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BULLDOGS DRAMA TEAM BRINGS HOME STATE CLASS B CHAMPIONSHIP

Denise Bakkum, Speech and Drama Coach

The Townsend Bulldog Drama Team won the Montana Class B State Tournament on Saturday, January 28 in Manhattan, Montana.

48 schools. 260 competitors. We brought 18 and after two days of intense competition, 15 made it into the Top 8. These kids know how to ACT! But, did you know?

Will, Cassidy, Jonah, Sienna, and Kayden were on the State Championship Drama team in 2020 as freshmen.

Cassidy, Jonah, Kayden, Cooper, and Aidan were on the State Championship Drama Team in 2021.

Will, Cassidy, Jonah, Sienna, Kayden, Cooper, Aidan, Trista, Riley, Havyn and Scarlett were on the 2nd Place State Drama Team in 2022.

Your math is correct. This team has brought home a championship state trophy 3 times.

And that other year? They came in second to the always FANTASTIC Huntley Project team.

Before you look at the coach (Head Coach Denise Bakkum), let me be the first to tell you



LEGIT. They take scripts no one has touched and turn them into trophies. They build the props, create the costumes, and bring the DRAMA. They trust me when I tell them that they are funny.

They trust each other even when they are each other's biggest competition. They break my heart and make me laugh. They don't do it for the crowd, because not many are watching. They don't do it for the glory, because not many notice. They just do it. And they love it. And they are so good at it. And I'm just so proud of them all.

On behalf of the team, Coach Allie Lampman and myself, thank you Townsend!

When we competed the entire COVID season in our own high school, our fire department paraded us through town to celebrate our State championship! When the weather was horrible and the hour was late,

our police department escorted us home from our State Championship wins!

that these creative, funny, smart, energetic and amazing people are the REAL DEAL. They are



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LEGISLATIVE RECAP WEEK 3 AND WEEK 4

Julie Dooling, House District 70 Representative

I can't believe that we've already been in session 4 weeks. House State Administration Committee has heard nearly 40 bills thus far.

My husband, Joe, and I participated in the FFA Fusion Career Summit. Joe spent 2 evenings interviewing the High School students (I

helped the 2nd evening) who were working on their leadership and personal growth pathways.

January 17th, I had the pleasure of having breakfast with a great group of 4-H'ers from Broadwater County. It is so wonderful to connect with these students who are participating in a wide array of projects.

On the 19th, Governor Gianforte held his Annual Prayer Gathering, a morning program full of prayer, scripture, and powerful hymns, featuring Wylie Gustafson (of Wylie & the Wild West). Later that week, I was also able to join a group of legislators on a tour of the Crossroads Correctional Center, in Shelby. It was enlightening to actually go behind the razor wire and concrete walls to see the heart of the facility, the inmates and the correctional staff.

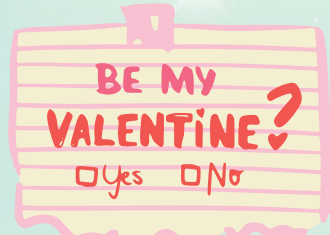
Week 4 highlight was the State of the State.

Governor Gianforte spoke for nearly an hour, recognizing legislators and proposing legislation that supports his mission for the state – CTE, enhanced learning opportunities, tax cuts and improving Montana's economy. One tax cut bill, HB 189, revises the Property Tax Assistance Program and provides graduated levels of tax assistance to help Montana Residents with limited or fixed income, passed unanimously out of the house 100-0.

HB 198, which I sponsored in support of Townsend's main street businesses, has successfully passed out of the House and is on its way to the Senate. JB and I made it this far last session and hold out hope that it will make it to the Governor's desk this time! In Transportation, we heard HB 26 proposes to remove the nighttime delivery restriction and allow commercial hay haulers to drive at night. Another Country of Origin Labeling bill, LC 2323 (no HB # issued yet), should be making its way to House Agriculture shortly.

On to Week 5! Thank you for the honor of being your Representative.





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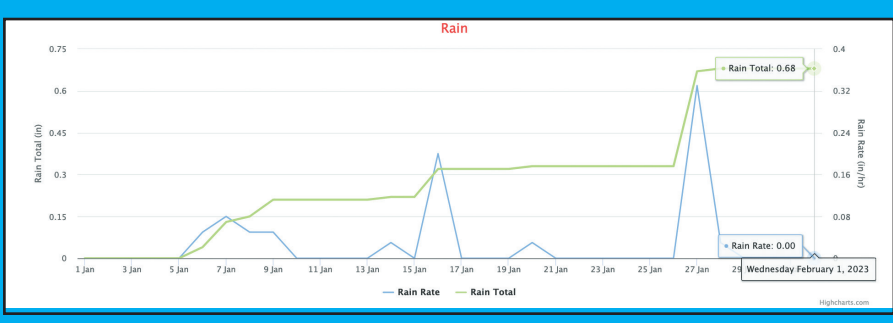
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BROADWATER 4-H MEMBERS RECENTLY ATTENDED THE 4-H LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST IN HELENA.

Samantha Ferrat, MFU Ambassador

The Breakfast is hosted by Montanans for 4-H, a grassroots committee that educates legislators on what 4-H is, and the amazing opportunities 4-H offers Montana youth. 4-H is funded through the MSU Extension Service budgeted at the state level. The Legislative Breakfast provides an opportunity to educate Montana legislators about the work and successes of 4-H and MSU Extension. "It brings youth and adult constituents from across the state together to share ideas, issues, and concerns." (quoted from <https://montanansfor4h.wixsite.com/legislativebreakfast/about>)

John and I were chaperones from Broadwater County. We organized travel to Helena for seven Broadwater 4-H members and four adults in total.

Our group filled two tables, at which we visited with Representatives Julie Dooling, HD 70, and Steve Gist, HD 25. The youth talked with the legislators about their 4-H projects, club community service, and other 4-H events they participated in. The legislators engaged with youth members about their own experiences with 4-H, as well as explained the youth Page program with the legislature.



Front Row (left to right)- Jennifer Beatty, Anna Beatty, Andrew Beatty, Kay Chrusch Middle Row (left to right)- MaKenzie Truesdell, Savannah Paulsen-McLaughlin, Grace Kroeger, Samantha Ferrat

We heard from three keynote speakers, all youth currently in 4-H and one 4-H alumnus. The presentations were amazing and were applauded with standing ovations from the crowd. This is one of my favorite 4-H events as it brings youth to the spotlight and gives them the opportunity to make a direct impact.

top ten

FASTEST-GROWING PLANTS

1. Bamboo
2. Hybrid poplar
3. Algae
4. Duckweed
5. Eastern cottonwood
6. Giant Sequoia
7. Acacia
8. Wisconsin Fast Plants
9. Kudzu
10. Transgenic eucalyptus

Source: Conservation Institute

COUNTY BOARD POSITIONS FILLED: NEW AND RENEWED

Eliza McLaughlin - Staff Reporter

Broadwater County's various boards are staffed by local volunteers. Each volunteer is approved to their position for a specific amount of time, and many seats were up for approval at the Jan. 25 county commission meeting.

The commission approved the following people for the various county boards:

Airport Board: Bob Hollister - 3-year term

Trust Board: Kim Kondelik and Virgil Binkley- 3-year terms

Tax Appeal Board: Chris Wright - 3-year term

Compensation Board: Chris Wright - 2-year term

Fair Board: John Rauser and Lisa Larson - 1-year terms

Townsend Mosquito Board: Stacy Sommer - 3-year term

Museum Board: Kevin Flynn, Chuck McLane and Jorja Munns - 3-year terms

Noxious Weed Board: Peter Reiss - 3-year term

City/County Parks and Recreation Board: Jennifer Dalrymple and Israel Schwope - 3-year terms

Board of Health: James "J.J." Conner and Dwight Thompson - 3-year terms

Although many county board positions were filled, it did not go on without a hitch.

In his letter of interest for the Fair Board position, Rauser commented on the difficulty of finding people interested to participate.

"It is disappointing to see that there are over 5,000 people now living in Broadwater County and no one is willing to step up and get involved with the Fair Board, or any other board in Broadwater County," Rauser wrote in his letter. "It appears there are too many people willing to complain about what is happening in our community, but they are unwilling to do something about it, stepping up and being a volunteer".

Both he and Larson committed to continuing on the fair board temporarily, with the understanding that the county would seek someone else to replace them. Larson specified that she would no longer serve on the board after May 31, 2023.

The commission approved Larson and Rauser for one-year terms and explained that the two would have to file letters of resignation before another person could be assigned to their positions.

Commissioner Darrell Folkvord expressed gratitude to those who volunteer on the boards.

"We sure need our board members," he said, adding that more south county residents have begun participating.

Following the approvals at the commission meeting, a member of the public suggested that the commissioners develop a means for thanking board members who have served for long periods of time as well as on multiple boards.

The commissioners hinted that something was already in the works.

Although 16 positions were approved during the Jan. 25 commission meeting, 17 positions remain open on the various boards.

Those interested in volunteering on a county board should contact Tacy Swanton at tswanton@co.broadwater.mt.us.

WITH CLEAR SKIES OUR VANISHING NIGHT SKIES

Jeff Ross

The January 20, 2023 issue of Science, a weekly publication from the American Association for the Advancement of Science, shocked the world with an article stating that light pollution across the globe has increased by 10% per year from 2011 on.

A summary article is here: <https://mt43news.com/00A> The primary article is here: <https://mt43news.com/00B>

Briefly, the study analyzed data from the GlobeAtNight project (<https://mt43news.com/00C>), a Citizen Science project where folks like you and me went out on certain nights every month and reported through a web app what stars they could see in a specific constellation like Orion. The study reviewed over 51,000 of these citizen reports primarily from North America and Europe and cross-referenced them against satellite-generated maps from the same time.

The results showed how much "skyglow" has increased over the years. To see skyglow in Broadwater County, just step outside at night and look northwest toward Helena. The light dome you'll see has gotten much worse since I moved here in 2013. Under dark skies, you'd also be able to see skyglow from Bozeman to the southeast, Butte to the southwest, and Great Falls to the northeast.

This increase far exceeds what satellite data suggests because the vast increase in night illumination in the last decade has been from LEDs and their intense blue-shifted light. The satellites used to track light pollution do not see this blue. Additionally, they are not very good at capturing horizontally projected light like you'd see on a massive LED billboard or lighting a building facade.

Communities around the world have begun implementing laws to alleviate light pollution and devices like horizontal cutoff hoods for outdoor lights can at least prevent light from beaming straight up to the benefit of no one. This study shows how ineffective these measures have been.

Life on Earth evolved with sunlight during the day and moonlight and starlight at night. Artificially lighting up the night has proven disastrous effects on everything from night-migrating birds to our own sleep patterns.

We still have access to pristine night skies in most rural parts of Montana and areas with no visible lights at all are just a short drive away. Between the increase in artificial light and the proposed mega-constellations of low earth orbit satellites, we are in real danger of losing forever the wonder and grandeur of the Milky Way sprawled across the night sky that we can all enjoy just by stepping out into the night.

With clear, and dark, skies, of course.

Americanisms



"The only time to eat diet food is while you're waiting for the steak to cook."

— Julia Child

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MASTER GARDENING CLASS OFFERED

Allison Kosto, MSU Broadwater County Extension Agent

Have you already ordered your garden seeds? Are you busy plotting your garden and dreaming of warmer weather? If you are like me, then cabin fever may be reaching its peak! If you enjoy gardening, consider taking a Master Gardener course. The course allows you to network with other gardeners, provides skills to be successful in your yard and garden, and sparks innovative ideas.



Master Gardeners 2022; Ashley Cota and Terey Artz

MSU Extension in Broadwater County is hosting a Level 1 Master Gardener course starting February 22 and running consecutive Wednesdays for eight weeks until April 12. Level 1 is for beginner to intermediate gardeners who want to be more successful at vegetable and flower gardening. Topics covered include soils, fertilizer, plant growth, vegetables, ornamentals, landscaping, trees and shrubs, lawns, fruit and pest management. Speakers for the course this year are Allison Kosto, Dria Walker, Kelli Merkel, Terey Artz, Patrick Plantenberg and Kelley Gobbs.

The cost of the class is \$90, which includes the Master Gardener Handbook, a binder of supplemental materials and light refreshments during meetings. Participants have the option of becoming a certified Master Gardener by passing a test and completing volunteer hours. A certificate and refund of \$25 are awarded upon completion of the volunteer hours. Participants may also take the course just for the educational value and not become a certified Master Gardener.

The Master Gardener program was started by the Washington State Cooperative Extension Service in 1972 to reach home gardeners. It is now offered in all 50 states through the Extension Service. It pairs unbiased research-based information with community involvement. There are three levels. Level 1 is the platform for successful gardening. Level 2 offers more advanced materials and a focus on integrated pest management. Level 3 is an intensive three-day training on the MSU campus in Bozeman.

One of the main components of the program is volunteer commitment. There are many volunteer opportunities in the community and the class helps connect participants with local organizations. Participants help with horticulture-related activities in the community including answering horticulture questions, volunteering at the Farmers Market, writing articles, maintaining community flowerbeds, teaching classes or applied research. Past participants have volunteered with the Townsend Tree Board, assisted at the school greenhouse, coordinated Backyards of Broadwater, volunteered at the Farmer's Market and helped elderly community members with their yards. Another option is to donate fresh garden produce to the local Food Pantry.

Signup for the class at the MSU Extension Office in Broadwater County. You can find us in the Flynn Building at 416 Broadway in Townsend or reach us at 406-266-9242 or broadwater@montana.edu. Please sign up by February 8th.



MVC OFFERS FREE DAYCARE ON VALENTINES DAY

Dee Gannon



Krueger Family

MVC Loves our Community

Mountain Valley Church is offering free daycare on Valentine's Day; so parents and grandparents may have a date night to celebrate the occasion.

The fun begins at 5:30 pm with pizza, games and activities. All of the childcare volunteers have been vetted; so, children will be in a safe, fun environment. Pick-up is at 8:30. Pastor Eric Krueger commented, "This is just one way that we can love on our community. We are always looking for ways to show and share our love. God's Love".

And, sharing God's Love with others is what is going on at MVC. The Kruegers (Eric, Ashley, Gabriel, Ryker and Lyric) came from Ellensburg, Washington in the summer of 2018; where Eric had been a very loved Youth Pastor. His contagious enthusiasm won out the hearts of the people of Alliance Bible Church. Eric lit a fire under the congregation.



Mountain Valley Church

Since then, they have remodeled the little white building across the street, naming it "The Bridge", where meetings of all sorts are held. Eric has brought many ideas to the table, that have come to fruition; such as Mexico missions, Holy Land excursions and 'Transform Townsend' where church partners go into the community in the early fall to clean yards of the elderly, do much-needed painting, and just being available to help those in need.

Recently, they changed the name of the church in order to reflect more of what our community encapsulates.

You may only access the childcare registration on FaceBook. Search Mountain Valley Church on FB, there is a registration form there. You may only register there, so they know how many volunteers are needed. If you have any questions, you may call Emma at 406-439-9523. The event lasts from 5:30—8:30 on February 14. It is open to all ages, for all of our community. The address is 110 E Street, Townsend.

Editor's Note: Pizza, Games, and Activision sounds like fun. Is there an age limit? I'd like to be daycared!

Correction:

The January 27 issue of the MT43 News inadvertently misspelled Tacy Swanton's name in an article about open board positions on County Boards. The article should have read:

Those interested in applying should contact Tacy Swanton at tswanton@co.broadwater.mt.us.

Swanton notified the board that she would announce the candidates to the commission during its Jan. 25 meeting.

We sincerely apologize for the mistake.

STOKE FUNDRAISER VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Patrick Plantenberg

Lovers: Looking for something fun to do on Valentine's Day with your sweetie and to help support a good cause? STOKE (Science, Technology, Outdoor Knowledge, and Entrepreneurship) is having its second annual Fun'Raiser and Dinner at the Lodge on February 14.

This is not your ordinary fundraiser!

Yes, there will be a dinner, a typical silent auction, 50-50 ticket sales, etc. but there will be fun activities involving audience participation, chances to win big prizes up to \$500 in value, and many ways to impress your sweetie by spending money.

Last year CUPID showed up to entertain the crowd. This year the mythical St. Valentine himself, the Prince of Romance, has promised an appearance to engage with the crowd and help you spend your money.

Get your tickets at Reading Leaves—seating is limited to 60 people. Bring cash and your checkbook! To learn more about what STOKE is and what it has done for kids in just 3 years, visit their Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/stokemt

All STOKE programs are free of charge to kids. If you can't attend and would like to donate to STOKE call Amanda Domino at 406-459-7379 or go online @ <https://stokemt.org/stokemtdonationDonateForm>

NORTHWESTERN ENERGY ISSUES SCAM WARNING

Jo Dee Black, NorthwestWestern Energy

NorthWestern Energy customers are reporting scam calls in South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana.

Customers are reporting scam calls and text messages from imposters trying to steal money by threatening immediate service disconnection.

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NorthWestern Energy never demands immediate payment or a specific payment type, such as a prepaid card or at kiosk machines that accept cash payments, such as bitcoin ATMs. At this time, NorthWestern Energy does not use QR codes to request or process payments. Customers receive multiple disconnection notices before service is shut off and are offered several bill payment options.

Do not engage with scammers. Hang up immediately.

NorthWestern Energy works with our industry peers to shut down phone numbers used by scammers and has reported this activity to the Federal Trade Commission.

For more information on how to avoid being the victim of a scam, or to report a scam, go to NorthWesternEnergy.com/ScamAlert or call, Montana customers can call 888-467-2669 and Nebraska and South Dakota customers can call 800-245-6977.

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Possom Anyone?

Victor Sample

From the Broadwater Bygones:

There were a lot of Missourians in the Upper Deep Creek Valley and those Missourians loved their "possum". Sometimes the little animals were shipped in from Missouri for a big feed. Some people remember that after a few rounds of Hayner's Rock and Rye, the possum and those sweet 'taters tasted mighty good from John Oglesby's oven, served in his restaurant or on his ranch on lower Deep Creek.

I think it would take more than a few rounds of Hayner's to make me try possum much less think it was mighty good!

OSHA CERTIFICATION

Mikayla Kraft, School Correspondent

For a few years now, Mr. Watson (Industrial Arts Teacher) and Mrs. Loughery (Agriculture Education Teacher) have given high school students the opportunity to gain an OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) Certification. Through Broadwater High School, students can gain a certification card for completing 10 hours of their 10-hour certification training.

On Dec. 29, 1970, President Nixon signed the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Hazard Act which gave our government the chance to enforce safety regulations in the workforce. Following the signing of this act, Nixon created the government-run OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) organization on April 28, 1971. The mission is to, "...ensure safe and healthful working conditions for workers by setting and enforcing standards and by providing training, outreach, education and assistance" (osha.gov). OSHA covers a multitude of sectors such as agriculture, construction, oil and gas, warehousing, etc. Agriculture holds hazards from the environment, chemicals, and equipment that can harm health such as severe injuries, hearing loss, skin disease, and even lung diseases. Construction workers risk getting hit by heavy equipment, electrocutions and so much more. Workers in the oil and gas industry can face fatalities from chemical exposures, explosions/fires, and by getting caught underneath, between, or hit by a piece of equipment. Common injuries in the warehouse department include overexertion injuries, hazardous chemicals, and equipment such as forklifts.

I had the pleasure of speaking to Mr. David Sheldon, who works with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, and has been working with OSHA for about a year and a half. David Sheldon had gotten injured on the job and unfortunately had his leg amputated at the right knee. He believes that communication is a vital part of ensuring safety in the workplace. His goal is to make sure that each student that he teaches understands that communication is important and will be able to refrain from getting injured on the job.

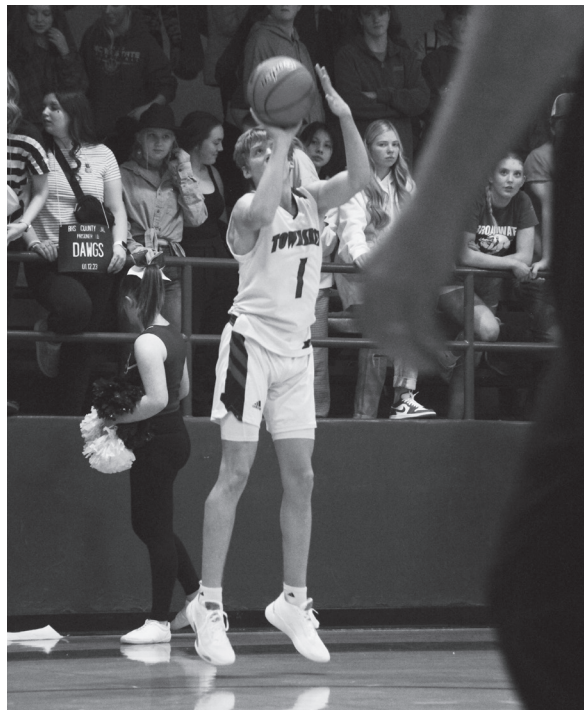
As Montanan's, we are always working relentlessly hard when a job needs to get done and we intend to do it with quality. However, as agriculturalists, warehouse workers, construction workers, etc. it can be easy to obtain an injury while working, which is why OSHA is important for this community and especially the high schoolers and young adults who are already hard at work in the workforce or are near that stage in life. BHS hopes to continue this for years to come and they cannot wait to continue to bring opportunities such as OSHA training and more to the high school students.

If you have any questions or curiosities about the OSHA organization, contact David Sheldon at david.sheldon@mt.gov or (406) 697-8478.

BULLDOGS TAKE A WINTER BREAK

Eliza McLaughlin - Staff Reporter

The Broadwater Bulldogs had a light week of play last week after their second showdown for the week, against the Park High Rangers, was rescheduled for Jan. 31 due to the sudden winter weather.



Camden Ferguson

This game took place after MT 43 News' press deadline.

However, the Bulldogs' match against the Manhattan Tigers on Jan. 26, went on without a hitch.

Manhattan got an early lead by outscoring the Bulldogs 16 to 13 in the first quarter. Townsend made up for it in the second quarter by adding 19 points to their score.

The teams broke for halftime with Broadwater in the lead by only two, 32-30.

In the third, the Bulldogs continued to just outscore the Tigers 12-11.

Only three points ahead, every shot in the fourth quarter mattered more than the last. In the end, the Bulldogs came out on top 55-50 and secured their fourth district win for the season.

Ryan Racht scored 26 points for the Bulldogs, followed by Jesus Garcia with 18.

Currently, the Broadwater Bulldogs are ranked fourth in the district, with Three Forks, Manhattan and Jefferson claiming the top three spots.

With three district match-ups before the regular season ends, there are still plenty of opportunities for the Bulldogs to climb the rankings and secure a higher seed for the District Tournament on Feb. 16-18 in Belgrade.

The Bulldogs will host Lone Peak and Three Forks on Friday, Feb. 3 and Saturday, Feb. 4, respectively. Games against Lone Peak start at 3 p.m. and the fight against Three Forks will kick off at 1 p.m.

The Bulldogs previously beat the Three Forks Wolves, 65-58.



Lacie Reed - Lacie J. Reed Photography

We would like to thank Cadillac Custom Cabinets for being a 2022-2023 Banner Booster member and supporting our Bulldogs! Here are the athletes of the week!

Boys Basketball:

Senior, Ryan Racht, has been a huge contributor for the Bulldogs in their last two wins. Being our points leader in both victories scoring 51 points, and also being our rebound leader with 18 rebounds. He is a great team captain on and off the court. With a 3.8 GPA, he is the perfect example of a student-athlete for our program.



Girls Basketball:

Freshman, Emmalin Fischer had a standout game against Manhattan Lady Tigers with points 8, 4 rebounds and 3 steals.



Speech & Drama:

Sienna Everett and Havyn Vandenacre are not only one of the funniest duos in the state of Montana, they are two of the best leaders! Coach Bakkum isn't sure, but they may be the only girls who went from State volleyball to State Speech & Drama!



Wrestling:

Senior, Cael O'Dell had a thrilling pin in his final home match of his career over his Anaconda opponent at the battle for the Copper Shamrock.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
				3 ◆ BASKETBALL VS. LONE PEAK - 3 P.M. ◆ WRESTLING DIVISIONALS @ MISSOULA	4 ◆ WRESTLING DIVISIONALS @ MISSOULA ◆ BASKETBALL VS. THREE FORKS - 1 P.M.	
5	6 ◆ OLD BALDY PROGRAMS - 6:30 P.M.	7 ◆ BOOSTER CLUB MEETING - 7 P.M. ◆ OLD BALDY PROGRAMS - 7 P.M.	8 ◆ OLD BALDY PROGRAMS - 7 P.M. ◆ OLD BALDY PICKLEBALL - 7 P.M.	9 ◆ OLD BALDY PROGRAMS - 6:30 P.M.	10 ◆ BASKETBALL @ WHITEHALL - 3 P.M. ◆ WRESTLING STATE @ BILLINGS	11 ◆ WRESTLING STATE @ BILLINGS ◆ BASKETBALL VS. JEFFERSON - 1 P.M.
12	13 ◆ OLD BALDY PROGRAMS - 5:30/6:30 P.M. ◆ DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN MEETING - 6 P.M.	14 ◆ SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 6 P.M. ◆ OLD BALDY PROGRAMS - 7 P.M.	15 ◆ OLD BALDY PROGRAMS - 7 P.M. ◆ OLD BALDY PICKLEBALL - 7 P.M.	16 ◆ OLD BALDY PROGRAMS - 6:30 P.M. ◆ BASKETBALL DISTRICTS @ BELGRADE	17 ◆ BASKETBALL DISTRICTS @ BELGRADE	18 ◆ BASKETBALL DISTRICTS @ BELGRADE

INSIDE INSPIRATION

DECLUTTER

Ellie West, Certified NLP Coach/Practitioner Of Hypnosis and Timeline Therapy

When we think of decluttering, most think of removing junk and cleaning our closets, drawers, garages, or storage areas. The start of a new season is often the perfect time to get rid of stuff and reorganize. Or perhaps, the new year is an invitation to refocus, recenter, recharge, and continue what you have already started.

Many years ago, a very dear and close friend told me that if your home is cluttered and chaotic, so is your heart. I had to ponder that for quite some time, and the more I thought about it, the more I believed it to be true. Clutter is chaos. It's a suffocating presence that robs us of peace and joy.

Decluttering your personal space is great, and we should do it at least once a year as it will bring balance and calm to your area. When your personal space is cluttered, it makes it challenging to stay focused. Keeping your stuff to a minimum helps us spend time and energy on what matters most. By letting go of stuff, you are making a conscious effort to value something other than having a house full of items.

I would also like to offer you some other ways in which we can declutter our lives. God desires us to declutter every area of our lives so we can fully enjoy the freedom and joy He has blessed us with. We live in a world where we have tons of choices for just about anything we need or could want. But is it really "stuff" that brings us inner peace and joy? Less is more and can give us more opportunities for the essential things in our life.

What is most meaningful to your life? Are most of your time, money, relationships, and energy going towards what matters most? The treasures of your heart are not found on the shelves, in your storage areas, and garage. Perhaps the treasures of your heart are the time spent with your significant other, games played with your kids, the intentional time, love, and energy you have invested in others, taking an hour or so for yourself (self-care), or simply making connections.

In 2020, it was time for me to do some significant decluttering, not only in my personal space but also with my relationships and online friends. God teaches us to value deep and meaningful relationships and friendships. I wanted to surround myself with positive, supportive, encouraging, and inspiring people who genuinely cared for me. It was time for me to avoid the company of those who were negative, hurtful, and energy vampires. Was it uncomfortable to let go of those relationships and friends? Yes, absolutely! To grow personally, you have to get comfortable with the uncomfortable. We don't want to be mean or hurt anyone's feelings, so in retrospect, we sometimes tolerate unhealthy relationships. Unfortunately, this can leave us feeling cluttered and empty. But, once we let go of those things, it allows for a whole new space to welcome new people into our lives that will be healthy, nurturing, and encouraging.

As you reflect on your relationships and friends, make a mental note of those that no longer bring you fulfillment or joy. Is it time to let go of those that make you feel empty? I agree that it is sometimes tough to let go, but by not letting go, you could be missing out on friendships or relationships that bring inner peace and joy to your heart.

In the book of Proverbs, wisdom teaches us; Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. Be careful to whom you give your heart connection! When the right people enter your life, things begin to happen. When the wrong people enter your life, bad things happen.

In the words of motivational speaker Jim Rohn, "You are the average of five people you spend the most time with." The people you spend the most time with shape who you are...they determine what conversations dominate your attention.

To connect with Ellie: @coachelliewest www.coachinghearttoheart.com

OUR WALK IN FAITH

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, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Service, 11:00 a.m. Evening Service, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & 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. 431-2810 or (406) 241-0042

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 Ross Johnson, Council President, for more information, at (406) 465-3791.

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 Mele Moe, 266-3390 Townsend-UMC.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. 7th-12th grade youth group, Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. meeting at 407 S. Cherry St., Townsend. Pastor Mark Roelofs.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mondays 6-8pm

Celebrate Recovery

Meetings held in Mountain Valley Church building
110 E Street

Tuesdays – 5:30 pm Fridays – Noon

Alcoholics Anonymous

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church :
301 N Cherry Street

Thursdays 7pm,

Al-Anon

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 310 N Cherry St

SENIOR CENTER

"THE SENIOR CENTER MENU FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 6 - FEB 10"

Gravy	Golden Corn
Garden Salad	Whole Grain Bread
Plump Peaches	

Monday, Feb 6

Beef Stroganoff
Egg Noodles
German Vegetables
Carrot Raisin Salad
Mixed Fruit

Thursday, Feb 9

Chicken and Rice
Casserole
Green Peas
Purple Beets
Mandarin Oranges
Dessert

Tuesday, Feb 7

BBQ Pork Ribs
Corn Bread
Baked Beans
Crisp Coleslaw
Apple Sauce

Friday, Feb 10

Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Links
French Toast
Diced Potatoes
Key Largo Vegetables
Fruit Salad

Wednesday, Feb 8

Carol's Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes with

COURT BEAT

JANUARY 27, 2023"

Dee Gannon

The criminal docket in Judge Christopher Abbott's courtroom on January 27 is as follows;

Candy Stryker had a petition to Revoke a deferred sentence. It was found that on December 22, she violated by absconding from Probation and Parole; entering a plea of Not Guilty. She will have an Evidentiary Hearing on February 24. She will have counsel before then.

Seth Anderson had an Initial Appearance; pleading Not Guilty to criminal possession of dangerous drugs (meth); criminal trespass; and criminal possession of drug paraphernalia. Omnibus is due by March 3, 2023; Pre-Trial is set for June, 16; with the Jury Trial scheduled for July 17. He will have a Bond Hearing on February 17.

Michael Billedeaux had an Initial Appearance on a Petition to Revoke a suspended sentence. He denied allegations of failure to remain law-abiding and failure to register as a sex offender. He will have an Evidentiary Hearing on February 10.

Jeremiah Howe had an Initial Appearance on a Petition to Revoke; denying a charge of criminal possession of dangerous drugs, with the underlying charge of sexual assault. His Evidentiary Hearing is set for May 26. He is to have a Pre-Trial on March 24; with the Jury Trial to commence on April 24.



BIG WEEK FOR BULLDOG WRESTLERS

Eliza McLaughlin - Staff Reporter

It was a big week for Bulldog Wrestling, and the team wrapped up their regular season on a high note with — not one, but two — home meets the Harry Hall Mixer and the Battle for the Copper Shamrock.

The Harry Hall Mixer came first on Thursday, Jan. 26 with Manhattan, Jefferson and Big Fork attending. Matches were fast-paced and often took place at the same time, but the Dawgs made sure to cheer their teammates on at every chance.

Terri Zharko was first to take the mat, earning a win by fall in the second round against Big Fork. Then came Parker Hunt.

Hunt faced a Manhattan wrestler and racked up point after point through the first two rounds. Right before the end of the second, Hunt nearly had his opponent pinned before the buzzer sounded and cut the move short.

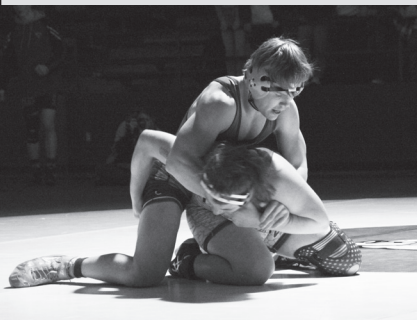


Parker Hunt

In the third, Hunt fought tirelessly and had near-pin after near-pin. Hunt came out on top in the end and added to his team's score.

Blake Wellenstein approached and Erik Humphreys both took to mats at the same time. Both Wellenstein and Humphreys made quick work of their matchups against Big Fork with pins in the first round.

Walker Spurlock then faced Big Fork himself. A quick takedown led to another pin and another win for the Dawgs. JR Harrell and Zharko were next to add a win to the score-books.



Walker Spurlock

Hunt faced another Big Fork wrestler before the team moved

on to face Manhattan. Pain from an injury earlier this season showed on Hunt's face as he battled through two rounds, getting pinned with just eight seconds left.

Wellenstein was the first of the Dawgs to wrestle the Manhattan Tigers, earning a pin. Humphreys followed with a pin of his own.

Cael O'Dell fell in his match versus the Tigers, and Humphreys earned a quick pin for himself.

Spurlock was the last of the Dawgs to wrestle, and he faced a valiant opponent: a Big Fork wrestler currently ranked third in the state.

Spurlock earned a takedown early in the first round but wasn't able to secure the pin. In round two, Spurlock managed to get the pin and the whole gym erupted with cheers.

Jefferson had 18 wins, followed by Broadwater with 16, Big Fork with 11 and Manhattan with 4.

Copper Shamrock

The Battle for the Copper Shamrock, although the final event in the Dawg's regular season, had all the intensity and excitement of a homecoming game.

The event opened with the national anthem, but the pomp and circumstance didn't stop there. Broadwater's Head Wrestling Coach, John O'Dell, and Anaconda's head coach then entered the gym dressed for the occasion and playing the bagpipes.

The Battle for the Copper Shamrock also hosted the team's senior night festivities, and four seniors were recognized: "Cowboy" Cael O'Dell, "Scary" Terry Zharko, Walker "Texas Ranger" Spurlock and "Celtic Cowgirl" Lexi Howard.

Once the festivities wrapped up, the wrestling face-off began.

JR Harrell was first to take the mat. After several attempted grabs, the Anaconda wrestler earned a takedown and eventually the pin.

Next up was Zharko, with some bravado. Anaconda earned the first takedown, but in the second round, Zharko earned a takedown of his own. The gym was alive with vim right up until Anaconda earned the pin.

Anaconda led Broadwater 18-0.

Blake Wellenstein then prepared for his match and earned a takedown right off the bat. After traveling out of bounds several times, Anaconda earned a last-second escape. Enter round two, Anaconda earned a takedown. Wellenstein and his opponent alligator rolled fighting for control. Wellenstein got the flip and the pin, sending the gym into an uproar of excitement.

Wellenstein's win put Broadwater down 6-18.

Hunt was quick to get his Anaconda opponent on the ground and racked up points through two rounds. However, in the end he didn't need the points and earned a win for the Dawgs.

Next was Eric Humphreys. Despite his best efforts, Humphreys remained on the defensive side through three rounds. In the end, he avoided the pin, but lost points-wise.

Anaconda was then up 29-18.

Cael O'Dell approached the mat and earned a quick takedown for two points. Anaconda earned an escape, but in round two, Cael O'Dell used a cradle to pin his opponent.

As Walker Spurlock began his face-off, the gym lit up once again with excitement. Spectators began to yell his nickname "Lumpy" as he tussled with Anaconda, all the way up to his eventual win with points.



Sr. With Families at the Copper Shamrock

In the end, Anaconda came out on top — with the help of points earned from several open weight classes. Final: Dawgs 33, Anaconda 47, and the Copper Shamrock eluded Townsend for another year.

separations, censorship, and book burnings, but there are also flickers of hope, humanity and the sweetness of the unbreakable love between a mother and her child. Bird's mother disappears one day, and his father won't talk about it. Bird is to tell anyone who mentions her that she is not a part of their lives anymore. The world has changed, and now they must walk very quietly so as not to be reported for being 'unpatriotic'. Other children all over the country have been ripped from their families and relocated to new families. After receiving a puzzling message, he knows is from his mother, Bird begins to piece together clues on a quest to find answers, and his mother.

You may have heard of Celeste Ng's previous novel "Little Fires Everywhere", which has now been brought to life on Hulu. Ng has unapolo-



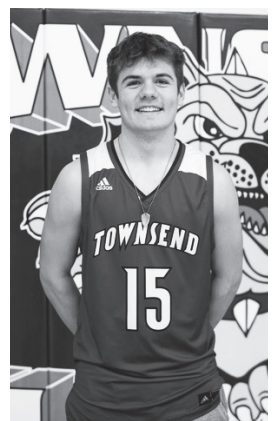
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Lacie Reed - Lacie J. Reed Photography

We would like to thank Blackleaf Homes for being a 2022-2023 Banner Booster member and supporting our Bulldogs! Here are the athletes of the week!

Boys Basketball:

Sophomore, Sawyer Horne, was a great hustler for the Bulldogs last week. He shows hustle and hard work in every practice, and it translates to his game on the court. He is not only a great defender but a great mentor and leader on the JV team for younger and older guys. He always leads by example and is a great guy on and off the basketball court.



Girls Basketball:

Junior, Ella Begger.

Lady Bulldog Coach Lawson can be heard on the sideline asking, "Who's my DAWG?" This week, that Dawg is Ella Begger. Against Big Timber, Ella had 12 of the Bulldog's 21 points. In Choteau, Ella showed her ability to be a leader on the court. She led all scorers with 16 points and dished 7 assists and had 8 steals.



Speech & Drama:

Jonah Wishman and Scarlett McDaniel have brought the funny all season! You won't find a more energetic piece in Montana! Their hard work was rewarded on Saturday! Take a look at your Divisional Humorous Theater Champions!



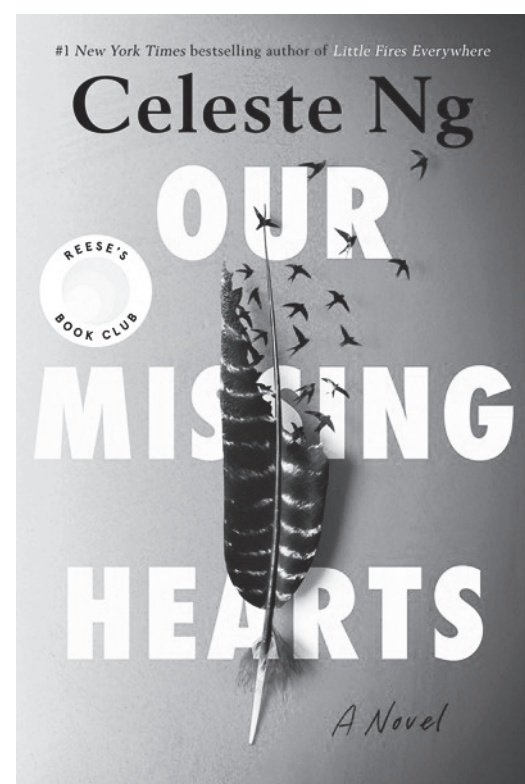
Wrestling:

Parker Hunt wrestled through pain in adversity and had some great wins and the B state championship duel tournament this weekend. He is only a freshman, but he is wrestling like an upperclassman



Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng
Rachael Elliott-Brug, Reading Leaves

While calling this novel dystopian may cause some to shy away from reading it, I really hope it doesn't. Celeste Ng's dystopian America is more delicate than other dystopias, which makes it more believable — and because of this, more upsetting. The America in which twelve-year-old Bird and his family live is full of fear, bigotry, and racial prejudices. There are family



getically written this book about big themes. It is also deeply poetic, beautifully and succinctly written, and thoroughly immersive. It contains lifesaving storytelling (and seemingly omniscient librarians!), brilliantly subversive art, and accidentally transformative activism. As lyrical as it is chilling, as astonishing as it is empathic, "Our Missing Hearts" is a book you won't be able to put down, nor stop thinking about long after you do.

FFA PARTNERS WITH BROADWATER BLOOMS

Eliza McLaughlin - Staff Reporter

Spring is already in the air for Broadwater Blooms and the local FFA (Future Farmers of America) chapter as a symbiotic relationship grows between the two.

For most of the year, the greenhouse used by the Broadwater FFA sits empty — that is, until the group is ready for its big spring fundraiser. But now, the chapter hopes to use the greenhouse year-round while helping a local floral store: Broadwater Blooms.

Lisa Higgins, the owner of Broadwater Blooms, said she's usually able to find the various types of plants she'd like to sell in her store; however, she often has to order from various vendors. Additionally, some of her plants and flowers don't handle the travel well.

FFA hopes to eliminate these problems by growing the plants and flowers themselves, all the while providing the students with actual experience in a horticulture career. The partnership also allows the students to work directly with the community, according to Broadwater High School paraprofessional and Broadwater FFA alumni Rick Naber.

"Anytime we can get kids working with the community, it gets our name out there," Naber said, adding that it shows that FFA is trying hard to teach students new things.

Naber comes from an area with a forest of horticulture programs; however, Townsend is a desert for these types of programs.

"[It's] one more avenue for kids to make a career, or at least make some money in high school," Naber said.

Higgins is also excited for the partnership as it will allow her to handpick plants and reduce the amount of time between the "cut" and the sale of flowers.

While the two groups continue to figure out their partnership dynamic, Higgins said FFA hopes to provide many of the plants and flowers for the shop by Mother's Day, with a complete takeover in just two years.

Not only will Broadwater FFA be using the partnership as an opportunity to make money, but it will be a chance for the chapter's recently created horticulture team to practice before next year's competitions.

Events that this team will participate in include producing plants, designing arrangements and making corsages.

Higgins expressed excitement to teach the FFA students their next skill: bouquet making. But overall, she's eager to benefit the community.

"I love supporting the school," she said, adding that the partnership will likely lower her costs and make her services more accessible to the community. The partnership will be a "benefit for everyone," she said.

Naber hopes to take next year's horticulture group to the national convention.

"I think we'll do quite well," he said.

As for the rest of the community, they can get involved with FFA and the horticulture program too.

Anyone whose interested is encouraged to get involved Naber said: "We can always use more people".



HAVE YOU CONNECTED YOUR OVEN TO THE INTERNET?

Victor Sample

As many of you know, I receive a tech newsletter every weekday morning with a roundup of tech articles across the internet. I just read an article that said only about 50% of wifi enabled appliances are being connected to the internet.

Manufacturers see great value in collecting data on your usage of dishwashers, ovens and refrigerators (really, dishwashers that are internet-connected!). They really don't understand why you aren't connecting those appliances. According to LG's US Director of the smart device division, "a consumer doesn't see the true value that manufacturers see in terms of how that data can help them in the long run".

A Wall Street Journal report reads "customers just don't know all the things a [connection to the] manufacturer can do things like "providing manufacturers with data and insights about how customers are using their products" and "allowing companies to sell relevant replacement parts or subscription services".

You too can receive spam from the manufacturers for parts and services for your appliances!

It is hard to get really upset about a manufacturer collecting data on how often you use your dishwasher and the settings you use; BUT, where do you draw the line on privacy invasion?

According to the article I read, in 2013 LG Smart TVs were found to be uploading extensive data about all the activity happening to them, including even watching videos from USB devices. At the time, LG admitted it was collecting this data, but it suggested the data was "not personal" and only used for target advertising.

Monitoring everything I watch to do target advertising is most definitely personal. When I buy an appliance, I do not expect to be spied on. We all know that Google monitors everything you search for (and do on Google Chrome), but that is the trade-off we make when we use their "free" services. When I pay money for an appliance I don't expect to make that trade-off.

In today's world maybe everyone has accepted that everyone (and everything) is spying on you and recording everything you do, but I do not accept that.

Most of the appliances do not require that you connect them to the internet. If you object to being spied on by your oven, dishwasher, refrigerator, etc., you do have the option of not connecting it to the internet.

However, if you buy a Smart TV you want to connect to the internet but, be aware that your manufacturer can be collecting all sorts of data on what you are doing and what you are watching. Their very vague privacy statements really aren't very clear on what data they are collecting and what they are doing with it.

Always remember, it's not only Big Brother watching everything you do, it's everything watching what you do!

The information used in this article came from "Ars Technica" (www.arstechnica.com) written by Kevin Purdy.

BILLINGS CLINIC PARTNERS WITH SIMULATION IN MOTION FOR TRAINING EVENT

Jenny Clowes, CEO Billings Clinic Broadwater

In January, members of the Billings Clinic Broadwater hospital and ambulance



service partnered with Simulation in Motion – Montana (SIM-MT) to practice response needs for a simulated event. Grant dollars were utilized to create training for the team for a simulated infectious disease outbreak. Research has repeatedly shown the benefits of simulation for learning hands-on skills, teamwork, and communication.



Simulated Training

This simulated event involved a patient with a highly contagious disease presented to the ambulance team and then to the ER. SIM-MT utilized a mannequin that simulates vitals and allows the staff to perform all the necessary assessments of the patient and evaluate and utilize onsite tools and equipment.

In the simulation, the risks are lower in these situations, and participants can make mistakes and learn from them in a supportive space, so communities are ready when the stakes are high. Simulation can rapidly facilitate hospital preparation and education of large numbers of healthcare professionals, including public safety and emergency medical services. Offering these trainings allows opportunity for a community to scale up workforce capacity through experiential learning. Following the onsite simulation, the team was joined by the county disaster and emergency coordinator, hospital trauma coordinators, members from county public health, county commissioners, Broadwater County fire chief, and other county support members to debrief the day's events. During the debrief, hospital and county officials discussed the county's emergency response plan, knowing how to coordinate decisions, identifying potential gaps that exist and plans to address them.



1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Mount Fuji located?
2. MOVIES: What is the material used in Captain America's shield?
3. MUSIC: Who wrote the lyrics to the 1961 "West Side Story" movie?
4. SCIENCE: Which color has the longest wavelength?
5. HISTORY: When did the United States outlaw child labor?
6. TELEVISION: Who played the leading role in the legal series "Ally McBeal"?
7. AD SLOGANS: Which fast-food chain tells customers that "We have the meats"?
8. LITERATURE: What is the setting for the "Divergent" novel series?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which animal represents the 2023 Chinese zodiac year?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of butterflies called?

Answers

1. Japan.
2. Vibranium.
3. Stephen Sondheim.
4. Red.
5. 1938.
6. Calista Flockhart.
7. Arby's.
8. Chicago.
9. The rabbit.
10. A kaleidoscope.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- In the 1800s, popcorn was often eaten as a cereal with milk and sugar.
- Players of the video game "Call of Duty" have spent more hours thus engaged than the entire course of human existence.

• There are more than 400 Scottish words for snow.

• The longest surgical procedure in history, in which doctors separated a pair of Nepalese conjoined twins who were born with a shared brain cavity, took place in Singapore in 2001 and lasted 103 hours.

• Cats born in May were once thought to be not just poor rodent killers, but prone to bringing home snakes.

• Valentine's Day weddings are apparently 18-36% more likely to end in divorce.

• A Harvard study found that a person's IQ can drop by as much as 13 points when they are under financial stress, due in part to the amount of brain power used to think about such burdens that causes distraction.

• Alexander the Great loved his horse, Bucephalus, so much that when it died in 326 B.C., he named the town of Bucephala for it.

• "Guerrilla grafting" is the illegal process of turning city-maintained sterile fruit trees into fruit producers by splicing compatible branches onto the sterile trees with branches from the fruiting trees.

• When Indian police caught a thief who allegedly stole a gold chain from a woman on the street in Mumbai, the miscreant swallowed the object. An enema was subsequently administered at a hospital, but no results were achieved, until the man was force-fed over 40 bananas — one of the best digestive food aids — after which he was made to clean and disinfect the chain before relinquishing it.

Thought for the Day: "Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can." — *Danny Kaye*

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

BY LINDA HUTH

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“WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK IN HISTORY”

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February 2

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“Local Briefs”

Miss Mary Whaley arrived here from Sidney for a week end visit with home folks. Miss Marie Bliler and her father, Chris Bliler, motored to Helena Wednesday afternoon. Miss Adele Hardy returned home from Helena for the week end. She finished up her first week working in the Montana Power office there. Members of the tentative Townsend Ski Club held forth again Sunday in the Bowl and some tried out the old slope at the top of the divide. It was a little blustery, but good winter weather for the sports and though part of the local club went up to Bozeman to see how the experts perform, the twenty who stayed at home slides had a “dandy time”. Several Townsend people attended the third annual Governor’s Trophy Ski Jumping tournament and dog team races at Karst’s Kamp in Gallatin Canyon Sunday. In the group were Dan and Laurie McCarthy, Ann Gabisch, Tom, George and Lawrence Gabisch, Miss Eleanor Mattson, Rose Sanz, Nancy Lyons, Kenneth Biggs, Bobby McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Hollaway and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ward. The day was nice although they experienced more snow and, apparent winter in the park border, than at home.

1950

“Townsend Shorts”

Sharon Zabel was six years old Sunday, January 22, and the occasion was observed with a party at her home in the valley when 17 little tots and their mothers gathered for the event. Decorations were in pink and there were Patsy and Denny Kelly, Carol and Tommy Davidson, Helen and Jim Braley, Joanne and Pat Duffy, Linda Kay Darnutzer, Raymond Gill, Maryetta and Marnie Lanning, Ray Thompson, Peter Nash, Tommy and Ray Bayles and Marie

Kirscher. Aunty Edith (Mrs. Glenn Kirscher) made the cake and all said it was a dandy. Bob McCarthy, who was a student at Montana State College, has returned to Townsend. Ray Feldt and Dick Doggett have entered Carroll College to take up college work at the beginning of the second semester. Jane Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace, was nine years old on Saturday and to celebrate the occasion, her mother entertained at a birthday party in her honor at the home of Mrs. Arthur Olsen. Valentine decorations and favors were used making a very attractive table. A birthday cake with nine lighted candles centered the table, from which refreshments were served to Billie Flynn, John Langevin, Karen Ann Olsen, Wayne Shearer, Sally Wallace, Joyce Massey, Linda Graveley, Adalee Olsen, Allan Lundborg, Grace Tintinger, Judy Olsen, Gay Ann Sullivan, Gary Toney and Carol Ann McElravey. Games were played and Judy Olsen and Wayne Shearer winning the prizes.

1961

“Exceed Our Quota in Blood Drawing”

Mrs. Frank Hooks and other Red Cross officials wish to extend sincere thanks to all who helped in the most successful blood drawing ever held in Broadwater County Tuesday of this week. The quota this time was 50 pints and they received 75 pints. First of all they thank the 83 who registered to give blood to the blood bank, 75 of whom were accepted; to Mrs. James Kearns and her recruitment committee for their untiring work; the Junior Red Cross for their help with posters; Townsend Woman’s Club for handling the canteen; Dr. McElwee, the staff, aides and nurses; boys who helped unload the blood mobile and the Girls Friendly Society and Junior Red Cross for babysitting. It is most gratifying to see so many new donors – 26 registered and 21 were accepted, and especially to see the 18 and 21-year old group. Included in this were Allen Davies, Ken Hagbom, Richard Etwiler, Vernon Boster, Gay Ann Sullivan, Verna Evans, Dean Massa, Howard White, Beth Thompson, Don Lewis and Ada Lee Olsen. Mrs. DeVon Domer joined the 2-gallon club and the following became members of the 1-gallon group: Mrs. Doris McLaughlin, Mrs. Wayne Plymale, Mrs. Robert Klein and Mrs. Henry Huth. In addition to local residents, there were 10 from the Winston area, one from Radersburg and one from Toston. Mrs. Hooks reports that last year Broadwater County was one of only 10 counties in the state exceeding quotas, and with the fine start in the first draw-

ing for 1961 there is little doubt that we will achieve this status again this year.

1967

“Who Is Where in the Armed Forces”

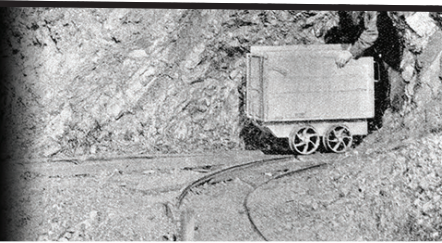
Gerald O. Waling – Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Waling, left last Thursday by bus for Butte where he took his physical and was sworn into the U.S. Navy. From Butte he went with six others from Montana to San Diego where he will take his boot training. He writes that things are going well, but that he is real busy. Harvey Delger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Delger, left Tuesday by bus from Butte for San Diego, Calif., where he will take his boot training with the U.S. Navy. Pvt. David Hicks – Dave was home two weeks ago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hicks, on a delay enroute to his new assignment after completing basic training at Fort Polk, La. He is now enrolled in a school to learn postal procedures. Pfc. Paul D. Schwisow – Paul is in the commanding general’s mess, but as yet has not assumed any cooking duties. He does not write just where he is, but is somewhere in Korea. He says he has a good duty and so far has been getting along fine.

1978

“Radersburg News Notes”

Mrs. Lola Ricketts and Jane Bottler were in the Townsend the Senior Citizens Monday. They didn’t go play cards Thursday because of the weather and then Friday, they had dinner at the center while Lola was getting her car repaired. Marianne Miller left Thursday for Pocatello to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hysell and girls. From there she plans to go to California. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ralls were business callers in Helena Monday. They also visited a while with Tops Ralls. Townsend visitors this week were Charlie Hough, Art Roberts, Mr. and Mr. Dick Bomar, Ida Smith, Lola Ricketts, Jane Bottler, Edna and Butch Puttin, Mary Osterloth, Jack and Jean Ralls, Marg and Benny Skillman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillespie. Frank Spritzer and boys, Steven and Frank Jr., were fishing Saturday at Hay Cabin Slew. Then Sunday the family went to Hay Cabin Slew with no luck, but Margie fell in up to her waist. Ronnie Harris, Devin Miller, Dan Moudree and Devin’s little girl Vanessa. They had no luck,

YESTERYEAR



FRANK HOLLOWAY - PART 1

Linda Huth

Editor’s Note: Frank Holloway was a well-respected, well-loved member of the Broadwater Community. There are many people here who remember Frank. This is a 3 part article about Frank as remembered by Linda Huth.

Frank Holloway

A few times I have been asked to write something about Frank Holloway and I am happy to do so.

He was my grandfather. But not really; he was my step-grandfather; my mother’s father died before I was born and my dad’s father died when I was pretty young, so Frank Holloway is the only “grandfather” I really ever had.

In her bible, my mother kept obituaries and/or funeral programs of those who were dear to her. I knew she had Grandpa’s obit in there so when I went to get it to help with information for this article. I thought it was interesting that I opened the bible to the EXACT page of his obit and there are a lot of obits in this little bible. It is a travel through time...for sure.

His obituary tells us that he was born in Daventry, England on June 11, 1890, the son of John and Annie Holloway. He died at his home in Townsend on November 21, 1980.

When he was a young boy, his father left the family. They were very poor and as a result, there was no waste in his life!!! Because of having been so poor, when Frank saw a single glove, piece of wire, or piece of wood on the street, he picked it up and brought it home. After he died, the family found all sorts of these “prizes” tucked neatly in the corners of the sheds in the yard.

He had a fetish for wood, probably because

he was so poor as a child and they couldn’t get wood in England as easily as they can here. Grandpa and Grandma burned wood in their home. They heated with it and cooked on a wood stove. There was no other heat or cooking source in the house. At that time, people could go to the mill here in Townsend and get wood for free, Frank’s yard was packed with wood from the mill. The piles were all neatly stacked according to size. One of his partners who went with him to get wood was Terry Love.

Terry reminded me of his “Frankisms” and unfortunately, I only remember “Linda did you look out the winda”, but there were many more.

He had three cars, a Model T; a black 1938 Buick, which he bought new; a 1950s Plymouth. But he walked everywhere, except to get wood and on his Assessor visits. He was a perfect grandfather. At Christmas time, my younger sister and I would join him and we would walk all around town to look at the Christmas decorations. She and I would stop at their house at noon when we were returning to school. He always had a treat for us; a piece of candy for me and a pickle for her because she liked pickles!! They took us to Helena to the Vigilante Parade one year. AND HE TOOK HIS CAR!!! He drove pretty slowly and all of the cars on the highway were passing us. He wondered if he was backing up. He had a terrific sense of humor!

Community Bulletin

HAPPY 88TH BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Clara Jean Sangrey Born 1/26/35 to John and Mary. She was one of 5 living siblings. She moved to Townsend around 1949. She was married young, to Maurice (Guz) Boster and two children were born to this union, John and Vince. John died of cancer. Her many jobs during her working years were with the Forest Service, Ruth Peters grocery store, Town Talk and Lundy's Market where her and Kate Duede had a very fun friendship. She has had very good friends throughout her life including Linda White, Mildred Grover and Kate Duede. Clara loves to dance and still swings to the music. She enjoys going to the casino and plays pinochle and bingo with great enthusiasm. She also loves to fish and once won a fishing derby, bringing in a 10 lb. carp worth \$100. Her pole broke and she brought it in with half a pole. She is a very caring lady and anyone would be glad to call her a friend. Our pinochle group loves her and wish her well in any of her future endeavors. She still plays a great game of pinochle and refuses to give up the bid and is a force to be reckoned with.



PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO PROTEST TRANSFER OF LOCATION OF MONTANA ALL-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE

JAWBONE TOWNSEND LLC has applied to transfer Montana All-Alcoholic Beverages License No. 43-644-0446-001 to be operated at THE BETSY SPORTS BAR, 217 Broadway St, Townsend, County. The public may protest this license transfer in accordance with the law.

Who can protest this transfer? Protests will be accepted from residents of the county of the proposed location County, residents of adjoining Montana counties, and residents of adjoining counties in another state if the criteria in 16-4-207(4)(d), Montana Code Annotated (MCA), are met.

What information must be included? Protest letters must be legible and contain (1) the protestor's full name, mailing address, and street address; (2) the license number 43-644-0446-001 and the applicant's name JAWBONE TOWNSEND LLC; (3) an indication that the letter is intended as a protest; (4) a description of the grounds for protesting; and (5) the protestor's signature. A letter with multiple signatures will be considered one protest letter.

What are valid protest grounds? The protest may be based on the applicant's qualifications listed in 16-4-401, MCA, or the grounds for denial of an application in 16-4-405, MCA. Examples of valid protest grounds include: (1) the applicant is unlikely to operate the establishment in compliance with the law; (2) the proposed location cannot be properly policed by local authorities; and (3) the welfare of the people in the vicinity of the proposed location will be adversely and seriously affected.

How are protests submitted? Protests must be postmarked to the Department of Revenue, Office of Dispute Resolution, P.O. Box 5805, Helena, Montana 59604-5805 on or before February 13, 2023.

What happens if the transfer is protested? Depending on the number of protests and the protest grounds, a public hearing will be held in Helena or Townsend. All valid protestors will be notified of the hearing's time, date and location. Hearings typically are scheduled within 90 days. A protestor's hearing testimony is limited to the grounds in the protestor's letter. Following the hearing, the Department of Revenue will notify the public whether the license transfer is approved or denied.

How can additional information be obtained? The cited MCA statutes are online at leg.mt.gov/bills/mca_toc/. Questions may be directed to Nicole Harris, Compliance Specialist for the Department of Revenue's Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, at 444-3016 or Nicole.Harris@mt.gov.

Job Opening - Sanitarian - Broadwater County

Broadwater County is seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of Sanitarian. This position can be full-time, part-time, or contracted. B.S. in Environmental Health or the equivalent is required and the applicant must be a Registered Sanitarian (RS) in the State of Montana. Knowledge of health inspections and FDA Programs Standards is required. Must be able to pass a background check. Wages **\$26.50-\$32.50/hr.** DOE for an employee. The position wage is negotiable for an independent contractor. Applicants must be able to pass a background check. Applications and a copy of the job description can be obtained in the Accounting Office at the Broadwater County Courthouse, 515 Broadway, Townsend, 406-266-9202, or by emailing mbeebe@co.broadwater.mt.us. Applications and resumes must be received by 5:00 pm on **February 14, 2023**. The position is open until filled.

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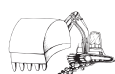
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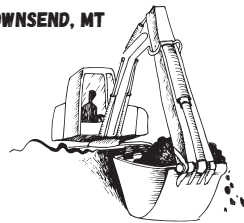
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- 1 Elevates
 - 9 Faithful attendant in "Othello"
 - 15 Maritime
 - 20 Intensify
 - 21 Quark model particles
 - 22 Kagan of justice
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Deserves
 - 26 Violinists' rub-ons
 - 27 Radio's Glass or Flatow
 - 28 Fished for morays
 - 30 Jostle (for)
 - 31 In — (mired)
 - 32 Riddle, part 2
 - 37 English diarist Samuel
 - 39 Confuses
 - 40 Aviary homes
 - 41 Apple, e.g.
 - 43 Next yr.'s alums
 - 45 Look after
 - 49 Riddle, part 3
 - 56 With 59-Across, DVD format
 - 59 See 56-Across
 - 60 Supervises
 - 61 — Speedwagon
 - 62 Liquid-emptying conduit
 - 65 Bits of land in la mer
 - 66 Pollute
 - 68 Target of Arid or Sure
 - 69 Riddle, part 4
 - 76 Some purple flowers
 - 77 Drifting types
 - 78 Home of Club Cal Neva
 - 79 Place side by side for contrast
 - 82 Ayres of "State Fair"
 - 83 Scold
 - 86 — out a living
 - 87 ID for the IRS
 - 88 Riddle, part 5
 - 91 Part of MCAT
 - 93 Fair-hiring abbr.
 - 94 Irate, with "off"
 - 95 "The Office" actor Wilson
 - 99 Cure provider
 - 103 "Cómo —?" (Spanish greeting)
 - 108 End of the riddle
 - 113 E. — (bacterium)
 - 114 Bagel salmon
 - 115 1980s Pontiac
 - 116 JVC rival
 - 117 Bacterium that requires oxygen
 - 119 Shady recess
 - 121 Riddle's answer
 - 125 Sleep loudly
 - 126 Turns out
 - 127 Bring back in from another country
 - 128 Axed down
 - 129 Not wobbling
 - 130 Florida city south of Tampa Bay
 - 13 Doctors in training
 - 14 "Boyfriend" singer Simpson
 - 15 "You — have worried"
 - 16 According to
 - 17 Enthusiasm
 - 18 Markswoman Oakley
 - 19 Surgical beam source
 - 24 Encircle with a belt
 - 29 Sue Grafton's "— for Evidence"
 - 33 Papas' other halves
 - 34 Central German river
 - 35 Deputy: Abbr.
 - 36 Oct. clock setting
 - 38 Plan detail
 - 42 Choose (to)
 - 44 Fishing pole
 - 46 Asmara native
 - 47 Middy snooze Broadway
 - 48 Salon supply
 - 49 "Understood, dude"
 - 50 Farm tower
 - 51 Un-, non-, pro- and con-
 - 52 Vacation getaway
 - 53 Shah's land
 - 54 Horse noise
 - 55 Boat in Venice
 - 56 Theda of silent films
 - 57 Describe by drawing
 - 58 Potentially offensive, for short
 - 63 Disloyal sorts
 - 64 Capital of South Dakota
 - 66 Throw easily
 - 67 Lhasa's land
 - 70 Narrow inlets
 - 71 African vipers
 - 72 Singer Redbone
 - 73 Strewn, as seeds
 - 74 Military group
 - 75 "Yes" signals
 - 79 Boeing plane
 - 80 Hawaiian guitar, for short
 - 81 Lamb nurser
 - 83 In — (prior to birth)
 - 84 Start for eminent
 - 85 — one's time
 - 89 Chocolate snack cake
 - 90 Lone Star State coll.
 - 92 Mr. Capote, informally
 - 93 Contest competitor
 - 96 Filmom's Hitchcock
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 - 98 Girls in family trees
 - 100 Listening accessory for an iPod
 - 101 Text written for commercials
 - 102 Oahu shindig
 - 104 Tiny pieces
 - 105 Overly, emphatically
 - 106 Writer Camus
 - 107 Middy snooze
 - 108 Really mark down
 - 109 Singer Lena
 - 110 "The — Incident" (Henry Fonda film)
 - 111 Singer with the #1 hit "Royals"
 - 112 Bottom point
 - 118 Humorist Bombeck
 - 120 Metal source
 - 122 "That — lie!"
 - 123 Divs. of days
 - 124 "For" vote

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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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FASTEST-GROWING PLANTS

1. Bamboo
2. Hybrid poplar
3. Algae
4. Duckweed
5. Eastern cottonwood
6. Giant Sequoia
7. Acacia
8. Wisconsin Fast Plants
9. Kudzu
10. Transgenic eucalyptus

Source: Conservation Institute

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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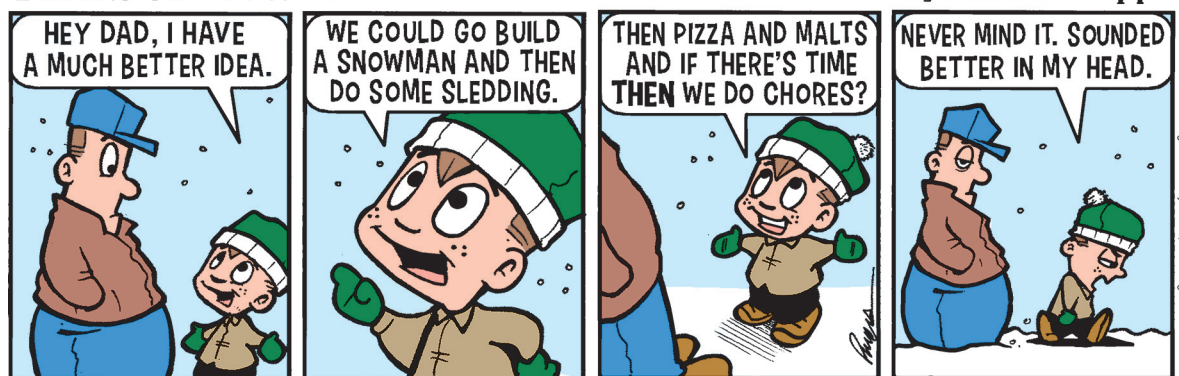
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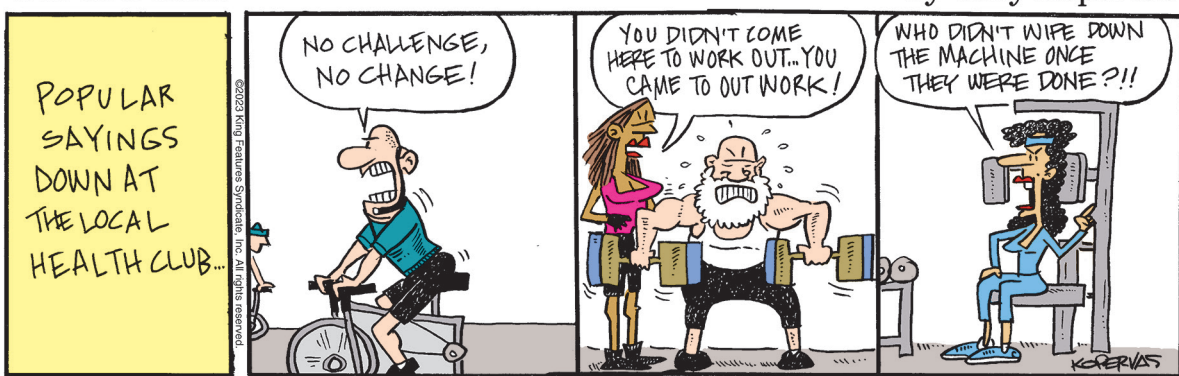
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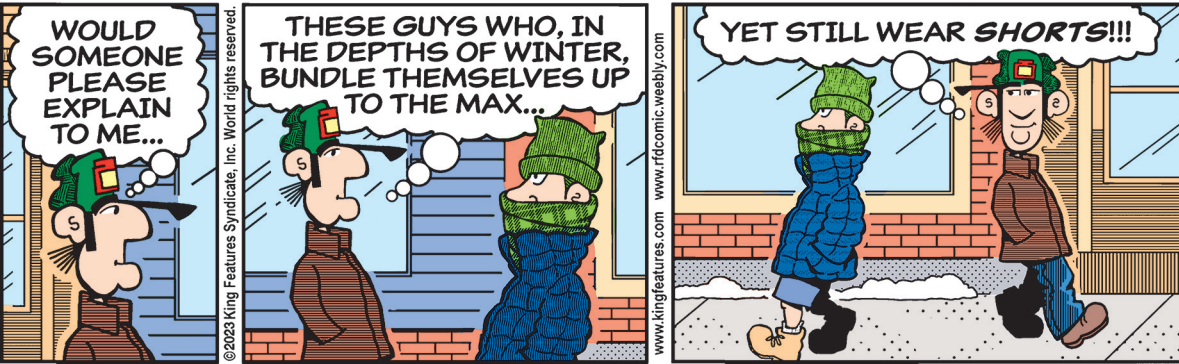
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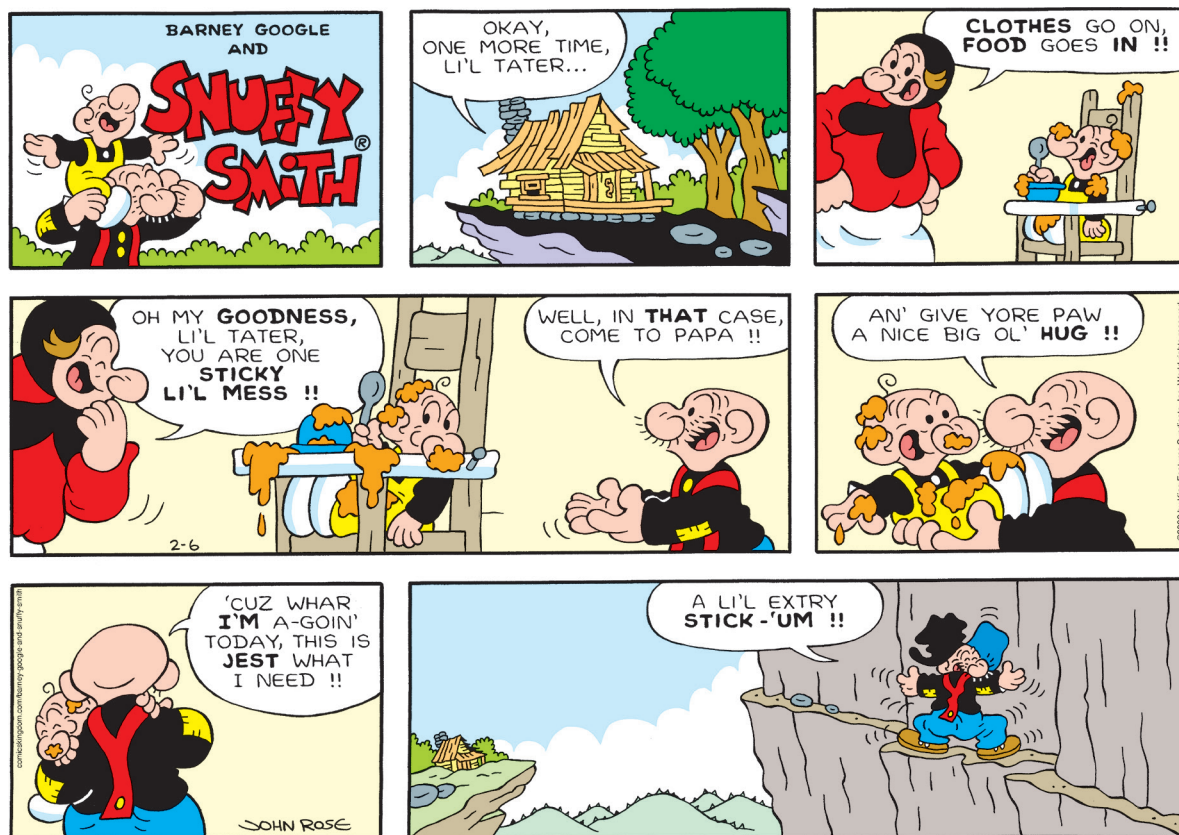


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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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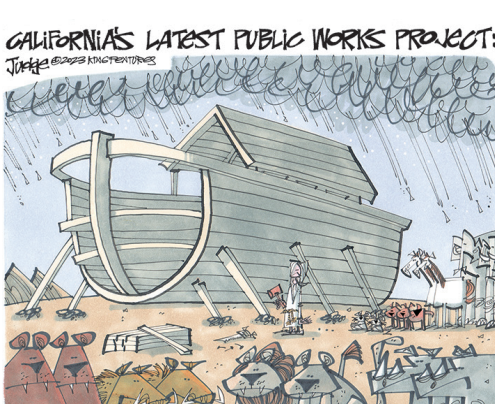
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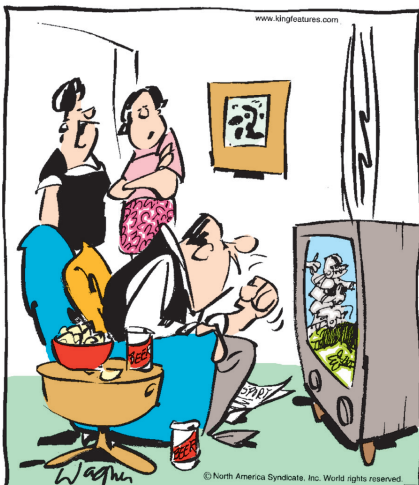
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HONORING OUR VETERANS: MARK BOAZ (PART 1)

Matt Nelson

This is Part 1 of a 2 part article honoring Mark Boaz.



Retired Army Major Mark Boaz

"I was born & raised in Southern California and at age 15, moved to San Luis Obispo in 1973. In high school, I played water polo and swam and later, surfed all over the central coast. After high school, I went to community college, mostly to play water polo. My surfing buddy had been in the Army and his stories got me interested in joining. A local MP National Guard unit was offering a small bonus and that's all it took.

I went to basic training and MP school at Ft. McClellan, AL., and soon returned to college to go into the 2 year ROTC program at Cal Polytechnic State University, where I graduated in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in history, and obtained my Regular Army commission as a 2nd Lieutenant.

I was placed in the Armor branch and shipped off to Ft. Knox for Officer Basic Course. My first assignment was to West Germany and the Cold War was at its peak. They still had the wall in Berlin, and still had separation of the Soviet Block in East Germany. I was a tank platoon leader, scout platoon leader and a company

executive officer there, in the 2nd Brigade, 3rd Armor Division in Gelnhausen, Germany. It's a beautiful medieval city.

I was in Germany from 1986 to 1989. I came out of Germany and went to Officer Advance Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in the Field Artillery School and then went to Fort Riley, Kansas assigned to the 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division commonly called the Big Red One. I became a personnel staff officer – we call them S1s; S2 is Intelligence, S3 is Tactics, and S4 is Logistics. I became an Armor battalion S1 and later an assistant S1 at the brigade level. As a new Captain, typically you go to your unit and you do a staff job until your chance comes up to go into a company command position.

In the interim, we had a small war. This was a result of Iraq's Saddam Hussein invading Kuwait in 1990, initially called Desert Shield, followed by Desert Storm. Operation Desert Shield was from August 2, 1990, to January 17, 1991, and Operation Desert Storm was from January 17, 1991, to February 28, 1991. I was a wartime battalion S1 and that was quite an experience. The Big Red One went through the desert in a flanking maneuver, across the Highway of Death in Kuwait, and cut off all the retreating forces.

A M577 is a personnel carrier with a high back, and they have lots of radios and antennas. They are a command and control vehicle. I was up in the top hatch and we basically followed behind the leading command vehicles. We were not shooting at anything because we were kind of in the formation; we had tanks all around us. We got into a couple of scraps I guess. Most of the tanks that we shot up were probably abandoned.

We saw a lot of enemy soldiers who were just walking through the desert with white flags. They had decided not to fight at that point. We

crossed the "Highway of Death" and we set up our defensive perimeter at the end of three days of driving, and that is where we stayed for the next few days. The cease-fire had been given. There were very few casualties on our side. Most of the fighting was done in that war with the front line scouting units of the division, moving to contact.



Mark's medals

As the S1, one of my primary jobs in wartime was handling Prisoners of War (POWs). We had lots of those, probably about 1000. These guys just started coming out of the woodwork, out of the holes and trenches. They showed up on our doorstep wanting to be fed and taken care of. They just wanted to survive. The mortar platoon was my security force. We fed the prisoners with Meals Ready To Eat (MREs), but we had so many POWs that we couldn't feed them all. We had to break down the MREs and split up what we had as fairly as possible so everybody got something. That was just day one. Soon we were resupplied and we were able to move them to an empty warehouse nearby.

LION'S CLUB PERCH DERBY RESULTS

Kim Kondelik, Broadwater Lions Club

The Perch Derby was a success considering the weather was harsh and bitter cold. The numbers were down from previous years but there were lots of fish weighed and quite a few winners. On Saturday's individual event, there were 202 Adult and 23 Child tickets sold. On Sunday there were 36 teams - with 3 people on a team.

Saturday's Individual event paid out 10 places in Adult, 3 places in Child, 1 place in Adult Largest Walleye, 1 place in Child Largest Walleye and 1 place in Child Wee Fish.

Saturday's weigh-in had several fish weighed in with 7 perch and 1 walleye being 1 pound or more. Winners were awarded their cash prizes

and then prizes donated by Emily Barnhardt with JMBL Jigs out of Bozeman, MT were drawn from

Manhattan, MT.



Teena Larsen and Kim Kondelik; Lions at work

Sunday's Team event started with a shotgun start beginning at 8:00 am from the Broadwater Bay parking lot and returned to the Silo's KOA beginning at 2:00 pm. The Team event and Calcutta each paid out 3 places.

Twenty teams weighed in with 8 teams weighing in with their limit of 10. Winners were awarded and many thanks to everyone involved.

The Lion's Club would especially like to thank every man, woman and child who fished the Derby. We couldn't do this without you! A very heartfelt thanks also go out to the sponsors who donated added prize money for the Team event, Graymont Western to help pay for the advertising and etc., Debbie and Justin Blagg from the Silo's KOA for hosting the Derby, the Fishtale Tavern for hosting the Calcutta, Joe Maisano for the sound system, Cael O'Dell for taking pictures and the many volunteers for making this event happen.

individual tickets.

The Calcutta was held Saturday night at the Fishtale Tavern in downtown Townsend where all of the teams were auctioned off. A custom-made ice rod donated by Steve Sautter with Smooth-bore Enterprises, LLC was also auctioned off. A 50/50 raffle was held and won by Bob Steele from

Derby Results:

1st Place Adult Perch:
Dustin Flack of Belgrade - \$1,100

1st Place Child Largest Perch:

Gunner Cox of Townsend - \$57
1st Place Child Largest Walleye:
Gunner Cox of Townsend - \$25

1st Place Adult Largest Walleye:

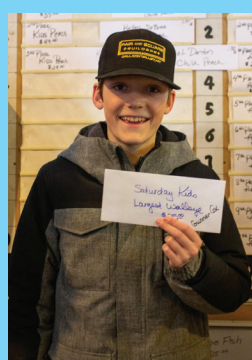
Tristan Hovley of Helena - \$100

Wee Fish:

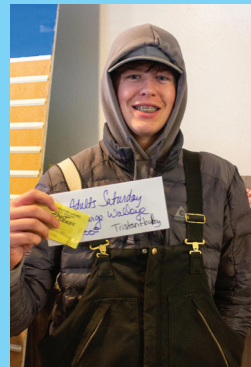
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