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FALL BACK SATURDAY NIGHT!

True Value 'smash and grab' under investigation

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I Multiple suspects are sought in a Sept. 30 "smash and grab" break-in and burglary at Rangely True Value in which a variety of firearms were stolen from a display case.

Rangely Police Chief Ti Hamblin said suspects smashed a back window, gained entrance to the store, smashed a display case and fled the scene with multiple

firearms.

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) are assisting Rangely PD with the investigation.

Hamblin said he's "confident there are multiple suspects" involved.

Anyone who has any information about the case is asked to contact the Rangely Police Department at 970-675-8476.

SPOOOOOKY ...



The first annual Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce Pumpkin Carving and Scarecrow contests were a successful addition to the chamber's yearly activity line up. More than 45 participants entered the contests on an unseasonably cool Monday, Oct. 28. Executive Director Connie Billgren said the Chamber would like to build the event into a festival-style celebration for the community with a brewfest next year. See winners on Page 2A. For more photos scan the Zap code with the free ZAPPAR app.



Names illicitly painted on the beams of the "catwalk" surrounding the MHS auditorium over the years have been exposed during the renovation project.

MHS construction on track

By PAIGE JONES
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MEEKER I The new Meeker High School is under way despite the cold windy winter weather approaching us. Besides the speed bumps and having the take the "long way" to the sports gym, Haselden Construction has nestled their way into our small town. The building of the new school has filled hotels and sustained restaurants, but most importantly Haselden is helping create a piece of Meeker history.

The original Meeker High School was built in November of 1955. The original walls held almost 64 years of Cowboy history. History that has produced state champions in athletics, art, and extra circular clubs. In 64 years, hundreds of students graduated from Meeker High School and went on to build families and find careers. Some came back, others never returned. But they all have one thing in common, they will always be Meeker Cowboys.

Memories made in the old halls cannot be forgotten. Parts of the 1955 original structure will remain as they are being

worked in with the new building. Remains of the catwalk signatures will always be under the new installation of the auditorium ceiling. The old gym will forever have a bleacher place for Mr. Frisby, and the M will stand proudly inside the staircase of the new building.

The movement of the school is on schedule. The workers have powered through with the fast-coming winter weather to assure that the project stays on track. They poured the remainder of the auxiliary gym concrete slab on grade last Saturday. The next steps are selected demolition in the auditorium. They are also installing shallow utilities in the future art room and kitchen.

Adison Harvat is the construction management associate for Haselden. Adison is a recent



Adison Harvat

▶ See **SCHOOL**, Page 5A

Painted rocks rock. Here's why.

By CAITLIN WALKER
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RBC I For hundreds of thousands of years, humans have been driven to create. From practical necessities like shelter and warmth to items that seemingly serve no purpose (Rubix Cubes, anyone?), we are a creative species by design.

Survival certainly isn't the struggle it used to be, but one thing that continues to grow from our roots is the need to add beauty to our surroundings. One of the earliest known forms of human expression? Cave paintings, the earliest of which date back to 30,000 BCE.

It's no wonder then, that in this day and age, we are still decorating rocks.

THE PHENOMENON

You've probably seen them around your town, brightly colored and quick to bring a smile—and maybe even an excited squeal (this reporter is guilty of doing just that)—to passers-by. They come in many sizes and designs, and varying levels of artistic ability, from the finger paintings of toddlers to intricate designs created by professional artists. The colorful displays authenticate the idea that art is for everyone and anyone.

Rock painting went "mainstream" in 2015, when a Massachusetts woman scrawled a

few inspiring words on a rock and left it on a beach. Her spur-of-the-moment decision turned into a worldwide movement known as the Kindness Rocks Project, with thousands of people in multiple countries taking part.

On a local level, rock-finding groups for Meeker and Rangely have popped up on Facebook in the past year. Members post photos of their treasures before re-hiding them in a new spot to bring a bit of happiness to someone else. Meeker resident Marissa Nichols greatly enjoys the pastime with her family. "It's a simple wholesome kind of joy that's hard to come by these days," she stated. Meeker resident Michelle Pollock equates finding a painted rock to "finding a treasure."

But why rocks? As Rangely Hide A Rock group founder Teresa Cady shares, "I started painting rocks years ago because I could not afford canvases! Loved it so much and love giving them away." Rocks are abundant, and paint is very affordable. Other perks include the inclusivity—all ages and all skill levels can participate—as well as the shared sense of community that is fostered. Meeker resident Jeff Braaten said he feels "it brings this community a little closer together!"

Another perk? It's a great way to get outdoors. Rangely's Roy Gilbert commented rock-finding

"gives a little incentive for people to get their kiddos out of the house ... and not spend so much time on TV or video games."

It's also an excellent family activity, especially due to its inclusiveness. Meeker's Whitney Healy commented, "Being a working parent is tough. This gives me the opportunity to do something with the kids that they love to do. It's very good quality time together."

Perhaps the best part of all, however, is the irresistible idea that you might be able to make someone else's day just a bit brighter. Amanda Jessop of Meeker states, "A simple painted rock can change someone's entire day, may it be a smiling face, a kitty, words of encouragement. It improves our moods! Knowing I can be a part of that is awesome!"

In a world where negativity prevails, rock finding provides a simple and enjoyable respite for anyone and everyone who would like to participate.

So, how do you get started?

PAINTING ROCKS

■ First, you'll need rocks. Grab a few from around your home, or pick some up on a walk around town. Acrylic paint works best (if you're painting with little's, be sure your surface is protected and they're wearing clothes that can get messy!)

■ Start with a primer coat.

Rocks are porous, so it's a good idea to paint them a solid color first.

■ The next, and probably most enjoyable step, is decorating. Go old school with acrylic paint and paintbrushes, or get a set of paint pens, which are excellent for detail work and text. Let your imagination run wild.

■ Next, hashtag it! You can let people know where to post a photo by adding the name of your local Facebook groups to the underside, or let us know you read this article with the hashtag #htrocks!

■ Hide it around your community. Remember, don't trespass on private property, and make sure your rock is findable!



■ If you have a Facebook account, your treasure just might pop up in a Facebook group. If not, know your rock will likely bring someone joy within the next few days.

■ Repeat!

ROCKS ROCK

Meeker's Brent Keyes greatly enjoys seeing his creations move around. "Most of mine seem to disappear after one find," he says, but that's the beauty of it all.

There's always another rock just waiting to be created, hidden and found. And whether you're old or young, a local or a visitor from another state, this pastime has plenty of room for you, too.

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WINNERS ...

Scarecrow Contest Winners: Funniest—El Agave's taco scarecrow, first place; Rangely Public Works, second; Kolton and Daxton Wilczek, third. Scariest—Ed Miller's "Jeepers Creepers" inspired scarecrow; Bertha Tolley, second; Rangely Conoco, third.
Most Creative: White River Village with their interactive scarecrow display, followed by Rio Blanco Schools Federal Credit Union, and Giant Step Preschool.
Pumpkin Carving Contest Winners: Funniest: Sylvia Dembowski's purple witch took first followed by Blaine Buckler and Amariah Whiston. Scariest: Marlena Miller, first; Rebekah Kerksieck, second; and Mallorie Miller third. Most Creative: New Parkview Elementary art teacher Jessica Navarro with her "Nightmare Before Christmas" pumpkin, first; Bertha Tolley, second; Heather Sowsonicut, third place.
 Billgren announced the winners on Facebook Live at 6 p.m. in front of a crowded Chamber of Commerce board room audience. The Chamber would like to thank the community for participating, judges who took the time to travel to all the scarecrow participants homes and businesses, and the event sponsors: Rangely Police Department, Rangely Community Gardens, White River Market, Moon Lake Electric and Nichols Store. Event winners were treated to chamber bucks which can be used at any participating Rangely businesses. Scan the Zap on Page 1A for more photos.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Heritage Culture Center Halloween

MEEKER | Trick-or-treaters are invited to stop by the Old West Heritage Culture Center at 517 Park in Meeker to warm up during this chilly holiday weather and enjoy Halloween movies on the big screen, fresh popcorn, hot cider and cocoa.

Wing Halloween open house Oct. 31

MEEKER | The Walbridge Wing will host a Halloween open house Oct. 31 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Bring your costumed kiddos for some trick-or-treating fun.

Fall community education classes

MEEKER | True Colors: Personality Analysis—Monday, Nov. 11 and 18, 10 a.m. to noon. Increase understanding of self and others to improve communication, cooperation, etc. in personal and professional relationships. Outlander: Travel to Scotland Planning Meeting—Interested in travel to Scotland in spring 2020? Attend planning meeting Wed., Nov. 6, 6-7 p.m., in Craig or WebEx in Meeker and Rangely. For further information and to register for these classes, call 878-5227 or cncc.edu/communityed, email shawn.sweeney@cncc.edu or iris.franklin@cncc.edu or stop by the office at 345 Sixth St. next to the Meeker Post Office.

Flu vaccines delayed until Nov.

RBC | Due to a national delay in influenza vaccine shipments, Rio Blanco County Public Health will not be able to provide any further flu vaccines for adults until November. Receiving a flu vaccine in November is still in time to keep patients protected for the flu season, according to the CDC. We do have stock for children with no insurance or with Medicaid. We will provide further notice when the vaccine arrives. Please feel free to call to get on our waiting list: 878-9520 Meeker, 878-9525 Rangely. Thank you.

Historical Society joins Colorado Gives

RBC | You can now donate to the Rio Blanco County Historical Society online at coloradogives.org (<https://tinyurl.com/y62eylsd>). Colorado Gives is a year-round, online giving website that has raised more than \$296 million for Colorado nonprofits since 2007. Donors can set up recurring donations, memorial donations, fundraising pages, and more for their nonprofits of choice. Colorado Gives Day, a one day giving movement every December. Colorado Gives Day has grown to be the state's largest one-day online giving event, raising more than \$217 million since it began in 2010. This year's Colorado Gives Day is Tuesday, Dec. 10.



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Ekstrom arrested on felony charges

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Former county extension agent Bill Ekstrom was arrested Thursday, Oct. 24 on 12 felony charges ranging from wrongful branding to cattle theft to concealing estrays, according to a press release received from the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office.

An estray is defined as "a domestic animal that is wandering at large or is lost."

The arrest was the result of a joint investigation between the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office and the State of Colorado Brand Inspectors Office.

According to the arrest affidavit, Colorado Brand Inspector Casey Griffith received information at the end of August from David Smith that he suspected two of his cows were on Ekstrom property and it "appeared as though the cows had been rebranded" with Ekstrom's brand.

Rio Blanco County Undersheriff Jeremy Muxlow received a complaint of cattle theft on Sept. 9, 2019.

On Oct. 8, 2019, Muxlow obtained a search warrant for the Ekstrom property. Twenty cows for which brand inspectors could not verify Ekstrom's legal possession were seized. Of those 20, 11 have since been returned to Ekstrom; four may have been pur-



Bill Ekstrom

chased from unknown and individuals but no verification was available; and the five remaining cattle are believed to have belonged to Smith and rebranded

with the Ekstrom brand. Smith does not sell cattle privately to Rio Blanco County residents, according to the arrest affidavit.

Muxlow requested an interview with Ekstrom, who initially agreed to meet at the Sheriff's Office, then told Muxlow that their legal representation advised them not to come in for the interview, at which time Muxlow sought the arrest warrant.

Ekstrom was taken into custody without incident on three counts of wrongful branding (class 6 felony), three counts of theft of cattle (class 4 felony), three counts of who may take up estrays (class 6 felony) and three counts of concealing estrays (class 6 felony). He later bonded out on a \$37,500 bond.

Ekstrom's first court appearance is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Dec. 6, 2019, in Rio Blanco County Combined Court.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

■ **Walbridge Wing Open House**
Oct. 31 6-7:30 p.m.

■ **Pumpkins Eats 'n Treats**
Oct. 31 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the downtown plaza. Trick-or-treating, costume parade and costume contest! ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **The 2019 Annual Craft & Gift Show** will be Friday, Nov. 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the RBC Fairgrounds. Please email meekerladiessocialclub@gmail.com or call Michelle Weston at 970-878-5563 to request a registration form. Booth space is \$40.

■ **Itty Bitty Spooktacular Pool Party** Nov. 1 at the MRC Pool, 9 a.m. to noon. Halloween-themed pool party for youth ages 7 and under. Normal MRC fees and rules apply. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **The Meeker Library Book Club** will be reading *8:55 to Baghdad* by Andrew Eames. We will discuss the book on Monday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. All are welcome to join in the fun.

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

■ **Friday Craft Class** for middle school through adults. Every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Meeker Public Library. November's craft will be jewelry making. Space is limited to 10 participants. Call 878-5911 or drop by to sign up.

■ **Drop-in adult volleyball** Tuesdays at the MES Gym. Adult (18+) drop-in volleyball will run Sep. 10-Nov. 19 on Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. A minimum of four participants must arrive by 7:45 p.m. or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation & Park

District 970-878-3403.

■ **Drop-in adult pickleball** Thursdays at the Admin Gym. Adult (18+) drop-in pickleball will run Sep. 12-Nov. 21 (no session Oct. 31) on Thursdays from 7:30-9 p.m. A minimum of four participants must arrive by 7:45 p.m. or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Drop-in adult basketball** Wednesdays at the MES Gym. Adult (18+) drop-in basketball will run through November 20 on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. A minimum of four participants must arrive by 7:45 p.m. or the program will be cancelled for the night. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Friday Free Time** 10 a.m. Fridays at the Meeker Recreation Center lounge. Adults (18+) are invited to enjoy some social time with other adults during this free gathering time at MRC. If you have children, take advantage of Tot-Spot or the pool (all Tot-Spot and pool rules apply). No program on November 29. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403.

■ **Youth Open Gym Basketball** Fridays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the MES Gym for K-8th grade boys and girls Fridays through Dec. 13. Youth under 8 must have a parent/caregiver 13 or older present. At least four participants need to arrive by 1:15pm or open gym will be cancelled for the day. ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403

■ **Winter Line-Up Registration Begins** Nov. 11 at the Meeker Recreation Center. Registration begins for Winter Line-Up classes at 5:00am. Brochure found at MRC or online at www.ERBMrec.com ERBM Recreation & Park District 970-878-3403

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** meetings held Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8 p.m. at New Creation Church, Rangely.

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

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

■ **Meeker Lions Club** meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 290 Fourth St. New members are always welcome. It's a great way to give back to the community and spend time with a fun group of people.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

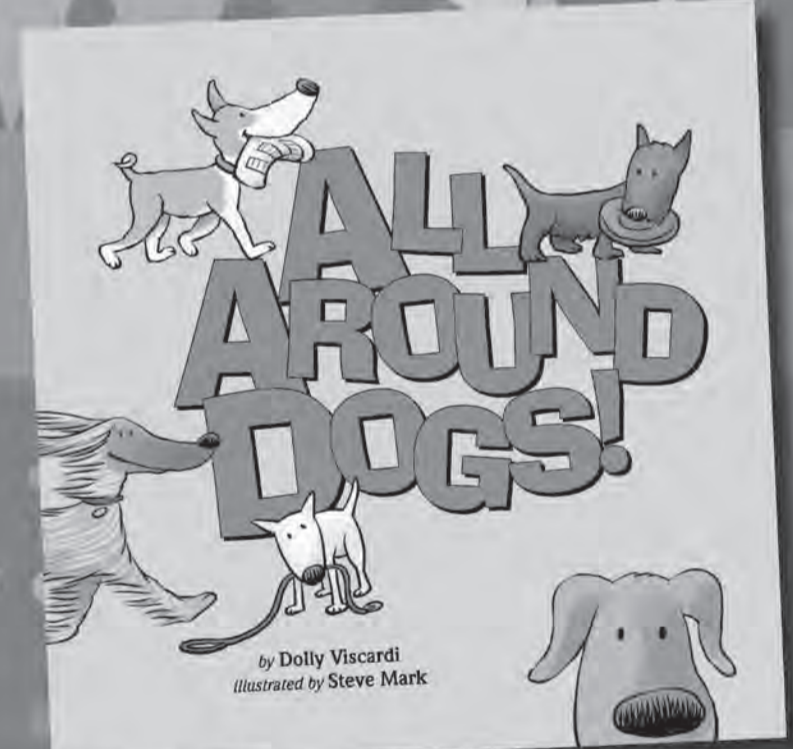
■ **Quilting Group.** Tuesdays from 2-9 p.m. at WREA's Kilowatt Korner. All are welcome. Come during hours that fit your schedule. Bring your sewing machine and project. Making personal and comfort quilts for the Walbridge Wing and hospice care.

■ **Foot Clinic.** Pioneers Hospital Home Health Foot Clinic will be at MVCC on the second Wednesday of each month, to trim toenails of anyone who has trouble with the task. Please call PMC Home Health 970-878-9265 to schedule an appointment. Thank you.

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

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

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FROM MEEKER AUTHOR
DOLLY VISCARDI



EDITOR'S COLUMN

News isn't always what you want to read, or what we want to print

By NIKI TURNER
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If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear." ~George Orwell

We are wildly blessed to live in a place where 95% of the time we can share good news, report on happy stories and applaud awards achieved and merits given. It makes for a lovely news cycle, most of the time.

But that other 5% of the time

the news can be painful and uncomfortable and awkward. When we have to report on a story that doesn't shine a positive light on someone, that someone is a member of our community, someone we know, work with, and most of the time, like



Deciding what to print and what to leave out isn't easy. We could go for the clickbait, we could aim for the juicy bits, but we work hard not to do that.



To the person who dropped off the articles about fluoridation problems in Sandy, Utah, this year and in Mississippi in 1993, thank you for sharing. They were interesting to read. If anyone would like to see them, let me know.

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GUEST COLUMN: LOOSE ENDS

A teacher or a writer?

By DOLLY VISCARD
Special to the HT



Dolly Viscardi

MEEKER I "So, which are you, a teacher or a writer?"

The blunt question took me aback for a minute. I had only been teaching in this community (and anywhere else for that matter) for a couple of years. When I accepted the part-time teaching position, I was working in my parent's chosen line of work-newspapering. No one had ever said I should try my hand at journalism, as my interest had always been working with children. But then again, no one advised me against it and newspapers in both cities and small towns were doing well.

I was speechless for a brief moment, and then I remember saying something inane, giving the questioner a lot more information than they wanted to know. It could be boiled down to something like this, "Oh, I am a teacher by training, but I have always been a writer." That was a bit of a stretch,

I admit. Nothing I had written up to that point had been published, I spent much of my free time writing all sorts of things, short stories, a novel, poetry, and a few essays.

Much later, I thought of that question again, as most of my co-workers didn't care what I thought I was, they knew I had a couple of occupations and thought of me as both a teacher and a writer. Living in this small town for so many years, I realized that question and those labels were important to many people. They needed to put me in "my place," so to speak.

Getting my first children's book published more than 15 years ago, I was asked once more

to define myself. It wasn't a local questioner, rather an editor in a rather large book publisher. She had wanted me to say I wasn't going to teach any longer, that I would dedicate all my time to the writing profession. But again, I refused to be labeled. I am a children's book writer, but I remain an educator. I write columns for a newspaper every so often, but I work with literacy projects in both Meeker and Denver. I have gone back into spending most of my time these days taking my two published children's books into schools all over the state, and talking to kids about how important it is to never give up any dream.

One of my youngest students in my literacy class at Meeker Elementary caught up with me that first year in the hallway and shouted out, "Hey, Mrs. Arthur. How did you write that book?"

He knew me as his teacher, but couldn't imagine I would be anything else, an actual author, as one of my newest students called me the other day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pharmacists are an important part of your care team

Dear Editor:

This last week of October Pioneers Medical Center would like to celebrate our pharmacy team. Pharmacists and pharmacy technician are an important part of your care team, and provide your pharmaceutical care.

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Here are some tips for using your medications safely while you are in the hospital:

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■ Bring a medicine list with the names of:

■ Medicines prescribed by your doctors.

■ Medicines you bought at a drug or grocery store (like medicines for pain or a cold).

■ Vitamins, herbs, and nutritional supplements.

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■ Medicines that you should not take (because of allergies or other problems).

■ Other allergies you have (to things like peanuts, shellfish, or latex).

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■ Any changes in your medicine when you get your medicines each day, like a different color or shape.

■ Any reactions or side effects that the doctor or pharmacist didn't tell you about.

■ Ask your doctor or pharmacist:

■ The name of any medicine you are given or asked to take.

■ About anything that you don't understand or that doesn't seem right.

■ For information about your medicines in writing.

If you have any questions about your medicine, ask to talk to a pharmacist.

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Ask a family member or friend to help you. This person can ask questions for you and help you speak up about any concerns you may have.

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BIRTH ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Briar Alexandra Peters, daughter of Chance and Kelsey Peters of Rangely, Colorado, was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado at 5:47 p.m. on Sept. 1, 2019. She was 5 lbs., 11 oz. and 17-3/4 inches long. She is the great-great-granddaughter of Betty Mabon; great-granddaughter of Dave and Jean Jordan, Deborah Peters and the late Fred Peters, Glen and Connie Eastin, and Dave Prosser and the late Sharon Prosser; granddaughter of Jeanette Jordan, Shad and Shelly Peters and Randy Prosser, and niece of Justin Prosser, Aimee Hernandez, Heath Peters and Justyne Dembowski.

BIRTH ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Oaklyn Jo Bofinger, 6 lbs., 1 oz., was born Oct. 16, 2019, at Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, to parents Ava Ward of Colorado and David Bofinger of Washington. Maternal grandmother is Melissa Lawson of Colorado, maternal grandfather is Kenneth Ward of Colorado. Paternal grandparents are Brian and Barb Bofinger, originally from Maine, current residents of Meeker, Colorado.

BIRTH ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Ackley Jean Peters, daughter of Chance and Kelsey Peters of Rangely, Colorado, was born Nov. 21, 2017, at 3:40 a.m., at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado. She was 6 lbs., 8 oz. and 19 inches long. Ackley is the great-great-granddaughter of Betty Mabon, great-granddaughter of Dave and Jean Jordan, Debora Peters and the late Fred Peters, Glen and Connie Eastin, and Dave and Sharon Prosser; granddaughter of Jeanette Jordan, Shad and Shelly Peters and Randy Prosser; niece of Justin Prosser, Aimee Hernandez, Heath Peters and Justyne Dembowski.

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college graduate from Colorado State University where he graduated with a degree in construction management. His passion for construction led him to Meeker where he spends his workday managing the construction site of the new building. He helps coordination of sub-contractors and ensures that proper building materials are used and installed correctly.

The dedication Harvat has for the Meeker project isn't just kept under his hard hat. "I love the community interactions and support this community shows for the school. The overall involvement of the community really adds to the small-town, hometown feel," Harvat said.

This fall, he coached for the Middle School Cowboy football team alongside Coach Browning and Coach Quinn.

Harvat is just one of the passionate people who are behind the building of the new school. As Harvat said, "we have a really good team behind us."

BIRTH ...



COURTESY PHOTO

Everly Jean Davis was born Oct. 23, 2019, at Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs, Colorado to parents Kaysyn Chintala and Justin Davis of Meeker. She weighed 5 lbs. 5 oz., and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Becca and Alan Nielsen from Meeker, Greg and Roxie Chintala from Meeker, and Kimberly Morrow from Gary, Texas.

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- lease commitments, as well insurance and financial requirements of this lease and agreement.
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- All interested parties must contact Colowyo with intent to bid by email to cduran@tristategt.org by November 19th, 2019 the email must include, full name, address and business address, if applicable.
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Protecting your water rights

By CALLIE HENDRICKSON
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I To date, there has not been a call on the White River. Therefore, the community has enjoyed the benefits of a “free river,” meaning it has not been under administration by the state. However, we are seeing more and more demand for Colorado’s precious water resource. Agriculture and other consumptive uses that rely on the Colorado River and its tributaries feel a target on their back as the thirsty cities continue to grow in Colorado and other states. Unfortunately, irrigated agriculture is the easiest and cheapest source of additional water for those that don’t understand the multiple benefits agriculture water provides. All Coloradans and visitors benefit from agriculture providing food, fiber, wildlife habitat, environmental benefits and open spaces.

Therefore, the White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts have been looking for opportunities to help Rio Blanco

County ag producers protect their water rights. We have held multiple water seminars in the county and will continue to do so to ensure producers can learn, ask questions, and provide input to attorneys and others involved in water policies.

District 43 (Rio Blanco County) Lead Water Commissioner Shanna Lewis met with the Douglas Creek Conservation District Board to answer questions regarding how producers can ensure their water usage is being recorded at the state. If the state does not have record of your water usage, your water right could be in jeopardy. Currently, Lewis is the only water commissioner working in White River Basin and she is working diligently to record water use.

As the irrigation season comes to a close, Lewis will begin entering water use data into the state’s data system in November and December. She will enter the information she has collected and the information that is submitted by the water user. Therefore, it is imperative for all water users to submit their water usage to Lewis

by November 15 each year. If you do not have a measuring device, report the dates you turn your water on and off. If you do have a measuring device, report the amount you are diverting throughout the year. Indicate if you are using the water for irrigation and/or for livestock watering and when there are changes in the amount diverted. The more accurate your records and reporting to the state, the more protection for your water right.

How do you report your data to the water commissioner? Lewis will accept your data via email, mail and/or text. Visit the White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts’ website at www.WhiteRiverCD.com and click on the “Water tab” for a form provided by the State Division of Water Resources that can be filled out and submitted via email to shanna.lewis@state.co.us or mail to P.O. Box 1388, Meeker, Colorado, 81641, attention Shanna Lewis. Or, send text messages as you turn water on and off and she will record your information. Her cell phone number is 970-

439-8008. Please call Lewis with any questions and/or if you would like her to verify your measuring device, diversion structure or recorded usage. She is eager to help you.

Also note that taking a picture showing the water level on your measuring device is a great way to provide proof of the amount of water you are diverting. Most cell phones will document the date the picture was taken. Lewis welcomes you to either send her the pictures at the time you take them or send them all at the end of the irrigation season. This is a great way to assist the water commissioner in her documenting of your water use. Be sure to keep copies of all your records and pictures.

Additionally, the Conservation Districts encourage you to also review the state’s website to see what is recorded for your diversion structure. You can access that site through the Districts’ website noted above.

Remember, the best way you can protect your water right is to submit your water usage to the commissioner by Nov. 15.

First responders honored Oct. 28

By ROXIE FROMANG
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Whether you’ve had your own emergency or not, it’s not hard to understand and appreciate the difficult work that first responders do. Nationally, there are 4.6 million career and volunteer first responders. In Rio Blanco County, you likely have a neighbor, friend or family member who is a first responder. A first responder is a person with specialized training who is among the first to arrive and aid at the scene of an emergency, such as an accident, natural disaster, or terrorist attack. First responders typically include paramedics, emergency medical technicians, police officers, firefighters, rescuers, and other trained members of organizations connected with this type of work. Professional training today can take anywhere from one to three years. First responders learn life support techniques in first-response situations, including CPR, tourniquet application, and treatment of wounds. Paramedics deliver more advanced procedures and therefore require more extensive education and training.

National First Responders Day was on Monday, Oct. 28 this week, recognizing the heroic men and women who make it their business to take immediate action when disaster strikes. It’s hard to believe but we have only formally started celebrating these brave folks since 2017. Colorado made it official when they passed a bill on Sept. 27, 2017 honoring every first responder. Congress designated Oct. 28 as



National First Responders Day in 2017 as well. The resolution honors the firefighters, police officers, EMTs and all those who are first on the scene in stressful situations. Notably, the family of Sean Collier, a police officer ambushed and murdered during events related to the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing, supported the resolution.

Although often rewarding, the work of first responders can come at a price. According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), it is estimated that

30 percent of first responders develop behavioral health conditions including depression and post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), as compared with 20 percent in the general population. In a study about suicidality, firefighters were reported to have higher attempt and ideation rates than the general population. Recent heavy or binge alcohol drinking was reported in approximately 50 percent of male firefighters. In law enforcement, the estimates suggest between 125 and 300 police officers commit suicide every year. First responders are usually the first on the scene to face challenging, dangerous, and draining situations. They are also the first to reach out to disaster survivors and provide emotional and physical support to them. These duties, although essential to the entire community, are strenuous to first responders and with time put them at an increased risk of trauma. Both natural and technological disasters were found to be associated with increased risk of these conditions, as were factors such as resiliency, trust in self and team, duration on the disaster scene, individual coping style, and post-disaster mental health support.

Although their honorary day has passed this year, these courageous men and women deserve recognition for their absence of fear in the face of fear. To all first responders in case you haven’t felt it this week, you are appreciated. In case you wanted to quit this week, don’t, you are needed. In case you need to talk but feel like no one will listen; there are many who will. In case you hadn’t heard it this week, thank you for all that you do.

CLARIFICATION

MEEKER I Last week’s article “County hears grant requests for 2020” stated “the Meeker Chamber requested \$30,000 in funds for their Main Street program, OHV event expansion, and website maintenance.” According to the Chamber, the \$30,000 request was “for their efforts with outdoor rec promotion and marketing, promotion of the new public fishing area kiosks/maps, business retention/Main Street Program and a Meeker advertising campaign.”

Barak: The Proclamation of Faith

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

... for the time would fail me to tell of... Barak... (Heb. 11:32b)



Dr. J.D. Watson

JUDGES chapter 4 opens with the familiar refrain, “And the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the Lord.” This time God appointed a woman as a judge, a very unique and special case, indeed. Because male leadership was always the norm, it is obvious that there was not a single man worthy of leading in this situation. While some insist that Deborah’s case justifies women in leadership today, this is inarguably incorrect. Not a single woman ever served as a priest, was an

OT author, or had an ongoing proclamation or teaching ministry. The NT is clearer still; there is *spiritual equality* between men and women (Gal. 3:28), but there are also *differing roles* (e.g. 1 Tim. 2:12; 3:1-7; etc). Deborah’s role, then, was only in the judicial sense, for she declined to lead the military campaign against the Canaanites, deferring instead to the man who is now our focus: Barak, who did proclaim his faith but not without some trepidation.

First, the requirement. God’s requirement of Barak came by way of Deborah. He was to take 10,000 men and set a trap for Sisera’s troops near Mount Tabor, where the Lord would give the victory near the Kishon River. Like Joshua at Jericho, the victory was assured—it was already won, in fact. All Barak and his men really had to do was just show up.

Second, the response. Sadly, instead of acting like Joshua, Barak at first reflected the same lack of faith that Gideon had. Instead of immediately obeying and getting on with the job, he negotiated. He wanted some kind of security, so he demanded that Deborah, God’s representative, go with him (4:7).

Now, from a purely human perspective, Barak’s fear was

understandable. While the superiority of the enemy in the Gideon incident was one of numbers, the superiority here was primarily one of weaponry. Sisera’s forces consisted of 900 chariots. A chariot was a mobile firing platform. Firepower could be quickly rushed wherever it was needed. The Canaanite version had a three-man crew, one driver and two weapons men. Even more significant was the chariot’s shock value; like modern tanks, it could be used as a spearhead to cut a swathe through the ranks of the enemy. Even worse, these chariots were made of iron, which was far superior to the bronze weapons of the Israelites.

But mark it down: *fear* and *faith* are both a choice. We must decide which one we will allow to rule. Making *demands* of God is the same as *denying* Him. The only weapon we need is God’s Word (cf. Eph. 6:17).

Third, the result. Sisera, of course, relied upon his chariots, but he didn’t count on God sending torrential rain during the June–September dry season and the resulting flooding of the Kishon River that turned the area into a quagmire. Oh, if we would just trust God’s Word!

Scriptures for Study: Read the entire account in Judges 4:1–5:31. What observations can you make, and what strikes you the most profoundly?

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Colorado Leopold Conservation Award seeks nominees

Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Nominations are now being accepted for the prestigious Leopold Conservation Award® honoring agricultural landowners in Colorado who demonstrate outstanding stewardship and management of natural resources.

Sand County Foundation, the nation’s leading voice for conservation of private land, presents the Leopold Conservation Award to private landowners in 20 states for extraordinary achievement in voluntary conservation. In Colorado, the \$10,000 award is presented with the Colorado Cattlemen’s Association, Colorado Cattlemen’s Agricultural Land Trust, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, and USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Given in honor of renowned conservationist Aldo Leopold, the award recognizes landowners who inspire others with their dedication to land, water and wildlife habitat management on private, working land. In his influential 1949 book, “A Sand County Almanac,” Leopold called for an ethical relationship between people and the land they own and manage.

Nominations may be submitted on behalf of a landowner, or landowners may nominate themselves. The application can be found at: <https://www.sandcountyfoundation.org/uploads/CO-CFN-2020.pdf>

The application deadline date is Feb. 1, 2020. Applications can be emailed to maggie@ccalt.org. If mailed, applications must be postmarked by Feb. 1, and

mailed to:
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“The Leopold Conservation Award not only highlights the positive influences agriculture has on the environment, our communities, and our economy, but also teaches others about the heritage of natural resource stewardship on working landscapes,” said Steve Wooten, 2018 Leopold Conservation Award recipient and Colorado Cattlemen’s Association president.

“Leopold Conservation Award recipients are at the forefront of a movement by America’s farmers and ranchers to simultaneously achieve economic and environmental success,” said Kevin McAleese, Sand County Foundation President and Chief Executive Officer.

The Leopold Conservation Award Program in Colorado is made possible thanks to the generous partnership and support of Colorado Cattlemen’s Association, Colorado Cattlemen’s Agricultural Land Trust, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Assoc., USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, The Gates Family Foundation, The Stanko Ranch, American AgCredit, McDonald’s, The Bird Conservancy of the Rockies, and The Nature Conservancy.

The first Colorado Leopold Conservation Award recipient, Capps Ranch of Walsenburg, was selected in 2003. Livingston Ranch of Stratton received the award in 2019.

Rep. Perry Will visits RBC constituents

By ROXIE FROMANG
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I On a blustery Monday, Oct. 28 House District 57 (Garfield, Moffat, and Rio Blanco Counties) Representative Perry Will met with constituents from Meeker and Rangely at Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely at their monthly Community Networking Meeting.

Will patiently answered questions about current house bills and addressed concerns from the public in this town hall style meeting.

“I know what makes the Western Slope tick and I know what is important to all of you,” Will said.

Addressing renewable energy and the controversial SB 19-181 (the bill passed in April 2019 that regulates oil and gas development and operations) he said, “Renewables are great

but they won’t run the grid. Coal and natural gas are what keeps these lights on.”

Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreational District Executive Director Tim Webber asked what people on the Western Slope can do to fight this sort of legislation. Will recommended that his constituents come to testify and attend the committee hearings in Denver.

He also listened to CNCC employees and Rangely residents voice their support for CNCC President Ron Granger and concerns about the Moffat County Affiliated Junior College District Board. He offered to help the Rangely and Craig communities work together. The meeting lasted more than an hour and Will stayed after and met with constituents individually. CNCC served lunch to attendees and 30 people were in attendance.



House District 57 Representative Perry Will visited with Meeker and Rangely constituents Monday at the CNCC monthly community networking meeting and discussed upcoming legislation at the state Capitol.

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Habitat improvement project occurring in Piceance Basin in GMU 22 through Nov.

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER Hunters and other visitors to the Piceance Basin this fall should be aware of three habitat improvement projects incorporating heavy machinery on the Piceance Basin in Game Management Unit 22.

The three project areas are about 30 miles southwest of Meeker, west of Rio Blanco County Road 5. The Bureau of Land Management White River Field Office will be removing pinyon and juniper trees that are encroaching into sagebrush meadows to restore habitat for Greater Sage-grouse and big game. Work is on-going and should conclude by Nov. 30.

Whole trees will be reduced to small branches and wood mulch using either a rubber-tired tractor with a hydraulically powered mowing or mulching head or a tracked unit with a similar masticating head. Machine size may vary from a skid steer to

large logging equipment. Chainsaws may also be used.

“Although these projects are small relative to the large amount of public land on the Piceance Basin, we know there may be some local impacts from the operations to people recreating in the area, including hunters,” said BLM White River Assistant Field Manager Kyle Arnold. “These projects will bring years of benefit to sage grouse and big game habitat by removing these trees encroaching into sage meadows. We appreciate the public’s patience as we complete these projects.”

The machinery used is designed to conduct the work with minimal impacts to the land and non-target species such as sagebrush.

Maps showing the specific areas to be treated are available <https://www.blm.gov/office/white-river-field-office>. For specific questions, please contact Landon Smith, 970-878-3818.

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On the evening of Oct. 23, a lucky few attended the Thomas Helton, Bill Aspinwall and The Eben G. Fine Band performance at the Rangely Jr./Sr. High School auditorium. This was the finale concert for the Tank Center for Sonic Arts 2019 season. The Eben G. Fine Band was in Rangely recording at the Tank and later offered up a free, earthy, delightful performance to concert-goers singing well known classic rock, bluegrass, blues, and Americana numbers. The musicians hail from Texas, Leadville and the Colorado Front Range. Lead singer Bill Aspinwall (in the red shirt) was born and raised in Boulder, Colorado. Currently residing in Texas, Aspinwall is a Houston area singer/songwriter and guitarist. He's been honored by the Houston Songwriters Association as Songwriter of the Year and for Song of the Year. Ever mindful of the healing power of music, he's mentored returned soldiers as a volunteer guitar instructor through Guitars for Vets.

OBITUARY

Thomas Robert Cecil

Aug. 25, 1939–Sept. 24, 2019

Tom Cecil passed away on Sept. 24, 2019 at HopeWest hospice in Grand Junction, Colorado. He leaves behind friends, spouse Liz and daughter Dawn. Tom grew up in Pennsylvania in a family of musicians. In southern California he worked as an electrician and enjoyed the hippie scene on Santa Monica Boulevard in Los Angeles. Lifelong hobbies were writing poetry, music, and caring for pet and feral cats. Tom lived in Rangely, Colorado for the past 15 years.

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Rangely School Board of Education candidates met with parents, educators and students on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the Rangely Jr./Sr. High School for Meet the Candidates Night. Standing are Todd Low and Nicholas Swails, seated are candidates Ryan Torsell and Sarah Nielsen. There are two seats up for grabs for a four year term. Get your ballots in before Nov. 5.

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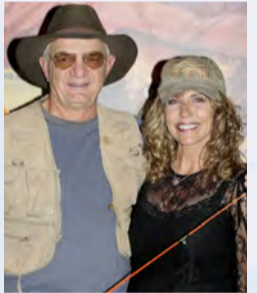
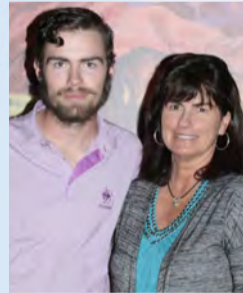
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Parkview Elementary School Principal Carlene Cantrell and Parkview Administrative Assistant Cheri Smith are friends and work well together in the office. However, when it comes to rooting for their favorite professional football teams, they couldn't be more different. They have come up with a way to include students in their friendly rivalry and benefit some wonderful community organizations, the Rangely Food Bank and the Rangely Animal Shelter. For a week in October, they set up two boxes at Parkview Elementary School. Students who supported Cantrell's Kansas City Chiefs brought in food pantry items for the box with the Chiefs logo, and students who supported Cheri's Denver Broncos brought in pet food items for the box with the Broncos logo.



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RHS runners compete at state

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Rangely girls' cross country team as well as Colton Noel competed in the Colorado State Cross Country meet on Saturday, Oct. 26 in Colorado Springs. They competed at the Norris Penrose Event Center. The course is on a trail that winds up hills, over a creek and ends in a horse arena.

This is the first time Noel, a sophomore, had been to the state meet. He placed 99th out of 131 runners with a time of 20:25. "Our goal was to experience the race, have fun and to continue to work on racing well, he was able to accomplish that. He is young and has a bright future in running if you continues to work hard," said head coach Beth Scoggins.

This was the second year in a row that the girls had qualified for the state meet. Only two of the four were on the team last year: senior Chloe Filfred and sophomore Mary Scoggins. This was senior Hannah Wilkie and freshman Rylee Allred's first time to the state meet.

"All the girls competed well, they worked hard during the



The Rangely cross country girls qualified for state for the second year in a row and placed 13th overall. Download the Zappar app and scan the code for more photos.

MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

race, passing girls and moving up in the pack. The team will miss Filfred and Wilkie next year, they added a lot to the team," Scoggins said. The girls

were able to place 13th as a team. Wilkie placed 22nd with a time of 21:57. Scoggins was right behind in 25th place with a time of 22:10. Filfred had a time

of 25:18 and Allred had a time of 31:56.

"I am very pleased with the team this year, they worked hard and it paid off," Scoggins said.



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Abbi Moon high fives teammate Julia Dinwiddie after a kill.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ PHOTO

Meeker hosts league tourney this weekend

By PAIGE JONES
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MEEKER I This year's Western Slope League Champions, the Meeker Cowboys, are ready for another playoff run. Cowboy volleyball headed to Soroco last Saturday for their last league game of the year. The Cowboys won the games in four matches. The first match started out slow for the Cowboys with a lot of technical errors. The Cowboys pulled it together and beat the Rams in the last three sets. A top server of the game was senior Haley Follan. Follan stepped up to help lead the Cowboys win over the Rams. The Meeker C and JV teams both finished their seasons this weekend in Soroco.

The Cowboys have a busy weekend ahead as they host

the league tournament at home this Friday and Saturday. The Cowboys host the top five teams in the league to help place teams for regionals. The Cowboys will play the first game of the tournament at 1 p.m. The tournament is planned around the timing of each game. The following match will begin 15 minutes after the previous match ends. The winner will have to win three out of five matches. An hour and a half is set for each game. If the tournament stays on schedule, the Cowboys will play again at 5 or 6 p.m. Friday. On Saturday, the tournament begins at 10 a.m. The Cowboys play Paonia in the third game Saturday afternoon and West Grand in the last match of the day. Come support our Meeker Cowboys this weekend

Cowboys dominate Bruins, home game Friday

By TIFFANY JEHOREK
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Cowboys opened the game kicking off to the Bruins who drove down the field with force before finally punting. Meeker's opening drive was a bit shaky as they adjusted to Olathe's defense; they went for the first down without anything to lose and fell short turning it over.

"We didn't start as fast as we would have liked to," commented head coach Shane Phelan; "Olathe is a good team with good players."

Adjusting the entire time during the opening drives, the Cowboys dominated the rest of the game.

"We played really well in the third quarter, imposing our will," said Phelan. The Cowboys put up 397 all-purpose yards, and Cole Rogers led the way with 158 receiving. Rushing, Kelton Turner and Jeremy Woodward each had in excess of 60 on the ground. Combined with their receiving yards they were just shy of 100.

There is one regular-season game left; Hotchkiss will be coming to Meeker and the No. 1 and 2 teams in the Western Slope League will face off for the second time this season.

The Cowboys are ready. "We are expecting Hotchkiss to come looking for revenge," Phelan said.

The last game between the two teams ended in a Cowboy victory 28-7. Hotchkiss is cur-



Touchdown! Jeremy Woodward looks back to the ref after making a touchdown.

TIFFANY JEHOREK PHOTO

rently ranked ninth in the state with a 7-1 record, their only loss suffered at the hands of the Cowboys. Their defense is good, holding opponents over the last eight games to a total of less than 60 points.

Offensively, Hotchkiss has the state leading rusher and while their quarterback does not throw like the Cowboys' last two

opponents, Phelan calls them "extremely efficient."

There was a bit of a shakeup this last weekend in the rankings. Florence faced Centauri; they now have their first loss in their record and their RPI dropped below Meeker's. In class 1A, as it currently stands, there are only two teams that remain undefeated, Holyoke and Strasburg.

However, Limon jumped ahead of Holyoke in RPI as they played a top 10 team, winning 40-9, a huge margin. Limon, therefore, sits in the No. 1 spot and Holyoke No. 2; these two teams will face each other this Friday and that win will ultimately determine who will hold the top position going into playoffs.

Meeker is currently ranked

No. 4, and if that ranking holds into playoffs they will take on No. 13 at home in the opening round.

Kickoff of the Meeker and Hotchkiss rematch is slated for 7 p.m. this Friday at Starbuck Stadium. It is senior night and the parents and seven seniors will take the field prior to the game.

Panthers outlast Eagles in triple-overtime

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I The Panthers came out on top of a very exciting game against the Gilpin County Eagles last weekend, coming out on top 60-54 after nine lead changes. The Eagles were coming off their first win this season against the Hayden Tigers, 40-0. Needing a win to keep their playoff hopes alive, the Panthers were looking to avenge a loss to the Soroco Rams.

The Panthers pregame Rating Percentage Index (RPI) was 12th in the 8-man state classification.

Anthony Lujan put the Panthers on his back in the first offensive series carrying the ball 10 out of 12 plays and putting the Panthers up 6-0. The two-point conversion failed for the Panthers as Zane Varner was stopped short of the goal line on the completion from Lujan. On the ensuing drive for the Eagles, the Panthers stopped the Eagles and forced a fourth down, but Eagles quarterback Blake Boulter found Stephen King for a 36-yard touchdown pass. The Eagles then completed a pass on the two-point conversion to put the score in their favor at 8-6. The Eagles then put the kickoff into the endzone.

With the Panthers setting up shop at their 20-yard line, the Eagles saw a mixture of great runs by both Lujan and Varner. Lujan rushed for seven, 39 and 14 yards on three carries as Varner ran for 20 and seven. The Panthers took the lead again on Lujan's 14-yard run. The Panthers failed on the two-point conversion and were up 12-8. The Eagles' Boulter found King again with a 60-yard pass completion to put the Eagles back up 14-12 to end the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Lujan scored 14 points with touchdown runs of one and seven yards. The Eagles continued to connect through the air from Boulter to King for 44 yards and the score. The Panthers responded with a score of their own when Lujan punched in his fourth touchdown of the game to put the Panthers back on top. The Panthers then recovered an onside kick when freshman kicker Marstan Wagner kicked the ball to the second level of the Eagles return and the Eagles returner fumbled. RHS senior Hunter Hanvey was able to secure the fumble. The Panthers did not capitalize on the fumble recovery. With a successful two-point conversion the game headed into halftime 26-22, Panthers lead.

In the third quarter, the Panthers forced the Eagles to turn the ball over on downs.



RHS junior Austin Davis reaches for an interception.

MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

The drive was cut short when sophomore Timothy Scoggins sacked Boulter for a six-yard loss. The Panthers did not respond on offense as they went three-and-out on their possession. The Panthers forced the Eagles to turn the ball over on downs sparking the RHS offense. Varner recorded his second rushing touchdown on the eighth play to put the Panthers up 34-22. King and his Eagles teammates took the next kickoff that was squib kicked by the Panthers 60 yards to the house to bring the score to 34-28, Panthers.

The fourth quarter was no let down for fans as the Panthers and the Eagles traded score for score. The Eagles had three touchdowns to the Panthers two. The Panthers had two touchdowns called back due to costly penalties during the fourth quarter. One penalty came on a 76-yard

kickoff return by junior Ryan Richens as the Panthers were called for an illegal hit. The next came on a 44-yard run by Richens but the run was negated by a hold on the end of the line. These two penalties proved to be costly for the Panthers as the Eagles took the lead with less than one minute left in the game. As the Eagles attempted to score their two-point conversion and put themselves up 50-48 the Panthers defense came up with what can be considered a season-saving tackle by Wagner. Wagner kept King out of the endzone on the conversion attempt and kept the score tied. The Panthers moved the ball 46 yards on their next drive but ran out of time on the Eagles 22-yard line. The game then headed into its first overtime.

In the first overtime, the Panthers won the coin toss and elected to be on defense

first. On the Eagles first play the handoff was stripped out of Jesse Alexander's arms by the Panthers Hanvey. Hanvey recovered the fumble and ended the Eagles try in the first overtime. On offense the Panthers could end the game with any type of score from the 10-yard line. Varner rushed the ball twice for seven yards and the Panthers faced a third down and goal from the 3-yard line. Unfortunately, a fumbled snap exchange recovered by the Eagles forced a second overtime.

In the second overtime, on their first play, Varner took a pitch around the left side to put the Panthers up 54-48. The Panthers were unsuccessful on their two-point attempt. On the Eagles first play in the second overtime, a holding penalty forced the Eagles to start on the 20-yard line. The Eagles tied it up on a 20-yard scamper by Boulter. On the two-point conversion, Hanvey broke through the Gilpin offensive line and tackle King in the backfield to keep the Panthers' hopes alive. This forced the game into a third overtime.

With the Panthers starting on defense, the Eagles' Boulter rolled out to his right looking for an open receiver in the end zone. The Panthers' defensive line forced Boulter to throw his pass earlier than he intended and Rangely's Austin Davis intercepted. Varner forced his way forward for three yards, setting up Richens to take the handoff on the right side and break into the endzone for a Rangely 60-54 victory in three overtimes.

Lujan led the Panthers offensively with 279 yards rushing on 37 attempts and five touchdowns. Lujan also completed seven of his 16 passes for 82 yards. Varner racked up 125 yards on 25 carries while scoring two touchdowns. Richens added 51 yards rushing on four carries and two touchdowns scored. The Panthers rushed for a total of 455 yards against the Eagles. Defensively the Panthers were led by Lujan with 16 tackles. Scoggins added in 14 tackles and Hanvey recorded 11. Davis added to his interception total to bring him to five interceptions on the year. The Panthers will have a short week for their final regular-season game that will take place in Rangely on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. against the visiting Plateau Valley Cowboys. With a win against the Cowboys, the Panthers will have a good chance of receiving an at large bid for the Colorado 8-man state playoffs. The Panthers remained at No. 12 in the RPI following the victory against the Eagles.

Mixed results for lady Panthers

Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I It was a mixed weekend for the lady Panthers. Friday was parent night, honoring the parents of our girls who put so much time into their student-athletes. We also wanted to recognize our three seniors Andrea Knight, Zoey Peck, and Hannah Wilkie (who actually missed this game due to competing in the state cross country meet). The Panthers lost a hard-fought match to Plateau Valley 3-1. Stat leaders include Aspen Low with three aces, five blocks and 10 kills. Senior Zoey Peck topped the team with 23 digs with Adelynn Halcomb getting 12. Kacie Lapp earned 17 kills. Chloe Goshe helped her team with 39 assists. Last but certainly not least, freshman Kyrar Phelps stepped in for the missing Hannah Wilkie and dominated the net with six solo blocks and a few kills to her name. She did an amazing job stepping up in her first full varsity level match.

Saturday the Panthers traveled to Hotchkiss and swept the lady Bulldogs 3-0. Once again Kyrar Phelps had a great match earning four kills and eight blocks. Aspen Low earned two serving aces and three blocks. Kacie Lapp led the team in kills earning eight and also got 11 digs. Zoey Peck led in digs with 17 on the match.

The junior varsity team ends their season with a 0-2 weekend, unable to pull it out against either the Lady Cowboys nor the Bulldogs. It was a tough season for the young team but they grew immensely in skill and knowledge of the game. It will be interesting to see what they can accomplish together next year. Next up for the lady Panthers is a two-day league tournament in Hayden where they will play four matches to end the regular season.



BMS COWBOYS ...



TIFFANY JEHOUREK PHOTO

The Meeker Cowboys hosted the Craig Bulldogs Saturday. The Cowboys were coming off of a victory in Rangely were both seventh and eighth grade teams won, but the Bulldogs dominated these games. Download the free Zappar app to view more photos.

Meeker swim coach receives award

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Shelly Rogers, ERBM Recreation and Park District Recreation Manager and Meeker Marlins USA Swimming head coach, was awarded the Colorado Swimming, Inc. Summer Club Coach of the Year for the 2019 season. Rogers was nominated and voted as coach of the year by fellow swim coaches from across the state.

Twenty-two summer club teams participated in the 2019 season, with the Meeker Marlins placing second in the small team category at the championship swim meet. Rogers has been coaching the ERBM Meeker Marlins since 2012. She also coached the Meeker Makos for four summers at the old Meeker



Shelly Rogers

pool before it closed. Rogers has an extensive swimming background herself, competing at both the high school and collegiate level.



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- *Only team to play home games in New York state
- Being of service
- Asian goat antelope
- *Headquartered in New Jersey
- Tolkien villains
- Poet's "below"
- Lazybones
- *Their stadium hosts NFL Scouting Combine
- She knows "Why the Caged Bird Sings"
- Mixture or medley
- Horace's poem
- John Collins and Tom Collins, e.g.
- Banned pesticide
- Karate-like art
- Composition notebook entry
- S-shaped moldings
- Lump
- Shakespeare's metrical unit
- Single pip cards
- *Team rest weeks
- Place one's stake
- Look angry
- Back talk
- Mother, sister or daughter
- Be in the red

RBC WEEKLY CALL REVIEW

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

Oct. 21-27, 2019
Meeker Dispatch Center administered 513 phone calls last week including 23 911 calls, 46 calls for Meeker Police Department (MPD) and placed 172 outgoing calls. A total of 169 calls for service were created, 84 for the Sheriff's Office, 66 for MPD. (Please note the department breakdown of calls may reflect a different number because of incidents with multiple agency responses).

The Sheriff's Office conducted nine traffic stops and issued one citation. MPD had 18 stops and issued five citations.

Other calls for the Sheriff's Office included 19 agency assists, four 911 hang up, five animal calls, 15 civil papers served, three backcountry rescues, two citizen assists, two citizen assists, two disturbances, three motorist assists, three suspicious incidents, two traffic accidents, three traffic complaints, three VIN inspections, four warrant arrests and one each: alarm, civil, forest service patrol, property, traffic hazard and trespass. Deputies also assisted Dinosaur Marshals in executing a search warrant.

MPD calls included seven agency assists, two 911 handups, six animal calls, 13 business checks, two attempts to serve open warrants, five citizen assists, two disturbances, three motorist assists, two VIN inspections and one each: fraud, parking violation, property suspicious incident, traffic accident, traffic complaint.


There were 10 calls for Meeker Fire and Rescue with two ambulance requests, three medical transfers, three backcountry rescues, one assist with Colorado State Patrol on a traffic crash and responded on one crash with RBSO.

There were eight assists with Colorado State Patrol.

Fifteen traffic crashes occurred in RBC, six involving deer/elk and vehicles.

Rio Blanco Detention facility booked in four, all by the Sheriff's Office. Four inmates were released. There are currently 11 inmates in the facility. There was one transport to or from other facility.

There were no DUI arrests.



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Exploring National Parks



Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

I love visiting National Parks. The U.S. Parks system preserves over 400 sites across the country. From Sequoia National Park (in California), with its giant sequoia trees that are so large that you can drive a car through them, to Assateague Island on the east coast, where you can see horses running wild and free on the beaches.

- largest subtropical wilderness in U.S.; in Florida; more insects than any other kind of animals; 'clouds' of birds migrating may block out the sun here
- known for waterfalls; California; people flocked to this area during gold rush
- home to Old Faithful and the largest collection of geysers and hot springs in the world (WY, MT, ID); grizzly bears, elk, wolves, herds of bison, bighorn sheep, bears
- Alaskan park; home to America's highest peak at 20,320 feet; still home to Alaskan Natives who make use of all the lands
- in Utah; over 2,000 natural stone arches in this park; balancing rocks show off red rock against the beautiful blue sky
- Cadillac Mountain in Maine; the tallest on the eastern coast; Oct. 7th to March 6th it is the first spot in the U.S. where people can see the sunrise
- in California/Nevada; recorded heat over 120 degrees F for 43 days straight; Badwater Basin is the lowest place in U.S. - 282 feet below sea level
- this park in Hawaii is called Hawai'i _____ and is home to 3 active ones
- many rock formations in _____ park (Virginia) are over a billion years old; there are many relics from the Native Americans who once called this home
- _____ Mountain park in Colorado; 300 miles of hiking trails; fantastic views
- the Grand _____ (Arizona) shows the history of the earth through its many layers; 277 miles long, up to 18 miles wide and over a mile deep
- Great _____ Mountains (NC, TN) is America's most visited National park; lots of wildlife; has largest blocks of old growth forest in North America



Read each clue and match the description to the animals it describes:

- Wild horses on an island (MD, VA) where they still run free. They have a diet of salt marsh plants and brush.
- Brought to America by Spanish explorers to eat and to clear land. Live in Pinnacles National Park in California.
- Yellowstone (WY) is the only place these have lived since prehistoric times. Largest land mammals in North America.
- Reptiles that have lighter skin and narrower snout than an alligator. Their 4th lower teeth show when their mouths are closed. They live in the Everglades (FL).
- These water mammals are some of the smartest animals on the planet. They swim in Biscayne National Park (FL).
- These felines hunt alone at night. They perk up their tall ears in Badlands National Park in South Dakota.

Animals in the Parks

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park has about "...65 species of mammals, over 200 varieties of birds, 67 native fish species, and more than 80 types of reptiles and amphibians!" It is estimated that there are 1,500 American Black Bears living there. Check out these other parks!

- Bison
- American Crocodiles
- Wild Pigs
- Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins
- Bobcats (Lynx)
- Chincoteague Ponies or Assateague Horses

Who Came Back?

These animals were considered to be a threat in U.S. Parks and were removed. Loss of habitat and disease also caused their numbers to fall. By the early 1900's they were almost gone.

People began to change their minds about this animal and brought 41 from Canada (and Montana) and released them into Yellowstone.

Follow the dots to see who this animal is:

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks:

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Fun in the Parks

There are tons of fun sports and activities that you can do in U.S. National Parks. Today I'm hiking to see the famous geyser called Old Faithful because it has continual eruptions.

Help Forest find Old Faithful. Fill in the blanks to spell out park activities as you go!

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DAYS GONE BY

The Meeker Herald 100 years ago

■ A bit of winter put in its appearance this week. It got started last Saturday evening with a snow-fall, in this vicinity, of about two inches and another two inches of the "beautiful" came down Sunday night. Cleared up Monday night and Jack Frost went to bat and knocked the mercury in the thermometer down to five below zero.

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■ The latest 1920 presidential aspirant to reach our editorial table is Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington. Miles wants to run on the Republican ticket. He has our permission.

■ Ellis Wilson and Miss Cora Harker slipped one over on

their many friends hereabouts when they went over to Glenwood some few days ago and got married.

■ It is never too late to mend, but it is sometimes too late to realize it.

■ New Coats Arriving Daily! Cloth coats and plush coats, well tailored. Bought before the advance in prices went into effect, and priced accordingly, REAL BARGAINS. A. Oldland & Co.

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■ "A Soft Drink Parlor—In which nothing but the best in the line of soft drinks, seasonable fruits, confections and cigars are served. At The Meeker Hotel, now under management of original owner—R.S. Ball.

■ The Meeker Herald, James Lyttle—Editor and Proprietor. Subscriptions: One year \$2, Six months \$1.

The Meeker Herald 50 years ago

■ October 31 weather report: Max. 42 Min. 15, Cloud

■ Tuesday night's low of

12 degrees froze car and truck doors tight and many vehicles were hard to start Wednesday morning. A heavy blanket of snow also froze onto trees and shrubs threatening to break the heavy laden limbs.

■ 2 Hunting Deaths Recording in County

■ "You don't lose your shirt by rolling up your sleeves." Check our prices! Meeker Feed Store

■ The Meeker High School 110-member marching band has been selected to play for half-time activities at the Denver Bronco-San Diego Chargers football game at Mile High Stadium.

■ \$2 Million Meeker Trust Fund Approved

The Meeker Herald 25 years ago

■ When you shop locally, you're not just spending money, you're investing it. Part of every dollar you spend locally is returned to your community in the form of merchants' taxes, contributions to local charities and employee salaries.

■ Cowboys hold off

Hotchkiss 21-12, must win situation in Rangely on Friday.

■ Halloween Party at Sleepy Cat Ranch! Reservations recommended!

■ Although work has been progressing steadily at the new landfill site and is expected to be completed by late fall, there might be a delay in opening the Wray Gulch landfill until spring pending a review by the state health department.

■ What's in my mailbox? Postmaster Dale Hallebach has been besieged by the question of why the Post Office mail boxes have been painted black, so you cannot see if you have any mail inside. Hallebach explains that the Postal Inspector in our region ordered them painted, and the reason ... for your privacy.

■ Meeker teachers Beverly DeVore, Pat Robinson and former high school girls basketball coach Tammy Van Oort were among a select group of the nation's teachers that have been honored by their toughest critics—their former students.

■ Meridian Oil Company began drilling Tuesday on Chris Halandras' ranch in the Powell Park area. The well is the second

of 27 wells that are expected to be drilled in the prime agricultural and historic area between now and next spring.

Rangely Times 50 years ago

■ At Bestway: Tastewell Oleo, 4 lbs. for \$0.95

■ Now available—Wards Airline color portable TV light enough to carry—big enough to enjoy. Our 12 in. diagonal screen gives you over twice the viewing area of the tiny 8 in. diagonal sets. Now \$219.00.

■ The first gasoline stop and eating facilities ever on the Douglas Pass road were set up this fall by Keith Brady.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Johnson of Granby announce the engagement of their daughter.

■ Equity Oil Co., Salt Lake City, Utah, has gross income of \$1,021,187 and net income of \$297,701 during the first six months of 1969.

■ College Hill ski slope at Rangely College will boast a ew T-Bar ski lift this winter, thanks to a number of people.

■ The final necessary

figures of student enrollment and attendance have now become available with the close of the attendance counting period. The count shows an average daily attendance figure of 643.2 this year as compared to 745.3 for the corresponding 4-week period last year. This is a decrease of 102.1 students or 13.7%.

Rangely Times 25 years ago

■ LAST on the ballot. First in our hearts. Vote YES for CNCC.

■ WRBM Halloween Costume Parade! Join us as we visit some local businesses and friends: Chevron, Town Hall, Radino Senior Center, CNCC.

■ The annual harvest festival will be held on October 31 at the Rangely Christian Church.

■ The RE-4 school district has nine new professional educators for the 1994-95 academic year: Andy Burke, Laurie Burke, Kurt Douglas, Jerry Green, Robyn Hissan, John Johnson, Duane Moeller, Rob Ward, Mike Sims.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

RIO BLANCO COUNTY NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT RIO BLANCO COUNTY 2019 PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, 2019 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with Stripe-A-Lot, Inc., P.O. Box 1957, Montrose, CO 81402 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as Rio Blanco County 2019 Pavement Marking Paint Project.

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All such claims shall be filed with Clint Chappell, R & B Coordinator, Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before November 7, 2019. Failure on the part of a creditor to file such a statement will relieve Rio Blanco County from any and all liability for such claim.

Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 17th day of October, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY
BY JEFF RECTOR, CHAIRMAN
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Dated at Meeker, Colorado this 28th day of October, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY
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All such claims shall be filed with Clint Chappell, R & B Coordinator, Rio Blanco County Road & Bridge Department, 570 2nd Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 on or before November 7, 2019 at 4:00 P.M.

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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 19-14

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On August 6, 2019, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records. Original Grantor(s): JARROD P LANG Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HIGHLANDS RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, LTD., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: WESTSTAR MORTGAGE CORPORATION Date of Deed of Trust: November 30, 2011 County of Recording: Rio Blanco Recording Date of Deed of Trust: December 01, 2011 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 302699 Original Principal Amount: \$154,969.00 Outstanding Principal Balance: \$134,615.16 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 36, BLOCK 4, SAGEWOOD WEST SUBDIVISION, TOWN OF RANGELY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JUNE 27, 1979 AS RECEPTION NO. 189097, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO

Also known by street and number as: 1121 HALF TURN RD, 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 a 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, 12/04/2019, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

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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.

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1300 Broadway, 10th Floor
Denver, Colorado 80203
(800) 222-4444
www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov

Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
P.O. Box 4503
Iowa City, Iowa 52244
(855) 411-2372
www.consumerfinance.gov

DATE: 08/06/2019
Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
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 # 19-022121
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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2018 DELINQUENT TAX LIST • RIO BLANCO COUNTY

PAYMENTS RECEIVED BEFORE THE TAX LIEN SALE DATE OF NOVEMBER 20, 2019 MUST BE CERTIFIED FUNDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL, ACCORDING TO LAW, OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE, AT THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO AND THE STATE OF COLORADO, LOCATED IN THE RIO BLANCO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 555 MAIN STREET, IN MEEKER, COLORADO, ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019, AND SUCCEEDING DAYS COMMENCING AT 10:00 AM OF SAID DAY, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, MINERALS, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND MOBILE HOMES SITUATED IN SAID COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO ON WHICH THE TAXES FOR THE YEAR OF 2018 (PAYABLE IN 2019) HAVE NOT BEEN PAID, AS SHALL BE NECESSARY TO PAY SAID TAX BELOW WITH INTEREST AND PENALTIES, AND WILL DELIVER TO THE PURCHASER A CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE AS PROVIDED BY LAW:

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|---|---|--|--|---|
| 1. R1003142
ANSON, DANIEL & VICTORIA
SUBD: DRAGON WASH
SUBD LOT: 38
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$71.22 | 20. R0104156
CARRILLO-GARCIA, IVAN
SUBD: SANDERSON HILLS
SUBD LOT: 88
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$131.87 | 40. N5501334
FOWLER, GARY RAY
S: 30 T: 2N R: 92W .125000
MIN. INT. IN: E1/2SE, & IN
SECTION 31 THE E1/2NE
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$32.70 | 58. R1003384
LEBLEU, JERRY L., JR. &
DANIELLE L.
SUBD: RIDGES FILING NO.1,
REPLAT NO. 1 REPLAT OF
BLK 4 LOTS 1 & 3, LOT: 4
S: 2 T: 1N R: 102W
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$299.69 | 82. R1204377
PICEANCE BASIN GAS GATHERING
c/o TRINITY PETROLEUM
MANAGEMENT
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
2ND HALF DUE
Total Due: \$221.18 |
| 2. R0101775
ASHCRAFT, RAYMOND J.
& LELA D.
SUBD: CITY OF MEEKER
BLOCK: 014 LOT: 7,8 &9
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$697.09 | 21. R0104155
CARRILLO-GARCIA, IVAN
SUBD: SANDERSON HILLS
SUBD LOT: 87
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$648.38 | 41. R0302325
GENTRY, ROBERT H.
TRACT: 68 S: 23 T: 1N R: 94W
.5416666 INT IN
DESC: B 303 P 368
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$27.43 | 59. R1003387
LEBLEU, JERRY L., JR. &
DANIELLE L.
SUBD: RIDGES FILING NO.1,
REPLAT NO. 1 REPLAT OF
BLK 4 LOTS 1 & 3, LOT: 7
S: 2 T: 1N R: 102W
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$313.77 | 83. R1001755
PRATER, BRIAN
SUBD: HILDENBRANDT
SUBDIVISION BLOCK: 3 LOT:
1,2,3 & 4
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$577.08 |
| 3. R1002085
BACKES, RALPH
SUBD: CALVAT SUBD
LOT: 89
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$191.83 | 22. R1001625
CHISM, BARBARA S. &
BLAND, BRENT E.
c/o CHISM, BARBARA
SUBD: CHASE TRACT S: 1
T: 1N R: 102
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$324.47 | 42. N0308048
GREAT GOOD FORTUNE LLC,
A COLORADO LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY
S: 17 T: 1N R: 93W .0133 MIN.
INT. IN: L. 3 6 SWNE NWSE, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$30.90 | 60. R1002851
LEBLEU, JERRY L., JR. &
DANIELLE L.
SUBD: RIDGES FILING NO. 1,
REPLAT NO.1 REPLAT OF BLK
4 LOTS 1 & 3, LOT: 1 FORMERLY
RIDGES BLOCK 4 LOTS 1&3
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$209.94 | 84. R1402805
PRATER, BRIAN & MARCIA
SUBD: WEST VALLEY MINOR
SUBDIVISION LOT: 2 S: 12
T: 1N R: 103W PARC LAND
IN PDS 2834 ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$160.85 |
| 4. N5501521
BALDWIN, CHARLES
TRACT: 49 S: 14 T: 2N
R: 93W .019048 MIN. INT.
IN: SWSE, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$30.47 | 23. N5500946
CHRISPEN, JOHN B.
S: 30 T: 3N R: 87 .125000 MIN.
INT., LESS COAL, IN: LOTS
1, 2, & THE E1/2NW,
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$42.29 | 43. N5500284
GREEN, WILLIAM
c/o GREEN, ELIZABETH
TRACT: 44 S: 23 T: 1N R: 95W
.250000 MIN. INT. IN: 6.16 AC
R/W TR. 44, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$31.80 | 61. R1003386
LEBLEU, JERRY L., JR. &
DANIELLE L.
SUBD: RIDGES FILING NO.1,
REPLAT NO.1 REPLAT OF BLK
4 LOTS 1 & 3, LOT: 6 S: 2
T: 1N R: 102W
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$301.06 | 85. N5500292
PRICE, JEANETTE M.
c/o PRICE, DONALD
S: 23 T: 3N R: 95W .0714285
MIN. INT. IN: LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$34.49 |
| 5. N5501522
BALDWIN, JAMES
c/o BALDWIN, CHARLES
TRACT: 49 S: 14 T: 2N
R: 93W .0327381 MIN. INT.
IN: SWSE ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$31.37 | 24. N5500088
CHUBB, GENEVIEVE &
HARVEY FAMILY TRUST
S: 5 T: 1N R: 93W .333333 MIN.
INT. IN: SENE, E1/2SE, SWSE, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$38.95 | 44. N5500693
HEFLEY, JOHN L.
S: 33 T: 2N R: 101.125000 MIN.
INT. IN: CE 403 OR SWSW, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$35.05 | 62. R1003225
LEBLEU, JERRY, JR., &
DANIELLE
SUBD: HILDENBRANDT
RESUBDIVISION
BLOCK: 2 LOT: B
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$163.03 | 86. R0104405
QUINTEROS, DIMAS
RICHARD ALEJANO
SUBD: CITY OF MEEKER
BLOCK: 097 LOT: 7
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$148.91 |
| 6. R1204148
BATTRICK, WILLIAM
& SANDY c/o BATTRICK,
WILLIAM & TERESA
S: 30 T: 3N R: 103W A PARC
LAND IN SESE
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$458.26 | 25. N5500643
CLARK, FRANK M. LIVING TRUST
c/o CLARK, FRANK, TRUSTEE
S: 32 T: 2N R: 101 .125000 MIN.
INT. IN: CE 403 OR SESE, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$39.03 | 45. N5500254
HOMES, JANE
c/o HOMES, HENRY JR.
TRACT: 44 S: 23 T: 1N R: 95W
.0061685 MIN. INT. IN: S1/2SE
OR TR. 44, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$30.47 | 63. N5501898
LENDERMAN, MARY ELLEN
c/o LANSTRUM, GERTIE
S: 30 T: 2N R: 94 .03125 INT.
IN OIL & GAS & .062500 INT.
IN ALL OTHER
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$34.49 | 87. R1205316
RALEY, JUDITH
MBL HOME TITLE: MSO 40353 & 54
SERIAL: PH0227228 YEAR: 2003
MAKE: PALM HARBOR PKP64G4
SIZE: 30X68
IMPROVEMENTS ONLY
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$531.50 |
| 7. R1001775
BEALS, STEPHEN &
THERESA
SUBD: STEELE TRACT
BLOCK: I LOT: 54 54A,
LOT: 55B, TRACT: 177
S: 1 T: 1N R: 102
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$254.79 | 26. N5500653
CRAVEN, LOUISE
c/o TATUM, J.B.
S: 2 T: 2N R: 98W .003702
MIN. INT. IN: N1/2 L. 13,
N1/2 L.14, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$30.60 | 46. N5503380
HONDIUS, PIETER
S: 7 T: 4S R: 99W .011577
(1042/45000 OF .50) INT.
IN OIL & GAS IN: S1/2NE,
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$30.56 | 64. N5500322
LIVINGSTON, LEWIS E.
S: 12 T: 2N R: 98W .0625 MIN. INT.
IN: L. 7, L.12, W1/2 L.13, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$36.76 | 88. N5503123
RAWITSCH, BETTY H.
TRACT: 73 S: 23 T: 1N R: 93W
.0395835 MIN. INT. IN: NESE,
N1/2SE, SESE, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$48.41 |
| 8. R0700700
BIG MOUNTAIN RANCH, LLC
S: 4 T: 4S R: 94W SESE,
S1/2NESE S: 9 T: 4S
R: 94W NENE
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$47.08 | 27. N5500125
CULLISON, WILLIAM E.
S: 16 T: 1N R: 92W 100 PERCENT
MIN. INT. IN: NWNW, SWSW, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$66.00 | 47. N5503378
HONDIUS, PIETER
TRACT: 57 S: 35 T: 2N R: 98
.002894 (1,042/45,000 OF .125)
MIN. INT. IN: W1/2NW, SENW
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$30.47 | 65. N5503120
LIVINGSTON, LEWIS E.
S: 5 T: 1S R: 91W .250000 MIN. INT.
IN: LOTS 2, 3, SENW, NESW, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$57.91 | 89. N5503080
ROBINSON, BLAKE T. TRUSTEE
S: 31 T: 2N R: 96 .250000
MIN. INT. IN: LOTS 5, 6, E1/2NW
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$35.39 |
| 9. R1003180
BLAGG, LINDA M.
SUBD: APLANALP/
KNOBLOCK/HEGWER
P.U.D. LOT: 1 FORMERLY
CHASE TRACT 17 & 18
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$1,340.63 | 29. R0304603
CURTIS CREEK STORAGE, LLC
SUBD: REPLAT LOTS 1C-A &
1C-B ADAMS MINOR & LOT 2A
REPLAT OF LOT 2, CURTIS
CREEK LOT: 3 ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$3,296.97 | 48. N5503379
HONDIUS, PIETER
S: 10 T: 1S R: 98 .011577 MIN.
INT. (1,042/45,000 OF .50) IN
OIL & GAS IN:
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$32.35 | 66. N5500323
LIVINGSTON, LEWIS E.
S: 7 T: 1S R: 91 .125000 MIN. INT.
IN: LOTS 3 & 4, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$42.12 | 90. N0308031
RULE, MARTIN SCOTT
S: 20 T: 1S R: 94W .015625
(1/8 OF .125000) MIN. INT. IN:
W1/2SE, S1/2SW, & IN SECTION 29
THE W1/2NE, NWSE, N1/2NW,
S1/2NW, & THE N1/2SW.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$30.90 |
| 10. R0100201
BLAGG, MICHAEL LEE &
LINDA MAXINE
SUBD: CITY OF MEEKER
BLOCK: 065 LOT: 1
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$749.56 | 30. R1001675
DONOVAN, J. THOMAS
SUBD: STEELE TRACT BLOCK: D
LOT: 41B S: 1 T: 1N R: 102
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
PRIOR LIEN
Total Due: \$106.75 | 49. N5500536
JONES, KATHRYN JEAN
S: 21 T: 3N R: 91 .500000 MIN.
INT., EXCLUDING OIL, GAS,
AND COAL, IN:
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$40.75 | 67. N5500730
LIVINGSTON, LEWIS E.
S: 12 T: 2N R: 98W .062500 MIN.
INT. IN: NW1/4 OF LOT 6, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$31.75 | 91. R0102950
RUSTIC LODGE
SUBD: CITY OF MEEKER BLOCK:
034 LOT: 1 T 6 LOTS 1,2,3,4,4,5,6
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$13,192.29 |
| 11. R0103786
BLAGG, MICHAEL LEE &
LINDA MAXINE
SUBD: SANDERSON HILLS
SUBD LOT: 152A
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$384.73 | 31. R2304784
DUNST FAMILY TRUST
c/o DUNST, KIRK ALAN TRUSTEE
S: 6 T: 2S R: 99W .0015 INTEREST
IN LOTS 1-7, S1/2NE, SE1/4, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$33.08 | 50. N5502064
JONES, KATHRYN JEAN
S: 35 T: 1N R: 94W .325000
MIN. INT. IN: NENE, & IN
SECTION 36 THE N1/2NW
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$37.63 | 68. R1003252
LLOYD, KATE
SUBD: PARK NORTH MOBILE
HOME SUBDIVISION LOT: 37 & 24
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$427.02 | 92. N5501748
SIZEMORE, AVIS M.
S: 21 T: 3N R: 91 .200000 MIN.
INT. IN: S1/2NE, N1/2NE, N1/2SE,
& IN SECTION
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$37.19 |
| 12. N5500619
BOLLENBACH, WILLARD M, JR.
S: 32 T: 2N R: 101 .062500 MIN.
INT. IN: CE 1475 DESC.
AS NESW, NWSE.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$30.56 | 32. R2304562
DUNST FAMILY TRUST
c/o DUNST, KIRK ALAN TRUSTEE
S: 21 T: 1S R: 100W .0015
INTEREST IN ALL, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$32.57 | 51. N5500717
KENNEY, LESTER
c/o GRAHAM, JILLENE LAREE
S: 22 T: 2N R: 101 .095240
MIN. INT. IN: C.E.
1824-SWSE, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$48.11 | 69. N5500138
LOGAN, ROGER L. & LOGAN
MARY EDITH REVOCABLE TRUST
S: 20 T: 1N R: 93W .060000 MIN.
INT. IN: S1/2NE, S1/2NW,
L. 3, 5, 12, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$33.17 | 93. R0301620
SIZEMORE, FRANK C. & DIANA L.
S: 25 T: 1N R: 91W E. .65.0 FEET
OF LOT 13 LOC IN NE1/4
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$628.82 |
| 13. R1100300
BRENTON, RICHARD
SUBD: CHASE SUBD BLOCK: A
LOT: 12 SUBLOT 4 RANGELY
TOWNHOUSES II
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$311.76 | 33. R1003219
DUONG, PHAN KY
SUBD: RANGELY RETAIL CENTER
SUBD FILING NO. 2 LOT: 2A S: 1
T: 1N R: 102W
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$5,098.26 | 52. N0308120
KOONCE, BETH
S: 29 T: 1N R: 93W .000555
MIN. INT. IN: E1/2NWNW,
W1/2E1/2NW S: 30 T: 1N R: 93W
.000555 MIN. INT. IN: TR. 96 -
E1/2SE, NWSE, NESW
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$30.47 | 70. R1001595
LOWE, STEPHEN C.
SUBD: WIDMER SUBD LOT: 1
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$1,508.41 | 94. R1202986
SIZEMORE, FRANK C. & DIANA L.
S:15 T: 1N R: 103W A PARC
OF LAND IN NWNW, LOT 9 ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$1,056.57 |
| 14. R1003048
BRENTON, RICHARD D.
SUBD: WHITE ADDITION
BLOCK: K LOT: 001-10 &
011 E 50 FEET OF ALL
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$379.43 | 34. R0503068
DYE, THOMAS PAUL, JR.
S: 15 T: 1N R: 94 LOTS 1 & 2
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$49.57 | 53. R0604325
LAWRENCE, MARK A.
SUBD: LITTLE RANCHO ESTATES
LOT: 4 S: 16 T: 2S R: 94W
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$613.71 | 71. R0301165
LUCHACO, RACHEL
TRACT: 101A S: 19 T: 1N R: 94W
A PARC OF LAND IN 101A BGN @
A PT WH COR 1 ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$116.46 | 95. N5500889
STARK, WILLIAM H.
S: 26 T: 1S R: 94 .16667 MIN.
INT. IN: S1/2NW, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$75.93 |
| 15. R1000055
BRENTON, RICHARD D.
SUBD: WHITE SUBD BLOCK: D
LOT: 1,2,3 & 4, 5, 6, SUBD:
WHITE SUBD BLOCK: E
LOT: 22 LESS SOUTH 10 FEET
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$2,698.29 | 35. N5501408
DYE, THOMAS PAUL, JR.
S: 3 T: 1S R: 94 100 PERCENT
MIN. INT. IN: A PARCEL OF
LAND IN LOT 1,
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$30.47 | 54. R1000320
LEBLEU, JERRY L., JR.
SUBD: HILDENBRANDT
SUBDIVISION BLOCK: 1 LOT:
1 & 2 AND THE E 1 FT OF LOT
3 BL 1
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
2ND HALF DUE
Total Due: \$648.26 | 76. R1003332
MARTINEZ, PAULA
SUBD: VANDERLINDEN
SUBD LOT: 2
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
2ND HALF DUE
Total Due: \$45.25 | 96. R1003244
STEWART, KEVIN N.
SUBD: PARK NORTH MOBILE
HOME SUBD LOT: 15
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$59.84 |
| 16. N5501776
BRUMBACK, DONALD K.
S: 2 T: 2N R: 100W .050000
MIN. INT. IN: CE 974 OR
SWNW, LOT 4, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$31.67 | 36. N5500943
DYE, THOMAS PAUL, JR.
S: 26 T: 1N R: 94W .250000
MIN. INT. IN: SE1/4, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$44.82 | 55. R1003014
LEBLEU, JERRY L., JR.
SUBD: COLTHARP ADDITION
BLOCK: 4 LOT: 26 27
1986 CHAMPION 28X56
MH #226304T8195AB
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$648.77 | 77. N5500350
MONTGOMERY, KATHRYN A.
S: 24 T: 3N R: 93W .082500 MIN.
INT. IN: W1/2
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$33.60 | 97. R1003243
STEWART, KEVIN N.
SUBD: PARK NORTH MOBILE
HOME SUBD LOT: 14
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$80.60 |
| 17. R1002756
BUCKLER, FLETCHER R.
SUBD: COLTHARP ADDITION
BLOCK: 4 LOT: 9 & 10 AND
PTN AVE VAC ORD #133
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$561.67 | 37. N5500668
EIDSON, ROBERT M.,
TRUSTEE OF THE
S: 21 T: 4S R: 102 .250000
INT. IN OIL & GAS IN:
SWNE, LOT 1, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$48.11 | 56. R1003388
LEBLEU, JERRY L., JR. &
DANIELLE L.
SUBD: RIDGES FILING NO. 1,
REPLAT NO.1 REPLAT OF
BLK 4 LOTS 1 & 3, LOT: 8
S: 2 T: 1N R: 102W
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$390.17 | 78. R0102975
NYE, KEVIN D. & JANETTE R.
SUBD: CITY OF MEEKER
BLOCK: 001 W 12.4 FEET
OF LOT 2 AND THE EAST 10
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$2,961.81 | 98. R0304363
SULLIVAN, NANCY L.
S: 27 T: 1N R: 94W
IMPROVEMENTS ONLY
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$634.00 |
| 18. N5500061
BUDENHOLZER, JOHN P.
S: 29 T: 1S R: 93W .003125
MIN. INT. IN: NW1/4, W1/2NE,
NWSW, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$35.39 | 38. R1003007
ETCHEVERRY, PAUL & VELMA
SUBD: ETCHEVERRY SUBD S: 2
T: 1N R: 102 A PARC LAND IN
LOT 8 DESC AS: BGN AT NE COR
LOT 3 BLK E
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$272.21 | 57. R1003382
LEBLEU, JERRY L., JR. &
DANIELLE L.
SUBD: RIDGES FILING NO.1,
REPLAT NO.1 REPLAT OF
BLK 4 LOTS 1 & 3, LOT: 2
S: 2 T: 1N R: 102W
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$178.44 | 79. R0302736
PARMENTER, DAWNETT L.
SUBD: MEADOWS, THE SUBD
LOT: 13 S: 26 T: 1N R: 95
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$411.18 | 99. R0501205
SULLIVAN, NANCY L.
S: 29 T: 1S R: 91W NWSWENW,
W1/2NENW, NENWNW
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$404.12 |
| 19. R1204375
BYERLY, LIAM A.
S: 17 T: 1N R: 103W
WARDELL BROS LAND
SWSW LOT 3 & 6 ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$39.85 | 39. R1001906
ETCHEVERRY, PAUL & VELMA N.
SUBD: SOUTH SUBD BLOCK: D
LOT: 1 LESS A TR OF LAND SITUATE
IN LOT 1 BL D SOUTH SUB
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$297.04 | 80. N5500123
PATTERSON, ALICE L.
S: 3 T: 1N R: 95 .020833 MIN.
INT. IN: LOT 1, SENE, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$31.37 | 81. R0102850
PETERS, ANITA ROSE
SUBD: CITY OF MEEKER BLOCK:
037 LOT: 7 & W. 40 FT OF LOT 8
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$384.13 | 100. R0102150
SULLIVAN, NANCY L.
SUBD: CITY OF MEEKER
BLOCK: 012 LOT: 10, 11,
12 & B N 1/2 OF ALL
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$438.79 |

2018 DELINQUENT TAX LIST • RIO BLANCO COUNTY

PAYMENTS RECEIVED BEFORE THE TAX LIEN SALE DATE OF NOVEMBER 20, 2019 MUST BE CERTIFIED FUNDS

102. N5501241
TOOTHE, EDWARD PATRICK
c/o WILLHEM TOOTHE
S: 7 T: 2N R: 94W .250000 MIN.
INT. IN: LOTS 21, 32, 33, 34,
& TR. 37 IN SEC. 7
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$36.64

103. N5500535
TOOTHE, EDWARD PATRICK
c/o WILLHEM TOOTHE
S: 18 T: 2N R: 94 .250000 MIN.
INT. IN: LOTS 5 & 6, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$114.67

104. N5500935
VAN CLEAVE, JOSEPH A.
c/o VAN CLEAVE, JOSEPH A. JR.
S: 18 T: 1N R: 93W .250000 INT.
IN OIL & GAS IN: W1/2NE,
W1/2SE, LESS 1.82
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$35.86

105. N5501931
VEGA, MARIA TERESA
S: 20 T: 3N R: 91 .500000 MIN.
INT. IN: N1/2SE, SESE, ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$128.19

106. R0504350
WALSH, TOM AND LISA
S: 28 T: 1N R: 94W
IMPROVEMENTS ONLY
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$210.45

107. R0604081
WHITESIDE, STEVEN L.
S: 1 T: 2N R: 88W A PARC
OF LAND IN SE1/4
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$974.65

108. R0909476
WHITING OIL & GAS
CORPORATION c/o RYAN, LLC
S: 5 T: 3S R: 98W .5000
INTEREST IN: LOT 3,
LOT 4 ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$107.99

109. R1003535
WILCZEK, KELLEN A.
IMPROVEMENTS ONLY
LOC. ON RIO MESA
RESOURCES LAND R120060
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$65.87

110. R1002685
WILLIAMS, DENNIS R. &
JUDY L.
SUBD: STEELE TRACT
BLOCK: K LOT: 72 TRACT:
177 S: 1 T: 1N R: 102W ETC.
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$165.62

111. R1001165
WILLIS REAL ESTATE
INVESTMENTS, LLC
SUBD: CALVAT SUBDIVISION
LOT: 26 T 30
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$1,895.66

112. R1002933
WILLIS, JON WILLIAM
& ERIN E.
SUBD: UTAH OIL SUBDIVISION
BLOCK: D N 355.98 FEET
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$1,111.73

113. R1000945
YARDLEY, LARRY G. &
PAULA S.
SUBD: WHITE ADDITION
BLOCK: H LOT: 004
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$240.41

114. R1000047
YARDLEY, LARRY G. &
PAULA S.
SUBD: WHITE ADDITION
BLOCK: H LOT: 003 SOUTH
25 FEET OF
LEGAL UPON REQUEST
Total Due: \$112.78

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. REDEMPTION
INTEREST FOR 2018 CERTIFICATES IS
12%. REMEMBER, YOU ARE NOT BUYING
THE PROPERTY. YOU ARE BUYING A
LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY. BUYER
BEWARE—YOU ARE PURCHASING THE LIEN
AT YOUR OWN RISK.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 17TH
DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.

RHONNA WALDREF, TREASURER
RIO BLANCO COUNTY

P O BOX G
MEEKER, CO 81641

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ABOVE IS THE PRINTED LIST OF PROPERTY
SUBJECT TO LIEN FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
FOR THE TAX YEAR 2018. BY REMITTING
PAYMENT IN CERTIFIED FUNDS TO THE
COUNTY TREASURER BEFORE THE LIEN
SALE, THE OWNER CAN STOP THE SALE
OF A TAX LIEN AGAINST HIS PROPERTY.
COLORADO STATE STATUTE 39-11-104,
PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT FROM STATES
SUCH LIST AND NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED 3
CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. THE PUBLISHER'S
AFFIDAVIT IS PREREQUISITE TO VALID
TREASURER'S DEED. NO CHANGES CAN
BE MADE TO THIS LIST AND NOTICE. A
COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION MAY BE
OBTAINED FROM THE RIO BLANCO COUNTY

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**TOWN OF MEEKER
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday, November 5, 2019
7:00 P.M. Board Meeting
Town Hall
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
- V. Approval of the Previous Minutes
- VI. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
- VII. Public Participation
This is an opportunity for Citizens to bring comments and questions to the Board of Trustees not being addressed in the Regular Meeting Agenda. In consideration of other regularly scheduled agenda items, comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less. Citizens are asked to approach the podium state their name and address for the record.
- VIII. Public Hearings:
a. Request from Meeker Arts and Cultural Council for a Special Events Liquor Permit for the Meeker

Farmer's Market Holiday Extravaganza at the 4-H Community Center, 700 Sulphur Cr. Rd., on Dec. 7, 2019.
b. Request from Meeker Lions Club for a Special Events Liquor Permit for the Jones Fundraising Event at the 4-H Community Center, 700 Sulphur Cr., Rd., on Nov. 9, 2019.
c. Request by Danielle Larson for a Home Occupation Special Review Permit at 360 Main St., to operate a day care service.
d. Final Settlement for the 2019 Chip Seal Project, United Companies.
IX. New Business:
a. Appointment of Alden Vanden Brink to the Yampa-White-Green Basin Round Table.
b. Presentation by RBC Economic Development Dept.
c. Appointment of Planning Commission Member.
X. Mayor's remarks
XI. Town Manager's Report
XII. Other Board Business
XIII. Adjournment
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NOTICE OF BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Rangely Regional Library District Board of Trustees for the ensuing year of 2020; a copy of such proposed budget has been filed at the Library, 109 E. Main Street, Rangely, Colorado, where same is open for public inspection. Such budget will be considered at the regularly scheduled board meeting of the Rangely Regional Library District to be held at Rangely Regional Library, 109 E. Main Street, Rangely, Colorado on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
Any interested elector of such Rangely Regional Library District may inspect the budget and file or register any objections thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.
Published: October 31 & November 7, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT NOVEMBER 6, 2019 REGULAR BOARD MEETING AT 7:00 PM

The Regular Board Meeting of the Meeker Sanitation District will be held at the Meeker Sanitation District Office, 265 8th Street, Meeker, Colorado
1. Call to order
2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comments
5. New Business

- A. Vault Water Permit with Gould Construction
6. Old Business
 - A. Plant Manager Report
 - B. Office Manager Report
7. Attorney
8. Board
- A. Reports
- B. Delinquent Accounts
- C. Approve Current Bills
9. Adjourn
This agenda is subject to change without further notice.
Agenda is posted at the office of the Meeker Sanitation District.
265 8th Street.
Published: October 31, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

Public Notice

As the snow season approaches, please remove everything from the street, such as trailers parked along the curb or in cul-de-sacs, vehicles that are not used all the time and basketball hoops. We take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions or need further information, please call (970)878-5344.
Lisa Cook, Town Administrator
Russell Overton, Public Works Superintendent
Published: October 31st, November 7th & 14th, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

COMBINED NOTICE - RESTART - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 18-04

Republished to restart foreclosure stayed by bankruptcy and reset sale date.
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On August 9, 2019, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): LAWRENCE E. BEBER, JR and LANA J. BEBER
Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Date of Deed of Trust: June 11, 2015
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: June 17, 2015
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 310541
Original Principal Amount: \$177,362.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$168,471.07
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 40-41, BLOCK 3, REPLAT NO. 2 OF THE REPLAT OF LA MESA P.U.D. AS PLATTED AND RECORDED ON JULY 23, 2007 AS RECEPTION NO. 289325, COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO.
Also known by street and number as: 1264 SUNDRIDGE AVE, RANGELY, CO 81648.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 12/11/2019, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 10/24/2019
Last Publication: 11/21/2019
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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

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

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

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

Colorado Attorney General 1300 Broadway, 10th Floor Denver, Colorado 80203 (800) 222-4444 www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov	Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau P.O. Box 4503 Iowa City, Iowa 52244 (855) 411-2372 www.consumerfinance.gov
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DATE: 08/09/2019

Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
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 # 18-018046
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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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENT BUDGET WORKSHOPS

The Board of County Commissioners will hold Department Budget Workshops on November 4 through November 6, 2019 at the Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd floor BOCC Hearing Room in Meeker, CO. If you need special accommodations please call (970) 878-9440 in advance of the workshops so that reasonable accommodations may be made. The schedule for the Department Budget Workshops are as follows:
Monday - November 4, 2019
R&B/SWL - 9:00 a.m.
IT - 10:00 a.m.
BOCC/Finance/Central Services/IT/CTF - 11:00 a.m.
Public Health - 1:30 p.m.
Fleet - Patrol/Jail/Dispatch - 2:15 p.m.
Sheriff - 3:15 p.m.
Communications/Towers - 3:45 p.m.
Tuesday - November 5, 2019
Human Services/WRR - 9:00 a.m.
Facilities Management - 10:00 a.m.
HR/Coroner - 11:30 a.m.
Economic Development - 1:00 p.m.
Attorney - 1:30 p.m.
Clerk & Recorder - 1:45 p.m.
Treasurer - 2:15 p.m.
Assessor - 2:45 p.m.
Building - 3:15 p.m.
Weed & Pest - 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday - November 6, 2019
Planning/Surveyor/GIS - 9:00 a.m.
Natural Resources - 9:30 a.m.
Emergency Management - 9:45 a.m.
WR Museum - 10:15 a.m.
Veterans - 10:45 a.m.

Rangely Airport - 11:00 a.m.
Meeker Airport - 11:30 a.m.
Use Tax - 1:00 p.m.
Extension - 1:30 p.m.
Fair - 2:00 p.m.
Wrap Up
Published: October 31, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO §15-12-801, C.R.S.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Lee Selbe
Deceased
Case Number 2019PR30015
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to the District Court of Routt County, Colorado, on or before March 2, 2020, or said claims may be forever barred.
Original on file
/s/Paul Sachs
Paul Sachs, Atty. Reg. #20971
Attorney for Ray Selbe
Personal Representative
Paul Sachs, P.C.
P.O. Box 773554
35 Fifth Street, Unit 310
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477
Phone: 970 879 8600
Fax: 970 879 8601
Email: psachs@paulsachspc.com
Published: October 17, 24, and 31, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 19-15

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On August 16, 2019, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Brian Prater and Marcia Prater
Original Beneficiary(ies): Seacoast Commerce Bank
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Seacoast Commerce Bank
Date of Deed of Trust: June 25, 2018
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: July 03, 2018
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 316686
Original Principal Amount: \$472,900.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$469,690.55
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: the note is in default for violation of the terms of the loan regarding violation of federal law with respect to marijuana, and the legal holder of the indebtedness has accelerated the same and declared the same immediately fully due and payable.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
LOT 1 West Valley Minor Subdivision According to the Plat thereof recorded September 17, 2009 as Reception No. 296842
Also known by street and number as: 6050 County Road 102, 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, 12/18/2019, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 10/24/2019
Last Publication: 11/21/2019
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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• 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.

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DATE: 08/16/2019

Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
J. Richard Livingston #6404
Livingston & Mumby LLC 2764 Compass Drive #200A, Grand Junction, CO 81506 (970)242-7322
Attorney File # 2019-15
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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COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING

CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 19-16

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust: On August 19, 2019, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Robert Baughman
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Bay Equity LLC
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Date of Deed of Trust: May 20, 2016
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: May 20, 2016
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 312368
Original Principal Amount: \$209,768.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$197,928.70
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 12 BLOCK 4 REPLAT NO. 2 OF THE REPLAT OF LA MESA P.U.D. ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 23, 2007 AS RECEPTION NO. 289325.
Also known by street and number as: 1220 Deserado Dr., 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, 12/18/2019, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Courthouse, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 10/24/2019
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Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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• 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;

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DATE: 08/20/2019

Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado
By: Rhonna Waldref, Public Trustee
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OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Meeker is seeking letters of interest from qualified individuals for a position on the Meeker Planning Commission. The position will be filled by an appointment made by the Board of Trustees at its regular Board Meeting to be held November 5, 2019. Letters of interest must be received at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 no later than 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 31, 2019. Qualifications for the Planning Commission member position are 1) Registered voter within the Town of Meeker, 2) Eighteen years of age or older, and 3) must have resided in the Town of Meeker for at least twelve consecutive months immediately preceding the date of appointment. The length of appointment will be until May 2021 at which time the appointed individual may seek another 3-year reappointment from the Town Board. The position pays \$50 per month. For further information, please call Town Hall 878-5344. Published: October 17th, 24th & 31st, 2019 Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TOWN OF MEEKER 2020 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2019

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget for the Town of Meeker for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020 has been submitted to the Town of Meeker Board of Trustees, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, and has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk, 345 Market Street, where it is available for public inspection beginning October 15, 2019 during regular business hours Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., it is also available on the Town's website www.townofmeeker.org. Such proposed budget will be considered for adoption by the Board of Trustees during a Public Hearing scheduled November 19, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Board of Trustees regular meeting, at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado. The public is invited to attend the public hearing.

Any elector of the Town of Meeker has a right to file or register his protest with the Town of Meeker prior to the time of the adoption of the budget by the Town of Meeker.

Town of Meeker
Lisa Cook, Town Administrator
Published: October 24th & 31st; November 7th & 14th, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

TOWN OF MEEKER NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT Chip Seal Project

Notice is hereby given that on November 5, 2019 at or about 7:00 P.M., during the regular Board of Trustees meeting at the Meeker Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be made to United Companies and all project subcontractors, including project partners for the 2019 Town of Meeker Chip Seal Project any person, co-partnership, company, association of persons, or corporation who has an unpaid claim with the companies listed above, as a project subcontractor or project partner, or for labor and materials, or reimbursement for related expenses, may file a verified statement, at any time, up to final settlement, of the amount due with the Town, pursuant to Section 38-26-107, C.R.S., as amended. Failure on the part of any Claimant to file such verified statement with the Town Board, prior to

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the final settlement on said contract, will relieve the Town of Meeker from any liability for such Claimant's claim. More information is available at (970)878-5344 or at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, CO 81641.
Lisa Cook, Town Manager
Published: October 24, and October 31, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District Notice of Public Hearing for Medicaid Swing-Bed Certification

Notice is hereby given that an application for Medicaid swing-bed certification has been submitted to the State of Colorado by the Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District, dba Pioneers Medical Center. A public hearing for the Medicaid swing-bed certification application has been scheduled for November 26th, 2019 at 12:00 noon in the Board Conference room at Pioneers Medical Center, 100 Pioneers Medical Center Drive, Meeker, Colorado, 81641 at which time a resolution will be considered by the Board of Directors for adoption. A copy of such resolution and application has been filed in the office of the District at 100 Pioneers Medical Center Drive, Meeker, Colorado, 81641, where the same is open for public inspection. Any interested elector of the District may file or register any objections and/or protest to the application and/or resolution at any time prior to the final adoption of the resolution by the Board of Directors. Board of Directors Eastern Rio Blanco County Health Service District By: Karolyn Michalewicz, Secretary
Published: Oct. 24, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, Nov. 14 and Nov. 21, 2019
Rio Blanco Herald Times

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veterans Service Offices Rio Blanco County: Veterans Service Officer - Joe Dungan, Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Administration Building, 200 Main Street Suite 300, Meeker, 878-9690 office, 878-3219 home. Fax 878-9581. Rangely: Veterans Service Officer - Hoot Gibson, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely, 878-9695 office, 675-2669 home.

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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St. James Church - enter from back parking lot, meetings are downstairs in Richards Hall, 4th & Park, Meeker, 878-4158 • 878-5919 • 878-5636
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Rangely: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., 219 Sunset Avenue Rangely. Email: newedenrangely@gmail.com or (970) 675-2300. All services are confidential.

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

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

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

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752 2nd St. - 4BD/2.75BA Close to schools, Rec. Center and Fairgrounds. Price reduced to \$209,000.

RURAL RESIDENTIAL
Ranch for sale on Strawberry Creek - Adjoins BLM, some alfalfa and oats fields, home, workshop, new large metal building, barn and arena, good location. Realtor owned. Call for details.
PENDING! 1083 Boulder Dr., Craig - Wilderness Ranches cabin, turnkey. \$157,000!

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NEW! 529 CR 326, Silt
HOME PLACE RANCH. 63.1± Acres. Attractive 3 BR 2 BTH log home with log staircase, open beam ceiling, adorned with a rock fireplace. Water rights, Pivot, Alfalfa hay, Metal Barn. Haying equipment and irrigation equipment included. Private yet minutes to Silt. \$750,000.

BAKER'S PEAK VISTA RANCH-506± Acres, 10cfs Water, Improvements, Hunting. \$1,300,000.
FOUR SPRINGS RANCH-343.98± Acres, 15.2cfs Water, Improvements, River Frontage. \$1,250,000.
RIVER RANCH ON THE YAMPA-128.68± Acres, 5cfs Water, Executive Home, Metal Barn, Arena, River Frontage, Hunting. \$1,250,000.
GRASSLANDS RANCH-327± Acres, Excellent Grazing, Adjoins BLM and State Land. Great Baker's Peak Hunting Area. \$485,000.
NEW! 492± Acres, Mountains, Iron Fences, Metal Barn, Log Lodge/house, Log Guest House, Springs, Alfalfa, Hunting. \$1,500,000. Owner Finance.
NEW! 120± Acres with well, off County Road, Hunting. \$150,000. Owner Finance.
MAYBELL PROCESSING-Wild Game Processing Plant. Business, Building and Land. \$280,000.
568 FALCON DRIVE-5.17± Acres, Hunting, Recreation. SOLD!
NEW! 2148 TIMBERLANE LOOP ROAD-Beautiful 5± Acres. Trees, Views, Hunting, Recreation. SOLD!
NEW! 3539 BOULDER DRIVE-4.61± Acres. Trees, Views, Pond, Hunting. SOLD!
NEW! 577 TIMBERLANE LOOP ROAD-Lovely Cabin on 10± Acres with views. Hunting. SOLD!

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NEW! 104 acres! 14 Mile Subdivision, Meeker. 4BD/2.5BA log home with full UF bsmt. Nice open kitchen, gorgeous panoramic views. 1,200 SF garage with three addtl. outbuildings. Good water. Close to BLM. \$595,000

- ◆ NEW! 309 South Grand Ave, Rangely — Maintenance free and new roof! 1,276 SF, 2BD/2BA, bright and clean kitchen, great back deck and huge area for extra parking! Move-in ready! REDUCED! \$141,000
- ◆ 791 11th St. — Remodeled 4BD/2BA with large lower level family room. \$173,000 SALE PENDING!
- ◆ 1040 Main St. — Investment opportunity! Seven, 2BD/1BA units with additional studio unit w/ 3/4BA & kitchenette! Good location and good rental history! \$425,000

Real-Tea Roundtable
Wednesday, Nov. 6
7:30 a.m., Wendell's

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2604 Rd. 53-1,951 Acre Hunting Paradise	\$3,850,000	585 Cleveland St.	SOLD	1060 Park St. - 4BD/2BA, Fully Remodeled.	REDUCED \$185,000
40± Unencumbered Acres-1,449' Riverfront	REDUCED \$2,500,000	6± Acres, Buford/New Castle Rd.-Meadow, Well & Power	\$389,000	824 2nd St. - 3BD/3BA, Spacious yard, Unique floor plan.	\$179,000
2204 Rd. 7-618 Acres, 2 Homes, Shop, Grazing Permit	\$1,980,000	43523 Hwy. 13-4.18 Acres, Commercial Opportunity	\$387,000	1106 Mark Cir. - 3BD/2BA, Garage, Close to Trails & Park	\$178,000
4267 Rd. 10-90± Acres, Home, Guest House, Stable	\$1,375,000	751 Rd. 60-3BD/2BA Cabin on 35± Secluded Acres	\$379,000	109 Market St. - 1/2 Acre, Corner Lot, Highly Visible	\$175,000
Elk Creek Ranch Lot-World Class Fishing & Amenities	\$1,300,000	363 N Cross L Dr.-3BD/2BA, Valley Views, opt. adjoining lot	\$373,000	1299 Rd. 10 - 4.52 Acres, Ideal Basecamp for Units 23/24	\$175,000
1168 Rd. 63-506± Acres, Custom Log Home & Shop	\$1,170,000	29± Acres up Rd. 8-Valley Views, Building Area, Fishing	\$349,000	1109 Main St.	SALE PENDING
Elk Mountain Inn-21 rooms, Bar, Restaurant, Courtyard	\$975,000	45304 Hwy. 13-4BD/3BA, 9± Fenced Acres, Views	\$347,000	1105 & 1107 Market St. - Corner Lot, Commercial Opportunity	\$149,000
223 8th St.-2+BD/2BA, Yard, Adjoining Retail Space	\$790,000	NEW TBD N. 6th St.-8.45± Acres, Livestock Welcome	\$299,000	304 4th St.	SALE PENDING
658± Acres, Rd. 143-North of RB Lake, Hunt Unit 11	\$660,000	950 Cleveland St.-3BD/3BA, large workshop	REDUCED \$285,000	NEW 338 Love Ln. - 4± Acres, Residence, Livestock Welcome	\$93,000
319± Acres, Rd. 77-Colorado Cabin, Well, Grazing Permit	\$640,000	841 3rd St.-4BD/2BA, Large Lot, Attached Garage	\$279,000	Yoleta Ln. east of CRAIG - 40± Acres	\$69,000
431 E. Market St.-22± Acres, Shop, Office, Living Quarters	\$549,000	7.46 Acres, E. Market St.-Highway Frontage, Great Traffic	\$249,000	2 Sage Hills Lots - Panoramas, Build Your Dream Home	\$59,000
1100 Flag Creek Dr.-Lot 24, New Construction	Under \$534,000	212 Garfield St.-3BD/3BA, Central, Spacious	REDUCED \$230,000	NEW Four 22,500 SQFT Lots	SALE PENDING
687 Garfield St.-Historic Brick 4BD/3BA, Corner Lot	\$449,000	3915 Rd. 10 - 3.1 acres, Stunning Views, Well Water	\$219,000	Ridge Estates - 22 rural residential lots	From \$45,000 to \$160,000
1001 Flag Creek Dr.-Lot 21, New Construction	Under \$425,000	567 12th St.	SOLD		
915 Market St. - Carwash, Residence, Income Opportunity	\$405,000	545 3rd St.	SALE PENDING		

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