 08°40'20.68"W; Rio Blanco County, Colorado. Description of change: This Application is filed for a change in surface point of diversion due to the original point of diversion for the LK Ditch 1 being inundated by Kenney Reservoir. Applicant already diverts water at the new location for the LK Ditch 1 via a pump and pipeline and irrigates approximately 45 acres of lands. The new point of diversion is located on the attached Exhibit A to the Application. Landowner Notification: The new structure is located on lands owned by Applicant. WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests finding changing the point of diversion and legal description for the LK Ditch 1 as described above. (3 pages, 1 map).

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

You are hereby notified that you will have until the last day of **August, 2021** to file with the Water Court a Verified Statement of Opposition, setting forth facts as to why a certain Application should not be granted or why it should be granted only in part or on certain conditions. A copy of such Statement of Opposition must be served on the Applicant or the Applicant's Attorney, with an affidavit or certificate of such service being filed with the Water Court, as prescribed by Rule 5, C.R.C.P. The filing fee for the Statement of Opposition is \$192.00, and should be sent to the Clerk of the Water Court, Division 6, 1955 Shield Dr. Unit 200, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487.

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CLERK OF COURT
ROUTT COUNTY COMBINED COURT
WATER DIVISION 6
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DISTRICT COURT, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO

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455 Main Street
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Telephone: 970-878-5622

Plaintiff(s):

Donald T. Bollinger,
Joseph P. Moyet, also known as Joseph Paul Moyet, aka Joseph P. Moyet, aka Joseph Paul Moyet, and Stephanie Boyd Moyet, aka Stephanie Boyd Moyet,
vs.

Defendant(s):

1) Rio Blanco Properties, a Colorado Limited Partnership,
2) Succession of Doyle Galloway Berry, Probate No. 20835, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Mary, A COURT USE ONLY A State of Louisiana,
3) Succession of Doyle Galloway Berry, as General Partner of Rio Blanco Properties, a Colorado Limited Partnership
4) Bert Kyle Berry, as independent co-executor of the Succession of Doyle Galloway Berry,
5) Scott Thomas Berry, as independent co-executor of the Succession of Doyle Galloway Berry,
6) Rhonna Waldref as Public Trustee of the Rio Blanco County, Colorado,
7) And all unknown persons that claim under or through the above named defendants.
Case Number: 19 CV 30033
Attorney or Party Without Attorney:
John P. Gormley Atty. Reg. #: 12292
SPEICKER, HANLON, GORMLEY & VOLKMAN, LLP
P.O. Box 1991/ Grand Junction, CO 81502
Phone #: 970.243.1003/FAX #: 970.243.1011 e-mail: john@shgvlaw.com

SHERIFF'S COMBINED NOTICE OF SALE AND RIGHTS TO CURE AND REDEEM
Under a Corrected Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered March 15, 2021, in the above entitled action, I am ordered to sell certain real property, as follows:
Original Grantor: Rio Blanco Properties, a Colorado Limited Partnership
Original Beneficiary: Donald T. Bollinger, Joseph P. Moyet, also known as Joseph Paul Moyet, aka Joseph P. Moyet, aka Joseph Paul Moyet, and Stephanie Boyd Moyet, aka Stephanie Boyd Moyet,
Current Holder of the evidence of debt secured by the Deed of Trust: Donald T. Bollinger, Joseph P. Moyet, also known as Joseph Paul Moyet, aka Joseph P. Moyet, aka Joseph Paul Moyet, and Stephanie Boyd Moyet, aka Stephanie Boyd Moyet
Date of Deed of Trust: December 29, 1983

Date of Recording of Deed of Trust: December 30, 1983
County of Recording: Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Recording Information: Book 434 Page 369 Reception # 214480
Date and Recording Information of Extension Agreements:
1. Extension Agreement dated December 22, 1989, and recorded December 29, 1989, at Reception #238680, Book 481 Page 416.
2. Extension Agreement dated December 21, 1994 and recorded April 9, 2002 at Reception # 272160, Book 4571 Page 69.
3. Extension Agreement dated December 28, 2000 and recorded July 31, 2001 at Reception # 270269, Book 563 Page 700, re-recorded March 2, 2002 in Book 570 Page 448 and re-recorded April 9, 2002 in Book 571 Page 59.
4. Extension Agreement dated December 14, 2005 and recorded December 27, 2005 at Reception # 283615.
5. Extension agreement dated December 20, 2012 and recorded December 28, 2012 at Reception # 305463.

County of Recording Extension Agreements: Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Original Principal Balance of the secured indebtedness:
Note to Donald T. Bollinger \$114,153.42
Note to Joseph P. Moyet and Stephanie Boyd Moyet \$100,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance of the secured indebtedness as of the date hereof:
Note to Donald T. Bollinger \$57,076.71
Note to Joseph P. Moyet and Stephanie Boyd Moyet \$50,000.00
Amount of Judgment entered March 15, 2021:
Judgment in Favor of Donald T. Bollinger: \$358,103.36
Judgment in Favor of Joseph P. Moyet and Stephanie Boyd Moyet: \$312,914.15
Description of property to be foreclosed located in Rio Blanco County, Colorado:

This action has been commenced to foreclose a Deed of Trust encumbering the following real property located in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, and more particularly described as follows:
A tract of land located in a portion of Tract 76, Section 25 and Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M., Described by metes and bounds as follows: beginning at angle point 4 of said Tract 76, thence South 00°10' West, 905.72 feet along the western most line of said Tract 76,
Thence North 30°55'07" East, 327.36 feet;
Thence North 70°17'35" East, 350.28 feet;
Thence North 66°12'53" East 285.0 feet;
Thence North 66°56'49" West 416.63 feet;
Thence South 85°35'05" West 265.30 feet;
Thence North 01°23'38" East 247.17 feet more or less to the North line between angle point 3 and 4;
Thence North 89°00' West 114.29 feet along said North line to the point of beginning.
AND

A parcel of land lying in Tract 76 in Section 25, Township 1 North, Range 93 West of the 6th P.M., County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at angle point 5 of said Tract 76 being an original note;
Thence North 00°21'54" East along the West line of said Tract 414.73 feet;
Thence North 31°07'01" East 327.36 feet;
Thence North 70°29'29" East 185.62 feet to a point on the centerline of an access road right-of-way, said point being on a P.O.C. (point on curve) of a non-tangent curve to the left having a radius of 140.6 feet in a central angle of 26°35'06";
Thence along the arc of said curve 65.24 feet to P.T. (point of tangency) the chord of said arc bears South 31°46'39" East 64.65 feet;
Thence South 45°04'12" East, 502.8 feet to a P.C. (point of curvature) of a curve to the left having a radius of 1322.3 feet in a central angle of 7°43'00";
Thence along the arc of said curve 178.1 feet to a P.T.;
Thence South 52°47'12" East, 177.9 feet to a P.C. of a curve to the right having a radius of 148.7 feet and a central angle of 52°44'00";
Thence along the arc of said curve 136.9 feet to a P.O.C., the chord of said arc bears South 26°25'12" East 132.13 feet, said P.O.C. being on the South line of said Tract 76;
Thence South 89°46'51" West along said South line, 1071.4 feet to the true point of beginning.

Also known by street number: Vacant Land, Meeker, Colorado.
Tax parcel 141125200138 situate in the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado.
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The covenants of said Deed of Trust have been violated as follows: failure to make payments on said indebtedness when the same were due and owing, and the legal holder of the indebtedness has accelerated the same and declared the same immediately fully due and payable.

NOTICE OF SALE

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 12th day of August, 2021, in the public lobby of the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office, 355 4th Street, Meeker, Colorado, 81641 sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property described above, and all interest of said Grantor and the heirs and assigns of said Grantor therein, for the purpose of paying the judgment amount entered herein, and will deliver to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: June 17, 2021
Last Publication: July 15, 2021
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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The name, address, and business telephone number of each of the attorneys representing the holder of the evidence of debt are as follows:
John P. Gormley, Atty. Reg. #: 12292, SPEICKER, HANLON, GORMLEY & VOLKMAN, LLP, P.O. Box 1991/ Grand Junction, CO 81502, 970.243.1003
Attached hereto are copies of certain Colorado statutes that may vitally affect your property rights in relation to this proceeding. Said proceeding may result in the loss of property in which you have an interest and may create a personal debt against you. You may wish to seek the advice of your own private attorney concerning your rights in relation to this foreclosure proceeding.

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This Sheriff's Notice of Sale is signed June 14, 2021.
Anthony Mazzola, Sheriff, Rio Blanco County, Colorado
By: /s/ Anthony Mazzola
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AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely Alcoholics Anonymous - Open meetings Tues & Thurs, 7 p.m., 115 Kennedy Dr., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Rangely.

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