

## Fair all Wrapped Up!



**Jessica Erickson**  
Broadwater Co Fair Manager



The Broadwater County Fair Week has wrapped up after another successful year! Thank you to our community in helping make our events successful year after year! The Broadwater County Fair Board would like to extend many, many thanks to all involved in the ‘behind the scenes’ aspects of putting on such an event. Until you are involved with the fair, it is hard to understand the work required to prepare, set up, maintain and tear down the grounds! First of all, the sponsors who help us to fund the activities at the fair as we have a limited budget so the sponsors help us to fund the entertainment we provide during the fair. Things like the bouncy house, the entertainment under the tent, the free STEAM activities, the Stick Horse Rodeo, the pie eating contest and boot decorating contest and of course the concert! I’m sure anyone who went to the fair noticed the

big blue and white striped tent! This tent takes many hands and one fearless leader to get standing up and secured! We had plenty of helpers to hold up poles, drive stakes, and tie off the ropes. Thank you! Another part of the fair that requires many hands is the exhibit building. From setting up and decorating to checking in the entries, organizing the exhibits, judging and ribboning and then entering all of the results. Then the work doesn’t stop there! We have many people help with straightening up the building and sweeping daily and then helping to get things cleaned up on the last day. Thank you!

Hopefully, everyone had a chance to take a stroll through the exhibit building! There was lots to see in there. Congratulations to all of our Best of Show winners: Deanne Flaws, Melissa Meissner (2), Karolyn Schmaus (2), Niki Weiss, Cheyanne Douglas, Audrey Martin, Colt Barnard, Jaimee Moudree, Lexi Davies, Calvin McCauley, Kinsley Heggen (3), LaDawn Williams, Sheree Beauchamp, Kyra Heggen, Allison Kosto,

and Tayla Snapp. We had a final entry count this year of 247 Open Class entries and 653 4-H entries. The fair board paid out a total of \$2463.00 in ribbon premiums this year! Remember to keep your ears and eyes open next year to get your entries in. The fair books are available the first week of May and the fair entry deadline is usually around the first week of July. If you would like to get on an email list for Fair-related information, please email [fair@co.broadwater.mt.us](mailto:fair@co.broadwater.mt.us)!

I would also like to sincerely thank our Broadwater County Fair Board members - Val Hornsveld, Karen Noyes, Lauren Reiser, Tayla Snapp, Sheila Stenzel and our commissioner liaison Lindsey Richtmyer. We start planning for the Fair as soon as the previous one is over! Long meetings, lots of follow-ups, finding and sharing entertainment and vendors, and then coordinating all of the things happening at the fairgrounds during fair week. Hope to see everyone again next year!

### City, County Agree to Code

#### Enforcement in Townsend City Limits

**Linda Kent**  
MT43 News Staff Reporter

Townsend’s City Council approved an addendum to the terms of the city’s agreement with the Broadwater County Sheriff’s Office outlining which city codes deputies will enforce within city limits.

The addendum follows on a more general July 1, 2023, agreement between the parties for deputies to provide code enforcement in Townsend.

Under the terms of the agreement, deputies will enforce Townsend codes related to:

- Fire department provisions
- Sexually oriented businesses
- Noise
- Dogs deemed a nuisance
- Shooting within city limits
- Fireworks
- Water tower
- Curfew
- Social host
- Speed limits and
- Traffic on city streets.

The addendum went to the Broadwater County Commission for approval during their regular Aug. 13 meeting.



### Solid Waste Department Topics Lead Commission Meeting

**Linda Kent**  
MT43 News Staff Reporter

The August 7 Broadwater County Commission meeting opened with often-pointed criticism of the commission and county solid waste department’s recent action. Under fire: the attempt to recover un-billed and under-billed solid waste assessments from previous tax years and the decision to close the remaining walk-in canister sites in the county.

“I do not believe we taxpayers should be responsible for someone else’s mistakes,” Tammy Rauser told commissioners during the open public comment portion of the meeting. “I, for one, did not intentionally fail to pay my solid waste fees. I have always paid my taxes.”

Rauser said she feels the un-billed assessments should be dissolved. She also asked that the term “fee” should replace “assessment” for billings going forward.

“I am requesting an honest explanation,” Rauser said, closing her statement.

Commissioners do not respond to public comments made on non-agenda items.

Bob Davis asked for clarification on when fees not previously assessed would be due. The county’s letter to those with unbilled assessments indicated a due date of May 31, 2025. Payment arrangements are available by contacting the solid waste department.

Gayle Watson made several critiques of recent changes, noting the hours it had taken her to review her business financials to verify that the assessments she was being asked to pay were not previously billed.

The failure to bill assessments rose to the level of “financial incompetence,” Watson told commissioners.

Watson then turned her statement toward the recent decision to remove walk-in cans at most of the county’s solid waste sites and replace those with extended hours at Cedar Street and the transfer station. She asked the commission to consider those, particularly those living in Toston and Radersburg, for whom a 20-mile drive to drop off household waste at the Cedar Street site

would be a hardship.

She also asked the commission why the “weight to pay” system, where individuals pay a fee to dump non-household materials, such as construction waste and similar items, was not paying for itself.

Ultimately, Watson said, “Just like any other person, we’re going to try to find a way to cut our costs.” She indicated that her business and family had contracted with Tri-County Waste Disposal for solid waste removal.

County Public Works Director TJ Graveley commented during discussion of a different topic that the county still pays a “tipping fee” to Tri-County when the contractor disposes of waste from Broadwater County residents at a landfill.

Watson closed her comments by telling the commission, “Honestly, I think we should be innovative,” indicating that she hoped the county would explore solutions to the solid waste issue rather than just replicating what had been done elsewhere.

Solid waste also appeared on the regular agenda, with county Assistant Public Works Director Misty Masolo presenting two resolutions: one to allow the department to assess and collect late fees for solid waste fees and a second to establish a canister rental policy for public use of the county’s solid waste canisters.

Masolo said the county currently has more than \$38,000 in \$10 fees for non-household solid waste, with more than \$20,000 of that 90 days or older. The assessment of late fees was intended to compensate the county for the administrative costs of billing past-due fees as well as to improve the urgency for those being asked to pay.

Responding to a question from Commissioner Lindsay Richtmyer, Masolo told the commission that the department was close to being able to accept waste fee payments at the sites.

Both resolutions were tabled for the Aug. 13. meeting.

# 4-H Fair Results

Allison Kosto  
MSU Broadwater County Extension Agent



Grand Champion Poultry Pen. Exhibitor: MaKenzie Truesdell. Buyer: Fish Tale Tavern  
Photo Credits: Allison Kosto



Grand Champion Market Steer. Exhibitor: Jazel Ragen. Buyer: Headwaters Livestock Auction  
Photo Credits: Allison Kosto



Grand Champion Meat Rabbit Pen. Exhibitor: Rosyn Reynolds. Buyer: Devin Zeadow  
Photo Credits: Allison Kosto



Grand Champion Meat Goat. Exhibitor: Scarlett McDaniel. Buyer: Watson Irrigation  
Photo Credits: Allison Kosto



Grand Champion Market Hog. Exhibitor: Myla Graveley. Buyer: Elkhorn Veterinary  
Photo Credits: Allison Kosto



Grand Champion Market Lamb. Exhibitor: Cassidy Flynn. Buyer: Hamilton Honey  
Photo Credits: Allison Kosto

Each year, local 4-H youth come together for competition and comradery at the County Fair. Youth members spend hours baking the finest foods, grooming and caring for their animals, shining their boots, and a multitude of other preparations to showcase a year's hard work. This year was no exception with another great year for Broadwater County 4-H with 105 4-H members participating at the Fair with 644 exhibits. Here are a few event highlights:

Division	Class	Grand Champion	Reserve Champion
4-H/FFA Beef	Senior Showmanship	Cinch Reynolds	Jeff Klompien
	Junior Showmanship	Stetson Reynolds	Sawyer Harrigfeld
	Market Beef	Jazel Ragen	Creighton Wright
	Breeding Beef	Cinch Reynolds	Stetson Reynolds
4-H Cat	Showmanship	Danika Kockler	Magdalena Delgado
4-H Dog	Agility	Madelyne Truesdell	Haedyn Poe
	Obedience	Haedyn Poe	Parker Truesdell
4-H/FFA Goat	Senior Showmanship	Scarlett McDaniel	
	Junior Showmanship	Arabella McDaniel	Autumn Henke
	Market Goat	Scarlett McDaniel	Cole Shumway
	Dairy Goat Senior Showmanship	Grace Kroeger	
	Dairy Goat Junior Showmanship	Autumn Henke	Cheyenne Douglas
	Dairy Goat Super Starter Showmanship	Gage Douglas	
	Overall Dairy Goat	Cheyenne Douglas	Autumn Henke
4-H Horse	Junior Showmanship	Addy Mosher	Autumn Henke
	Super Starter Showmanship	Haylie Funkhouser	
4-H Poultry	Senior Showmanship	Grace Kroeger	Anna Dabling
	Junior Showmanship	MaKenzie Truesdell	Levi Dabling
	Super Starter Showmanship	Grace McLaughlin	Gage Douglas
	Market Poultry Pen	MaKenzie Truesdell	Levi Dabling
	Overall Bird	Grace McLaughlin	Anna Dabling
4-H Rabbit	Senior Showmanship	Codie Skillman	Scarlett McDaniel
	Junior Showmanship	Cheyenne Douglas	MaKenzie Truesdell
	Super Starter Showmanship	Rosyn Reynolds	Grace McLaughlin
	Market Rabbit Pen	Rosyn Reynolds	Parker Truesdell
	Overall Rabbit	Parker Truesdell	Cheyenne Douglas
4-H/FFA Sheep	Senior Showmanship	Cassidy Flynn	Kaitlyn Noyes
	Junior Showmanship	Halle Harrigfeld	Arabella McDaniel
	Super Starter Showmanship	Ryker Merritt	Ava Watne
	Market Lamb	Cassidy Flynn	Cassidy Flynn
4-H/FFA Swine	Senior Showmanship	Kaitlyn Noyes	Kayla McDonald
	Junior Showmanship	Myla Graveley	Nathan Ferguson
	Super Starter Showmanship	Elena Ragen	Calvin McCauley
	Market Swine	Myla Graveley	Kaitlyn Noyes

On Saturday, top livestock showman participated in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest. In the contest, participants show every species to determine a top overall showman. The Senior Grand Champion Round Robin Showman was Kaitlyn Noyes and Reserve Champion was Cassidy Flynn. The Junior Grand Champion Round Robin Showman was Myla Graveley and Reserve Champion was awarded to two individuals, Cheyanne Douglas and Autumn Henke.

It was also a great year at the 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale. The sale auction total was \$273,780 with 91 animals sold. A big THANK YOU goes to our community for supporting the sale and 4-H youth!

Members participating with 4-H indoor exhibits received special awards and had the opportunity to participate in a silent auction with their 4-H made goods. There were 13 items sold in the silent auction which raised \$345. The overall 4-H Indoor Exhibitor Senior Grand Champion was Kaitlyn Noyes and Reserve Champion was Grace Kroeger. The Overall Junior Grand Champion Exhibitor was Autumn Henke and Reserve was Andrew Beatty. The following were category winners for indoor exhibits:

Category	Senior	Junior
Animal Science	Kaitlyn Noyes	Autumn Henke
Engineering & Technology	Joseph Kroeger and Grace Kroeger	Andrew Beatty
Environmental & Natural Science	Kaitlyn Noyes	Autumn Henke
Family & Consumer Science	Karolyn Schmaus	Katey Crusch
Plant Science	Mishayla Lambott and Grace Kroeger	Andrew Beatty
Communication & Expressive Arts	Kaitlyn Noyes	Danika Kockler
Leadership & Personal Development	Kaitlyn Noyes	Andrew Beatty and Abigail McCauley
Foods & Nutrition	Kaitlyn Noyes	Kathryn Six

### Ribbon Counts:

Andrew Beatty – 6 Purple, 2 Blue,  
Anna Beatty – 6 Purple, 2 Blue  
Tanner Bird – 1 Blue, 2 Red  
Tyler Bird – 1 Purple, 2 Blue, 2 Red  
Keira Christensen – 1 Blue  
Kayley Conner – 1 Purple, 2 Blue, 1 Red  
Caleb Crusch – 2 Blue, 1 Red  
Katey Crusch – 2 Blue, 2 Red  
Kay Crusch – 7 Blue  
Anna Dabling – 4 Purple, 6 Blue, 1 Red  
Levi Dabling – 3 Purple, 1 Blue, 1 Red  
Zoe Dabling – 1 Purple, 4 Blue, 2 Red  
Landen Davies – 2 Blue  
Lexi Davies – 2 Purple, 4 Blue  
Lucas Davies – 1 Purple, 2 Blue  
Clara Davis – 1 Blue  
Emma Delgado – 2 Purple, 2 Blue  
Magdalena Delgado – 3 Purple, 1 Blue  
Oliver Delgado – Cloverbud  
Rigoberto Delgado – 3 Blue  
Cheyanne Douglas – 12 Purple, 8 Blue  
Gage Douglas – 10 Purple, 11 Blue, 2 Red  
Bryleigh Erickson – 2 Purple, 1 Blue  
Grady Erickson – 2 Blue, 1 Red  
Nathan Ferguson – 2 Purple, 1 Blue, 1 Red  
Wyatt Ferguson – 2 Purple, 1 Blue, 1 Red  
Cassidy Flynn – 3 Purple  
Jayden Flynn – 2 Purple, 1 Blue  
Kaylee Flynn – 5 Purple, 1 Blue  
Hannah Funkhouser – Cloverbud  
Haylie Funkhouser – 7 Blue  
Myla Graveley – 5 Purple, 2 Blue  
Brooklyn Harrigfeld – Cloverbud  
Hallee Harrigfeld – 3 Purple, 3 Blue, 1 Red  
Sawyer Harrigfeld – 3 Purple, 4 Blue  
Autumn Henke – 9 Purple, 32 Blue, 3 Red  
Bentley Hoppe – Cloverbud  
Greyson Hoppe – 1 Purple  
Sarah Hudspeth – 1 Blue  
Aiden Kitto – 1 Purple, 2 Blue  
Jeff Klompien – 5 Purple, 1 Blue  
Kenzie Knaub – 5 Purple, 4 Blue, 1 Red  
Danika Kockler – 9 Purple, 2 Blue  
Bridger Kool – 1 Purple, 1 Blue, 2 Red  
Grace Kroeger – 15 Purple, 14 Blue, 1 Red  
Joseph Kroeger – 4 Blue  
Mishayla Lambott – 6 Purple, 1 Blue  
Ryal Lancello - Cloverbud  
Barrett MacDonald – 1 Purple, 4 Blue  
Elaine MacDonald – 1 Purple, 3 Blue  
Abigail McCauley – 3 Purple, 1 Blue, 2 Red  
Calvin McCauley – 2 Purple, 2 Blue, 1 Red  
Evan McCauley - Cloverbud  
Arabella McDaniel – 3 Purple, 2 Blue  
Scarlett McDaniel – 4 Purple, 1 Blue  
Kayla McDonald – 4 Purple, 1 Blue  
Grace McLaughlin – 5 Purple, 3 Blue  
Kyla Meissner – 2 Purple  
Kortney Merritt – 1 Purple, 4 Blue, 1 Red  
Parker Merritt – 5 Blue, 1 Red  
Ryker Merritt – 1 Purple, 2 Blue, 3 Red  
Evie Moos – 1 Blue  
Thea Moos – Cloverbud  
Addy Mosher – 1 Purple, 9 Blue  
Kaitlyn Noyes – 38 Purple, 4 Blue  
Abygail Osborne – 4 Blue, 2 Red  
Savannah Paulsen - McLaughlin – 2 Purple, 2 Blue  
Hayden Poe – 2 Purple, 4 Blue, 1 Red  
James Poe – 1 Purple, 2 Blue  
Elena Ragen – 2 Purple  
Jazel Ragen – 3 Purple, 1 Blue  
Cinch Reynolds – 2 Purple, 2 Blue  
Rosyn Reynolds – 4 Purple, 3 Blue  
Stetson Reynolds – 3 Purple, 2 Blue  
Blake Roberts – 1 Blue, 1 Red  
Chayce Roberts – 1 Blue, 1 Red  
Olivia Roberts – 2 Blue  
Kaelyn Sangray – 1 Blue, 2 Red  
Kensley Sangray – 1 Purple, 3 Blue, 2 Red  
Quincy Santi – 2 Purple, 1 Blue, 1 Red  
Tana Santi – 2 Purple, 1 Blue, 2 Red  
Karolyn Schmaus – 7 Purple, 4 Blue  
Karter Schmaus – 2 Purple, 2 Blue  
Cole Shumway – 1 Purple, 3 Blue  
Conner Shumway – 1 Purple, 2 Blue, 1 Red  
Kathryn Six – 7 Purple, 1 Blue  
Zola Six – Cloverbud  
Codie Skillman – 2 Purple, 5 Blue  
Easton Skovald – 1 Purple, 2 Blue  
Zaiden Skovald – 1 Blue, 2 Red  
Caleb Swanson – 1 Blue, 2 Red  
Claire Swanson – 1 Blue, 2 Red  
Emily Taves – 3 Purple, 4 Blue, 1 Red  
Barrett Teske – 2 Blue  
Taylor Teske – 2 Blue  
Madelyne Truesdell – 3 Purple, 5 Blue  
MaKenzie Truesdell – 5 Purple, 8 Blue  
Parker Truesdell – 5 Purple, 10 Blue, 1 Red  
Augustus Van Duin – 2 Blue  
Teigen Volkman – 1 Purple, 5 Blue, 2 Red  
Tucker Volkman – 4 Purple, 11 Blue, 2 Red  
Charlie Voss – 2 Blue  
Ava Watne – 2 Purple, 2 Blue, 1 Red  
Cecilia Watne – Cloverbud  
Scarlett Watne – 1 Purple, 1 Blue, 2 Red  
Creighton Wright – 1 Purple, 1 Blue

**THANK YOU, BROADWATER COUNTY!**

The Broadwater County Fair Board would like to say Thank You to our wonderful community. Thank You for coming out and supporting the Fair. It truly takes an army to put something like this on, and we would like to say Thank You to the following individuals for their help with setting up and taking down our tent; set up, check in and take down of the open class side of the exhibit building; concert helpers; general grounds help; entertainment and activities; Fair sponsors/donors; and our Fair Superintendents.

Alpine Analytical Laboratory Amy Terry BHS Volleyball Bill Malone Billings Clinic Becky Flynn Bob's Supermarket Bread & Butter Café Brett and Meagan Poe Broadwater County 4-H Broadwater Family Chiropractic Bruce Seed Farm Broadwater FFA Bulldogs Beyond Cadillac Custom Cabinetry Chris, Grady and Bryleigh Erickson Chuck and Lisa Larson Copy Cup Creative Closet Crosscurrent Real Estate Deborah Flynn Desiree and Emily Taves Edith Express LLC Elkhorn Insulation Elkhorn Veterinary Clinic Emily Clark	Eric Crusch Express Box ATM Services Forest Service Office Foth Farms Girl Scout STEM Van Graymont Greyson Creek Glass Hannah Rauser Hensley Potatoes Hugh Braaten Infinite Hope Counseling Jami Lawson Janea Ehke Janell Robischon Jasper Eshelman Jennifer Hoppe John and Missy Rauser JRock Jewelry Julie Diehl Julie Farris Kasee Clark Kenny Brug Lacey Jepson Lane Construction Lindsey Richtmyer Mariah Romo	Montana Farmers Union MT43 News NexGen Supplements Open Class Judges Pitstop LLC – Nate Arvidson Randy Hussey Rodeo Board Rose Cattle Co. Selah's Office Solutions Snapp to Organize St. Pete's - Townsend Clinic State Farm- Joe Mitchell STOKE Tatarka Plumbing and Heating Taves Consulting Teddy Lewis Top Gun Autobody Townsend Auto Parts Townsend Drug & Spirits Townsend Hardware Townsend Wrestling Travis Ragen Ty Steele Watson Irrigation
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Can't wait to see y'all next year!  
Broadwater County Fair Board Members- Val Hornsveld, Karen Noyes, Lauren Reiser, Tayla Snapp, Sheila Stenzel and Jessica Erickson



**A Huge  
THANK YOU!**  
to  
**HEADWATER LIVESTOCK  
AUCTION**  
for purchasing my  
**GRAND CHAMPION BEEF!**



**~Jazzie Ragen**



**Thanks TAVES  
CONSTRUCTION** for  
purchasing my Market  
Swine!



**~Jazzie Ragen**

**Thanks TOWNSEND  
TIRE** for purchasing  
my Market Swine!




**~Ellie Ragen**

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Rodeo!  
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**Thank you,  
FISHTALE TAVERN**  
for buying my 4H market  
steer and market swine, and  
for supporting the local  
4H program.




**~Abigail McCauley**

**A Very Special THANK YOU  
to Julianne & Dave Hill for all  
your Support to our kids in  
4H over the past 15 years!**




**You are a blessing to us!**  
**~The Ragens**

**Thank you Taves  
Consulting for purchasing  
my 2024 Market Lamb and  
supporting me in 4-H.**



**- Bryleigh Erickson**

**Thank You,  
RON and TRACY KALER,  
for purchasing my  
2024 Market Hog!**

**- Grady Erickson**



Thank you, HAMILTON HONEY,  
for purchasing my  
Grand Champion Market Lamb.  
Thank you for supporting 4-H!





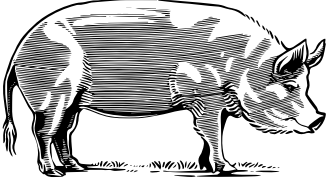
**~Cassidy Flynn**

**Thank You,  
HAMILTON HONEY Co.  
for purchasing my 2024  
Market Swine!**

**~ Aiden Kitto**

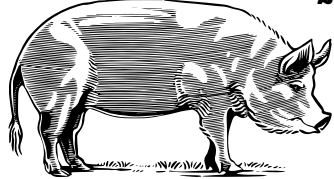
**Thank you,  
BETSY SPORTS ZONE, for  
buying my 2024 market swine!**




**~Grace Kroeger**




**Thank you, HAYNES  
RANCH, for buying my  
2024 market swine!**



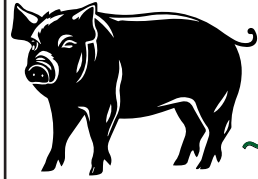
**~Joseph Kroeger**



**Thank you,  
JANE GILLETTE,**



**for buying my 4H market  
swine and for supporting 4H!**



**~Calvin McCauley**




THANK YOU




**ROCKY MOUNTAIN SUPPLY**

FOR PURCHASING MY  
2024 MARKET LAMB

**-ARABELLA MCDANIEL**




THANK YOU




**STOCKMAN BANK**

FOR PURCHASING MY  
2024 MARKET GOAT

**-ARABELLA MCDANIEL**



THANK YOU



**WATSON IRRIGATION**

FOR PURCHASING MY  
2024 MARKET GOAT

**-SCARLETT MCDANIEL**



**THANK YOU**



**AQUATECH  
Irrigation Inc.**

FOR PURCHASING MY 2024 MARKET SWINE!!!

**KAITLYN NOYES**



**THANK YOU**



**CHUTESIDE  
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FOR PURCHASING MY 2024 MARKET BEEF!!!

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## Townsend School Calendar


**AUGUST**

**Fri 16**  
1st Day of HS Fall Sports Practice  
Cheer Practice at the elementary gym

**Mon19- Tue 20**  
Cheer Practice at the elementary gym

**Tue 20 - Wed 21**  
Summer Tech Days PIR

**Fri 23**  
HS Registration  
NO SCHOOL-Teacher PIR





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## Three Forks School Calendar

**AUGUST**

**Fri 16**  
HS Practice begins for FB, XC, VB, &  
Cheer - All Athletic Forms must be completed before today!


**Mon 19 - Tue 20**  
TEACHERS BACK TO SCHOOL

**Tue 20**  
6th Grade/New Student Orientation -Time TBA  
HS FCCLA Meeting During Lunch  
5:30-7:00p.m. Open House

**Wed 21 - Thu 22**  
10:00am- 12:00pm Kindergarten Screening


**Wed 21**  
1st Day of School 1st-12th Grade  
MS FCCLA Meeting at Lunch Break

**Thu 22**  
Student Council Meeting at Lunch



## LOCAL JOB LISTING

### HELP WANTED: *Broadwater County PT Site Attendant*



Broadwater County is soliciting qualified applicants to fill the position of a PT Site Attendant. The wage is \$13-\$15/hr, DOE. Applicants must have a valid Montana Driver's License and be able to pass a background check. Applications and a copy of the job description can be obtained on the county's website at [www.broadwatercountymt.com](http://www.broadwatercountymt.com) under Job Openings at the bottom of the page.

Resumes and complete applications can be mailed to Misty Masolo at 515 Broadway; Townsend, MT 59644 or emailed to [mmasolo@co.broadwater.mt.us](mailto:mmasolo@co.broadwater.mt.us). Please contact Misty Masolo at 406-266-9212 if you have any questions.

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.

## 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](http://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

## TOWNSEND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**AUGUST**

**Friday 16**  
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 17**  
ACTIVITIES ALL DAY: Bookstore Romance Day at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway  
11:00AM Free Customer Appreciation Lunch at Townsend Hardware **SEE AD ON PAGE 12 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

**Monday 19**  
6:00pm Celebrate Recovery at Mountain Valley Church, 107 E St, 406-980-1805

**Tuesday 20**  
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 21**  
1:00pm Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St  
7:00PM Broadwater Rural Fire Board Meeting at the Townsend Fire Station, 130 So Cedar St **SEE AD ON THIS PAGE**

**Thursday 22**  
12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive at the Mountain Valley Church, 107 E St by the Post Office  
3:00- 6:00pm FARMERS MARKET at Wi-Fi Park  
7:00 pm: Al-Anon at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry

**Friday 23**  
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  
5:00pm Historic Canton Church Presents Linda Huth  
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**Saturday 24**  
6:00pm Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945  
6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway

**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>

## THREE FORKS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**AUGUST**

**Friday 16**  
11:00PM Three Forks Community Library - LEGO Club

**Tuesday 20**  
1:00PM Three Forks Community Library - Mah Jongg  
4:00PM Three Forks Community Library - Middle School Book Club

**Wednesday 21**  
5:30PM Bozeman Music Night with Leia Sky and Friends at Bridger Brewing Three Forks

**Thursday 22**  
10:30AM Three Forks Community Library - Storytime  
2:00PM Farmer's Market (RESERVED) at John Q. Adams Milwaukee Railroad Park  
7:00PM Three Forks Music Night with Brent Harrison at Bridger Brewing Three Forks

**Friday 23**  
11:00PM Three Forks Community Library - LEGO Club  
6:30PM Back-to-School Block Party feat. Pinky and the Floyd + Dead Sky at Bridger Brewing Three Forks

## BROADWATER COUNTY GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

**AUGUST**

**Monday 19**  
2:00pm Commission Working Meeting  
6:00pm Parks and Recreation

**Tuesday 20**  
2:00pm Commission Working Meeting (in the Commissioner's Office)  
7:00pm Noxious Weed Board Meeting

**Wednesday 21**  
10:00am Commission Meeting  
6:00pm Airport Board

## Farmer's Market News

Don and Chris Hettinger  
*Farmers Market*



The Farmers Market is over half way through the season now. How appropriate that we set a new customer

record of 284 at the time of the summer Olympics competition where new world records are being set.

Please Note! Handicap Parking is available next to the orange safety cones in front of the vendor tables. Thank you to everyone for your care moving through the market.

The Townsend Farmers Market is established to serve vendors from Broadwater County with the intention of encouraging growth in local endeavors that may be otherwise hindered with outside competition. The result is a benefit of buying local and building local. According to the 2021 study by the University of Montana Bureau of Business and Economic Research, for every \$17 of direct income at a farmers market there is an additional \$10 of indirect income to the community. (Montana Business Quarterly 2022)

The market continues to be successful and is growing. New vendors have filled the gaps of those who no longer are able to participate.

What is at the Market this year? Again there are crafts, skincare, soaps, lotions, vegetables, meats, baked goods and food to be enjoyed while you browse over the displays of each vendor. It's a time to visit with one another and enjoy a glass of lemonade, a cookie, or a smoked beef brisket sandwich.

The market runs every Thursday from 3 PM – 6 PM until the end of September and, weather permitting, into October.


Those of you who get the "Rural Montana" magazine, Montana's electric cooperative magazine will find Townsend Farmers Market dates listed under the 'Events Calendar' for Southwest Montana.

If you want to be a vendor at the Market, contact Sheree Beauchamp (pronounced Beech-um) at 406-465-4977. It is a great place to make new friends. We all work together setting up and taking down signs, safety cones, canopies, and tables. Come join us and be a part of the market family and enjoy the fellowship shared by the Market community.

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all of the good Samaritans who rushed to my aid when I fell at the Famer's Market on August 8. Your help is truly appreciated. My left wrist is broken, but I'll heal.

Thanks again,  
Dee Gannon



**Monday,  
August 19th  
(Bob's Special)  
Tanya K's  
30th Birthday  
~Love Mom**

**Highway 12 Market Place**  
*Handmade & Collectables*

**Monday- Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm**  
200 Broadway St, Townsend, MT  
(406) 465-3588

**Come in and Shop with our Local vendors!**

**Bighorn Photos- Jordan Anderson**  
*Need a souvenir for your trip? Photographs of bears, moose, wolves and so much more. Come check it out!*

**Big Sky 3D Crafts- Laura Thayer**  
*Specializing in 3D printed articulated animals, dice towers and home decor. Custom orders are always welcome.*

**Big Sky Angels- Laura Stevenson**  
*Montana Crafted: Crochet Items- animals, bags, decor and more, Handpainted-Ornamentals and Re-purposed Art*

**Touch of Twyla's Greeting Cards**  
*Handcrafted Cards, Incense and Incense Burners, Beanies and Diamond Painting Kits.*

**Woodshaper Unique- Pennie Kittilson**  
*Knives: Bowie and folding, Jewelry: earrings, necklaces, real insect jewelry and Artisan Gifts: plaques, boxes, sun catchers, keychains, magnets*

## 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.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

To be sold for cash at a Trustee's Sale on December 13, 2024, at 11:00 AM on the South Entrance Steps of the Broadwater County Courthouse located at 515 Broadway Street, Townsend, MT 59644, the following described real property situated in Broadwater County, State of Montana:

Lot 23 of Maxted's Addition to Townsend, Broadwater County, Montana.

More commonly known as 516 Elm Street, Townsend, MT 59644.

Darcie A. Bourne who acquired title as Darcie Amelia Bourne, as Grantor, conveyed said real property to Attorney Title and Closing Services, LLC, as Trustee, to secure an obligation owed to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for American Pacific Mortgage Corporation, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, by Deed of Trust on June 17, 2022, and filed for record in the records of the County Clerk and Recorder in Broadwater County, State of Montana, on June 21, 2022 as Instrument No. 193953, in Book 242, at Page 440, of Official Records.

The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows:  
Assignee: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC  
Assignment Dated: February 22, 2024  
Assignment Recorded: February 22, 2024

Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 198235, in Book 258, at Page 497,

All in the records of the County Clerk and Recorder for Broadwater County, Montana.

Jason J. Henderson is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Broadwater County, State of Montana, on March 28, 2024 as Instrument No. 198441, in Book 259, at Page 176, of Official Records.

The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to the Grantor(s) failure to make monthly payments beginning September 1, 2023, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$324,750.99, interest in the sum of \$17,049.48, escrow advances of \$6,520.54, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$4,091.27 for a total amount owing of \$352,412.28, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced.

The Beneficiary anticipates, and may disburse, such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Grantor. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee's fees and attorney's fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any.

The Beneficiary has elected, and has directed, the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation.

The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, excepting only the Trustee, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding in cash or cash equivalents (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier's checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee's Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made

strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards. The sale purchaser shall be entitled to possession of the property on the 10th day following the sale.

The Grantor, successor in interest to the Grantor, or any other person having an interest in the property, has the right, at any time prior to the Trustee's Sale, to pay to the Beneficiary, or the successor in interest to the Beneficiary, the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney's fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Deed of Trust with Successor Trustee's and attorney's fees. In the event that all defaults are cured, the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled.

The scheduled Trustee's Sale may be postponed by public proclamation for up to 15 days for any reason. In the event of a bankruptcy filing, the sale may be postponed by the Trustee for up to 120 days by public proclamation at least every 30 days.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2024.

Jason J. Henderson, Substitute Trustee | 38 2nd Avenue East, Dickinson, ND 58601

Telephone: 801-355-2886 | Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST)

File No. MT22059

**Published August 9, 16 & 23, 2024**

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LAND

The Montana Historical Society (MTHS) will offer the following parcel of state land located in Jefferson County, for sale at public auction on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., at the Jefferson County Courthouse, 201 Centennial Street, Boulder, Montana under terms and conditions provided herein.

Acres 326.31

Legal Description Tract 1 of COS 222039, Folio 830A Sec. 24; T2N – R1W

Minimum Bid \$1,110,000

#### BID PARTICIPATION

A bid packet containing an Offer to Purchase and Bid Deposit Receipt Form and Terms of Sale is available from MTHS upon request, or forms may be downloaded at <https://mhs.mt.gov/about/landsale>. All persons wishing to participate in the auction of any state parcel indicated above must, on or before September 13, 2024, submit a bid deposit in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to Montana Historical Society equal to five (5%) of the minimum bid indicated for the parcel (\$55,500). In addition, an Offer to Purchase and Bid Deposit Receipt Form must be completed and submitted with each bid deposit. Failure to submit the Offer to Purchase and Bid Deposit Receipt Form as provided herein will prohibit participation in the auction. All Offer to Purchase and Bid Deposit Receipt Forms and Payments must be sent to the address shown below.

#### TERMS OF SALE

1. The parcel is not guaranteed legal access by the MTHS and is being sold "as-is/where-is".

Title will be conveyed via a Quitclaim Deed.

2. The minimum acceptable bid for each parcel is the value indicated.

3. The parcel will be sold to the high bidder.

4. In addition to the purchase price for each parcel, the purchaser shall also be responsible for the following costs (if applicable) including, but not limited to: Title Insurance, Filing fees, Water Right Transfers, Cost of Closing.

All inquiries, bid deposits, or requests for forms are to be sent to: Montana Historical Society, Attn: Virginia Sullivan, PO Box 201201, Helena, MT 59620-1201, (406) 444-4013 or [virginia.sullivan@mt.gov](mailto:virginia.sullivan@mt.gov).

**Published August 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2024**

**MNAXLP**

### MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT BROADWATER COUNTY

In the matter of the Name Change of Molly McClain, Petitioner Cause No.: DDV-2024-42

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

This is notice that the Petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from Molly Marie McLain to Molly Marie Gardener

The hearing will be on 09/06/2024 at 10:30 AM

The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Broadwater County.

Date: 7/26/24

Valerie J Hornsveld, Clerk of District Court

By Audrey Plymale, Deputy Clerk of Court

**Published August 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2024**

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Broadwater County Commissioners will be taking comments regarding amendments to the Broadwater County Subdivision Regulations.

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday August 28th at 10:00am in the Flynn Building located at 416 Broadway Street, Townsend.

The proposed amendments are posted on the Broadwater County website at [www.broadwatercountymt.com](http://www.broadwatercountymt.com). Written comments are also being accepted.

**Published August 9, 16 and 23, 2024**

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Broadwater County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on August 28, 2024, at 10:15 am in the Flynn Building for the purpose of hearing comments on an increase to the solid waste assessment.

Written comments are also being accepted up to 24 hours prior to the hearing and should be sent to: Commissioners, 515 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644 or emailed to [commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us](mailto:commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us).

**Published August 16 and 23, 2024**

**MNAXLP**

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Townsend has completed its preliminary annual budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. There will be a public hearing on the budget on Monday, August 26, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at 110 Broadway, Townsend, Montana.

The preliminary budget has been placed on file at the same location and is open to inspection.

For additional information please call City Clerk, Kari Williams at (406)266-3911.

**Published August 16 and 23, 2024**

**MNAXLP**

## Justice of the Peace Report

Kelsi Anderson

Justice Court Clerk

### MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL FINES

Hugo Borjas Najera – Laramie, Wy- driving without a valid driver's license, plead guilty, \$135.00 fines and fees.

### BROADWATER COUNTY FINES

Danielle Robinson – Helena- Disorderly conduct, plead No contest, \$185.00 fines and fees.

John Palm – Bozeman – reckless driving-1st offense, plead guilty sentenced to forty-five days in jail with all time suspended for a period of six months, \$535.00 fines and fees.

### INITIAL APPEARANCE - OTHER JURISDICTION

Trina Toquero – Probation and Parole Hold, \$20,000.00 bond

## 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.broadwatercountymt.com](http://www.broadwatercountymt.com), in the window of the Flynn Building, and in the local MT43 Newspaper when possible to meet the publishing deadline.

*Tuesday, August 20, 2024*

**1:00 PM** Working meeting in Commission Office with Bill Jarocki, County Administrative Officer, regarding projects and deadlines

**2:00 PM** Working meeting in the Flynn Building with the Commissioners and Sheriff's Office regarding upcoming projects and deadlines

**3:00 PM** Working meeting in Commission Office with Kay Minor, Deputy County Attorney, regarding projects and deadlines

*Wednesday, August 21, 2024*

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

**10:00 AM** Public Hearing, 2024 Amended 2024 Floodplain Regulations

**10:10 AM** Discussion/Decision, Community Development Director and Planner Nichole Brown, 2024 Amended Floodplain Regulations

**10:15 AM** Discussion/Decision, Broadwater Count Airport – FAA Grant Offer, Broadwater County Airport – Construction Contract with Bullock Contracting, LLC

**10:20 AM** Discussion, Public Works Director TJ Graveley, Solid Waste assessment increase

**10:25 AM** Discussion/Decision, Community Development Director and Planner Nichole Brown, MT Crossroads Minor Subdivision, request final plat approval

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](mailto: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)

- County Parks & Recreation Board Meeting on August 19th at 6:00 PM
- Airport Board Meeting on August 21st at 6:00 PM
- Board of Health Meeting on September 10th at 11:30 AM
- Planning Board Meeting on September 10th at 1:00 PM
- Solid Waste Board Meeting on September 10th at 6:00 PM
- Mental Health Local Advisory Council Meeting on September 11th at 2:00 PM
- Fair Board Meeting on September 12th at 5:30 PM
- Board of Health Meeting on September 16th at 2:00 PM
- County Parks & Recreation Board Meeting on September 16th at 6:00 PM
- Three Forks Mosquito Board Meeting on September 17th at 3:30 PM
- Townsend Mosquito Board Meeting on September 17th at 4:00 PM
- Noxious Weed Board Meeting on September 17th at 7:00 PM
- Airport Board Meeting on September 18th at 6:00 PM

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

## Livestock Sales Reward 4-H Club Members

MT 43 News Staff Reporter

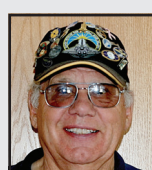
This year's 4-H Livestock Sale brimmed over with enthusiastic bidding from individuals and businesses from not only the county but from the Bozeman region as well.

After Missy and John Rauser's outstanding barbecued beef dinner for the bidders, they settled in under the Pavilion. The stands were full. Bidding led by long-time auctioneer Dean Folkvord, began quickly.

The sale brochure write-up encouraged bidders to buy. "Through livestock projects, youth learn the responsibility of selecting and caring for a quality market animal." It goes on to say the 4-H members learn real-world skills like record keeping, critical thinking, sportsmanship, goal setting and decision making. According to Alison Kosto, Broadwater County Extension Agent and 4-H Manager, some of the sales receipts go towards the kids' college funds.

## 2024 TOWNSEND RODEO RESULTS

Matt Nelson  
Contributer



### Bareback Riding

- 1 Wyatt Warneke, Great Falls: Score 80, \$439.92
- 2 Trevor Kay, Chester: Score 76, \$329.94
- 3 Dalton May, Coram: Score 72, \$219.96
- 4 Morgan Buckingham, Miles City: Score 71, \$109.98

### Saddle Bronc Riding

- 1 Paul Allyn O'Hair, Livingston: Score 79, \$552.72
- 2 Caiden Gray, Miles City: Score 78, \$414.54
- 3 Wyatt Hotz, Phillipsburg: Score 72, \$276.36
- 4 split Kane McAllister, Ronan:  
split Junior Calf Boss Ribs, Heart Butte:  
Score 65, \$69.09

### Bull Riding

- 1 Jubal DeMers, Deer Lodge: Score 70, \$714.40
- 2 Isaiah Sprecher, Deer Lodge: Score 68, \$535.80

### Steer Wrestling

- 1 Tatum Hansen, Glasgow: Score 4.1, \$733.20
- 2 Jhet Murphy, Helena: Score 4.2, \$549.90
- 3 Kolby Bignell, Helena: Score 4.3, \$366.60
- 4 Ryder Gaasch, Dillon: Score 4.6, \$183.30

### Tie Down Roping

- 1 Cash Trexler, Corvallis: Score 9.7, \$733.20
- 2 Logan Beattie, Helena: Score 16.2, \$549.90
- 3 Ryker Sarchett, Three Forks: Score 18.3, \$366.60
- 4 Cole Trexler, Corvallis: Score 19.1, \$183.30

### Team Roping

- 1 Dustin Datisman & Riley Bailey,  
St. Ignatius: Score 6.6, \$1,030.71
- 2 Dustin Bird & Ike Folsom,  
Jackson: Score 6.7, \$788.19
- 3 Colton Johns & Wyatt Rising,  
Wibaux: Score 7.1, \$606.30
- 4 Brad Burns & Rick Tryan,  
Helena: Score 7.5, \$394.10
- 5 Webb O'Neill & Wyatt O'Neill,  
Belgrade: Score 7.7, \$212.21

### Ladies Barrel Racing

- 1 Ashlee White, Livingston: Score 17.82, \$908.04
- 2 Brooklin Baukol, Clyde Park: Score 17.90, \$745.89
- 3 Alexis McDonald, Gardiner: Score 17.94, \$583.74
- 4 Milee Dailey, Pray: Score 17.98, \$421.59
- 5/6/7/8 Celie Salmond, Choteau: Score 17.99, \$145.93
- 5/6/7/8 Taylour Russell, Conrad: Score 17.99, \$145.93
- 5/6/7/8 McKinlee May, Bozeman: Score 17.99, \$145.93
- 5/6/7/8 Jessica Stroop, Helena: Score 17.99, \$145.93

### Ladies Breakaway

- 1 Shaylee Berg, Stanford: Score 1.8, \$1,018.58
- 2 Tiffany Ogren, Hysham: Score 2.1, \$836.69
- 3 Hailey Burger, Helena: Score 2.4, \$654.80
- 4/5 Tavy Leno, Dillon: Score 2.8, \$381.96
- 4/5 Maci DeHaan, Belgrade: Score 2.8, \$381.96
- 6 Celie Salmond, Choteau: Score 2.9, \$181.89
- 7/8 Meghan McGinley, Bozeman: Score 3.1, \$90.94
- 7/8 Bailey Eaton, Columbus: Score 3.1, \$90.94

### Jr Barrel Racing

- 1 Sylvia Eash, Fortine: Score 17.88, \$236.64
- 2 Tye Brown, Helena: Score 18.34, \$195.84
- 3 Cydnee Harrell, Toston: Score 18.69, \$155.04
- 4 Breckyn Pulasky, Manhattan: Score 18.79, \$114.24
- 5 Payten Johnston, Polson: Score 19.04, \$73.44
- 6 split Laramie Lufkin, Lemhi:  
split Jaci Gerhard, Thom. Fall:  
Score 19.21, \$20.40

### Jr Breakaway Roping

- 1 Brooks Bolich, Belgrade: Score 3.1, \$307.20
- 2 Sylvia Eash, Fortine: Score 4.8, \$230.40
- 3 Stockton Bird, Cut Bank: Score 5.6, \$153.60
- 4 Kenny Holland, Twin Bridges: Score 7.2, \$76.80

## One Foot in the Black

Karsyn Sangray  
Broadwater High School Student Intern

Broadwater High School Junior Colt Barnard works hard to bring awareness to the Mann Gulch tragedy. On August 5, 1949, lightning hit a canyon in the Gates of the Mountains and started a wildfire. A team of fifteen smokejumpers parachuted into Mann Gulch to fight it. The fire expanded and trapped the smokejumpers on the ridge with no escape. Unfortunately, 13 of the firefighters lost their lives in one of the deadliest firefighting tragedies in U.S. history. The incident led to immediate changes in the way that firefighters now fight fires.



BHS Junior Colt Barnard manages Facebook Page 'One Foot in the Black' to commemorate Mann Gulch firefighters who died in August 1949. Photo Provided by Karsyn Sangray

During the 75th anniversary of the fire, Colt worked hard to bring attention to this event. Coming from a long line of firefighters, this project has a personal significance for him. His mother, a firefighter herself, is now safer fighting fires. Not only does he have generations of firefighters before him, Colt also finds fire history interesting. "When I was little I would always research Montana history about fire. Mann Gulch always caught my attention. I just kept digging and found out the role it plays in firefighting and how little respect and knowledge people know about it. I made it my mission to bring awareness to it," he explained.

These words show Colt's dedication to this project. He made it his duty to commemorate those who passed in the fire. He took time to find more stable and permanent crosses to put up in the Gulch. Not only does Colt set up the crosses, he also runs a Facebook Page with his Mom, 'One Foot in the Black,' which aims to help raise recognition for the fire. He is working towards getting the area recognized as an historical area with the names of the fallen added to the National Fallen Firefighters Register. He has raised over \$5,000 and counting. His own family has pledged \$15,000 of their own money to help Colt with the project. The funds will go to making a better path for the trail, getting permanent crosses and commemorating the victims.

Upgrading the area is only the beginning. The end goal is to help the memorial get recognized as a national monument and get more information to every high school and community library of the hometowns of the victims. Some of the jumpers were from North Carolina, Tennessee and New Jersey. Colt wants to educate their hometowns about Wildland Fire and the men's sacrifices.

### Strange but True

Lucie Winborne

After 10 minutes of looking at yourself in a mirror in a dimly lit room, your bored brain will distort your reflection, triggering the appearance of imaginary monsters such as "Bloody Mary."

In 1895, there were only two cars in the entire state of Ohio ... and they still ended up crashing into each other.

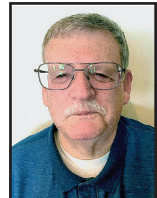
The record for most passengers on an airplane was set in 1991 when 1,086 Ethiopian Jews were evacuated to Jerusalem on a Boeing 747. However, the plane landed with 1,088 passengers, as two babies made their earthly debut during the flight.

The Apollo 11 astronauts had to go through customs upon their return to Earth and declare moon rocks, moon dust and other lunar samples, according to the form signed by all three and filed at the Honolulu Airport in Hawaii on July 24, 1969.

Bella and Edward's relationship in the "Twilight" book and film series meets all 15 criteria set by the National Domestic Violence Hotline for being in an abusive relationship.

## Canton Church Presents: Final Summer Event

Victor Sample  
Canton Church



Linda Huth on the 100th Birthday of the Canton Women's Club

The Historic Canton Church will complete our Summer Schedule of Events on Friday, August 23 at 5:00 p.m. The Historic Canton Church will present the Curator of the Broadwater County Museum, Linda Huth, with a talk about the Woman's Clubs in Broadwater. The talks centers around this year, 2024, being the celebration of the 100th birthday of the Canton Valley Woman's Club.

Linda Huth has been the curator of the local museum for 14 years and has presented several talks about local history. This is the fourth historical talk she has given at the Canton Church. She has also given talks at the museum and some local businesses in Townsend. She is a member of a family with a history of 8 generations in Broadwater County. So local history is of great interest to her.

The museum, located at 133 North Walnut Street, will end its season on September 15th so if you haven't visited, you still have time to do so.

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 of our events begin at 5:00pm 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](http://www.Canton-Church.org) for more information about our events, the Historic Canton Church and the Town of Canton.

## The Ruby Valley Boys and Barb Wire Played the Canton Church

Victor Sample

On Friday, August 9, the Ruby Valley Boys and Barb Wire performed to the largest crowd of the 2024 season. A nearly full church listened to over an hour of country, western and blue grass music. This was the fifth time that band has played at the Canton Church – and they are one of the Canton Church favorites!



The Ruby Valley Boys and Barb Wire (John Anderson, Barb Pearson, Jim Anderson and Steve Wilcox) MT43 News Photo

The band members are Jim Anderson, John Anderson, Steve Wilcox and Barb Pearson who all live around Virginia City. The band has been performing together for many years and are well-known in the Alder Gulch area. John Anderson joked that they really should be called "The Ruby Valley Geezers and Old What's Her Name".

Jim and John Anderson are brothers of Joan Eliel. So, the Ruby Valley Boys and Barb Wire have played 5 times at the Canton Church; but Jim and John have both played with Joan and Tom Eliel on several occasions.

# VISIT HISTORIC CANTON CHURCH

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH

### 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





# 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

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**Monday, August 19**

Carol's Meat Loaf

Mashed Potatoes

with Gravy

California Vegetables

Garden Salad

Whole Grain Bread

Plump Peaches

**Tuesday, August 20**

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Pork Chops

Steamed Potatoes

Green Peas

Tossed Salad

Whole Grain Bread

Baked Apples

Birthday Cake

**Wednesday, August 21**

Beef Tacos

Cheese and Sour

Cream

Lettuce and Tomato

Mexican Corn and

Beans

Zesty Pineapple

**Thursday, August 22**

Baked Chicken

Rice Pilaf

Steamed Carrots

Dinner Salad

Whole Grain Bread

Blushing Pears

**Friday, August 23**

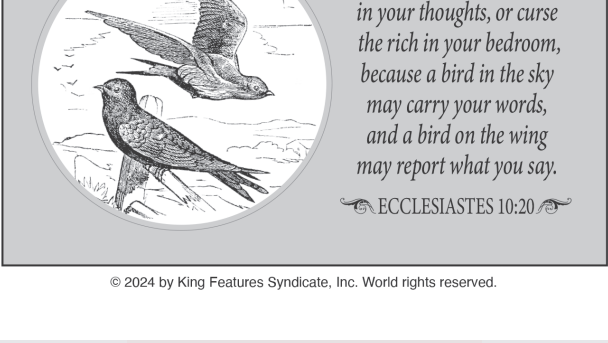
Deli Sandwich

Potato Salad

Pickled Beets

Fruit Cocktail

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## Common Sense

BY BILL GARWOOD

# Common Sense, Or Lack Thereof

I remember being young(er), I remember doing stupid things. Yeah, I did, I know I seem like a calm, steady, quiet guy. YEAH RIGHT! However, I can NOT understand the lack of "Common Sense" I see from all these younger folks. I'm talking about the ones on the news, every night.

There are certain things you learn in life, don't stand under a tree in a thunderstorm, don't stand looking up with your mouth open under a flock of birds. ETC. One thing we have all seen is, folks from (Most) of the Middle East are full of hate. They have been spewing hatred and killing each other for CENTURIES. We should help the helpless, yes. BUT, many of the "radicalized" folks don't want our help except to help them exterminate an entire race of people. Then turn on us!

So WHY are American college students, "who have NOT been really out in life yet" protesting for a group of people who have, and will continue to try to destroy the only Democracy in the Middle East.

College kids, don't even have fully formed brains yet, so if SOMEONE gives them money to protest, they couldn't care less if the side they are protesting for is WRONG!

I have seen serious idiocy in my time, but college kids who have their parents paying for their college education are skipping classes to hit the streets in protest. Protesting (you can't make this foolishness up) for a group who want THEM dead. These young people are being radicalized and have NO idea they are. Every time Israel GIVES the Palestinians land to live on, grow crops raise their families they get a radicalized group take over running their country. They then attack Israel and slaughter hundreds of folks. Our young people are literally protesting WITH people who hate them too. I saw a sign on one of the news coverages "Gays for Palestine". Uh WHAT? Palestinians kill gays, period they hate folks who are different than what their "religion" says. They should kill ANY people but those who follow Islam.

THEN these mental giants think they will be just let back into college after they quit, to go protesting. NO! I don't remember being this stupid. EVERYTHING that America stands for, has given these folks freedom to protest. But to scream and cry for a group that HATES them? Oh Yeah brilliant. Our young folks don't seem to think at all about how they are ruining their future lives, think anyone is going to hire people who quit learning so they could protest ANYTHING? Parents of people who are quitting school to protest with hateful people are going into shock! "You quit the college that we have been paying for?" Their futures and our country's future are in jeopardy. Help these young folks wake up!

## Three Forks Ambulance

### Barbara Mutter

Three Forks Ambulance Service



There seems to be some confusion in the Community on how our Three Forks Area Ambulance operates. I hope to clear up some misgivings.

TFAA is a 501c3 Non- Profit Business. We are a standalone service separate from any other agency.

We are run by a Board of Directors and have an all-volunteer staff of EMTs, EMRs and Drivers. These folks are like all of you reading this article!

They have, however, stepped up to take a 120-hour EMT Course and continue training and CE hours to maintain their license to serve our community in the event of an emergency!

Our Drivers are all mandated to take a state-certified course in Traffic Incident Management, along with an in-house instructor for ambulance protocols.

These folks leave family gatherings, and holidays, and get out of bed in the middle of the night to respond to emergencies. Our staff has regular jobs, homes and families to raise just like all of you.

We are fortunate to have several pre-med students out of Bozeman to serve our community. These folks live in Bozeman and come out and spend hours doing stand-by at our station. These EMTs need to respond with a senior EMT on the service.

Our Service Area consists of all WCFD Rural Service Area, the City of Three Forks and the TFFD Rural Fire District, which includes 1/2 of Logan, South Broadwater County, and down the Madison to Greycliff. Over 500 square miles!!

TFAA does not receive ANY PROPERTY TAX FUNDS. We are funded exclusively through grants, insurance billing (if we transport a patient to the hospital and they have insurance) and donations.

Last year (2023) we did a total of 304 emergency calls.

Right now (August 6) we have reached 212 emergency calls.

Over the past years, we have had a revolving door of volunteers. This is NOT an unusual occurrence in Fire Departments or Ambulance Services across the country. Volunteerism is at an all-time low all over the country. Many folks join and move on once they get some experience with paid services or move toward medical school. We here at TFAA understand this and welcome these folks to serve our community while we have them!

Last month, in July, we had 53 emergency calls, and we responded to 90.5% of the calls. AMR had to back us up on 5 calls. We had 3 Senior EMTs down with their own medical issues. Even though we were short-staffed TFAA did an amazing job of responding to our community needs.

There are times when our staff cannot make a call. We

would hope the community would like to see us make over 90% of the calls for faster care and transport than what AMR can do responding from Bozeman. TFAA has a great working relationship with AMR, but the bottom line is "the faster the medical intervention the better the patients' overall medical outcome will be". AMR out of Bozeman can take up to 1 hour to get out to an emergency here in Three Forks.

TFAA had to back up AMR in Belgrade one night last month due to their being short-staffed and could not meet all their emergency calls.

There are many new folks moving out here to the greater Three Forks Area. I have been asked why we do not have a hospital. My answer is "This has been historically a very rural community and now the growth is overwhelming, we do the best we can".

53 Calls for July 2024

17 - transports to Bozeman Deaconess Hospital ER.

4 - of these with a paramedic (for pain management) from AMR in Bozeman.

12 - refusals/ These from mostly motor vehicle accidents and traumatic injuries.

3 - medical alarms/ welfare checks.

1 - structure fire to back up TFVFD.

4 - AMR out of Bozeman transported a patient to BDH when we had no available staff.

1 - AMR responded with no transport of a patient. A refusal.

2 - responding to Country Jam with no transport to the hospital.

2- Hazard calls

7- canceled by FD or Law Enforcement prior to arrival at the scene.

1 - Dead on arrival (2 patients)

TFAA also supported Three Forks Rodeo during slack (Friday morning), and Friday and Saturday night Rodeos. We had all our staff available for the town, the rodeo contestants and several rodeo goers that needed medical attention.

Training for July consisted of Traffic Incident Management Training and setting up a mock accident on Highway 2. This training will give our crew the experience of how dangerous it is to work an accident scene on the interstate with cars going by and not slowing down. We want everyone to go home safely at the end of the day.

TFAA just completed an EMT Course here at our station and we hope to gain 6 more active folks to our crew!! We are so proud of all the hard work and commitment they have made to become an EMT!

I hope this article helps people understand our Service better and Our Commitment to this community!

If you would like to join our TEAM, Reach out at 3fkamb@gmail.com.



## OBITUARY

### Jeremiah Malcom Johnson

November 23, 1940 – August 6, 2024

Kim Watson  
Daughter



Jeremiah Johnson  
Photo Provided by Kim Watson

In the early morning hours of August 6, 2024, Dad left us to continue dancing with mom in Heaven. Even though we will miss him, he couldn't wait to see his Marlene again. He was our granite rock Dad; Hero to his grandkids and great-grandkids. Most of all, he was Mom's fierce protector for 59 years.

Dad was born to Harry Johnson and Eldora (Davis) Johnson on his grandparent's farm outside of Nevis, MN twelve days after the worst blizzard in Minnesota history. He weighed 11 pounds and 13 ounces. He joined 5 older siblings with two more to follow him.

Dad grew up in rural Minnesota between Park Rapids and Menasha along the Fish Hook River. He and his three older brothers speared Northern Pike in the Fish Hook and played a lot of baseball. The small country schoolhouse was over a mile away and they had to walk; uphill both ways don'tcha know? (insert Minnesota accent here). I remember him saying the snow would get so deep they could touch the tops of the power poles. Dad only went to the eighth grade but he was smarter than your average bear (his words) and Lord help you if you tried to pull one over on him. Dad loved all of his siblings but little sister Katie was most dear to him. She had the same mischievous side that he did. They would get to laughing so hard at themselves that tears would roll down their faces.

Dad had the funniest laugh and if you knew him, you would know what I'm talking about. Dad started logging in Minnesota when he was 14 years old and that's mostly what he did including in Montana and Oregon.

Dad met Marlene Tatro at a dance in the spring of 1964 and it was love at first sight. After their first date at the Dixie Drive-In in Park Rapids and many rides in his 1958 Ford Retractable Hardtop, they married on August 15, 1964 in Akely, MN. Then so began their journey of 59 years and 10 months. During their journey together they welcomed daughter Kim in June 1965 and daughter Karen in December 1968.

Dad loved to watch the Vikings play; things could get loud on Sundays. He and Mom went to a game in the Metrodome with his brother, Harold, and it was one of his favorite memories. His favorite thing of all though, was being with Mom, their grandkids and great-grandkids.

Waiting to meet Dad in Heaven were his loving

wife, Marlene, who was probably impatiently tapping her fingers and pursing her lips. Parents Harry Johnson and Eldora Beck, his seven siblings; Stella, Richard, Harold, Harriet, Jesse, Katie and Danny. Son-in-law Kelly Swanton Sr., and grandson, Kael Larson.

Surviving Dad are his daughters, Kim (Ray) of White Sulphur Springs and Karen of Townsend. Grandchildren; Kelly Jr. (Tracy), Becky (Tim), Ryan (Evey), Jessie, Kodi (Josh), Jeri Ann (James), Ali, Cheyenne (Cody), and Kelly (Tabby). Great-grandchildren; Kade, Dr., Kyrsten, Gabby, Julian, Adrian, Gabe, Zack, Arin, Ericka, Jesslyn, Jamie, Jenny, Justin, Sam, Timmy, Jax, Silas, and Asher. Sister-in-law Bonnie (Cleo) of Akely; and many nieces and nephews and his best little buddy Kubby.

Keep on dancing with Mom and counting those trees, Dad!!  
XOXOXOXO

My grandparents were together for 59 years. My grandma was a saint and my grandpa was as hard-headed as they come. For 59 years my grandma was my grandpa's backbone, more importantly his heart. Grandpa would have followed his wife to the end of the Earth. He worshiped the ground she walked on. For the past 50 days, they were apart but this morning, my grandpa followed grandma home. I know he passed away from old age but whoever knew them knows he died from a broken heart. Now, I have two angels watching over us.

Bonnie and Clyde are reunited once again.

Written by Jeri Ann  
Granddaughter

As per Dad's wishes, no services will be held but there will be a remembrance of life for both he and Mom on September 11, 2024, in Akely, Minnesota.

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

### Hugh Van Swearingen

Family of Hugh Van Swearingen



Hugh Van Swearingen  
Family of Hugh Van Swearingen

Hugh van Swearingen, a long-retired resident of Townsend, died peacefully at home August 9, 2024, following a lingering illness. He was 86.

Hugh was an independent man who got things done on his own and rarely asked for help. He was an outdoorsman and in his senior years he enjoyed carpentry and built his own house. Hugh had a 24-year career with The Associated Press. He retired at the age of 54 and sometimes said, "I won the rat race."

He was born January 1, 1938, in Butte to Hugh and Isabel (Kelley) van Swearingen, the second of their eight children. Throughout his boyhood years he was known as Butch. He and his brother David, younger by just 13 months and known as Mick, were inseparable pals.

Hugh was a graduate of Great Falls High and the University of Providence, Great Falls. He also studied at the University of Montana, Montana State University, Columbia University in New York City, and Portland Community College. He served eight years in the Army Reserve. He worked at the Anaconda Company smelter in Great Falls several times between college stints, and once in Los Angeles for a military contractor assembling components for artillery rockets.

Hugh and Janet Tovson, sweethearts since high

school, were married in Great Falls in 1960. They raised two daughters and were together for 48 years until her death in 2008 when they were living in retirement near Townsend.

Hugh first got into the news business while in grade school as a delivery boy for the Great Falls Leader newspaper. He and Mick also sold the Leader on downtown street corners at a nickel each. The papers cost them two and one-half cents each, so they made a profit of two and one-half cents on each sale. If they sold 100 papers each, and they usually did, they each pocketed \$2.50. Not bad for an after-school job for boys in those days. Economics at 2.5 cents a pop was a lesson in frugality that stayed with Hugh lifelong.

He got his first job as a news reporter in 1962 at the Lewistown Daily News. He joined the Montana Standard in Butte in 1964 and moved on to the Missoulian in Missoula as state editor in 1967.

In 1968 he began what was to become his career as a reporter, editor and manager with The Associated Press. His AP service included six years as newsman and later news editor in Helena, two years as correspondent and statehouse reporter in Bismarck, North Dakota, nine years as bureau chief in Helena and seven years as bureau chief in Portland, Oregon. He retired in 1992.

Hugh and Janet moved from Portland back to Montana in 1994, settling near Creston in the Flathead Valley and living there until 2000 when they sold their house, got rid of most of their belongings to live and travel in an RV trailer. They were avid hikers and backpackers, spending winters in Arizona and Utah and summers in Montana. A favorite hobby was hiking to remote ancient Indian ruins in Southwest desert country. They hiked extensively in Glacier National Park. In 2004 they bought a rural lot near Townsend and then spent several years building their own house.

After Janet died, he began seeing Nancy Marks and on her farm near Townsend soon learned that raising cows and growing hay was hard work. He said she kept him around because he was handy with a wrench and good at moving irrigation pipes. She sold the farm in late 2017, after which they made their home together at his house.

Hugh served eight years on the board of trustees of Broadwater Health Center, Townsend's local hospital and nursing home. He later served on the board of the Broadwater Hospital District. He was a member

of the Townsend Rotary Club. He was a supporter and contributor to the startup of Mt43News, a weekly newspaper in Broadwater County.

During the last five years, he suffered increasingly from neuropathy which would eventually rob him of the ability to walk.

Hugh is survived by Nancy Marks, daughters Susan (Loren) Blossom, Helena, and Jenny van Swearingen (Bart Sevik), Missoula, and grandsons Taylor Blossom and Norris Blossom. Other survivors include sisters Mary Christine van Swearingen, Windsor, CA; Winnie (Juris) Ore, Helena; Vickie (Jerry) Edgar, Woolwich, Maine; and brother Carle, Livermore, CA. He was preceded in death by brothers Thomas (Donna) and Paul (Shelly), both of Great Falls, and David (Karen), Scappoose, OR.

Donations in Hugh's name may be made to the Townsend Rotary, P.O. Box 1192, Townsend, MT 59644.

A Celebration of Hugh's Life is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Friday, August 23, 2024, at Anderson Stevenson Wilke Funeral Home, 3750 No. Montana Avenue, Helena with a reception to follow the service in the Social Hall of the funeral home.

### Celebration of Life for Ruth & Alison James

Reba, Rita and Rudy Johnson Invite you  
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~ Reba, Rita and Rudy Johnson

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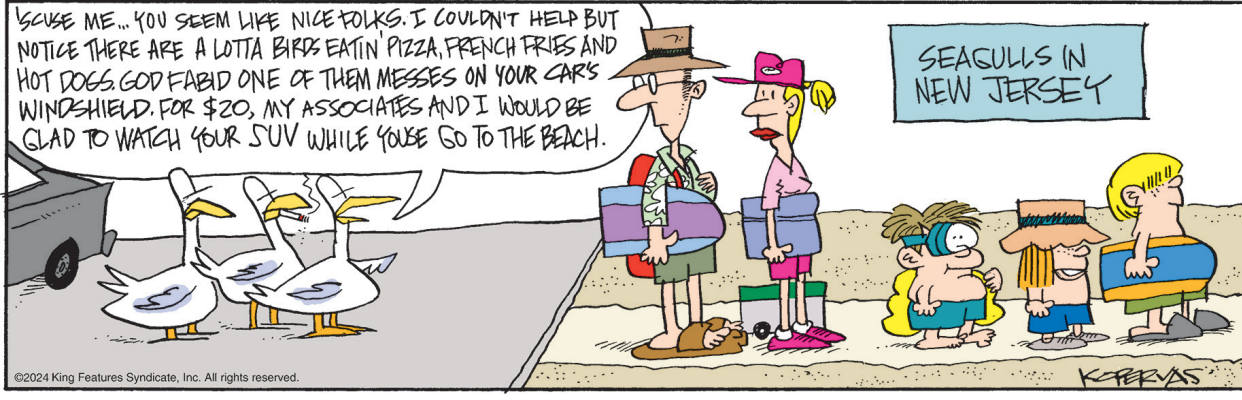
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"WHEW! That was close! For a minute there, I was afraid we'd reach a conclusion!"

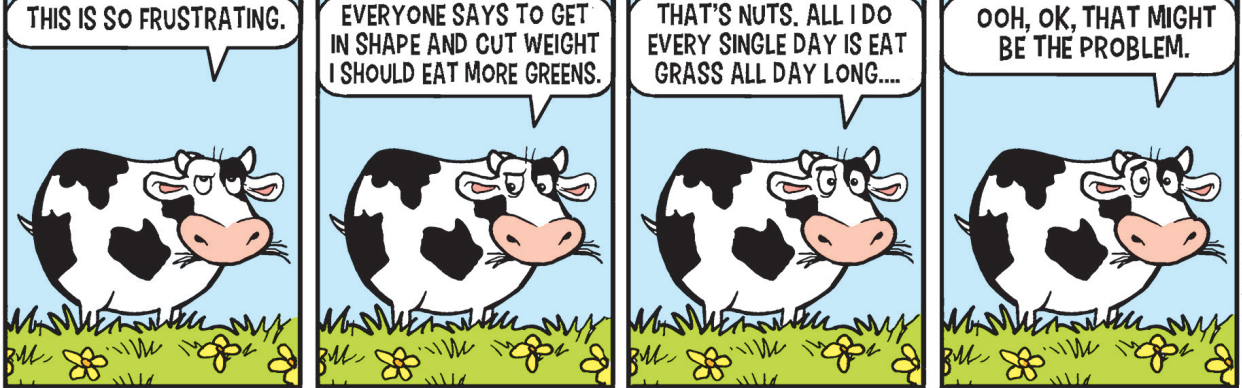
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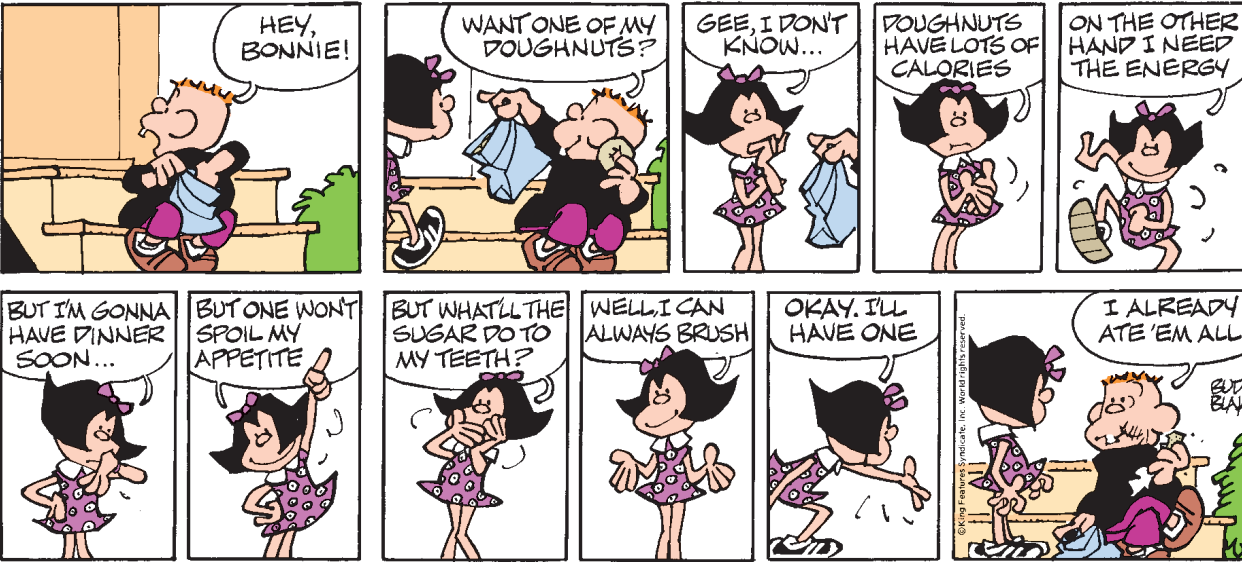
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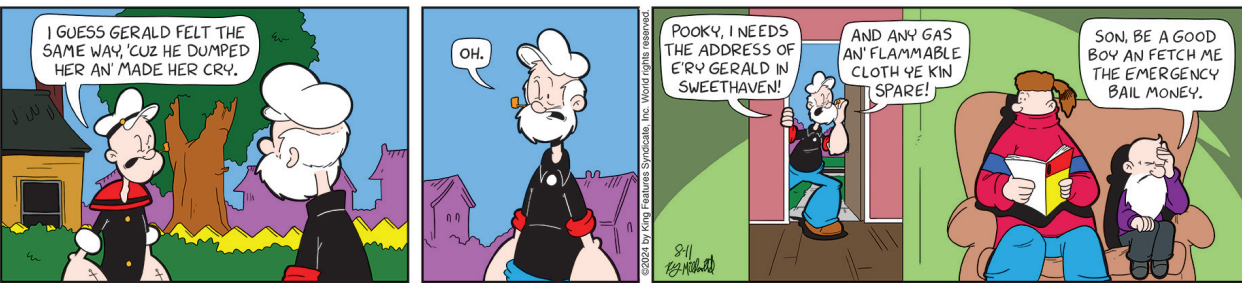
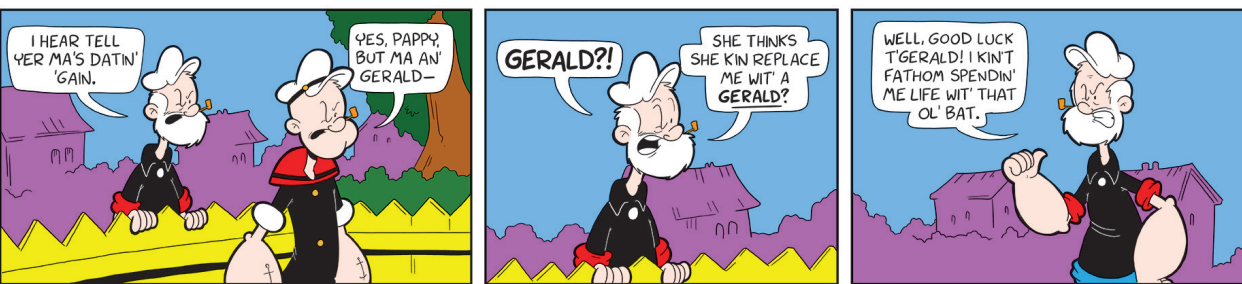
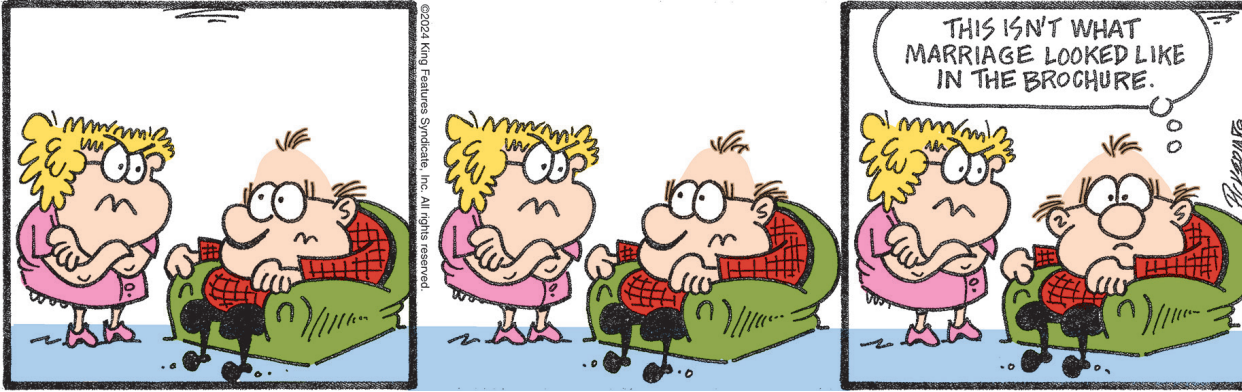
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Don't you think the dry-erase whiteboard was a really marvelous invention? It's re-markable.

— KNIGHT MOVES —  
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PEDANTIC

**SCRAMBLERS**  
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# Billings Clinic Broadwater Welcomes Family Medicine Provider

Joe Salyer  
Community Relations Billings Clinic

Townsend, MT— Billings Clinic Broadwater welcomes home Montana native and family medicine physician Paul Engstrom, MD. Raised on a wheat farm outside of the tiny town of Reserve, Montana.

As a family medicine physician, Dr. Engstrom offers continuing and comprehensive care to patients of all ages. In his practice, he aims to help patients navigate their care needs and health throughout the stages of their lives.



Paul Engstrom MD  
Photo Provided by  
Billings Clinic

“Small-town Montana has always been home and I’m incredibly excited to be back. The community has been so welcoming since our arrival and I’m looking forward to serving Broadwater County now and in the years to come,” said Dr. Engstrom.


Dr. Engstrom grew up in a Montana county (Sheridan) with just a single stoplight and, at the time,

a graduating high school class of eight students. He attended Montana Tech in Butte after high school, where he played basketball for the Orediggers. Following graduation, he worked as a CNA in Missoula. Engstrom credits that job with providing him with more compassion and empathy than he could have obtained anywhere else. He spent the next four years in medical school at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, WA, before completing his Family Medicine residency at St. Mary’s University in Grand Junction, CO.

While Washington and Colorado had treated him well, Dr. Engstrom continued to miss his home state, so when the opportunity arose to return, he jumped at it. Dr. Engstrom’s special interests include emergency medicine and the full spectrum of family medicine. He enjoys skiing, snowboarding, mountain biking, hiking and working out. Dr. Engstrom looks forward to serving the people of Townsend and Broadwater County.

“We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Engstrom to Townsend and our team at Billings Clinic Broadwater,” said Justin Tiffany, Billings Clinic Broadwater CEO. “With his exceptional skills and commitment to high-quality patient care, we are confident that Dr. Engstrom will make a significant positive impact on the health and well-being of the Townsend community.”

Dr. Engstrom joins a team at Billings Clinic Broadwater that provides primary care, 24/7 emergency, rehabilitation, radiology, diagnostic, laboratory, skilled nursing/transitional, specialty outreach and other care services. To learn more, visit [www.billingsclinic.com/broadwater](http://www.billingsclinic.com/broadwater).

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## Tasty Bits and Kitchen Tricks

Eileen Clarke  
Rifles and Recipes



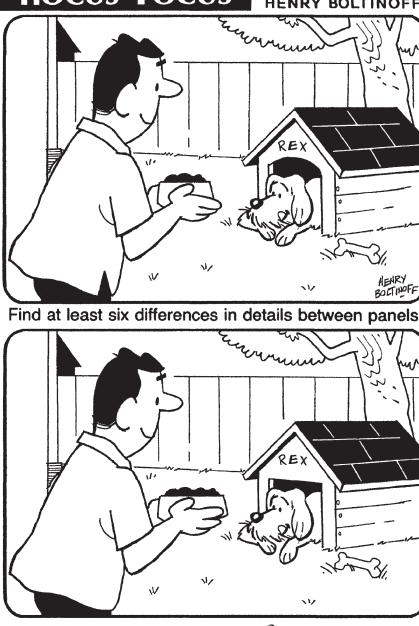
Zesty Italiano  
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This is one of those ‘favorite week-night recipes’ that looks like more work than it is. The onion is in chunks and, while a head of garlic is a lot to skin and slice, it’s easier to do with a mallet. More on that in a sec. Let’s talk Parmesan. We like Parmesan in wedges, not pre-grated, but we don’t grate it either. Instead, we stand the cheese up on a cutting board and take thin slices with a chef’s knife. Faster, easier, and yet it looks fancy on a plate.

That mallet? It’s a one-pound, rubber-headed, kitchen-only mallet I bought (\$8) for cutting watermelons down to size, but use more often for garlic. Set the whole head of garlic on a cutting board, lay a chef’s knife flat on top of it (parallel to the cutting board), then give the side of the knife blade a moderate whack with the mallet. If the individual cloves don’t separate from the root, give the head a harder whack. If they go flying all over the kitchen, use a softer touch next time.

Then gather the cloves in a single layer, lay the chef’s knife across them—again on its side—and whack the cloves hard enough that they go flat and the skins burst. Repeat until all the cloves are squished flat, pick off the skins. Give the pile a couple of passes with the knife and you’re done. Each clove cut into 4-5 pieces. Big chunks.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Shingles are different. 2. Bowl is larger. 3. Doghouse opening is different. 4. Bottom of shirt is different. 5. Paw is moved. 6. Finger is moved.

### Zesty Italiano

Serves 4-6

#### Ingredients

- 1 pound linguini or your favorite pasta
- 3 tablespoons oil, in all
- 1 pound venison burger
- 1 yellow onion, chopped in big chunks
- 1 head garlic (half to sauté, half when the basil is added)
- 14.5 oz can diced tomato\*
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons BTB® beef base (reduced sodium)
- 1/4 cup chopped basil
- Parmesan cheese, slivered


\*If my tomatoes were ripe, I’d use about 2 cups of diced ripe Romas instead of the canned. But they’re not.

#### Cooking

- Put a pot of water on the stove for the pasta, but don’t start it yet. In a large skillet heat 1 tablespoon of the oil on medium-high and when hot, cook the burger in two batches, adding more oil for the second batch. Break it up in the pan and let it cook until just browned. Transfer to a bowl.
- Add a tablespoon more oil to the pan and add all the onion with half the chopped garlic and sauté until the garlic slices are medium brown. Stir the meat back into the pan, then add the can of tomatoes, tomato paste and BTB beef base.
- When the pan comes to a simmer again, reduce the heat to low and continue simmering, stirring the sauce now and then for about 10 minutes. As the sauce simmers, start the pasta, and cook according to package directions. In the last two or three minutes of simmering, stir the rest of the sliced garlic and all the basil into the pan. Let that cook until the pasta is done.
- Drain the pasta, spoon the meaty tomato sauce on top, then some slivers of Parmesan with freshly ground black or even red pepper flakes on top. And to drink? An icy cold beer. Preferably a light pilsner rather than a stout!

Check out Eileen’s wild game cookbooks at [www.riflesandrecipes.com](http://www.riflesandrecipes.com). Hundreds of recipes plus tips for getting your trophy home in the best shape possible. You’ve got to get up early in the morning to beat Mother Nature.

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### Family & Emergency Medicine



Paul Engstrom, MD

Welcome Family Medicine physician, Paul Engstrom, MD, to Billings Clinic Broadwater. Dr. Engstrom was raised on a wheat farm outside of the tiny town of Reserve, Montana, located about twenty miles from Canada and twenty miles from North Dakota. He attended the University of Montana Tech in Butte and studied organismal biology while playing all five years of basketball for the Orediggers. After graduation, he began working as a CNA in Missoula, MT, while he applied for medical school. This taught him more compassion and empathy than he could have learned anywhere else and remains one of his best experiences to this day. The next four years were spent at the University of Washington School of

Medicine, in Seattle Washington, and he bounced back and forth between Montana and Seattle before arriving in Grand Junction, Colorado. He completed his residency at Saint Mary’s Hospital. While Colorado treated him well, he continued to miss his home state. When the job presented itself in Townsend at Billings Clinic Broadwater, he jumped at the opportunity. His special interests are emergency medicine and the full spectrum of family medicine.

Dr. Engstrom enjoys skiing, mountain biking, hiking, and working out. He is looking forward to serving the people of Townsend, while taking advantage of all the wonderful outdoor activities Western Montana has to offer.

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# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

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## August 15

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### Winston Store Wrecked

A terrific storm raged around Winston on Friday afternoon of last week to the extent that lightning and wind destroyed Mires' store building. In the building at the time were Mr. Mires, his wife and two children and Andrew Grubb. The building was demolished and how the occupants escaped without serious injury is a wonder. Mr. Mires sustained some bruises, but the other occupants of the building came through without a scratch.

### Doings of a Week

Chas. Lippert started work Monday with his threshing outfit on the Meloy ranch, which has 850 acres of grain to thresh. The first day was only a try-out of the new machine and to get things in working order. After a trip to town with the big engine for a supply of fuel the machinery is running in full blast.

H.O. Miller shipped out this week to the East Helena smelter about a ton and a half of rich ore from his Diamond City mine. In addition to that he also brought in a quantity of the real yellow stuff which he had worked out in the mill at the mine.

1940

### Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richtmeyer came out from Helena yesterday for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. A.G.

McCormick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ewing and son, Dick, returned Friday night from Choteau.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tarrant and daughters, June and Ethel, are enjoying this week in Glacier Park.

Clyde Alley left here Tuesday for Browning seeking work with his large truck. He just finished a week's work on the Broadwater dam.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Ragen and son, Pat, and Miss Mary Connors returned Tuesday from a motor trip that started at the Great Falls fair and wound up at Spokane by way of Glacier Park.

Miss Mary Charlotte Doggett, who has been visiting her mother here for two weeks, returned to her schooling in Butte Wednesday. Miss Doggett is attending the St James nursing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gill departed for Billings to attend the Midland Empire Fair.

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### Toston Briefs

Guests at the Anzik home over the week end were Nina and Natalie Plummer.

Miss Barbara Berberet accompanied Mrs. Gladys Johnson to Boulder Sunday evening where she spent a couple of days with her sister, Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynn attended the wedding of Mike Valentine and Nancy Bodner in Belt last Saturday.

### Local News

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwisow were their son, Kenneth and his wife, Jean Marie of Merced, Calif.; their daughter, Linda, of Salt Lake City, Utah;

they son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wear and son, Kevin of Missoula; Mr. Schwisow's brother, William, and his son-in-law, Glen Legoe of Bellingham, Wash.

Miss Rhonda Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Olsen, celebrated her 6th birthday Thursday, Aug 8 with a party. Her guests were Suzie and Jennifer Fischer, Jackie, Johnnie and Susie Sautter, Brenda and Gerry Olsen, Debbie Sautter of Helena and her brothers and sisters, Teresa, Debbie and Jeff. Games were played and refreshments were served.

1996

### Around Town

Abe and Cathy Fandrich, A.J., David and Scott of Clancy visited Betty and Ray Horne, Karen, Horne and Valerie and Dave Middlemas, J.R. and Charity and Deena and Lonnie Gobbs, Lane and Casey on Saturday.

Jean Johnson reported on the Toston people involved with the float in the Sunday parade. Riding on the float were Jean Johnson; Jill and K.C. Johnson; Colten, Chandler and Tara Lane; Cathy Dundas and daughter; Judy Slifka; Joyce Lane; Wilma Norsby; Jennifer and Eric Johnson; Joanne Motta, Kyle and Kami, Dallas, Texas; and Donna Slifka, Bakersfield, Calif. Driving the float were Bill Lane and Dollie Hazel.

Jennifer Sorheim, Dylan and Taylor of Enumclaw, Wash, have been at Gary Mattson's the past three weeks. Bob Sorheim was here for a week, but returned to Washington as duty called. Bob will return this week end to pick up his family and return to Washington. While in own, the Sorheims attended Jennifer's 10-year reunion and have been busy visiting family and friends.

## GUEST EDITORIAL

### Townsend Rodeo Parade Grand Marshal 2024 – Barry White

Denise White Thompson

Ladies and Gentlemen, please welcome the 2024 Townsend Rodeo and Parade Grand Marshal.....longtime resident, rodeo enthusiast and accomplished cowboy in his own right, Mr. Barry White!

It is only fitting, and of the utmost importance to this nearly 85 year old gentleman, that he is surrounded by his progeny, and being chauffeured by his eldest great grandson, Cinch Owen Reynolds, who is driving a special ole John Deere tractor owned by Barry's nephew Shawn Lewis. Special thanks to the Dundas Ranch for the use of the antique wagon, holding family members from the west coast to Barry's special little community of Townsend, Montana.

Barry's folks moved their young family to his beloved Townsend when he was around 5 years old. His love for cowboying has always been prominent; whether he was spending his youthful summer months adventuring on his grandparent's farm in Minnesota, or trekking horseback on many excursions to the Baldy Lakes and local mountain ranges with the town's blacksmith, Charlie Shaw and his trusty mule Annabelle.

As a young man, Barry tried his luck at some of the rough stock events and team roping, but found his greatest success steer wrestling on his beautiful and talented mare, Sis; always giving credit to his great hazers like, longtime friend, Bob Masolo. Barry was crowned the Montana Rodeo Association Champion Steer Wrestler way back in 1968. He was also crowned All-Around Champion at one of the very first Broadwater Western Days.

This cowboy was very active in the early years of the Townsend Rodeo Club, and was on the first Board of Directors. He was part of the crew that built the hefty pipe arena and pens, still standing strong today. And he and his partner and good friend, Don Lewis were the contractors who built the indoor roping barn.

Perhaps this dear man's greatest gift to the rodeo community and all who know him is how he has willingly, graciously and openly given to so many youth and adults alike, often being coined everyone's biggest fan! He never missed a college rodeo when his daughter and son-in-law competed for the Big Sky Region. He mounted his grandkids and young barrel

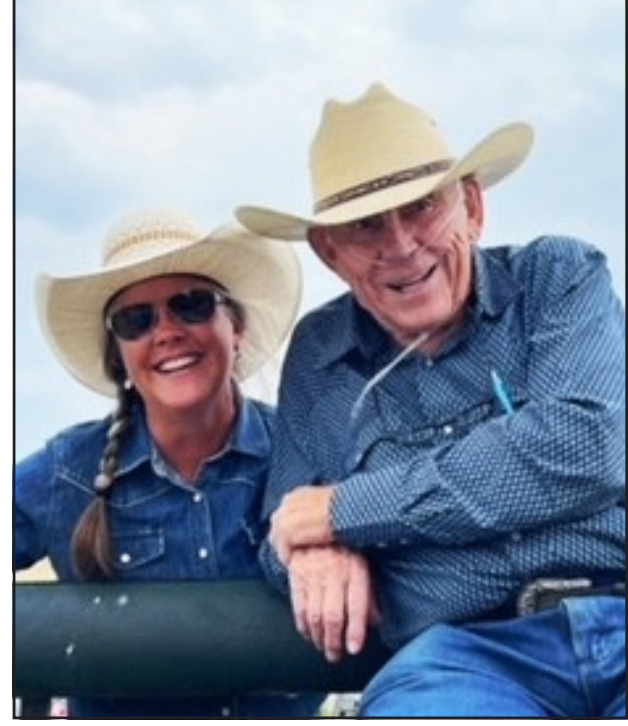
racers all around Montana on some of his great horses like Adam, Easy and Oscar. He not only coached his kids and grandkids and wife, Annie, but also endless local, state and western US contestants, particularly in barrel racing, where this cowboy shined in his later years. He and Annie traveled the Senior Pro Circuit then transitioned to 3-D Barrel Racings all around the west! What fun they had competing and lifting others up!

This guy loves to win, but he has always gotten just as much enjoyment helping others shine! One of his favorite young cowgirls from western Montana said of Barry: "Savvy..... integrity.....and a fierce love for those around him. He was always firm but so proud when you came through. Loved his life chats and how, after I painted my horse pink it suddenly became his favorite color. So many memories.....but most of all blessed and honored that you all shared him with me. He gave me the tools to succeed and was there when many others wouldn't have given the time of day."

The Townsend community appreciates Barry's acts of service over the years, his love for rodeo and giving back, and his continued self-imposed mission to ensure the fairgrounds and parks remain litter free, as he makes his rounds, picking up trash. His jovial spirit is so refreshing and inspiring.

Through many good times and life's rugged trails, this man has always sought adventure! He loves rodeo life, mountain life, small town life and sharing it all with others! Whether it be packing 20 plus friends and family into the Bob Marshall, taking his family fishing to Boulder Lakes, going on endless pack trips with his mules and hunting buddies, hauling his grandchildren to barrel races and rodeos, spending hours and hours in the practice pen, telling tales of days gone by, or simply going to breakfast at his favorite Bread and Butter Café, Barry adds so much joy to those around him!

He absolutely loves supporting anything his kids and grandkids are doing...whether it be basketball, football, rodeo, 4-H or FFA. His sarcastic sense of humor is 'on point!' His words of wisdom are shared humbly. His pride-filled cheers for others are never ending! He is truly the best ambassador for the Cowboy Way! Barry, thank you. We are honored to know you and we love and appreciate you!



Longtime Rodeo Cowboy Barry White was honored as Grand Marshall of the 2024 Townsend Rodeo Parade Grand Marshall. Shown here with his daughter Denise White Thompson. Photo Provided by Family



Townsend Parade Grand Marshall Barry White takes a ride around the fairgrounds rodeo arena with his daughter Denise, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Photo Provided by Family