

Fire Season Opens Early in Broadwater County

MT 43 News Staff Reporter

With heat indexes in the upper 90s last week and moisture levels very low, Broadwater County has jumped into the summer fire season early.

The Horse Gulch Fire, which began July 9, was apparently human-caused, according to a Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Service release. By Tuesday the fire had increased to 13,299 acres. Containment was at 10 percent.

The blaze tiptoed into Broadwater County on Sunday forcing two Broadwater County families to evacuate, according to Broadwater County Sheriff Nick Rauser. In an interview, Rauser said one of the homes at Magpie Gulch and one near the county line close to the highway were evacuated. No structures had burned, as of this writing.

Rauser reported the retardant-dropping planes were able to stop the fire before it reached houses in the area, but the fire was still “0 percent” contained. “The fire was growing 1,000 acres a day in the beginning because of the high heat and strong winds. The overcast day on Sunday really helped slow the spread of the fire,” he said.

By Monday, July 15, Rauser reported all evacuations in Lewis & Clark County were back in their homes; the evacuated family at Magpie was still out of the area.

Broadwater County services who worked on the fire were Disaster and Emergency Services and at least eleven officers from the Sheriff’s office. The county



Horse Gulch Fire near Cave Ridge Trailhead
Helena-Lewis & Clark National Forest File Photo

commissioners also were there for updates. Rauser said his officers helped with roadblocks and any other help Lewis and Clark Sheriff’s office needed.

Depending on the wind and heat, the Forest Service

hopes to begin containment by the middle of the week. Canyon Ferry Road remains closed to the public from Canyon Ferry Village to the Broadwater County Line. For more information contact (406) 924-3858.

County Reduces Speed on Mill Street in Radersburg

Linda Kent
MT43 News Staff Reporter

Broadwater County Commissioners signed an ordinance reducing the speed on Mill Street and Mill Road in Radersburg to Keating Gulch Road from 35 to 25 miles per hour.

The new ordinance was brought to the commission by County Road Supervisor TJ Graveley following a petition signed by about a dozen Radersburg residents living along the route.

The petition, first presented to commissioners on

June 26, cited a number of concerns, including safety, road maintenance, dust reduction, and reducing the speed of vehicles traveling through the community toward the nearby off-highway vehicle staging area.

“Through observation of the traffic on the road and the traffic counter that was out there it actually [indicated] that the speed is above the 35 miles an hour that is posted there,” Graveley told the commission.

He cautioned, however, that posting the lower speed would likely have a limited effect if county sheriff’s officers are not able to enforce it.

Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the new speed ordinance.



Mill Road
Linda Kent Photograph



Concerns about safety, dust, and road conditions led county commissioners to reduce the speed limit on Mill Road, from Radersburg to Keating Gulch Road, to 25 miles per hour.
Linda Kent Photograph

Open Enrollment Leads to Questions About Student Numbers for the 2024-25 School Year

Linda Kent
MT43 News Staff Reporter

Changes brought about by the passage of House Bill 203, which went into effect July 1, as well as on-going concerns about the capacity of Townsend’s school buildings to meet the county’s continued growth highlighted the July 9 Townsend School District Trustees.

“Open enrollment has been interesting,” Superintendent Susie Hedalen told the board. “The list was kind of alarming. When we ran the lists we found most students haven’t been attending here.” Twenty-two students in grades Kindergarten through 12, residing in Broadwater County were approved to attend other districts for the coming school year.

House Bill 203 allows parents to transfer their children from one district to another, within the receiving district’s criteria and enrollment deadlines, without paying tuition.

To gain better insight on where current students are residing, Hedalen told the board, school staff analyzed student home ZIP codes.

Hedalen explained that parents who live outside the district and want their students to attend need to complete the out-of-district attendance agreement available on the main page of the district’s website and return that as soon as possible.

“Now we’re reaching out to those parents to make sure they get those forms in,” she said, noting that current out-of-district parents who have not submitted forms will receive a letter explaining the new requirements for their students to attend.

“The list of out-of-district parents who have not submitted those forms”, Hedalen said, “is long.”



Get your Rodeo Info inside!

Career Spotlight: Lineman's Job

Lineman's Apprenticeship is About Teamwork



Lineman apprentices learn to operate the Digger Derek used to set electrical poles.
Nancy Marks, MT43News Photographer



White Sulphur Springs resident Cody Zimmerman is president of the 2023 Lineman's Apprenticeship Program.
Nancy Marks, MT43News Photographer

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Cody Zimmerman of White Sulphur Springs entered college to become a wildlife management specialist. He likes the outdoors and comes from hard workers. Two years into his college courses, he talked to a friend who no longer worked in wildlife biology. The guy expressed his discontent with the field: "If I had it to do over again, I'd go into the trades." Cody agreed. He joined the Lineman's Apprentice Program at age 31.

Cody is a burly guy with a quick smile and an engaging personality. He enjoys working with a team. The apprentice program fits his needs and as it turns out, his fellow apprentices like him too. They voted him president of his group, so beginning in 2023, he has led the group of 30 or so to learn to climb poles, install electrical transmitters, run heavy equipment, and work as a team in all cases.

The Montana program trains as many as 200 workers in each three-and-a-half-year session to hook up electric grids all over the mountain states. It's not just a

one-and-done process of signing up for lineman's work. After recruits are accepted, they enter an indentured process whereby they wait until their number is called to move to the first step of apprenticeship.

Cody explained to enter the program, a person (either man or woman) must be 18 years old and have a Class A Certified Driver's License (CDL). The current program started with 50 people, but gradually ended the second year with about 30. The only women in a lineman's program are in Utah.

The 7,000-hour apprenticeship includes full-scale electrical training. Cody further explained bookwork is the basis of the apprenticeship. "We test every three months. "We must get at least an 80% on the tests. Otherwise, a guy is out."

Safety is a priority in the apprenticeship program. The workers receive emergency medical training. In addition, basic sections include outdoor work: setting poles, pole climbing, stringing wire, hooking up transformers and running heavy equipment. "Anyone who joins the program needs to like being outside doing physical work all the time," he said. Apprentices

join the program free of charge and if they stay, they move up through the program to become journeymen for companies such as Vigilante Electric, and Idaho Power. The union jobs come through the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) with all the benefits offered by the union.

According to Tim Newman, assistant director of the Mountain States Joint Apprenticeship Training Organization program, The course certifies workers who become journeymen for electrical companies all over the Northwest including Montana, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Currently, men from all over the Northwest are in the program including members of the Salish Kootenai nation.

Saturday, July 20, the crowd will see the men compete in a Lineman's Rodeo beginning at 8:30 am. The two-day rodeo which begins Friday night at 7:00 pm with a memorial service, is open to the public. It will include kids' events, a beer garden and a live auction with a raffle. **The public is invited and there is no charge for entrance.**

VISIT HISTORIC CANTON CHURCH

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2024 SUMMER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

DATE	VISITING HOURS	GROUP/SPEAKER	EVENT TIME
JUNE 14	3-6 PM	Mary Bradford <i>See Calamity Jane through the eyes of Dora Dufran</i>	5 PM
JUNE 28	3-6 PM	Duane and Lauren Simonich <i>A Townsend Husband and Wife Acoustic Duo</i>	5 PM
JULY 12	3-6 PM	Duane Simonich and Kyle Altman <i>Acoustic Worship, Country, Rock, Folk, Alt Rock</i>	5 PM
JULY 26	3-6 PM	The Moonshiner Band <i>Bluegrass, Gospel, Country, Folk</i>	5 PM
AUGUST 9	3-6 PM	The Ruby Valley Boys and Barb Wire <i>A Canton Church Favorite playing country and folk music</i>	5 PM
AUGUST 23	3-6 PM	Linda Huth <i>Broadwater County Women's Groups through history</i>	5 PM

Montana Lineman's Association Rodeo

31st Annual Lineman's Rodeo
at Broadwater County Fairgrounds
189 US Highway 12 East- two miles east of Townsend

RV's and campers welcome for the weekend. Gates open Friday 9:00am until early afternoon; Registration Friday the 19th starting at 5:00pm

<p>Friday, July 19: 7:00pm Memorial Lantern Ceremony honoring past linemen Live DJ dance music afterward</p>	<p>Saturday, July 20: 8:30am Rodeo starts 7:00pm DJ and Dance</p>
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Raffle:

1st prize Rifle
2nd prize Blackstone grill and Lone Mountain cooler
3rd prize Stihl Chainsaw

Activities for all ages and interests!
Lineman will show their skills, techniques and proper safety aspects in many activities including, pole climbing, backhoe obstacle course.
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THREE FORKS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

Friday 19
 10:00AM Gazebo RESERVED for Class of 1974 (50-year class reunion) at Stevenson Park Gazebo
 10:00AM RESERVED Stevenson Park Gazebo (McLees)
 11:00AM Three Forks Community Library - LEGGO Club
 7:00PM Three Forks Rodeo at City Hall

Saturday 20
 11:00AM RESERVED Stevenson Park Gazebo (Class Reunion Picnic)
 7:00PM Paul Cauthen at Bridger Brewing Three Forks
 11:00PM Kansas Street CLOSED - Three Forks NRA Rodeo at City Hall
 7:00PM Three Forks Rodeo at City Hall

Tuesday 23
 1:00PM Three Forks Community Library - Mah Jongg
 6:00PM City Council meeting at City Hall

Wednesday 24
 5:30PM Bozeman Music Night with Bozambique at Bridger Brewing Three Forks

Thursday 25
 10:30AM Three Forks Community Library - Story Time
 2:00PM Farmer's Market (RESERVED) at John Q. Adams Milwaukee Railroad Park
 4:00PM RESERVED Stevenson Park Gazebo - LDS Church Social

Friday 26
 11:00AM Three Forks Community Library - LEGGO Club

BROADWATER COUNTY GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

JULY

Monday 22
 11:00am Commission Working Meeting



Tuesday 23
 3:00pm Commission Working Meeting (in the Commissioners' Office)

Wednesday 24
 10:00am Commission Meeting

Thursday 25
 6:00am Parks and Recreation

Townsend School Calendar

JULY

Mon 22 - Wed 24
 10:30AM Little Dog FB Camp



Mon 22 - Thu 25
 8:30-10AM MSFB Camp

Mon 22 - Fri 26
 6-8PM HSFB Camp

Tue 23
 6:30PM FWP Public Meeting at Community Room

Three Forks School Calendar

JULY

Wed 25
 Student Council Meeting @ Lunch



LIBRARY HOURS

Three Forks Community Library

SUMMER HOURS (JUNE- AUGUST):

Monday, Wednesday through Friday - 10:00am to 4:00pm
 Tuesdays - 10:00am - 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 the website: threeforkslibrary.weebly.com

Broadwater School and Community Library

SUMMER HOURS:

Monday through Friday 1:00- 7:00PM
 Saturday 9:00AM- 4:00PM
 Summer Reading Program Starts Monday, June 3rd
 Curbside available. Please call (406)441-3461
SUMMER PROGRAMS:
 July 25: Summer Reading Program Activity- Making Crystals
 July 30: READING PROGRAM ENDS- 7:00pm Reading Ticket Deadline!
 July 31: Summer Reading Program Prizes awarded

Estate Yard Sale!

July 19 and 20, 2024
 All Day Starting at 9:00 AM
 132 N Walnut St, Townsend

County Wide Yard Sale!

Saturday July 20th

Save the date for the 8th Annual County-wide Yard Sale!

Contact Pam @ (406)422-7028 for more details!

Participation is free, but donations to help with printing and advertising costs are appreciated.

TOWNSEND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

Fri 19- Sat 20
 9:00am Estate Yard Sale All Day at 132 N Walnut St Townsend
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Friday 19
 9:00am Montana Lineman's Association Rodeo- Gates Open
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 10:00AM Free Story Time and a Craft with Mrs. Latasha Wirtz at Broadwater Community Library
 12:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry
 1:00pm Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St

Saturday 20
 8:30am 2024 Broadwater Rod and Gun Club Walleye Derby at Silos Recreation Area Canyon Ferry Lake
 8:30am 31st ANNUAL MONTANA LINEMAN'S RODEO at Townsend Rodeo Grounds; activities all day
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 9:00am Eighth Annual Broadwater County-Wide Yard Sales
SEE AD ON THIS PAGE; TOWNSEND AREA MAP ON PAGE 4
 6:00pm FREE Author Event-Josh Quick, Montana Facts for Kids at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway
 6:00pm Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945
 6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway

Monday 22
 11:30am Townsend Senior Center - 50 Year Anniversary Celebration at Townsend Senior Center
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 5:00pm Flynn Bible Camp - Adults, Couples and Singles at Flynn's Cabin- Dry Creek
 6:00PM Celebrate Recovery at Mountain Valley Church, 107 E St, 406-980-1805

Tuesday 23
 5:00pm American Legion Post 42 Food and Bingo at American Legion Post 42 Club
 5:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry

Wednesday 24
 1:00pm Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St

Thursday 25
 3:00- 6:00PM FARMERS MARKET at Wi-Fi Park
 7:00pm AI-Anon at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry

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 5:00pm Historic Canton Church Presents The Moonshiner Band at Canton Church
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Saturday 27
 9:00am- 2:00pm 2024 Backyards of Broadwater
TICKET INFO ON PAGE 4
 6:00pm Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945
 6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway

Sunday 28
 12:00pm STOKES Community Potluck Picnic @ Holloway Park
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Broadwater Rural Fire Board Meeting
 3rd Wednesday each month.
Next meeting: August 21st, 7:00PM
 At the Townsend Fire Station - 130 So Cedar St
 See Board Meeting Agenda at: <http://www.facebook.com/BroadwaterCountyVolunteerFireDepartment>

CITY HALL: NEW HOURS



Townsend City Hall has new office hours beginning August 1st through October 31st.

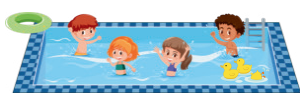
Monday 7a.m.-5p.m. (closed to the public 7-9:00 a.m.)
 Tuesday 8a.m.-6p.m.
 Wednesday 7a.m.-5p.m. (closed to the public 7-9:00 a.m.)
 Thursday 7a.m.-4p.m.
 Friday 8a.m.-1p.m.

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church (SVLC) Sponsors Free Swim & Float

Darlene Beck
 Shephard of the Valley Lutheran Church

SVLC and Thrivent Financial are sponsoring a free Swim & Float on Sunday, August 11th from 1-3 p.m.

Youth are especially encouraged to use the pool and enjoy a free swim. Additionally, everyone is invited to enjoy a root beer float at the picnic area in the park!



For several years the Lutheran Church has sponsored this activity so that all the community can enjoy a refreshing activity. Thrivent Financial provides a grant as seed money so (WELCA) Lutheran Women can sponsor some summer fun for the community.

LOCAL JOB LISTINGS

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Employment Opportunity Clerk and Recorder's Elections Office

Broadwater County is currently seeking a highly motivated individual for a Full-Time Elections Assistant.

The successful candidate must be able to manage and maintain the voter registration system in Broadwater County; assist Election Administrator in organizing and conducting elections in the County to comply with State election laws and statutes; assist in preparing and conducting training for seasonal staff and election judges; assist in setting up for all elections; conduct related work as required; work under the Election Administrator. Attention to detail, ability to work on deadline, proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, discretion, and customer service skills are essential. Occasional evening hours may be required. Understanding of local government entities and experience in elections is preferred.

The wage is \$18-19.50/hr., DOE, with an excellent health benefits package. A copy of the full job description may be obtained at the Clerk and Recorder Office at the Broadwater County Courthouse; 515 Broadway; Townsend, MT 59644, or by emailing apaulsen@co.broadwater.mt.us. Resumes may be sent to the same email. Position is open until filled.

Broadwater County is an equal opportunity employer. Broadwater County shall, upon request, provide reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities. Veterans and Disabled preferences are applicable.

Broadwater County Open Board Position

Daylene Hansen
 Administrative Assistant

Broadwater County Historical Society and Museum Board has a vacancy and is looking for an interested resident who wants to join the board. Please send a letter of interest to: dhansen@co.broadwater.mt.us.

Broadwater County Parks and Recreation Board has a vacancy and is looking for an interested resident who wants to help with County recreation projects to join the board. Please send a letter of interest to: dhansen@co.broadwater.mt.us

Council Position for Ward I

The City of Townsend is seeking letters of interest to fill a council position for Ward I. This position will run from now until the end of this year, with the option to run for the council seat that will begin January of 2025.

Please mail in or drop off a letter of interest to City Hall at 110 Broadway, Townsend, MT, by July 26, 2024

BACKYARDS OF BROADWATER

Tickets of Sale!

Tickets are \$5.00 on sale NOW at MSU Broadwater County Extension, Townsend Hardware, Goosebay Glass, Chadwick's Nursey and Birds & Beasley's.

This year's tour features gardens in Townsend and along Hwy 12 as well as presentations from Patrick Plantenberg, Townsend Tree Board, on planting and care of young trees.

For more information contact MSU Extension - Broadwater County at 406.266.9242.

YARD & GARDEN TOUR
July 27, 2024
9:00 am-2:00 pm



Lewis And Clark National Forest Welcomes Acting Deputy Forest Supervisor

Chiara Cipriano
Public Affairs Officer



Helena, Mont. July 16, 2024 — The Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest is pleased to announce the selection of Carin Vadala as the acting deputy forest supervisor.

“Carin’s land management experience on complex issues and her background in managing wildfire will benefit the Helena-Lewis and Clark team throughout the summer and fall,” said Forest Supervisor Emily Platt.

Carin has been working in the federal service since 2010. Early in her career, she worked as an environmental educator and interpreter working seasonally for the National Parks Service and eventually transitioned to land management planning roles in 2010. In 2014, Carin joined the Forest Service leading land management planning before transitioning to serve as a district ranger on the Colville National Forest in Washington state.

Carin has a background in wildlife and fisheries, fire and fuels operations, and parks, recreation, and tourism management, all of which will provide a wide range of support to the Forest’s management programs. One of Carin’s core values is building relationships and trying to find common ground



Carin Vadala
 Photo Provided by USFS

where we know we can work together with partners. Outside of work she enjoys hiking, biking, running, and paddling.

When asked about the position, Carin said, “I am excited to join the team on the Helena-Lewis and Clark. Over the next few months, I look forward to meeting our valued partners and supporting the ongoing efforts to manage this beautiful landscape.”

Broadwater County Rodeo Event Schedule

Thursday, August 1
6:00 p.m. Broadwater Western Days Kids’ Rodeo

Friday, August 2
9:00 a.m. NRA Slack
7:00 p.m. NRA Rodeo
Man-Up Crusade – Wear Purple

Saturday, August 3
7:00 p.m. NRA Rodeo
Tough Enough to Wear Pink

Sunday, August 4
12 Noon – Rodeo Parade in Townsend
2:00 p.m. Broadwater Western Days Adult Rodeo



Tickets can either be purchased online or at the gate.

For Ticket Information:
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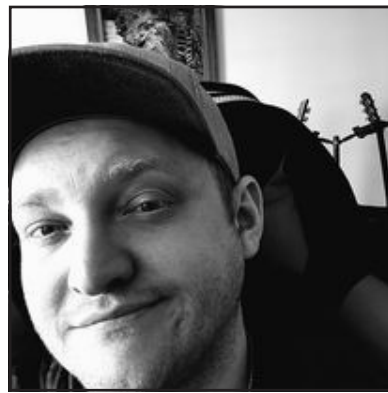
Historic Canton Church Presents: *The Moonshiner Band*

Victor Sample
Canton Church



The Historic Canton Church will continue our Summer Schedule of Events on July 28 at 5:00 pm with The Moonshiner Band. As always the events are free – although we do accept donations!

Tyler Torgimson and The Moonshiner Band:



Tyler Torgimson
 Photo Credits: Tyler Torgimson

"Embark on a captivating musical journey with The Moonshiner Band. From the timeless rhythms of bluegrass gospel to old-time “real” country and blues, experience the essence of American roots. Join us for an evening where every note echoes the spirit of the West."

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, the Historic Canton Church and the Town of Canton.



Canton Church
 Photo Credits: Canton Church

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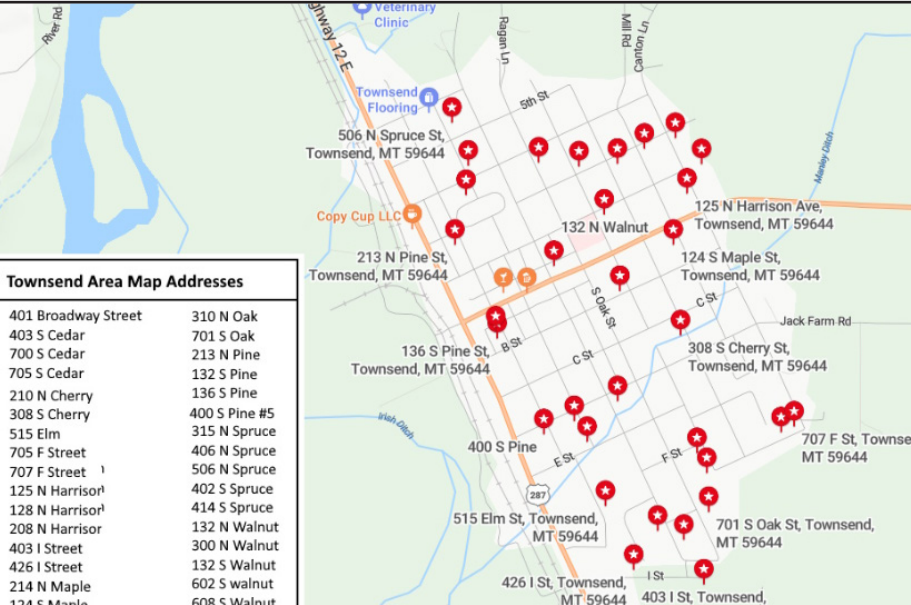
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 7:30PM IN THE VENDOR AREA

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A FULL SCHEDULE- VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
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COUNTY WIDE YARD SALE- TOWNSEND AREA MAP

Find a link to the full list of participating addresses and area maps on the Missouri Valley Marketing Facebook page or:

www.townsendmt.com/home/community-events/2024-broadwater-county-wide-yard-sale-maps/
 Happy Shopping!



Townsend Area Map Addresses	
401 Broadway Street	310 N Oak
403 S Cedar	701 S Oak
700 S Cedar	213 N Pine
705 S Cedar	132 S Pine
210 N Cherry	136 S Pine
308 S Cherry	400 S Pine #5
515 Elm	315 N Spruce
705 F Street	406 N Spruce
707 F Street	506 N Spruce
125 N Harrison	402 S Spruce
128 N Harrison	414 S Spruce
208 N Harrison	132 N Walnut
403 I Street	300 N Walnut
426 I Street	132 S Walnut
214 N Maple	602 S Walnut
124 S Maple	608 S Walnut

Wear Your Cowboy Boots and Show Your Cowboy Roots!

You'll never have so much fun as when you JOIN THE RODEO PARADE, SUNDAY AUG 4!

Parade travels down Broadway Street in Townsend Parade Starts at 12Noon Sharp- Lineup at Heritage Park Registration begins at 10:30 at Massa Park on Broadway. To win a prize you must register.

The divisions are organizations, animal drawn carriages, commercial floats, individuals on foot, bikes and vehicles, antique vehicles, cowboy costume riders and drill teams.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Kathy Toombs, (406) 202-5059

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal notices are required to print in local newspapers and may hold private or public interest. Here you may read about Probate Notices, Estate Settlements and other Judicial Actions as well as important Broadwater County notices.



COURT BEAT



July 12

Linda Kent
MT43 News Staff Reporter

The criminal docket for Judge Michael McMahon's district court for Friday, July 12, was as follows:

Bert Lee Ginsburg had an omnibus hearing on one count of felony vehicle theft and two counts of tampering with or fabricating evidence. A suppression hearing will be held on Aug. 9. He was released on condition that he report to pre-trial services by July 14 and sign up for chemical dependency treatment by July 26. He is to have no contact with the victim and will be subject to random urine analysis tests twice weekly.

John Xavier Hanson's evidentiary hearing was continued to Sept. 13.

An arrest warrant for Lonnie Joseph Pruitt for failure to appear at his status hearing. He's charged with felony burglary, criminal mischief, felony theft of property and tampering with evidence.

John Richard Bourn's omnibus will be completed in one week. He is charged with felony driving under the influence - fourth or greater offense.

Ashley Lyn Cooper made an initial appearance on charges of felony aggravated interference with parent-child contact and misdemeanor interference with parent-child contact. She pleaded not guilty. An omnibus hearing was set for Aug. 23. A pre-trial hearing was set of Dec. 6, with a trial date of Jan. 6, 2025, scheduled for the case.

An arrest warrant was issued for Bobby Ray Jones on one count of felony criminal possession of dangerous drugs after he failed to make his initial appearance.

Justice of the Peace Report

Kelsi Anderson
Justice Court Clerk

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FORFEITURES

- Julia Murnane, Belgrade: day speed \$20.00
- Terry Zaharko, Townsend: day speed \$70.00
- Cecil Wesner, Toston: day speed \$20.00
- Jesse Whitford, Clancy: day speed \$20.00
- Tate White, Great Falls: day speed \$120.00
- Anna Willse, West Des Moines, IA: day speed \$70.00
- Jessica Wagner, Colorado Springs, CO: day speed \$70.00
- Luke Thenell, Bozeman: day speed \$70.00
- Colin Thornton, Bozeman: day speed \$200.00
- Alec Treon, Great Falls: day speed \$20.00
- Cody Stringe, Helena: day speed \$70.00
- Joseph Stubblefield, SLC, UT: day speed \$70.00
- Jefrey Seiden, Johnson City, TN: day speed \$70.00
- Jacob Smith, Bozeman: day speed \$70.00
- Christopher Schulze, Butte: day speed \$70.00
- Marin Snyder, Bozeman: day speed \$70.00
- Mitesh Shah, Prosper, TX: day speed \$120.00
- Benjamin Swoboda, Bozeman: day speed \$70.00
- Jaron Pollard, Helena: day speed \$70.00
- Michele Pint, Bozeman: day speed \$20.00
- Thomas Dinwiddie, Helena: day speed \$20.00

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FAILURE TO WEAR SEAT BELTS

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- Summer Jerome – Townsend – driving a motor vehicle while privilege to do so is suspended or revoked -2nd offense, plead guilty, sentenced to six months in jail with all time suspended on conditions, \$285.00 fines and fees; the defendant provide proof of license to the Court in 6 months; day speeding, plead guilty, \$70.00 fine.
- Ed Lions – Townsend- careless driving, plead guilty, \$85.00 fines and fees.

BROADWATER COUNTY FINES

Bert Ginsberg -Townsend - driving without a valid driver's license, plead guilty, \$120.00 fines and fees.

BROADWATER COUNTY FORFEITURES

- Jenna Zuydhoek, West Bend, WI: night speed \$20.00
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The CUP proposes a manufactured home located at 611 South Cedar within the R-2, Medium Density Residential District. The property is legally described as Lot 13, Block 8 Ragen Fourth Subdivision.

Maps and related data regarding this application may be reviewed by contacting Jeremy Fadness, WWC Engineering, 1275 Maple Street, Suite F, Helena, MT 59601, 406-443-3962.

Written comments may be directed to the Deputy City Clerk, 110 Broadway, Townsend, Montana 59644. Written comments must be received by August 8, 2024, by 4:00 p.m. Interested parties are invited to attend the Public Hearing and make known their views and concerns on the proposed Variance application.

UPON REASONABLE NOTICE, THE CITY OF TOWNSEND WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE PERSONS WITH SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK.

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NOTICE OF SITE CLOSURE

NOTICE OF BROADWATER COUNTY SOLID WASTE CANISTER SITE WALK-IN CLOSURE.

Effective on July 22, 2024, the county will be closing all the walk-in gates at Cedar Street, Dry Gulch and Toston/ Radersburg canister sites.

For more information please call Broadwater County Public Works Department at 406-266-9207 or 406-266-9212.

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MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BROADWATER COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES MICHAEL SCOTT, Deceased.
NO. BDP 2024-11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAVID SCOTT has been appointed Personal Representative of the Will and Estate of JAMES MICHAEL SCOTT, deceased.

All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within FOUR MONTHS after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be mailed return receipt requested to DAVID SCOTT, C/O AMOS ROGERS LITTLE, III, P.O. BOX 1166, HELENA, MONTANA 59624-1166, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court.

DAVID SCOTT declares under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the State of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 19th day of June 2024.

/s/ David Scott

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

/s/ Amos Rogers Little, III

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BROADWATER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENE NORBERT DETERMAN, Deceased.
Probate No. ADP-24-13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Beverly G. Determan 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 5, 2024.

/s/ Peter T. Simon

GALLATIN ELDER LAW & ESTATE PLANNING PLLC

Attorney for Personal Representative

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NOTICE: OPENCUT MINE

This notice is being published in accordance with the rules and laws of the Opencut Mining Act of the Montana DEQ.

A proposed opencut (gravel) mining site will be applied for in Gallatin County. The pertinent information for this site is included below and a map showing the location of the site is linked.

Applicant: CA MT Services Co LLC; Address: 200 South Biscayne Blvd Ste 3300, Miami, FL 33131; Phone: 406-579-7496; Acreage: 12.9; Material: Gravel, sand and dirt; Reclamation Date: 12/31/2054; Link to Map: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-EGQ_F4P8wv3LC0QgWs09SrXeeqCdfWpTv-IPNYvH_k/edit?usp=sharing

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On Voting

I was going to vote for Biden because I thought he might win. But now I won't vote for Biden because I'm afraid he might win.

Steve Visocan
Townsend

Americanisms



"Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. You have to win it."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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GUEST EDITORIAL

In response to the guest editorial July 12 by Mr. Jeff Schritz

Mr. Schritz,

The County Commissioners and related departments appreciate feedback. In fact, we continually request and invite public comment in written form and at meetings. We encourage comment on all manner of County activities and documents and these requests are made in the newspaper, online, and at meetings for weeks or even months in advance of a Board decision. Constructive, thoughtful comment is always considered and influences many outcomes.

Our exception to your commentary is in the blatant allegations toward your neighbors and friends, some whom you've known since childhood, who are the County employees and elected officials serving this

community. You are entitled to your opinion, but it is bold, negligent, and dangerously close to defamation to make accusations that County employees receive "slushy ambiguous kickbacks" and receive "financial \$\$ and trinkets" for preference in the subdivision process. Additionally, you reference the incorrect Montana Code Annotated in your deriding critique of the draft regulations.

You may have valuable feedback regarding our subdivision regulations, and your comments will be taken into consideration, however their substance is much harder to recognize through your self-proclaimed "snark," accusations, and general, unfounded claims of corruption.

Sincerely,

Broadwater County Commissioners

Broadwater County Commissioners Agenda

Daylene Hansen
Administrative Assistant



BROADWATER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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, the 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 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting in the Courthouse (1st-floor bulletin board), on our website at www.broadwater-countymt.com, in the window of the Flynn Building, and in the local MT43 Newspaper when possible to meet the publishing deadline.

Monday, July 22, 2024

2:00 PM Working meeting with Bill Jarocki, County Administrative Officer, regarding projects and deadlines. This will be in the Commission office

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

2:00 PM Working meeting with Kay Minor, Deputy County Attorney, regarding projects and deadlines. This will be in the Commission office

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

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

10:00 AM Discussion/Decision, Letter of interest from Emily Clark, Billings Clinic Quality and Infection Control, Board of Health position

10:05 AM Discussion/Decision, Allison Kosto, MSU Extension Agent, 2025 Montana State University Extension annual agreement

The county strives to make the meeting available virtually but cannot guarantee access due to platform failure, internet interruptions, or other potential technological malfunctions

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
- Task Orders

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

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

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

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)

- Planning Board Working Meeting on July 23rd at 12:00 PM
- County Parks & Recreation Board Meeting on July 25th at 6:00 PM
- Fair Board Meeting on August 8th at 5:30 PM
- Trust Board Meeting on August 13th at 11:30 AM
- Planning Board Meeting on August 13th at 1:00 PM
- Solid Waste Board Meeting on August 13th at 6:00 PM
- LAC Meeting on August 14th at 2:00 PM
- County Parks & Recreation Meeting on August 19th at 6:00 PM
- Three Forks Mosquito Board Meeting on August 20th at 3:30 PM
- Townsend Mosquito Board Meeting on August 20th at 4:00 PM
- Noxious Weed Board Meeting on August 20th at 7:00 PM
- Airport Board Meeting on August 21st at 6:00 PM

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

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Lucie Winborne

- Guglielmo Marconi, whose invention of wireless telegraphy was credited for saving the lives of over 700 Titanic passengers after it sank in 1912, had turned down a free passage on the ship, choosing instead to go to America via the Lusitania three days earlier. He narrowly missed death at sea a second time in 1915, when he was again a passenger on the Lusitania, about a month before it was sunk by a German U-boat.
- The story of Cinderella first appears in a Chinese book written in the 850s.
- Margaret Dixon, a Scottish criminal, was hanged at Musselburgh in 1728. However, just a few hours later, she climbed out of her coffin, and was reprieved and pardoned. Still, as her husband was considered a widower because she was "officially" deceased, Scottish law dictated that they had to remarry.
- The country of Liechtenstein has twice as many registered corporations as citizens.
- On April Fools' Day 1957, the BBC television documentary "Panorama" broadcast a documentary about the so-called spaghetti orchards of Switzerland, with discussions of spaghetti plantations in Switzerland and Italy, the spaghetti weevil, and the reason for the pasta's being of such uniform lengths held against a background of Swiss "spaghetti trees." Many viewers, forgetting or failing to notice the date, believed the orchards were real!
- Groups of geese on the ground are called a gaggle, but in the air they're referred to as a skein.
- Honey has been used as a center for golf balls and in antifreeze mixtures.
- In 1974, the U.S. Army Materiel Command ran a contest to name its new headquarters building and received around 500 entries. The winner? "The AMC Building."

Thought for the Day: "I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took any excuse." -- Florence Nightingale

Representative Jane Gillette Selected for Leadership Program

Papalinka Paradise
State Legislative Leadership Foundation



Representative Jane Gillette was selected to participate in the 2024 Emerging Legislative Leaders Program, sponsored by the State Legislative Leaders Foundation and held at the Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia.

This prestigious program is held every year at the Darden School of Business on the campus of the University of Virginia for a select group of state legislators who have been nominated by the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate or Minority Leader from their state. Leaders are asked to nominate one or more members who by their actions have demonstrated those qualities we associate with leadership—integrity,

compassion, intelligence, vision, and common sense.

The goal of this program is to inspire these men and women to continue careers in public service. Class discussions will examine qualities and characteristics of leadership including:

ethical leadership, the art of compromise and coalition building, and the philosophical underpinnings of representative democracy. The discussions will be led by a team of distinguished Darden School of Business professors, including Jared D. Harris, Ph.D. and Gregory Fairchild, Ph.D. Dr. Thomas Little, Curriculum Director of the State Legislative Leaders Foundation, will join the Darden faculty.

Representative Gillette is one of only fifty state legislators chosen from a nationwide pool of nearly 200 outstanding nominees.

As Stephen G. Lakis, President of the State Legislative

Leaders Foundation, has noted “These legislators represent the best in our legislative institutions, and are destined for future leadership roles in their state. Spending time with these up-and-coming leaders renews my confidence in our country’s great democratic experiment.”



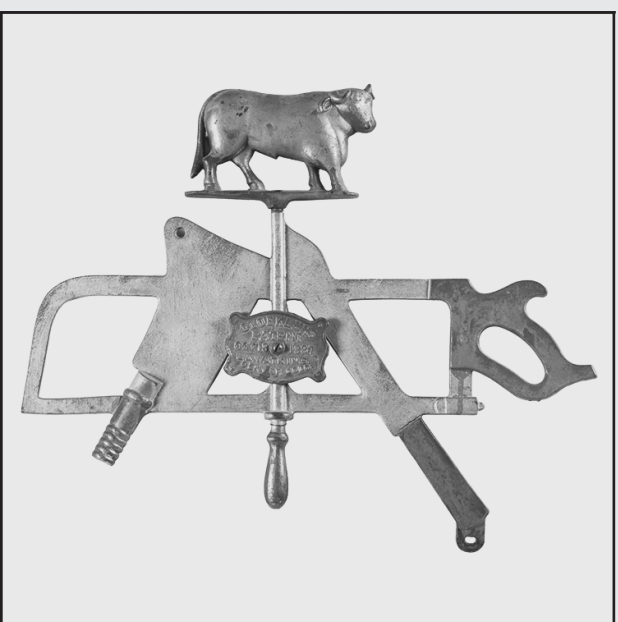
*Dr. Jane Gillette
Photo Credit: Dr. Jane Gillette*

KOVELS ANTIQUES AND COLLECTING

Terry and Kim Kovel

Industrial Signs

Antique advertising and store signs are popular collectibles and decorations. Sometimes, the makers are as interesting as the subjects. This butcher's sign, made of painted cast iron,



We may not know who this sign was for, but it was made by the Bernard Gloekler Company of Pennsylvania. They made kitchen equipment for restaurants, hotels and butcher shops. Photo Credit: Kovels.com

sold for \$1,188 at an auction by Cowan's (Hindman). It was made by the Bernard Gloekler company.

The eponymous Bernard Gloekler, who immigrated to the United States from Germany, started his factory and shop in Pittsburgh. He had previously trained as a gunsmith but took his mechanical talents in a different direction: making industrial kitchen equipment for shops, restaurants and hotels. By the early 20th century, they were doing business all over the United States. When Gloekler died in 1911, his son Charles took over the company.

The design seen on this sign, a saw, cleaver and knife with a standing bull for a finial, appears on many other Gloekler pieces. For example, a smaller version may be used as a crest on butcher's racks. Maybe keep Gloekler in mind at your next barbecue!

Q: I found some Norman Rockwell embossed prints in my family's things. Are they valuable? How can I find collectors who might want to buy them?

A: Norman Rockwell (1894-1978) was an artist and illustrator best-known for his nostalgic portrayals of 20th-century American life. Between 1916 and 1963, he painted more than 300 covers for The Saturday Evening Post. In 1963, he began painting illustrations and covers for Look magazine, with subjects about current events, including civil rights issues and space exploration. Rockwell created over 4,000 original works of art, including illustrations for advertisements, books, catalogs, calendars, posters, sheet

music and other items. Original artwork, paintings, sketches and prints signed by the artist have sold for a few hundred dollars to a few thousand dollars. The signature has to be authenticated by a qualified appraiser to be of value. Rockwell prints have been mass-produced in many sizes and most are inexpensive. Some sell online for \$5 to \$10.

TIP: Try to rearrange your furniture once a year to avoid noticeable sun fading.

CURRENT PRICES

Nautical, sextant, U.S. Navy, Rangefinder, Stadimeter, fitted wood case, instruction sheet, exterior plaque, U.S. Maritime Commission, Schick Incorporated, 1942, 11 1/4 x 11 1/2 inches, \$250.

Bottle opener, figural, fish, marlin, painted, blue and white, "Duxbury, Mass." on side, snout and tail raised, iron, mid-20th century, \$360.

Clothing, hat, bowler, black, Native American beaded band, silver tone bird pin on front, gold tone U.S. Seal pin on side, gold tone crossed swords pin on brim, The Rival Hat, 7 3/4 x 6 inches, \$620.

Toy, pedal car, Buick, open top, olive green, orange trim, plexiglass windshield, painted, metal, Gendron, 30 x 66 x 26 inches, \$4,800.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com



OUR WALK IN FAITH

Elkhorn Community Fellowship
 126 N Cedar St. Townsend
 Pastor Eric Crusch (406) 949-0183
Sunday: 11:00am- Services
Wednesday: 4:00 - 5:30pm Team KID for K - 5th Grades
 | 6:00 - 7:30pm Youth Group for 6 - 12th Grades

Faith Baptist Church
 5 Jack Farm Rd. Townsend
 Pastor Mike Wenzel (406) 266-4219
Sunday: 10:00am Sunday School | 11:00am Morning Service | 6:00pm Evening Service
Wednesday: 7:00pm Bible Study & Prayer

Holy Cross Catholic Church
 101 S Walnut St. Townsend
 Parish Contact (406) 266-4811
 email: office@holycrossmt.org
Sunday: 3:30pm - 4:15pm (or by appt.) Reconciliation | 4:30pm- Mass | 5:30pm (during the school year) Dinner with 6:00pm Religious Ed for all Grades
 Adult Education Programs found on holycrossmt.org
Monday: 9:00am Mass | 9:30am Adoration
Tuesday: 9:00am Mass

Mountain Valley Church (of the CMA)
 110 E Street Townsend
 Pastor Eric Krueger (406) 465-5895
 MountainValleyChurch.org
Sunday: 10:00am Services with Nursery, Kids and Youth Ministry
Last Thursday of the month: 6:30- 8:00pm The Rock Youth Ministry: K-3rd Grades and 4th-Senior High | Parent Bible Study
 Livestream: Facebook.com/mountainValleyChurch406
 Life groups meet weekly. Call for more information.

Radersburg Baptist Church
 7 Main St. Radersburg
 Pastor Richard Summerlin (406) 410-0458
Sunday: 9:45am Sunday School | 11:00am Worship

Set Free Christian Fellowship
 318 Broadway St. Townsend; PO Box 1163
 Pastor Carol Bergstad (406) 461-2181
Sunday: 9:30am Service | 7:00pm Set Free Recovery
Thursday: 7:00pm Bible Study

Seventh Day Adventist Church
 200 N Cedar St. Townsend
 Pastor Ney Khut (269)-362-5768
Saturday: 9:30 Service | 10:30am Bible Study

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church ELCA Synod
 301 N Cherry St. Townsend
 Council President Margie Urich (406) 599-9848
Sunday: 9:30am Services
Second Tuesday of the month: 4:00pm Women of the ELCA meet.
 Bible Studies meet weekly. Call for more information.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 916 Broadway St. Townsend
 Bishop Matt Graham (406) 266-4255
Sunday: 8:30am Choir Practice | 9:30am Sacrament Meeting | 10:40am Sunday School
Wednesday: 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

Townsend United Methodist Church
 200 N Cedar St. Townsend
 Pastor Mele Moa (406) 266-3390
 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



SENIOR CENTER

SR. CENTER MEALS JULY 22 - JULY 26
516 2nd Street, Townsend MT 406-266-3995

Monday, July 22
 Baked Ham
 Scalloped Potatoes
 Garden Peas
 Garden Salad
 Whole Grain Bread
 Cinnamon Applesauce

Tuesday, July 23
 Sloppy Joes on a Bun
 Baked Beans
 Creamy Coleslaw
 Juicy Pears
 Dessert

Wednesday, July 24
 Roasted Turkey
 Mashed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Carrot Raisin Salad
 Whole Grain Bread
 Plump Peaches

Thursday, July 25
 Sweet-N-Sour Pork
 Fried Brown Rice
 Broccoli Spears
 Four Bean Salad
 Whole Grain Bread
 Baked Apples

Friday, July 26
 Salisbury Steak
 Steamed Potatoes
 California Blend
 Tossed Salad
 Whole Grain Bread
 Mandarin Oranges

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Service Available

At MT43 News Office
 408 Broadway St, Townsend, MT
 Mon - Fri 10:00 - 2:00pm

Or by Appointment
 Contact: Brenda Phillips
 406-231-9752



Changes

Life changes all around us, every day. We can also change our lives, as WE see fit. SOMETIMES we are shown a different way, or path we can follow we just have to be aware of the things happening around us! Anyone who has moved to another city/town or job, knows things will be different and they mostly have to accept the changes and roll with the flow Life gives you. (Confused yet?) Any time I talk about life I naturally refer to Military life, it was over half my life but it mimics civilian life in many ways. Just with small differences, while living my Army life, I ended up moving from one base to another about every 2 to 4 years.

People who move a lot sometimes miss the INTERESTING parts of the new place. With settling to a new place, you can Become someone else! Become a better person, ALL circumstances are different from where you started out. This CAN be a good thing sometimes it's a bit stressful but worth it! (Yeah, I can see you all scratching your collective heads now.) And if we are aware (there's that word again) God can show us what we might be missing.

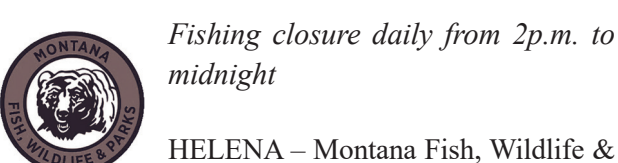
Many years ago, I decided I wasn't going to stay in the Army. (After 18 years? Yep.) I was going to get out and find that oft imagined GREAT JOB. After many doors slamming in my face, I found nothing! To collect my thoughts and get my head together, Linda told me "Go over to the coast (we were in CA at the time) camp for a couple of days and figure things out." Well after setting up my campsite and settling in with my camera on a nice rough coastal rock. I waited to think about what I was going to do next. After an hour thinking I was lost, and the Lord decided to intervene.

Where I was sitting, Highway 1, the coastal highway, was about 50 yards behind me. I heard a crash and saw a couple of cars had had an accident, nobody seemed to be hurt at first. I was way up on a rock and couldn't get to them in time and there were many people around taking over the scene. THEN it happened, the incident that caused my life to change for good. Up from over the mountain (From Fort Hunter Liggett) came a beautiful noisy Huey helicopter, the Army medivac folks were on the scene.

The moment I saw that chopper descending, I "KNEW" where I belonged! Back with MY people, the military. The next day I went home full of life, and happiness! I was going back to my people, the Army. That week I joined the National Guard and became a Track vehicle mechanic. I finished 15 more years and got my active Army retirement! Changes are all around you, BE AWARE of them.

Warm Water, Low Flows Prompt Hoot-owl Restrictions on Some Rivers in Southwest Montana

Fish, Wildlife and Parks



Fishing closure daily from 2p.m. to midnight

HELENA – Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is advising anglers that portions of the Big Hole, Beaverhead, Jefferson, Madison, Ruby and Sun rivers, as well as the Clark Fork River and Silver Bow Creek in their entirety, will be closed to all fishing daily from 2 p.m. to midnight, effective at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10. The restrictions will stay in effect until conditions improve.

Hoot-owl restrictions are issued for:

Big Hole River – from the Saginaw Bridge on Skinner Meadows Road to the confluence with the North Fork of the Big Hole River from the Tony Schoonen Fishing Access Site to the confluence with the Beaverhead River

Beaverhead River – from Highway 41 near East Bench Road to the confluence with the Big Hole River

Jefferson River – from the confluence of the Big Hole and Beaverhead rivers to the Missouri River

Madison River – Lower section, from the Warm Springs Fishing Access Site to the confluence with the Jefferson River

Above Hebgen Lake, from Hebgen lake to the Yellowstone National Park boundary

Ruby River – from the confluence with the Beaverhead River to Duncan District Road

Sun River – from the mouth of Muddy Creek to the Highway 287 bridge

Clark Fork River – from its headwaters to the confluence with Rock Creek

Silver Bow Creek – its entirety

FWP's drought policy provides for angling restrictions when flows drop below critical levels for fish, when water quality is diminished or when maximum daily water temperatures reach at least 73 degrees for three consecutive days. Water temperatures of 77 degrees or more can be lethal to trout.

These restrictions are designed to protect fish that become more susceptible to disease and mortality when conditions like this exist. One short-term strategy to address heat-induced stress in Montana's wild trout is to reduce catch-and-release mortality by alerting anglers to fish only in the morning.

Anglers can reduce stress on fish at all times of the year by getting fish to the net or in hand quickly, keeping them in the water and reviving them prior to releasing them back into the river.

If high temperatures and extremely low flows persist, anglers may want to consider fishing areas with less stressful temperatures and conditions, such as larger lakes or reservoirs, or higher elevation waterbodies.

For the latest waterbody restrictions and closures, click here:
<https://fwp.mt.gov/news/current-closures-restrictions/waterbody-closures>



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

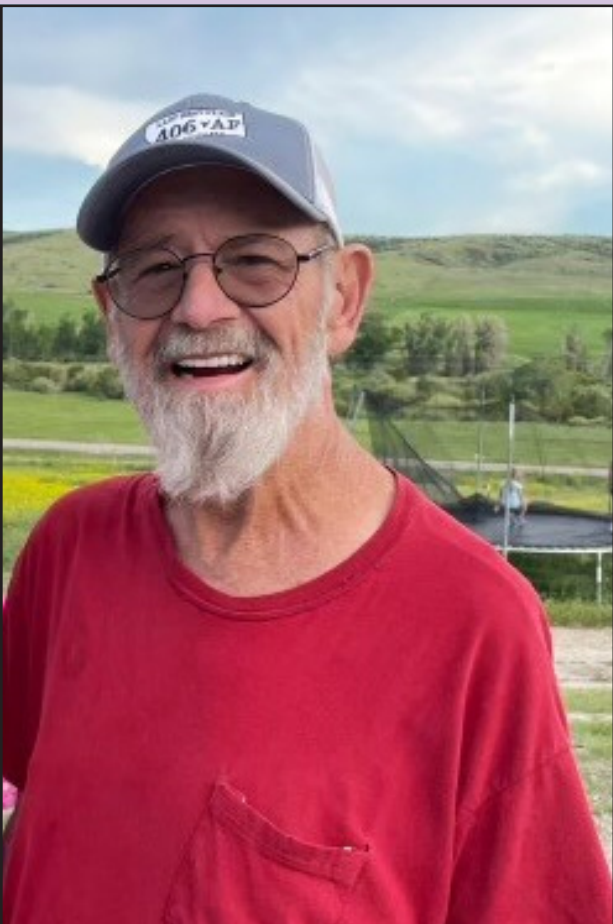
Differences: 1. Muffin is smaller. 2. Salt and pepper are switched. 3. Nose is smaller. 4. Mouth is different. 5. Seat is moved. 6. Hair is different.

OBITUARY

Thomas Eugene Anderson

Family of Thomas Eugene Anderson

Memorial Service Saturday, July 27, 2024, at 12:00 PM at Deep Creek Cemetery in Townsend, Montana.



Thomas Eugene Anderson
Thomas Eugene Anderson Family

Tom was born August 09, 1953, to Pete and Betty Anderson in Billings, Montana. He passed away June 21, 2024, at his home in Aumsville, Oregon after a long battle with Kidney Disease.

Tom is survived by his wife Debbie Anderson of Aumsville, Oregon, and siblings Peggy Smith, Rick (Teresa) Anderson, Brenda (Ron) Harris, Kathy (Bill) Malone, Sue Anderson, Pete (Audra) Anderson, and many Nieces and Nephews.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents Pete and Betty Anderson, his Brother Roy Anderson, Sister Nancy Meier, Nephew Baby Brian, Niece Ashlee Hines, father-in-law Bud Leseman, and Stepdad Bill Johnson.

Tom's memory will live on forever, and always be remembered as his favorite title "Uncle Tom".

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Party to Celebrate the Life of Sharley Ragen

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday, July 23, 2024
at Radersburg School.
Bring a lawn chair.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

"And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

LUKE 15: 20,21

Detail from *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Rembrandt (1636)

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Remember Who You Are

Ellie West
Certified NLP Coach/Practitioner of Hypnosis and Timeline Therapy



While spending time with my daughter over the 4th of July holiday, I noticed she had a lioness necklace. It is beautiful, yet it profoundly represents courage and strength. I am beginning to understand how symbolic the lion is for her. "Remember who you are."

In 2004, she was studying abroad in Australia, and I had the opportunity to visit her. While there, she and I saw "The Lion King" on stage. I had seen the movie and was excited to see it live.

As I remembered the story, I found a greater connection between the storyline and our lives, which revolve around knowing who we are and who we belong to.

What surprised me was the powerful message "The Lion King" offers.

If you remember the story, it is a "coming of age" tale about a young lion named Simba. Made in the image of his father, Mufasa, Simba is told about his rightful inheritance to bring peace and order to the entire animal kingdom.

As a cub full of whimsy and wonder, he dreams about the day he will be king. But an enemy is hiding in plain sight: Simba's uncle, Scar. Corrupt to his core and eager for power, Scar hatches a plan. He will lure young Simba out to a forbidden field as a golden opportunity to kill the king and bury his heir under crippling shame and remorse.

Convinced he is responsible for his dad's death, Simba escapes into a desert of hiding and self-numbing distraction. "Hakuna Matata" ("no worries") replaces his inheritance.

Still, Simba remains restless... until one night, looking at his mirror image in the water, Simba suddenly sees his father's eyes looking back at him, arresting his shame and beckoning him to reclaim his name with four simple words:

"Remember who you are."

I couldn't help but see reflections on my own journey. Like Simba, I, too, have faced times of hiding and self-doubt.

At this point in the story, Simba turns to run home, and as he runs, the song "He Lives In You" begins to play.

For as long as I can remember, I've believed in the God of the Bible. It wasn't until 1977 that I made the connection between what I was taught and what I believed in my head and was open to allowing the knowledge to travel to my heart.

I have desired to know and follow him with everything I am. But, like Simba, I spent years hiding out in deserts of shame and not living out my true purpose and potential.

Was I living who I was created to be—authentically?

I thought I was "living my best life," but it wasn't. I heard that I was made to co-reign with my heavenly Father. I just couldn't figure out how to bridge the gap of rejections, failures, and regrets that seemed to separate me from Him.

I didn't know what to make of the distance, but I was sure it was the result of some poor decisions and choices that I had made...it was my fault.

This led to many years of striving as I tried to conquer and become the person I was called to be, the best version of myself.

Have you ever been on a journey and found that the journey you are on has taken you to the same place you began?

I had a Simba-like encounter in which God shattered my internal thoughts of regrets and failures and asked, "Are you ready to stop hiding in the desert and become your true authentic self—the daughter who I created you to be?"

In late 2020 and beyond, I could finally see the Father's eyes looking back at me in my spiritual mirror. I was a beloved daughter, invited to grow intimately deeper with the one who created me.

I began to understand and could breathe, knowing I was being taken to a place that would open my heart to something more significant. I felt more capable and more confident in my gifts.

Just as Simba held his head higher, I could also.

I am a daughter of the King. I am capable, I am loved, and I am worthy. This Good News wasn't exclusive to me but available to everyone.

I am finding my voice as a writer, having written a book and working on another. As a Certified Master Practitioner and Enneagram Coach, I am also creating space and coaching others to understand who they are and who they were designed to be in fulfilling their God-given dreams and purpose.

I am beginning to understand a deeper intimacy and relationship with the Father. It can happen anywhere, and yes, it can even happen in pursuit of the very dreams God gave you in the first place.

But we must be careful to stay in alignment with our calling. If we aren't, we can become so intent on being faithful to our mission that we begin to miss Him.

"Look inside yourself. You are more than what you have become." - Mufasa.

I understand now the significance of my daughter and her connection to the lioness. It is about "remembering who you are."

Today, I invite you to stop, breathe, and Remember who you are.

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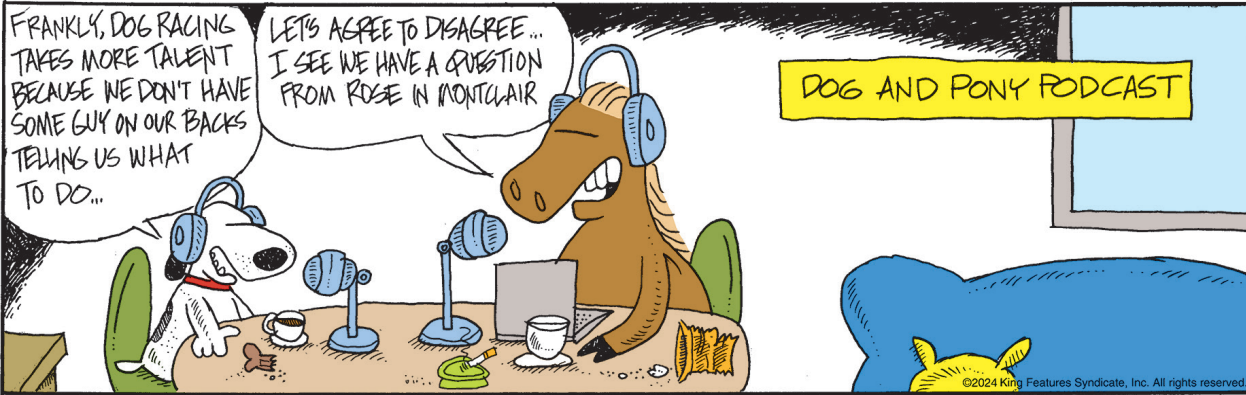
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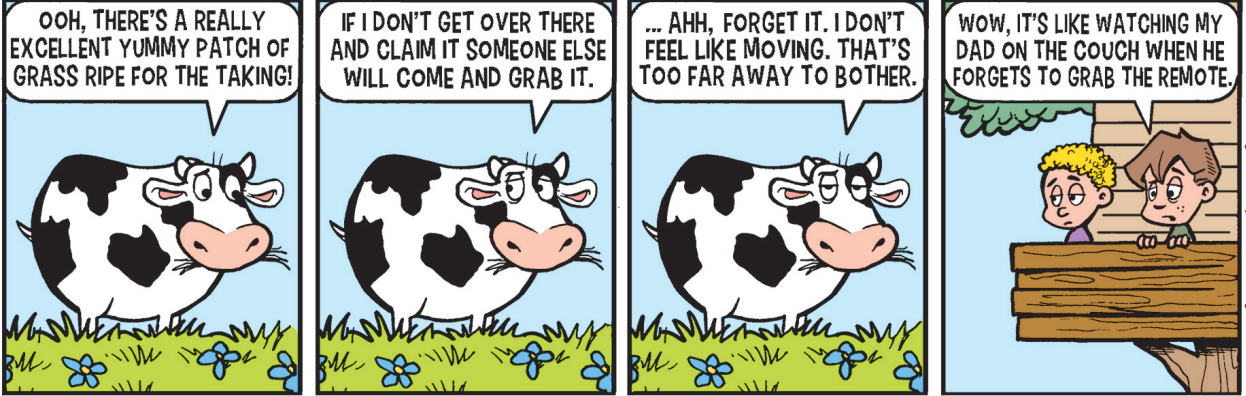
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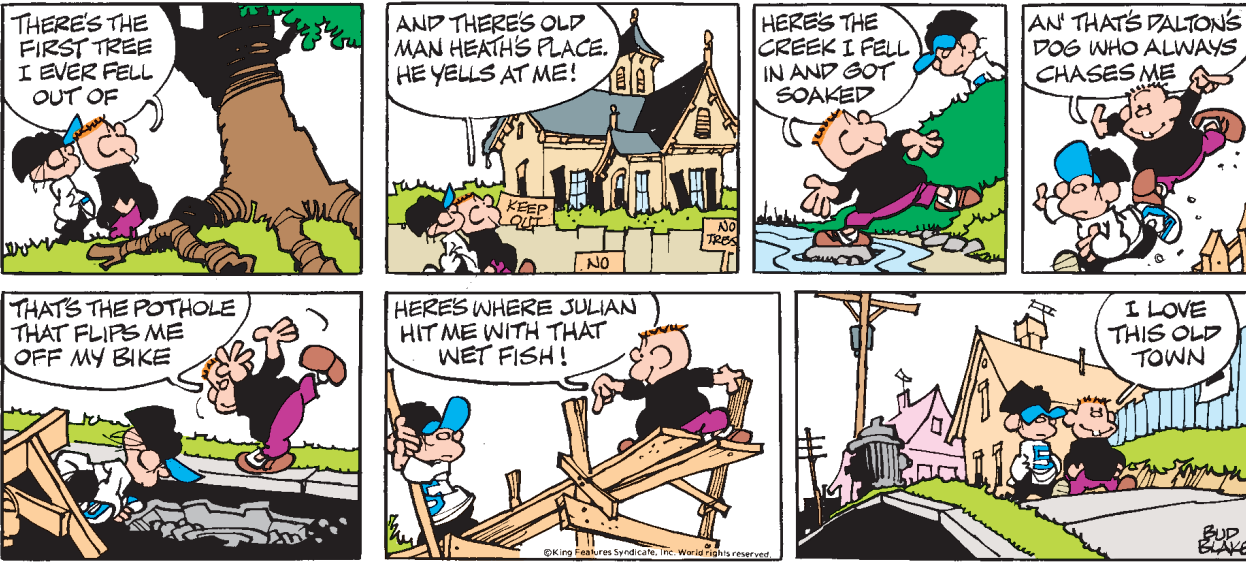
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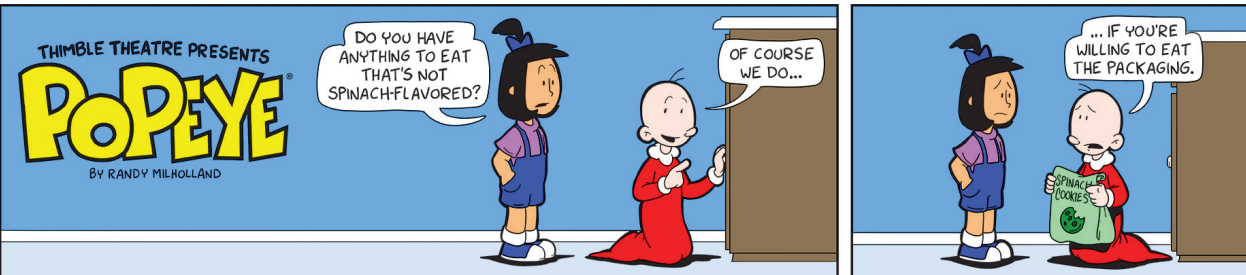
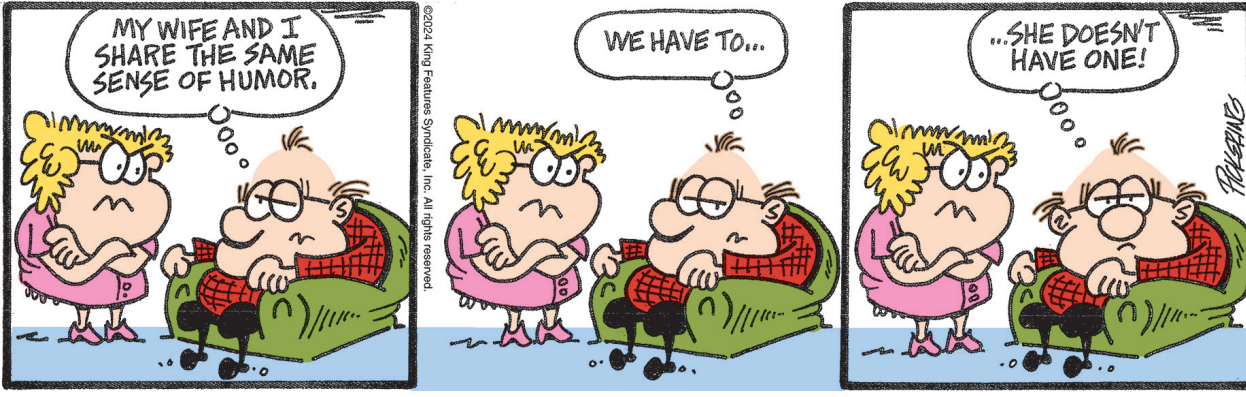
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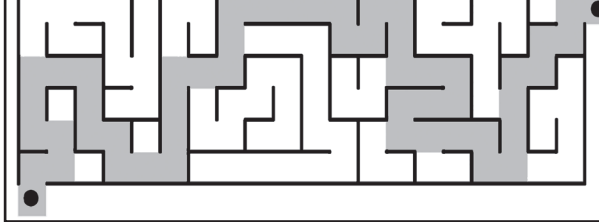
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CryptoQuip
answer

Stop trying to convince me that female sheep have no capacity to long for things. Ewe wish!



SCRAMBLERS
solution

- 1. Render; 2. Spoil; 3. Verify; 4. Deride
- Today's Word
FRIENDLY

KNIGHT MOVES
Answer

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Answers

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Pheasant on the Grill

Eileen Clarke
Rifles and Recipes

with a knife. If the juices are still reddish, it's not done. If the juices run clear, it is. That's 165°F.

Grilled Pheasant Breast with Fresh Apricot-Kumquat Salsa

Serves 2

Ingredients

For the marinade

- 1/2 cup freshly squeezed orange juice (about 1 medium)
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lime juice (about 1 medium)
- 1/4 small white onion
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 raw serrano chili (about 3 inches long)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- breast of one pheasant

For the salsa

- 2 kumquats
- 1 apricot, pitted and diced
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh cilantro
- 2 teaspoons minced white onion
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

For the cooking

- oil
- mesquite chips

Preparation

1. In a blender, combine the orange juice, lime juice, onion, garlic and serrano chili. Puree until smooth. Pour into a resealable plastic bag, and add the salt, pepper, and pheasant breast. Refrigerate overnight.

2. Rinse and dry the kumquats. Slice in half. Remove the seeds and pulp, and place in a small bowl. Squeeze as much juice as possible from the pulp into a small bowl, and discard the leftover pulp and seed. Dice the skin and add to the juice, along with the apricot, cilantro and onion. Toss, then cover and refrigerate overnight. Add the salt just before you start cooking.

Cooking

1. Preheat the grill to medium high heat. Drain off the marinade and discard.
2. Lightly oil the pheasant breast and grill about 3-4 minutes a side, until the pink is just gone and the juices run clear, about 165°F. Serve immediately with the apricot-kumquat salsa, corn on the cob and potato salad.

Eileen Clarke has published a dozen wild game cookbooks, including Upland Game Bird Cookery, published by Ducks Unlimited. (100 recipes, 180 pages, hard cover with color photos, available at www.riflesandrecipes.com 406-521-0273, \$20.)



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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

BY LINDA HUTH

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July 18

1912

Doings of a Week

Henry Sherlock and Pete Meloy and families, Mrs. Fick McCormick and Tom Sherlock and sons of Radersburg left Tuesday for a camping trip at Deep Creek Falls.

The Toston ball team didn't do a thing to that Senatorial bunch from Helena last Sunday but run themselves to death by crossing the home plate 32 times, while the Helena team got in one score.

Thursday evening Mrs. Lyons met with a peculiar accident. In trying to stop the family buggy horse in his endeavor to runaway she was thrown to the ground and one of her hands was caught in such a way that it was broken through the center – making a very painful wound.

1940

Personal News

Miss Trena Lee Hollaway is the guest of her cousins Peggy and Vivian Graveley this week, from her home in Boulder. She was accompanied here Tuesday by her parents who went on to Neihart and left her for a "vacation" with Townsend relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kearns and son, Billie, spent the weekend in Florence visiting Mrs. Kearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ossian F. Taylor. Mrs. Kearns and Billie remained to stay the week.

Dr. John Whaley and son of Chicago arrived Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. John Whaley, and other relatives.

Miss Louise Kieckbusch, who had been visiting her grandparents in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, returned home Friday.

Billie Duede and Ira Merritt, Jr., who left here two weeks ago for CCC training, are home on a vacation. The premature vacation was due to the fact that the young men have been called to fire duty and after they were sent to that section they could not get home so were allowed an early furlough.

1968

Two Townsendites Elected to Top Legion Positions at State Convention

Mrs. Frank Upton, Mrs. John Walters and Ray Nydegger represented the local American Legion Post No. 42 and their Auxiliary at the 50th annual state convention last weekend in Great Falls and honored their post and community by being elected to two top positions.

Mrs. Upton was elected president of the Montana Department of the American Legion Auxiliary during convention activities on Saturday and Nydegger was elected as one of the four vice commanders of the Montana American Legion during the closing session on Saturday.

During the sessions the group passed formal resolutions stating that they were generally against present gun legislation and were in favor of placing more authority back in the hands of law enforcement officers.

When the trio returned to Townsend on Sunday afternoon, a motorcade met them at the edge of town and escorted them to the Legion Hall where well-wishers extended their congratulations.

Local News

Among those going to Camp Napi, near St Mary, Saturday to bring home Boy Scouts were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lukes, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Helmick, Jerry and George Brammer. They stopped over in Browning long enough to see the Indian Days parade and visit the Bob Scriver wildlife museum. The Jack Sautter family, who had been vacationing in Canada, stopped by and brought home some of the Scouts. The Lukes group and the Brammers came home via Going to the Sun Highway which crosses Glacier Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shearer were hosts Wednesday evening at a barbecue supper, the occasion being a farewell party for their son, Dan, who left Thursday for six months active duty with the Army Reserves. Guests were Chris Ragen, Dave Shearer, Kathy Ragen, Connie Ragen, Pat Ragen, Sharon Adams, Skip Sherwood, Paul Schwisow, Tony Kaul, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ragen, Jeff, Tom, Jack and Richard, Randy Leanhart, Ted Baker and Gary Peters.

1996

Merchants Scotch Ball Golfers

Some brought home eggs, others won prizes in last Friday evening's annual Merchants Scotch Ball Golf Tournament at Old Baldy. Forty-four golfers competed in the tourney. The winners included Dale Johnson-Jim Wilson (low net score), David Hackel-Jeannie Mitchell (low gross score), Carol Campbell (long drive), Ron Campbell (long drive), Jeannie Mitchell (closest to the pin), and Charlie Gilmore (closest to the pin). Townsend-area merchants and golf supporters donated prizes for the event.

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Duane Simonich and Kyle Altman Perform at the Canton Church

Victor Sample
Canton Church

On July 12 the Canton Church held another great event featuring Duane Simonich and Kyle Altman playing acoustic guitars.

That Friday was a beautiful looking day – but brutally hot. Around 35 people came out in the heat to enjoy the mix of worship and country music played by Duane and Kyle.

Duane Simonich is a Townsend resident and has been very active in the Townsend community with his wife Lauren. They have been performing at the Fall Fest worship service for the last few years as a Husband and Wife Acoustic Duo.

Duane is on the worship team at Helena First in Helena MT and Kyle is on the worship team at Mountain Valley Church in Townsend MT.

During their warmup prior to the performance, Kyle commented on the terrific acoustics in the Canton Church. All of the musicians performing at the Canton Church love the acoustics.

Due to the heat, Duane and Kyle played a short



Kyle Altman and Duane Simonich performing at the Canton Church
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set of about 25-30 minutes. Everyone in attendance enjoyed – especially their version of "Grandpa (Tell me 'bout the good old days)".

About the Canton Church:

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, the Historic Canton Church and the Town of Canton.