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## TOWNSEND 4-H VOLUNTEERS GIVEN LIFETIME VOLUNTEER AWARDS

**Allison Kosto**  
MSU Broadwater County Extension Agent



During this past year, Montana 4-H recognized volunteers who have made an innovative change and impact on the 4-H program, positively affecting the lives of youth, and creating a standard of excellence that helps motivate others. Broadwater County 4-H was fortunate to have two volunteers recognized this year, Jason Noyes and Julianne Hill.

In February, Jason Noyes received the 2022 Montana 4-H District 6 Lifetime Volunteer Award at the Montana 4-H Volunteer Institute in Billings. Noyes started volunteering with the 4-H archery program in 2010, and the program has grown in leaps and bounds, nearly doubling since that time. In addition to coordinating the archery program, Noyes has been a member of the Broadwater County 4-H Livestock Committee since 2013. In 2016, he was elected chairman of the committee and continues to serve in that role. The 4-H livestock program has also seen considerable growth during this time.

One of Noyes' accomplishments on the Livestock Committee was to successfully navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. He worked with the Extension Office to develop a plan that enabled 4-H activities to continue, even though the rest of the Fair was canceled in 2020. One of the COVID changes was moving the show ring underneath a tent outside. This change was so popular that Noyes initiated a plan to construct a 4-H Livestock Pavilion in its place. Noyes successfully worked with the Broadwater County Trust Board, County Commissioners and private donors to raise over \$450,000 for the project. In the summer of 2023, the 4-H program will enjoy the pavilion for the first time.



Julianne Hill receiving her award at Montana 4-H Congress 2023. Photo Credit: E. Brush Photography

Outside of 4-H, running a farm and keeping up with four children, Noyes is actively involved in the community and is the chairman of the Townsend School Board. He is a visionary leader who looks forward to the future to allow the 4-H program to continue to grow and thrive.

In July, Julianne Hill was awarded the 2023 Montana 4-H Lifetime Volunteer Award at Montana 4-H Congress in Bozeman. Hill has been a member of the 4-H Livestock Committee since 2013 and has served as the Secretary and Treasurer since 2014. To say

that Hill is just the Secretary and Treasurer of the 4-H Livestock Committee is an understatement. She does so much more than that and works tirelessly behind the scenes to make the Fair and Livestock Sale run smoothly. Some of her tasks include coordinating awards, securing sponsors, creating show orders and designing the barn duty schedule. Julianne also plays a major role in organizing the Livestock Shows and is responsible for all of the bookkeeping for the sale. She has the unique ability to think of all the minor details

4H Volunteers, 2

## RANCH COUPLE MAINTAIN FAIRGROUNDS MEMORIAL PARK NEARLY TWENTY YEARS

**Nancy Marks**  
Reporter



Sometimes lasting solutions come out of the complaint department. When one of the rodeo club directors brought his mother-in-law, who was handicapped, to watch the

Townsend rodeo she had to sit under the grandstands. She complained bitterly that all she saw of the rodeo was other people's legs! That complaint led to the Memorial Building and garden.



Jim and Peggy Thompson, married for 61 years, have spent the last twenty years helping maintain the Memorial Park. Photo Credits: Nancy Marks

According to Jim Thompson, after he heard the complaint, he had thought seriously about the lack of a place for handicapped folks to really see the rodeo, in 2004, he designed the building and took it to the rodeo club. Director Al Kimpton thought it was a great idea. So did then-Commissioner Steve McCullough.

With a \$3,500 budget from the rodeo club, Jim helped build the now heavily used Memorial Building. RY Timber provided the lumber. Vogl Construction put up the tin for the building. A triangle patch of ground called out for grass and flowers. Jim's wife Peggy got busy and helped turn that area into a beautiful garden that has lasted through the years. "The garden took a beating last winter and this spring the gophers ate the lilies. Maybe next year will be better," she said in a typical rancher response.

A memorial garden sure does need a fence to keep it nice. Jim decided to build a brick wall that would

Ranch Couple, 2

## BACKYARDS TOUR OFFERS MORE THAN GARDEN TIPS

MT 43 News Staff

Backyards of Broadwater, a self-guided yard and garden tour of Broadwater County provides an opportunity to network with others and share lessons along the way, according to the MSU-Extension brochure handed out with the tour on Saturday, July 29. Kelly and Jeff Garrard whose garden was one of the tour stops, showed



Kelly shares her techniques in vegetable canning, fermenting and drying products from 2022. Photo Credits: Nancy Marks

Backyards Tour, 2



# TOWNSEND GIRL IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Mikayla Kraft  
Mt43 News Correspondent



As a small-town girl, I rarely get to travel outside the state or even across the country. However, this last week I had the opportunity to travel to our nation's capitol, Washington D.C. for a leadership conference through FFA. Through sessions, tours, and reflections I grew my knowledge and appreciation for my community and country. It has been a highlight of my FFA career and has changed the way I view my community and my role as a citizen.

We took multitudes of tours. We visited the Jefferson, Lincoln, Iwo Jima, Vietnam War, World War 2, Korean War, FDR, and Martin Luther King Memorials. As I walked through the memorials I was in awe. These political leaders, soldiers, and civil rights leaders had a belief that change needed to happen and they held firmly to that belief as they took steps to ensure change. We then had the chance to tour a Smithsonian Museum of our choice (Holocaust Museum) and the Arlington Cemetery. I saw how broken the world was and how much death, sadness, and hurt surrounded us in our daily lives. But I also realized that freedom wasn't free. The suffering that we endure today is nothing compared to what other people have endured. Each time there is a hard trial we are faced with we can remember that we can get through it with a little bit of effort.

Through sessions, I learned about how I can make a difference and what it means to make a difference. I spent countless hours talking with students around me from all over the country and even the Virgin Islands throughout the week developing my own thoughts and ideas of what I could do in my community. We even participated in a community service activity to bring healthy food to homeless people in the D.C. area. In one of the reflections in our small community group, I came up with an idea that I believe will change my community. I noticed the nicotine and drug addictions in the middle/high school and knew that I have experienced this firsthand. I knew that I had resources and a supportive community to make this dream come true. With the knowledge that was given to me, I created a Living to Serve Plan that made national FFA headlines. I am creating a program that will provide natural, plant-based alternatives to nicotine and other drugs to combat nicotine and drug addictions. From there, I plan to find the root of the addiction and help rebuild their lives. As my program begins I will give updates to the community!



The National FFA President (Andrew Seibel - Virginia) and I after filming a video about my (and a nine others) Living to Serve Plan  
Photo Credits: Mikayla Kraft

Going to Washington D.C. was my biggest dream. To get to experience the history that built our country and see firsthand what my passion for politics and political history was built on was an experience that I never believed I would have the chance to accomplish. I even came home with a plan to change my community and possibly even my state. D.C. is a place for dreams and my experience was one word, everything.

## 4H Volunteers, 1

from making sure the Fair office is stocked with supplies to handwriting thank yous for volunteers.

Additionally, Julianne and her daughter raise hogs that they sell to 4-H members. However, for Julianne, it's much more than a business. She goes out of her way to help youth learn and be successful. She assists members with their project books and answers questions about caring for hogs. She even answered a late-night call from a 4-H member whose hog was having issues farrowing and ended up traveling to his home to assist.

Even though Julianne no longer has kids in the 4-H program, she has continued to volunteer. At Fair, you can often find her working diligently in her Fair office, even into the late hours. She never complains and always has a smile on her face. She is patient

even when getting asked the same questions over and over again. She has incredible organizational skills and is dependable to get the job done. She always has the kids' best interests in her heart and is dedicated to making the best better.

Take a moment at the Fair to thank Noyes and Hill and other volunteers who work hard to make the event a success and for all they do throughout the year. For information on 4-H or to volunteer, contact the MSU Extension Office in Broadwater County at 406-266-9242 or broadwater@montana.edu. 4-H is the youth development program of Montana State University Extension.

## Ranch Couple, 1

include memorial plaques for those rodeo fans who had passed on, he said. Paul Vogl added his artistic touch by welding a horseshoe archway for the garden.



Paul Vogl designed and built the horseshoe archway for Memorial Park.  
Photo Credits: Nancy Marks

Jim and Peggy Perkins Thompson know the importance of remembering people who were important to the community. They know connections matter. Peggy's family moved to Montana on Gurnett Creek in 1862.

Their ranch includes seven generations of Thompsons now.

Jim's family came to Montana in the 1930s to mine gold at Hassel, a now-defunct gold mine on Indian Creek Road. Jim's grandfather, also named Jim, his father Ralph and Uncle Jack did well at the mine – raising about \$20 a week in gold. The family stayed in Broadwater County. Jim's father Ralph ran Thompson's Auto Repair, now run by Jim's brother, Dave. Uncle Jack, who became the game warden, raised his family here as well.

The plaque wall turned out to be a good fundraiser for the maintenance of the building. "We've raised quite a little money at \$100 a plaque, but sure could fill up those bricks to honor those who have already left us," he said.



A memorial plaque honoring Jim for all his work on the park and at the rodeo grounds.  
Photo Credits: Nancy Marks

For those interested in having a loved one's name honored, or to list a business or organization, please contact Jim at (406) 266-4458.

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## Townsend School Calendar

<b>Aug 7</b>	6:00PM Fall Sports Parent Meeting
<b>Aug 8 - Aug 9</b>	8:00AM - 12:00PM Sports Physicals
<b>Aug 8</b>	6:00PM School Board Meeting at Community Room
<b>Aug 11</b>	1st Day of Fall Sport's Practice

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## Backyards Tour, 2

participants the result of drying, pickling and canning their garden produce.

The stay-at-home mom of five children, now grown, got interested in feeding her family with home-grown food. Raised in Paradise, California, Kelly and Jeff moved to Broadwater County in 1998. But, she had no background in gardening or husbandry. She now has a micro-dairy, the milk from which she makes her own cheese. She also raises meat and egg chickens, along with keeping up a huge garden. "I took a traditional cooking course from Weston A Price Foundation online. It was fun learning to ferment vegetables and make broths. It was all what I call "real food," Kelly said.

The Garrards' latest addition to real food production is a food dryer which freezes the vegetables, then vacuums the moisture from them. Kelly provided examples of freeze-dried celery and celery powder. She showed how the freeze-dried celery soaked in water or broth for two minutes, is as fresh and flavorful as it was on the stalk. The celery powder she uses in soups and salads or as a meat rub.

Kelly gave her husband, Jeff, much credit for getting her started each spring. "Jeff does all the rototilling and building the raised gardens. Plus, he encourages me when my cabbage gets ruined by cabbage moths!" she said.

Jeff explained they put all the unused produce back on the soil, to deteriorate over winter. In the spring he adds livestock manure, then rototills the entire thing under. Jeff works in Bozeman for Fleet Restoration as a manager, so commutes during the week.



Jeff and Kelly Garrard at their gardens and farm on Flynn Lane near Toston.  
Photo Credits: Nancy Marks

Extension Agent Alison Costo, Master Gardeners Terey Artz and Becky Flynn organize the tour which has been a part of Broadwater County's summer programs for seven years. This year highlighted seven gardens both in Townsend and rural areas from Toston to Radfersburg. Proceeds from the \$5 tickets and sponsorship funds go to support local horticulture and beautification projects in the county.

**SIDEWALK SALE!**

@ The Birds Nest & Rock Room

**August 4, 5 & 6th**

**10am - Closing**

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(406)266-1335

## SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (SVLC) SPONSORS FREE SWIM & FLOAT

Darlene Beck  
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

SVLC in conjunction with Thrivent Financial is sponsoring a free Swim & Float on Saturday, August 12th from 3 p.m.-6 pm.

Youth are especially encouraged to use the pool and enjoy a free swim. Following a swim, everyone is invited to enjoy a root beer float at the swimming pool park.

For several years the Lutheran church has sponsored this activity so that all community youth have an opportunity to enjoy a refreshing activity.

Thrivent Financial provides a grant as seed money so that the Lutheran Women are able to sponsor some summer fun for the community.





# TOWNSEND COMMUNITY CALENDARS

<b>August 4</b>	<b>**SEE BROADWATER COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE BELOW FOR DETAILS ON TIMES AND EVENTS**</b>
10:00am Sidewalk Sale at The Birds Nest & Rock Room (SEE AD ON PAGE 2)	
12:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepard of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry	
1:00pm Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St	
LIVE MUSIC and Food at The Betsy- "Scoundral Ray"	
<b>August 5</b>	<b>**SEE BROADWATER COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE BELOW FOR DETAILS ON TIMES AND EVENTS**</b>
10:00am Sidewalk Sale at The Birds Nest & Rock Room (SEE AD ON PAGE 2)	
6:00pm Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945	
6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway	
LIVE MUSIC and Food at The Betsy- "The Unintentionals"	
<b>August 6</b>	<b>**SEE BROADWATER COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE BELOW FOR DETAILS ON TIMES AND EVENTS**</b>
10:00am Sidewalk Sale at The Birds Nest & Rock Room (SEE AD ON PAGE 2)	
<b>August 8</b>	
5:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepard of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry	
6:00pm Bingo at American Legion Post 42 Club, 211 Broadway	
<b>August 9</b>	
1:00pm Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St	
<b>August 10</b>	
3:00pm Farmer's Market	
7:00pm Al-Anon at Shepard of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry	
<b>August 11</b>	
5:00pm Historic Canton Church Presents: Christensen Family Band at Canton Church,	
12:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepard of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry	
1:00pm Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St	
<b>August 12</b>	
3:00pm Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church Sponsors Free Swim 038 Float	
6:00pm Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945	
6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway	

## STEPPING ON FALLS PREVENTION CLASS

Michele Mathot  
Rocky's Agency on Aging



Rocky's Agency on Aging will be holding our next Stepping On Falls Prevention class in September.

Pre-registration is required and folks who may be interested in the class (held at the Helena Senior Center) can call Michele Mathot or email her for all the details. Also, anyone interested in becoming a Stepping On facilitator for their local community can contact Michele as well.

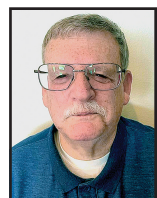
For more information contact Michele Mathot at: Phone: (406) 441-3985

Or email her at: mmathot@rmdc.net

Rock's Agency on Aging will be visiting the Townsend Senior Center on August 15 at 11:00 am

## CANTON CHURCH PRESENTS: CHRISTENSEN FAMILY BAND

Victor Sample



The Historic Canton Church will continue our Summer Schedule of Events on August 11 at 5:00 pm with the Christensen Family Band.

As always events are free – although we do accept donations!



Christensen Family Band at the Canton Church - 2019  
Photo Credit: Canton Church Restoration

The band consists of Chris Christensen and his four sons Micah, Aaron, Mathew and Andrew. Chris taught music and art in the Townsend schools for 42 years. He and his sons enjoy playing guitars and singing together. They sing a variety of songs but their favorite is country. Living near the Canton Church inspired some of the songs they have written.

They encourage lots of laughter and hand clapping when they perform.

Bring a smile and join the fun!!

The Historic Canton Church was built in 1875-1876 and is one of the few surviving buildings from the town of Canton which was flooded during the creation of Canyon Ferry Lake. All our events begin at 5:00 pm but the Canton Church will be open to visitors from 3:00-5:00 pm before events.

Visit our website at WWW.Canton-Church.org for more information about our events and about the Historic Canton Church and the Town of Canton.

**Falls are not a normal part of aging. They can be prevented!**

One in four people age 65 or older has a fall each year. Don't be one of them.

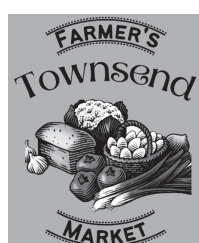
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- ▶ To get back on your feet the right way if you do fall

**Stepping On has been researched and proven to reduce falls by 31%!**

## SENIOR'S FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

Diane Thorne  
Public Health Dept. Admin Assistant



Whew! it's hot and the Townsend Farmer's Market is in full swing.

Once again, Broadwater County Public Health Department has coupons for the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program. The Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program is a grant-based program that provides \$48 worth of coupons to eligible seniors to purchase fresh produce from participating farmers at our local Farmer's Market. For more information, contact Diane Thorne at the Broadwater County Public Health Department, at 406-266-5209.



## RICKERT DEVELOPMENT ASKS FOR LONG TERM COMMITMENT FOR SOUTH BROADWATER INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

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Craig Rickert of Rickert Development is asking Broadwater County Commissioners to pass a resolution to commit \$616,000 in the next ten years to his commercial development of 36 acres located on Highway 287 near the I90 Interchange. In a meeting last Wednesday Richert said his company, operating under the name of Montana CrossRoads, LLC, would build all the roads, sewage plant, and wastewater system and drill the wells if the county would pledge Tax Increment Financing (TIF) to get him started raising the financing for the years-long project.

Rickert gave several examples of towns that have used TIF funds to bring in roads and wastewater systems. He said Fort Benton and Great Falls both had used the funds to build their nearby subdivisions. His company has done "horizontal" construction (sewer, roads, wells) for 32 years.

Richert explained it this way: "If a developer comes in to put in the needed utilities for a subdivision, then the county lowers the taxes to pay back the utility investment via the Wheatland Targeted Economic Development District (TEDD) of which his commercial subdivision is a part. Bridger Brewing is also a part of the TEDD in South Broadwater. It is like priming the pump to attract businesses to the subdivision who then will eventually pay taxes to Broadwater County," he said.

Headwater Utility District in South Broadwater is already in place under the TEDD provisions. Deputy County Attorney Jania Hatfield asked Richert why the county would make a commitment so early. "We already have a wastewater treatment plant in place down there," she said. Nathan Bileau, Richert's attorney explained if Richert can get enough money in his "kitty" he can build

Rickert Development, 4

## 2023 BROADWATER COUNTY FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE August 4th, 5th & 6th, 2023

<b>4</b> FRIDAY	8:00 am	4-H/FFA Swine Show	***** ★ <b>Under the Entertainment Tent:</b> ★ ★ <b>Tent:</b> ★ ★ STOKO Pottery Demo 11-1 ★ ★ Kyle Williams 3-4:30pm ★ ★ Rabbits Agility 5:00pm ★ *****
	9:00 am	NRA Rodeo Slack	
	12—9 pm	Commercial & Exhibit Buildings Open to the Public STEM Activities ; Sandbox Treasure Hunt	
	1:00 pm	4-H/FFA Sheep & Goat Show	
	4:00 pm	Open Class Premiums— pick up in Exhibit Building	
	5:00 pm	4-H Rabbit Agility Show— under the Entertainment Tent	
	5:30 pm	Stick Horse Rodeo (Children ages 3-8) Sign up 5:00 East of the Tent	
7:00 pm	NRA Rodeo		
<b>5</b> SATURDAY	8:00 am	4-H/FFA Beef Show	***** ★ <b>Under the Entertainment Tent:</b> ★ ★ Paint Party with Julie 9:30- Noon ★ ★ Pie Eating Contest Sign up 11:30, Contest 12:30 ★ ★ Judy Williams 2-4pm ★ ★ DJ Family Dance 9-Midnight ★ *****
	9:00 am	Team Roping	
	10:30 am	4-H/FFA Round Robin Showmanship	
	11—9 pm	Commercial & Exhibit Buildings Open to the Public STEM Activities; Sandbox Treasure Hunt	
	3:00 pm	4-H/FFA Buyers Dinner	
	4:00 pm	4-H/FFA Market Livestock Sale	
	7:00 pm	NRA Rodeo	
9pm—12 am	Family Dance— DJ— Open to the public (All ages) FREE		
<b>6</b> SUNDAY	10:30 am	Sign up for parade— Massa Park on Broadway	
	12:00 pm	Grand Parade on Broadway	
	1—5 pm	Commercial & Exhibit Buildings Open to the Public	
	2:00 pm	Broadwater Western Days Rodeo	
	3:30 pm	4-H Indoor Silent Auction Closes	
4:00 pm	4-H & Open Class Exhibits released for pick-up. NO EARLY PICK-UP		



**Rickert Development, 4**

on that. Bileau explained that tax increment financing is a pass-through for the county, and that the county is not liable for the funds if the developer should fail.

The Commission took Rickert's request for a resolution under consideration. No decision was made.

Community Planning and Development Director Nichole Brown presented a request for a decision to allow a family transfer of land for the Leep family on Jack Russell Road, on a parcel south of the I90 interchange.

The Leep family wants to subdivide their 17-acre parcel into two parcels. Discussion surrounding present subdivision regulations that do not include ongoing changes for legal access for fire or emergency services. Surveyor Bernadette Swenson cautioned the commissioners about attaching an affidavit to the survey about those issues. "Although I realize the future owners of such properties need to know about fire and emergency service access, we surveyors are limited as to what we can and cannot put on the survey plat," she advised. The Leep Family Transfer was approved.

In other news, Chairperson Debi Randolph submitted a lengthy report on the Pacific Northwest Economic Region and Passenger Rail Authority Summit in Boise, Idaho last week. Townsend and Broadwater County are included in the Big Sky Passenger Rail Authority which is working towards returning passenger rail service via the Hiawatha Trail which was the former southern route through Montana.

# ACTORS MEASURE UP IN SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS PERFORMANCE

MT 43 News Staff

Shakespearian actors did a fine job balancing the point of Measure For Measure the play with a delicate handling of age-old human faults – power in the hands of the wrong people quickly goes awry and sex before marriage is a sin.

Set in contemporary dress, the play was carried by the Duke and Claudio, the man caught and condemned to die. They brought to life the intricacies of human frailty – judging others when you might get judged for your own actions.

Actor Liam Johnson, a recent Masters of Fine Arts (MFA) graduate, engaged the audience which was a light touch between acts. As Claudio he came across as a fun-loving, "how did I get here" kind of guy. The heavier parts were carried by Madison Keirnan as Isabella, Claudio's sister who tries valiantly to save her brother from execution. A flamboyant Riley O'Toole played the heavy part of the Duke. The play with all its twists and turns, was most entertaining but carried a message of reality for current times.



Lucio (played by Mikey Gray) schemes with her friend Claudio (played by Lima Johnson)  
Photo Credits: Nancy Marks

A crowd of about 35 people complete with their snacks and wine, clapped and hooted with encouragement to the actors. The play was made especially enjoyable because Shakespeare in the Parks from Montana State University (MSU) Bozeman, has invested



Townsend resident John Moritz played bagpipe music before the Shakespeare in the Parks.  
Photo Credits: Nancy Marks

in a good sound system which included earphones for those who might not hear so well.

Townsend Area Chamber of Commerce organized the performance. Sponsors were Broadwater Community Theater, Creative Closet, Elkhorn Vet Clinic and Steve and Linda McCullough.

# WATER AEROBICS IN SESSION AT MUNICIPAL POOL

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An easy way to keep your joints moving and your strength and balance in good shape is to join water aerobics now in session at the pool next to Heritage Park on Front Street. Certified water safety instructor Amanda Hazlett leads the group beginning at 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. "It's a good workout for adults of all ages, even up through their 70's," she said, "because of the resistance in the water."



The weekday water aerobics class at Townsend Pool follow their instructor Amanda Hazlett while pool lifeguard Annika Roloefs looks on.  
Photo Credits: Nancy Marks

The class includes strengthening exercises such as jogging in the water, cross-country skier tuck jumps and jumping jacks. Hazlett adds conditioning exercises including feet lifts, flutter kicks and butterfly kicks. "We end with a cooldown of a few laps around the pool. It's all about feeling good," she said.

The evening class will run until the end of August. The charge is \$4.00 per session with several options for paying: cash or check or pay when you pay your city water bill. Punch cards are available for \$40.00 for ten sessions.

For more information, please call the pool during open hours 8:15 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. at (406) 266-5144.

# THREE FORKS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

<b>August 5</b>
2:00PM Stevenson Park Gazebo (RESERVED Jones' 90th party) at City Hall
8:00PM Three Forks Antique Aircraft Fly In at Pogreba Field Airport
<b>August 6</b>
11:00AM Stevenson Park Gazebo (RESERVED) at City Hall
<b>August 10</b>
2:00PM Farmer's Market RESERVED @ John Q. Adams Milwaukee Railroad Park (TF Chamber)

# STUDENT ACTORS ATTEND MIKE LEWIS WORKSHOP

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Stage and television actor Mike Lewis warned the workshop participants on Saturday, July 22 to be careful what they sign up for when they audition for a part. "Be sure you can physically and emotionally do whatever it takes to play the part," he said.



Michael Lewis  
Photo Credit: Michael Lewis

Lewis, who is a Butte native and graduated from the University of Montana theater arts, is a thirty-year veteran acting in regional theaters and in several television series. He gave an example where in his part for the Emmy award-winning series "The Black List." He was tied to a board for five hours during the takes. "It was grueling, but I got through it," he said.

Lewis led the MSU college students, one BHS graduate who is going to UM this fall and a high school student who is visiting her grandparents in Townsend. He walked the group through emotion-based acting, according to Broadwater Community Theater organizer Carla Amundson.

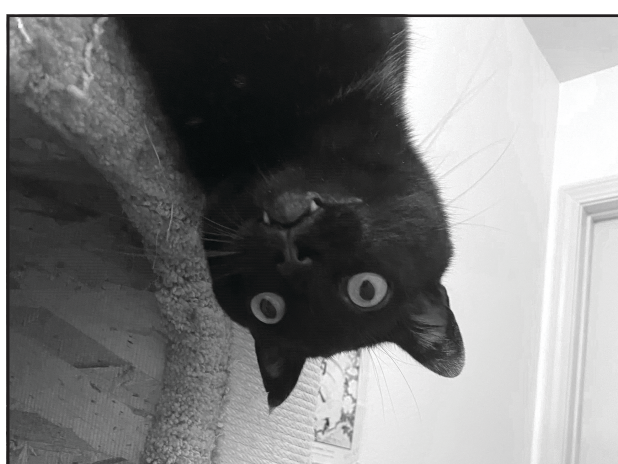
Board members Amundson and Anne Hall coordinated the two-day workshop.

He taught them how to cry for 7 seconds, then showed the difference between kinds of crying—a scream or a whimper. Other types of acting included the group reacting to someone dying or passing out. "How did they feel – afraid or in control?" he asked the others.

An expert singer and musician, Lewis walked the group through a variety of singing styles while he played both the harmonica and the ukelele.

The second day of the workshop, which was held at The Lodge, was more serious as Lewis focused on movement on stage and the recital of various lines from Shakespeare. As the participants spoke, he coached them on voice levels and enunciation. "The workshop was a good introduction to acting and the realities of life as an actor," Carla noted.

Broadwater Community Theater is planning to bring Lewis back next year. He is in Townsend visiting relatives.



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JULY 28, 2023

Dee Gannon  
MT43 News Correspondent

The criminal docket in Judge Christopher Abbott's courtroom on Friday, July 28 is as follows:

Vivian Cooper was scheduled for a Pre-Trial Conference but will appear for a Change of Plea on August 11.

Rodney Wilson had a Status Hearing. He is a fugitive from California; but has criminal possession of dangerous drugs charges in both Missoula and Broadwater Counties. The attorneys have decided on a 'global' disposition before extradition back to California to face very serious charges, where two warrants were issued. His bond is set at \$250,000. He will be in court again on August 25.

Forrest Martens was scheduled for a Pre-Trial Conference. However, he waived his speedy trial; so, new dates were set. His new Pre-Trial Conference is December 29; with the Jury Trial scheduled for January 22, 2024.

Everett Meirow had an Initial Appearance and Arraignment; pleading Not Guilty to felony child endangerment and criminal possession of dangerous drugs. He signed a waiver of extradition. Omnibus is due on September 22; Pre-Trial is set for December 29; with the Jury Trial scheduled for January 22, 2024. He is released on his own recognizance.

Jeremiah Howe had a Pre-Trial Conference. His Jury Trial is scheduled for August 21.

Julie Humphries was to have a Pre-Trial Conference; however, they are awaiting Dr. Smelko's report. Her new Pre-Trial is set for December 29; with the Jury Trial scheduled for January 22, 2024.

Ronald Kruesmark was to have a Pre-Trial Conference; however, he is set for a Change of Plea on August 25.

Ashley Collins had an Initial Appearance and Arraignment; pleading Not Guilty to child endangerment and criminal possession of dangerous drugs. Pending conflict counseling. Omnibus is due September 2; Pre-Trial is set for December 29; with the Jury Trial scheduled for January 22, 2024. She and her co-defendant, Everett Meirow will be tried together.

Brian Whittecar will have his Pre-Trial Conference on December 29; with the Jury Trial scheduled for January 22, 2024.

Steven Barnes will have his Pre-Trial Conference on December 29; with the Jury Trial scheduled for January 22.

Taylor Castona had an Initial Appearance and Arraignment; pleading Not Guilty to two separate cases. The first case, charges are ct 1) partner/family member assault; ct 2) partner/family member assault, with the threat of bodily injury; ct 3) partner/family member assault; ct 4) assault on a minor; ct 5) Negligent Endangerment; ct 6) obstructing a police officer.

The second case is charges of ct 1) incest ct 2) tampering with witnesses or informants; ct 3) tampering with or fabrication of evidence. On the second charge, he has already paid bonds totaling \$36,000. One the first case, he has a bond of \$15,000. Cory Swanson, County Attorney, argued for the bond; saying he is a true danger to the community. As of June 7, he has accrued multiple new charges; including, leaving the scene of an accident. He MAY NOT come into Broadwater County for any reason, except to drive through it in order to get to White Sulphur Springs for work. Even then, he has to check in at Broadwater County Sheriff's Office, after work. He must be fitted with a GPS; and, must either do the 24/7 program or do breath testing twice daily. He must inform his bondsman of his agenda. The Judge admonished Castona, saying, "If you violate at all, your bond WILL be revoked." Omnibus is due October 13; Pre-Trial is set for January 12, 2024; with the Jury Trial scheduled for February 5.

Hope Lee appeared for a Change of Plea. Per the Plea Agreement, she pleads Guilty to DUI drugs (enhanced by having a passenger under the age of 16) and speeding. In her elocution, on July 2, she operated a motor vehicle in Broadwater County after consuming marijuana. She had her son, (under the age of 16) with her as she exceeded the 70mph speed limit on a public highway. She is Sentenced on the enhanced DUI, \$1,000, with credit time served of three days at \$75/day. She must pay \$70 for speeding. She may not drive with anyone under the age of 16 (save for her traveling home to Great Falls). She may apply for a probationary license. She must pay \$250 to the Office of Public Defender and \$80 fees and surcharges.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE REPORT  
AUGUST 4, 2023Kelsi Anderson  
Justice Court Clerk

## MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FORFEITURES

Paul Wrobel, Bozeman: day speed \$70.00  
Billy Vongunten, Great Falls: careless driving \$85.00  
Day speed \$70.00  
Steven Sobiewski, Davie, FL: day speed \$20.00  
Maxfield Shea, Seattle, WA: day speed \$20.00  
Blake Renner, Alpharetta, GA: night speed \$20.00  
Lucinda Glenn, Billings: day speed \$70.00  
Clayton Foster, Mount Vernon, WA: day speed \$70.00  
Jakub Dziza, Brookfield, IL: day speed \$120.00  
Kadin Creek, Helena: day speed \$20.00  
Justin Bissett, Helena: night speed \$120.00  
Daniel Addington, Bozeman: day speed \$70.00  
Starla Suta, Belgrade: day speed \$20.00  
James Evans, WSS: driving without a valid driver's license \$135.00

## MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FINES

Ryan Kreysler – Helena – Driving without a valid driver's license, pleaded guilty, \$135.00 fines and fees.  
Ifeanyi Okeke – Butte – day speed, pleaded guilty, \$20.00 fine.  
Chance Twomey – Butte – driving a motor vehicle while privilege to do so is suspended or revoked – 2nd offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in jail with all but two days suspended, \$135.00 fines and fees; operating without liability insurance in effect – 4th or subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, \$525.00 fines and fees.

## BROADWATER COUNTY FINES

Kati Anderson – Townsend – Driving under the influence of alcohol and or drugs – 3rd offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in jail with all but 30 days suspended on conditions, \$5085.00 fines and fees, enroll and complete ACT program, follow all counselor recommendations including mandatory treatment followed by monthly monitoring for one year; driving without a valid driver's license, pleaded guilty, \$125.00 fines and fees.  
Justin Blagg – Townsend – disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty, deferred imposition of six months on conditions, \$185.00 fines and fees.  
Thidarut Sriwichain – Denver, Co – Reckless driving – 1st offense, pleaded guilty, \$135.00 fines and fees.  
Jason Miller – Townsend – driving without a valid driver's license, pleaded guilty, \$135.00 fines and fees; operating without liability insurance in effect – 1st offense, pleaded guilty, \$275.00 fines and fees.

## BROADWATER COUNTY FORFEITURES

William Zins, Great Falls: day speed \$70.00  
Theodore Stanley, Grahamsville, NY: day speed \$70.00  
Emily Sperandeo, Townsend: night speed \$120.00  
Nathaniel Peterson, Martin City: day speed \$20.00  
Gage Larue, Helena: night speed \$20.00  
Rodney Irwin, Belgrade: day speed \$70.00  
Jerid Huntsinger, Rigby, ID: night speed \$20.00  
Natasha Hall, Littleton, CO: day speed \$20.00  
Sean Gallagher, Whitefish: day speed \$20.00  
Brandon Schreiner, Bozeman: night speed \$20.00

## INITIAL APPEARANCE - OTHER JURISDICTION

Steven Johnson – Madison Co. Justice Court, \$1135.00 bond

BROADWATER  
COUNTY  
COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
FOR 2023/06/28Angie Paulsen  
Broadwater County Clerk and Recorder

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS BROADWATER COUNTY,  
STATE OF MONTANA  
LOCATION: 416 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644  
DATE: June 28, 2023

Commissioner Debi Randolph called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Commissioners Darrel Folkvord and

Lindsey Richtmyer were also present. Public comment: Representative Jane Gillette commented.

10:05 AM Public Hearing opened for Final Budget FY 2023-2024

10:05 AM Consultant Bill Jarocki discussed Broadwater County Budget.

10:14 AM Broadwater County Finance Officer Debbie Kelley commented. Resolution No. 10-2023 Adopting the Final Budget and Setting Appropriation Authority for the Fiscal year Beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, was read into the record.

10:20 AM Broadwater County Sheriff Nick Rauser commented.

10:22 AM PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED. REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OPENED.

10:23 AM Final Budget FY 2023-2024 discussed. Commissioner Folkvord commented Commissioner Folkvord moved to Adopt Resolution No. 10-2023 A Resolution Adopting the Final Budget and Setting Appropriation Authority for the Fiscal year Beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024. Commissioner Richtmyer seconded and carried.

10:27 AM Broadwater County Community Development and Planning Director and Commissioner Richtmyer presented updates and an overview of Reimaging Rural Conference Discussion. Commissioner Folkvord commented.

10:39 AM Commissioner Richtmyer presented Broadband Advisory Board Update. Broadband Advisory Meeting is June 29, 2023, at 4:00 PM in the Flynn Building. Commissioner Randolph commented regarding Broadwater County has the second lowest internet in the state of Montana. Commissioners are fighting hard to get fiber to the residents of Broadwater County.

10:40 AM Commissioner Folkvord presented the renaming of, and history, surrounding the Spokane Airway Beacon. Commissioner Folkvord moved to adopt Resolution 11-2023 Renaming the Spokane Airway Beacon to the Ferguson Airway Beacon Thursday, June 29, 2023. Commissioner Richtmyer seconded and carried.

Commissioner Richtmyer moved to approve claims in the amount of \$48,845.39.

Commissioner Folkvord seconded and carried.

Commissioner Folkvord moved to approve claims in the amount of \$13,885.13

Commissioner Richtmyer seconded and carried.

Commissioner Richtmyer moved to approve claims in the amount of \$25,238.25.

Commissioner Folkvord seconded and carried.

Commissioner Randolph announced Department of Revenue is hosting a Property Assessment Town Hall Event July 19, 2023, 12:00 PM — 3:00 PM and July 19, 2023, 4:30 pm — 7:00 pm at the Flynn Building.

Present at the meeting were Nancy Marks with MT43 News, Broadwater County Sheriff Nick Rauser, Sheriff Captain Mark Wood, Undersheriff Brandon Harris, Broadwater County Public Works Supervisor TJ Graveley, Broadwater County MSU Extension Agent/Associate Professor Allison Kosto and Montana State House District 64 Representative Jane Gillette.

The meeting adjourned at 10:53 AM. The next regular Commission Meeting will be held on July 5, 2023, at 10:00 AM.

Communications Received: Resolution No. 10-2023 A Resolution Adopting the Final Budget and Setting Appropriation Authority for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, Resolution 11-2023 Renaming the Spokane Airway Beacon to the Ferguson Airway Beacon, Public Notice No. MT-23-06 June 19, 2023, from DEQ Re: Rock Creek Resort Permit, New model for determining revenues and expenditures for Broadwater County, Opioid settlement revenue payment in the amount of \$1,070.02, 4" Qtr. payment for SRS \$156,258.06, PILT revenue in the amount of \$820,003.00, and Property Assessment Division flyer regarding Property Assessment Town Hall. DEBRA RANDOLPH, Commissioner Chairwoman ANGIE PAULSEN, Clerk and Recorder

"Most of us watch other people striving for their goals, inspired by their journey, but unwilling to turn it into action. Stop. Doing. That. We're not here to simply watch other people strive for greatness; we're here to do it ourselves and inspire others to do the same."



-Rabbi Shmuel Reichman



# LEGAL NOTICES

## MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT BROADWATER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ANNA MAE BARBE, Deceased.  
Probate No. DDP-23-06

### Notice to Creditors

Loretta D. Riener has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Claims against the decedent must be presented within four months after the first publication of this notice or be forever barred. Claims must be either mailed to the Personal Representative via her Attorney, Peter T. Simon (303 Broadway St, Townsend, MT 59644) return receipt requested, or filed with the Clerk of the above-titled Court.

Dated July 21, 2023.

/s/ Peter T. Simon

**Printed July 21, July 28, August 4, 2023**

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### FINAL BUDGET MEETING

The Final Budgets for Townsend Schools K-12 District #1 will be reviewed for adoption at a meeting of the trustees on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Library Community Room. Trustees may continue the meeting, but shall adopt the final budget no later than August 25th. Any taxpayer in the district may appear at the meeting and be heard for or against any part of the budget.

**Publish July 28, 2023 and August 4, 2023**

# OBITUARY

## IN MEMORY OF CHAD ALLAN GRAVELEY, AGE 52 OF TOWNSEND MAY 24, 1971 - JULY 1, 2023

### Graveley Family

Chad Allan Graveley born on May 24, 1971, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula, Montana passed away on July 1, 2023, in Townsend.

Chad lived his first three years in Missoula with his parents and big brother, Ken, while his dad attended law school; the family then moved to Helena, Montana. He attended CR Anderson

grade school until 1983 when he and his mother moved to Palmer, Alaska. He attended Palmer Junior High and graduated from Palmer High School in 1989. While in High School, he sang in the choir and played football for the Palmer Moose as a wide receiver, #82. After high school, he attended MSU in Bozeman for a year. He returned home and worked for a short time that summer at a cannery in Valdez, Alaska.

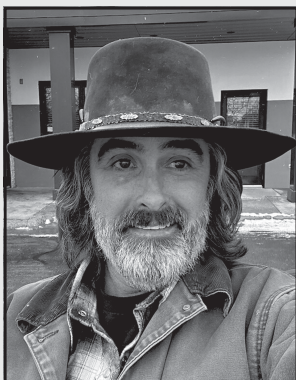
In the fall of 1990, he drove from Montana to Miami, Florida to attend Broadcasting School, graduating in the fall of 1991. Then he returned to Montana to work on the Tri G ranch. He spent a year in Australia as an agricultural exchange student working in the outback on a cattle station. His mom and stepdad visited him at the end of his year stay. They traveled the north coast where Chad Allan learned to scuba dive and dove the Great Barrier Reef. He returned to Townsend and resumed his work on the Tri G Ranch until 2019. He then started working for Graymont Western US Inc. in Townsend. His travels included Europe, Ukraine, and Jamaica.

Chad Allan will be greatly missed, not only by his family but by his many friends. He will be remembered for his honesty, generous heart, sense of humor and his love for his dogs. He loved to go camping with his faithful companion, Izzy and talk to God. He had a gift for carpentry and woodworking. He also was known to serenade many of his friends on his guitar.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents; Gordon and Zita Graveley and Cliff and Esther Quigley.

He is survived by his parents Charles Graveley and Sheila Quigley, stepfather, Jim Buckley; brother, Ken Graveley and sister, Morgan Graveley Dolan; nephews, Zach Graveley and wife Jill and new-born great-niece, Riley; and C.J. Graveley and wife Corri.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Townsend, Montana. All are welcome to join the family burial services at Holy Cross Cemetery and/or proceed directly to Watson Event Center, 290 Litening Barn Road for the Celebration of Life! The family asks that memorials be sent to NAMI or a Humane Society of your choice.



Chad Allan Graveley  
Photo Credits: Graveley Family

## ALICE JEAN (BELROSE) MCGAW

### Alice McGaw Family

Alice Jean (Belrose) McGaw, age 97, went to be with her Lord and Savior on July 24th, 2023, at her residence at the Silver Springs Assisted Living Center in Townsend, MT.

She was born October 29, 1925, in Aurora, Illinois to (Charles) Lester Belrose and Waive (Morel) Belrose. Alice was proud of her railroading father and enjoyed living close to her extended family. She shared many happy memories of picnics and fishing near the old family cabin. When Alice was 12 years old her family welcomed a baby sister Anne and they have spent their lives being best friends ever since.

Alice studied nursing at the hospital in her hometown of Aurora, IL and became a Registered Nurse in 1946. She and a friend from nursing school moved west to Sheridan, Wyoming in the spring of 1947. Shortly thereafter she met Wayne McGaw a young man recently out of the Naval Service who was attending the University of Wyoming. The young couple married in March of 1948 in Illinois. The summer after their marriage they relocated to Missoula, MT where Wayne completed a degree in Forestry at the University of Montana.

In July 1949 the happy couple welcomed their first son Charlie. Daughter Diane followed in 1952, Doreen in 1955 and Gordon in 1961. She took the most pride in her title of homemaker and mother to her family.

Alice loved the outdoors and the adventure of living with her husband and children in Idaho, Washington, Colorado, and Montana. Wayne and Alice moved the family to Townsend, MT in 1969 where she has made her home for the last 54 years. Playing Bridge and Pinochle were favorite pastimes, and she was involved in clubs everywhere she lived. She was also an avid gardener and enjoyed picking huckleberries and wildflowers in the mountains.

She is preceded in death by her parents Lester and Waive Belrose, husband Wayne McGaw, sons Charles and Gordon McGaw, grandson Lucas Tearle Johnson, great-grandson Terrick Lucas Johnson, and dear friend Edward (Ed) Burtch. She is survived by her daughters Diane (Gary) Frueh and Doreen (David) Kennedy, sister Anne (Gerald) Knodle, grandsons Cliff (Kelly) Johnson and Jon (Kristen) Johnson, great-grandchildren Sadie Johnson, Tyrell (McKenzie) Johnson and Cassidy Johnson and nieces, nephews, and their extended families.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made on Alice's behalf to the Mountain Valley Church in Townsend, MT of which she was a charter member. Her favorite bible verse Philippians 4:8: And now, brothers, as I close this letter, let me say this one more thing: Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about.

There was a viewing on Friday, July 28th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Stevenson Wilke Funeral Home, 212 Broadway in Townsend. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on July 29th at the Mountain Valley Church, 110 E. Street, with a reception that followed in the fellowship hall of the church. There was a family interment ceremony at the Deep Creek Cemetery.

Please visit [www.stevensonwilke.com](http://www.stevensonwilke.com) to offer a condolence to the family or to share a memory of Alice.

## ANGELO MICHAEL STEFANO

### Angelo Stefano Family

Angelo Michael Stefano passed away unexpectedly on July 25th, 2023. As hard as it is for those of us here on earth, he was most certainly welcomed with open arms into heaven. Angelo was born in Johnstown, PA to Michael and Margaret Stefano. He was one of five amazing children: Anna Marie, Michael, Jimmy, and Elizabeth.

Throughout his life and all the places, he lived, Angelo "Ang" made many friends, friends he still had to this day. Angelo went on to join the United States Marine Corps which is where he earned the nickname "Baby Bull". During his time in the Marines, Angelo was able to travel the world and meet many amazing fellow Marines, some of whom remained lifelong friends.

During Angelo's time here on earth he held many titles; he was a son, brother, husband, uncle, cousin,



Alice and Wayne McGaw  
Photo Credits: McGaw family

grandfather, and friend. However, after the births of his children Grace and Dominic, "Dad" became his favorite title.

Angelo had a big heart, a big laugh, and the best bear hugs around, no matter what hurdles came his way. After the loss of his son, Angelo wanted to guarantee his entrance into Heaven to be reunited with Dominic. To ensure this, Angelo attended services at both Holy Cross Catholic Church and Faith Baptist church. Angelo truly leaned into his faith, attending bible study multiple times a week at Faith Baptist. He also sang in the choir and was part of the Knights of Columbus at Holy Cross. Through his faith journey, Angelo found a home and a community within the Baptist Church and went on to be baptized on April 16th, 2023 at Faith Baptist.

Angelo was a friend and more to so many people. He adored the vast number of friends he had in Maryland and then after moving to Montana he quickly gained many friends in Townsend. And in return, the community in Townsend embraced him. He could often be found at the local "Bread and Butter Cafe" at breakfast or grabbing coffee at the Town Pump in the early morning hours before work.

Angelo is survived by his daughter Grace, his sisters Elizabeth (Mark) Wood and Anna Marie (Chuck) Tow, and his brother Jimmy Stefano. His nieces Megan Wood, Julia Barnett, and Maggie Tow. Two of his best friends, Mike (Milligan) Hresko and Mike LaFleur. Angelo became a second dad to his "adopted daughters" Drisana Mann, Tessa Everngam, and Brianna Dicaprio. He also was a beloved "Papa" and "Papa Angelo" to his grandchildren; Bridger, Cooper, and Carter (Drisana) and Dominic and Ivy (Tessa). Angelo is also survived by many many friends, cousins, and extended family members.

Angelo is preceded in death by his parents Michael and Margaret Stefano, his brother Michael, and his son Dominic.

Angelo will be missed immensely by all who knew and loved him. While we are grieving his loss, we can find comfort that he has finally been reunited with Dominic, his son, who he missed every day.

A funeral service is to be held at Faith Baptist Church in Townsend, MT on Saturday, August 5th at 11 am, followed by the burial at Deep Creek Cemetery for the burial of his ashes. A reception will then be held at the gymnasium at Faith Baptist Church. Angelo felt strongly about helping those around him in any way he could. While flowers are appreciated, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Angelo's name to Faith Baptist Church and the Mason Moore Foundation. Please visit [www.stevensonwilke.com](http://www.stevensonwilke.com) to offer a condolence to the family or to share a memory of Angelo.

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The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the Nile, with her maidens walking alongside the Nile; and she saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid, and she brought it to her. When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the boy was crying. And she had pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."

EXODUS 2: 5,6

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IT'S US OR THEM.



# BROADWATER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S AGENDA

## AUGUST 9, 2023

Melinda Banks  
Administrative Assistant

515 Broadway, Townsend  
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](http://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).

Monday, August 7, 2023

**6:00 PM** Public Meeting: Broadwater County Public Works Will Be in The Flynn Building on Monday, August 7th from 6PM-8PM for Public Comment on Proposed Solid Waste Changes.

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

**10:00 AM** Public Comment on any subject not on the agenda, and that the Commission has jurisdiction over

**10:00 AM** Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development & Planning Director, Kirksey Family Transfer COS exemption request (Township 7 North, Range 2 East, Section 22)

**10:10 AM** Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown Community Development & Planning Director, Thompson Family Transfer Exemption Request (Township 3 North, Range 1 East, Section 32)

**10:20 AM** Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development & Planning Director, Request Final

Plat Approval of the 380 Views- 3 Minor Subdivision (Township 7 North, Range 1 East, Section 14)

**10:30 AM** Discussion/Decision, Airport Hanger Leases, Seth Wolfram & Daniel Feeney and Sharon O'Leary

Thursday, August 10, 2023

**10:00 AM** Weekly Working Meeting with Jania Hatfield, Deputy County Attorney, in the Commission Office regarding projects and deadlines

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

Debi Randolph, Chairman  
(406) 266-9270 or (406) 980-2050

Darrel Folkvord, Vice Chairman  
(406) 266-9272 or (406) 980-1213

Lindsey Richtmyer  
(406) 266-9271 or (406) 521-0834

E-mail: [commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us](mailto:commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us)  
Future Meetings being held at the Flynn Building (416 Broadway)  
(Please note: These meeting times/dates may change, please check the county website)

The Commissioners may be attending these board meetings (except the Planning Board)

- Trust Board on August 8 th at 11:30 AM
- Local Advisory Committee on August 9th at 2 PM
- Fair Board on August 10 th at 7 PM
- Broadband Advisory on August 11th at 8 AP
- Three Forks Mosquito on August 15th at 3:30 PM
- Townsend Mosquito on August 15th at 4 PM
- Weed Board on August 15th at 7 PM
- Airport Meeting on August 16th at 6 PM

## BIG SKY - BIG LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Samantha Ferrat  
BSBL Participant

Hello! Samantha Ferrat here, a Broadwater County native and recent graduate of the community development program, Big Sky Big Leadership (BSBL), a statewide leadership class offered locally by Allison Kosto, Montana State University Extension Agent

Broadwater County.  
BSBL provides the framework for emerging community and business leaders to embark on a fun and engaging journey towards improved leadership and stronger citizen involvement.

Did you know, research shows that 1 in every 22 adults in Montana needs to hold a leadership position to keep our rural communities operating? This statistic resonates with me as the growth of our county will continue, and more willingness and confidence to serve and lead within our community is needed.

BSBL is comprised of three main components – Leadership Skill Development, Community Experience, and a Group Project. Skill development is fundamental part of the program and begins with core leadership competences. The community experience aspect provides participants with the opportunity to increase their awareness of the community resources and issues. The third component is the group project where the cohort is challenged to plan, implement, and evaluate a project that benefits the community and engages all participants.

Additionally, meeting new people and forging new relationships are wonderful by-products of participating. When visiting with Jeff Kirksey, a 2021-22 graduate of BSBL, he says that the monthly day-long classes are “a great opportunity [to] grow personally, meet engaged community members, and take an inventory of our county’s strengths and challenges.”

I agree that participating in the class from September to May really creates a unique space for grasping issues and opportunities within our county. Participants will learn, engage, develop, and connect meaningfully for the benefit of our community and themselves. Self-improvement never goes out of style. Take this opportunity for yourself and others to learn, engage, and develop.

“I believe participants learn how they can better leverage their gifts to positively impact their neighbors and community.” states Kirksey. What a powerful and empowering statement.

The content of every class takes some aspect of leadership theory to the next level. We learned new skills or improved skills, which we were then equipped to use immediately and able to apply them in diverse situations. I also found that BSBL allows time and opportunity for deep learning, not just scratching the surface of relevant, applicable topics such as group dynamics, generational leadership, and conflict management, just to name a few.

Participating in BSBL is a tremendous opportunity as it is never too late to learn new concepts and practices, nor to improve key leadership skills and interactions. My hope for future participants is that they will be motivated to become involved in the community due to the skills, knowledge, and confidence they will have gained.

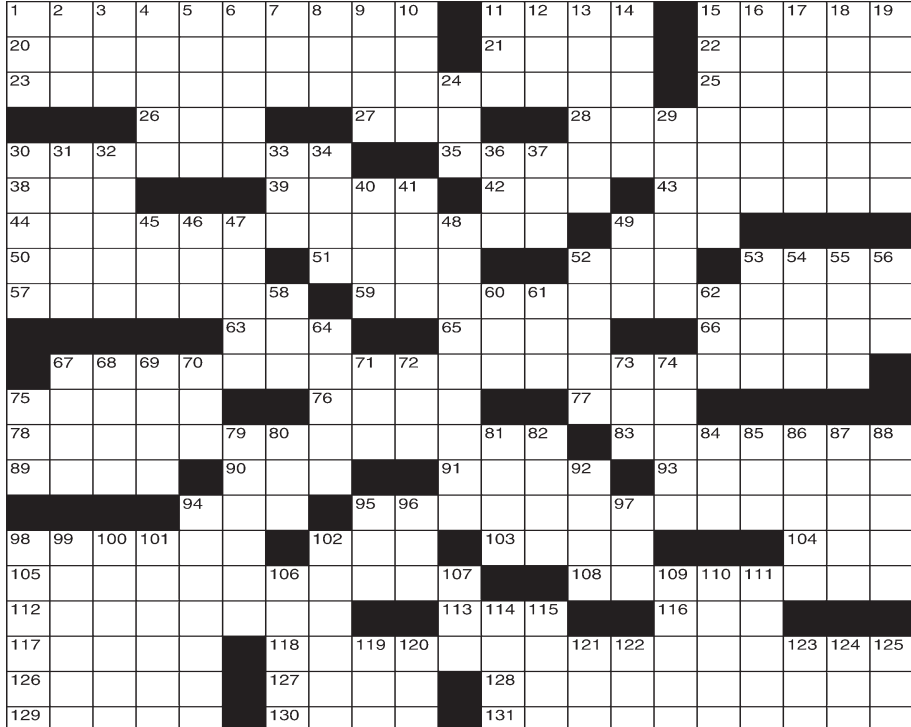
I highly recommend applying for the 2023-2024 Big Sky Big Leadership class. Contact MSU Extension Broadwater County at 406-266-9242 or [broadwater@montana.edu](mailto:broadwater@montana.edu) for an application packet.

Don't delay - Applications are due Friday, August 25 th .

## Super Crossword

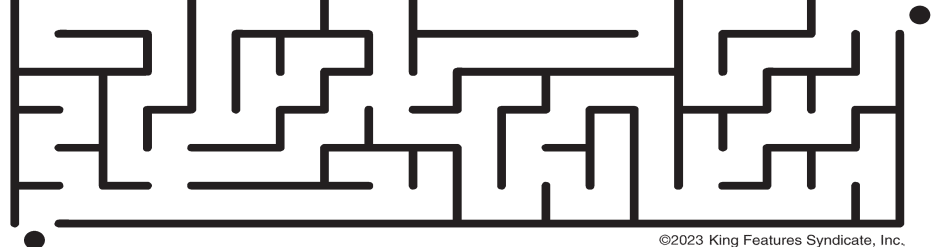
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- 1 Didn't move any closer
  - 11 Swedish retail giant
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  - 20 Book you can't stop reading
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  - 22 Palmer of golf, to fans
  - 23 Additional person called on to peruse something
  - 25 Ebbbed and flowed, as water
  - 26 Premarritally named
  - 27 Rarity in golf
  - 28 Curative stuff
  - 30 Fills with a crayon, say
  - 35 Feel hopeless about
  - 38 — Grande
  - 39 Bring to ruin
  - 42 Authorize to
  - 43 Tony winner Bernadette
  - 44 Longtime "Masterpiece Theatre" host
  - 49 Increases
  - 50 Corporation combination
  - 51 Malicious
  - 52 Start for historic
  - 53 "I'm outie!"
  - 57 Practice exam, maybe
  - 59 Legendary title figure of a 1999 horror film
  - 63 Granola bit
  - 65 Invalidate
  - 66 Bards' Muse
  - 67 Some schoolkids' judged constructions
  - 75 Startle
  - 76 D.C. VIPs
  - 77 Outback bird
  - 78 Bit of jewelry with a single diamond
  - 83 English class concern
  - 89 Skirt borders
  - 90 Hagen of the stage
  - 91 Egg, in Paris
  - 93 "Lawrence of Arabia" star
  - 94 '60s hallucinogen
  - 95 "Main Street" novelist
  - 98 How silverware is often sold
  - 102 Hip-hop producer
  - 103 String after J
  - 104 O'Hare abbr.
  - 105 Times of trouble with tresses
  - 108 Has a helping of humble pie
  - 112 Explosion fragments
  - 113 Qty.
  - 116 Pi-sigma link
  - 117 "I — Say No" (song from "Oklahoma!")
  - 118 State flower of Iowa
  - 126 Sporting site
  - 127 — about (circa)
  - 128 Foldaway bed or table, e.g.
  - 129 — -arms (old soldier)
  - 130 Gps. such as Oxfam and CARE
  - 131 Ducted cooling system (and what nine answers in this puzzle have)
  - 1 UV ray-blocking stat
  - 2 Sticky sealant
  - 3 Cake candle count
  - 4 Like some simple questions
  - 5 Old anesthetic
  - 6 Swindles
  - 7 Lingerie top
  - 8 Darth Vader, as a boy
  - 9 "Juno" actor Michael
  - 10 McDonald's honcho Ray
  - 11 Suffix with Gotham
  - 12 Essential
  - 13 Off the hook
  - 14 Really baffled
  - 15 Lampoons
  - 16 Ribbed cloth for dresses
  - 17 Option for bitter greens
  - 18 Frankfurter
  - 19 Jewish feasts
  - 24 Nourished
  - 29 Ladle
  - 30 Runner's pain
  - 31 OPEC vessel
  - 32 Tours' river
  - 33 Dictator Amin
  - 34 Average
  - 36 Wapiti
  - 37 Witness
  - 40 "Rhyme Pays" rapper
  - 41 Ark "captain"
  - 45 Mil. bigwig
  - 46 Masters peg
  - 47 Fiery felony
  - 48 A unified goal for the future
  - 49 Mentalist
  - 52 GI's chaplain
  - 53 Mag. sales stat
  - 54 "Leave — that"
  - 55 Doesn't delay
  - 56 "Well now!"
  - 58 Tic-toe link
  - 60 Div. of NYC
  - 61 Cup's edge
  - 62 Minuscule
  - 64 — cotta
  - 67 Gin flavored
  - 68 Not flustered
  - 69 Camera part
  - 70 CPR teacher, maybe
  - 71 Service cost
  - 72 Rainy mo.
  - 73 "U can't b serious!"
  - 74 Hearer of court evidence
  - 75 Fire residue
  - 79 Texas capital
  - 80 "— be a pleasure"
  - 81 Guitar part
  - 82 Aquatic bird
  - 84 Ocean off Fla.
  - 85 A Stoooge
  - 86 It cuts grass
  - 87 Samuel of justice
  - 88 Cut again, as lumber
  - 92 Star status
  - 94 Pounced on
  - 95 Lady of Sp.
  - 96 Climbing vine
  - 97 — funk (sad)
  - 98 1978-80 FBI sting
  - 99 African desert
  - 100 Best Actor winner Brody
  - 101 "Pacific Blue" actress
  - 102 Like engines in neutral
  - 106 Took back, as one's title
  - 107 Sticky stuff
  - 109 Hearer of court evidence
  - 110 Tom Jones' "— Lady"
  - 111 Reef material
  - 114 Richie's mom, to Fonzie
  - 115 Sticky stuff
  - 119 John, across the pond
  - 120 OR workers
  - 121 John, across the pond
  - 122 Sales check: Abbr.
  - 123 Female cells
  - 124 Six, in Italy
  - 125 Go astray



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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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## A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

**Ellie West**  
*Certified Master Practitioner of NLP, Time Line Therapy, and Hypnosis*



Did you know diamonds are fascinating gems that form deep within the Earth's mantle under high-pressure and high-temperature conditions, taking millions of years to develop?

Not all diamonds make it to the Earth's surface, as some remain trapped in the mantle due to geological processes. However, those that reach the surface become the valuable and cherished gemstones we adore today.

When mined and brought to the Earth's surface, diamonds undergo a meticulous process of polishing or cutting. This skilled and intricate procedure transforms them into brilliant and sparkling gemstones, reflecting light with captivating radiance.

Like a diamond in the rough, our journey toward personal growth may take years of transformative experiences. Each of us has a unique purpose, shaped by our talents and life lessons.

As we embrace our imperfections, we gain depth and strength, turning past disappointments into stepping stones toward a brighter future. We are a brilliant diamond waiting to be polished and intricately cut.

Embrace the captivating brilliance within you, a mosaic of unique talents and facets waiting to dazzle the world. The time has come for you to shine brightly, taking confident strides toward the life you were always meant to lead. Your journey has shaped you with valuable experiences, profound insights, and vital lessons that carry immeasurable significance.

In the past, you may have questioned the power of your voice, doubting its impact on others. But let me assure you, your voice is extraordinary, and it holds the potential to inspire and uplift those around you. Release any lingering fear, anxiety, or insecurity that may have held you back, for now, is the moment to break free from self-doubt.

As I share my story "Soar" with others, I've realized that sharing my experiences openly and honestly is a powerful way to connect deeply and meaningfully. It's easy to think that vulnerability makes us weak; truthfully, it's a remarkable strength that can bring hope and freedom to those around us who relate to our journeys. Inspire others heart-to-heart by being open, transparent, and genuine.

I can't help but be amazed at how my story has touched people in various ways when I receive calls, texts, or private messages from others who have experienced something similar. Knowing my transparency has given others the courage to open up and share their journeys is heartwarming.

Using our voices and sharing our truths can bring hope to those who are going through similar struggles. It shows that we are not alone in our experiences and that realization can be incredibly comforting.

Even a tiny part of my story has the potential to inspire someone to shift their mindset, move forward, and recognize their radiance. By sharing our truths, we can touch hearts and encourage change, reminding others of their gifts.

Embrace your beautiful imperfections, for they add depth and richness to your story. Let your past disappointments serve as stepping stones towards a brighter future, empowering you to rise above any challenges that come your way.

You possess a well of resilience and strength waiting to be tapped into. Embrace the unique perspectives you bring to the table, for they carry tremendous weight and can bring about positive change in your life and the lives of others.

This is your time to reclaim your voice to express yourself with confidence and authenticity. The world eagerly awaits to hear your wisdom, creativity, and compassion. Step forward and embrace the fullness of your multi-faceted radiance, for the journey ahead is one of fulfillment, purpose, and boundless possibilities.

Each one of us shines brightly like a unique light. Together, we illuminate the path for others, showing them they are never alone on this journey called life. You can create a world of compassion and understanding by embracing your brilliance and expressing yourself confidently and authentically.

So, if you ever feel like a diamond in the rough or haven't yet surfaced, remember that your unique light is ready to shine brightly. You are a gemstone waiting to be polished and cut, and you have the power to touch hearts, inspire change, and remind others that they are shining lights of brilliance.

Find strength in vulnerability, unity in shared experiences, and hope in the knowledge that we are never alone on this life journey. Let your brilliance shine, revealing the incredible person you are destined to become.

"The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials." ~Chinese Proverb

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**Elkhorn Community Fellowship**, 126 N Cedar St. Townsend. Services: Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Pastor Eric Crusch, (406) 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, (406) 266-4219.

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**, 101 S. Walnut St. Townsend. Sunday Mass at 4:30pm Weekdays. Monday Mass at 9am and Adoration at 9:30am, Tuesday Mass at 9am. Reconciliation Sunday 3:30-4:15 p.m. or by appt. Rel. Ed. classes (during school year): All grades on Sunday after Mass with dinner at 5:30 and programming beginning at 6 pm. For Adult Education programs, see the website: [holycrossmt.org](http://holycrossmt.org). Parish contact info: phone: (406) 266-4811 or email: [office@holycrossmt.org](mailto: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, (406) 465-5895. [MountainValleyChurch.org](http://MountainValleyChurch.org). We stream our services on Facebook: [Facebook.com/mountainvalleychurch406](https://www.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, (406) 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. Pastor Ney Khut - (406) 269-362-5768

**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, 406-980-0270). Bishop Matt Graham, (406) 266-4255.

**Townsend United Methodist Church**, 200 N. Cedar St. Townsend. Services: Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Pastor Mele Moa, (406) 266-3390 [TownsendUMC.org](http://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



## FULL BELLI DELI'S NEW OWNERS

**Dee Gannon**  
*MT43 News Correspondent*



There is new ownership of the Full Belli Deli; after Heidi and Dakota Bingham (and family) moved to Kentucky on June 19. You are familiar with one of the owners, Alisha Byrd, as she has worked at the deli for a few years. However, the 'new girl in town', Morgan Arnold, has only been in town for about two years.

This change is inspiring: two single mothers, each with three children have taken this leap of faith, making it a true family affair. Morgan was married to Alisha's half-brother, who pushed Morgan to follow her dreams but holds no financial interest.

Alisha's sister, Shay, and their mom and dad, Toni and Barney, all are helping to make this business a success.



**SR. CENTER MEALS:**  
**AUGUST 7 - AUGUST 11**  
**Thursday, August 10**  
 Whole Grain Bread  
 Plump Peaches  
 Pork Chops  
 Steamed Potatoes  
 Mixed Vegetables  
 Cinnamon Applesauce

**516 2nd Street, Townsend MT**  
 Rocky's Council on Aging will be at the Senior Center on August 15, 2023 at 11:00

**Friday, August 11**  
 Salisbury Steak  
 Steamed Potatoes  
 California Blend  
 Carrot Raisin Salad  
 Mandarin Oranges

**Monday, August 7**  
 Baked Ham  
 Scalloped Potatoes  
 Garden Peas  
 Carrot Raisin Salad  
 Spiced Apples

**Tuesday, August 8**  
 Sloppy Joes On A Bun  
 Baked Beans  
 Creamy Coleslaw  
 Juicy Pears  
 Dessert

**Wednesday, August 9**  
 Roasted Turkey  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans

**Friday, August 11**  
 Salisbury Steak  
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 Carrot Raisin Salad  
 Mandarin Oranges

The Townsend Pinochle Club meets every Wednesday and Friday at the Broadwater County Senior Center for an afternoon of pinochle and camaraderie. The Club plays from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. All ages and experience levels are welcome! If you have never played pinochle and would like to learn come and join us.

## Townsend Summer Feeding Program

**JUNE 6- AUGUST 19, 11AM- 1PM**  
**Heritage Park, Townsend, MT**  
 All Children 18 and Younger Eat for Free

- On the Menu:*
- Monday**  
Hamburger with Fruits and Veggies
  - Tuesday**  
BBQ Chicken with Fruits and Veggies
  - Wednesday**  
Corn dog with Fruits and Veggies
  - Thursday**  
BBQ Pork with Fruits and Veggies
  - Friday**  
Burrito with Fruits and Veggies

Holiday or weather may interfere with the schedule. <https://www.facebook.com/people/Townsend-Summer-Feeding-Program/100063791852252/>

You will see other familiar faces, too; Ashli (the new manager), Matt, Bruce (Takoda), and Cain welcome you and serve up essentially the same menu, including baking their own bread. A new 'special' item is Indian Fry-Bread Tacos which Bruce makes on Friday.

Arnold hails from Duluth, Minnesota; where she grew up in her family's restaurant, Sir Benedict's. They also served homemade soup and sandwiches. Sir Benedict's was founded by Morgan's grandfather, and then, passed on to her folks. She always had the vision of owning a restaurant, where she could enlist her mom's soup recipes and serve the best of everything to hungry customers.

Morgan moved to Townsend after spending 20 years around Bozeman; finally finding city life too busy. She found family in Townsend; just the loving support she needed in order to fulfill those dreams. When asked about the future, she shared her five-year plan. "We hope to get a beer & wine license; buy the parking lot next door and expand; and get a food truck to take to fairs, rodeos and other venues."

They serve great sandwiches, soups, pizzas, and other comfort foods around. No matter if you are a local or just passing through; make sure to stop in and order food. You can call 406-266-5459 for dine-in or to-go; but, be patient, you may have to call twice.

Their current hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 7 am-8 pm and Sunday & Monday, 7 am-3 pm. They may soon adjust those hours to seven days, 7 am-8 pm.

We all wish the best to this new 'old' business. They will honor the Full Belli name and tradition.



New owners, Alisha Byrd and Morgan Arnold  
 Photo Credits: Ashli Rae



**Just Like Cats & Dogs** by Dave T. Phipps



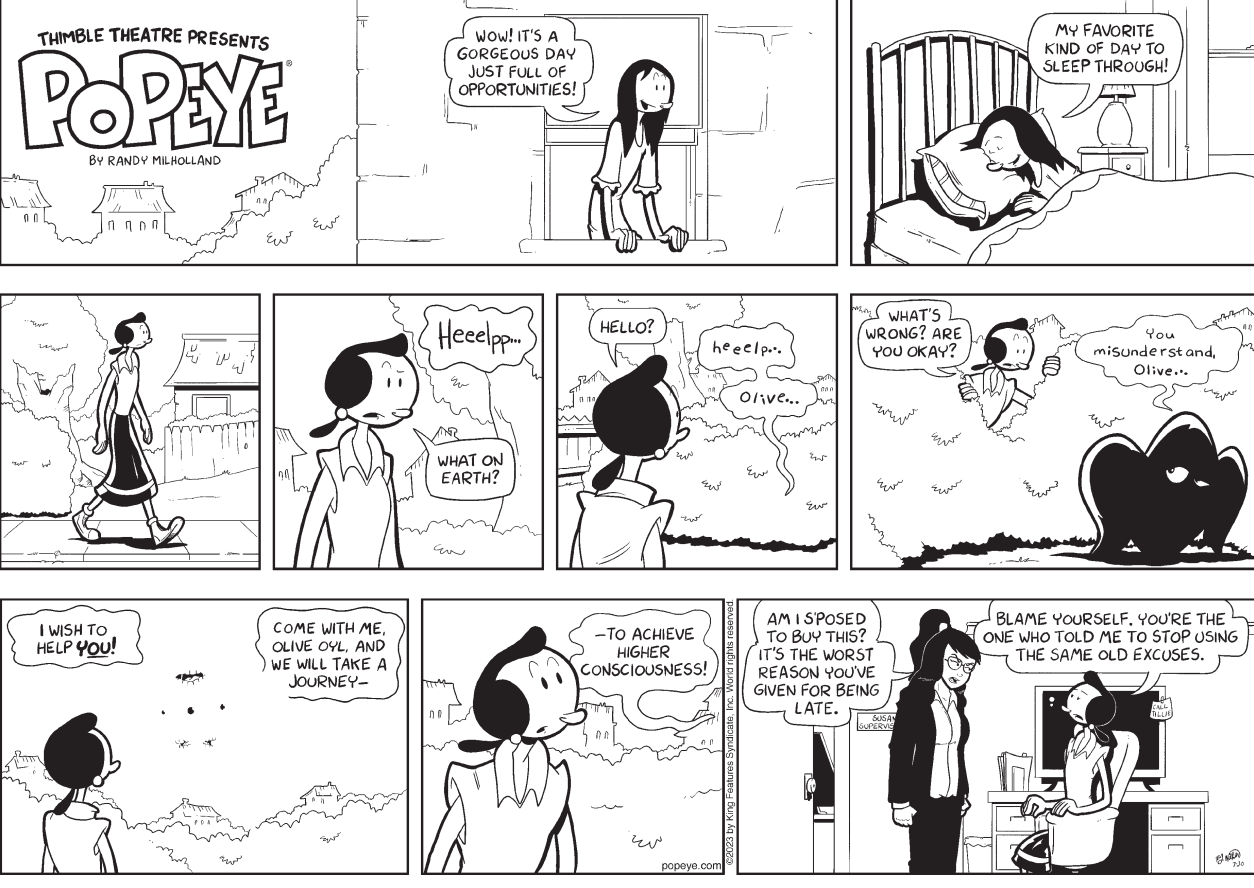
**GRIN and BEAR IT** by Wagner



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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Whistle cord is shorter. 3. Stripe is different. 4. Headset is missing. 5. Frog is missing. 6. Flagpole is missing.



**The Garden Bug**

**Dragonflies**  
 In their larval stage dragonflies are aquatic. They eat tadpoles, mosquitoes, tiny fish, other insect larvae and even each other.

In their adult form, they hunt flying insects for food, and can catch and eat hundreds in a day. In one Harvard University study, dragonflies were observed to catch 90-95% of the prey released into their enclosure. - Brenda Weaver

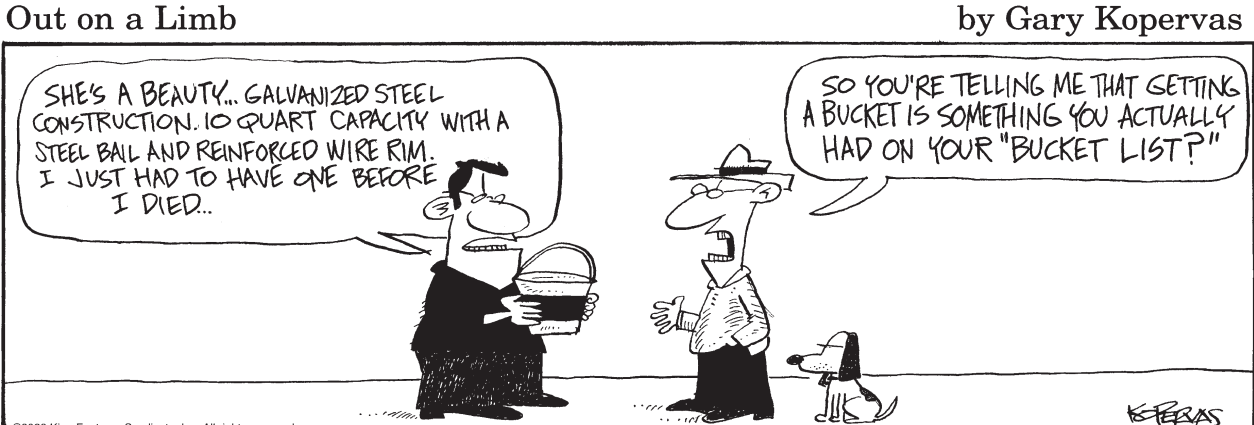
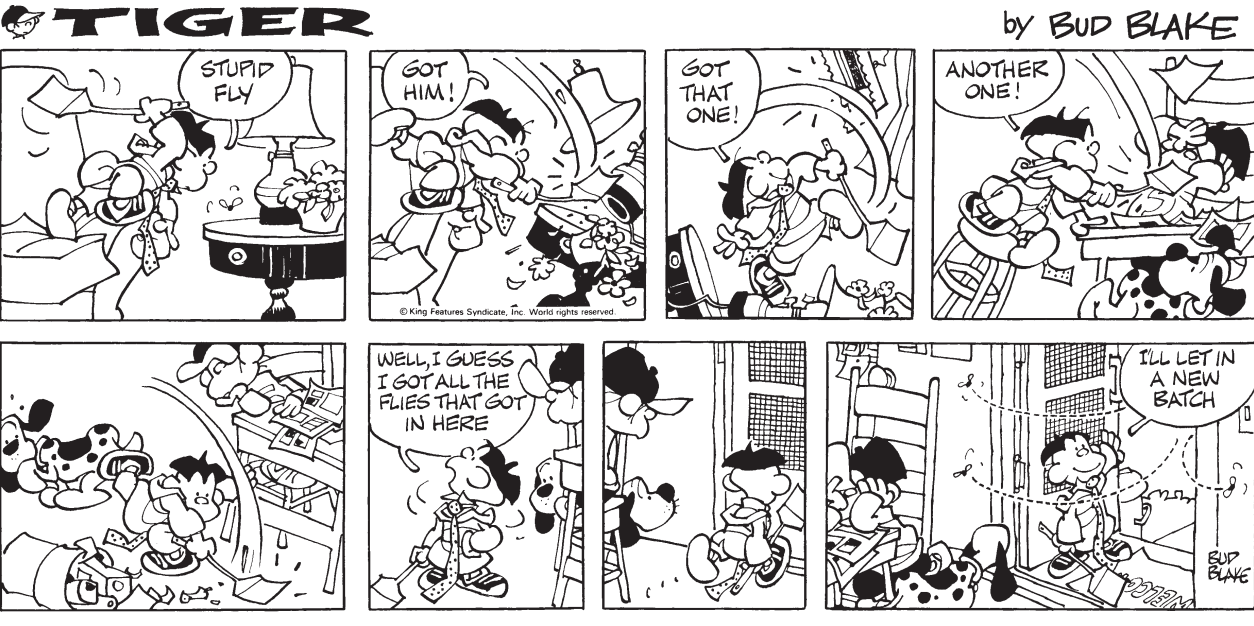
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6,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



**Americanisms**

"I make myself rich by making my wants few."  
 - Henry David Thoreau







# WHITE-ON-WHITE CHILI SERVES 6

Eileen Clarke  
*Rifles and Recipes*

With hunting season only, a month away, I've been thinking about a group of guys we used to join for an Old Gun Hunt. Firearms used on the hunt had to be a minimum of 100 years old, and mid-day we'd have a shooting contest: 50 yards, a group of three, and the best group won a prize. I've always wanted to add a chili cooking contest to that. Chili seems to be the Number 1 wild game recipe discussed on internet chat rooms and the Old Gun Hunt always split the cooking duties anyway, so why not offer a prize to the camp cook who served the best chili?

The only reason we don't do the Old Gun Hunt anymore is that the rest of the folks were based in Missoula, and they, logically, wanted to hunt closer to home. My husband and I prefer a higher success rate, so eventually quit going. But the chili contest still intrigues me.

This is the version I would make. Inspired by a white chili that O'Brien's catered at a Helena Gun Show many years ago, it's a delicious variation on the tomato and red meat-based classic. Make it with any pale-meated game: from that great big gobbler, you got last spring to the last couple of pheasants hanging out in the freezer, even a chunk of wild pig. And, of course, if you're in a contest, it's a good idea to practice. Start now, using chicken or pork from Bob's, and tune up your favorite recipe. Then cook up the grouse, Hungarian partridge and turkey you take this September, and pheasants in November, and blow everyone's socks off. FYI: This is a great recipe for turkey thighs.

\*Recipe Note: If you'd like to use dried beans rather than canned, follow the directions on the packaging for 1 cup of dry beans, adding 4 teaspoons bouillon granules, 1/2 yellow onion chopped, and 1 clove garlic to the cooking water, after the soak.



### Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 yellow onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon dried leaf oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 pounds white meat, diced
- 3 cups white beans
- 2 whole canned chili peppers, chopped
- 1/2 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/4 cup cream

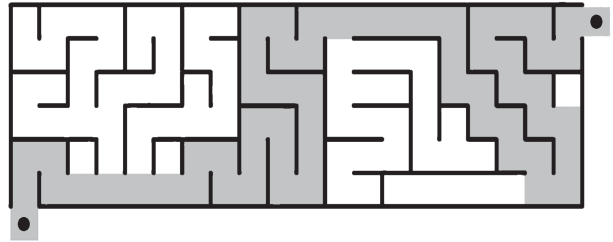
**Cooking**  
1. In a 3-quart Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium heat, and sauté the garlic and onions until tender. Add the oregano, cumin, salt, chili powder and cayenne pepper, and stir well.

2. When you begin to smell the spices, add the diced meat and sauté until the meat is opaque. Add the beans, and chili peppers and bring the saucepan back up to a simmer. Add the cream, and cook until the chili is hot again.

3. Serve hot in soup bowls, with a generous sprinkle of cheese on top.

This recipe is from Eileen Clarke's Upland Game Bird Cookery, with 87 upland bird recipes and lots of color and black and white photos of game care from shot to table. [www.riflesandrecipes.com](http://www.riflesandrecipes.com), 406-521-0273.

## Kids' Maze Solution



## CryptoQuip

answer  
That kid loves Spider-Man and Black Panther, so at his birthday party they served Marvel cake.

## SCRAMBLERS

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3. Bulge; 4. Dolman  
Today's Word  
**WALLET**

**BURNT, BURN, TURNS, TURFS, TUFFS, CUFFS**

**KNIGHT MOVES**  
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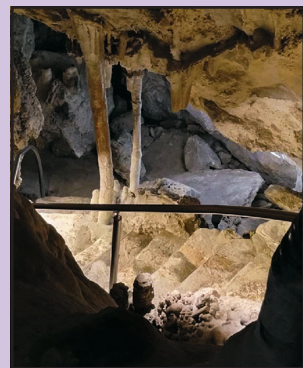
# ROAD TRIP AROUND MONTANA – LEWIS & CLARK CAVERNS

Brenda Phillips



Recently we took 2 of our grandsons to Lewis & Clark Caverns. We wanted to share some of the interesting Montana historical sites and revisit a place that we hadn't been to in years. After a little research on the internet, looking for tour schedules and fees, we were surprised to learn that you need to make reservations for the tours. The days of just popping in for a visit are becoming scarce.

We recommend you do a little research before planning an outing like this.



Some of the 500 hand carved stairs in the Cavern  
Photo Credits: Brenda Phillips

We decided to make the 45-minute drive from Townsend to the Caverns to see if they had any cancellations or last-minute tickets available. Arriving just before 1:00, we found that they still had 4 tickets available for the 4:00 tour. This allowed time to visit the gift shop and have some lunch. We had time to watch the 15-20 minute video in the Visitor Center that explained a lot about the cavern's history.

Lewis & Clark Caverns was our 1st Montana State Park. It is also the 1st site in Montana that was named after Lewis & Clark - despite the hundreds of places that are named after them today. I was surprised to find the Caverns have two different tours now. The Classic Tour is about 2 hours and a little more physical. The Paradise Tour is about 1 1/2 hours and less strenuous.

After a bit of rest in the shade and another trip to the snack bar for ice cream and slushies, our tour was called. From previous trips to the Caverns, we knew that we would need a jacket and water bottle for the trip to the Cavern. The temperature in the

Caverns stays about 48-50 degrees all year long. We were able to get in with the Classic Tour. In order to get to the Cavern entrance, we made a 3/4 mile hike uphill on a well-groomed trail. They give you 30 minutes to make the walk up this trail because it increases in altitude by 300 feet in less than a mile.

The grandkids trucked right up the hill but for this gal, slow and steady got me there. I remember a brief time in history that there was a trolley/train that took the guests up the hill – but that was many years ago.



Square hole cut in the stalagmites by early explorers.  
Photo Credits: Brenda Phillips

Our tour guide, Amanda, was very knowledgeable and quite entertaining. It was like being back in school. We learned lots of history, science, some math, geology and even included the P.E. class. We learned what pitch black meant when she turned off the lights for a short time and you couldn't even see your hand an inch in front of your face. We even heard stories of Romeo & Juliet. (You'll have to go hear that one yourself!) There are 500 steps hand carved throughout the cave and it makes you wonder how they got around in the caves before the trails and with only primitive lights.

We had both been to the caverns before but this was our 1st time together and with the grandkids. The boys were very excited and impressed with all they saw. You may think "I have been there before" but we recommend another trip to the Caverns. You can always learn more and it's a great opportunity to make more memories.

We came out of the lower tunnel of the caverns and it was a nice flat well-groomed trail to the Visitors center. The lower entrance also will accommodate handicapped needs. So if you think you aren't up to the physical challenge of the uphill Classic Tour, you can take the Paradise tour, which takes you to the lower entrance. You only see the 2 lower rooms in the Caverns but they are the best part of the caverns – why else would they have named them Paradise?

Brenda and Kurt Phillips are from Townsend and enjoy visiting Montana's scenic and historic sites.

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### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Which European city is home to the Prado Museum?
- MOVIES:** What is Forrest's hometown in the movie "Forrest Gump"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the only vowel that isn't on the top row of letters on a keyboard?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What breed of dog is the TV star Lassie?
- CHEMISTRY:** What is a common name for nitrous oxide?
- MUSIC:** Which musical instrument does the singer Lizzo play?
- LITERATURE:** What is a bildungsroman?
- U.S. STATES:** Which two states share the most borders with other states?
- TELEVISION:** What decade is represented in the TV sitcom "The Goldbergs"?
- FOOD & DRINK:** In which century was coffee introduced to Europe?

**Answers**

- Madrid, Spain.
- Greenbow, Alabama.
- A.
- Rough Collie.
- Laughing gas.
- Flute.
- Novel that focuses on the moral and psychological growth of a protagonist from childhood to adult.
- Tennessee and Missouri, with eight bordering states each.
- The 1980s.
- 16th.

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## MOVIE NIGHT

BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET AND ENJOY SOME POPCORN DURING A MOVIE THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY!

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## HERITAGE PARK

**Super Crossword**

**Answers**

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

**Answer**

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# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

BY LINDA HUTH

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August 3

1961

1939

### Town Promoting Garbage Removal for Sanitation

A progressive and health promoting movement is being considered by the town council at the present time, which if put in operation will provide an adequate removal and disposal of garbage.

The matter was deferred from the Tuesday night meeting until a special meeting is called on August 15th, according to City Clerk Frank T. Hooks at which time it will be determined whether or not the residents of the town are willing to have the extra small tax levy made to finance such a project. Until that meeting, the city authorities are making inquiries among property owners who would be serviced. It is not known what the levy would be, but reasonably small.

Negotiations are also being made with the county commissioners to purchase ground on which to make a permanent dumping place and do away with unsightly and promiscuous dumping of garbage and trash on the hillsides and along highways as has been so disgracefully practiced by Townsend people in the past.

1950

### Townsend Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doig left Sunday morning for a vacation trip to Seattle and will visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarabochia at a beach near Seattle. On their return they will be accompanied by their son, David, who has been visiting his sister.

Sgt. and Mrs. Michael Gabisch arrived from Omaha, Neb. During the week and on Saturday, Sgt. Gabisch left from the Great Falls air base for assignment in Alaska and other points. Mrs. Gabisch is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Luna, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. William Ulmer and children motored to Virginia City recently.

Mrs. Charles Shaw and Mrs. Jack Broderick were in Helena last Thursday as dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Shaw's son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Broderick, on the occasion of Mr. Broderick's birthday anniversary. Fried chicken, new potatoes, garden peas and raspberry shortcake, all fresh out of the Shaw garden, made up the anniversary feast to say nothing of the side dishes.

### Local News

Mrs. Lee Beers of Judith Gap is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Kirscher, and family this week. Mr. Beers will join them over the weekend.

Mrs. James W. Kearns, Mrs. Paul Ragen, Mrs. Mike Massa and Mrs. Zeal Van Voast were luncheon guests of Mrs. Joe Braley in Manhattan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitten and children left this morning for Iowa where they will visit relatives at various points. They plan to return about the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Buckingham were in Great Falls Saturday helping their son, Larry Bomar, and family move to Helena where Larry is employed in Rosie's Barber Shop.

Laurie and Lisa Lanning are visiting relatives in Bozeman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blaker and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dodge of Colesburg, Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duede, Sr. and Bill Duede, Jr. over the weekend. The ladies are nieces of Bill Duede, Sr.

1967

### Toston Briefs

Don Miller, Jema and Gary were Bozeman business visitors Monday.

Miss Janice Van Vliet spent the weekend at the Louis Anzik home.

Mrs. Art Jersey, Susan and Lee Ann visited Mrs. Jersey's mother, Mrs. Lucile Palmer in Livingston Monday. Susan and Lee Ann remained for a longer visit with their grandmother.

Misses Debbie Clark, Jean Berberet and Barbara Berberet participated in the Dress Revue held July 25. There will be a public showing on Thursday, Aug. 10.

### Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Smith of St. Ignatius are spending some time here with his sister, Miss Salome Smith. They have their trailer parked at the Shady Rest Trailer Park. Don Smith of Helena joined them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragen, Connie, Tom and Richard have returned after a week long trip to Burns Lake, British Columbia, where they visited Mrs. Ragen's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and family.

Kathy Ragen, who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, returned home with her parents.

Mrs. Alida J. Swarts returned home Saturday from Santa Rosa, Calif., where she had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Pat Cormier and Mr. Cormier. Mrs. Swarts met the U.S.S. Hancock, aircraft carrier returning from Vietnamese waters at Alameda Naval Base. Her grandson, Howard "Skip" Luhr, of Metaline Falls, Wash., who had been serving in Vietnam, returned home aboard the ship. Mrs. Swarts flew to Billings where she was met by her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Biggs and two children, and they returned by train.

1978

### Radersburg News

Edna Puttin and Mary Jane Colby got uppity and went to Bozeman shopping Tuesday. While there, they also visited Edna's sister, Grace Melton. Edna couldn't seem to get it out of her system, so shopped in Townsend on Friday.

Thursday, Charlie Hough tagged along to Helena with George and Ruby Hough to get some shopping done. When they got home, Hazel joined them for a game of cards. Too bad fellers but Cactus Sam heerd by the grapevine that "you got the sox beat off you by those gals".

Calling at the home of Ida Smith on Sunday were Hazel Holling and Pearl Barraugh of Townsend, also Mrs. Marion Toma and her friend from Three Forks.

Allen, Debbie and Bobby Smith, Dewey and Phyllis Mosier and children, Brian, Dewey Jr., and Tanya Rose enjoyed cooling off by water tubing on the river Sunday afternoon.

Dewey Mosier visited his family at the home of his brother-in-law, Alan Smith, over the weekend. Dewey is employed on construction in Helena. The family also visited Rose Baxter in Toston Sunday.

Topsy Ralls arrived Saturday evening to spend the weekend at the home of Jack and Jean Ralls. She also assisted with the barbecue on Sunday. Terry Eaton and two daughters drove out from Helena to spend Sunday with the family.

Barbara Harris spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Helen Harris, and with her brother, Ronnie. She also visited the Bill Harris home and other kinfolk.

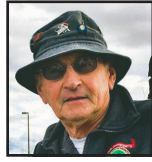
## 2023 AUGUST

A gentle reminder of an upcoming sale...

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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## TREES PLANTED FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES - PART 2

**Patrick Plantenberg**  
Tree Board Chair



This is the second of a series of articles about trees planted in Townsend and Broadwater County to honor people, special events, or for other purposes.

The Tree Board hopes people will come forward with more information on other trees planted on public as well as private property so the tree and its purpose can be documented.

6) Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red', Canada Red Chokecherry; planted at the Townsend Elementary School, 201 N Spruce Street.

The tree was planted on July 31, 2008, to honor the memory of Kris Rains, Brett Toney, and Tom Croom by the Class of 1998 students during their 10-year high school class reunion.

The tree was donated by the BCHS Class of 1998. The tree is planted north of the Community Library and was able to be saved during the new school construction in 2022.

A major co-dominant trunk split in a windstorm and was bolted together by Broadwater High School horticultural

class students to save the tree in 2023.

7) Betula pendula 'Dalecarlica', Dalecarlica Weeping Birch; planted in Veterans Memorial Park.

The memorial tree was planted on Join Hands Day May 6, 2007, to honor Patrick Hooks, Lawyer, WWII Veteran, and long-term member of the American Legion and Rotary Club. Planted by the family, Rotary, American Legion, Boy Scout troops 231 and 235 and the Tree Board.

The tree was funded by Rotary and a Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Jons Hands Day grant. The tree is located east of the sidewalk. The tree is in good condition.

8) Tilia x flavescens 'Dropmore', Dropmore Linden; planted in Heritage Park.

The memorial tree was planted in May 2007 in memory of Hubert Grant White, a gentleman who inspired and promoted the growth of Townsend. Started: along with his business partner, Neifert/White Lumber and Hardware Store, John Deere dealership, and the Townsend Lumber Company. Member of United Methodist Church, Townsend Rotary Club, and Valley Lodge #21 A.F. and A.M. Recognized by the Upper Missouri Water Users Association, National Water Resources Board, and the Montana Wood Products Association.

The tree was planted by Rotary Club members and the Tree Board. The tree was paid for by the Rotary Club. The tree is located northeast of the playground equipment. The tree is in good condition.

9) Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis 'Prairie Silk', Prairie Silk Honeylocust; planted at 141 S Cedar Street.

The memorial tree was planted on Mother's Day 2014 to honor Renee Rausch Ihle, mother of Beth Ihle. The tree was planted by the family and the Tree Board. The tree is in good condition.

10) Syringa reticulata, Japanese Tree Lilac; planted at the Townsend Elementary School, 201 N Spruce Street.

This memorial tree was planted in May 1996 in memory of 5th Grade Student Ryland Foote by the Class of 2002 when they were 6th Graders. The tree was donated by the Townsend Garden Club. The tree survived the new school construction in 2022. The tree is in good condition.



Weeping birch tree planted in Veterans Park in 2007 for Pat Hooks. Photo Credit: Patrick Plantenberg