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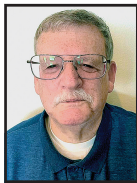
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TOWNSEND SCHOOLS SEVENTH GRADE VISITS RADERSBURG FOR HISTORY OUTING

Victor Sample
Preserve Broadwater History



Preserve Broadwater History, the Broadwater County Museum and Radersburg Historical Preservation, Inc. joined together to co-sponsor the second annual Radersburg History Outing.

The Townsend seventh-grade class studies Montana History and the 3 historic preservation groups felt it was important that these students learn about Broadwater County history—in particular the history of Radersburg, the former county seat for Jefferson County. Working with David Lawson, Townsend Schools history teacher, the groups arranged the outing for May 1 of this year.

The students and teachers, Tyler Patrick and Dave Lawson arrived in Radersburg at the historic Radersburg Schoolhouse (built in 1913 and used through the 1965-1966 school year). Linda Huth, the curator of the Broadwater County Museum, gave the students a presentation on the history of Radersburg. Danny Williams, Radersburg native and lifelong Radersburg community member, attended the presentation and said “It was a great presentation. Linda did a wonderful job”.

After the presentation, members of Preserve Broadwater History (Keith Kirscher, Keith and Carol Obert, and Pam and Vic Sample) provided a lunch of grilled burgers, chips, cookies and water. The students ate outside on the school ground enjoying the beautiful spring day.



Students at the Radersburg Cemetery



Students at the Radersburg Schoolhouse

After lunch (and an opportunity to burn off some energy) the students walked down to the historic Radersburg Methodist Church. There they received a short talk about the history of the church (established in 1917) and about the circuit ministers in pioneer Montana—in particular about Brother Van who established many of the Methodist Churches in the early days of Montana.

The Radersburg tour ended with a trip to the Radersburg Cemetery. Jackie Smith, a member of the Radersburg Cemetery Board, was at the cemetery and talked to the students about the cemetery and the many stories to be found in the Radersburg Cemetery. She spoke about the 100+ unidentified graves, the large

number of young children buried in the cemetery and even about a few people that had been murdered. Several of the students had relatives that are interred at the Radersburg Cemetery.

The outing concluded with a short tour of Toston before returning to Townsend.

Preserve Broadwater History (PBH) would like to thank Bob’s Supermarket for donating a substantial amount of the food and supplies used to provide lunch for the students. Bob’s Supermarket is a huge supporter of school activities and PBH is grateful for their generous donation.

STATE ACADEMIC OLYMPICS

Mikayla Kraft
School Correspondent



At Academic Olympics, not too long ago, the Broadwater High School team qualified for the state academic Olympic challenge. Bravely, they studied hard and practiced continuously to prepare for the state competition in Missoula. The team consisted of Jonah Wishman, Cael O’Dell, Will Lynde, Jimmy Pitassy, Caleb LeLacheur, and Luci Horne. It took place over the course of two days this past week and left an impact on many students.

On the first day, the individuals were tested on their academic skills. At least 20 students were in a room

competing against each other. Whoever got seven questions the fastest advanced to the next round. After a few rounds, more would be eliminated. Once the students were narrowed down and there were ten students in each round the questions were narrowed down to five. The first person to get all five would move on to the final four rounds. At the end of the day, there was a banquet to kick off the Academic Olympics and celebrate the achievements of the students. Jonah Wishman got third individually and received a \$3,000 scholarship to whatever school he may wish to attend.



Jonah Wishman with his \$3,000 Scholarship

The second day consisted of a team competition. This tested the student’s abilities to work as a team to accomplish a common goal. The days’ competition mainly held pool play competitions to establish which teams would be in specific brackets. In these rounds, four players would compete at a time. Each round would have three parts. The first round held toss-up questions and it was a free-for-all as to which team scored points. The second part was primarily focused on terms and definitions for a variety of subjects. In this round, all six people could compete in a battle of knowledge to achieve their goal and advance in the bracket. In the third round, only four could compete and it held the same structure as the district competition. This round held a toss-up question for each round. Whoever received the toss-up question would also receive a bonus question. Broadwater High School was undefeated in pool play and placed 7th overall.

The team was coached by Megan Bleile and Lindsey Moldenhauer. Competitions like these give students the chance to recognize academic skills they may have to exceed in anything they may do in the future. It also

teaches high school students practical skills to use in the real world. Their hard work has given them the opportunity to not only compete at the state level but even win scholarships to aid in advancing their education!

OUT OF THE DARKNESS CAMPUS WALK

Melinda Holom
Peer Recovery Coach

Three students from Broadwater High School student council and I, Melinda Holom, Peer Recovery Coach, participated in the Out of the Darkness Tri-County Campus Walk. This is Broadwater County’s second year to be involved in the walk. The day was a beautiful day for the walk. There were 127 participants with 18 teams amongst them. The event raised \$7,560 for the prevention and awareness of suicide. This walk is meant to bring attention to suicide to our students and show them ways to reach out for help. Again, thank you to the Broadwater High School Student Council for helping raise awareness.



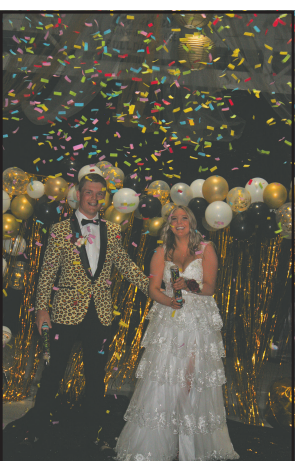
Cael O’Dell, Trinity Wilson, Melinda Holom, and Eric Eichinger

JUNIOR PROM PRODUCES FUN AND FANTASY

Nancy Marks
Reporter



Broadwater High School's Junior Prom turned out to be fun and full of fantasy with a black and gold roaring-twenties theme full of ostrich feathers and candelabras on the tables.



Walker Spurlock and Montana Hedstrom trip the light fantastic with special costumes and a confetti bomb.
Photo Credit: Nancy Marks

Couples dressed in formal attire, couples dressed in camouflage outfits and couples wearing cowboy outfits set the scene.

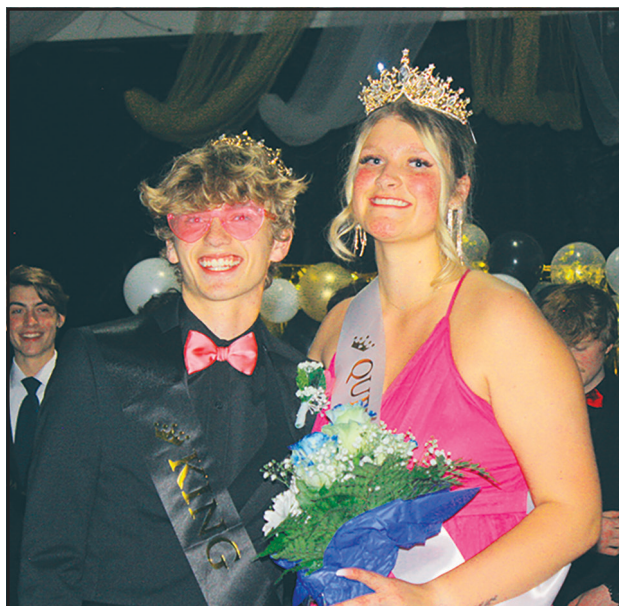
The flavor of the junior prom has changed. No longer is it necessary to have a formal date, boy-girl style with a long dress, tuxedo and corsage. No longer do students stay home because they don't have a formal date. They go with friends or in groups and just have fun. Many students are entertained by their parents with a fancy dinner at home or eat at the restaurant of their choice. The annual event is chaperoned by the Junior Class advisors and High School Principal Sheri Heavrin. "The kids come just to have fun and enjoy the show," Heavrin laughed.

Parents come to clap for their kids and then go home. The night belongs to the school freshmen, sophomores,



Luci Horne and Boe Smith were crowned princess and prince by their peers.
Photo Credit: Nancy Marks

juniors and seniors. The atmosphere is relaxed and full of performances for the camera of photographer Kelly



King James Pittassy and Queen SiennaEverett beam in their crowns.
Photo Credit: Nancy Marks

Morris. Couples gave high-fives and performed cool dance moves. Some of the boys even did backflips. It was a night to be remembered.

BULLDOG PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Lacie Reed

We would like to thank Alpine Analytical for being a 2022-2023 Banner Booster Member and supporting our Bulldogs! Here are our athletes and performer of the week:



Tennis:

The player of the week for the Bulldog tennis team is Kira Kyung. Kira went four and two at the Red Lodge Ram invite in Billings over the weekend. She is looking



Kira Kyung

very strong and mentally tough in one match. She was down to five in the second set and just kept banging away, and one that set 75 and for that reason, she is the bulldog tennis player of the week.

Track:

Freshman Aspen Slyker had three personal best and placed in the javelin 200 m and 4 x100 relay as the Townsend Lady Bulldogs took second at the Manhattan Christian meet this past week.

Sophomore, Deegan Mattson had four personal best and placed in the 100-200 and 4x100 relay on Saturday



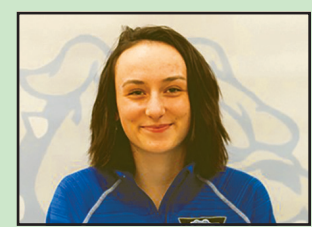
Aspen Slyker



Deegan Mattson



Peyton Toney



Alice Brummer

Golf:

Peyton Toney took first at the Gardiner Invitational shooting 74.

Alice Brummer led the way for the girls shooting 99.

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NOTICE:

The Townsend Schools will soon destroy Special Education/Speech-language therapy records of former students who have been out of school for at least five years. Former students may contact Britney Bancroft at (406) 441-3424 within sixty days of this notice if they wish to review the files or obtain copies of the information contained in them. The information to be destroyed shall not include data collected on a routine

basis that is maintained on all school children (such as the students name, address, telephone number, grade level completed and year completed.) The data to be destroyed shall include information collected for identification, location, evaluation and other items directly related to special education services which the student had received. Parents of students still in school but not in special education for at least five years may also request that their children's records be destroyed. Parents of these students also have the right to inspect the special education records and obtain

copies of the information contained in those records before they are destroyed. Persons having questions about this process or those persons wishing to request that records be destroyed may contact Britney Bancroft at (406) 441-3424 for assistance.

In informing parents about their rights under this section, 20-1-212, MCA, ARM 10.16.3560, SDR XIII-1 Special Services Cooperative and Member Districts will provide information stating that the records may be needed by the parents or the child in an attempt to obtain Social Security or other benefits.

Upcoming School Events

Friday, May 5	Saturday, May 6	Sunday, May 7	Monday, May 8	Tuesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 10	Thursday, May 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Best of the West Tournament @ Missoula Donkey Basketball @ 1963 Gym - 5:30 p.m. Bulldogs Beyond @ 1963 Gym - 5 p.m. Adult Ed Studio Ceramics - 6 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis Best of the West Tournament @ Missoula Track @ Missoula - 10 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divisional Golf @ Eureka Senior Class Banquet @ Commons - 12 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Appreciation Week Divisional Golf @ Eureka D/C Writing @ Community Room - 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Adult Ed CPR @ Library Classroom - 5:30 p.m Adult City League Volleyball @ 1963 Gym - 5:45 p.m. Planning meeting for 8th grade post-awards night dance @ Commons - 6 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis @ Anaconda D/C Writing @ Community Room - 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Middle School Track @ Anaconda - 1 p.m. School Board Meeting @ Community Room - 6 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D/C Writing @ Community Room - 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Adult Ed Herb Uses @ Library Classroom - 6 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D/C Writing @ Community Room - 7:45 to 8:45 a.m.

TOWNSEND TO HOST STATEWIDE REIMAGINE RURAL GATHERING

Allison Kosto
MSU Broadwater County Extension Agent



It is not every day that a large statewide conference comes to Townsend, but in the spirit of rural communities, that is exactly what is happening in June. Townsend is set to host the 2023 Reimagine Rural Gathering taking place on June 13th at Watson's Event Center. The event is organized by Montana State University Extension in partnership with the Montana Community Foundation for funders, policymakers, community members and partners invested in a vibrant future for rural Montana.

Reimagine Rural is a program of MSU Extension focused on improving vitality in rural communities and increasing volunteer engagement. The program started in 2019 with a large in-person event in Harlowton where over 100 people met to discuss and learn about rural issues. It inspired a larger movement that expanded across the state.

The next phase of the program started in 2020, and Broadwater County was one of the first counties to participate. This phase of the program included a series of events where local leaders and volunteers gather to watch rural-focused speakers delivered simultaneously across the state via Zoom followed by local discussions about the ideas they heard and how they apply locally. This format has continued almost annually with almost 40 counties across the state participating since the inception.

SAVE THE DATE
Reimagining Rural Gathering

A convening for funders, policy makers, and partners invested in a vibrant future for rural Montana

JUNE 13, 2023 | 9:30 - 4:30
TOWNSEND, MT

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY | MONTANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Communities that are involved with the program are eligible for small grants to kickstart projects that were developed from the community sessions. The grant that Broadwater County received contributed to the murals along Broadway in Townsend.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a hiatus in large statewide gatherings related to the program. The event in Townsend is the first one since the initial event in 2019. The event takes place from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm followed by an optional downtown walking tour and social in the city of Townsend. The event includes speakers who will discuss how dynamics are changing in rural Montana specifically focusing on volunteer-led organizations. After lunch, a panel of speakers will share examples of success stories in rural communities, featuring Cutbank, Roundup, Worden, Ballentine, Broadus and Forsyth.

The tour at the end of the day will highlight our main street, and local businesses and end at Canyon Ferry Brewery for the social

The event is open to the public. The cost to attend is \$50 which includes lunch catered by Gayle Watson. For more information or to register, go to <https://www.montana.edu/extension/communitydevelopment/reimagine-rural.html>.

Community development is a focus area of MSU Extension in Broadwater County. The local office is located in the Flynn Building at 416 Broadway in Townsend.

PUBLIC MEETING WITH MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDT)

Debi Randolph
Broadwater County Commissioner



There are all kinds of rumors about what MDT will be doing (or won't be doing) in Broadwater County over the next few years. Want to find out directly from MDT? Come to a public meeting on May 23rd at 2 pm in the Flynn Building 416 Broadway (the old Opportunity Bank) and hear directly from MDT. Gino Liva, Butte District Operations Manager-MDT, and others will be there to give an update and answer your questions.

Debi Randolph
Broadwater County Commissioner
#406-266-9270

TOWNSEND CITY DOG LICENSES

Kari Williams
City of Townsend Clerk/Treasurer

City of Townsend Dog Licenses are now available for 2023-2024 beginning May 1st.

- Current proof of your dog(s) rabies vaccination is required prior to licensing.
 - Neutered or spayed dogs are \$10.00 each.
 - Non-neutered or spayed dogs are \$20.00 each.
- Please stop by the City Hall at 110 Broadway to get your dog license(s)!!

A \$75.00 citation will be enforced for any dog without a license beginning June 1, 2023

SEEKING APPLICANTS:

The City of Townsend is seeking lifeguard applicants for the summer season! Applicants must be at least 16 years of age.

Stop by the City Hall at 110 Broadway for an application or call 406-266-3911 for more information.

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- Education: High school or equivalent (Preferred)
- Experience: 1 year of manufacturing (Preferred)

Please visit [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com) in order to view the full job description and fill out an application

Townsend School Job Vacancies April 25, 2023

- High School Science Broadfield Teaching Position
- K-8 Certified Middle School Teaching Position
- K-5 Certified Elementary Teacher (one-year position)
- K-8 Certified Elementary Title Teacher
- Head Wrestling Coach
- Fall and or Winter Cheerleading Coach
- Head Football Coach
- Summer Drivers Education Instructor
- Cleaning and Sanitizing Specialist or Custodian
- Activity Bus Drivers
- Substitute Teachers and Staff



Vacancies Internal Posting until April 28th:

- Head Track and Field Coach
- HS/MS PE & Health Educator

The grade levels taught are subject to change based on student enrollment.

Contact: Superintendent, Susie Hedalen
shedalen@townsend.k12.mt.us 406-441-3454

Broadwater County Annual Bike Safety Rodeo!

Location: Heritage Park in Townsend, MT.
Date: May 20th, 2023
Time: 11:30 to 1:30

Broadwater County Public Health and Rotary along with several of our partners would like to invite you and your children to our annual Bike Safety Rodeo! Children 3-15 are welcome; a parent or guardian must accompany all children. Helmets are required to participate.

There will be small prizes during the event, free helmet fit checks, finger printing, drawings for a couple of new bikes, and plenty of FUN!

If you have any questions or would like to preregister your child(ren) for this event please call 406-266-5209! (Children who pre-register will get an extra ticket in one of the bike drawings.)

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Most Favorite U.S. States, according to Americans

1. Hawaii
2. Colorado
3. Virginia
4. Nevada
5. North Carolina
6. Florida
7. Arizona
8. New York
9. Georgia
10. Texas

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Broadwater Community Calendar

Friday, May 5	Saturday, May 6	Sunday, May 7	Monday, May 8	Tuesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 10	Thursday, May 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcoholics Anonymous @ Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church - 12 p.m. • Townsend Pinochle Club @ Broadwater County Senior Center - 1 p.m. • Donkey Basketball @ 1963 Gym - 5:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magic: The Gathering @ Reading Leaves Bookstore - 6:30 p.m. • Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous @ 102 N Walnut Street - 6 p.m. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Health Working Meeting @ 2 p.m. • Celebrate Recovery @ Mountain Valley Church - 6 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission Working Meeting - 2 p.m. • Alcoholics Anonymous @ Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church - 5:30 p.m. • Bingo @ American Legion - 6 p.m. • Planning Board Meeting - 6 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission Meeting - 10 a.m. • Townsend Pinochle Club @ Broadwater County Senior Center - 1 p.m. • LAC Meeting - 2 p.m. • Noxious Weed Board Meeting - 7 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission Working Meeting - 10:50 a.m. • Al-Anon @ Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church - 7 p.m.



PRE-HOSPITAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING

Barbara Mutter
Three Forks Ambulance Service

This coming weekend we will be HOSTING Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Training!

This is a state grant and this training has NOT been offered in our area for years. There are Paramedics and EMTs coming from around the State.

Many of the Emergency Medical Technician Class members will be participating as patients. The EMT Class is going well with possibly 6 folks joining our ambulance service.

This training will be covering TRAUMA INJURIES and will benefit many folks that live in RURAL Montana. Ranchers, ATV enthusiasts, mountain bikers, hikers and farmers who work and play outside.

Not to mention motorists that travel our highways! The event is this Weekend May 6 and 7; from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Barbara Mutter
406-209-3417

PART OF LUCIFER STREET IN TOSTON ABANDONED

Nancy Marks
Reporter

The devil has met his due: One-half of Lucifer Street in Toston has been permanently abandoned by the county. Toston residents Bill and Marilyn Lane have approached the county over a period of years to abandon the one block of Lucifer which dead ends at their property line. One-half of Lucifer Street borders their property. The street had been closed for many years.

County Surveyor Administrator and Clerk and Recorder Angie Paulsen presented a petition to abandon the one-block street. The area is at the end of Ferry Street and what used to be Lucifer Street. During a public meeting, the commissioners heard Deputy County Attorney Jania Hatfield explain the road had been officially closed in 1982 but never legally abandoned. "The designated street is county property and must be abandoned before a quit claim deed can be filed to sell the street area to the Lanes for one dollar and other considerations," explained Hatfield.



Ferry Street intersects with the abandoned Lucifer Street just past the Broadwater Missouri Canal bridge.
Photo Credit: Nancy Marks

Commissioner Lyndsey Richtmyer asked why the entire block of Lucifer was not abandoned. Hatfield said only one-half of the street bordered the Lane property, Lanes petitioned to have that half abandoned. The commissioners closed the public meeting, then approved a resolution to abandon the street and sign the quit claim deed.

In other business, Tom Helm and Aleida Stone of Toston requested an exemption from subdivision regulations for a boundary relocation on their property which fronts on the Broadwater Missouri canal. Commissioners

accepted the exemption. Helm explained he wanted to protect the fifty-foot easement along the canal from future encroachment by moving his ground's boundary west.

Stephen and Monique Helsen also requested a boundary relocation. Their property lies in both the Crimson Bluffs Subdivision and the Marosky Subdivision. Community Planning and Development Director Nichole Brown explained after several amendments to the petition, the three lots would still be served by a private access road. The properties are on River Road. The request for exemption was approved.

Broadwater County Sheriff Nick Rauser requested and received approval for a change in position names and duties within his department. The position change would encourage employees to move up in the department and help retain them. The new position will not change the department budget. "I can create another position within the current employee positions that will allow room for growth and development within the department," he said.

Chief Executive Officer Sydney Blair of Many Rivers Whole Health Community Services, Great Falls, discussed bringing certified community mental health and substance abuse services to Townsend. Services would include evaluation and Medicaid-covered treatment. The organization has residential treatment homes in Kalispell and Great Falls.

If Broadwater County would support their services they would provide a liaison person to coordinate services between the Sheriff's office and the client. During discussion, Commission Chair Debi Randolph suggested Blair coordinate with other service organizations operating in the county. In a handout, Blair said her organization would be asking for a financial contribution and some kind of office space. No action was taken.

Commissioner Darrel Folkvord, liaison between the board and the Airport Board, submitted two task orders to furnish engineering services provided by Robert Peccia and Associates, Helena. The first task order would cover project startup work including preparing Federal Aviation Act (FAA) reports. Folkvord requested \$24,480 to pay for engineering services. The second task order is for \$20,910 to pay Peccia and Associates to prepare paperwork for land acquisition, negotiating with landowners, appraisals and coordinating the environmental impact statement (EIS). "If the board approves the task orders, ninety percent of the costs will be covered by FAA funds," Folkvord said.

Commissioners voted to approve both task orders.

BOATERS SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR HIGH WATER THIS SPRING

Fish, Wildlife and Parks

HELENA – With the high levels of snow and very warm temperatures this spring, boaters can expect high waters soon. The combination of high water and high expectations can be deadly when conditions are too extreme for safe boating.

It can be hard to put safety ahead of adventure when you've spent hours planning a boat trip, but sometimes the only safe choice is to stay off the water.

All water users should wear a well-fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device, or life jacket, when on and around the water. If you are in a boat or even near a rapidly flowing river, wear a life jacket – it could save your life. If you fall into cold water without a life jacket, you could drown in a matter of minutes.

There are times, especially for less experienced boaters and floaters, when the dangers aren't readily apparent until they've entered the water. Boaters should make a study of high-water hazards and be prepared to cope with dangers that may include:

- debris in water



Three Forks Community Calendar

- ...○ **Friday, May 5**
 - State Music Festival - Soloists & Ensembles
- ...○ **Saturday, May 6**
 - State Music Festival - Soloists & Ensembles
 - Middle School Track Gallatin Valley Lions
 - Tennis @ Jefferson's Panther Open Tournament in East Helena - 9am.
 - High School Track @ Stillwater Meet in Laurel - 9 a.m.
- ...○ **Monday, May 8**
 - Softball @ Manhattan - Varsity at 3 p.m. / JV at 5 p.m.
 - Pints with Purpose for Prospera @ Three Forks Bridger Brewing - 5 to 8 p.m.
 - Three Forks Rodeo Arena Board of Directors Meeting @ Keller Williams' Office - 5:30 p.m.
- ...○ **Tuesday, May 9**
 - Golf Divisional @ Indian Springs (Eureka)
 - Middle School Track @ Anaconda - 1 p.m.
 - Softball vs. Anaconda - Varsity at 3 p.m. / JV at 5 p.m.
 - "Stories to Tell" Writing Workshop @ Three Forks Community Library - 6 p.m.
 - Three Forks City Council Meeting - 6 p.m.
- ...○ **Wednesday, May 10**
 - Headwaters Golf Course Men's League Begins
 - Mahjongg @ Three Forks Community Library - 1 p.m.
 - Dungeons & Dragons Club @ Three Forks Community Library - 4 p.m.
 - Lego Club @ Three Forks Community Library - 4 to 4:30 p.m.
 - Three Forks Community Library Board Meeting @ City Hall - 5:15 p.m.
- ...○ **Thursday, May 11**
 - Willow Creek Schools K-6 Track and Field Day @ Harrison
 - Three Forks Schools Music Banquet @ Cafeteria - 6 p.m.
 - Story Time @ Three Forks Community Library - 10 a.m.

Contact eliza@mt43news.com to have your event listed.



cold water logs that get lodged together and block a boat's ability to float through bridge abutments that catch debris and create swirling waves turbid, muddy water that makes other hazards in the water difficult or impossible to see the possibility of capsizing and having to rescue yourself or others boaters who get wet and need to be warmed quickly to prevent hypothermia

Here are some tips for navigating the dangers of high water:

- Don't boat alone.
- Make sure someone on shore knows where you plan to put in, take out and when you plan to return.
- If the water is in a stage you wouldn't choose to swim in, then don't launch your boat either.
- If you do launch, wear a well-fitted life jacket and, in rough waters, a helmet.
- Boaters should not assume a river is the same as it was during a previous trip. Rivers change their channels, and new hazards, such as overhanging or broken tree branches and log jams, may exist.
- Make it part of your plan to reschedule a trip if conditions deteriorate.
- Anyone planning to recreate near water should first check the FWP website for safety information. Go to fwp.mt.gov/activities/boating/safety.
- Additional fishing access site closures and restrictions are likely as spring runoff continues. For updates, visit fwp.mt.gov/news/current-closures

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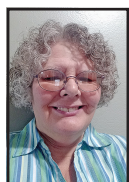
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COURT BEAT - APRIL 28

Dee Gannon
MT43 News Correspondent



The criminal court docket in Judge Christopher Abbott's courtroom (via Zoom) on Friday, April 28 is as follows:

Ronald Krusemark appeared for a Pre-Trial Conference. He wishes to be his own attorney. His Jury Trial is Monday, August 8.

Mary McCarther has completed more than half of her deferred sentence, has done all the required work and paid her fines. Her sentence is terminated; with her Guilty plea withdrawn.

Dylan Kimbrough was Sentenced, following a revocation of criminal possession of dangerous drugs. He will serve up to nine months with Corrections Connections; his Sentence is re-deferred for three years; he must pay \$250 to the Office of Public Defender; and pay \$80 fees and surcharges. He is eligible to get a probationary license after corrections Connections. He is remanded into custody.

Michael Coyle had an Initial Appearance and Arraignment, pleading Not Guilty to five counts of sexual abuse of children. His Omnibus is due June 9; Pre-Trial is set for September 8; with the Jury Trial scheduled for October 10.

Forrest Martens had an Initial Appearance and Arraignment; pleading Not Guilty to charges of DUI (4+); criminal endangerment; driving while privilege to do so is suspended; no insurance; seat belt violation. Omnibus is due June 23; Pre-Trial is set for July 28; with the Jury Trial scheduled for August 21.

Paul Creason had an Initial Appearance and Arraignment, pleading Not Guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of a game animal. Omnibus is due July 7; Pre-Trial is set for December 1; with the Jury Trial scheduled for January 2, 2024.

Julie Humphries appeared for a Status Hearing; Defense stated they are working on a Change of Plea.

Randy Duran – Box Elder – Assault, pled guilty, 6 months jail, all but 7 days suspended on conditions, pay fines and fees of \$335.00.

Jessica Perales – Townsend – Theft 1st Offense, pled No Contest, fines and fees of \$170.00 and ordered to pay restitution to the victim in the amount of \$190.00.

Rachel Strever – Townsend – Criminal Trespass, pled guilty, 6 months jail, all but 1 day suspended on conditions, pay fines and fees of \$335.00.

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FORFEITURES—MAY 5, 2023

Peter Kotson	Helena	
No Insurance- 1st offense	\$285.00	
Zdravko Bilaver	Big Sky	
day speed	\$20.00	
Cassandra Hagstrom	Helena	
No Insurance – 1st offense	\$285.00	
Cadet Lacunza	Radersburg	
day speed	\$20.00	
Sayo Littler	Grand Forks, Nd	
interstate day speed	\$70.00	
Mackenzie Smelser	Bozeman	
day speed	\$20.00	
Ashley Woody	Whitehall	
interstate day speed	\$70.00	
Lee Sargent	Ennis	
day speed	\$20.00	
Campbell Schiff	Bozeman	
day speed	\$20.00	
Willie Schwindt	Manhattan	
day speed	\$70.00	
Carly Smith	Bozeman	
day speed	\$20.00	
Chad Rountree	Townsend	
day speed	\$20.00	
Clint Riestter	Sacramento, Ca	
day speed	\$20.00	
Emma Paulauskis	Belgrade	
day speed	\$70.00	
Corey Powell	Helena	
night speed	\$20.00	
Hector Munoz	Belgrade	
day speed	\$70.00	
Sandi Nixon	Whitehall	
day speed	\$70.00	
Timothy Mcfarland	Butte	
day speed	\$70.00	
Xitlali Lawrence	East Helena	
day speed	\$70.00	
Ellerey Jorgensen	Bozeman	
day speed	\$20.00	
Susan Johnson	Hinsdale	
day speed	\$20.00	
Rebekah Jette	Great Falls	
day speed	\$20.00	
William Joyner	Helena	
day speed	\$20.00	
Alvaro Jones	Belgrade	
day speed	\$70.00	
Elizabeth Hansen	Clancy	
night speed	\$70.00	
Joseph Hill	Downey, Ca	
interstate day speed	\$120.00	
Tabatha Hyatt	Butte	
night speed	\$20.00	
Madeline Hane	Fort Shaw	
day speed	\$20.00	
Tiffany Parrilla	Boulder	
day speed	\$20.00	
Patricia Grassl	Helena	
day speed	\$70.00	
Kade Friede	Chinook	
day speed	\$70.00	
George Flint 3rd	West Glacier	
day speed	\$70.00	
Dennis Evanson	Winston	
day speed	\$70.00	
Keith Denton	Great Falls	
day speed	\$20.00	
Christophe Duffy	Helena	
night speed	\$20.00	
Keith Coughlin	San Diego, Ca	
day speed	\$20.00	
Madeline Baer	Babb	
day speed	\$70.00	
Vincent Bibby	Townsend	
day speed	\$20.00	
Annalisa Bell	Helena	
night speed	\$20.00	
Amyjean Braithwaite	Clancy	
day speed	\$20.00	
Makenzi Anderson	Columbus	
day speed	\$120.00	

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FAILURE TO WEAR SEAT BELTS

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BROADWATER COUNTY FORFEITURES	
Ashmi Chakraborty	Sammamish, Wa
day speed	\$20.00
Daniel Nicholson	Louisville, KY
day speed	\$20.00
Brady Schulz	Helena
day speed	\$20.00
Marie Steiger	Butte
restricted speed	\$55.00
Erin Saylor	Helena
night speed	\$20.00
Ruth Stuart	Helena
night speed	\$20.00
Gary Raden	Seattle, Wa
day speed	\$20.00
Yozuke Mizuguch	New Hyde Park, Ny
night speed	\$20.00
Amanda Johnson	Great Falls
day speed	\$20.00
Elizabeth Hansen	Helena
night speed	\$120.00
Calvin Fortman	Saint Paul, Mn
day speed	\$20.00
Ryan Evans	Glendale, Az
careless driving	\$85.00
Day speed	\$70.00
Cody Donough	Missoula
day speed	\$20.00
Haven Baumgard	Bozeman
night speed	\$70.00
Addison Albrecht	Bozeman
night speed	\$20.00

INITIAL APPEARANCE - OTHER JURISDICTION

Geoffrey Von Kinder – Probation and Parole, \$25,000.00 bond

CITY COURT FINES AND FORFEITURES MARCH AND APRIL 2023

Hayden Rushford	Townsend	
Expired Registration	\$55.00	
Expired Registration	\$55.00	
McKenna Gregg	WSS	
Restricted Local Speeding	\$55.00	
David Luhmann	Lolo	
Restricted Local Speeding	\$65.00	
Sabrina Morin	Bozeman	
Restricted Local Speeding	\$55.00	
Savannah Garriott	Helena	
Expired Registration	\$85.00	
Landon Bley	East Helena	
Expired Registration	\$85.00	
Seatbelt Violation	\$20.00	
Darren Lewis	Pinesdale	
Improper Pass	\$85.00	
William Betsill	Colorado	
Restricted Local Speeding	\$55.00	
Nicholas Coughlin	WSS	
Expired Registration	\$85.00	
Mikel Solomon	Townsend	
Expired Registration	\$85.00	
Kathaleen Rose-Carrette	Helena	
Expired Registration	\$85.00	
Lisa Spencer	Townsend	
Restricted Local Speeding	\$75.00	
Steve Cordova – Townsend – Disorderly Conduct,		
pled guilty, fines and fees of \$185.00.		
Benjamin Wegner – East Helena – Stop Sign Viola-		
tion, pled guilty, fines and fees of \$50.00.		
Nichole Fellenz – Townsend – Disorderly Conduct,		
pled guilty, fines and fees of \$185.00. Criminal Contempt,		
pled guilty, deferred 6 months on conditions, pay fines		
and fees of \$325.00.		
Nichole Fellenz – Townsend – Disorderly Conduct,		
pled guilty, fines and fees of \$100.00. Assault, pled		
guilty, deferred 6 months on conditions, pay fines and		
fees of \$400.00.		
Paul Lamere – Box Elder – Disorderly Conduct,		
pled guilty, fines and fees \$185.00.		
Julius Piety – Townsend – Driving Suspended or		
Revoked 2nd Offense, pled guilty, 6 months jail, all but		
2 days suspended on conditions, pay fines and fees of		
\$185.00. Expired Registration, pled guilty, fines and		
fees of \$75.00.		
Dylan Boster – Townsend – Disorderly Conduct,		
pled guilty, fines and fees of \$185.00.		
Triston Bonser – Townsend – Driving Without a		
Valid License, pled guilty, fines and fees of \$135.00.		



Editor

To those who are boycotting Bud Light, thanks! I will be getting cheap beer now. Could you please boycott gas and groceries for being woke as well? That would be great.

Doug Purcell
Townsend

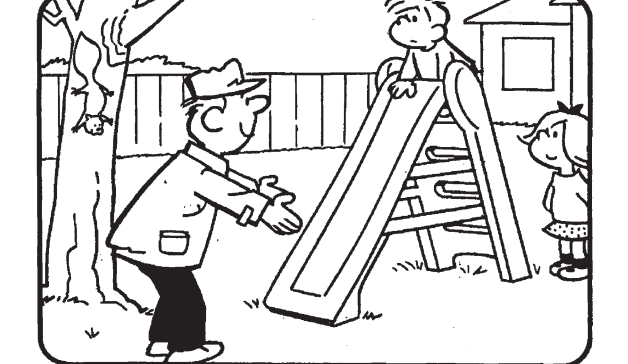
Americanisms



“The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful, and virtuous.”
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WAIT ON DECISION TO ADD SECOND CLERK AND RECORDER OFFICE POSITION

Nancy Marks
Reporter



Broadwater County Commissioners voted two to one to turn down the Clerk and Recorder budget amendment to provide for an additional full-time position in the Clerk and Recorder's office.

Commissioner Darrel Folkvord suggested they wait until work begins on the county's preliminary budget to investigate whether the money will be available for next year. Preliminary budget work will begin in the next few weeks.

Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder Angie Paulsen presented extensive research on the costs of adding a deputy clerk position to her office at the commissioners' meeting April 19. The commissioners had asked Paulsen in a previous meeting to show her budget's numbers including what effect the additional full-time position would have on her budget.

Paulsen pointed out if she had another person to oversee elections, it would save the county on costs for contracting out election systems and software. When the clerk and recorder office split from the treasurer's office, Paulsen said she lost a half-time position. She expects the full-time position would be more than covered in her 2023-24 budget.

During public comment, Ed Regan asked what exactly would be the "payroll burden" for the full-time position. Commission chair asked Paulsen if she would be open to a half-time position. Paulsen said she felt the position needed to be full-time due to the increased security restrictions during elections, and more procedures to follow as well as the need to get election results out quickly.

Dan Krause, Chief Operations Officer for Boyd Andrew Community Services, presented a request for use of State Alcohol Funds which are allocated to each county by the State Department of Revenue from alcohol sales taxes. Boyd Andrew Community Services has offered counseling since 2019 to adults who are chemically dependent on alcohol or drugs. The group works with Broadwater County Sheriff's office and the court system for evaluation and training for people charged with felony driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs (DUI) or misdemeanors. Adults can ask directly for counseling as well. Currently Townsend does not have a counselor in Townsend but will have a person as needed beginning May 15 in the courthouse. "Meanwhile clients can use zoom or schedule an appointment now for after May 15," Clinical Director of Addiction Services Heather Hundtoft explained.

Public Works Director T.J. Graveley gave an update on the county road situation. He and the commissioners closed all county roads to heavy trucks until further notice because of spring thaw. Drivers are plagued by upheavals, bumps and ridges on county roads currently. Montana Motor Carrier Services will not be policing county roads. "People will have to police themselves," he said.

Roads with the most breakup are Lone Mountain, Muddy Lane and Ferrat Lane in the Crow Creek Valley. Flynn lane is broken up mostly from the summer damage from pivot end guns washing the roads. Ross Gulch is in bad shape he said, and Lippert Gulch was closed for about a week due to bad road conditions.

In the Three Forks, the crews had put in new culverts; so Rolling Glen and Price Road have done well. Both roads have had the new Permazyme put on them.

"Our four grader guys started today (April 19) working on Indian Creek Road. They will be out every day from here," he concluded.

Permazyme is a road hardener which is much safer to use than Magnesium Chloride because it contains no toxins. The cost for the Permazyme is comparable to Magnesium Chloride, Graveley said.

Commissioner Folkvord pointed out Broadwater County has 800 miles of county roads. "With only four graders that take six passes on a section of road to smooth up, plus maintaining road signs and culverts it's a really big job to cover," he said.

TEEN MENTAL HEALTH/ SOCIAL MEDIA

Dee Gannon
MT43 News Correspondent



Thursday evening, April 27, found about a dozen people; parents and STOKE volunteers, coming to The Lodge to hear Sheriff Nick Rauser speak about Social Media and how it sometimes directly influences teenage suicide. Rauser had already made this presentation to the Middle School and High School students and parents, hoping for a conversation between parents and children.

Nick Rauser began his law enforcement career working in Meagher and Jefferson Counties; making his 'home' in Broadwater County, for the past few years.

Rauser showed a few videos; the first showed a young man who survived jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge (only 1 percent of the people who jump, survive). Since the completion of the bridge in 1937, 2,000 have died in trying to find peace.

Another clip showed the 'ripple effect' of suicide. Not only the ones you know or don't know, that are affected...but, all those people who love you, depend on you, or look up to you...you will never know the positive effect that you have had upon them.



Nick Rauser sharing pic of family friend who died by suicide
Photo Credit: Dee Gannon

While Rauser was working in Jefferson County; he became close with a family because the dad was a fellow deputy. One day, while on duty, he received a call

for an ambulance at a known address. He responded to the call, and being the first on the scene, was trying to make sense. Mom was frantically telling Rauser that "Kaitlyn shot herself!". Nick, thinking she had been horsing around and shot herself in the leg or abdomen, said "It's okay, we can fix it." Nothing could have prepared him for the scene in front of him. Kaitlyn "Katybell" Ray Sereeday had shot herself in the head; with no warning, her life ended on September 4th, 2013. Her suicide note was the most heart-wrenching, most enlightening, most joyful, that I have ever read, said Rauser, "How do you even recover from that?"

Rauser continued that so much pressure is put upon our youngsters; to be pretty, to be smart, to be 'better' than others...even to have more 'followers', and the 'clickbait' that pushes the limits to what our children can handle. He reiterated that young people's brains are not developed enough or able to consider the consequences of their words or actions.

Rauser is deeply concerned that there are two men in the jail that are there for child abuse offenses, and he acknowledges that only a small percentage of offenders are reported. In the schools, it is reported an uptick in local sexual videos and photos, circulating. This is very troubling, responds a parent. "If it wasn't for Sheriff Rauser speaking to the school, my daughter would never have had the courage to speak to me about what was going on; what was troubling her for six months or so. Thanks, Nicki! We as a family are more able to communicate, because of you!"

There are many videos on YouTube and other media outlets, that encourage our kids to tell what is going on in their lives; not to be silent. There are as many, or more, telling kids to "follow" others into this abyss to which they may not rise.

Our job, as parents and others, is to show by example what it is to be a productive member of society. To prove that, by service, we can live our best life; and by love, we can change the world. To provide a safe haven for those who may not be able to deal with these feelings and thoughts, no matter your age.

Nick Rauser is available to give this presentation to anyone who requests it. He may also put together a presentation on Elder Scams; if you request it. You can contact Sheriff Nick Rauser at 406-266-3441.

(County Name) COUNTY TAX APPEAL BOARD 2023 SESSION

In accordance with 15-15-101(6) MCA, the Broadwater County Tax Appeal Board will be in session from July 1st through December 31st, 2023 for the business of hearing appeals of property valuations set by the Montana Department of Revenue.

Any taxpayer who disagrees with the appraised value of his or her property may file an appeal with the Broadwater County Tax Appeal Board within 30 days of the date on the Notice of Classification and Appraisal or Notice to Change Valuation (assessment notice).

Appeal forms are available at the Broadwater County Clerk & Recorder's Office, or at the website of the Montana Tax Appeal Board, www.mtab.mt.gov.

Any appeal must be filed with the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder.

Upon receipt of the appeal, the County Tax Appeal Board will notify the appellant and schedule a County hearing.

The Broadwater County Tax Appeal Board members are, Chris Wright, Jeff Langlains, and Craig Vietz. For further information, contact the Broadwater County Tax Appeal Board's secretary at Nichole Brown at planning@co.broadwater.mt.us.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2023.

Angie Paulsen
 Broadwater County Clerk & Recorder

Published May 1, 2023

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OBITUARY: PETER ROBERT NASH

Peter Nash, M.D., Col, USAF (Retired), age 79, passed away on April 14, 2023, from complications of his pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his loving wife Kathy, son Patrick, daughter Polly, brother Jack Nash, three grandchildren, along with numerous cousins, nieces and a nephew. He



is preceded in death by his parents Dr. Frank Nash and mother Doris Nash, brother Dick Nash and sister Pat Nash. He graduated from Broadwater High School in 1961.

He graduated from the US Air Force Academy in 1966, then completed Air Force pilot training in Texas. After training in the F-4 Phantom II fighter, he served in Vietnam and completed 51 missions over North Vietnam. He later attended medical school and graduated in 1975. He then became a flight surgeon in Arizona and later requalified as a pilot in the F-4. He was one of the only three dual-qualified pilot physicians in the Air Force at that time. He was the first commander of two AF Reserve medical units. He was board certified in internal medicine, occupational medicine and aerospace medicine. Dr. Nash retired in 2013. He received numerous military awards and made significant contributions to the Air Force flying safety program. He also enjoyed travel, hiking and astronomy.

A memorial mass will be held on May 19 at 10:00 AM at the Catholic Church of Ascension in Fountain Hills, AZ. The graveside service will be at 2:00 PM at the Veterans National Cemetery in Phoenix, AZ. A special time will be set aside at 3:00 PM at the Messinger Mortuary in Fountain Hills, AZ for eulogies, remembrances and Air Force tributes.

Peter Nash Family

NOTICE OF NORTHWESTERN ENERGY INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT REQUEST FOR TOWNSEND PROPANE

Jo Dee Black
NorthwestWestern Energy

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA IN THE MATTER of NorthWestern Energy's) Townsend Propane Annual Adjustment Filing) Docket No. 2023. __. __)

NOTICE OF INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT REQUEST

NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern") serves notice pursuant to ARM 38.5.503 that it has filed with the Montana Public Service Commission ("Commission"), via its application in this docket, a request for an interim rate decrease for the propane supply rates for its Townsend, Montana customers. The proposed rates reflect current propane supply costs based on the Propane Supply Agreement, costs associated with propane plant usage and carrying costs, and the Unreflected Propane Supply Cost Account ("UPSCA") Balance.

This docket commenced on April 28, 2023 when NorthWestern made a filing including a Fact Sheet, exhibits, and workpapers with the Commission. NorthWestern requested the proposed propane rates become effective on an interim basis for service on and after June 1, 2023.

The rate adjustments proposed in this filing result in the following:

- A decrease in propane supply costs to \$1.26444 per

therm from June 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023, \$1.50804 per therm from October 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024, and \$1.26444 per therm from April 1, 2024, to May 31, 2024.

- The UPSCA balance, for the 12-month period ending May 31, 2023, was an under-collection of \$59,536. NorthWestern proposes to amortize this balance, after including it with the actual prior year UPSCA under-collected balance of \$34,311, which is the balance that results from cessation of the amount approved for amortization in Docket No. 2022.04.053.

Therefore, the resulting UPSCA Balance proposed for amortization in this filing is \$93,847. NorthWestern proposes to amortize and collect this under-collected balance from customers from June 1, 2023, through May 31, 2024, at a rate of \$0.18605 per therm based on a 12-month forecasted load. This results in a \$0.21652 per therm increase from the current rate of (\$0.03046) per therm for the UPSCA.

The interim request and supporting documents can be examined at NorthWestern's General Office, 11 East Park Street, Butte, Montana; at the office of the Montana Consumer Counsel ("MCC"), 111 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1B, Helena, Montana; or at the office of the Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana.

The MCC is available to assist in the representation of consumer interests in this matter, and its phone number is 406-444-2771.

Any response which any person wishes to make on this interim request should be delivered to the Commission at the above address as soon as possible or mailed to the Commission at P.O. Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620-2601.

Any portion of the interim adjustment approved by the Commission, pending hearing and final decision, would, pursuant to § 69-3-304, MCA, be subject to rebate or surcharge if the final decision in this docket is to approve a final revenue level which is different than the interim level.

DATED: April 28, 2023

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Super Crossword "OH GEEZ!"

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gets married again
 - 7 Playmate for Spot
 - 11 Fed. loan agency
 - 14 The — & the Papas
 - 19 Greek Muse of astronomy
 - 20 Take way too much of, for short
 - 21 That lady
 - 22 Scarlett of Tara
 - 23 Equipping a ranch with light, horse-drawn vehicles?
 - 26 Anatomical sacs
 - 27 Playa — Rey
 - 28 Qatari capital
 - 29 Brie exposed to heat?
 - 31 Cooing bird wearing fancy duds?
 - 34 Port in Iraq
 - 35 "I'm — loss"
 - 36 Dark film style
 - 37 Forest cats
 - 41 Bar brew
 - 43 Months before Oct.
 - 45 Pre-Q queue
 - 47 Prez Lincoln
 - 48 Furrer John Jacob —
 - 50 Safe sword
 - 52 Question about one's relentless following skills?
 - 56 Thinks alike
 - 59 Sch. in the Nutmeg State
 - 60 Saturated
 - 61 Royal daughter who always moves with short, quick motions?
 - 66 Berlin article
 - 69 Effortless
 - 70 Prefix with chic or tourist
 - 71 Love-letter "hugs"
 - 72 Cab
 - 73 Indigo, e.g.
 - 74 Goose flocks making people chuckle?
 - 81 Suffix with event or context
 - 82 Wove rattan into
 - 83 Tire marks
 - 84 Big brown beast seeking handouts of salmon?
 - 90 Steak or ham
 - 91 — Claire (magazine)
 - 92 Berlin article
 - 93 Cellar, in ads
 - 95 Makes accused
 - 99 Tooth doctor's org.
 - 100 Expectant father
 - 103 Latin I verb
 - 105 Fore and —
 - 106 Way to pack fresh fish
 - 109 Heroic American spy's petty bargaining?
 - 112 Whopper dropped in water?
 - 116 — about (around)
 - 117 British islet
 - 118 City in central Florida
 - 119 Dancing woman's moves?
 - 123 Suppressed
 - 124 Lyric poem
 - 125 Discontinues
 - 126 Money, informally
 - 127 Filled cookies
 - 128 Abel, to Eve
 - 129 Sing like Ella
 - 130 Neighbor of Colombia
 - 131 Faux — (slip)
 - 132 Without assurance of payment
 - 133 Disappear as if by magic
 - 138 On the — (hiding out)
 - 139 Kobe sash
 - 4 Children's author Madeleine L'—
 - 5 Abbr. for a handyperson
 - 6 Refused the request
 - 7 Blast from a lighthouse
 - 8 Pet collar attachment
 - 9 Homer Simpson cry
 - 10 "Be right there"
 - 11 Carpet style
 - 12 Big icy chunk
 - 13 Gls' force
 - 14 Coffee flavor
 - 15 "Now I remember"
 - 16 Italian sports car
 - 17 Cultural exhibition hall
 - 18 Encl. with a manuscript
 - 24 "Can't, I'm already late"
 - 25 Diminish
 - 30 "MacGyver" network
 - 31 Faux — (slip)
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 - 38 On the — (hiding out)
 - 39 Kobe sash
 - 40 Rock singer Nugent
 - 42 Bit of work
 - 44 Itty-bitty
 - 46 "Wow, neat!"
 - 48 Gets mature
 - 49 Cpl.'s boss
 - 51 Austin-to-Houston dir.
 - 53 Dir. opposite
 - 51-Down
 - 54 Santa — winds
 - 55 Be a debtor
 - 56 Impersonated
 - 57 Silver-haired
 - 58 Increase
 - 59 Gp. patrolling shores
 - 62 Division: Abbr.
 - 63 Errand runners
 - 64 Top Olympic medal
 - 65 Mauna —
 - 66 Info to input
 - 67 Chopped down
 - 68 Knights, e.g.
 - 72 Eta-iota link
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 - 75 Wholly
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Kids' Maze

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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INSIDE INSPIRATION

BECOMING FEARLESS

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



This new narrative is one of courage, strength, and resilience. It is one where we are not held back by fear. It takes bravery to confront our fears; by doing so, we can take control of our lives and create a new story within ourselves.

It is important to remember that conquering fear is a process. It may take time and effort, but the rewards are well worth it. We become stronger and more confident with each step we take to face our fears.

It's essential to have faith in yourself and persevere. Don't let fear diminish your self-assurance. Perhaps this time could be a chance for personal development. Instead of questioning, "Why is this happening to me," ask, "Why not me?"

During the pandemic, I noticed that fear was the predominant emotion. It had a profound impact not just on the world as a whole but also on local communities. Even now, fear remains a challenging emotion for many people to deal with daily. However, it is important to remember that fear is a natural and normal part of being human.

Fear is our human response to situations we don't understand and over which we have no control. I believe God knew that our human nature fears the unknown, which is why He has given us verses to help us overcome fear, which potentially can lead to anxiety.

It's fascinating to know that the Bible reminds us not to fear 365 times, one for every day of the year—such a powerful message of encouragement. It can be reassuring to know that even God recognizes and empathizes with the significance of our emotions.

Do you ever feel held back by fear? It's a common experience for many of us. We create comfort zones that feel safe and familiar, but when faced with uncertainty about the future, anxiety can set in. Temptations can also arise, whether it's overindulging in food or substances, procrastination, or harmful habits. Insecurity and fear often stem from past experiences or personal struggles.

It's crucial not to allow fear to hold you back from pursuing your true destiny, for growth and change can lead to incredible opportunities and experiences that you might otherwise miss out on.

For most of my flying career, I was set in my ways and loved the flexibility of my flying schedule. Serving others through flying was always my passion and vocational calling. However, the year 2020 proved to be extremely traumatic and challenging. During this time, my faith calling and identity were put to the test. I had come to identify myself with my job, which made me fearful of the unknown. I had many questions running through my mind, and I was unsure of what the future held for me. I was afraid that I might lose the job that I had come to love for over 40 years, and I was worried I might have regrets if I chose to leave prematurely.

The uncertainty of the future left me with many questions and fears. But after careful contemplation, prayer, journaling, seeking guidance, and reflection, I realized that my identity was not solely tied to my job but rather to my unique qualities and gifts. This realization brought me peace and a newfound sense of freedom.

Moving out of my comfort zone and into the unknown was not easy, but it was necessary for me to fulfill my destiny. I embraced the unknown and trusted that God had a plan for me. I chose to look at the situation as an opportunity for growth and change. Instead of letting fear take control, I chose to believe in myself and my abilities. I began to explore new ways of serving others and found fulfillment in writing weekly articles to bring hope and inspiration to others.

Fear is inevitable but should not be a barrier to pursuing your goals and dreams. Understand that fear is a natural human response, but it should not control you. We need to remind ourselves that God is always with us, and He has given us verses to help us overcome fear. Moving out of your comfort zone can be scary, but it is necessary for growth and change.

Choose to believe in yourself and your ability to trust that God has a plan for you. Don't let fear hold you back from pursuing your true destiny.

"Fear is a reaction. Courage is a decision." - Winston Churchill.

To connect with Ellie FB/IG @coachelliwest

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 and Youth 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 318 Broadway St (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. Pastor Carol Bergstad, (406) 461-2181.

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 Moa, 266-3390 TownsendUMC.org.

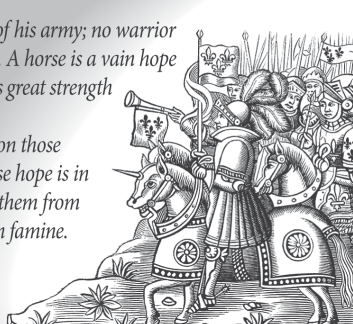
Trailhead Christian Fellowship, 20 Trailhead View Dr. Townsend (5 mi. north of Townsend). Sunday School and Christian Education, Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Services Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 7th–12th grade youth group, Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 p.m. meeting at 407 S. Cherry St., Townsend. Pastor Mark Roelofs



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save. But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

PSALM 33: 16-19



SENIOR CENTER

SENIOR CENTER MEALS FOR MAY 8 - MAY 12

Thursday, May 11
 Ham Salad Sandwich
 Pea Salad
 Coleslaw
 Mandarin Oranges

Friday, May 12
 Mother's Day Dinner
 Chicken Fried Steak
 Mashed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Whole Grain Bread
 Sweet Peaches
 Dessert

Monday, May 8
 Montana Pasties
 Garden Peas
 Tossed Salad
 Apricots

Tuesday, May 9
 BBQ Pork Ribs
 Macaroni Salad
 Sweet Corn
 Pickled Beets
 Baked Apples

Wednesday, May 10
 Turkey ALA King
 Steamed Potatoes
 Steamed Carrots
 Garden Salad with Beans
 Golden Pears

WOMEN OF FAITH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Holy Cross Women of Faith

Two Broadwater High School Seniors are the recipients of the Holy Cross Parish Women of Faith Scholarship for 2023. They are Ryan Racht and Jesus Garcia. Each young man will receive a \$500 award to use for expenses related to their college education.

Ryan, son of Brad and Missy Racht, plans to attend



Ryan Racht

Dickinson State University where he will study Communications and play football for the Blue Hawks. He has been active in the National Honor Society, Youth Council and Close UP. He played quarterback for the Townsend Bulldogs this year, started for the basketball team and is currently rounding out his high school track season.

Jesus is the son of Jesus and Telma Delgado-Garcia.



Jesus Garcia

He has also committed to Dickinson State University in North Dakota. He participates in Youth Council and Close UP. He also played football for the Bulldogs, was a starter in basketball and is also finishing up in track.

The young men are active in their Holy Cross Parish Religious Ed program, as well as serving most recently as Eucharistic Ministers.

For over 20 years, Women of Faith have raised funds annually to sustain scholarships for deserving Catholic youth who attend college. We wish Ryan and Jesus the very best in their future endeavors. The graduates will be celebrated at a reception in the Church Social Center at 6 pm on Saturday, May 20th.

HOME MAKER PROGRAM COORDINATES WITH THE TOWNSEND FOOD PANTRY

Matthew Nelson



Mindy Shaeffer works for the Broadwater County Health Department. She and Cassandra Beckman and Julie LaBlanc are involved with the Home Maker Program, based on a grant through the Broadwater County Public Health Department. They do a lot of in-home care for seniors and disabled people who are qualified. Since March 31st the staff of the Home Maker Program has been picking up food from the Townsend Food Pantry for people who are either homebound or can't get to the pantry; some people have limited transportation or don't drive. Some people just can't make it on Saturdays when the food pantry is open.

The Townsend Food Pantry is open for food distribution on the first and third Saturdays of each month, and if there is a fifth Saturday they are also open then. Donations are accepted on the Friday before each weekend that the pantry is open, and this is also the day when the Home Maker people pick up their food. For those who don't have transportation, but can still get out, they also take people grocery shopping. Like everything else, the cost of food is rising and as a result, there are a lot more people in need of food.



Mindy Shaeffer, Cassandra Beckman, Julie LaBlanc
Photo Credit: Matt Nelson

Meagan Poe, the Community Health worker at Billings Clinic Hospital, also plays a role in distributing food baskets to people in need.

The Home Maker Program also helps people with their housekeeping, takes people to doctors' appointments, runs errands, runs to the pharmacy, and does other little outings for them.

They also have another program, called the Skilled Nursing Program. This program will send a medical assistant or a nurse over, and they can help people with their medications and home health care.

Karoline Nelson, the Operations Manager at the Food Pantry, made the suggestion that if any of the homebound people have special requests for food they would like to have or need to let the Home Maker Program staff know. Mindy Shaeffer's email address is PublicHealth@co.broadwater.mt.us. Her phone number is 406-266-5209.

Please feel free to reach out to the Broadwater County Public Health Department if you have family or friends that may benefit from food distribution. 406-266-5209

THE IMPORTANCE OF HYDROELECTRIC DAMS

Rollie Miller

Vigilante Electric General Manager

Dams – I really like them.

As the manager of Vigilante Electric Cooperative, I am very thankful for the 31 federal hydroelectric dams that the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) uses to supply us with low-cost, renewable, carbon-free power. In addition to this power being low-cost, renewable, and carbon-free, the driving force is reusable and is used several times to generate power before it reaches the Pacific Ocean. Unlike large nuclear and fossil fuel generation sources, with these hydroelectric dams, the generation is more easily ramped up or down allowing for far easier integration of wind and solar generation sources that are only there when the wind is blowing and/or during the daytime. Without the dams, very little of the wind and solar generation could be counted on to be there when you absolutely needed it.

There has been talk recently about breaching the Lower Snake River Dams. This is 1,000 average megawatts of clean, renewable, carbon-free, reusable generation. For a size comparison, Vigilante Electric's peak usage time is during the summer for mainly irrigation load and the peak rate at which we use power for our entire



BROADWATER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNOFFICIAL AGENDA FOR APRIL 26, 2023

Meetings are held at the Flynn Building on 416 Broadway St. Current and previously recorded meetings, official agenda, and minutes may be viewed on the website at <https://www.broadwatercountymt.com>.

Per Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 2-3-202, agenda must include an item allowing public comment on any public matter that is not on the agenda of the meeting and that is within the jurisdiction of the agency conducting the meeting. Public comments and items not on the agenda will be taken either in writing in advance of the meeting or in person at the beginning of the meeting. Mail and items for discussion and/or signature may occur as time allows during the meeting. Issues and times are subject to change. Working meetings will be posted on the agenda and will not be recorded.

OFFICIAL agendas are posted in the Courthouse (1st floor bulletin board), on our website at www.broadwatercountymt.com, in the window of the Flynn Building at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting, and in the Helena Independent Record (IR).

*****PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING THIS WEEK*****

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

9:30 AM- 1:00 PM Working Budget Meetings

system is 50 MWs. So needless to say, the generation from just these four dams serves a significant amount of services. In this carbon-free embellished thought process we hear so much about, how can these generation sources be removed? What are the alternatives if everyone isn't going to cut their energy usage very significantly? Wind or solar generation that is only there 40% of the time? Coal, natural gas or nuclear? Remember that this generation needs to be there when you need it. 1000 MWs of battery storage is clearly not even remotely a reasonable solution. Also, how are we to charge all the proposed electric vehicles I've heard are coming with the current electric infrastructure? It can't happen. In fact, I have heard multiple times that the generation is going to have to double to meet that need. Where is that going to come from?

BPA and thus Vigilante Electric members spend a significant amount of money for fish and wildlife mitigation on these dams already. More than one-fourth of our wholesale power costs go to this effort now with very good results achieved.

I haven't even mentioned the significant recreational and irrigation uses the dams provide as well. Please just try to imagine what the city of Dillon and surrounding areas would be like without the Clark Canyon dam. Would there even be a city of Dillon here? There would be very little irrigation. There would be routine spring floods, very few fishing opportunities and the Beaverhead River would be frozen over most winters. Obviously, there would be no boating or recreation during the summer. Would there even be a University of Montana – Western here without the Clark Canyon Dam? I'm all in for the dams, with or without hydroelectric generation, and the numerous benefits they provide. Especially with the fish passage mitigation that BPA has provided for the dams on the Columbia River.

THE RISK OF HERBICIDE-CONTAMINATED SOIL AMENDMENTS

Allison Kosto

MSU Broadwater County Extension Agent

Imagine this scenario... You worked hard all spring to prepare your garden. You did a soil test, amended the soil, planted the seeds and watered diligently. However, as the plants start to grow, you notice strange symptoms. The leaves are twisting and curling, and some are turning yellow. You do not see any signs of insects or disease and have no idea what is going on. What do you do now?! Isn't this frustrating?!

The garden in this scenario is showing classic signs of herbicide injury. There are lots of possible explanations for herbicide injury. I have a good story about what Tordon looks like in the garden when the sprayer does not get cleaned properly.... But I will save my husband from embarrassment for another time. One possible cause of herbicide injury that is often overlooked is through contaminated soil amendments.

Some herbicides persist in the environment longer than others. These chemicals do not break down quickly in the environment and leave a residual. While this can be a desired characteristic, it also can cause issues in the wrong environment or setting. Some of

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

1:00 PM Community Review Working Group: Childcare issues and possible solutions in Broadwater County.

Thursday, May 11, 2023

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Working Budget Meetings

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Mark your calendar for this informative meeting

2:00 PM Public meeting May 23rd Hear directly from MDT. Gino Liva, Butte District Operations Manager-MDT, and others will be there to give an update and answer your questions.

Items for Discussion, Action, Review, Signature, Consent Agenda

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

Darrel Folkvord/Chairperson

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Future Meetings being held at the Flynn Building (416 Broadway)

these chemicals can also survive the animal digestive process, be present in manure and survive the high temperatures of composting.

To be clear, not all herbicides have these characteristics. The most common chemicals with this trait are growth regulator herbicides, known as pyridine carboxylic acid (PCA) herbicides. Examples of active ingredients are aminopyralid (Milestone), clopyralid (Transline) and picloram (Tordon). These are common rangeland or pasture herbicides.

Typical herbicide injury symptoms are leaf curling, chlorosis (yellowing), stunted growth and twisted growth. Some plants are more susceptible than others. Some of the more susceptible garden plants to PCA herbicides are peas, beans, tomatoes, potatoes, sunflowers, petunias, cucumbers and squash. Trees and shrubs can also be affected. However, it is common to see herbicide injury in trees the following spring after exposure.

Identifying herbicide injuries can be challenging. Testing for herbicide residues in plant material, soil and amendments is available through the Montana Analytical Laboratory. However, it is expensive, about \$250-300, and often cost-prohibitive for a home garden. Another technique is to complete a bioassay.

A bioassay is an experiment that helps detect the presence of a substance, in this case, an herbicide. Collect samples from the soil, compost or amendment with the suspected issue, and place in pots. Blend with a potting mix if you are testing compost or manure. Plant seeds: peas or beans recommended. Place in a sunny area or beneath a grow light and water. Next, monitor for any symptoms as the plants grow. Specialists are available through MSU Extension who can look at the symptoms and help identify possible herbicide exposure.

If you determine that you have herbicide contamination, there is not much you can do about it unfortunately. It can take three years or more for the herbicide to completely break down. If you have a raised bed, you could replace the soil. Another option, although not always possible, is to move the garden to a new location. We do not recommend eating fruits and vegetables from herbicide-contaminated gardens, especially if plants are showing symptoms.

Ideally, it is best to avoid the situation whenever possible. Make sure that you are getting non-contaminated soil amendments. Ask questions: 1. Tell me about the process of making your compost or amendment. Do you know the history of herbicide use? If pesticides were used, what type? 2. Do you use plant growth testing or bioassays to look for herbicide contamination? 3. Have you had any issues with herbicide contamination in the past?

Another great option is to create your own compost. However, make sure that you fully understand the history of all your inputs of your home compost. For example, if you use manure, do you know that it is free of herbicides? If you use grass clippings, do you apply herbicides (including Weed n Feed) to your lawn? Always read the pesticide labels when applying pesticides. When in doubt, contact a bioassay before applying any compost, manure or soil amendments to your garden.

Stop by MSU Extension in Broadwater at 416 Broadway in Townsend or contact 406-266-9242 or allison.kosto@montana.edu for more information on the subject or any gardening questions.

Scholarship Announcement by: Broadwater Community Theater



Two Scholarships have been awarded for the Grand Street Theater Summer Session: Zachery Matthews and Harper Hazlett

Please congratulate these two budding actors! They both have been in past productions of Broadwater Community Theater and we look forward to them being in many more productions in the future.

Broadwater Community Theater is underwritten by Fun For Life!

Please email or call if you want the chance to support local arts:
406.980.0592; mtskydog@mt.net

Broadwater Community Theater Board:

LaRinda Spencer, Tina Homann, Nancy Marks, Carla Amundson, Patrick Plantenberg, James Domino, Birdi Kribs
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7th Annual Broadwater County-Wide Yard Sale - July 22, 2023

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The Garden Bug

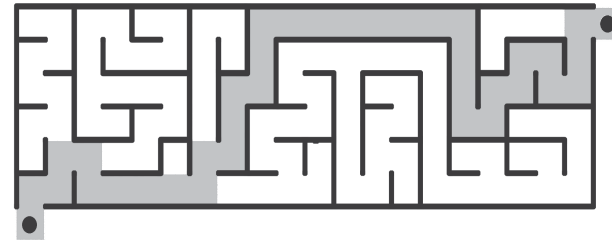
Abutilon

These broadleaf evergreen shrubs can be grown outdoors year-round in warmer climates, growing as high as 10 feet. Abutilon plants like full sun to partial shade and rich soil. They bear large flowers that can be red, salmon, pink, yellow, orange, white or bicolor.

Northern gardeners may wish to keep abutilon in containers outdoors during summer, then bring them indoors before the first frost. When keeping them indoors, keep the light exposure and watering levels moderate. You can battle any pests seen on your abutilon by spraying neem oil on main trunks and stems. - Brenda Weaver
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Kids' Maze Solution



Weekly SUDOKU

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Super Crossword

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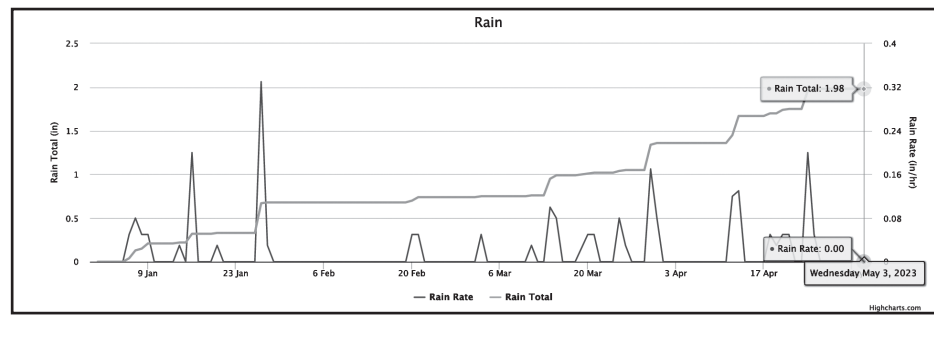
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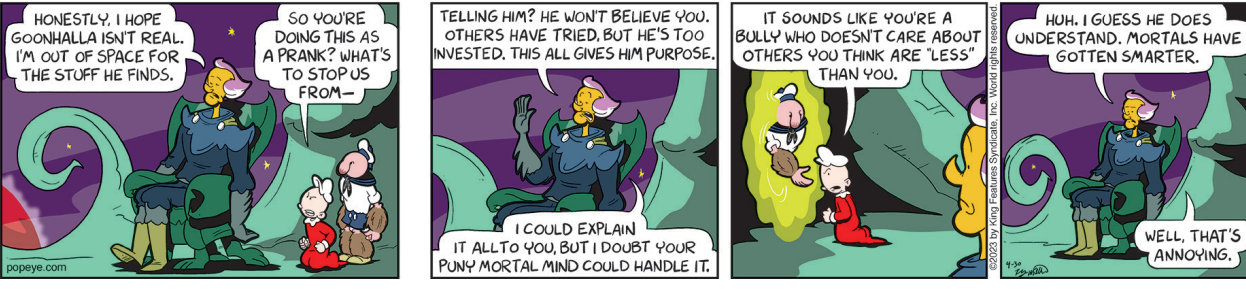
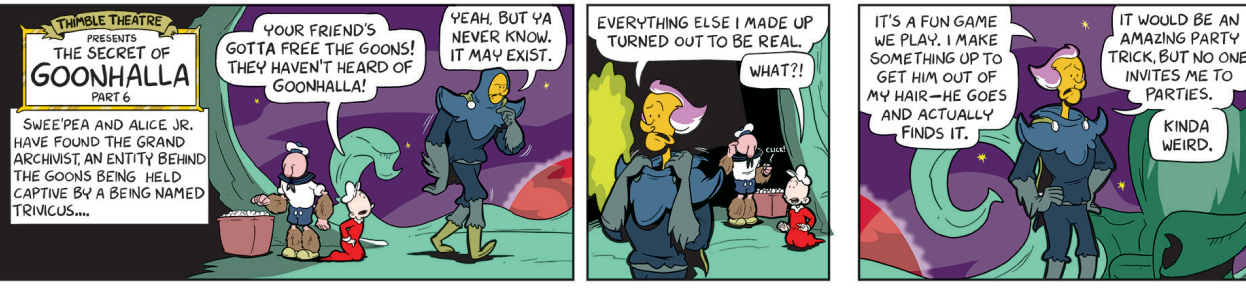
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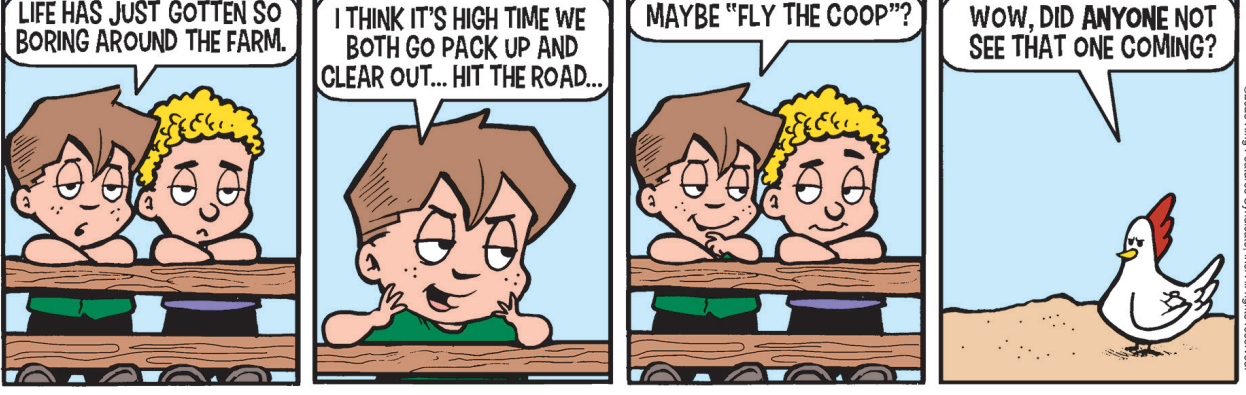
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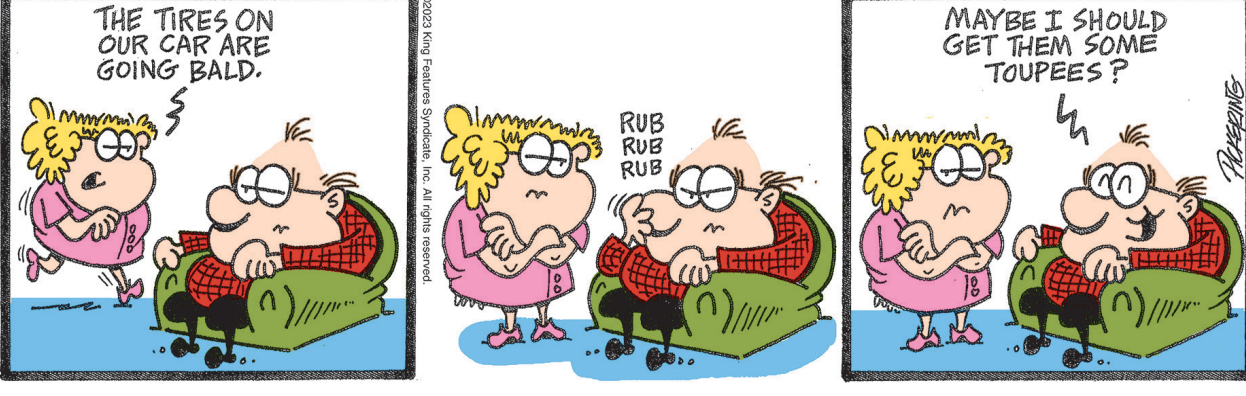
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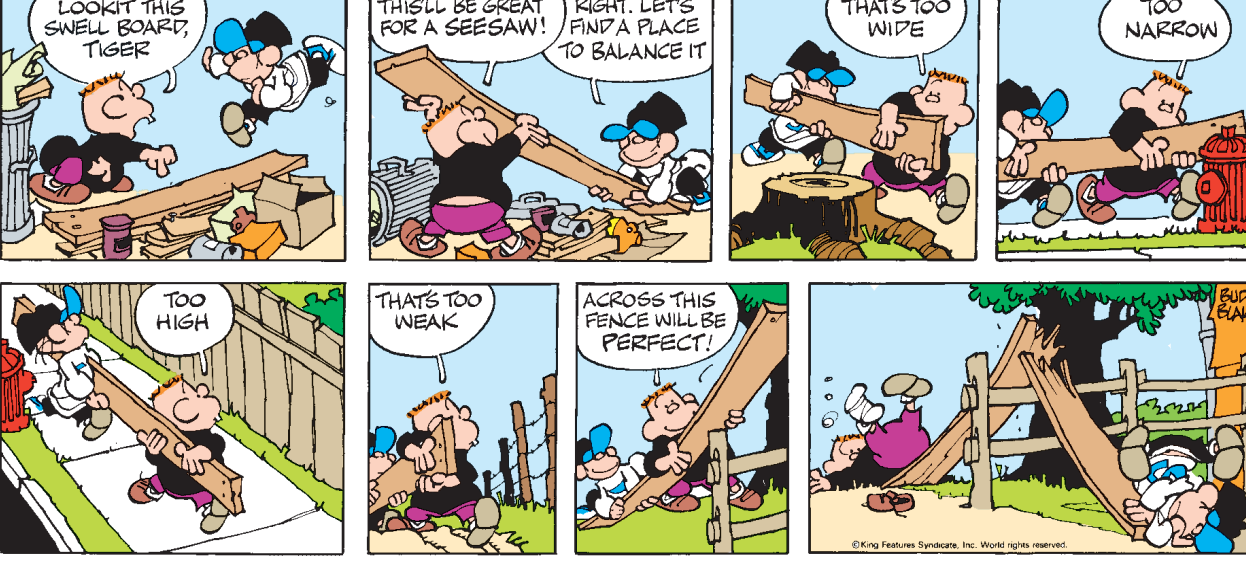
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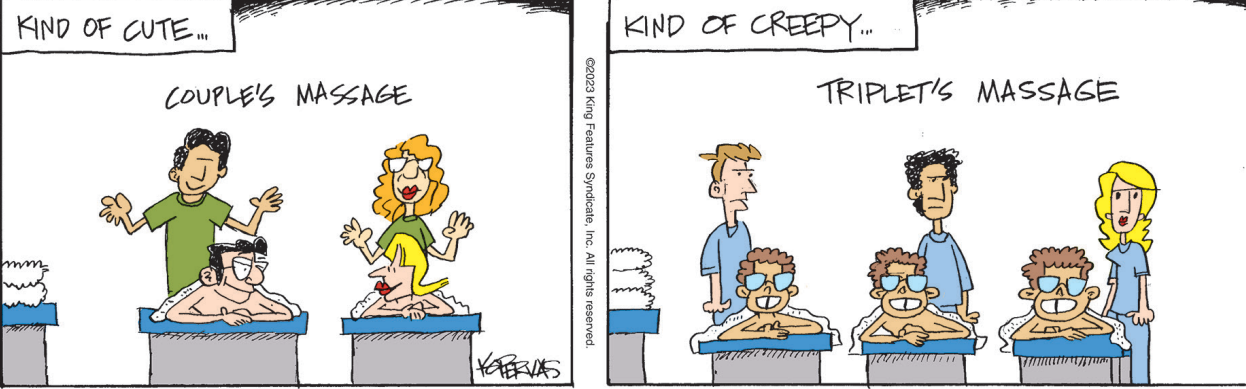
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May 4, 1939

Club Takes Lead in Radersburg Civic Life

Taking the lead as a civic leader, the Gold Diggers Home demonstration club has provided the community of Radersburg with a civic center and community hall to carry on local affairs. The hall formerly known as the Radersburg amusement hall has been purchased by this industrious club composed of some twelve progressive women leaders.

The deal was made between the club and S.L. Young, the former owner of the hall.

Canton Valley News

Some stockmen are taking their cattle to summer pastures. Paul Plymale and Pete Barker drove the Chas. Barker herd over the range via Confederate Gulch Tuesday to Mrs. Minnie Bingham's ranch. Dan Mahony is reported to have taken his herd Tuesday to Jim Ball Basin.

Radersburg News

A stork shower was given on Sunday evening at the IOOF hall in honor of Mrs. Harvey Barraugh by several of her friends. Mrs. Barraugh received many beautiful and useful gifts and at the close of a pleasant evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. Bob Bomar and son of Livingston were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bomar and family this week.

Rea Sitton, Hazel Pennell and children, Betty and Birdie, Mrs. Sam Harris and son, Bud, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris at the Hutchinson Ranch on Crow Creek on Sunday.

1950

Ray's Shoe Shop Has New Quarters

Ray Kline moved his shoe shop from the Odd Fellows hall on Spruce Street to the small shop building next to Don's Mart this week.

Townsend Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabisch spent the long week end in Billings. The trip caught them in the midst of the late heavy snow and blizzard that enveloped southeastern Montana and they were forced to stay in Harlowton all night Friday night and continued to Billings behind

snow plows the following day. At Broadview the school buses weren't able to operate and school children were marooned in the town over Friday night. It was said there was 18 inches of fresh wet snow in Harlowton.

Cynda Holland was two April 20 and to celebrate the occasion she entertained her neighborhood friends including Judy and Pat McDonnell, Marietta Lanning, Tommy and Beverly Bayles, Mardee and Bobby McElwee and Johnny Poole.

1961

Winston News

Every Winston stockman is, has been, or soon will be branding. The calf crop has been unusually good this spring as a result of the warm, dry weather we had during calving time.

Also, it is spring cleanup time and people both in Winston and on the ranches are busy with rakes and pitchforks. Unfortunately some of the tin cans and bottles are not reaching the dump pit, but are being dribbled in the pastures where livestock graze. As this is a serious hazard to livestock, the owner of the pastures is hoping there will be no more garbage dumped anywhere, but in the pit which he generously furnished, otherwise he may have to take legal steps to curb the litterbugs.

Tony Moe became a member of the Elks Lodge in Helena Saturday afternoon at their seventieth-anniversary initiation. Mrs. Moe joined her husband in the evening for the banquet and the anniversary ball.

1967

Local Students Honored at High School Week

Broadwater County High School junior, John McNulty, received first place in the state in history competition at High School Week held at Montana State University April 27 - 29. There were 878 top ranked juniors and seniors from Montana high schools competing for the forty-seven scholarships offered by the University. As an award for his achievement in history, John received a Rand McNally Deluxe World Atlas.

In the general competition, BCHS students again performed well. Senior Gary Flynn was awarded a \$195 scholarship for third place in Class C Schools,

John McNulty received \$195 for taking fourth place in Class C competition and junior, David Jersey, received honorable mention.

Other local students attending High School week were seniors, Peggy Christie and Jerry Kitto.

State Music Meet in Great Falls this Weekend

Twenty-three students will be in Great Falls this weekend to take part in the Solo and Ensemble State Music Meet. Approximately 1500 students and teachers from the western half of Montana will be in Great Falls for this event.

Students who will leave early Friday morning are Marcia Moudree, Cathy Williams, Jeanne and Peggy Christie, Lorealee Flynn, Anita Olsen, Marilyh Hoffman, Marilyn Hargrove, Margaret and Larry Mullany, Bill, Ricky and Jerry Kitto, Jane Williams, Sherry Crum, Sharmon Malcom, Lisa Lanning, Shelly Iverson, Mike Harrigfeld, Dale Sprout, Dan Shearer, Tony Kaul and Tim Turman.

The students will be accompanied by Mrs. Lorraine Kitto, piano teacher, and Mrs. Paulie Ragen, vocal and instrumental teacher at the school.

1978

Radersburg News

Dear Readers: Sorry about no news last week and not much this week. I have a cold and have been in bed for over a week.

Loretta Williams stopped last week and gave me some news but was unable to write it.

Sharmon Bucy and Tom and Jerrie and Debi Brammer and Becky visited with their grandmother Hilda Young. They also stopped at Sally Roberts for coffee and visited with Jean Ralls.

Mike Sitton spent Saturday helping Harold Sitton put up his shed.

Wednesday, Bill, Harla and J.B., were business callers in Bozeman. They also visited Bill's aunt, Mrs. Grace Melton.

Dorothy Sitton reported that there was five in church Sunday.

Jean Ralls leaves by plane Wednesday for a visit with her mother in Massachusetts. Will have more about that when she returns in two weeks.



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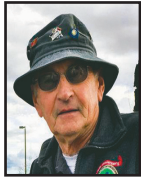


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TOWNSEND'S COMMUNITY FOREST PART 3

Patrick Plantenberg
Tree Board Chair



Note: This is the third in a series of articles from the Townsend Tree Board reporting on the status of the community forest in Townsend.

Last week, we described Townsend's landscape character and why it is important to manage Townsend's community forest. We need to manage the community forest to limit undesirable volunteers and to plant desirable species in desirable locations.

This week, we will review how the number of public trees in Townsend has changed since 1990.

There were 336 trees inventoried on Townsend Streets and in city parks in 1990 (Figure 1). The Tree Board was relatively inactive for many years after the 1990 inventory and started an active tree planting program beginning in 2004. In 2005, 808 trees were inventoried. Some trees were not inventoried in the 1990 inventory and the 2005 inventory included some areas not included in the 1990 inventory.

Based on the results of the 2005 inventory, the Tree Board received its first budget in 2006 and implemented a five-year tree care and maintenance plan approved by the City Council. The five-year plan included removing undesirable tree species and other trees that were identified as 'High Priority' or as needing 'Immediate

Pruning' or 'Removal' to reduce the city's liability risk. Over 125 large trees were removed as part of this 2006-2011 5-year plan for \$25,000 using a contractor, city employees, and Tree Board volunteers. The Tree Board planted two to three new trees for each tree removed. As a result, the number of trees increased from 808 in 2005 to 1,001 in 2011.

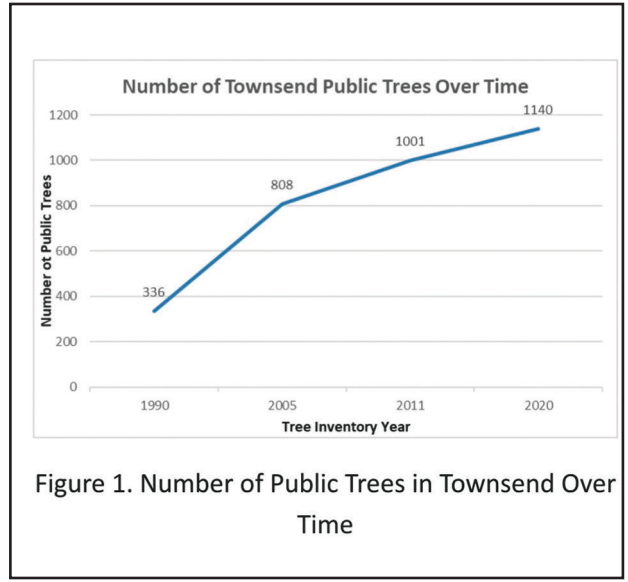


Figure 1. Number of Public Trees in Townsend Over Time

Total Number of Public Trees in Townsend Over Time
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The Tree Board planted 361 new trees or 36 percent of the total number of trees from 2004-2011. The number of trees planted by the Tree Board increased from 361 to 594 trees from 2011-2020. That means the Tree Board has planted 52% of all the public trees in Townsend between 2004 and 2020!

The total number of trees increased to 1140 in 2020. Based on Montana city tree inventory data the average city in Montana has one tree for every three people. Townsend has one tree for every two people!

Although not inventoried there are hundreds of planting sites left along city streets. All of the parks

in Townsend have been replanted except McCarthy Park. McCarthy Park will start to be replanted in 2023.

Next week, we will discuss how the number of tree species has changed since 1990.

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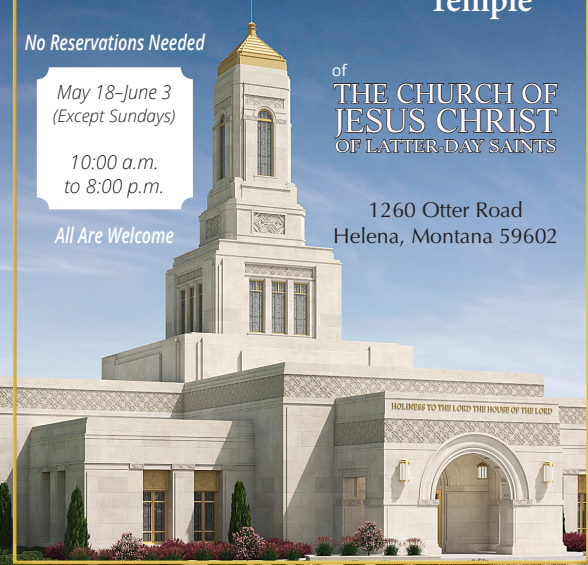
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