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BROADWATER COUNTY HELPS FINANCE BRIDGER BREWING'S EXPANSION USING FEDERAL GRANT

Nancy Marks

A loan of \$400,000 in federal money, funneled through Broadwater County, will help finance Bridger Brewing's new brewery and pub near Three Forks. The Montana Department of Commerce announced this week that it has allocated the federal economic development block grant funding to Broadway County for a loan to Bridger for purchase of commercial kitchen equipment.

The new brewery and pub, under the corporate name of Jackrabbit Pub, LLC, opened to the public a week ago. The huge building is clearly visible from Interstate 90 just beyond the Montana Hwy. 287 junction.

As loaned to Bridger, the money passes through a revolving fund set up some 40 years ago by then Broadwater County Commissioners Steve McCullough and Jim Hohn. This loan and its repayment will be managed by the Montana Business Assistance Connection (MBAC). The repaid money is then returned to Broadwater County's revolving loan account.

"Broadwater County faces no risk in loaning out this money, since the money does not come from Broadwater County taxpayers," MBAC executive director Brian Obert explained. MBAC holds physical collateral from Bridger Brewing, including the copper brewing tanks

and the commercial kitchen equipment. "We charge Bridger Brewing two percent to manage the account."

Obert said the county's revolving loan fund was set up to help small businesses offer jobs to low and moderate-income people as a pathway to better jobs, such as becoming managers or starting a business of their own. "Only a select few business startups fit the criteria. Bridger Brewing is one of them because they are hiring college students and single people entering the workforce."

The revolving fund has been used several times by business startups in Broadwater County. Over \$2.7 million has moved through the account since its inception. The money can only be used for economic purposes and must be paid off in seven years, Obert explained that the fund allows new businesses to get their foot in the door at banks for startup loans. Banks insist on 30 per cent down payment, so the revolving fund money is offered to cover 20 per cent. The new business owner then only puts up 10 per cent.

State Commerce Department Director Scott Osterman said the brewery expansion and Jackrabbit Pub will provide financial benefits to Three Forks and surrounding

communities through job creation, tourist promotion, and an increased tax base. The announcement stated the pub plans to use locally grown ingredients in its restaurant, as well as employ a local workforce. It said 17 jobs will be created.

Bridger Brewing owner David Sigler said "These funds are critical in allowing us to create jobs and spur the economy in a rural county like Broadwater. We also love the fact that as we pay these funds back, other businesses in the community can take advantage of this capital in their future endeavors to further support not only job growth, but small businesses, which are the heart and soul of every community."

The Community Development Block Grant funding originates from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



Photos of Bridger Brewing courtesy of Jackrabbit Pub, LLC.

MISS RODEO MONTANA TO RIDE IN BROADWATER COUNTY RODEO PARADE

Nancy Marks

Miss Rodeo Montana, Briann Grimshaw of Manhattan, will ride in the Broadwater County Rodeo Parade on Sunday, Aug. 7 at noon on Broadway St. in Townsend. The theme of the parade is Country Pride-County Wide and is held in conjunction with the annual Broadwater County Fair and Rodeo. Grand Marshalls Pat Plantenberg and Mary Mistek will join the rodeo queen in a

convertible provided by Jerry Rodacker. Pat and Mary are being honored for their extensive volunteer work in the community.

Parade Marshall Shawn Cartwright has asked that all horse riders, political candidates, large vehicles, fire trucks and the National Guard entries meet at North Pine Street for the parade lineup. Other entries will meet at Heritage Park by 10:30 am as well. All parade contestants who register at Massa Park will qualify for plaques and ribbons.

A seventh-generation Montanan, Miss Grimshaw was raised on a cattle operation in Manhattan. She earned an Animal Science degree at Montana State University in 2019. The 24-year-old is working on a second degree

in Microbiology with the hope of attending veterinary school. She is a member of the Montana Stock Growers Association and Collegiate Cattlewomen's Association and has a certificate in Beef Quality Assurance.

"I look forward to attending as many Montana rodeos as possible and to represent our great state as I travel to other states," Miss Grimshaw said.



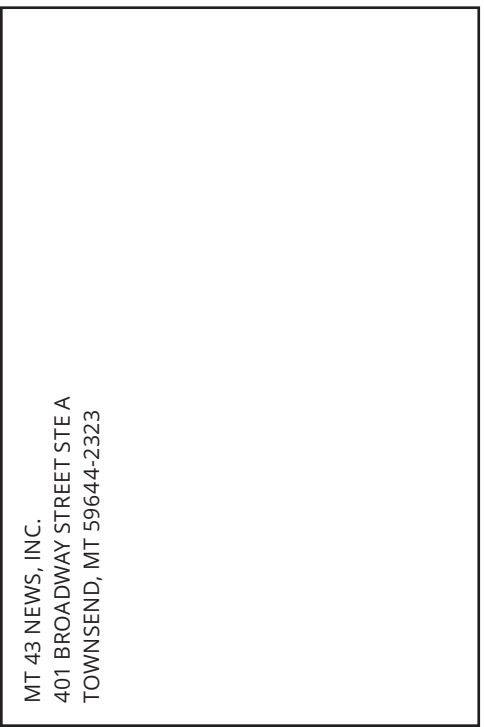
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Good Luck to All the Rodeo Contestants and Fair Participants This Weekend!

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BROADWATER RODEO COWBOYS SUIT UP FOR FUNDRAISERS

Nancy Marks

Broadwater Cowboys and cowgirls will wear matching purple shirts for Friday's rodeo competition for the Manup Crusade, a national organization with a local connection to honor our first responders in Broadwater County, including the Fire Department, the Search and Rescue group and the Sheriff's Office. According to Sheriff Wynn Meehan, the crowd will vie for two silver buckles donated by Montana Silversmiths. The Wrangler Jeans company donates all the shirts for the event.

According to Jeannie Donaho, coordinator of the event, the money raised will go to the Helena Friendship Center which serves victims of domestic violence as well as homeless families trying to escape abusive partners.

Saturday's rodeo crowd will see participants wearing pink to showcase the Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign. Rowena Meehan heads this event. During various activities she will encourage the crowd to give money to support the Montana Breast Cancer Association. She explained the organization was started by Terry Wheatley, creator of Purple Cowboy wines and Karl Stressman, formerly of Wrangler. They thought the athletes should wear pink one night during the finals of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association to raise awareness about breast cancer. The organization is now a nationally-recognized campaign to benefit local communities whose residents face breast cancer.



Photo credit Nancy Marks

Correction

Margaret Ruckey, RN, BSN, Broadwater County Public Health Director, asked us to clarify that the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine is for people that have not yet, for medical or personal reasons, received an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. If you have been vaccinated with any of the already available mRNA vaccines, you do not qualify for Novavax. It is not for the newest strains of COVID as it was published but just an alternative to the mRNA vaccine. It also can only be used as a primary series and does not qualify for a booster at this time. There is not information available at this time if someone receives this vaccine if they will be eligible for a booster of an mRNA vaccine.

Broadwater SAR also points out that we omitted some of last Slice of Summer's pie targets. Nick Rauser; Commissioners Mike Delger, Darrel Folkvord, and Debi Randolph; Mayor Mike Evans and City Council Member Angie Wintrow all took part in the fun.

ANOTHER HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM REPORTED ON CANYON FERRY

INDEPENDENT RECORD

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality on July 12 issued a caution advisory for a harmful algal bloom in Duck Creek on Canyon Ferry Reservoir.

A harmful algal bloom has been found at Canyon Ferry Reservoir near the Hellgate Campground Day Use Area and Boat Launch, county health officials said Monday, making it the second public notification of a bloom on the lake this summer.

Testing on July 22 showed a level of microcystin at or above 10 parts per billion (ppb), Lewis and Clark Public Health (LCPH) officials said. The state of Montana and the EPA recreational water recommendations use 4 ppb as the warning level for microcystin toxin.

The county will retest for microcystin soon and will continue testing in Canyon Ferry and other Lewis and Clark County water bodies as needed over the summer, officials said.

On July 12, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality issued a caution advisory for a harmful algal bloom in the Duck Creek area of Canyon Ferry and advised people and pets to stay out of the water. Algal blooms have been identified in other Lewis and Clark County waters in the past, including Lake Helena (including the north side of the causeway), Hauser Lake and Canyon Ferry.

Public health officials urge people to know the health risks of the blooms, also known as HABs, which are caused by blue-green algae that are native to Montana's freshwater lakes and reservoirs. They could produce toxins that can harm people, pets and livestock.

Not all varieties are harmful, but some can produce dangerous cyanotoxin. Blue-green algae blooms often look like pea soup, grass clippings or green latex paint, officials said. They are usually suspended in the water or appear as floating mats; they do not grow from the bottom with roots like other water plants.

Children and pets are more likely to ingest HAB because they spend most of their time wading in the shallow waters where algae can accumulate, and they have less control over how much water they ingest.

Ongoing high temperatures could increase algal bloom activity.

Officials said those who catch fish in waters where blooms have been reported should discard all of the fish's organs and clean it well. They also cautioned people not to touch the water.

People can help by reporting HABs so that officials can respond quickly. Suspected HABs can be submitted, including photos, to the website: www.hab.mt.gov. This site also has a live map of reported HABs and identification information.

Direct contact, ingestion or inhalation of cyanotoxins may irritate the skin, eyes, nose and respiratory system or cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or headaches. If you suspect a HAB-related illness in a person or animal, call Poison Control 1-800-222-1222 and seek medical attention.

Those who suspect a HAB should file a report at www.hab.mt.gov or call 1-888-849-2938 or call Lewis & Clark Public Health, Environmental Health Division, at 406-447-8351.

GRANDSTAND UPGRADE IN TIME FOR THE AUGUST 4 FAIR AND RODEO

Nancy Marks

Broadwater County Sheriff Wynn Meehan has been working two jobs lately. He is also the President of the Rodeo Board. These last few weeks he has been working full time to repair the Rodeo grandstand in preparation for the upcoming rodeo Aug. 4. He has worked part-time at his day job so he could work on the rodeo grounds project.

The weeks-long project is completed except for painting. According to Meehan, the grandstand walkway which is not covered by the roof had rotted out. The original boards were nailed in, not screwed down, with all different sizes of nails.

"Some of the nails were six inches long, some were two inches long so it made for a slow-going removal of the old timers' nail choices," he said.

Wynn and his crew, Shane Romo, Kimo Kalawai-a and Cory Seevers replaced 105 2x8 boards. When finished they did the "fat guy approval test, so those boards ought to last our lifetime," Wynn said.

The lumber was donated by Jacob Weaver from the Amish community. As a thank you, the Rodeo Board will donate Weaver a rodeo arena sign.

Wynn explained about sixty different sponsors pay for the rodeo grounds upkeep. Most of those sponsors are showcased on signs around the rodeo arena. Broadwater 4-H clubs work on special projects such as painting all the grandstands under the leadership of Josie Reynolds and Becky Flynn.

"The ladies were pretty upset when after the grandstand painting was completed, we got busy and tore up the boards they had just finished painting," he said, "They'll get back to painting the new work as soon as they can."

The rodeo grandstand was originally built in 1964 according to an Aug. 6, 1964, Townsend Star article. Rodeo and Fair Association President Frank Blaisdell estimated over 100 people turned out to finish the project. In 1965 workmen completed a 60-foot extension on the north end of the grandstand, stretching seating capacity to 1,500 people.

Wynn and crew also overhauled the beer garden building with a new counter space and cash till stand. "With five people working in such a small space, they were tripping over each other trying to get to ice and beer and the cash till," he explained. The rodeo board sold somewhere near \$10,000 worth of beer at the 2021 Saturday night concert, he added.

Wynn thanked all the volunteers who worked on the upgrade and his co-workers at the Sheriff's department for taking up the slack while he has been at the Fairgrounds.



Wynn Meehan and the Refurbished Rodeo Grandstand

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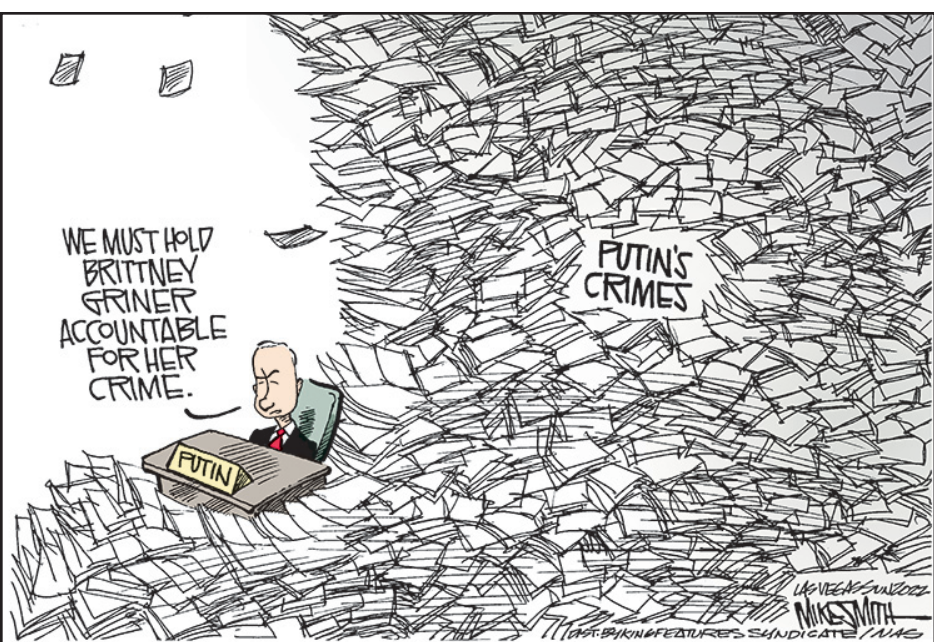
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LINDSEY RICHTMYER FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Lindsey Richtmeyer

Hello Broadwater County! My name is Lindsey Richtmeyer. I am running for District Two Broadwater County Commissioner in the general election in November.



A few months ago, I embarked on this journey to get involved with our local county government. I feel strongly about contributing to the place in which I am raising my child, which is my husband's hometown and a home we now share. Our county simply can't ignore or wish away the record growth happening around us. I know it is possible to manage the changes ahead. Acceptance of this and jumping in with both feet to embrace the challenges facing our community is the only way to maintain the integrity and character of the place we love.

At the hospital, I have the privilege to speak and work with a variety of people that share several ideas, thoughts, issues, and a multitude of suggestions related to our county and state. My husband's family has ranching roots here that reach back over 70 years. I am fortunate to know many of the long-time locals and value their experience, dedication, and commitment to this area. With a school-aged son in a variety of activities, I also meet many families new to Montana or Broadwater County and appreciate the excitement, energy, and hopes for their lives here as well as the perspectives they bring.

Our local government plays a crucial role in shaping how Broadwater County grows and decides on plans that can benefit the broad demographic of residents here. As a friend recently advised, "The most important thing is to always keep in mind the best interests of our county and its residents." To me, this means bridging a gap between old and new - respecting a way of life that has existed here for years while building a framework for the future and our growth that is inevitable.

I greatly value your support on this road to District Two Broadwater County Commissioner and would love your feedback. Please reach out on my commissioner page at: <https://www.facebook.com/LR4BCC> or through private messages. One of my goals as a commissioner is to improve communication between the county government and residents. I invite you to help me begin this process now. I will post more there in the upcoming weeks about some of the primary concerns and issues facing our county. Thank you!

BROADBAND FOR BROADWATER

Bill Upthegrove

Are you aware that Broadwater County ranks 50th in Montana Counties for connected broadband? In the next several weeks I hope to provide a series of articles that define broadband (internet), its value, some definitions, and explain Montana's Connect MT Act, which is aimed at helping us receive reliable, low-cost high-speed internet.

Broadband internet is another name for high-speed internet service, usually defined as 25Mbps or faster. Most residents of our County experience much slower speeds. This includes Townsend, Toston, Wheatland, and Winston.

In Broadwater County we see internet connectivity provided by several providers in different forms. The most reliable (and least available) is fiber optic lines that run to your door. Broadwater County has 10.7% wired connectivity compared to 98% in Meagher County. A



BROADWATER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

UNOFFICIAL AGENDA FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

CLERK AND RECORDERS OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON AUGUST 11, 2022 DUE TO THE ANNUAL CLERK AND RECORDERS CONFERENCE

Meetings may be viewed on the website at <https://www.broadwatercountymt.com/home/pages/board-videos>. Public comment is taken either in writing in advance of the meeting or in person at the meeting. Public comment is not taken by the website.

Working meetings are held in various locations, please review the notice of the working meeting to determine the location. Working meetings are not recorded and as a result are not available on the website.

Agenda, documents, official meeting minutes and videos of past Commission meetings are available at <https://www.broadwatercountymt.com>.

Official agendas are posted in the Courthouse (1st floor bulletin board), Broadwatercountymt.com and in the window of the Flynn Building at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

The public comment period (items not on the agenda) will be at the beginning of the meeting. Issues and times are subject to change.

10:00 AM Discussion and Decision: Nichole Brown, Director of Community Development and Planning, Winston Livestock/Brown Boundary Relocation.

10:10 AM Discussion and Decision: Reappointment of Tom Weyant to the Hospital District Board

Items for Discussion, Action, Review or Signature:

- Certificate of Survey review
- Management – on-going advisory board appointments
- Claims/Payroll/minutes
- County Audit / Budget
- Mail – ongoing grants
- Correspondence – support letters

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common approach in our County is wireless, which is typically limited by "line of sight" to the tower.

The next two most common ways to get internet are through your phone provider or a satellite provider. Almost all of these in our county have drawbacks due to speed, reliability, data limits, and/or cost.

Let me review a few reasons why high-speed internet is important:

- It is needed for video conferencing when our children are required to work from home due to COVID.
- As Telemedicine expands in healthcare, it is needed to link the Doctor to the patient without a clinic visit.
- It is a requirement for most businesses and is a requirement for economic development.
- It connects the AG community due to the latest equipment and up to minute business connections.
- It has become a requirement for people that now work from home.
- Our first responders find it necessary to stay connected.
- It allows you to "cut the cable" and use low-cost streaming TV.

HORSE ENTHUSIASTS WANTED!

Jan Finn

For any interested horse enthusiasts, the Broadwater County 4-H Horse Show will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, starting at 1:00 PM



It will be a small show, not very many members, but we still love supporting our youth and cheering for them. There will be educational posters along with showmanship, horsemanship, barrel racing, and pole bending.

If you are interested, come on down to the fairgrounds and support our 4-H Horse members. You won't want to miss out on the activities of the rest of the week, either, as 4-H members have a full fair week ahead along with the market sale on August 6th.

There is no charge to come in and watch. There are covered bleachers along one side of the arena and there are open bleachers beside the in-gate and staging area (by the roping boxes).

Weather predictions are looking HOT, so bring plenty of fluids.

DISNEY'S ALADDIN JR.

Playing at The Lodge in Townsend

Disney's Aladdin JR. is playing at The Lodge August 12-14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. The spectacular 60-minute musical, designed for middle to high school school-aged performers, is based on the 1992 Disney film and the 2014 Broadway adaptation. The Broadwater Community Theater cast includes 9 students led by Mrs. Amundson, Music Director, and LaRinda Spencer Stage Director. "The production will be perfectly imperfect!"

Broadwater Community Theater (BCT) is in its third year of bringing theater, music and local talent to audiences who delight in the arts. The Broadwater Community Theater has a vision to raise the consciousness of the community at large to the need for promoting and facilitating programs that nourish children within the community of Townsend and throughout Broadwater County.

Ring bells! Bang the drums! Are you going to love this exciting stage adaptation of the legendary tale of the lovable thief with the heart of gold! Join Aladdin, Jasmine, and the fast-talking, wisecracking Genie as they discover mystical caves, take magic carpet rides, and outwit the evil sorcerer, Jafar. Aladdin JR. is sure to be a crowd-pleaser for all ages!

For information on purchasing tickets please visit Reading Leaves Book Store, downtown Townsend. There will be limited tickets to purchase at the door, first come first serve.

- And maybe most important, high-speed internet is expected by young people. If you hope your kids will return to Broadwater County, understand what their expectations and needs are.

The intent of these articles is to build support for making an organized effort to pursue Connect MT Act funds. Our commissioners are already researching how we should best proceed. Please provide your support for reliable low-cost high-speed internet provided to residents in the last mile of our County. Next week we will discuss some of the technical aspects of Broadband for Broadwater County.

The reference for internet connectivity comes from www.broadbandnow.com/Montana.

In what year did Fergie, of Black Eyed Peas fame, make her first solo album The Dutchess?

Answer on page 10



LET'S TAKE A DRIVE

Vic Sample



Every weekday morning I read a Computer/Technology newsletter that covers a wide variety of topics. Recently there was a worrisome article about Microsoft considering a requirement for Windows to boot up from a Solid State Drive.

Why is that a problem and why would you care?

Since the early 1980s PCs have come equipped with HDDs (Hard Disk Drive). Earlier PCs used flexible, external storage units called "floppy disk drives". HDDs were generally not externally accessible but offered a larger amount of storage.

Most of your PC (the CPU, memory, etc.) are electronic parts. They can fail but usually have a long life. HDDs are mechanical devices. Similar to old phonographs with an arm that played the record, they have spinning disc-like surfaces with a head that moves across those devices. Because they have moving parts, HDDs fail more often than the electronic parts of your computer.

SSDs (Solid State Drives) are electronic and generally have a longer life span than HDDs. Because they have no moving parts they are much faster than HDDs. Many new computers are built using SSDs rather than HDDs.

Again, why would you care if Microsoft required an SSD to boot up the computer? They are faster and last longer. That sounds good.

There are several problems:

Most of you have computers that only have HDDs. If Microsoft starts requiring an SSD to start up Windows you won't be able to use that version of Windows without replacing the HDD with an SSD or buying a new computer that has an SSD instead of an HDD.

SSD drives are more expensive than HDD drives. The cost of buying a new computer then goes up and/or the amount of storage you have drops. You could install an HDD to go along with the SSD or get an external drive to give you more storage. However, the external drives are slower and more expensive.

Most computers have at least 500 gigabytes of storage. Many PCs come with 1 terabyte of storage (1000 gigabytes). PCs that have SSD instead of HDD usually only have 256 gigabytes. Some have 512 gigabytes, but they are correspondingly more expensive. As a frame of reference, photos taken with modern smartphones are usually around 5 megabytes in size. The early HDD drives would only hold two pictures taken with today's smartphones! The 1 terabyte disk drives available now (for about \$100.00) are 100 thousand times bigger than those early drives.

Let's hope Microsoft does not decide to require SSD drives!

TOWNSEND CITY COUNCIL

Nancy Marks

Townsend City Council members suggested changes to the language of their official letter of noncompliance for weed control in the city when resident Jan Hubber, 409 I Street, complained about receiving a generic letter of noncompliance for her property. She explained she has just started landscaping around her new home and did not have weeds. She pointed out other properties in the city that have huge weed problems compared to her property, that are not in compliance. Council members discussed the language change. No formal action was taken.

In other business, City Attorney Peter Simon presented a resolution to set new building code fees for the city. Discussion surrounded language around small buildings and sizes of poured slabs for buildings. Attorney Simon will present the final draft for the Council at the next meeting. The new building code fees become effective on August 19, 2022.

The Council approved Townsend Rotary's request for closure of Hwy 12/ Broadway St for Fall Fest on October 2nd to accommodate the car show.

The meeting was adjourned to work on the 2022 Budget.



THE PERSEIDS METEOR SHOWER

Jeff Ross



The Perseids Meteor Shower is now underway. The Perseids peak this year on August 13 but are a long duration shower, with the first meteors visible beginning in mid-July and lasting until early September. The Aurora-Cam that I mentioned last week has already captured a few Perseids and likely will get more every night.

Unfortunately for prime viewing this year, the Moon is full also on August 13. Full Moon light will wipe out the fainter meteors but because the Perseids are "earthgrazer" meteors they come in low, fast and bright, sometimes leaving long trails behind.

The Perseids are caused by the Earth crossing the orbital path of Comet 109P/Swift-Tuttle and sweeping up dust and tiny particles that are remnants of its tail. Swift-Tuttle made its last pass in 1992. None of us are likely to see it again. Its next pass will be in 2126! Orbital calculations show that will be a very close pass but there appears to be no danger of impact.

To get the best view, take a deck chair and get comfortable under an open sky after midnight and just start looking up. Meteors will show up in every part of the sky and can be moving in all directions. If you trace their path back they will mostly all appear to be from the same general area in the constellation Perseus, high in the northeastern sky in the early morning hours.

I know of few more enjoyable ways to enjoy a warm summer evening than to be out under the stars with the Milky Way arching overhead watching for Perseid meteors!

With clear skies, of course.



BRIDGER BREWING

Gayle Clifford

Bridger Brewing, located at 10751 HWY 287, just off I-90 east of Three Forks, is now open for business. The grand opening was held on July 19 at 4:00 p.m. with a great response from followers eager to view the facility and enjoy a beer with a fine meal. Bridger Brewing is known to many from its facility in Bozeman at 1609 S 11th Ave.

Promoters of Bridger Brewing chose the Three Forks site for its location at a major crossroads centrally located between several communities. Easy access for customers and ample available parking makes it inviting in a fast-growing area.

Open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Bridger Brewing is based on the canning, distribution and serving of four beers. The grill offers thinly sliced steaks covered in a choice of sauces. Chicken, pork and lamb dinners are also on the menu. Each selection includes a salad and fries. 10-12 tap beers are available, as well as 4 canned beers made on site.

Bridger Brewing will host outdoor concerts that can seat 1500 people. For the summer of 2022, Pinky and the Floyd on August 26 is the only concert scheduled. Looking ahead, Bridger Brewing plans to host 15-20 outdoor summer concerts. Small music venues will be held indoors.

Bridger Brewing intends to be supportive of area communities through supporting first responders, fire departments, law enforcement and non-profit organizations.

At the present, Bridger Brewing employs 55 individuals with the possibility of 65-70 positions in the future.

The Bridger Brewing facility utilizes two 50 Kilowatt solar arrays. One for the pub and grill and one for the brewery (manufacturing of beer). These panels supplement the electrical supply and are projected to save about \$10,000 a year in electrical bills.

In the future, Bridger Brewing looks to remain a strong Montana Brewery, have a positive impact on the community, and be a responsible and good employer with a focus on giving back to the surrounding areas and being a community partner.

Bridger Brewing, brewed in the mountains of Montana, offers customers a place to have a good time, relax and connect with family and friends through a friendly atmosphere, drinks, food and great conversation.



LAKESIDE DISTILLERY

Angela Janacaro

The craft of distilling can be traced back as far as 800 BC so it seemed only natural to Jake and Carolina Balliew to house the Lakeside Distillery in the oldest standing structure in Townsend. The layout of the building lent itself to what the couple envisioned for their business. The long and narrow space with high ceilings allows the business to be sectioned off into three parts: the tasting room, the distillery, and storage for product. The building was truly a diamond in the rough. In a labor of love, Jake and Carolina hauled out thirty-six tons of material during demolition, "It's a good thing I'm still young so my back could handle it," Jake comments.

In addition to renovation, distilling and devising tasty recipes for Lakeside Distillery's featured cocktails, Jake and Carolina work full-time jobs. Jake is a Flight Instructor for the Medivac Unit of the Montana National Guard and Carolina works at the Montana Department of Environmental Quality as the Supervisor of the Federal Superfund Program. One would think such employment would keep a person busy enough, but Jake has used his free time for the past twenty years helping and learning at other distilleries, "Carolina pointed out to me I was starting to do a lot more teaching than learning. I am also eyeing retirement from the military and I'm not college educated, so getting a real job isn't really in the cards." And of distilling spirits, Jake says, "I genuinely think I'm good at it."

Currently, Lakeside Distillery offers four products: a single malt whiskey, wheat whiskey, gin and vodka. Using locally sourced wheat, Jake does the milling, mashing and distilling in house. The eye-catching labels on each bottle were designed by a combat medic veteran out of Helena, Dave Goodson. Hopefully in time for Fall Fest, the distillery will introduce two new products: a rye and bourbon with a label designed to pay homage to the combat medic. "My time serving overseas, you've always got Doc with you so we're pretty much naming a liquor after the medics for all they did."

When asked about his favorite product, Jake grins, "They're all good, but if you're going to put my feet to the fire for an answer, it's the gin. "Distilling gin is a labor-intensive effort, with Carolina picking over fifteen pounds of juniper berries. The small batch distilling process along with variations in juniper berries makes replicating an exact flavor nearly impossible, but as Carolina explains, "Gin lovers like that."

In addition to releasing the rye, bourbon and next year a rum, the couple has submitted a grant application to the Montana Historical Society for the continued renovation of the building's exterior. The application will hopefully be accepted during the upcoming 2023 Montana legislative session.

Lakeside Distillery products are available for purchase in house. The products are also available at the Commercial Bar and Townsend Drug and Spirits. Customers are invited to sit in the air-conditioned comfort of the tasting room while Carolina mixes up one of Lakeside's four signature cocktails, an Old Fashioned, Mertelope Mule, Blueberry Breeze, or the "Gin"tleman. State law limits the sale of distillery products to two bottles per visit. Distillery hours and amount of alcohol served in the tasting room are also limited by state law.

For right now, with Jake and Carolina's schedules, the business is open Saturday 12-8 and Sunday 12-4.



August 1-8	<i>Theatre</i> "Disney's Aladdin Jr." At The Lodge of Townsend
<i>Broadwater County Fair & Rodeo</i>	
August 7	August 13
<i>El Wencho</i> 7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds	<i>Grand Opening</i> Sharp Shinned Skatepark
August 12	August 18
<i>The Ruby Valley Boys and Barb Wire</i> 5:00 p.m. at the Canton Church	<i>Slice of Summer</i> Heritage Park
August 12-14	August 26
<i>Broadwater Community</i>	<i>Jim Foster</i> 5:00 p.m. at the Canton Church



The Bulldogs' 2021-2022 Cross-Country Team. An example for this year's athletes to live up to! Photo credit Brooke Dolan.



FINLAY DONOVAN IS KILLING IT, BY ELLE COSIMANO

Rachael Elliott-Brug

Finlay Donovan is more or less your average American woman.

She is single, raising two young children, is a struggling novelist, and has a strained relationship with her ex-husband and his new fiancée. So strained in fact, that she's been kicked out of Panera for dumping a bowl of soup on that woman's head!

Of course this is where the story gets good. Finlay is meeting with her book agent about her next (late) suspense novel at this same Panera (in disguise of course) when they are overheard talking. The eavesdropper, convinced Finlay is a hit-woman, hires her to take out her problematic husband. \$50K will really help make those ends meet.

With help from her secretive, and sarcastic nanny, Vero, Finlay must now navigate the underground world of mobsters while living the everyday chaos of motherhood. She even winds up in the middle of a murder investigation.

Full of wit and twists, Finlay Donovan is Killing It is a laugh-out-loud mystery. Part suspense and part comedy of errors, Elle Cosimano has created the beginning of a wonderful series with this cast of characters. The sequel, Finlay Donovan Knocks them Dead, is out now with a third book coming soon, giving you more Finlay to look forward to!



SCHOOL SPORTS TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Nancy Marks

If you haven't gotten into shape over the summer, you had better get busy. School sports begin next week.

Parents of all students who wish to participate in school sports must attend the parents' meeting Monday, Aug. 8 at 6:00 pm at the high school gym on 2nd street in Townsend. Doors will be open at 5:30 pm, according to Broadwater High School Athletic Director John Odell.

Students may come to the main gym either Aug. 8 or Aug 9 between 8 a.m. and noon for their physicals. Either day will work for both boys and girls. No prior appointment is needed.

Blue and White Day for the school will be celebrated on Friday, August 19 at Broadwater High School gym beginning at 5:00pm when the volleyball teams will hold a scrimmage. The Cross County Team will hold a 5 K run consecutively beginning at 5:30pm. Broadwater Bulldog football team will hold a scrimmage on Abe Fandrick Field beginning at 6:00 pm when the Booster Club plans to serve root beer floats to encourage fans to buy season activity tickets to games.

Middle School sports activities begin Aug. 29. "Buying an activity ticket is quite a savings to the fan and helps the Booster Club pay for its events throughout the year," Odell said. The membership drive is currently in gear and will end at the Blue and White Day activities.

Booster Club leaders are President Natalie Horne, Jacqui Richtmyer, Emma Schwope, Lacie Reed and Nichol Martin. To sign up, go to the Booster Club website: www.townsendboosterclub.com

In other sports news, Cross County Coach, Brooke Dolan, said the first meet for cross country runners will be Aug. 27 in Boulder. Last year the team consisted of 29 runners, but 6 people were graduating seniors. "I'm hoping we will have about 20 runners this year." Coach Dolan said. She encourages runners to prepare for running in advance of the season to prevent injuries.

This season is Dolan's twelfth season heading the Townsend team. She takes her job seriously because she knows the good effects the close-knit running team has on each student. "If I can nurture a kid to run for the rest of his or her life, I've done my job as a coach," she said.

School officially begins for all students Tuesday, Aug. 30.



DIY BREAKFAST KITS SAVE MONEY, TIME AND SANITY

What? Didn't summer just start? I just realized school is already starting in communities across the country.

Before you think I'm a goofball, my kids are adults, so I'm blissfully detached from the school year schedule. But I'm not detached from morning chaos. We all have that in common. The only way to mitigate the morning madness is to organize the chaos.

Here's one trick I've found: If we make self-serve breakfasts, it frees us up to drink more coffee and search for matching socks. So, let's make a freezer full of homemade breakfast scrambled egg kits. You know, the kind you "just crack an egg" into. Wink, wink.

Have you seen those scrambled eggs kits? Microwaveable cups holding diced potatoes, sausage or bacon with veggies and cheese, ready to stir and microwave. I love everything but the price. So I make them myself.

To compare prices, these ready-made kits sell for around \$3 each and contain about 3 ounces of ingredients, and you supply the eggs. I made a bunch of kits in a variety of recipe combinations. Mine weighed between 4 and 6 ounces and cost an average of 75 cents, including the cost of two eggs. Frugal and fabulous!

The ready-made kits are refrigerated and thus perishable. So, I made freezable kits, so they last indefinitely.

You'll need zip-top bags for this project. Snack sized

baggies are great but if you find snack sized "portion pack" bags, they're perfect. The bags are printed with measurements in quarter cup intervals up to one cup. How cool is that?

To make the kits described below, I purchased bags of frozen diced hash brown potatoes, frozen pepper and onion blend, frozen (fully cooked) breakfast sausage links, diced ham, cooked real bacon crumbles, and a variety of shredded cheeses. As a guideline, a 32-ounce bag of diced potatoes makes approximately 20 quarter cup portions or serves as the base for 20 kits. A 16-ounce bag of peppers and onions makes approximately 16

(two tablespoons) servings.

These kits are totally customizable. Don't want potatoes? Ditch them and add more veggies. Vegetarian? Swap the meat for more veggies. Like heat? Add chorizo and jalapenos.

Here's the secret: If your kit contains between 1/2 cup and 3/4 cup of ingredients, it will combine with two eggs and cook according to the directions below.

MAKE-AHEAD SCRAMBLED EGG KITS

For each kit:

- 1/4 cup frozen diced potatoes
- 2 tablespoons frozen 3 pepper and onion blend, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chopped ham OR cooked sausage OR cooked, crumbled bacon
- 2 tablespoons shredded cheese

Place ingredients into a zip-top plastic bag and freeze until ready for use. Measurements don't have to be exact. This is a great job for the kiddies.

When ready to serve, place the contents of bag into a microwave-safe coffee cup that has been sprayed with cooking spray. Heat on HIGH for one minute. Remove from microwave and stir. Add two eggs and stir well. Heat in microwave in 20 to 30 second increments, stirring each time, until fully cooked, about 2 minutes total time. It's best to err on the side of slightly undercooked as the carry-over heat will continue to cook the eggs. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Use caution as the eggs and the cup will be hot.

One benefit of these breakfast kits is kids can make breakfast themselves with adult supervision. Teach them how to use a timer and hot pads to protect against burning. You'll be rewarded by knowing if they starve to death in college, it's on them.

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website 'Divas On A Dime - Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous!' Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at [DivasOnADimeDotCom](https://www.facebook.com/DivasOnADimeDotCom). Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.



Make breakfast frugal and fabulous. Photo www.jasoncoblenz.com



SENIOR CENTER MENU AUGUST 8-12	
Monday, August 8	Steamed Potatoes Steamed Carrots Garden Salad w/Beans Golden Pears
Montana Pasties Garden Peas Tossed Salad Apricots Dessert	Thursday, August 11 Deli Sandwich Pea Salad Creamy Coleslaw Mandarin Oranges
Tuesday, August 9	Friday, August 12
BBQ Pork Ribs Macaroni Salad Sweet Corn Pickled Beets Baked Apples	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Whole Grain Bread Sweet Peaches
Wednesday, August 10	
Turkey ala King	



What is the name of the courtesan played by Nicole Kidman in Moulin Rouge?
Answer on Page 10

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2022 SUMMER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

DATE	VISITING HOURS	GROUP/SPEAKER	EVENT TIME
JUNE 10	3-6 PM	Seldom Kings Acoustic Trio playing folk, rock and country music	5 PM
JUNE 24	3-6 PM	Neal Lewing—Inlaws and Outlaws Award winning singer/songwriter	5 PM
JULY 15	3-6 PM	WE Tierney Broadwater County Pioneer and Leader	5 PM
JULY 29	3-6 PM	John Larsen, Family and Friends Toe tapping music	5 PM
AUGUST 12	3-6 PM	The Ruby Valley Boys and Barb Wire Folk, Country and Gospel music	5 PM
AUGUST 26	3-6 PM	Jim Foster Folk, County, Gospel and Patriotic music	5 PM

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INSPIRATION



SYNERGISM

Mark Roelofs
Trailhead Christian Fellowship

Over the past week or so I have been privileged to witness something profound and powerful. I have witnessed synergism. Synergism is the interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, substances, or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects. Simply put, synergism is when two or more people use their gifts (time, talent, and/or treasure) together to accomplish something for the greater good of others that would have been difficult or even impossible to accomplish on their own. I was privileged to witness this synergism not only once, nor twice, but three times. I would like to share these occasions with you in the hopes of inspiring more synergism in our churches and community in the future.



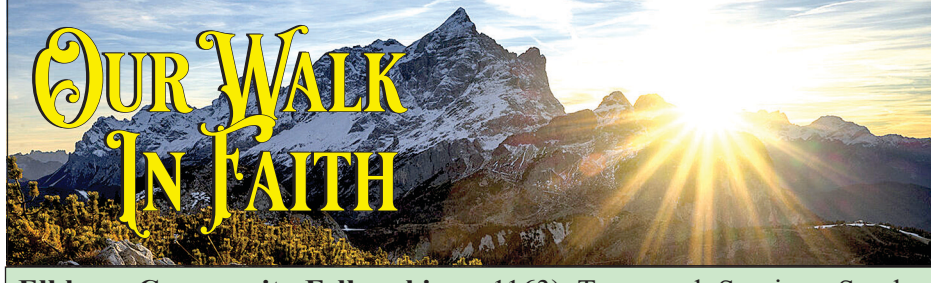
You see, I am one of the pastors of the Trailhead Christian Fellowship Church north of Townsend. An all-church rummage sale was organized by members of our church's outreach and missions committee for the county-wide garage sale that took place on Saturday, July 23. Proceeds of the sale were to go towards our building expansion project. Donations from our church body poured into our shop on Friday, July 22, until it was full. Items included almost anything you can think of that would appear at a rummage sale, from hunting and fishing equipment to table saws and tools to household items like pots and pans and dishes to even an Oculus virtual reality headset.

My wife and I were overwhelmed for a bit because many of the items needed to be priced, and all of it had to be organized. Our concern was soon alleviated as a group of fifteen or so had every part of those tasks joyfully accomplished within the next couple of hours. More volunteers showed up on Saturday to help with the sale and greet shoppers as they arrived and then to load the remaining items up after the sale was complete. A good sum of money for our expansion was raised through the sale. More importantly, I saw people grow in their love for each other and in their love for and service to the Lord. I am usually not a fan of rummage/garage sales but due to our willing volunteers, the participation of the community in the sale, and the love that was demonstrated, I can honestly say that the whole weekend was a fantastic experience!

Trailhead has been hosting Vacation Bible School this past week, and once again I have been very impressed with the team of volunteer adult and youth leaders as they have cheerfully carried out the gargantuan task of pulling off a successful VBS so that the families of our church and community can grow in their knowledge of and joy in our great God.

Finally, last night (Wednesday, July 27) members of our church held a free movie night for the Townsend community. I am not skilled in mechanical or technological matters, but others are, and they employed those skills to put a movie on a big screen and pop popcorn to the delight of all those who came.

The Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 12:27, "Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it." In a way, in that chapter, Paul is describing synergy. To say that I am proud of the people of our church for the synergy I have seen over the past week would be an understatement. And, I pray that this synergy would only increase in our churches and community even more.



Elkhorn Community Fellowship, 126 N Cedar St. Townsend. Services: Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Pastor Eric Crusch, 949-0183.

Faith Baptist Church, 5 Jack Farm Rd. Townsend. Services: Sunday, Prayer time, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Evening Service, 6:00 p.m., Bible time & prayer, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Mike Wenzel, 266-4219.

Holy Cross Catholic Church, 101 S. Walnut St. Townsend. Mass: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m., Thursday, 9:00 a.m., Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Adoration: Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. Reconciliation: Saturday, 5:15-5:45 p.m. or by appt. Rel. Ed. classes: Pre-K-5th Grade, Wednesday, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Middle & High School grades, Wednesday, 6:15-8:30 p.m. Adult classes, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Father Cody Williams, 266-4811 or office@holycrossmt.org.

Mountain Valley Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance (CMA), 110 E Street Townsend. Services: Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Kids ministry during Sunday services. Life groups meet during the week. Pastor Eric Krueger, 465-5895. MountainValleyChurch.org. We stream our services on Facebook: Facebook.com/mountainValleyChurch406. (Was Alliance Bible Church.)

Radersburg Baptist Church, 7 Main St. Radersburg. Services: Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m. Pastor Richard Summerlin, 410-0458.

Set Free Christian Fellowship, meets at the Bridge at 107 E street (PO Box

1163), Townsend. Services: Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. Set free recovery Sunday, 7:00 p.m. Bible study, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Pastors Bill and Carol Bergstad, (406) 461-0135.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 200 N Cedar St. Townsend. Services: Saturday 9:30 a.m., Bible study, 10:30 a.m. Pastor John Witcombe, 594-1710 or 431-2810.

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church ELCA Synod, 301 N. Cherry St. Townsend. Services: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Women of the ELCA meet second Tuesday every month at 6:00 PM. Bible Studies meet weekly. Call Pastor Anna Viehland for more information, at 406-272-2352.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 916 Broadway St. Townsend. Choir Practice, Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Services: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Christian education, Sunday, 10:40 a.m. Youth activities Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Family History Center, Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m. or by appt. (Director Rebecca Mitchell, 980-0270). Bishop Matt Graham, 266-4255.

Townsend United Methodist Church, 200 N. Cedar St. Townsend. Services: Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Pastor Daniel Viehland, 266-3390. TownsendUMC.org.

Trailhead Christian Fellowship, 20 Trailhead View Dr. Townsend (5 mi. north of Townsend). Sunday School and Christian Education, Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Services Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Middle School youth group, Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Pastor Mark Roelofs, 266-4406 or info@trailheadchristianchurch.com, www.TrailheadChristianChurch.com.

SHAKESPEARE PLAYS AT HERITAGE PARK

Nancy Marks

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks cast presented Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" to a crowd of about 100 people last Saturday at Heritage Park. This is the company's 50th summer season producing plays for Montana cities and small towns, such as Townsend, as well as towns in Wyoming and Idaho. Eleven actors tour during the summer season through a rigorous 15-week schedule.

Shakespeare's Viola, and her twin brother Sebastian, have been shipwrecked. Each believes the other to be drowned. Viola disguises herself as a young man, and, under the name of Cesario, gets a job as a servant for the Duke, Orsino. Orsino is in love with Olivia, but she's mourning for her dead brother, so has rejected all his advances so far. He sends Cesario (who is really Viola) to woo Olivia with love letters on his behalf. Unfortunately for the Duke, Olivia is taken in by Cesario's disguise and falls in love with him - but Viola has secretly fallen in love with Orsino.

In a lesson to the audience about overbearing attitudes, Olivia's butler, Malvolio, disapproves of all the other members of her household - her drunken uncle Sir Toby Belch, his friend Sir Andrew Aguecheek and her servants, Maria, Feste and Fabia. Fed up with Malvolio constantly spoiling their fun, they decide to play a practical joke on him. Because Malvolio is secretly in love with Olivia, the others trick him into believing that these feelings are returned. The joke causes Malvolio's behavior to become so outrageous that Olivia believes him mad and has him locked up.

Viola's brother, Sebastian, who believes his sister is dead, arrives with his friend and protector, Antonio, who rescued him from the shipwreck. Sebastian meets Olivia. She mistakes him for Cesario and asks him to marry her. He agrees. Lots of confusion follows around the mistaken identity of Sebastian and Cesario, and exactly who is promised to whom. Eventually all is revealed; the brother and sister are reunited and the love triangle is resolved into two couples, Sebastian and Olivia, and Viola and Orsino. Finally, Viola discovers the trick that has been played on Malvolio, and he is released from confinement.

Costuming for the play was outstanding. The play was set in flavorful New Orleans style and the ballads were sung beautifully with a Dixieland twist.

The play was sponsored by Townsend Area Chamber of Commerce, Broadwater County Development Corporation, Missouri Valley Marketing and Broadwater Community Theater. Montana Shakespeare in the Parks will perform King Lear in White Sulphur Springs on August 30.

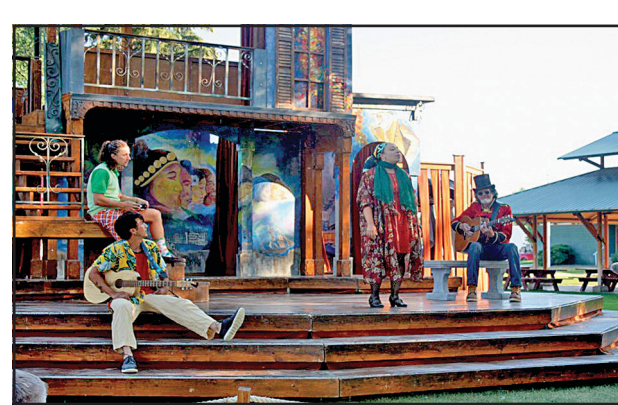


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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

In his arrogance the wicked man hunts down the weak, who are caught in the schemes he devises. He boasts about the cravings of his heart; he blesses the greedy and reviles the Lord. In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God.

PSALM 10: 2-4

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BIBLE TRIVIA
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1. Is the book of Haggai in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Proverbs 22:15, what is bound up in the heart of a child? Foolishness, Joy, Love, Warmth
3. Where was Paul on receiving his "Macedonian vision"? Troas, Gilgal, Petra, Rome
4. What Phoenician city was home to Hiram? Endor, Patara, Tyre, Sardis
5. From Genesis 2, what did God use to form man? Water, Dust, Robe, Wind
6. What was a publican in biblical times? Priest, Laborer, Carpenter, Tax Collector

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ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Foolishness, 3) Troas, 4) Tyre, 5) Dust, 6) Tax Collector

BIBLE WORD SEARCH
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Psalm 19:12-13

But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

BY LINDA HUTH

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August 4, 1938

Townsend Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennington, who purchased the Katherine Huth Ranch, spent Monday in town looking for housing quarters in which to live while their children attend school next year.

Dave Doig and daughter Mrs. Art Jersey and grandson, Billie, were Townsend visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Riis of Ringling is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hannah Hazelton and Miss Cecelia for a few weeks.

1949

Winston News

Mrs. Wayne Herrington and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stroh on Deep Creek.

Glenn Whitehead Pfc. arrived home from Great Falls Friday night to spend the weekend with his folks.

Canton Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cotter, accompanied by Mrs. Cotter's sister, Mrs. Conner and son, Billy, of Butte, attended the "Golden Canyon Days" celebration in Helena last week. Rose Cotter returned with them for the weekend at home. Billy won 1st prize in the 12 yr. boy's race.

Bobby Bayles of Townsend is spending a part of his vacation at the Gaab Ranch this week.

Valley Woman's Club held a picnic on the lawn of the Ed Neild home Wednesday afternoon August 5. A pleasant afternoon was spent, in spite of the high temperature, eating sandwiches, cake, ice cream and drinking cool drinks, served in the shade of immense trees. Present were Mrs. James Hardgrove, Mrs. Sewell Marks, Mrs. Wm. Gaab, Mrs. Walter Horne, Mrs. Harold Daffin, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Parker and Miss Jessie Riley and the hostess Mrs. Ed Neild. Thirteen children ate their fill and frolicked on the lawn during the afternoon.

1955

Old Flour Mill to Fall in Path of Progress

Along with progress will go the old landmark and once flour king, the old Bedford Flour Mill. The mill has been acquired by the state highway commission from Hervey Cook with the other right-of-way thru the Cook Ranch property about three miles north of Townsend. The state will construct a new highway through there

in a short time.

The flour mill, in the late 1860s, turned out flour from native grown wheat and supplied early day pioneers for miles around. Much of the crude machinery used in the operation is still housed in the mill.

Garden Club Plans Field Trip to Prescott Home

The Garden Club is going to have a field trip to the Prescott ranch on Monday Aug. 8. The members will leave town at 11 a.m. Anyone wishing rides call 268.

Mrs. E.J Davis now has samples of the flower cards, favors etc., to be sold by the garden club.

Local News

Mrs. A.C. Carson was in Helena last Sunday to attend the rites of Holy Baptism for her great granddaughter, Heather, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tidyman, Jr., at the Episcopal Pro-Cathedral. After the rites she accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tidyman Sr., to Valier where she will spend some time visiting.

Miss Ann Whaley from Billings spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Whaley and son, Scott. Kelly Whaley came from Helena Saturday and drove to Billings Sunday with Ann and Mrs. Henry Huth, Jr.

Canton Homemakers and Old Baldy 4-H Cubs picnicked on Duck Creek last Sunday. Families who enjoyed the day were Bieber, Iverson, VanMeter, Preston, Sullivan, Gilstrap, Hoppe, Merritt and Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Plymale entertained guests last Sunday afternoon with a hayride to the Duck Creek picnic grounds where they ate supper. Guests were Mrs. Donna Comes, from Missoula, who is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Plymale, Richard Wiklund from Helena, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ringer and children, from White Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cartwright and Harry, and Michael and Bradley Plymale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swanson and son, Michael, from Olympia, WA, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marks and daughter, Nancy, on Monday. Mrs. Mamie Moody from Butte and her sister, Mrs. Josie Siprelle are spending a few days in the Marks home.

1966

Local News

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carson are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Turcotte of Barstow, Calif., who arrived last Tuesday

and are spending their vacation here, Paul's sister, Miss Helen Carson of North Arlington, New Jersey, and their son, Lt. Peter Carson, his wife and children of George Air Force Base Victorville, Calif., who arrived last Friday for a 10-day visit.

Mike Scoffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scoffield, arrived home early Wednesday morning from a year's tour of duty in Viet Nam. Mike has been stationed with the 1st Cavalry Division, Airmobile, and flew as crew chief on a helicopter. He had written his parents that he might not get to come home, as many rotations of duty had been cancelled, but he pleasantly surprised them with a call from San Francisco on the weekend. Due to the airline strike, he was forced to take a bus home from the coast. Mike will be spending a 30 day leave here with his parents and his brothers and families. Mr. and Mrs. Scoffield and Mike left Wednesday to visit the Great Falls Fair.

1977

Radersburg News

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson of Toston and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Noyd of Townsend spent the evening visiting Alan, Debbie and Bobby Smith.

Lynn Colby was fortunate in one way and unfortunate in another. The company bought him a new truck and while working on it in Billings, he got a piece of steel in his eye. He had to go to Helena Monday to have it looked at. He leaves for Minneapolis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hysell and girls of Pocatello, Idaho spent the weekend with her mother, Marianne Miller. While here, they attended the class reunion in Townsend. They left for home Monday morning as Tim had to be at work at midnight Monday. The girls remained for a two weeks stay with their grandmother.

Jane and Dawn Marie Alsager, of Bozeman, spent the weekend with Jane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Williams.

Mrs. Juanita Castleberry and Mrs. Mary Clemo, of Helena, and Mr. and Mr. Hugh Broderick were dinner guests at the Fireside Lounge one day last week, the occasion being Hugh's birthday.

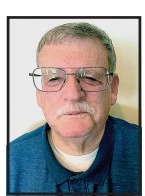
What is the only number spelled with letters in alphabetical order?
Answer on page 10



BROADWATER COUNTY'S "GRAND-DADDY"

Vic Sample

Just inside the front doors to the main entrance of the Broadwater County Courthouse is a bronze plaque commemorating three men who worked hard to get the county created. At the 1935 laying of the cornerstone of the courthouse, the Chairman of the County Commissioners recognized Gordon G. Watt as "the Grand-daddy of the County".



If you ask residents of the county, even those who have lived here all their lives, about Gordon G. Watt, you are likely to get a blank look. Even the venerable Broadwater Bygones has no mention of him, except in a caption of a photo of A.E. Spriggs, Gordon G. Watt and Peter Meloy. According to biographer Vince Maranto, Watt was born in 1857 on Prince Edward Island in Canada. The family moved to Texas after the Civil War. On a trip across the country, Watt was talked into going to Montana and ended up in early day Townsend, then part of Meagher County. After moving his family to Townsend, Watt tried mining and was later "dragged in" to politics by friends and acquaintances.

He ran for the Meagher County Clerk and Recorder; his campaigning largely consisted of driving a horse and buggy throughout the county distributing whiskey and cigars to Meagher County voters. He lost the race for Clerk and Recorder by 4 votes. Undeterred by the loss, Watt was elected to the Montana State Senate representing Meagher County.

In 1885, Representative Van H. Fisk (Townsend resident) introduced the first of three attempts to create a new county in the Missouri Valley (now Broadwater County). Gordon Watt, A.E. Spriggs (Montana Lieutenant Governor from Townsend) and Peter Meloy put together a political alliance to push the creation of the new county. In 1887 the political maneuverings of Gordon Watt and Lieutenant Governor Spriggs succeeded in getting the Montana Legislature to create a new County, named after Col. Broadwater, from parts of Jefferson County, Meagher County, Lewis and Clark County and part of Gallatin County.

Watt continued his career in politics after the creation of Broadwater County but corruption and money ruled in the Montana State Legislature. William A Clark (famously reported to have once been the wealthiest man in the United States) bribed his way to being elected as Montana Senator to the United States Congress. The U.S. Senate refused to seat Clark. During hearings on the scandal, Clark was quoted as saying he "never bribed a man that didn't want to be bribed".

Gordon Watt was a man of high moral standards. He rejected William Clark's offer of \$25,000 for his vote. Watt developed an intense dislike for the morally

challenged William A. Clark.

In 1908, Gordon Watt left Montana for the warmth of California where he helped found the city of Venice, California, where he served as the city's first city clerk, city marshal and city assessor. After only 3 years A.E. Spriggs persuaded Watt to return to Montana where he was appointed Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In 1915, Montana established the "Industrial Accident Board", primarily to take care of the numerous workers who were casualties of the mines. Watt was appointed Secretary of the team that was given six months to set up the office. For Watt it was a way to stick up for the little guy, and according to Vince Maranto, "Watt found great pleasure in that because it was a way for him to get back at Clark", whom Watt detested.

To learn more about this almost forgotten Broadwater County leader visit the Broadwater County Museum where you can read hand-written excerpts from Gordon G. Watt's diary.

Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

What I want in my life is to be dazzled, to cast aside the weight of facts, and maybe even float a little above this difficult world.
Mary Oliver

Amber Waves

OH COME ON! I JUST GOT YOU CLEANED UP!

I WANTED TO HAVE FRIENDS OVER AND JUST LOOK AT YOU.

YOU'RE A MESS AND YOUR ROOM IS A PIGPEN.

YOU REALLY JUST SAID THAT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE?

by Dave T. Phipps

AT VAL'S INSISTENCE, GALAHAD OVERSEES THE EXTERMINATION OF THE ARMORY'S VERMIN INFESTATION.

BUT THE KNIGHT'S PATIENCE IS TESTED BY WHAT SEEM TO BE THE KINGDOM'S MOST NEPT RAT-CATCHERS.

LITTLE DOES GALAHAD KNOW THAT VAL IS SECRETLY AUGMENTING THE ARMORY'S MEAGER RAT POPULATION, AND PURPOSELY WORKING TO EXTEND THE EXTERMINATORS' EMPLOY.

THE BOYS ARE CERTAINLY IN NO HURRY TO TERMINATE THIS LUCRATIVE ASSIGNMENT.

AFTER SIX DAYS, AND ONE ROBERT TO SHOW, GALAHAD HAS HAD HIS FILL OF DELAY.

HE PERSONALLY REMOVES THE BIGGEST RATS, AND DECLARES THAT THE CONTEST BETWEEN VAL AND DRACO WILL PROCEED ON THE MORROW.

NEXT: Dirty work

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The Spats

MY TEACHER SAYS I HAVE A LEARNING DISABILITY.

WHAT DID SHE SAY I COULD DO TO HELP?

SHE SAID YOU SHOULD LET ME DO MY OWN HOMEWORK.

by Jeff Pickering

WANTNA SEE SOMETHING, TIGER?

I GOT A VERY LOOSE TOOTH.

HOLD STILL, I'LL FIX IT.

HEY, DON'T PULL IT OUT!

DON'T WORRY, I WON'T PROMISE YOU WON'T.

I WON'T PULL IT.

OKAY... PEPAL LIKE CRAZY!

by BUD BLAKE

FLASHBACK:

FLASHBACK:
FLASH GORDON'S FIRST CONFRONTATION WITH MING THE MERCILESS!
1-21-34

THE BEAUTY OF THE FEMALE PLEASED ME... SHE SHALL BE MY WIFE--THE YOUNG MAN SHALL BE SLAIN, AS HE DOES NOT MEET THE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF MY ARMY!

SO THAT'S YOUR GAME, IS IT?--I'LL SHOW YOU--I'LL SHOW YOU--I'LL SHOW YOU--I'LL SHOW YOU!

THE YOUTH SEEMS TO DESIRE PHYSICAL COMBAT--I'VE VERY WELL TAKE HIM TO THE ARENA!

I'LL COME BACK WHEN I DO--WATCH OUT!

WITH BARIN AT THE CONTROLS, FLASH, PALE AND MING ARE HOISTED OUT OF THE CREATURE'S LAIR.

QUITE THE DAY'S CATCH.

WHAT HAPPENED TO MING?

BY JIM KEEFE
7-24

TIGER

WANTNA SEE SOMETHING, TIGER?

I GOT A VERY LOOSE TOOTH.

HOLD STILL, I'LL FIX IT.

HEY, DON'T PULL IT OUT!

DON'T WORRY, I WON'T PROMISE YOU WON'T.

I WON'T PULL IT.

OKAY... PEPAL LIKE CRAZY!

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HE WAS BIT, APPARENTLY INJECTED WITH SOME KIND OF VENOM. IT'S RENDERED HIM CATATONIC.

YOUTH DESIRES COMBAT--TAKE HIM TO THE ARENA...

HOW'S AURA?

SHE'S IN SHOCK, BUT THANKS TO THUN, A RESCUE TEAM FROM ALANIA IS ON ITS WAY.

THUN!

YOU'LL BE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT VULTUR, THAT TOUGH OLD BIRD THAT HE IS, IS GOING TO PULL THROUGH AS WELL.

THEN LET'S PACK IT UP, OLD FRIEND.

IT'S TIME WE GOT OUT OF HERE.

TO BE CONT'D

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THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS

POPEYE

BY RANDY MILLONLAND

PERFECT! VA'S STILL GIVES THE BECK SHAVE IN TOWN, CESAR!

IF YOU'VE BEEN TOLD ONCE, YOU'VE BEEN TOLD A THOUSAND TIMES! STOP FINDING NEW VULNERABILITIES FOR YOUR FATHER!

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

DUMB QUESTION NO. 1,521--OR WHATS IT LOOK LIKE I'M DOING? DEPT--

HI, HON--WHATCHA DOING... MOPPING THE FLOOR?

WAAAA--

NEVER IN OUR LIFETIME--

I SAW YOU TWO BLOCKS BACK RUNNING TO CATCH ME--SO I HELD UP THE BUS JUST FOR YOU--DON'T RUSH--TAKE YOUR TIME, MISTER--

THANK TO W. LORAY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
9-9

THANK TO V. CAGGIANO, HOUSTON, TEXAS

BY AL SCADUTO

CONSIDERIN' THE HIGH PRICE OF FUEL, MAYBE WE SHOULD PLANT HERE NEXT YEAR, MAY.

WHY?!

COASTIN' THE TRACTOR ON THE DOWNHILL PASS COULD CUT OUR FUEL COSTS IN HALF!

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THINGS THEY JUST DON'T TEACH AT NURSING SCHOOL--

NURSE-- THIS PATIENT IS TO HAVE PLENTY OF FRESH AIR--KEEP THE WINDOW OPEN--PLENTY OF FRESH AIR--Y'HEAR?

OH, NURSE-- OUR PATIENT MUST NOT BE IN ANY DRAFTS--KEEP THE WINDOW CLOSED AT ALL TIMES--

THANK TO L. MALOIKE, CINCINNATI, OHIO

R.F.D.

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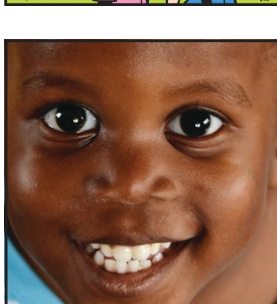
Out on a Limb

SO, GENERAL, WHAT DID THE DENTIST SAY AFTER YOUR CHECK-UP?

MY TEETH ARE FINE... KNOCK ON WOOD.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GOES TO THE DENTIST.

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GRIN and BEAR IT

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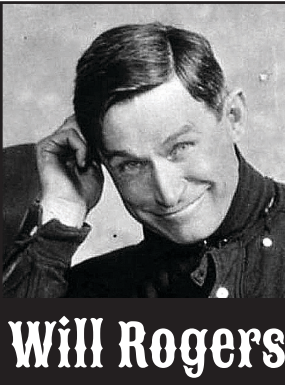
RUBBER CHICKEN CIRCUIT

VOTE SNORT

CLEAN AS A HOUND'S TOOTH

SEN. SNORT

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Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip.

Will Rogers



LAFF-A-DAY

OK, ARE YOU SURE THIS FANCY NEW SCALE ISN'T SET FOR OUNCES RATHER THAN POUNDS?

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WILL STOP PLAYING FOR MONEY

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"How do I feel about this proposal, Figby?"

THAT'S NOT A SALVADOR DALI... IT'S BEEN 104 DEGREES HERE IN ENGLAND

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NO GOOD DEED GOES UN-POLITICIZED...

GUN BILL

APPROVAL RATING

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I PROMISE TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN MY POWER TO STOP CLIMATE CHANGE.

BIDEN

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EVERYTHING WITHIN HIS POWER.

YOU CAN TELL WE'RE NEARING AN ELECTION WHEN CLIMATE ALARMISTS DOUBLE DOWN ON RECYCLING!

RECYCLING?

YEAH, THEIR DIRE PREDICTIONS

AWK

THE WORLD WILL END 1980 2050 2060 2080

CODE RED!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Sudoku grid with numbers in some cells and empty cells for solving.

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Clue: MT Counties

Words run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Number of words: 28.

Word search grid with letters and a blue diagonal line.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

A fan of the Detroit Pistons who also happened to design the video game NBA Jam detested the Chicago Bulls so much that he embedded a special code causing them to miss last-second shots when playing the Pistons in the game.

Heat waves kill more Americans than tornadoes, hurricanes, or floods.

In nuclear physics, a "shake" (equivalent to 10 nanoseconds) is an informal unit of time measuring events in a nuclear explosion.

Fans of the Philadelphia Eagles have a longstanding reputation for rowdiness, but when a 1997 game between the team and the San Francisco 49ers saw around 60 fistfights in the stands, with someone even shooting a flare gun, the response from both worried families and local law enforcement prompted the installation of "Eagles Court," a functional courtroom and jail at Veterans Stadium.

Calling a man bald qualifies as sexual harassment in the United Kingdom.

When Salvador Dali bought a castle for his wife, Gala, in 1968, she accepted it with one condition—that the artist would gain written permission from her before visiting.

One of the oldest recorded tattoo ink recipes consists of Egyptian pine bark, corroded bronze, vinegar, vitriol, leek juice and insect eggs.

The movie term "blockbuster" was originally a military term to describe bombs in World War II that could destroy an entire city block.

You've undoubtedly watched the Oscars at some point, but have you heard of the Pawscars? That's an annual show put on by American Humane, celebrating the "furry, winged, and scaled" actors of TV and film, both past and present.

As he lay dying of blood poisoning, the last words of whiskey distiller Jack Daniel were, fittingly, "One last drink, please."

Thought for the Day: "The past is the only dead thing that smells sweet." —Cyril Connolly

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Good Housekeeping

Pimiento-Studded Deviled Eggs

These appetizers are festive and colorful, and can easily be made the day ahead. Simply spoon the yolk mixture into the whites for a more casual look, or use a decorating bag with a large star tube for a more formal look.

- 12 large eggs, hard-cooked and shelled
1/4 cup sliced pimientos, chopped
1/4 cup low-fat mayonnaise dressing
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)
1/4 teaspoon salt
Fresh herb sprigs for garnish

1. Slice each egg lengthwise in half. Gently remove yolks and place in small bowl; with fork, finely mash yolks. Stir in pimientos, mayonnaise dressing, mustard, ground red pepper and salt until well mixed.

2. Place egg-white halves in 1 1/2-inch by 10 1/2-inch jellyroll pan lined with paper towels (to prevent eggs from rolling). Spoon yolk mixture into egg-white halves. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Serves 24.

Each serving: About 45 calories, 3g total fat (1g saturated), 107mg cholesterol, 100mg sodium, 1g carbohydrate, 3g protein.

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- 1. What is the whole title of the song "Exordium & Terminus"?
2. Name the three big hits that came out of the film "Grease."
3. Which group released "I Don't Want to Live Without You" in 1988?
4. Who was Casey Kasem?
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "I turn around in the still of the room, Knowing this is when I'm gonna make my move."

Answers

- 1. "In the Year 2525 (Exordium & Terminus)," by Zager and Evans in 1969. Oddly enough, the duo never released another song that even reached the charts.
2. Frankie Valli's "Grease," "You're the One That I Want," a duet by John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John and "Hopelessly Devoted to You," by Newton-John alone, in 1978.
3. Foreigner, on their "Inside Information" album. It topped the Adult Contemporary chart, the group's only No. 1 hit.
4. Kasem was a DJ who hosted famous radio shows such as "American Top 40." He was on the air for nearly 40 years.
5. "Piano in the Dark," by Brenda Russell in 1988. In the song a woman tries to leave her lover, but loves his piano playing too much.

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- 1. Nope..... (R) Daniel Kaluuya, Keke Palmer
2. Thor: Love and Thunder (PG-13) Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman
3. Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG) Steve Carell, Pierre Coffin
4. Where the Crawdads Sing (PG-13) Daisy Edgar-Jones, Taylor John Smith
5. Top Gun: Maverick (PG-13) Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly
6. Elvis (PG-13) Austin Butler, Tom Hanks
7. Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank (PG) Michael Cera, Samuel L. Jackson
8. The Black Phone (R) Mason Thames, Madeleine McGraw
9. Jurassic World Dominion (PG-13) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard
10. Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris (PG) Alba Baptista, Lesley Manville

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Super Crossword

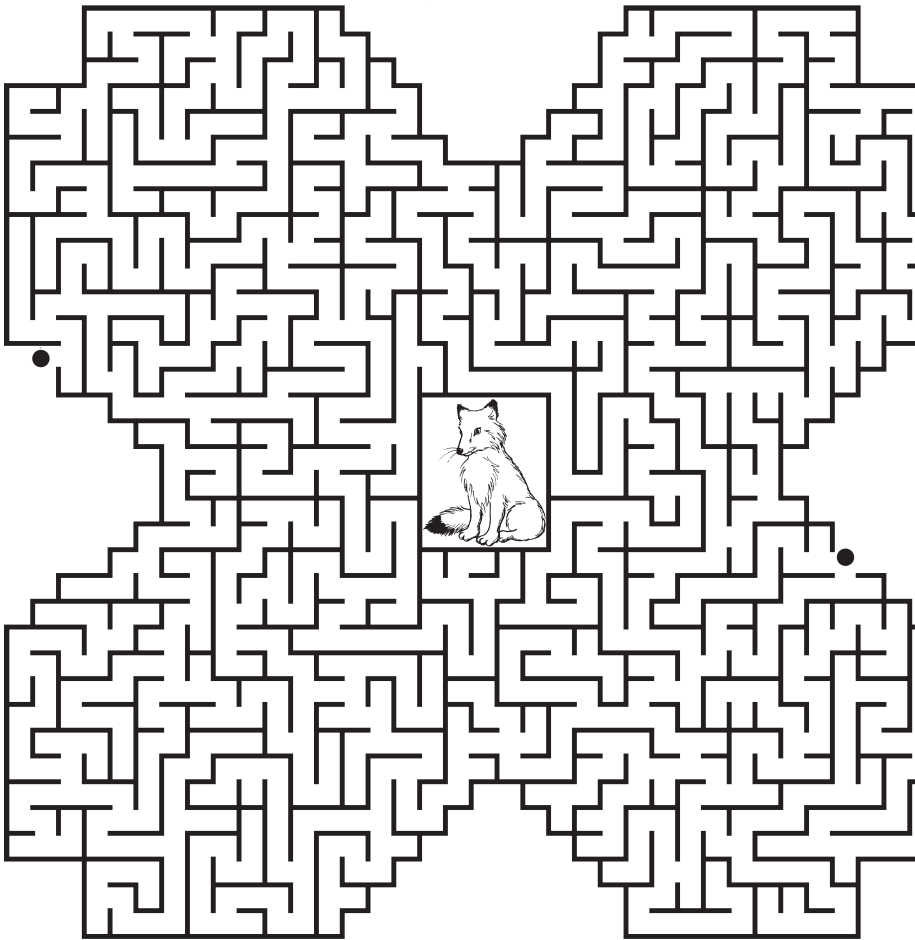
EVASIVE STATEMENT

- ACROSS
1 Capital of Kenya
8 Cleared up some space
16 Link up
20 Brought into harmony
21 Sign of a warm welcome
22 Meara of comedy
23 Start of a riddle
26 Cock-a-doodle—
27 Safecracker, informally
28 Vinyl albums, for short
29 Chose, as on a survey
30 Batman player West
33 Peter of "Casablanca"
35 Stare in disbelief
38 Baby's cry
40 Riddle, part 2
44 Filmdom, in France
47 Stephen of "Utopia"
48 Old Russ. state
49 Spring flower
50 Downhiller's gear holder
52 Humane U.S. org.
54 Riddle, part 3
59 Routine-bound
61 Tic-tac-toe winning row
62 Waikiki souvenir
63 Rejoinder to "Not so!"
64 Capital of Qatar
65 In Minnesota or Montana
69 Extra NHL periods
71 Riddle, part 2
78 Supersecret gov't. group
79 Tetley tidbit
80 Quite a long time
82 Fine violin, informally
86 Stage design
89 New Year in Hanoi
90 Election turndown
92 Riddle, part 5
97 Allow entry
98 "Ha! I was right!"
99 Thailand, formerly
100 Pal, in Caen
102 —Magnon
103 French WWII battle city
104 End of the riddle
110 "Wolf" cable channel
112 Followers: Suffix
113 "You beat me"
114 Gum globs
115 Facility with hot tubs
117 Gamble
119 Subpoena, e.g.
120 Go fast, quaintly
122 Riddle's answer
131 Atoll unit
132 Trip in a "stretch" car
133 Stacked messily
134 It may grow on a rock
135 Reduces to a fine mist
136 Capable of being stretched out
DOWN
1 Rural refusal
2 Sports-related: Abbr.
3 Suffix with Seattle
4 "Walk This Way" rap trio
5 Aware of
6 Looks upon
7 Suffix with cyan-
8 Lawn-Boy products
9 Orbital point farthest from Earth
10 C-H linkup
11 Suffix with butyl
12 Jogged
13 Hobbit's foe
14 Brunch staple
15 Abbr. on a new car's sticker
16 Face part
17 Being displayed
18 Pertaining to
19 Require
24 Novice
25 Chicago-to-Memphis dir.
30 Frightened
31 Fails to
32 Plains tribe
34 —vez (again, in Spain)
35 Teri of "Tootsie"
36 Disney mermaid name
37 Old hat
39 Etchers' liquids
41 Jacob's twin
42 Bake-off entry
43 That, in Oviedo
45 Small iPod
46 Big name in waffles
51 Jewish deli treat
53 Rugged cliff
55 Zero
56 Way in or out
57 Most awful
58 New York county whose seat is Owego
60 Syllables of rebuke
66 Lunar stage
67 —kwon do
68 Hilton rival
70 Texter's "Catch ya later"
72 Not finish later than
73 —Three Lives"
74 —pot (sinus clearer)
75 Roof feature
76 "Yeah, understood"
77 Turned in
81 Spanish men
82 Some NCOs
83 Hit the horn
84 Routines to determine who's present
85 Append
87 Snaky letters
88 Be snaky
91 Mishmash
93 76" cager Ming
94 "Witness" actor Lukas
95 Novelist Tan
96 Dits' partners, in Morse code
101 Biofuel option
105 Birdbrain
106 Fiery lecture
107 Antipasto morsels
108 Carry
109 Annoying sorts
111 Pistons' org.
115 Be fishy?
116 Coin of Cali
118 Fitzgerald of song
119 Phenom
121 Tehran's land
126 —Lanka
127 Plum center
128 Half of VI
129 Pipe fitting
130 Visualize

Crossword grid with numbers indicating starting points for words.

Mega Maze

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: X equals C

GYN ZJT IFEMHDZ FJG RG GYN ZTU
IFJQCQD'G GRMN GYN GHUN GF
GRCM GF LNFLCN. YN YRQ GFF
URDT LENKKHDZ XFDXNEDK.

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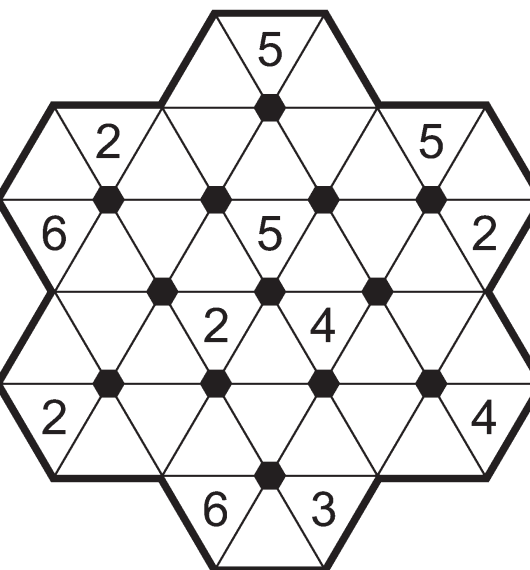
He's as nutty as a vegan T-bone

David Sedaris

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

Two 5x5 grids for Conceptis Hitori puzzle with numbers and shaded squares.

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

5x7 grid for Conceptis Hitori puzzle with numbers.

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Mae West

Every man I meet wants to protect me. I can't figure out what from.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

IBWF ZPV IFBSE UIF KPLF BCPVU

UIF CVUUF? J DBO'U UFMM ZPV

CFDBVTF JU NJHIU TQSFBE.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

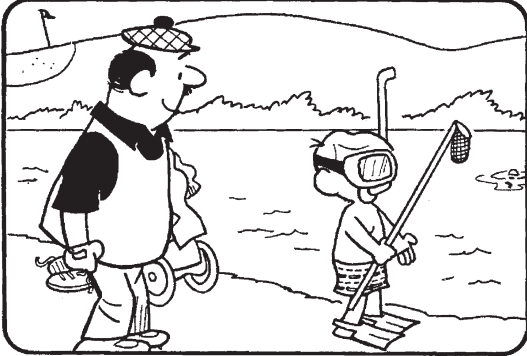
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. One BB | __ E __ _ _ _ _ | Warehouse skid | __ A __ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Artist's stand | __ A __ _ _ _ | Ford's flop | __ D __ _ _ _ |
| 3. Financial executive | __ _ N __ _ _ | Carnival hypeman | __ _ R __ _ _ |
| 4. Oscar or Emmy | __ _ _ _ D | Conscious of | __ _ _ _ E |
| 5. Round map | __ _ _ B _ | Catcher's mitt | __ _ _ V _ |
| 6. Froggy in the throat | H __ _ _ _ _ | Rough | C __ _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Crop grower | __ A __ _ _ _ | More stable | __ I __ _ _ _ |
| 8. Stable dweller | __ _ _ S _ | Crowd | __ _ _ D _ |
| 9. Jamaican dance | __ _ _ O | Arms and legs | __ _ _ _ S |
| 10. Composer Cole | __ _ R __ _ _ | Wanted sign | __ _ S __ _ _ |

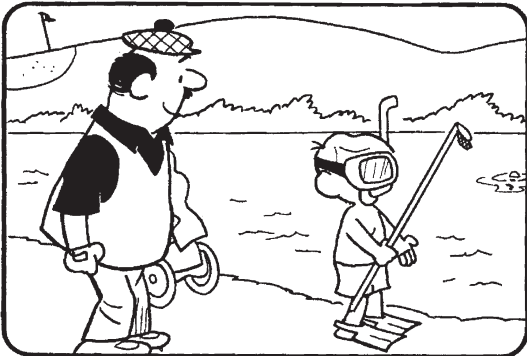
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Neckline differs. 2. Shoes are missing. 3. Towel end is missing. 4. Snorkel is shorter. 5. Trunks differ. 6. Net is smaller.



FIND TWINS! Our viewer friend claims that two of the 12 fish in this tank look enough alike to be twins. Which two?
One twin is at bottom left corner.

SAY WHAT! Financial circles may say this or that, and folks may not pay attention. But there are financial circles to which attention is paid every day. What are they?
Half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies.

SQUARE DEAL! Challenge: You are asked to insert digits 0, 1, 2 and 3 in the diagram at right in such a way that each three-number row across, vertically and diagonally totals six.

Properly distributed, each of the four digits will appear in all vertical and diagonal—but not in horizontal—rows.

Present numbers remain in place.
Time limit: 60 seconds.

0			0
	1	1	
	2	2	
3			3

Top row, across: 0,3,3,0; next: 2,1,1,2; next: 1,2,1,1; bottom: 3,0,0,3.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

APPLY NEW TACTICS TO TICK-TACK-TOE

YOU CAN have some fun playing this challenging variation of tick-tack-toe.

Here's how:

Two players take turns inserting letters rather than X's and O's in an attempt to complete a three-letter word in a straight or diagonal line.

Words may read either left or right, up or down.

Opponents, of course, try to block formation of words at every turn. First player to complete an acceptable three-letter word wins.

Any letter of the alphabet may be used. Proper names are excluded.

Make up your own rules if necessary.

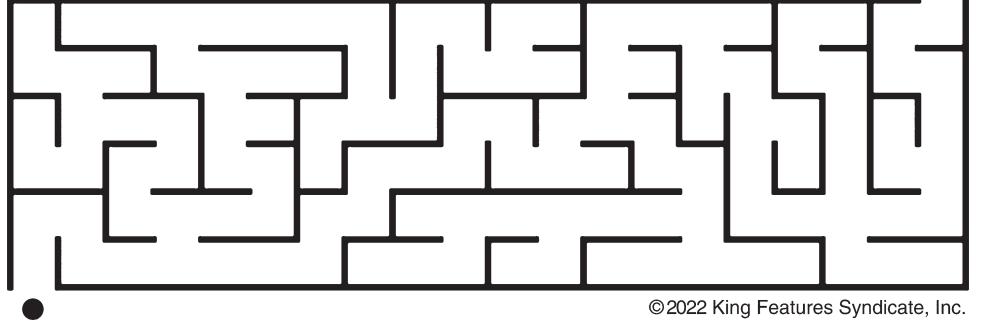


Kids' Maze Solution

- Even Exchange answers**
1. Pallet, Pallet
 2. Easel, Easel
 3. Banker, Barker
 4. Award, Aware
 5. Globe, Glove
 6. Hoarse, Coarse
 7. Farmer, Firmer
 8. Horse, Horse
 9. Limbo, Limbs
 10. Porter, Poster

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Answer
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Kids' Maze



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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Aspects favor socializing with family and friends, but an irksome workplace situation could intrude. No use grumbling, Lamb. Just do it, and then get back to the fun times.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There's still time for you Ferdinands and Fernandas to relax and sniff the roses. But a major work project looms and will soon demand much of your attention through the next week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your enthusiasm persuades even the toughest doubters to listen to what you're proposing. But don't push too hard, or you'll push them away. Moderate for best results.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your energy levels are rising, and you feel like you can handle anything that the job requires. While that's great, don't isolate yourself. Keep your door open to your workplace colleagues for sound advice.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A workplace change could lead to that promotion you've been hoping for. But you'll have to face some tough competition before the Lion can claim his or her share of the goodies.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your rigidity regarding a difficult workplace situation could be the reason your colleagues aren't rushing to your assistance. Try being more flexible in your demands.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) That uneasy mood could be your Libran inner voice reminding you that while it's great to be with your new friends, you need to take care not to ignore your old ones.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A sudden spate of criticism could shake the Scorpion's usually high sense of self-confidence. Best advice: You made a decision you believed in — now defend it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your reluctance to help restart a stalled relationship could be traced to unresolved doubts about your partner's honesty. Rely on a trusted friend's advice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The capricious Sea Goat is torn between duty and diversion. Best advice: Do both. Tend to your everyday chores, and then go out and enjoy your well-earned fun time.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cutting back on some of your activities for a few days helps to restore your energy levels. You should be feeling ready to tackle your many projects early next week.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A co-worker might secretly be harping on about your work to your mutual colleagues. But some associates will come to your defense, and the situation will ultimately work to your advantage.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ambition makes you a success at whatever you choose to do — especially if it's in the world of the performing arts.

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KOVELS® Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Wood Bulto

Fra Andreas Garcia was an 18th-century Mexican Franciscan friar and folk artist who worked in what is now New Mexico. He carved and painted wooden figures of saints, called bulto, that were about 12 to 18 inches high. The figures were used as devotional images as well as artistic objects.

A polychromed wood bulto made by Fra Garcia between 1748 and 1778 representing San (Saint) Rafael the Archangel sold at a Cottone auction. An archangel is a messenger of God, higher ranking than an angel. San Rafael is a patron saint of travelers, often depicted holding a staff, the blind; and physicians, from an Old Testament story in which he healed a blind man with fish's gall.



The 13-inch-high antique wooden San Rafael figure with wings and holding a staff and a fish sold at a Cottone auction for \$9,600.

Q: I love Coca-Cola advertising. I recently bought a metal Coca-Cola serving tray with a girl in a white bathing suit sitting on a diving board and drinking a Coke. How can I tell if it's vintage and how much it is worth?

A: Coca-Cola was first served in 1886 in Atlanta, Georgia. John Pemberton, an Atlanta pharmacist, invented Coca-Cola when he combined a mysterious, dark liquid with carbonated water. Coca-Cola advertising pieces have been hot for years, popular with both collectors and businesses with vintage decor. Coke started making serving trays in 1897. Vintage Coca-Cola trays have black backs, while reproductions may have yellow, white or other colored backs. Telltale signs of a reproduction include barcodes and any evidence that the back has been painted black. A real 1939, 13-inch by 10 1/2-inch metal Coca-Cola tray of a girl on a springboard like yours recently sold for \$102.

side and overlapping, beaded centers and stopper, Rene Lalique, 1935, engraved script "Lalique France," 3 3/4 x 3 3/4 inches, \$125.

Pottery face jug, runny bubbly olive green glaze, kaolin eyes with cobalt pupils, broken china teeth, flared spout, two strap handles, marked "B.B. Craig," 17 inches, \$700.

Suitcase, Louis Vuitton, Alzer 60, hard case, repeating monogram, round leather top handle, beige fabric inside with "LV" label, 27 3/4 x 7 x 18 3/4 inches, \$2,125.

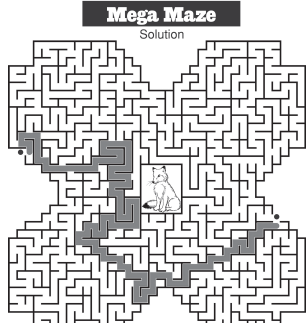
TIP: If you use plate hangers to display your plates, be sure they are not too tight. The clips should be covered with a soft material. Otherwise the end clips may scratch or chip the plate.

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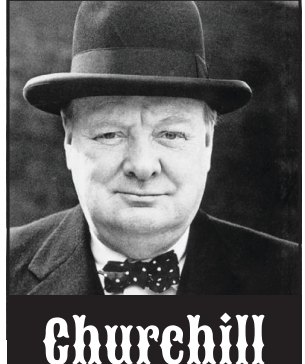
CryptoQuip

The guy working out at the gym wouldn't take the time to talk to people. He had too many pressing concerns.



Mega Maze Solution

- MATH TRIVIA: FORTY
MUSIC TRIVIA: 2006
HISTORY TRIVIA: NEW JERSEY
MOVIE TRIVIA: SATINE



Churchill

CURRENT PRICES

Doorstop, dog, Scotty, standing, cast iron, center seam, black paint, 8 1/2 x 10 inches, \$30.
Perfume bottle, clear and frosted glass, two anemone flowers, side by

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DPHHS WANTS TO HEAR FROM MONTANA CENTENARIANS

53rd Annual Governor's Conference on Aging scheduled for October



The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) wants to honor Montana centenarians during the 53rd annual Governor's Conference on Aging October 4-5, 2022.

The hybrid event will take place at the Copper King Convention Center in Butte with a virtual attendance option. Centenarians will be honored at a luncheon that will begin at noon on October 4.

DPHHS is asking Montanans who will turn age 100 as of December 31, 2022, or those who are already over the age of 100 to submit their name and a brief profile. "Honoring Montana centenarians is such an important piece of the Governor's Conference on Aging," said DPHHS Director Charlie Brereton. "I encourage Montanans to submit the requested information so we can honor as many centenarians as possible."

All centenarians who submit information will receive a recognition framed certificate from Governor Greg Gianforte.

Centenarians, or friends or family members, are encouraged to submit the following information by September 15, 2022, so they can be recognized.

(NOTE: The first five items are required in order to receive a certificate.)

- Centenarian's name.
- Contact person (who to send certificate to).
- Contact person's phone number and email address.
- Mailing address (where to send the certificate).
- Birth date of centenarian.
- Is the centenarian a Veteran?
- Where were they born?
- If not born in Montana, what is their story on how they got to Montana?
- What is the secret to their longevity?
- What has been the most amazing event in their life that they would like to share?
- What is their favorite quote?
- Anything else they would like us to know about the centenarian?
- Please provide a picture of the centenarian when the information above is submitted.

Please send centenarian information to:

Governor's Conference on Aging - Centenarians DPHHS - SLTC P.O. Box 4210 Helena, MT 59604-4210
Or email Nichole Thennis, DPHHS Senior and Long Term Care Division, at Nichole.Thennis@mt.gov.

Or submit your information online at Honoring Montana's Centenarians (<https://mt.accessgov.com/dphhs/Forms/Page/sltc/centenarian/0>).

The annual Governor's Conference on Aging was created in 1968 to offer information and education to our older citizens, their families, and caregivers. Attendees include the elderly, persons with disabilities and caregivers. The conference covers topics relevant to all people who are dealing with aging and disability issues.

Registration for the conference is now open. For more information about the event, including how to register, go to the conference website at [conference website](https://mt.accessgov.com/dphhs/Forms/Page/sltc/centenarian/0).

Individuals can also call toll-free at 1-800-332-2272, or call the Senior and Long Term Care Division at (406) 444-6061.

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How did Richard Nixon fund his political campaign?

NEW PROGRAMS AT BILLINGS CLINIC BROADWATER

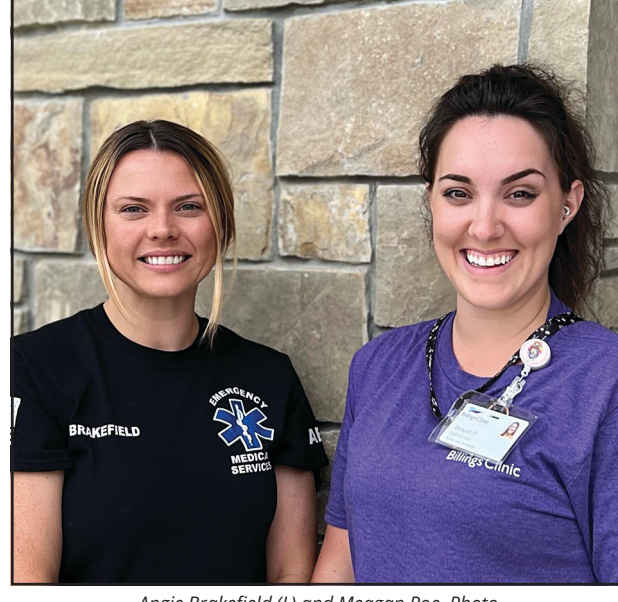
Justin M. Tiffany, MBA
Director of Clinic & Ancillary Services

Billings Clinic Broadwater is implementing two new programs to benefit the Townsend community.

First, the Community Paramedicine Program, known as Community Integrated Health (CIH) is a model of care developed to help better serve the community by providing mobile clinical services, in home chronic disease management education and coaching, medication reconciliation, in home follow-ups and much more. Community Integrated Health strives to ultimately bridge a gap between healthcare and patients when barriers exist. This is a mobile service centering care around each patient's unique healthcare needs. They work directly with each patient's provider and function as an extension of their care. Angie Brakefield has stepped in to serve in this Community Integrated Health role.

The clinic has also hired Meagan Poe as a Community Health Worker (CHW) to help support the patients of Billings Clinic Broadwater. Sometimes known as a patient navigator or health coach, the Community Health Worker is here to help patients navigate the healthcare system, find and enroll in programs for healthcare resources, provide patient and community education and help with chronic illness and medication management. The Community Health Worker serves as an advocate for patients, helping to empower them and their interactions with health care and social services. They also will help patients understand their health condition and provide education and resources to improve their health and well-being.

Both of these programs are grant funded through the state of Montana. If you or someone you know would benefit from either of these programs, please connect with your primary care provider for a referral. Billings Clinic Broadwater is looking forward to both Angie and Meagan providing these services to our community.



Angie Brakefield (L) and Meagan Poe. Photo courtesy Billings Clinic Broadwater.



Have a Backyard Flock? Don't 'Wing It' With Your Health



Backyard poultry like chickens and ducks can carry germs like *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter*. While these germs usually don't make the animals sick, they can cause illness in humans. To continue enjoying the benefits your animals provide, practice smart and safe handling.

Of the 371 cases of *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* reported in Montana in 2021, 12% had contact with live poultry before they got sick.

There were 73 hospitalizations in Montana residents in 2021 due to infection from *Salmonella* or *Campylobacter*.

More than 1,000 cases of *Salmonella* in the United States were part of an outbreak linked to contact with live poultry in 2021, including 14 cases from Montana.

Prevention:

- Avoid kissing your birds and putting your hands near your mouth, or eating food around the animals
- Wash hands with soap and water after touching live poultry or their environment
- Keep your birds outside of homes and classrooms
- Pick a pair of shoes to wear while caring for your animals, and keep those shoes outside your home



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Moments in time

On Aug. 19, 1812, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, known as "Old Ironsides," catches the British warship Guerriere 600 miles east of Boston where the Constitution delivered its first broadside. The British man-of-war was de-masted and rendered a wreck while the Constitution escaped with only minimal damage.

On Aug. 20, 1911, a dispatcher in The New York Times office sends the first telegram around the world to determine how fast a commercial message could be sent. After it traveled more than 28,000 miles, relayed by 16 different operators, the reply was received by the same operator 16.5 minutes later.

On Aug. 18, 1940, Walter Percy Chrysler, the founder of the American automotive corporation that bears his name, dies in New York. Chrysler was also known for financing the 77-story Art Deco Chrysler building skyscraper in midtown Manhattan. When completed in 1930, it was the tallest building in the world.

On Aug. 16, 1954, Sports Illustrated, a new magazine dedicated to covering sports, appears on American newsstands with a cover photo of Milwaukee Braves third baseman Eddie Mathews. Sports Illustrated did not make money for most of its first decade but eventually became the undisputed leader in American sports media.

On Aug. 15, 1961, two days after sealing off free passage between East and West Berlin with barbed wire, East German authorities begin building a wall -- the Berlin Wall -- to permanently close off access to the West. For the next 28 years, the wall was a literal "iron curtain" dividing Europe.

On Aug. 21, 1980, animal rights advocates Ingrid Newkirk and Alex Pacheco found People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. Rising from humble beginnings, PETA will soon become the world's foremost and most controversial animal rights organization.

On Aug. 17, 1993, Random House agrees to pay Gen. Colin Powell an advance of about \$6 million for the rights to his autobiography, "My American Journey." Powell's book became the fastest-selling book in Random House history.

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2022 was known as the "Father of Instant Replay"?
2. Name the Boston Celtics star who was stabbed 11 times at a nightclub in September 2000, but still started every game in the 2000-01 season.
3. What sports apparel and equipment company was founded in Baltimore in 1996 by Kevin Plank, a former University of Maryland football player?
4. Tadej Pogacar, winner of cycling's Tour de France in 2020 and 2021, hails from what country?
5. According to the American Cornhole Association's regulations and standards, what is the diameter of the hole in an official cornhole board?
6. Joe Sakic won two Stanley Cups (1996, 2001) as a player and one as general manager (2022) with what NHL franchise?
7. In the first round of the 1988 NBA Draft, the New York Knicks selected Rod Strickland, a star point guard from what university?

top ten

Most Charitable States

1. Utah
2. Maryland
3. Minnesota
4. Oregon
5. North Dakota
6. Pennsylvania
7. Virginia
8. Colorado
9. Ohio
10. Georgia

Source: WalletHub

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Even Exchange answers

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Pellet, pallet | 6. Hoarse, Coarse |
| 2. Easel, Edsel | 7. Farmer, Firmer |
| 3. Banker, Barker | 8. Horse, Horde |
| 4. Award, Aware | 9. Limbo, Limbs |
| 5. Globe, Glove | 10. Porter, Poster |

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