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LADY BULLDOGS TAKE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

MT 43 News Staff Reporter

Broadwater High School Lady Bulldog volleyball team took first place at the October 27th District Tournament in Manhattan after a hard-fought battle with Jefferson. The Lady Bulldogs lost that game in 5 points, according to coach Megan Bleile. “We had one game off and then we beat Ennis 3-0 to get back into the championship game,” she related in an email.

The team then went on to beat Jefferson 3-2 and then won the second championship 3-0. The Lady Bulldogs beat two school records: Emily Bird for assists in a match with 66 and Luci Horne for digs in a match with 44.

The team moves on to the divisional tournament at Columbus, Montana beginning at 5:00 pm Thursday, November 2. They will play the winner of the game between Columbus and Colstrip.



District Champion Bulldog Volleyball Team
Photo Credits: Kelly Morris

NEW DAY CARE AND PRESCHOOL PLANNED FOR TOWNSEND

Nancy Marks
Reporter



Amanda Hazlett, owner of Pathfinder Preschool and Day Care, will be opening a second location in the Power Townsend Building. It will be named The Preschool on Broadway. “There is a terrific need for daycare in the community,” she said, “Somewhere around only 20 percent of children less than school age in Broadwater County are in licensed daycare centers.”



According to an October 7 article by Associated Press writer Leah Willingham, millions of American children and their families are now at risk or losing childcare after two years of COVID subsidies from the government which ended in September of this year. Government data taken during a survey by a Washington, D.C. think tank, the Century Foundation, showed in five states including Montana up to half of all providers may be forced to close. Broadwater County currently has only two certified daycare centers

besides the Head Start program, according to MSU Extension Agent Allison Kosto. Two other licensed providers in the county have closed this year. “The other really important note related to these providers is that we do not have any childcare providers that will take infants (children under age 2,)” she wrote in an email.

Hazlett, a certified and licensed teacher and daycare provider, is working with Zero-to-Five Montana and Montana Child Care Business Connect (MCCBC). The nonprofit organizations are working to obtain grants and other funds to jumpstart licensed daycare centers in the state, according to Rhonde Schwenke program director for Zero To Five Montana. The program helps build business models to train new childcare providers in business education. In an email Schwenke said “We currently have a Broadwater County participant in our 2nd community cohort, MSU Extension, Broadwater County.”

In an article in last week’s issue of MT 43 News, Kosto praised the newly formed childcare capacity-building program. The program is free to all community members to learn about increasing or improving licensed/registered daycare in Broadwater County. The six-month program is paid for through American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

Hazlett has operated Pathfinder Preschool for five years at The Lodge, 131 Spruce Street in Townsend. She operates the business with two employees and herself who cover different times of each day. The Preschool on Broadway will have spots for 20 children, ages 3 to 5 years, but has not started taking reservations yet. The new center is still under construction so she is hoping it will be open in January 2024. “We still have inspections to meet before we can be licensed by the State of Montana.”



Amanda Hazlett
Photo Credits: Amanda Hazlett

Hazlett and her employees are required to take 16 hours a year of childhood education classes to remain certified by the State Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS). Additionally, there are all sorts of rules about keeping records, proper light switches, first aid kits on hand as well as an emergency supply of food.

The new childcare center will be play-based and exploratory for the kids, she explained. “With guidance from our two workers and myself, the kids will learn what they want, then have snacks and lunch. We’ll have music and naptime. It will be a welcoming place for kids.” she said.

Hazlett, 38, lives in Townsend with her husband Dan and three girls ages 10, 7 and 3. She said, “People can reach me at my email -amandahazlett@icloud.com.”

BROADWATER COUNTY OFFICER OUTLINES NOVEMBER 7 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MT 43 News Staff Reporter

Elections Officer Angie Paulsen reported Wednesday to the County Commissioners the rules for Townsend residents to vote in the upcoming municipal all-mail election on Tuesday, November 7. The City Office will canvas and certify the vote after Nov. 7. Registered voters in the city number 1,246.

- Registered voters who live within the city limits have received a mail-in ballot. If they have not received a ballot, please call Paulsen’s office, not the City office. Her number is (406) 266-9219.
- Unregistered residents who wish to vote should come to the County Clerk & Recorder’s office, 515 Broadway, up to and including election day. The election office will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Registered voters should mail their ballot back as soon as they receive it. The ballot may be hand delivered to the Clerk & Recorder’s Office.
- *City ward maps are available at the City Office, 110 Broadway Street.

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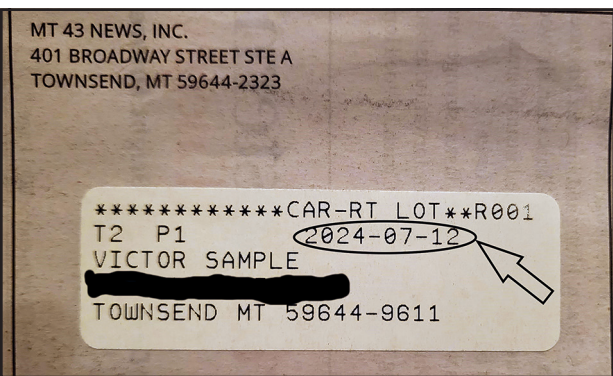


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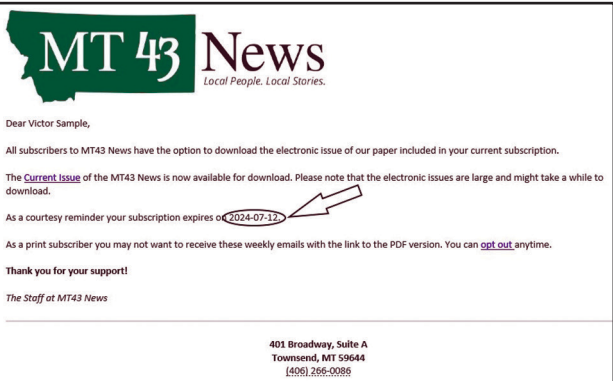
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Townsend School Calendar

Nov 3	NO SCHOOL 2:00pm MSGBB vs Three Forks
Nov 6	6:00 PM School Radio Meeting at the Community Room 6:15 PM Elkhorn BB at Elementary Gym
Nov 7	6:15 PM Elkhorn BB at Elementary Gym 7:00 PM Booster Club Meeting at The Bridge
Nov 8	8:30am All School Veterans Day Assembly at Stage Gym 6:00 PM Elkhorn BB at BHS Stage Gym 6:15 PM Elkhorn BB at Elementary Gym 7:00 PM Old Baldy Adult Open Gym at BHS 63 Gym 7:00 PM Old Baldy Adult Pickleball at BHS Stage Gym
Nov 9 - Nov 11	State VB @ MSU Bozeman
Nov 9	6:15 PM Elkhorn BB at Elementary Gym
Nov 10	NO SCHOOL
Nov 11	MSGBB @ Shields Valley Tourney S&D @ Bozeman

BROADWATER SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LIBRARY PUBLIC HOURS

Monday through Thursday 4:00- 7:00PM
Friday through Saturday 9:00AM- 4:00PM
Sunday 12:00- 5:00PM
Curbside available. Please call (406)441-3461

TOWNSEND SCHOOLS RADIO DISCUSSION

Susie Hedalen

On November 6th there will be a meeting to discuss the future and direction of the Townsend School Radio Station.

You are invited to join us in the Library Community Room at 6:00 pm.

PERFORMERS OF THE WEEK - OCT. 15, 2023

Lacie Reed
Lacie J. Reed Photography

We would like to thank Bob's Supermarket for being a 2023-2024 Banner Booster Member and supporting our Bulldogs!

Football:

This week Bulldog Football would like to recognize for all the commitment and time from every player, manager, videographer AND their parents/guardians throughout the season. You've all been a standout crew and we're proud that you're all a part of the 43 FAMILY.



2023 Bulldogs Football
Photo Credits: Lacie J. Reed Photography
GET A CLOSER LOOK ON PAGE 11!

Volleyball:

Athlete of the week Liz Collins:
Against Ennis: 8 digs
Against Manhattan: 5 digs and 1 ace

Cheer:

This week's player of the week is Kaycee White. She consistently works hard and shows up to practice ready to go. Going into tournaments, I know I can rely on Kaycee to keep the ship running!



Liz Collins - Bulldog Volleyball
Photo Credits: Lacie J. Reed Photography



Kaycee White - Cheer
Photo Credits: Lacie J. Reed Photography

PERFORMERS OF THE WEEK - OCT. 22, 2023

Lacie Reed
Lacie J. Reed Photography

We would like to thank Alpine Analytical for being a 2023-2024 Banner Booster Member and supporting our Bulldogs!

Athletes of the week: Emily Bird and Luci Horne led their team to a first-place finish at the district tournament. They had to come through the hard way and win both championships.



Emily Bird
Photo Credits: Lacie J. Reed Photography



Luci Horne
Photo Credits: Lacie J. Reed Photography

Volleyball:

Emily Bird: set a new school record for sets in a match with 66. For the whole tournament, she accumulated 10 aces, 96 digs, 215 assists, 5 kills and 7 blocks.

Luci Horne: set a new school record for digs in a match with 44. For the whole tournament, she accumulated 14 aces, 126 digs, 12 assists and 7 kills.

BHS SPEECH AND DRAMA: 21 GUARANTEED WAYS TO GET DETENTION

Mikayla Kraft
School Correspondent



The Speech and Drama coach, Mrs. Bakkum, has put on the school plays for years. In the fall there is a humorous play, and in the spring there is a spring musical. This year, the BHS play was "21 Guaranteed Ways to Get Detention" by Ian McWethy. The high school students excitedly offered their talent and produced a masterpiece that had the community continuously laughing.

These talented students include Trista Moos (Principal Kind), Dania Peltier and Hannah Hall (Assistant Principal 1 and 2), Cooper Hines (Gronk, Randy, Bucky, Damien), Jasmine Thomas (Cindy, Chauncey, Eve), Aubrey Wells (Jimmy, Kyle), Noah Borrer (Felix, Mac), Jazlyn Martin (Harmony, Ellen), Ana Marie Rose Reinke (Graham, Francis), Shalyn Sentinella (Roz, Carson), Nykia Mondragon (Molly, Jenny), Riley Rauser (Milton), Angel Sentinella (Jack), and Havyn Vandenaere (Allison, Irene). Caleb Lelacheur and Boe Smith graciously worked the lights and music.



BHS Play Cast and Crew
Photo Credits: Mikayla Kraft

The play begins when Principal Kind hires two assistant principals and sets a limit of twenty detentions per year. It seems easy, but after discovering that the students have terrible attitudes, they find it difficult to refrain from giving detentions. From a prideful and malicious cheerleader to a science fair cheater and fanatic, laughter is inevitable.

Jasmine Thomas had a dramatic monologue emphasizing her love for the science fair and her claim of not bribing the judges into giving her a high score. Later in the monologue she admits to having cheated and breaks down in sobs on the floor and then proudly admits that she will never change her ways. In asking about her preparation for the play Jasmine said that "the preparation for the play was quite fun until the week before. Then it starts to set in and there is scrambling to make sure everything goes right."

Everybody who participated in the play performed fantastically and it may now be a fan favorite out of all of Townsend's plays. Most of these students compete in Speech and Drama and the fall play is a great opportunity to practice the acting skills learned. Keep track of the Speech and Drama team and be on the lookout for the Spring musical coming up this next year. BHS students are highly competitive and work hard to attain their goals. Thank you for the support!

SUSIE HEDALEN CANDIDATE FOR OPI

Susie Hedalen
Townsend Schools Superintendent



As a Republican candidate for Montana Superintendent of Public Instruction, I have a simple, but clear vision for our schools: I want to bring education back to basics.

It shouldn't be controversial. But bringing education back to the core basics is crucial for the overall development of our students. Focusing on foundational subjects like reading, writing, mathematics, history, and critical thinking will provide a strong academic base that all our students can build upon. My goal is to ensure that each child receives a comprehensive education that equips them for success in any endeavor.

Mathematics provides the vital tools for critical thinking and problem-solving. English proficiency enables effective communication, a fundamental skill for all professions. Science education empowers students to understand and navigate the complexities of the modern world. Studying history imparts the knowledge of our past, guiding us toward a better future. We must return to these simple basics, that worked for us in the past, to provide our students with a well-rounded education that fosters growth.

Candidate for OPI, 3



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TOWNSEND COMMUNITY CALENDARS

- November**
Purchase your tickets to The Nutcracker Ballet! (SEE AD ON PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS!)
- November 3**
10:00AM Free Story Time and a Craft with Mrs. Latasha Wirtz at Broadwater Community Library
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
- November 4**
10:00- 4:00pm Second Annual Native American Heritage Event, FREE to enter, at American Legion Club (SEE AD ON PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS!)
10:00-1:30pm Blast-o-lantern FREE Event at 330 Indian Creek Rd (SEE AD ON PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS!)
5:00pm Ducks Unlimited Annual Banquet at Watson's Event Center
5:45-7:00PM Townsend Community Family Night FREE Event at Holy Cross Parish Center (SEE AD ON PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS!)
6:00pm Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945
6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway
- November 7**
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
- November 8**
1:00pm Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St
- November 9**
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COUNTY AND GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

- November 7**
5:30 am: Parks and Recreation Working Meeting at Flynn Building
- November 8**
10:00 am: Commission Meeting at Flynn Building
6:00pm County Land Use Planning Meeting at Bridger Brewing (ARTICLE ON PAGE 4)
7:00 pm: Noxious Weed Board Meeting at Flynn Building

THREE FORKS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- November 3**
1:00 PM: Three Forks Library - LEGO Club
- November 4**
1:00 - 4:00pm FREE Headwater State Park Fall Event (READ THE ARTICLE ON THIS PAGE FOR DETAILS)
- November 6**
5:30 PM: Three Forks Rodeo Arena Board of Directors at City Hall
- November 7**
1:00 PM: Three Forks Library - Majongg
4:00 PM: Three Forks Library - Middle School Book Club
7:00 PM: Fire Department Monthly Business Meeting at Fire Hall
- November 10**
City Hall CLOSED in Observance of Veteran's Day

THREE FORKS COMMUNITY LIBRARY PUBLIC HOURS

Fall Hours:

Monday, Wednesday through Friday - 9:00am to 5:00pm
Tuesday - 9:00am - 7:00pm
1st Saturday of the month: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Contact the library for details on clubs and events for a variety of ages at (406) 285-3747, or visit their website: threeforkslibrary.weebly.com

Friday, November 10th

Three Forks Library will be CLOSED for Veteran's Day

Candidate for OPI, 2

We need to remember that honoring both families and teachers is essential for a well-rounded educational experience. I want to create a supportive and nurturing environment where all students can thrive. This can be achieved by fostering open lines of communication and collaboration between families and educators. That also means recognizing the invaluable role our teachers play – and providing them with the necessary resources, professional development, and support they will need to further enhance the quality of education in Montana.

Parents are the primary stakeholders in their children's education, and their voices must be heard and respected. I am committed to giving parents a greater say in their child's education, and ensuring that they have access to information, resources, and the ability to make decisions that best suit their family's needs. Whether through transparency in curriculum, or involvement in the decision-making process, I will empower parents to take an active role in their child's education.

Now, none of this works if our children don't have a safe and secure learning environment. Ensuring school safety is one of my top priorities. I will work hard to see that school safety measures are put in place to protect our students and teachers. This includes working with local communities to implement effective security protocols, partnering with law enforcement agencies, and addressing the mental health needs of our students. Together, we can ensure that every school in Montana is a sanctuary of learning, free from fear.

Lastly, I want to help create opportunities and experiences for Montana students that are key to their comprehensive development. By encouraging extracurricular activities, including sports, arts, and community service, we can foster creativity, teamwork, and a sense of civic responsibility. By offering diverse learning experiences we will help students connect their education to the real world and prepare them for their future success.

Together, we can bring Montana education back to the tried-and-true basics, creating a robust and thriving educational system that prepares our students for a bright future.

Please join me in this journey to reviving a robust and thriving educational system everyone can be proud of. I look forward to the campaign and connecting with Montanans across our great state about my vision to be the next Montana Superintendent of Public Instruction. For more information go to susiesforschools.com.

MISSOURI HEADWATERS STATE PARK FALL EVENT RESCHEDULED FOR NOV. 4

Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Bring the family for an afternoon of fun activities!



THREE FORKS – A fall event at Missouri Headwaters State Park has been rescheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, due to inclement weather.

Park staff are still excited to host the event, which was originally scheduled for late October, for families and participants of all ages. Activities will begin at 1 p.m. in the picnic area and last until 4 p.m.



The event will include a Halloween costume contest for kids and pets, a “photo BOOth,” a trick-or-treat table, and fun yard games—including a broomstick race. There will be local vendors, kettle corn, hot cocoa and—weather permitting—s’mores at a campfire.

Park staff will also host a booth with arts and crafts in celebration of National Bat Week.

Missouri Headwaters State Park is about 5 miles northeast of Three Forks on Trident Road. For more information about the park, please visit fwp.mt.gov/stateparks/missouri-headwaters or call 406-285-3610.

THREE RIVERS SUBDIVISION WINS PRELIMINARY OKAY

MT 43 News Staff Reporter

Land developer Faron Henderson will need to perform a hydrological survey for his planned 325-acre Three Rivers major subdivision just off Wheatland Road near Three Forks to determine if the development would adversely affect neighboring wells. The requirement was among the conditions adopted by the Broadwater County Commission on Oct. 25 in approving Henderson’s preliminary plat plan.

A major concern of South Broadwater residents is the apparent shortage of groundwater needed to serve all the new housing already in the area. At a Sept. 27 County Planning Board meeting, several residents of the Wheatland Meadows and the Village at Elkridge subdivisions questioned whether enough water would be available for the new subdivision. Steve Kurk, who lives off Price Road, said some wells were drilled 800-1,000 feet deep before hitting water, and some already in use were going dry.

The Three Rivers major subdivision would have 16 lots of slightly over 20 acres each and each lot would be expected to use up to 10-acre feet of water annually. Conditions attached to the preliminary plat approval include one to manage surface water drainage.

Henderson previously developed both the Wheatland Meadows and the Village at Elkridge subdivisions.

RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM 2024 APPLICATION CYCLE OPENS NOVEMBER 1.

Fish, Wildlife and Parks



HELENA – Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is accepting applications for the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) from November 1 to January 15.

RTP grants can fund the construction or maintenance of motorized and non-motorized trails or trail-related facilities, the purchase of trail equipment, and the development of trail education or ethics programs. This federally funded program awards approximately \$1.5 million annually

Applicants may request up to \$100,000 with a 20 percent required match. Grant applicants can be federal, tribal, state, county, or municipal agencies (including school districts), and private corporations, including nonprofits. An organization can submit only one grant application per grant cycle.

A webinar training and a question-and-answer session will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 9 a.m. This session is highly recommended for new and returning applicants. The training will provide helpful information on program requirements and tips on writing a competitive application and using the grant management software. Interested parties must register for the free training to receive a meeting link.

For more information, visit the Recreational Trails Program webpage. For questions, contact RTP Program Manager Stephanie Clemen at stephanie.adams@mt.gov.

Americanisms



“It’s useless to hold a person to anything he says while he’s in love, drunk, or running for office.”
— Shirley MacLaine

NEXT ROUND OF COUNTY LAND USE PLANNING MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER

Melinda Banks
Administrative Assistant



The third set of public planning meetings with the County and Department of Commerce (CTAP) will be held on November 8 at Bridger Brewing at 6 p.m. for southern Broadwater County, and on November 14 at 6 p.m. at the Flynn Building at 414 Broadway St. for northern Broadwater County. The sub-area dividing line is the 101 Road.

A grant administered by CTAP is facilitating the discussions about land use and planning through public engagement and feedback.

Public involvement is essential to the success of the program, which aims to develop possible addendums to the county growth policy while addressing the varied needs and visions in each area of the county. All Broadwater County residents are encouraged to participate.

Additional information can also be found on the following county website pages: <https://www.broadwatercountymt.com/home/news/ctap-exploratory-map>

<https://www.broadwatercountymt.com/home/news/community-technical-assistance-program-interactive-map-and-survey>

For more information, please contact the Broadwater County Commissioners at commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us.

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD REWORK THEIR CENTERVILLE ROAD PARK PLAN

MT 43 News Staff Reporter

Commissioner Darrell Folkvord got a little testy when Parks and Recreation Board members requested the okay to build an approach to a park on Centerville Road. "Do you mean it's up to the county to maintain this park after you built it? Let me ask you this: Did you ever come to the commissioners to ask if you could do something with the county ground?" Folkvord asked.

Recreation Board member Adam Six said he understood the county was on board with the park since Commissioner Folkvord had been on

Parks and Recreation, 5

WORD LADDERS

Can you go from SKATE to PEACH in 6 words?
Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

SKATE

PEACH

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Unlock the power of chess to find the eight-letter word of the day. Choose your starting letter carefully, then move around the square in a one by two fashion to get to the next letter.

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"My wife's mother is a gem — we haven't _____ since the wedding."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Fuss

REPIG _____

Creator

ARKEM _____

Cull

ANGLE _____

Crass

SOURCE _____

TODAY'S WORD

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: H equals W

HFPE HKLIX ZWZQOSKXO GPII

EFZ EKR KJJNGNPI IZPXZQ KJ

XZPQ PSSO'C JPT GILS?

PXWNGZ RQZCNXZTE.

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Super Crossword

"MM, GOOD!"

ACROSS

1 Kiddie-lit elephant

6 Seder bread

11 Warren in the Pro Football Hall of Fame

15 Numbered work of a composer

19 "I'd love to help"

20 Fictional town in an Edgar Lee Masters title

22 Intensify, with "up"

23 Aged female horse that has won lots of singing awards?

25 Dog food brand

26 Flimsy

27 Hive swarm

28 "Lie Down With Lions" novelist Ken

30 Romanov royal

31 — -fi film

33 Michael of "Superbad"

34 Stephen of the screen

35 Time when everybody turned down their radios all at once?

41 — v. Wade

42 Aussie critter

43 Soporific drug

44 Electrolysis particles

45 Reading quickly in the Scandinavian manner?

50 Novelist Stout

52 Hammer or Spade

53 History topic

54 Hot tub sigh

56 Tranquility

60 Brainchild

62 Big meeting to discuss

66 Foot the bill

69 A-bomb, e.g.

71 "— dare?"

72 — Lilly

73 "Tamerlane" poet

74 Cold, damp park birds?

79 Declare

82 Apia locale

83 Elton John's '70s label

84 Figure skater

86 Bet to win and place

90 Cloning stuff

92 Was an overly aggressive barber?

96 Cato's "to be"

99 — alla Scala

101 Intensify, with "up"

102 Antique auto

103 Trouncing in a number-adding contest?

109 Bullring call

110 Balcony box

111 "Send help!"

112 Netflix rival

113 Medium for burning data

115 Pork serving

118 Of sentence units

121 Cork's land

122 Decried to be the most prudish?

126 Observes

127 Computer programming output

128 More skillful

129 Chances

130 Covered with bathroom

131 Outback food

132 Fliers' homes

DOWN

1 Strike with the horns

2 Court champ

3 Lead-in to "done that"

4 "Eek!"

5 Add ammo to

6 Emails or texts: Abbr.

7 Wet mo.

8 Come — halt

9 Body not staying at rest?

10 "My treat!"

11 Family in computer games

12 DuVernay of "Queen Sugar"

13 Flawless

14 Request in advance, in a way

15 Spoken exam

16 Sicily's capital

17 A gazillion

18 Brief plugs for political candidates

21 Bread variety

24 — Lube (STP alternative)

29 Chou En- —

31 Add fuel to

32 Groups on church risers

33 The Plame affair, informally

35 Hammer or spade

36 52-wk. units

37 Dad's partner

38 Longtime wire svc.

39 Moses' peak

40 Seltzer, e.g.

41 ICU VIPs

46 Imbiber's

47 "— be nice if ..."

48 Like taffy

49 Bea Arthur sitcom

51 Air-testing gp.

55 Hispanic "hello"

57 Intensify, with "up"

58 Loving sound

59 Previous to, poetically

61 12-hour clock toggle

63 Lowing sound

64 Fluid dram fraction

65 "Hawaii —" (Jack Lord series)

66 Acer offerings

67 Styled after

68 Orange tuber

70 Say aloud for transcription

75 Net access provider

76 Groom, e.g.

77 "The Dance" singer Brooks

78 Canned heat

80 Good Grips brand

81 Nursery cry

85 Dramatist Clifford

87 Merry-go-rounds

88 Not kosher

89 Hurry-scurry

91 For free

93 Furious state

94 Spill cleaner

95 Sony products

96 1962 Paul Anka hit

97 Tarnished

98 Tarnished

100 Chinese soup

104 Sort

105 Facet

106 "Surprised to run into you!"

107 University in Greenville, South Carolina

108 In a blazing brandy sauce

114 Fed Eliot

115 Ace or queen

116 Fruit drink brand

117 Tip jar bills

118 Nursery school, briefly

119 Play — (perform some songs)

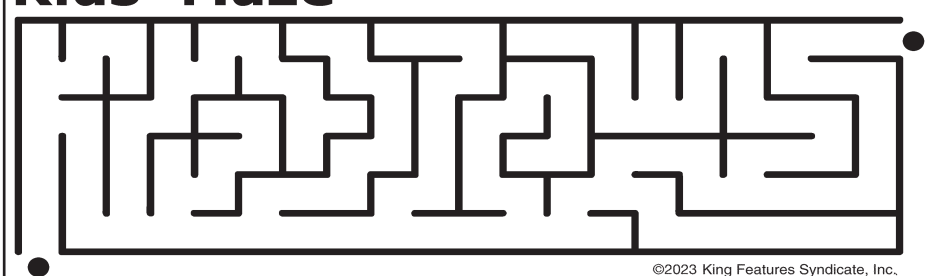
120 Env. items

123 Receivable

124 John in court cases

125 High-tech organizer

Kids' Maze



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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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LEGAL NOTICES

Montana Judicial District Court Broadwater County

Case No. B DV -2023 -48

Dept. No. _____

In the Matter of the Name Change for Danielle Watkinson

Danielle Watkinson, Petitioner

Notice of Hearing on Name Change

This is notice that Petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from Danielle Watkinson to Danielle Watkinson-Breuer.

The hearing will be on 11/17/23 at 10:30 am.

The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Broadwater County.

Date: October 10, 2023

Valerie J Hornsveld, Clerk of District Courthouse

By: Desiree Taves, Deputy Clerk of Courthouse

Run: October 20, 27 and November 3, 2023

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MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT BROADWATER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

GORDON EDGAR SANDERSON, Deceased.

Probate No. BDP-23-12

Notice to Creditors

Shirley J. Sanderson 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 October 27, 2023.

/s/ Peter T. Simon

Gallatin Elder Law & Estate Planning PLLC

Attorney for Personal Representative

Printed October 27, November 3 & 10, 2023

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COURT BEAT

OCT. 27, 2023

Dee Gannon
MT43 News Correspondent



Forrest Martins had a Sentencing to an amended charge of criminal endangerment. A Pre-Sentence Investigation was submitted. He is Sentenced to three years D.O. C.; to run concurrent to a Lewis & Clark County Sentence. He will be able to use his 304 days credit time served on the L&CC conviction. He receives his due 'street time', as well. He must pay \$80 for fees and surcharges.

Damien Duffy had an Initial Appearance on a Petition to Revoke a suspended sentence; offering denials to the allegations of 1) failure to remain law aiding. 2) possessing or using alcohol or drugs (DUI) 3) absconding from supervision. 4) gambling 5) possessing firearms, weapons or ammunition and, 6) resisting arrest. A Status Hearing will be held on November 17.

Samuel Collins has an Initial Appearance on charges of Robbery, two counts of assault with a weapon. 4) theft of a vehicle and two counts of theft of property of less than \$1,500. He will be Arraigned on November 3.

Gabriel Puga had a Change of Plea; pleading No Contest to the amended charge of criminal endangerment. He will be sentenced on December 29.

Margaret Ausin was Arraigned; pleading Not Guilty to charges of 4th or subsequent DUI and following too closely. Omnibus is due on December 29; Pre-Trial is set for March 22; with the Jury Trial to commence on April 22.

Ian Blaylock is continued until November 17.

Coleen Nickerson is continued until November 17.

Ronald Krusemark had been sentenced on charges of Theft of a vehicle. He must pay restitution for the wrecked vehicle; a fence that was destroyed, towing and recovery; totaling \$8,107.32. He must also pay \$80 fees and surcharges. All previous conditions must be abided by, as stated.

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the Recreation Board in the past. The urgency in building a needed approach to the property comes as Eagle Scout Tanner Stapley tries to meet a February deadline of 2024 to earn his badge.

Recreation Board members Stacy Sommer and Jennifer Dalrymple presented a project overview, a plan for development and a map of suggested pickleball courts, tennis courts and a mile-long walking trail on a 10-acre parcel of land beginning at Centerville Road and Mill Road. The Bureau of Reclamation ground was transferred to the county via the Broadwater County Trust Board and US Department of the Interior National Parks Service.

Both Commissioner Chairperson Debi Randolph and Commissioner Lindsey Richtmyer explained government policy and procedures demand the recreation board go through necessary steps so everyone involved knows what is happening. Richtmyer emphasized the project is important and she is impressed with so many organizations and board members are working on it. "But it is important for you to get all your ducks in a row first," she said.

Public Works Supervisor TJ Graveley said he okayed the idea of the approach. He stressed that "the Commissioners have to be the driving force behind building the approach because of liability issues." Parks and Recreation board members were directed to ask GW Engineering to do a survey first, then build a master plan after providing the public with a public meeting or an online survey. The Recreation Board's request will be reviewed again at the November 1 commissioner meeting.

Supervisor Graveley presented his payment plan to purchase a used garbage trailer. The solid waste trailer will cost \$96,834. He will make a down payment from his current budget, then has asked the county commissioners to approve a four-year promissory loan at 4.5% to pay for the trailer. Graveley will pay off the loan with solid waste scrap metal sales proceeds.

Commissioners approved the request.

Broadwater County Sheriff Nick Rauser requested the commissioners' okay to purchase a side-by-side all-terrain vehicle for the Search and Rescue department. The high-performance vehicle will be paid for via a Graymont Western Company donation of \$45,000. Both the commissioners and Sheriff Rauser thanked Graymont for the generous donation.

MACO TAKES LEGAL ACTION REGARDING MILL LEVIES

Shantli Siaperas
MACo Communications Director



HELENA, MT – In an effort to protect Montana property taxpayers while also ensuring schools across the state receive adequate funding, the Montana Association of Counties (MACo) is taking legal action at the state level regarding whether counties are required to levy 95 mills for the State of Montana.

The lawsuit, filed this week with the Montana Supreme Court on behalf of MACo's 56 member counties, seeks to clarify whether the State is subject to the same statute that requires counties to levy fewer mills due to increased property values, which in turn limits their property tax increases. MACo asserts the State is also subject to this law and must adjust their school equalization mill rates accordingly, which would be 77.9 mills this year.

Regardless of the outcome, this action will have no impact on school funding this biennium, which is based on a formula the Legislature approved earlier this year. If the counties' interpretation of the statute is upheld, school funding will remain at the current level determined by the Legislature. Alternatively, if the Court determines the State can levy extra mills, school funding will still remain at the level determined by the Legislature.

While the Department of Revenue has calculated the State's levy authority at 77.89 mills, the State still asked counties to levy the extra mills to generate additional revenue during a reappraisal year that saw unprecedented increases in property values across Montana. In response, 49 out of Montana's 56 counties have adopted resolutions to set the state mill levy at 77.9 mills. Tax bills are on the horizon, and the Supreme Court is the appropriate forum to clarify the State of Montana's

mill levy authority.

"The central question before the Court is whether Montana's tax policy intended to take advantage of these increases in taxable values," said MACo Executive Director Eric Bryson. "This approach does not apply to counties or schools, and we contend that the law does not permit it for the State either. This issue is not about school funding; it is about clarifying the law and the process we all need to use in levying property taxes across Montana's 56 counties."

While the State and the Montana Quality Education Coalition have also filed separate actions against counties seeking similar clarification, MACo and its member counties contend those lawsuits fall short of addressing the key question facing county commissioners and the State, hence this separate action.

"MACo is committed to obtaining a swift resolution to this question," said MACo President and Fergus County Commissioner Ross Butcher. "Filing directly on behalf of our membership will expedite the process and ensure that tax collections and distributions are made according to the law. We are also committed to collaborating with the State, Legislature and the education community to prioritize adequate and equitable school funding in the next legislative session. We believe that constructive dialogue and cooperation are essential to achieving an educational system that serves the needs of all Montanans."

LIVING IN HARMONY WITH BATS

Allison Kosto
MSU Broadwater County Extension Agent



Bats are often associated with Halloween and are the primary characters in several myths and spooky tales. In reality, bats are extraordinary creatures. They play a critical role in our ecosystem by controlling insect pests. One colony of bats can consume over 1,000 pounds of insects in one night. One study found that pest suppression from bats averages about \$74 per acre, and their value to the U.S. agricultural industry is about \$22.9 billion per year. In Montana alone, pest control of bats is valued at \$680 million each year. Bats can also pollinate plants and distribute seeds. Even though bats are often silent creatures, they sometimes get a bad rap when they are found in the home. Steps can be taken to eliminate bats from a home and reduce encounters with humans.

In Montana, there are 15 species of bats. The most common bats are the big brown bat and the hoary bat. Bats in Montana migrate to follow the food supply. However, some bats only come to Montana during the winter. A few species are solitary but most congregate in groups called colonies. Bats are nocturnal. They roost during the day and fly and hunt at night. All bats in Montana feed on insects. A bat can consume one-third of its body weight in insects within the first half hour.

The two primary concerns with bats entering the home are disease and buildup of feces. Bats are well-known carriers of rabies which can be transmitted to humans. If you see a bat acting abnormally, such as fluttering on the ground, approach it with caution or leave it alone. Bats can be tested for rabies; The entire body must be sent to the lab so the brain can be tested. Bat feces, also called guano, has an odor when it builds up and decomposes. It also provides a location for fungi and bacteria to grow. In severe cases, guano can lead to stained ceilings and siding. It can also contaminate stored food or products.

The best approach to control bats is to completely eliminate them from the home. This can be easier said than done. Bats can enter buildings in openings such as vents, broken windows, holes in siding or around eaves. Smaller species of bats can crawl through slits as narrow as 3/8 inch, so any holes smaller than 1/4 inch should be sealed. Holes can be plugged or covered with sheet metal or hardware cloth.

It is important to follow a methodical process to cover the holes, so you don't seal the bats into the building. Start by observing the house about 30 minutes before dark. This is when the bats start to become active. Watch for locations where the

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bats exit. You should be able to identify one or two primary entrances. The next day, cover all the holes except the primary entrances. It is important to wait to cover the primary entrance until you know the bats have exited the building. Plan for this about 1 hour after dark. Wait a few days, re-open the entrance to allow any remaining bats to leave and then reseal it. Another option is to wait until the winter after the bats have migrated.

Repellents may be an option to provide temporary control of bats. Naphthalene is a chemical commonly used in moth and insect repellent and bats also dislike it. If the roost area such as an attic is accessible, you can use this material to drive them out. However, the chemical dissipates quickly and may need to be reapplied. Using bright lights to illuminate the roost can sometimes also be effective. Neither one of these methods is a long-term solution for bats but might be of assistance while a permanent solution is being developed.

Even as an unwanted guest in the home, bats have a significant positive impact on the environment. Unfortunately, several species are facing significant population decline due to a disease called white-nose syndrome which is a fungus that affects hibernating bats. It can result in 90 to 100 percent mortality. It is estimated about 5.7 million bats have been lost in the Eastern U.S. from the disease. While it isn't in Montana yet, wildlife biologists continue to monitor for its presence because it will have a significant effect on our state if it arrives. Take the time to learn about these unique and essential creatures and discover ways to live in harmony. For more information regarding vertebrate pest control, stop by MSU Extension in Broadwater County at 416 Broadway in Townsend or contact 406-266-9242 or allison.kosto@montana.edu.

TOWNSEND TREES PLANTED FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Patrick Plantenberg
Tree Board Chair



This is the twelfth 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.

53) Aesculus x carnea 'Fort McNair', Fort McNair Red Horse Chestnut; planted at 100 North Oak in the boulevard.

This tree was planted on May 13, 2013. The tree was donated by the Quiltin Quackers as a memorial tree for Lynn Arensmeyer, Mother, Grandmother, Quilter, and Friend. It was planted by Family, Friends, and the Townsend Tree Board. The tree suffered minor dieback in the winter of 2018-2019. The tree is one of three chestnuts located on the boulevard. It is the closest to Broadway. The tree is in fair condition.

54) Tilia x flavescens 'Dropmore' Dropmore Linden; planted in boulevard east of Broadwater County High School.

The original Dropmore Linden was planted at this site after the 2009 One Day One School Event removed old Siberian Elms along North Cedar Street east of the school. The Dropmore Linden was hit by a US Reddaway truck and had to be removed. Another Dropmore Linden was planted on Arbor Day 2012 by the BCHS Class of 1956, the BCHS Green Club, and the Tree Board. The tree was donated by the Class of 1956. The tree is the furthest north of a row of lindens on the east side of the school and nearest to the school shop entrance. The tree is in good condition.

55) Prunus padus Mayday Tree; planted in Gazebo Park.

A Prairie Gem Flowering Pear Prunus ussuriensis 'Mordak' was planted in May 2007 to honor Bill Berberet, Rancher, Tree Board Member, and Avid Tree Planter. The tree was planted by the Family and the Tree Board. The Prairie Gem Flowering Pear died from fireblight, and a Mayday tree was planted in 2019. The tree is in good condition and is treated for fireblight each year.

56) Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red', Canada Red Chokecherry; planted at 216 N. Cedar Street.

This tree was planted in 2011 as a memorial tree for Ruth Ann Schaubert. Ruth Ann enjoyed watching the Baltimore Orioles, reading, traveling, bird watching, and spending time with her family, particularly on a sunny beach with palm trees. The tree was planted by the Family and the Tree Board. The tree is in good condition.

57) Betula pendula 'Dalecarlica', Dalecarlica Weeping Birch; planted at 300 N. Cherry Street.

This tree was planted in May 2007 to honor Emma Morrison. Thank you from the Broadwater County 4-H. Planted by 4-H and the Tree Board. The tree was funded by a National 4-H Council Deft, Inc. Grant. The tree is located west of the home and across the street from the Lutheran Church. The tree is in good condition.

BROADWATER COMMISSIONERS AGENDA NOVEMBER 8

Melinda Banks
Administrative Assistant

BROADWATER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
515v 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 will be taken either in writing before the meeting or in person at the beginning of the meeting.

Mail and items for discussion and/or signature may occur as time allows during the meeting. Issues and times are subject to change. Working meetings will be posted on the agenda and will not be recorded.

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

COUNTY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2023 FOR VETERAN'S DAY

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

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

10:10 AM Discussion/Decision, MDT, Geno Liva, Butte District Administrator, and Dave Gates, MDT Butte Engineering; Toston Bridge and Roads Update

10:25 AM Discussion/Decision, Eric Seidensticker and Katherine Anderson, Montana Business Assistance Connection (MBAC) Certified Regional Development Corporation (CRDC) via the MT Department of Commerce Resolution

10:30 AM Discussion, Open Bids for Newspaper of Record

10:35 AM Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Jefferson River Ranch (Township 1 North, 1 East, Section 17) requests Boundary Relocation

10:45 AM Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Judith Reynolds COS (Township 9 North, Range 1 East, Sections 30 and 31) for Boundary Relocation, Family Transfer, define an existing easement and create an additional easement

10:55 AM Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Mark Fasting, Updating Phasing Plan for Westside Trails Major Subdivision (Township- 2N, Range-1 East, Section-18)

11:05 AM Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Alanah Griffith- request amendment to Preliminary Plat Approval of Westside Trails Major Subdivision (Township- 2N, Range-1 East, Section-18), elimination of condition #3

11:15 AM Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Alanah Griffith- request release of funds from Montana Title & Escrow for Subdivision Improvement Agreement for Westside Trails Phase II Major Subdivision (Township- 2N, Range-1 East, Section-18) paving 848 feet of Wheatland Road.

11:35 AM Discussion/Decision, Nichole Brown, Community Development and Planning Director, Rolling Glen Ranch Estates Minor Subdivision (Township-2N, Range-1 East, Section 6) requests for an extension of the preliminary plat decision.

Thursday, November 9, 2023

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

Public Meeting Notices

6:00 PM Nov. 8 Southern Broadwater County: CTAP* Meeting at Bridger Brewing

6:00 PM Nov. 14 Northern Broadwater County: (CTAP*) Meeting at the Flynn Building
Community Technical Assistance Program

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

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(406) 266-9272 or (406) 980-1213

Lindsey Richtmyer
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E-mail: commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us
Future Meetings will be held at the Flynn Building (416 Broadway)

(Please note: These meeting times/dates may change, please check the county website)

- Working Meeting with the Park and Recreation Board on November 7th at 5:30 pm
- Broadwater County Radio Station and Townsend K12 School District #1; Monday, November 6, 2023, at 6 PM in the Library Community Room. Discussion; Radio Costs and Maintenance and Radio Use, Action Items; Agreement of Partnerships
- Mental Health LAC Board on November 8 at 2 PM
- COUNTY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY ON NOVEMBER 10TH
- Trust Board Meeting on November 14th at 11:30 AM
- BC Planning Board Meeting on November 14th at 1 PM
- BC Airport Board on November 15th at 6 PM
- BC Fair Board on November 16th at 7 PM
- Board of Health Meeting on November 20th at 2 PM
- BC Parks & Rec Meeting on November 20th at 6 PM
- Weed Board on November 21st at 6 PM
- COUNTY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING ON NOVEMBER 23RD
- Broadband Advisory on November 30th at 4 PM

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

top ten
Best-Selling Cars of 2023

1. Ford F-Series
2. Chevrolet Silverado
3. Ram Pickup
4. Tesla Model Y
5. Toyota RAV4
6. Honda CR-V
7. Toyota Camry
8. GMC Sierra
9. Nissan Rogue
10. Jeep Grand Cherokee

Source: Kelley Blue Book

A BIRTHDAY THANK YOU

Tom Arensmeyer Family

The Arensmeyer family would like to thank those who attended Tom's birthday and living memorial service and the cards and gifts from it. He was really touched seeing and hearing from so many friends.

We would especially like to thank the women's group of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church for hosting the party and those congregation members who came to the home and built a ramp for Tom. You are all a blessing.

Judy Arensmeyer, Steve Arensmeyer and Julie Pelowitz

OBITUARIES

TOM ARENSMEYER

Tom Arensmeyer Family

Tom Arensmeyer, long-time Townsend resident, passed away October 26th surrounded by loved ones.

Tom was a math teacher at Broadwater High School for many years, teaching generations of students. He worked for the National Forest Service during the summer in many capacities including firefighter and trail crew boss. He enjoyed

over 50 years of membership of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

Tom was preceded in death by wife Lynne. Survivors include soulmate Judy; siblings Beverly Gustafson, Al Arensmeyer, and Bill Arensmeyer; children Steve and Abby Arensmeyer, Julie and Shawn Pelowitz, Kenton and Barb Irvine, and Kevin Cleveland; grandchildren Grace Lindstrom, Claire Arensmeyer, Anna Arensmeyer, Thomas Pelowitz, Serena Bokma, Brittany Todd, and Tyler Todd; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Memorials for Tom can be sent to Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry, Townsend, MT 59644.

Services for Tom will be held in the summer. *Please visit www.stevensonwilke.com to offer a condolence to the family or to share a memory of Tom.*

JUDY BARRAUGH NOVEMBER 11, 1941 - OCTOBER 27, 2023

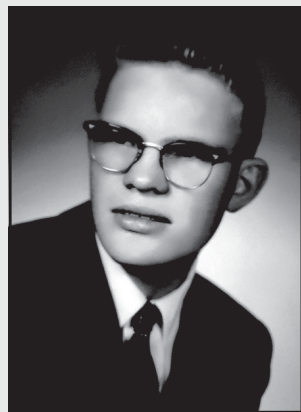
Judy Barraugh Family

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Judy Barraugh (Big Jude), a beloved mother, grandmother, wife, and friend, who departed this world at the age of 81, surrounded by her loving family. She leaves behind a void that cannot be filled but also a legacy that will live on in the stories told, the memories shared, and the lives she touched.

Judy was born in Helena, MT to Doris and Henry Huth. She attended Bishop Gilmore Catholic School through 8th grade before moving with her family to Townsend, MT, where she completed her high school years at Broadwater County High. While in Townsend, she met and married the love of her life, Ron Barraugh. Soon after Judy and Ron moved to Helena to raise their two daughters, Kelli and Ronda, and remained in Helena for the rest of their lives.

To know her, was to love her. With her quick wit and cheeky humor, Judy left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She was fun-loving, kind, compassionate, and fiercely loyal to her grandchildren. Gathering around to listen to her stories of yesteryears, filled with unique sayings, quotes, and witty one-liners will be memories cherished by all who had the fortune of hearing them.

Judy enjoyed 30+ years working for the Helena School District. Here she provided immense joy to the lives of all the kids who had the pleasure of being mentored by her. Much of her career was spent working at Helena High School which led her to become a proud and loyal Bengal fan throughout her life. She always had an eye on how the Bengals were doing in many



*Tom Arensmeyer
Photo Credits: Arensmeyer Family*

activities, every year. She also thoroughly enjoyed her years subbing at various other schools, such as Jefferson Elementary School which always held a special place in her heart.

Her kitchen table was welcoming to all and often was the heart of many gatherings, celebrations, and cherished memories for family and countless friends. Whether it be the holidays, craft days with Grandma, or just halftime of a local football game, she and Ron always had food, drinks, laughs, and a warm place for everyone to gather and spend their time together.

Judy's hobbies included yardwork, crafts, reading, crossword puzzles, and decorating for the holidays which kept her busy and constantly moving. She could not sit still. In addition, some of her proudest accomplishments were the incredible custom birthday cakes she made for her family every single year. She also loved the ocean and made some of her best memories on family trips to the Oregon coast. From eating steamed clams to getting up early to search the beach for that perfect sand dollar, it truly was her happy place.

Her favorite hobby of all was being the biggest fan to her grandchildren in everything they accomplished. She was always there to support them, encourage them, and lend a helping hand whenever and wherever they needed it.

Judy is preceded in death by her husband Ron Barraugh and her parents Doris and Henry Huth.

Judy is survived by her daughters Kelli Kessler (Don) and Ronda McMillan (Bill), grandchildren Stefani Reinhardt (Craig), Brian Kessler, Kassidi DeMars, and Kendra Kessler (Hannah), great-grandchild Finn Reinhardt, sisters Jane Wells and Joni Sittler (Ed), brothers Jim Huth and John Huth, sister-in-law Barb Wogamon and brother-in-law Bill Barraugh, and many nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends who mourn her loss but celebrate the beautiful life she lived.

As we bid her farewell, we find comfort in knowing that her spirit remains alive in the laughter of her family, her stories we will continue to pass on, and the countless hearts she touched. Judy was a true fighter in every sense of the word, and up until her very last breath. We will all miss her feisty spirit along with her contagious laugh and smile. Rest in peace and happiness, Big Jude. "Go Bengals!"

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, November 3rd from 3:00-6:00 pm at the Helena Airport Event Center. Memorials in Judy's name may be made to the Angel Fund (angelfundhelena.org) or the Lewis & Clark Humane Society (lchsmontana.org).

POLLY BURNHAM

Polly Burnham Family

Polly Sue Mugg Burham, 71, of Townsend, Montana, died on Saturday, September 23, 2023, due to a heart attack. She was a lifelong learner and a follower of Jesus Christ, her Savior.

Polly was born in Des Moines, Iowa on August 16, 1952. Due to her health concerns, her family moved to Stillwater, Minnesota. Her childhood home included a large vegetable garden, which instilled in her a love of gardening.

She was an accomplished cook, having learned alongside her mother and cooking the produce from her garden. She enjoyed entertaining her friends and family, and preparing many delicious gourmet meals.

Polly was a lover of all of God's creatures, big and small. She spoiled many dogs and rescued numerous cats throughout her life, including her beloved Lil Bear and Annie. At one time, Polly even raised chickens and enjoyed going to the henhouse and retrieving fresh eggs each morning.

Growing up, Polly's family had a cabin at Star Island on Cass Lake, in Northern Minnesota. Here she learned to swim, sail and waterski. She loved her time on the lake and always felt most herself near the water. Later in her childhood, she would go to Camp Widjiwagan in Ely, Minnesota, eventually becoming a camp counselor. She enjoyed canoeing and hiking in the wilderness of the Boundary Waters. Polly was also an avid downhill and cross-country skier.

Polly was a woman of many talents. She was extremely creative, an excellent writer, an artist and a superb seamstress. She would craft clothing items putting her own twist on their creation thus making it uniquely her own. You could give her your idea and she would create it. Many people benefitted from her various talents.

Polly graduated from the University of Minnesota, Duluth. She had several career pursuits, starting as a salesperson at JC Penney in Duluth, Minnesota and as an advisor at Franklin Templeton in San Francisco, California. Later she followed in her father's footsteps



*Polly Burnham
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Burnham Family*

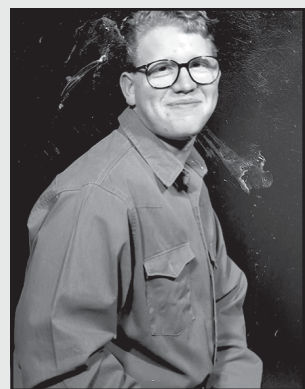
and got her state of Wisconsin Real Estate license and developed a farm into a residential community just outside of the Twin Cities area. Her final position was with the NASDA as an Agricultural Survey Field Enumerator. Working from home, she enjoyed reaching out to farmers and ranchers across America.

Polly's parents, James K and Mary Jane Mugg predeceased her. Her sister, Gwen Ann Mugg, of Daytona Beach, Florida survives her.

TRAVIS K. SALVESON

Travis Salvesson Family

Travis Kendall Salvesson (Beavis) of Townsend, MT, passed away on October 9, 2023, from a pulmonary embolism. Travis was born on January 30, 1975, to Ronald and Cheryl Salvesson in Devils Lake, ND. They moved to Townsend in 1976 where Travis attended school and graduated. He enjoyed wrestling and lettered in football.



*Travis K. Salvesson
Photo Credits: Travis
Salvesson Family*

After graduating Travis worked mainly in the service industry. Most recently he was employed at the Mint Café as a cook. There he developed relationships with the owners and co-owners who became a second family for him.

Travis enjoyed hunting and fishing in his pastime. He was on a bowling team and played in a pool league. Travis loved people and made friends everywhere he went. Travis married Stacy in Helena, Mt. They had two children- Zachary and Addison. Travis and Stacy were separated at the time of his death.

Travis is preceded in death by Grandparents Ragnvold and Claice Muri, Donna Salvesson, Benjamin and Eileen Salvesson and Aunt Tammy Melvic. Travis is survived by his parents Ron and Cheryl Salvesson of Townsend; Stacy and their children Zachary and Addison Salvesson of Helena; sister Jennifer Salvesson (Steve Leskovec) and their children Damien, Steven and Rayn of Helena; brother Adam and his daughter Allyah of Townsend; brother Aaron (Krista) and their children Kaitlyn, Laila and Rennick of Helena along with aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services for Travis were held Thursday, October 19, 2023, at Trailhead Church in Townsend.

ROSEALEA SCHRADER

Family of Rosealea Schrader

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Rosealea Schrader in Townsend, Montana, born in White Sulphur Springs, Montana, who passed away on October 23, 2023, at the age of 84, leaving to mourn family and friends. Leave a sympathy message to the family in the guestbook on this memorial page of Rosealea Schrader to show support.

She was predeceased by: her parents, Charles Sibley and Elizabeth Sibley; her son Chip (Roger); her siblings, Nellie 'Sis', Charles 'Bud', Lawrence 'Punk', Kathi and Twyla; and her niece Martha Ann Teague.

She is survived by: her husband Roger Schrader; her daughter Peggy Jo; her son-in-law Wade McCullough; her grandson Ashton; her nieces, Tess Brennan-Kane (Darren Kane) and Jodi (Garth Gabriel); her brothers, Wes (Barb Stidham) and Ron (Cheryl Schrader); and also, Darren Kane.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the Yoked Parish (411 E Washington St, White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645). A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 28th, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the same location. A burial will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at the Mayn Cemetery (4118 US-12, White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645).

Rosie was a proud Montanan and never missed an opportunity to donate to craft sales or church and town functions.

Funeral arrangements under the care of Franzen-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory.

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FAILED FRIENDSHIPS

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Even the closest friendships have moments of hurt - distance, misunderstandings, and disagreements. Losing a friendship can shake your world, weaken your confidence, and challenge your identity. The pain from these experiences can linger for years.

Friendships hold immense value, worth fighting for, praying about, and working through. Despite our best and imperfect efforts, many of us have faced the heartache of failed friendships.

When a friendship dissolves, it feels like a lonely loss, a private grief hidden from the world. No one will send you sympathy cards or flowers, and Hallmark doesn't make friendship break-up cards.

Even Jesus, who loved perfectly, endured broken friendships. On the night of his arrest, at his most vulnerable moment, his friends fell asleep while he wept alone. Hours later, one of his trusted friends betrayed him.

We all experience friendship fallout in various ways and for different reasons. Sometimes, life takes you in separate directions, and you discover you have little in common. Perhaps it's a misunderstanding that spiraled out of control, words spoken in haste that can't be taken back.

Other times, subtle feelings and unhealthy patterns seep in, causing the tiny cracks of trust to grow insurmountable. Or it might be the slow drift, where you stopped calling, texting, and making time for each other until one day, you realize there's an ocean between you.

Friendships can crumble due to various factors, such as mismatched expectations, competitiveness, or envy.

Stepping back to reflect on what went wrong is crucial. This introspection can help free you from the destructive thoughts that unfairly blame yourself or your friends. It's an opportunity to say, "This is what happened and why." It may not amend the outcome, but can help you understand the loss. It's a chance to consider the changes you want to make in your future actions or the patterns you allow to develop in other relationships.

Sometimes, a broken friendship forces us to confront our blind spots, insecurities, and quirks. Recognizing these issues can be a positive motivation for personal growth and change.

Shifting your mindset to see the truth as a springboard for transformation is vital. For example, reframe the thought "This is all my fault" with "I contributed to this conflict, and my friend did too. We both need to take responsibility." However, avoiding taking on too much responsibility or unfairly blaming your friend without honestly assessing your shortcomings is essential.

Reevaluate your perspective and consider, "Yes, you did things that hurt me, but my words and actions weren't perfect either. We both let each other down, and I take full responsibility for my part."

Because of failed friendships, we have become a lonely nation, and as a result, we are also broken. Genesis 2:18 says, "It is not good for man to be alone."

How many of you feel you can ask a neighbor or friend for help? Often, it seems that we don't want to bother someone, so we choose not to ask for help, and this has caused us to become isolated.

Have you ever experienced that sense of loneliness, like something is missing, yet you can't pinpoint it? Many days I have felt that way. You may have friends and family close by, and work keeps you busy; you surround yourself with people and scroll social media for hours trying to connect, but you still feel alone.

"In my quest to understand the essence of true friendships, I asked others what friendship means, and I received many different insights. There was one particular response that resonated deeply with me - a friend is someone who embodies unwavering commitment.

Friendship is similar to a beautiful tapestry woven with care that takes time and dedication. True friendship is a labor of love that requires commitment, adding value to others instead of taking value away. It embraces both the joys and challenges that come with it.

It's about being an empathetic listener, striving to understand even when your viewpoints differ. It flourishes in an environment free from judgment, where we celebrate our friends' uniqueness and shared experiences.

Don't run when you feel misunderstood... learn to love people in the season they are experiencing. We all make mistakes and cause each other pain, but we are called to do something different. Let's approach one another with gentleness and sensitivity and be ready to forgive.

"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, 'What! You too? I thought I was the only one.'" ~C.S.Lewis

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Wednesday: 7:00pm- Bible Study & Prayer

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 Parish Contact (406) 266-4811
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Tuesday: 9:00am- Mass

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 7 Main St. Radersburg
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Sunday: 9:45am- Sunday School | 11:00am- Worship

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 Pastor Carol Bergstad (406) 461-2181
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Thursday: 7:00pm- Bible study

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 301 N Cherry St. Townsend
 Council President Ross Johnson (406) 465-3791
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Second Tuesday of the month: 6:00pm- Women of the ELCA meet.
 Bible Studies meet weekly. Call for more information.

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 916 Broadway St. Townsend
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Tuesday: 6:00 - 9:00pm Family History Center Open For Family History Center appointment call Director, Rebecca Mitchell, (406) 980-0270
Wednesday: 6:30pm- Youth Activities Bishop

Townsend United Methodist Church
 200 N Cedar St. Townsend
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 TownsendUMC.org
Sunday: 9:00am- Services

Trailhead Christian Fellowship
 20 Trailhead View Dr. (5 mi. north of Townsend)
 Pastor Mark Roelofs (406) 266-4406
Sunday: 9:00am- Sunday School and Christian Education | 10:00am- Services
Wednesday: 4:25 - 5:50pm- Awana Program for K- 6th Grades | 6:15 - 8:00pm- Youth Group for 7th-12th Grades



SR. CENTER MEALS
Nov 6 - Nov 10
Thursday, November 9
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Monday, November 6
 Cabbage Rolls
 Mashed Potatoes
 California Vegetables
 Whole Grain Bread
 Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday, November 7
 Baked Cod
 Rice Pilaf
 Carrot Coins
 Bean Medley
 Whole Grain Bread
 Fruit Cocktail

Wednesday, November 8
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
 Green Beans
 Tossed Salad
 Garlic Bread
 Pineapple

CLOSED FOR VETERAN'S DAY
 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 School District cordially invites you to a

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, November 8th at 8:30 A.M. in the high school stage gym

ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE PROGRAM, AND FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.



HONORING KARLI SANDIDGE'S MEMORY

Honor Karli Sandidge's Memory By Encouraging MDOT to Review Access on Highway 287

The untimely, sad death of one of our own middle schoolers on September 13 because of a truck-side-by-side utility terrain vehicle seems to be a glaring example of our state government's poor connection to real life. While many folks might discuss the merits of who, when and where the accident happened, the elephant in the room is the lack of turning lanes and the way-too-fast speed limit subdivision residents face daily from the Silos area to the Missouri River Bridge. Try as you might to make a safe exit or entrance onto the highway from Springville Lane or Grand View Loop, you take your life in your hands because of the 8,000 vehicles a day that pass through the area at 70 miles per hour or more. More than one driver has collided with an oncoming vehicle because he or she could not accelerate fast enough to merge into oncoming traffic. The highway is dark at daylight or dusk even with car lights on bright. The driver must watch out for wildlife as well. In short, the road is dangerous.

As a community, it is our job to change things when they need changing. We need to reach out to the MDOT design engineers to give them our input about changing what happens on Highway 287. And keep reaching out.

Contact Kelly Williams, P.E., Consultant Design Engineer, Consultant Design Bureau, Montana Department of Transportation, 2701 Prospect Ave., P.O. Box 201001, Helena, MT 59620. The phone number is (406) 444-7964 or you can email: kwilliams@mt.gov.

If Karli's memory is as important to you as it is to me, please write a letter, send an email or call the person listed here asking for additional turning lanes and lowering the speed limit to 55 miles per hour on Highway 287.

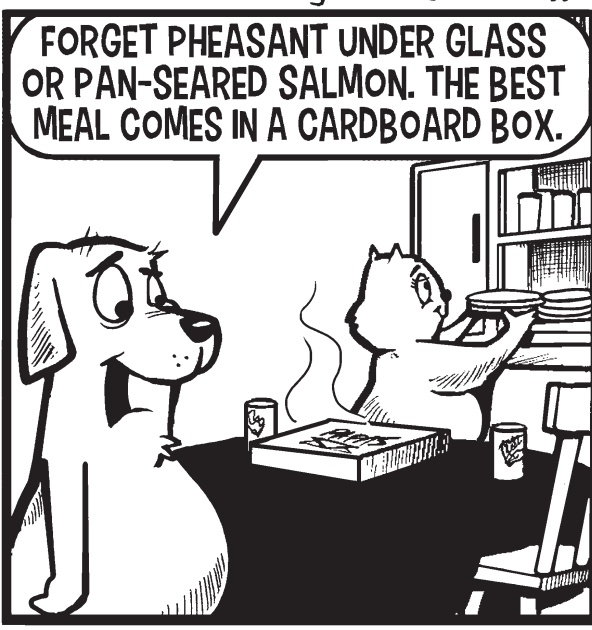
Call once a month, once a week, whatever. Let's get these changes made.
 Signed:

Nancy Marks
 Townsend, MT 59644

"You are not the darkness you endured. You are the light that refused to surrender."
 ~John Mark Green

"The person who goes into the storm is never the same one who comes out. Hashem sends the storm your way for a reason."
 ~Rabbi Shmuel Reichman

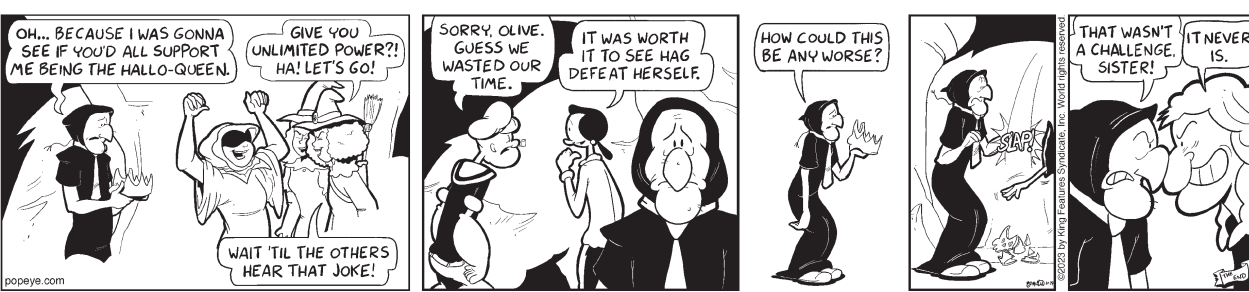
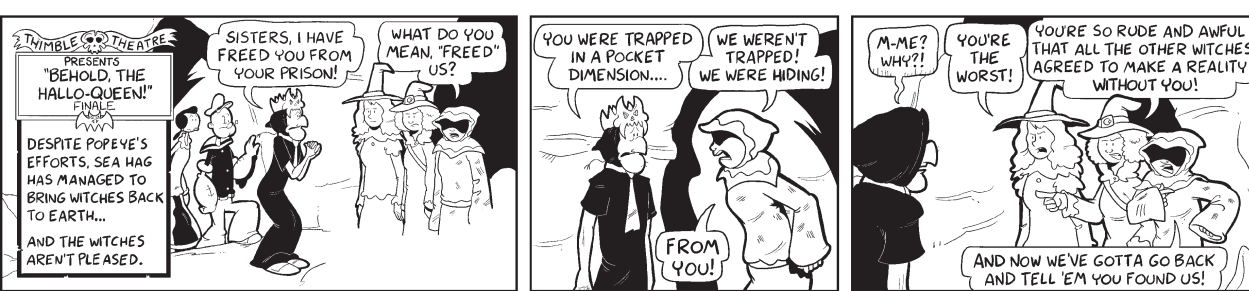
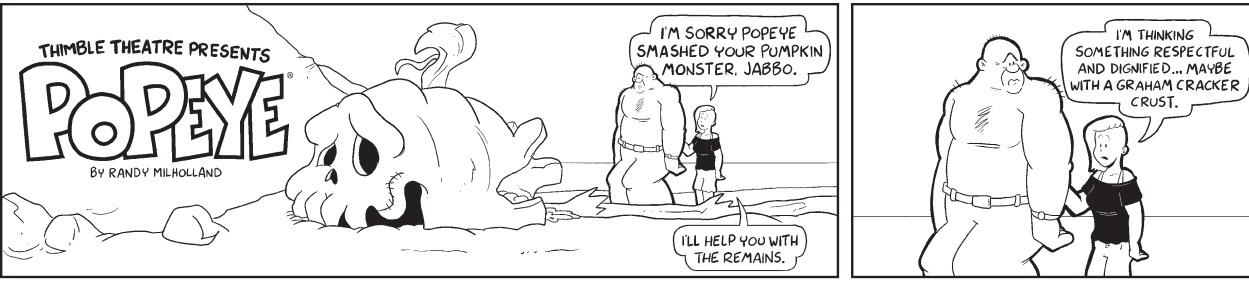
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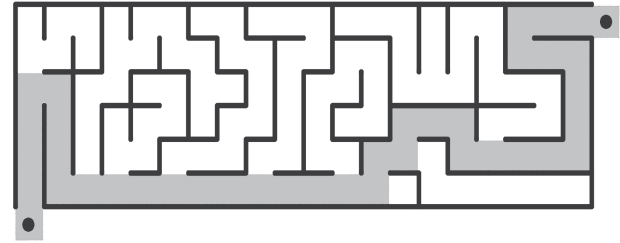
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"We have a crisis! The Lincoln bedroom has been overbooked!"



Kids' Maze Solution



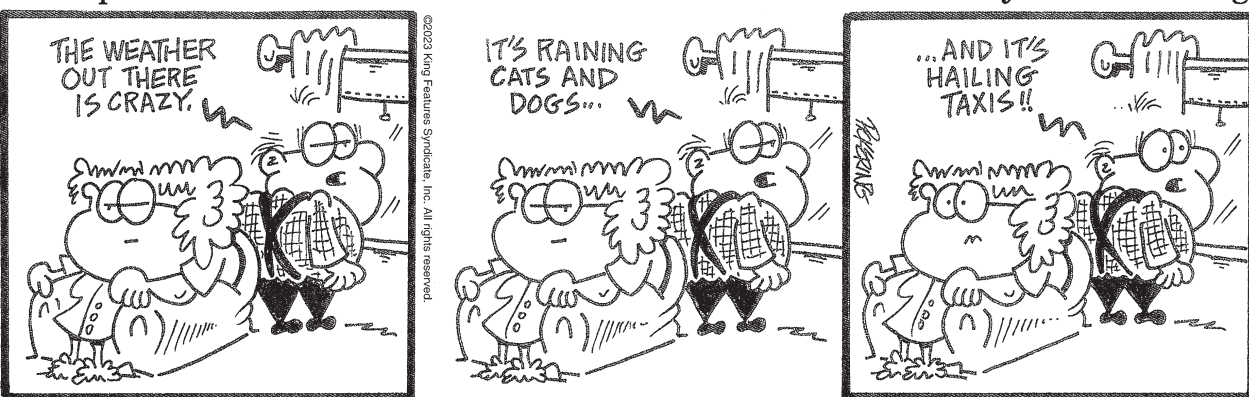
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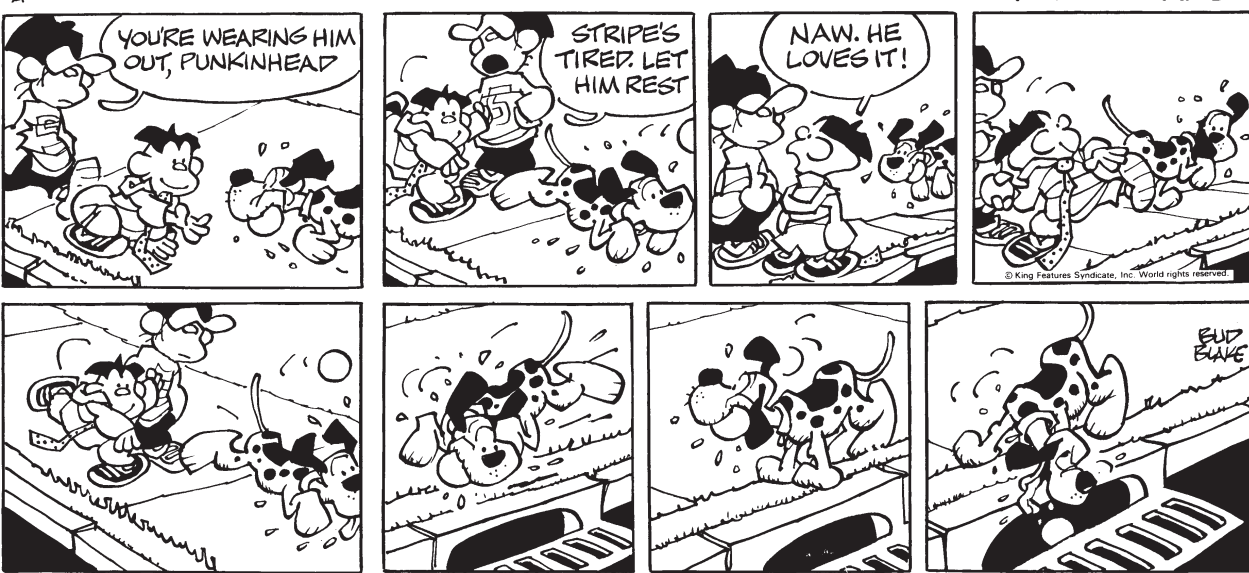
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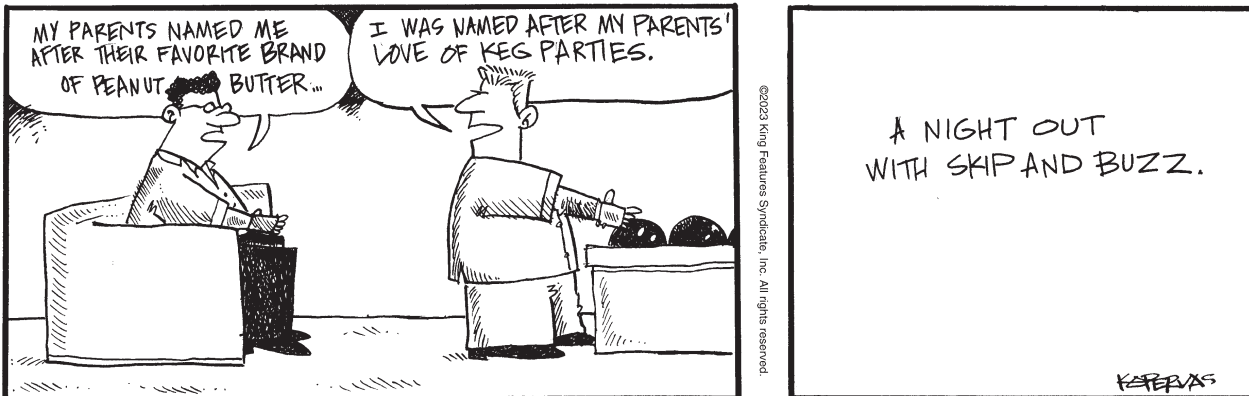
TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Super Crossword

Answers

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CryptoQuip

answer

What would everybody call the top official leader of Dear Abby's fan club? Advice president.

WORD LADDER

Answer

SKATE, SLATE, PLATE, PLACE, PEACE, PEACH

KNIGHT MOVES

Answer

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PRACTICE

SCRAMBLERS

solution

- 1. Gripe 2. Maker
- 3. Glean; 4. Course

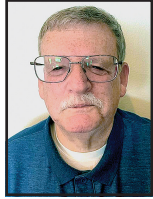
Today's Word

SPOKEN



QUISHING?

Victor Sample



Over the last year, I have warned of many types of scams, malware and “phishing” emails. Now we have Quishing!

“Phishing” is an amusing term used for emails that try to get you to give personal information or download malware. The emails come in different forms: emails notifying you have won something or been “selected” for something or some kind of problem that you need to address IMMEDIATELY. Over the last 2 years, I have received hundreds of emails from well-known companies informing me I have been selected for a “customer loyalty” reward. Even the slightest investigation reveals that NONE of those emails actually came from the company they purported to be.

Then “smishing” became a concern. Smishing is the same concept as phishing but instead of emails the scammers use text messages (the technical term for text messaging is “SMS” – hence the term smishing. Again, the smishing texts try to get you to click on a link.

The new growing scam method is “Quishing” – using QR codes to get you to go to a website that will pretend to be a legitimate business but is actually a scam website designed to get you to divulge personal information OR to download malware onto your computing device – computer, notebook, cell phone, etc.

A QR code is really nothing but an image that contains a link to a website or to information on the internet. They can be quite useful – you can use your cell phone to interpret the QR code and bring up a website or show you useful information.

BUT they can also be used to scam you! QR codes can be sent via text or email. Never use a QR code unless you are certain that it is legitimate.

ALWAYS BE CAUTIOUS! Unless you absolutely know where an email or a text came from and that it is safe, NEVER, EVER click on a link – including the “unsubscribe” link. And now be very careful of QR codes you receive by email or text: if you aren’t absolutely certain they are safe do not process the QR code.

BARKING MAD

Two Cents

Dear Two Cents,

My neighbor’s dog barks all day long. I work from home and my neighbor leaves their dog outside to bark all day. I have left unsigned friendly notes on their door informing them of the constant barking, but nothing has changed. I’m at my wit’s end. Any suggestions on how to end this nuisance without causing a continued conflict?

Sincerely, Barking Mad

Dear Barking Mad,

First, we’d recommend having a face-to-face conversation with your neighbors. Be honest about the barking in a non-judgmental manner - state your case and consider bringing dog treats or toys to break the ice.

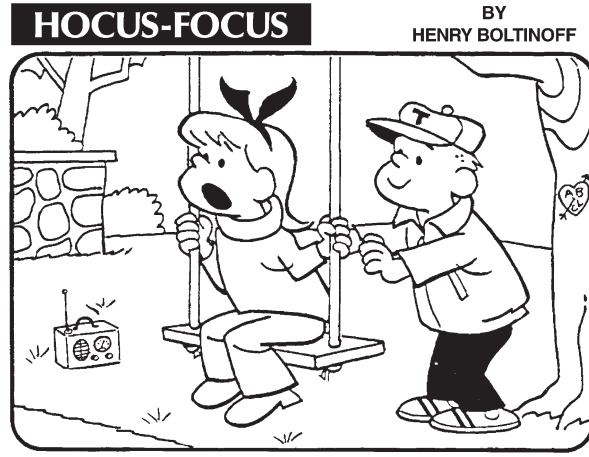
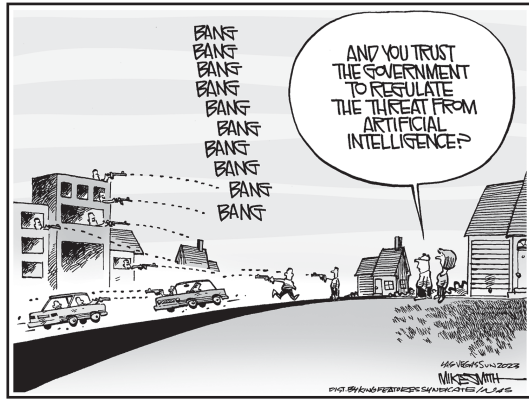
If your properties touch, you could consider getting a “no bark” device for the edge of your property that borders with these neighbors. (Many are ultrasonic and only activate with barking so it’s not going continuously.)

Give them a week to make any adjustments, and then consider escalating your concerns through the city, county, or HOA. These are county/city-specific, so research the requirements for reporting. Fighting with the neighbors over a disturbing the peace charge doesn’t make for peaceful neighborly relations, so we’d recommend this be an absolute last resort.

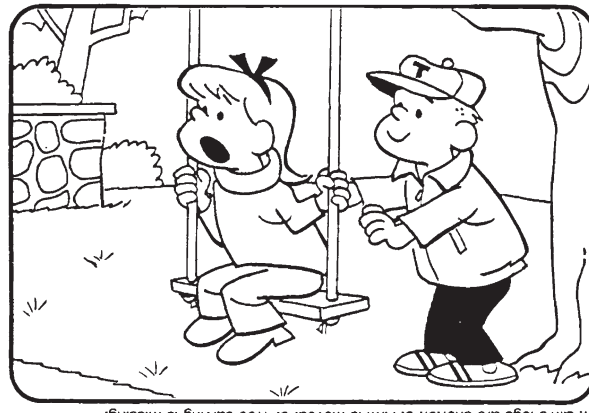
Sincerely, Two Cents



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Radio is missing. 2. Bow is smaller. 3. Swing seat is smaller. 4. Girl's legs are shorter. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Tree carving is missing.

The Garden Bug

Clivia blooms

In autumn, stop fertilizing your clivia plant and place it in a cool room for about 6-8 weeks; this is essential for flower bud formation. Water very sparingly until flower buds appear. Just as winter enters its bleakest stage, you will be rewarded with a bouquet of lovely bright-colored flowers. When the flowers fade, cut the stalk at its base to prevent seeding. - Brenda Weaver

Sources: www.chicagobotanic.org, worldoffloweringplants.com



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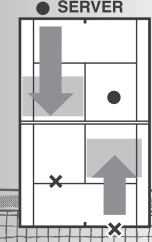
IN MATCH PLAY, NEVER LET YOURSELF GET PSYCHED OUT ABOUT PLAYING A BETTER GOLFER. YOU COULD BE "ON" YOUR GAME THAT DAY, WHILE HE COULD BE WAY "OFF" HIS.

ALWAYS PLAY YOUR OWN GAME AGAINST THE SCORECARD, REMEMBERING THAT PAR GOLF WILL USUALLY ADVANCE YOUR CAUSE IN MATCH PLAY.

ONLY GAMBLE WHEN YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY FORCED TO.

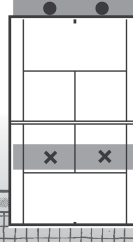


STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS




DOUBLES: BASIC STRATEGY

In doubles, you should come to the net to cover some of the unprotected areas and put pressure on your opponents.




Doubles teams should play side by side, at the baseline and at the net. Since doubles is won by the team that dominates at the net, you should move forward if you get the chance.



WEATHER INFO CONTRIBUTED BY JEFF ROSS

Fri 11/03	Sat 11/04	Sun 11/05	Mon 11/06	Tue 11/07
Very Light Rain Showers	Partly Cloudy	Very Light Rain Showers	Partly Cloudy	Very Light Rain Showers
48° 32°	47° 36°	47° 31°	45° 31°	43° 30°
24%	0%	65%	0%	0 in
8 15 mph	8 16 mph	8 15 mph	7 15 mph	8 17 mph



Precipitation:

May: 1.181"	June: 3.669"
July: 1.181"	August: 1.34"
September: 4.39"	October: 0.760"
2022: 15.272"	2023: 13.201"

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1 Year Anniversary in Townsend!!
Thank You Everyone !!
 We wanted to Thank Everyone for an amazing 1st Year in Townsend. The community, our clients, neighbors, and everyone that have given our team a large welcome. We greatly appreciate all of you. We are blessed, thankful and very grateful to be here and look forward to many more years in the Townsend community! Stop by for coffee and say "Hi" anytime Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 6pm and let us see what we can help you with.
 Precision Business Resources
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The Second Annual Native American Heritage Event!!
Saturday, November 4th
10:00AM - 4:00PM
Drums, Songs and Dancers
11:00AM Indian Tacos/Frybread Available
1:00PM Stories with the Elders
Vendors and Helena Indian Alliance Booth
Free Entry, Donations Appreciated
This year will be held at the American Legion building, 211 Broadway, Townsend.
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

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NOVEMBER 2

1939

Local Legion Post to Sponsor Dance Armistice Night

While there is yet over a week before the annual celebration of Armistice Day, it is well to call attention to activities planned locally on that day. Aside from school programs, the American Legion intends to hold their annual dance in the evening for the purpose of raising funds for their Kiddies Christmas tree.

The Legion is joined this year by the Legion Auxiliary, the two organizations working out a feature dance with Larry's Men of Swing playing for the dance and The Stompers playing during the supper hour. The dance will be given at the high school gymnasium.

"An attendance or ticket donation will be greatly appreciated" said the committee in announcing the affair.

"County Federation Will Observe 15th Birthday Saturday"

The fifteenth anniversary of the Broadwater County Federation of Women's clubs will be celebrated on Saturday, November 4th at Canton when the members of both the Townsend club and the Canton valley club are invited to a noonday luncheon and program at the Canton club house.

The hostess club is preparing for 45 guests. Favors and places will be laid for that number and the committee in charge of the program announces that an appropriate birthday anniversary program will be carried out. The district president, Mrs. S.L. Kleve, will be the guest speaker and Mrs. C.B. Fairchild as toast mistress, and other past club presidents will be called upon.

1950

Townsend News

Miss Sheila McCarthy and Miss Roxy Ward spent the week end in Bozeman visiting their mutual friend, Miss Peggy Davis.

Mrs. Wm. D'Arcy left Monday in company with her son and wife, Lt. Edward D'Arcy for Rapid City where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

Edward Townsley of Fairbanks Alaska recently visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townsley here.

Among those attending the Montana Educational Association meeting in Helena were superintendent D.D. Cooper; Mrs. Lavella Morris, Broadwater County Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Charlotte Engh; Mrs.

Arline Mosier; Mrs. Leona Plymale; Mrs. Helen Bucy; Mrs. Lovinnie Sperry; Mrs. Benedicka Fuhs; Mrs. Rhonda Meyer; Mrs. Josephine Peters; Mrs. Helen Anderson; Mrs. Bertha Hanson; Mrs. Helen Maschera and Miss Jean Campbell.

1961

Radersburg News

Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Jim Sitton and Mrs. Art Sitton were in Bozeman on business last Tuesday. While there they went to visit George Pennell at the Bozeman Hotel, and report that his health is poor. We hope this finds you feeling better, George.

James Holling moved his trailer house from Silver Lake back to Radersburg last week.

Mrs. Minnie Doughty, Mrs. C.G. Castleberry and daughter, Joyce, were Helena visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sitton and daughter, Sue, were in Townsend Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Terri Ralls who came out from Helena on the bus to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ralls.

Dennis Miller and Terry Harris came from Western College at Dillon to spend the weekend with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris.

Miss Vicki Jones of Townsend spent the two-day vacation from school last week as a guest of Miss Merrilee Miller.

Townsend visitors Monday included Erma Patterson, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Mrs. Art Sitton, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. George Harris.

1967

Halloween Party Affords Pleasure to Youngsters

Almost 800 young people from pre-schoolers to high school students, enjoyed the parties Tuesday evening at the grade school and high school buildings. The parties, held each Halloween, are sponsored by the Townsend Rotary club, with the assistance of businessmen, organizations and individuals.

Starting at 7 o'clock 140 preschoolers took over the multi-purpose room for an hour of fun. Grade schoolers, about 450 of them, held forth in the various classrooms and in the multi-purpose room following the first group, and the high school dance drew about 180, with music furnished by a group from Helena.

Toston Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynn and John drove to Simms Saturday to attend a shorthorn sale at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dear.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sanderson and family of Bozeman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sanderson and other relatives and friends in Crow Creek valley last week.

Frank Slifka and Jim Baxter were in Livingston Monday.

Among those from the Toston community attending the Catholic Bazaar in Townsend Saturday were Mrs. Ruth Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Pat Jersey, Lee Ann, Susan and Janelle, Mrs. Bill Berberet and family, Harry Lee Johnson and Miss JoAnn Slifka, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Stanfill.

1978

Needlepoint at Bank

Art is everywhere and beauty is in the eyes of the beholder. Offering both art and beauty to area residents this month are Amy Gorman Bester and Mrs. Peggy Flynn, both displaying their needle point at State Bank of Townsend this month.

Amy's needle point includes two framed pictures, one of pheasants, the other "The Four Seasons". Both show numerous hours of patient stitching. Amy related that she probably had 200 hours in the 22 x 28 picture depicting the 4 seasons. Abstract figures, standing in columns of all season colors, looked down upon by a sun, is framed in needlepoint of blue and black. Looking at the picture for a time brings into focus trees, birds, falling leaves and is a beautiful piece of work. Amy said a special tapestry wool is used in the crewel embroidery and persons can either design their own pictures or purchase kits of needlepoint - whichever they prefer. An attractive frame completes the picture.

Peggy, wife of Joel Flynn, said she began her needlepoint "Autumn" about 6 years ago when Joel was in the service in Kentucky. The 43 x 20 scene has approximately 120,000 stitches and 300 hours of work into it. Attractive greens and golds of trees, hover over waters of blue and it is obvious that the artist enjoyed her pastime.

Needlepoint has become very popular today and persons can enjoy a very rewarding hobby should they decide to try it.

Be sure and stop in and see the lovely pictures that the two Townsend ladies are sharing with viewers at the bank.



DUTCH OVEN GOOSE STEW

Eileen Clarke
Rifles and Recipes

Makes about 10 cups/2½ quarts.

I love thick sauces. And this is a perfect example of a thick, meaty stew. As for the flour, if gluten is a problem, rice flour is even better for dredging, but if you want to avoid the flour altogether and want the sauce thicker, just grate a little potato into the pot once it comes out of the oven. The more you grate the thicker it gets, so do it gradually, with the heat low.

Oh, and feel free to use this recipe for any reddish meat, elk, deer, antelope--not just waterfowl.



Dutch Oven Goose Stew
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Ingredients

¼ cup flour
1 teaspoon dried leaf oregano
1 teaspoon dried leaf thyme
1-1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon white pepper
1½ to 2 pounds skinned goose or duck breast, 1-1½" chunks
4 tablespoons oil
½ cup dry red wine (I generally use a Pinot noir)
2 cups beef broth
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons dried minced onions
2 cups water
½ cup raw barley
2 teaspoons ground oregano
1 pound carrots, peeled and quartered
Honey mustard, at the table

Cooking

1. On a large plate, combine the flour with the oregano, thyme, 1 teaspoon of the salt and all the pepper. Dredge the goose meat in the seasoned flour. In a 5-quart Dutch oven, start with 1 tablespoon of oil and brown the meat in batches over medium heat, adding oil as you need it. Deglaze the pot with the red wine and let the wine reduce by about half in volume. Start preheating the oven to 250°F.

2. Add the broth, Worcestershire, minced onion, water, barley and ground oregano to the Dutch oven. Stir to mix thoroughly. Now layer the carrots across the top of the stew. Cover and place in the oven. Cook 90 minutes, covered, until the meat is tender. Carefully taste the stew, and add the rest of the salt if you like, ¼ teaspoon at a time.

3. To serve, swirl honey mustard on top of each portion and pour a bit more pinot noir at the table.

You'll notice I didn't capitalize the 'noir' of pinot noir. Oh, I just did it again! It's okay, because there seems to be no agreement among the wineys or foodies about wine name capitalization. They do agree that if a wine is named after a specific region and the grapes for the bottle you have in your hand were actually grown in that region, then the region's name is capitalized. But I'm guessing the grapes in my bottle were grown in California, so no capitalizing. Unless of course, it starts a sentence, as in, "Pinot noir is my favorite wine, no matter where it's grown."

Eileen Clarke is the author of a dozen wild game cookbooks, including The Wild Bowl where this recipe resides. Wild Bowl also includes 2 dozen chili recipes, a sumptuous Bourguignon for special occasions and a Burgoo or two for tougher meats. Available at www.riflesandrecipes.com as well as the Reading Leaves and Common Sense book stores.