

Grow your garden (cont. from p. 1)

Next, if you have the ground space for your garden, will you use rows or beds? Rows have the advantage of allowing space for a rototiller and furrow irrigation. But they also require more space, more water, more fertilizer, mulch, and weeding compared to a bed. But vegetables like asparagus, tomatoes, potatoes, corn, and squash which grow to be quite large do well in rows.

A bed allows a gardener to produce more vegetables in less space because the water, fertilizer, mulch, and so on are applied to only the growing area, therefore less of these resources are

needed also. A bed should not be more than four feet wide so the gardener can reach the middle from the edges. Beds can also be raised or lowered. Vegetables that do well in beds include beets, carrots, celery, lettuce, onions, spinach, and turnips to name a few.

The final factor we will consider in this week's article is irrigation. How will you provide your garden with the supplemental water your vegetables need to grow plump and tasty? Furrow irrigation, drip irrigation, and flood irrigation have benefits and drawbacks. Furrow irrigation is used for a row garden and is

done by creating small parallel water channels along the length of the row. But furrow irrigation involves using a lot of water. Drip irrigation will deliver water to each individual plant from a network of tubing. It uses less water but the materials to set up this network can be expensive and can easily become clogged. Flood irrigation is used when plants are planted in blocks with a dike around each block which is then flooded. And some soil types will also produce healthier plants if the plants are water infrequently rather than on a daily schedule.



PUZZLES

THEME: FICTIONAL MOTHERS

ACROSS

- Bars
- Escape or flee
- Green gemstone or Heather Graham in "The Hangover"
- Turning point
- 34th U.S. Pres
- Actress Sophia _____
- Each and all
- Lake, in France
- Roof overhangs
- "Lovable mother of seven in "Harry Potter" Mrs. _____
- "Mother in "The Terminator," Sarah _____
- Not safe, in baseball
- "Hold on!"

- Uno _____, in Mexico
- Iranian monarch
- Be a go-between
- Kind of cuckoos
- Passing mention
- Dwelted
- TV show "_____ 911!"
- "Beloved" mother
- Like a tennis skirt
- Scottish kinship groups

- Spare in car
- Email folder
- Vertical dimension
- Turf alternative
- Morse Code dash
- Hippocratic _____
- Three, to Caesar
- "Margaret White's telekinetic daughter
- "Elizabeth Zott of " _____ in

- Chemistry"
- Vernacular
- R&R hot spot
- Capital of Vietnam
- Yours is as good as mine?"
- Tennis retry
- Cause anxiety (2 words)
- Bookie's quote
- Well-kept secret, for some
- Teatime treat

- Kinda white
- "Mrs. _____, a.k.a. Marmee
- Anoint
- Red Sea peninsula
- Drive a getaway car, e.g.
- Goals
- Cause anxiety (2 words)
- Plant-based laxative
- "_____ Bunker, mom to Gloria in "All in the Family"
- Dance partner
- Drive-_____, for short
- Like a haunted house
- Daisy dukes, e.g.
- _____ chi
- Casts a line
- Popular electric car
- Newton's first name
- Foul substance
- Matured
- Bob of "The Joy of Painting" fame
- Better than never?
- On top of
- "High" time
- Cosine's counterpart
- In the past
- "Married... with Children" mom

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Public Notice of Petition for Change of Name

Public Notice is given on April 16, 2024 that a Petition for a Change of Name of a Adult has been filed with the Rio Blanco County Court. The Petition requests that the name of Kristin Marie Ross be changed to Kristin Cummings Ross. Case No.:24C5
By: Joan Gibson
Clerk of the Court / Deputy Clerk
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SENIOR CITIZEN'S WATER RATE REDUCTION PROGRAM

If you live in a household with one family member who is 64 years or older, as shown by a birth certificate, school records, military discharge documents, or other supporting documentation acceptable to the Town of Meeker, you may qualify for a reduced water rate during the months of May through September. Eligible households receive the first 8,000 gallons of water free each month (savings of \$24.00 per month). Usage over 8,000 gallons per month will be billed at the rate of \$1.55 cents per 1,000 gallons. See Town of Meeker Fee Schedule for current rates.

To qualify, the total gross income of all residents in the household (including investments and retirement income) must be less than \$2,222.54 per month -OR- \$26,670.48 per year as evidenced by federal income tax returns for all household members for the year 2023. If you are not required to file an income tax return, please provide copies of all non-taxable income received by the household for the year 2023.

If you have been previously enrolled in this program the Town has your proof of age on file and will only require that you provide proof of taxable and non-taxable income. To qualify for the program for the month of May, please provide the town with the required information no later than May 20, 2024. If you miss the May deadline you may qualify for the reduction beginning in June if the required information is filed with the Town no later than June 20, 2024.

If you have questions or need more information, please call (970)878-5344. Posted to Town of Meeker Website & Facebook on April 25 th 2024.
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RANGELY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT NOTICE OF 2023-2024 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that a proposed 2023-2024 Supplemental Budget has been submitted to the Rangely Junior College District Board of Directors for the year of 2023-2024; a copy of such supplemental budget is on file at Linda Gordon/Budget Officer, 215 Hillcrest Avenue, Rangely, CO where same is open for public inspection.

tion; such budget will be considered at the regularly scheduled board meeting of the Rangely Junior College District to be held on May 21, 2024, Noon CNCC, Weiss Meeting Room for final adoption of 2023-2024 Supplemental Budget. Any interested elector of the Rangely Junior College District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.
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RANGELY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT NOTICE OF 2024-2025 BUDGET APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that a proposed 2024-2025 Budget has been submitted to the Rangely Junior College District Board of Directors for the ensuing year of 2024-2025; a copy of such budget is on file at Linda Gordon/Budget Officer, 215 Hillcrest Avenue, Rangely, CO where same is open for public inspection; such budget will be considered at the regularly scheduled board meeting of the Rangely Junior College District to be held on May 21, 2024, Noon CNCC, Weiss Meeting Room for final adoption of 2024-2025 Budget. Any interested elector of the Rangely Junior College District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget.
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SILENT AUCTION:

White River Electric Association (WREA) will be selling the following used/surplus equipment to the highest bidder:
2009 GMC Sierra 3500 Extended Cab Single Wheel Pickup, NO bed (white) -VIN - 1GDHK79K79E150404 -141,000 miles
1998 Michael Mfg. Extendable Pole Trailer, single 10k axle, dual wheel (white) -Approx. Length: 25' to 40'
Items will be sold "as is" and can be viewed between 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the rear parking lot of WREA at 233 6th Street, Meeker, CO 81641.
Bids must be sealed and include name, address, phone number, and bid description/amount, and submitted to WREA, Attn: Brett Berthelson, PO Box 958, Meeker, CO 81641 or dropped off at WREA HQ -233 6th Street, Meeker, CO 81641.
All bids must be RECEIVED by 4:30 p.m. on May 8, 2024.
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WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

Petitions for the Nomination of Director Candidates

Please be advised that petitions for the nomination of director candidates for the White River Electric Association, Inc., Board of Directors will be available for prospective candidates beginning Thursday, April 18, 2024, at WREA (233 6th Street, Meeker, CO) and on www.wrea.org. The election of directors for the WREA Board of Directors will be conducted by mail-in or hand-delivered ballots on Thursday, July 18, 2024. The membership will elect one director from the Town of Meeker District and one director from the Rural District, each for three-year terms. Petitions must be signed by fifteen (15) qualified WREA members. Completed petitions must be received by WREA no later than 5:00 pm on Sunday, May 19, 2024. Election results will be posted at WREA headquarters and on www.wrea.org following the certification of results by election judges and clerks. The WREA website will also include a review of WREA's financials and reports from the WREA Board President and WREA General Manager. The WREA annual business meeting will be held on Friday, July 19, 2024, beginning at 5:00 pm on the RBC court-house lawn. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the fourth annual WREA Member Appreciation Event. Similar to previous years, a complimentary dinner will be served immediately following the annual business meeting from approximately 5:15-6:30 pm.
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Rio Blanco County 2024 Fairgrounds Arena Sand REQUEST FOR BID

GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY are soliciting bids for the purchase of approximately 3200 tons of Arena Sand for the Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds.
BID DOCUMENTS
Bid Documents shall be available on-line at www.govbids.com/scripts/co1/public/hom1.asp or at the Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Dept., 570 Second St., Meeker, CO 81641 on April 18, 2024.
DELIVERY SCHEDULE
Material should be delivered between May 13, 2024 and May 24, 2024.
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT
Clint Chappell, Road & Bridge Coordinator, (970) 878-9590. Email: Clint.Chappell@rbc.us. Any questions regarding this bid are to be directed in email to Clint Chappell before Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.
BID SUBMITTALS
Bids shall have Vendor's name and address and "2024 FAIRGROUNDS ARENA SAND" written on the sealed envelope. All required documents shall be included with the bid or it shall be rejected.
Mailed bids are due no later than 4:00 P.M. on Friday, April 26, 2024. Do not depend on overnight delivery. Mailing Address: RBC Commissioners, Attn: Board Assistant, P.O. Box 599, 3rd Floor

Reception, Meeker, CO 81641. NOTE: If delivering documents by personal delivery, FedEx or UPS, the documents must be addressed and delivered directly to the Board Assistant. If the Board Assistant is not available, documents must be placed in the secured drop box to the right of the 3rd floor reception window.
Hand delivered bids will be accepted from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on April 29, 2024. Hand-delivery address: Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Commission's Hearing Room, Meeker, CO 81641.
BID OPENING
Bids shall be opened and read in public at 11:15 A.M. on Monday, April 29, 2024 at the Rio Blanco County Historic Courthouse, 555 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Commission's Hearing Room, Meeker, CO 81641.
BID AWARD
The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids; to waive any informality in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado. The County also reserves the right to negotiate changes in product specifications with the successful vendor. Discrepancies between indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum. Discrepancies between the unit price and the unit price extension will be resolved in favor of the unit price times the unit to obtain the proper unit price extension. A Notice of Award shall be issued to the successful vendor within 30 days of bid opening.
RIO BLANCO COUNTY
By: Doug Overton, Chairman
Dated: April 18, 2024
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PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENT

The Town of Meeker is seeking qualified individuals for the Meeker Planning Commission. The seat will be filled by an appointment made by the Board of Trustees on May 7, 2024. Applications may be found on the Town's website: www.townofmeeker.org and must be received by April 30th at Town Hall, 345 Market Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 or via email to mandi@town.meeker.co.us. Qualifications for the 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. For further information, please call Town Hall 878-5344.
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COMBINED NOTICE- MAILING CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 24-01

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust

On February 8, 2024, 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): Carl E Padilla
Original Beneficiary(ies): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR BAY EQUITY LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Date of Deed of Trust: February 12, 2019
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: February 13, 2019
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/Page No.): 317792
Original Principal Amount: \$143,333.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$132,910.82
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.
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO:
THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOTS 1 AND 2 BLOCK 76 TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO
APN #: 140922476001
Purported common address: 695 11th St, Meeker, CO 81641.
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, 06/12/2024, 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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DATE: 2/12/2024
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:
Lynn M. Janeway #15592
Janeway Law Firm, P.C. 9900 S. Meridian Blvd., Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80112
Attorney File # 23-031178
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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