

Community Health Fair and Rotary Bike Rodeo



Montana Air Medical Alliance emergency helicopter
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Jake Samuelson serves customers in the Mountain Berry Bowls food truck.
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Fandrich Field was the scene of many activities on Saturday. The high school football field event featured a bouncy house for kids and a smoothie food truck. Rotarians fixed kids' bikes and taught them safety rules for the road. Adults could sign up for free blood screening vouchers and blood pressure and heart rate checks. Vouchers are good through May 31st.

Kids went through a riding course that featured right and left turn signaling, and what to do at a railroad crossing. Rotarians stressed the importance of always wearing a helmet while bike riding.

In a joint effort with Rotary and Broadwater County Health Department, Billings Clinic Broadwater employees organized a group of vendors to showcase physical and mental health services available in Townsend.

One of the highlights of the day for the kids was climbing in the emergency helicopter which carries

life-threatening patients to a larger hospital. Pilot Doug Chavez is with Montana Air Medical Alliance based out of Bozeman. He explained he and his crew paramedic Michelle Dorough and RN Zach Stricklin fly injured and very ill patients from Big Sky and Ennis, and as far away as Lewistown. Dorough explained they had flown a patient from Townsend to Billings just last Monday.

Helena food vendor Jake Samuelson provided Mountain Berry Bowls. This is his first year operating the Whitefish franchise. He said he wanted to offer a healthier snack for kids and adults with his dairy-free raspberry smoothie with granola, fresh fruits and nuts.

Other vendors who showed their wares were Broadwater County Ambulance, Ability Montana, Americorps, Impact Teen Drivers, MSU Extension, Child Care Connections, Rocky Mountain Head Start program, Broadwater Family Chiropractic, and Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Billings Clinic Broadwater would like to thank General Distributors of Helena who helped sponsor the event.



Rotarian Teri Blahnik washes a biker's equipment before he tries the biker's course.
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Town Pump Hits Homerun for High School Baseball



Sumer Toney, manager of Townsend's Town Pump C-store, presents Town Pump Foundation's \$10,000 donation toward the start up of a Broadwater High School baseball team to Townsend Youth Baseball (TYB) Coach Gary Bauman, along with TYB league vice president John Bliele and some of TYB's more than 200 players and coaches.
Photo Credits: Linda Kent

Mary Duede

The Town Pump Charitable Foundation has stepped up to the plate with a \$10,000 donation to help build Bulldog High School Baseball here in Townsend. The donation is part of a \$20,000 start up amount, required by the Townsend Schools Board before it would add its committed \$10,000 to the sport slated to start in 2025. Over time the donation will impact well over 200 Townsend youth players in the overall Townsend Youth Baseball program. The donation is specific to high school baseball development.

Sumer Toney, manager of Townsend's Town Pump convenience store, presented the check at the May 20 Babe Ruth League game to Coach Gary Bauman and Townsend Youth Baseball League VP John Bleile at McCarthy Park. Young team players from several divisions of TYB gathered to be part of this generous presentation sponsored by the Foundation.

Over the past year alone, the Foundation has provided over \$50,000 to the Townsend Community according to Bill McGladdery, spokesperson for the Town Pump Charitable Foundation. Specifically:

- Rotary -\$7,000 for tree planting
- Broadwater County Development Corporation - \$7,000 for the Nook
- Broadwater County Theater - \$7,000 for sound system
- Broadwater Social Services \$7,000 for program support
- STOKE - \$7,000 for program support
- Townsend Schools – \$5,000 for weekend backpack meals
- Broadwater Schools - \$1,000 for summer reading program
- Broadwater Food Pantry - \$9,000 annual grant for program support

Also, in the Fall of 2023, Townsend Town Pump team members raised an additional \$7,347 from our generous customers and players to support Townsend's Broadwater Food Pantry. And most recently our Town Pump team members sold 262 MTN/ Chevy Truck raffle tickets raising \$1,310 to support Special Olympics of Montana.

The baseball coaches, committee members, players, parents, families and fans are grateful that Town Pump has chosen to continue its positive impact in our Townsend and School community with this generous donation. Let's play ball!

Billings Clinic Broadwater Announces New CEO

Zach Benoit
Community Relations Manager Billings Clinic



Billings Clinic Broadwater is pleased to announce that Justin Tiffany has been named as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Tiffany brings a wealth of experience, local ties and a strong commitment to advancing healthcare excellence throughout Townsend and Broadwater County.

“On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are excited that Justin Tiffany has accepted the CEO position at Billings Clinic Broadwater,” said Board Chair Kathy Blair. “After a lengthy CEO search process with a number of highly qualified candidates, we are delighted that Justin’s experience, character, and passion for rural health care put him in the top spot. We look forward to continued excellence at Billings Clinic Broadwater under his leadership. Congratulations Justin.”



Justin Tiffany
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Justin has worked at Billings Clinic Broadwater since November 2020, when he joined as Director of Clinic and Ancillary Services. Three years later, in November 2023 he stepped into the role of Interim CEO.

Prior to coming to Townsend, Justin spent nearly 15 years with Sanford Health, gaining experience in various roles within quality, data and analytics, and project management. Since joining Billings Clinic Broadwater, he has been instrumental in day-to-day operations while contributing to its growth, stability, and strategic planning, including leading the clinic through a major move and expansion in recent years.

“It’s a genuine honor to take on the role of CEO at Billings Clinic Broadwater,” he said. “This is a pivotal time in health care, and I am excited to keep working with the incredible people here to continue our mission of providing high quality care to our patients and meet the evolving needs of our community.”

BULLDOG SENIORS, CLASS OF 2024!!

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE JOURNIES!



Aidan Easter
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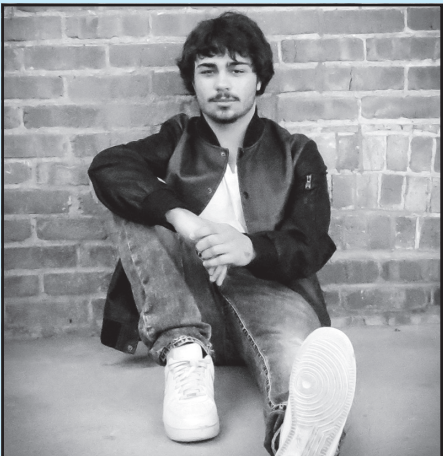
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Happy Graduation



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Congratulations, Seniors!



308 Broadway
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“Commit to the Lord whatever you do and He will establish your plans.”
~Proverbs 16:3

Congratulations to the class of 2024!



(406) 266-4406
20 Trailhead View
Townsend, MT



May 20

Natalie Horne

We would like to thank D&S Land Management for being a 2023-2024 Banner Booster Member and supporting our Bulldogs!

Here are our Players of the Week for May 20:

Golf:

Alice Brummer was our lone player to make it to State this year. She played awesome in Shelby and earned All-State honors by tying for 11th out of 73 total golfers. Great job Alice in representing 43 Golf!

Tennis:

Violet Collins had an outstanding freshman campaign so far. She went into the Divisional tournament ranked 7th, nearly upset the two seed in the quarter finals, and then stormed back to outdo her rank and earn 4th place in the Southeast Divisional Tennis Meet. Her wins helped the

Bulldogs to clinch another Divisional Title by outscoring Three Forks 48-46. Great job this season, Violet. I am confident she will go to State and earn victories and represent the Dawgs and the Southeast Tennis Conference very well.

Boys Track:


Jim Tew competed very well at Divisionals and will move on to State in 4 events. Jim placed 2nd, meeting the state qualifying mark, in triple jump with a distance of 41' 3.75"; placing 6th in long jump with a distance of 20' 0.5"; placing 7th in 110m hurdles; and will also move on with the boys 4x100m relay team with a time of 45.89.

Girls Track:

The girls 4x400m relay team- Luci Horne, Memphys Meier, Reese Wolfram, and Amanda Pesicka. And did these girls make us proud!! In order for these girls to make it to state it was going to require them to run out of their minds. They did not disappoint and ran with heart, grit, and determination moving their 4x400m relay team on to State! These girls put their minds to it and surpassed our requested split goals and WOW what a show they put on. Way to go girls!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Crutch is shorter. 2. Leg is different. 3. Cast is smaller. 4. Hat is larger. 5. Sign in window is different. 6. Pole is thicker.

The 8th Annual Broadwater County-Wide Yard Sale

will be held on July 20, 2024.

If you are planning to hold a yard/garage sale this year, consider joining the County-Wide Yard Sale. We will do all the advertising across our region including Helena, Butte and Bozeman - You keep all the profits!

Three Forks area residents welcome!

Call Pam at (406) 422-7028 for more information or to be included in our yard sale map.

Townsend School Calendar	
MAY	
Fri 24 - Sat 25	HS Track State @ Laurel
Fri 24	NO SCHOOL
	12:00PM - Broadwater County Elections - Judges Training at Community Room
Sun 26	2:00PM Graduation
	Senior All Night Party at 63 Gym, HS Lobby, Concessions, Joe Horne's Classroom
Mon 27	NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day
Tue 28	6:00PM 8th Grade Promotion Party at Elementary Commons, Kitchen, Elementary Gym and Learning Stairs
	7:00PM 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony at Stage Gym
Thu 30	AG Day at fairgrounds
	6:30PM HS Tennis Banquet at Elementary Commons/Kitchen
Fri 31	3 on 3 Co-Ed Basketball Tournament at Both HS Gyms
	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/End Q4



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Three Forks School Calendar	
MAY	
Mon 27	NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day
Tue 28	5:30PM PTA Meeting at MS/HS Library
Wed 29	6:00PM HS/MS Band & Choir Pops Concert at Auditorium
	7:00PM Baccalaureate at Main Gym
Thu 30	8th Grade Class Trip at Billings, MT
	Elementary Field Day
JUNE	
Sun 2	2:00PM Graduation in the Gym

BROADWATER COUNTY GOVERNMENT CALENDAR	
MAY	
Monday 27	11:00am Commission Working Meeting
Tuesday 28	3:00pm Commission Working Meeting (in the Commissioners Office)
Wednesday 29	10:00am Commission Meeting
Thursday 30	7:00pm Noxious Weed Board Meeting

LIBRARY HOURS	
Three Forks Community Library	
REGULAR HOURS:	
Monday, Wednesday through Friday - 9:00am to 5:00pm	
Tuesday - 9:00am - 7:00pm	
1st Saturday of the month: 11:00am - 2:00pm	
Contact the library for details on clubs and events for a variety of ages at (406) 285-3747, or visit their website: three-forkslibrary.weebly.com	
Broadwater School and Community Library	
REGULAR HOURS:	
Monday through Thursday 4:00- 7:00PM	
Friday through Saturday 9:00AM- 4:00PM	
Sunday 12:00- 5:00PM	
Curbside available. Please call (406)441-3461	

Rotary Circus Tickets on Sale Now!



Rotary tickets for the June 26th circus at the Fairgrounds are now on sale at Reading Leaves, The Bird's Nest, and The Broadwater County Extension Office. Kids under 12 and seniors over 65 are \$8 each. Adult tickets are \$12. Tickets are more expensive at the gate so buy them early.

Rotary has received \$850 to date on their \$2,000 challenge grant to raise enough money to give every kid under 12 in Broadwater County a free ticket for the circus. Rotary will be passing out tickets to all Townsend School students on the last day of school, May 31st. If Rotary receives more money than needed to buy kids tickets, they will give free tickets to nursing home and assisted living residents. Checks can be mailed to the Rotary Club of Townsend at P. O. Box 1192, Townsend, MT 59644.

Any questions, please call Patrick Plantenberg at 406-431-4615.

THREE FORKS COMMUNITY CALENDAR	
MAY	
Monday 27	8:00AM CLOSED in Observance of Memorial Day at City Hall
Tuesday 28	1:00PM Three Forks Public Library - Mah Jongg
Thursday 30	10:00AM Three Forks Public Library - Story Time
	7:00AM Three Forks Music Night with Montana Standard at Bridger Brewing Three Forks
Friday 31	10:00AM- 4:30PM Babysitting Course with Three Forks Ambulance SEE AD FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS
JUNE	
Saturday 1	10:00AM- 2:00PM Babysitting Course with Three Forks Ambulance SEE AD ON THIS PAGE FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS
	4:00AM Headwaters Lager Festival at Bridger Brewing Three Forks

TOWNSEND COMMUNITY CALENDAR	
MAY	
Friday 24	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 25	9:00AM Cemetery Flag Placements at both Deep Creek Cemetary and Radersburg Cemetery
	MEET AT THE SITE TO HELP
	6:00pm Fireside Alcoholics Anonymous at 102 N. Walnut, 406-439-3945
	6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway
Monday 27	11:00am American Legion Post 42: Memorial Day Ceremony at American Legion Club
Tuesday 28	5:00pm Food and Bingo at American Legion Post 42 Club, 211 Broadway
	5:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry
	6:00pm Bingo at American Legion Post 42 Club, 211 Broadway
Wednesday 29	1:00pm Townsend Pinochle Club at Broadwater County Sr. Center, 516 2nd St
Thursday 30	11:30am Red Cross Blood Drive - May 30 at the American Legion Post #42 at American Legion Club
	7:00pm AI-Anon at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 N Cherry
Friday 31	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
	7:00PM Live Music at The Betsy SportsZone
	SEE AD ON PAGE 11
JUNE	
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	6:30pm Magic - The Gathering at Reading Leaves Bookstore, 401 Broadway



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Employment Opportunity – Clerk and Recorder’s Elections Office



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

The wage is \$17.50-19.50/hr., DOE, with an excellent health benefits package. A copy of the full job description may be obtained at the Clerk and Recorder Office at the Broadwater County Courthouse; 515 Broadway; Townsend, MT 59644, or by emailing apaulsen@co.broadwater.mt.us. Resumes may be sent to the same email by Tuesday, June 4 at 5:00 pm. Position is open until filled. Broadwater County is an equal-opportunity employer. Broadwater County shall, upon request, provide reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities. Veterans and Disabled preferences are applicable.

TFAA Barn
2 E Hickory ST



American Red Cross Babysitting Course

Basic Babysitting course \$50
Child and Infant CPR/First Aid \$40

Three Forks Area Ambulance is teaching an American Red Cross Babysitting Course on Friday, May 31st.

A Child and Infant CPR/First Aid Course will be held on Saturday June 1st.

Students need to be 11+, lunch will be provided.

To register contact Colleen @ 406-498-6959 or email 3fkamb@gmail.com

May 31st 10am-4:30pm
June 1st 10am – 2pm

Three Forks Area Ambulance Barn
2 East Hickory St.

Emergency Medical Technician Course

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Starting June 3rd - July 31st
Time: 6-9pm
Cost: \$900

Come learn to save lives!

- ~ Classes will be Monday through Wednesday from 6-9pm. There will be 1-2 additional Saturday classes for practical learning.
- ~Students need to be 18 or older.
- ~The textbook will be: **Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured 12th Edition**
- ~For more information, please call or email Colleen @ 406-498-6959 or email 3fkamb@gmail.com

Broadwater Rural Fire Board Meeting

3rd Wednesday each month.
Next meeting: June 19th, 2024 7:00 PM
At the Townsend Fire Station - 130 So Cedar St
See Board Meeting Agenda at: <http://www.facebook.com/BroadwaterCountyVolunteerFireDepartment>

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.



MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT BROADWATER COUNTY

SIX O SIX HOLDINGS, LLC, and DOUBLE T MINING, LLC Plaintiffs,

vs.

TRACY and MARCY FORTNER, BOB SYPHRETT, FAS MONTANA, LLC, S& E OPERATIONS, INC., ESTATE OF JOHN ST. JOHN, JOHN ST. JOHN COMMUNITY BENEFIT TRUST, and All Persons Unknown Who Claim or May Claim Any Right, Title, Estate or Interest in, or Lien or Encumbrance Upon, the Real Property Described in the Complaint Adverse to Plaintiffs’ Ownership, Or Any Cloud Upon Plaintiffs’ Title Thereto, Whether Such Claim or Possible Claim be Present or Contingent, Defendants.
Case No. CDV-2021-07
Hon. Christopher Abbott

AMENDED COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE

For their Amended Complaint against Defendants, Plaintiffs Six O Six Holdings, LLC and Double T Mining, LLC allege:
NATURE OF ACTION

1. This is an action to quiet title pursuant to MCA §§ 70-28-101, et seq.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. This Court has original jurisdiction over this action pursuant to MCA § 3-5-302.

3. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to MCA §§ 25-2-121, 123 because the property that is subject to this action is located in Broadwater County.

Complaint to Quiet Title to Real Property

4. Plaintiff Six O Six Holdings, LLC (“Six O Six”) is the lawful owner of those certain patented placer mining claims located in Broadwater County, Montana, and specifically identified in the attached Exhibit A which is incorporated herein. The property described in Exhibit A, which is the subject of this quiet title action, is hereafter referred to as the “Subject Property.” In consideration for a loan of money from Plaintiff Double T Mining, LLC (“Double T”) to Six O Six, Plaintiffs executed a Net Profits Interest Deed and Memorandum of Secured Note and Net Profits Interest Purchase Agreement, which was recorded in Book 212, Page 111 of the records of Broadwater County, Montana to provide notice of the terms set forth in that certain Secured Note and Net Profits Interest Purchase Agreement (“Agreement”). The Net Profits Interest held by Double T relates to the extraction of minerals located on the Subject Property. A Mortgage, Security Agreement, Assignment of Rents and Leases, Financing Statement and Fixture Filing securing the obligations of Six O Six under the secured note is also recorded in the records of Broadwater County, Montana. Plaintiffs seek quiet title of their respective interests in the Subject Property.

5. The Defendants are persons both known and unknown who claim or may claim a right, title, estate or interest in or lien or encumbrance upon the Subject Property adverse to Plaintiffs’ interests in the Subject Property. Any such claim or potential claim, whether present or contingent by Defendants to the Subject Property is totally invalid and without merit.

6. Any claim to the Subject Property adverse to Plaintiffs’ interests in the Subject Property by any unknown persons is also totally invalid and without merit.

7. Plaintiffs, as their interests appear, hold all rights, title, estate and interests in and to the Subject Property. The purpose of this Amended Complaint to Quiet Title is to quiet title solely in Plaintiffs, as their interests appear, to all interests in the Subject Property and to obtain judgment confirming Plaintiffs’ interests in the Subject Property.

8. Six O Six entered into that certain Assignment and Sale Agreement with the Estate of John St. John and the John St. John Community Benefit Trust (collectively, “Sellers”) pursuant to which Six O Six purchased and acquired fee simple ownership of the Subject Property. Six O Six paid Sellers fair consideration to purchase and acquired Sellers’ title to the Subject Property. A copy of the Assignment and Sale Agreement is attached as Exhibit A to the original Quiet Title Complaint and incorporated herein.

9. Six O Six paid Sellers the sum of \$27,500 to purchase all of Sellers’ right, title and interest in the Subject Property.

10. At the time of the closing of the Assignment and Sale Agreement, there was a contract for deed that was originally entered into between John St. John and Arthur Fredricksen, as sellers, and Tracy Fortner, as buyer (the “Contract for Deed”). The Contract for Deed related to the sale of the Subject Property. A copy of the Contract for Deed is attached as Exhibit B to the original Quiet Title Complaint and incorporated herein.

11. Within the Assignment and Sale Agreement, Six O Six also acquired sellers’ interest in the Contract for Deed.

12. Six O Six has paid the real property taxes on the Subject Property.

13. Attached as Exhibit C, and incorporated herein, is a Litigation Guarantee, which provides that title to the Subject Property is vested in Russell B. Juckett, Jr., as Trustee of the John St. John Community Benefit Trust.

14. After John St. John passed away, his rights under the Contract for Deed were transferred to the Estate of John St. John. The personal representative of the Estate of John St. John executed and delivered a Deed of Distribution conveying

the Subject Property and the Estate’s interest as seller under the Contract for Deed to the John St. John Community Benefit Trust. The Deed of Distribution was recorded in the public records of Broadwater County, Montana, as Document #165925 in Bk 138 Pg 402 on August 29, 2011. A copy of the Deed of Distribution is attached as Exhibit D to the Original Quiet Title Complaint and incorporated herein.

15. Pursuant to a settlement agreement that was achieved through mediation, Tracy Fortner, Marcy Fortner, Bob Syphrett, FAS Montana, LLC and S&E Operations, Inc. have all agreed to waive any right to claim any interest in the Confederate Gulch property.

16. Robert Andrews is now deceased, having passed away in 2018. Syphrett Declaration attached to original Quiet Title Complaint, Exhibit K.

17. The only remaining defendants in this Amended Quiet Title Complaint are the Estate of John St. John and the St. John Community Benefit Trust.

18. The evidence in this case will establish that neither the Estate of John St. John nor the St. John Community Benefit Trust retain any legal claim to any ownership interest in the Subject Property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that judgment be entered in their favor as follows:

1. That Plaintiffs’ interests in the Subject Property are the only valid and lawful interests in the Subject Property;

2. That Six O Six is entitled to quiet, peaceful and exclusive possession of the Subject Property, subject to the interest of Double T;

3. That Defendants, both known and unknown, and all persons claiming under them, have no right, title, estate or interest in the Subject Property, or any lien or encumbrance on the Subject Property adverse to Plaintiffs’ interests in the Subject Property, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs’ interests in the Subject Property;

4. That Defendants, both known and unknown, and all persons claiming under them, be permanently enjoined from asserting any claim to any right, title, estate or interest in the Subject Property or lien or encumbrance on the Subject Property adverse to Plaintiffs’ interests in the Subject Property or any cloud upon Plaintiffs’ interests in the Subject Property;

5. That the Court issue its judgment quieting title to full and complete ownership of the Subject Property to Six O Six, subject to the interest of Double T Mining in the Subject Property; and

7. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED this 1st day of June, 2023.

MOLLOY LAW FIRM By: James P. Molloy

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY

Township 10 North, Range 3 East, P.M.M. Broadwater County, Montana

M.E. 2685, Lot 42, Survey 887, as described in Patent No. 22450, recorded in Book 3 of Patents, page 181.

M.E. 283, Lot 47, Survey 337, as described in Patent No. 2332, recorded in Book 3 of Patents, page 41.

M.E. 66, Lot 37, Survey 55, as described in Patent No. 1280, recorded in Book 7 of Patents, page 109.

Township 10 North, Range 2 East and 3 East, P.M.M. Broadwater County, Montana

M.E. 629, Lots 46 and 41, Survey 886, as described in Patent No. 5722, recorded in Book 7 of Patents, page 116.

Township 10 North, Range 2 East, P.M.M. Broadwater County, Montana

M.E. 304, Lot 38, Survey 56, as described in Patent No. 4465, recorded in Book 7 of Patents, page 131.

M.E. 129, Lot 50, Survey 138, as described in Patent No. 1004, recorded in Book 3 of Patents, page 14.

M.E. 412, Lot 43, Survey 191, as described in Patent No. 4990, recorded in Book 3 of Patents, page 62.

M.E. 299, Lot 47, Survey 377, as described in Patent No. 2275, recorded in Book 7 of Patents, page 124.

Confederate Gulch Placer Mining Claim, M.E. 3029, Survey 3929, as described in Patent No. 24713, recorded in Book 7 of Patents, page 137.

That portion of Gold Run Quartz lode Mining Claim, M.E. 3810, Lot 5167, described in Patent No. 32544, recorded in Book 1 of Patents, page 186, embraced within the boundaries of the Confederate Gulch Placer Mining Claim.

M.E. 617, Lots 38 and 53, Survey 888, as described in Patent No. 5923, recorded in Book 3 of Patents, page 174.

Township 9 North, Range 2 East, P.M.M. Broadwater County, Montana

M.E. 91, Lot 40, Survey 92, as described in Patent No. 1281, recorded in Book 3 of Patents, page 156.

Consolidated Placer, M.E. 2676, Lot 39, Survey 2880, as described in Patent No 22449, recorded in Book 3 of Patents, page 185.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the interest conveyed by Deed, date November 2, 1951, recorded in Book 42 of Deeds, page 421, conveying: “Lot 39 of Survey No. 2880, and that portion of Lot 40 of Survey No. 92, extending up to Jimmy’s Gulch; and being all of said Gulch ground from the mouth of

Confederate Gulch up to Jimmy’s Gulch.”

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(Consolidated with CDV-2021-07)

Honorable Christopher Abbott

SUMMONS

ALL PERSONS, unknown claiming or who might claim any right, title, estate, or interest in or lien or encumbrance upon the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff’s ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiff’s title, whether the claim or possible claim is present or contingent,

Defendants, and

DOUBLE T MINING, LLC,

Intervenor.

To: Defendants All other persons, unknown, claiming or who might claim any right, title, estate, or interest in or lien or encumbrance upon the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff’s ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiff’s title, whether the claim or possible claim is present or contingent
A lawsuit has been filed against you.

This action is brought to quiet title to real property situated in Broadwater County, Montana and described as follows:

Township 10 North, Range 3 East, P.M.M. Broadwater

County, Montana

M.E. 2685, Lot 42, Survey 887, as described in Patent No.

22450, recorded in Book 3 of Patents, page 181.

M.E. 283, Lot 47, Survey 337, as described in Patent No.

2332, recorded in Book 3 of Patents, page 41.

M.E. 66, Lot 37, Survey 55, as described in Patent No. 1280,

recorded in Book 7 of Patents, page 109.

Township 10 North, Range 2 East and 3 East, P.M.M.

Broadwater County, Montana

M.E. 629, Lots 46 and 41, Survey 886, as described in Patent

No. 5722, recorded in Book 7 of Patents, page 116.

Township 10 North, Range 2 East, P.M.M. Broadwater

County, Montana

M.E. 304, Lot 38, Survey 56, as described in Patent No.

4465, recorded in Book 7 of Patents, page 131.

M.E. 129, Lot 50, Survey 138, as described in Patent No.

1004, recorded in Book 3 of Patents, page 14.

M.E. 412, Lot 43, Survey 191, as described in Patent No.

4990, recorded in Book 3 of Patents, page 62.

M.E. 299, Lot 47, Survey 377, as described in Patent No.

2275, recorded in Book 7 of Patents, page 124.

Confederate Gulch Placer Mining Claim, M.E. 3029, Survey

3929, as described in Patent No. 24713, recorded in Book 7 of

Patents, page 137.

That portion of Gold Run Quartz lode Mining Claim, M.E.

3810, Lot 5167, described in Patent No. 32544, recorded in

Book 1 of Patents, page 186, embraced within the boundaries

of the Confederate Gulch Placer Mining Claim.

M.E. 617, Lots 38 and 53, Survey 888, as described in Patent

No. 5923, recorded in Book 3 of Patents, page 174.

Township 9 North, Range 2 East, P.M.M. Broadwater

County, Montana

M.E. 91, Lot 40, Survey 92, as described in Patent No. 1281,

recorded in Book 3 of Patents, page 156.

Consolidated Placer, M.E. 2676, Lot 39, Survey 2880, as

described in Patent No 22449, recorded in Book 3 of Patents,

page 185.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the interest conveyed by Deed, date November 2, 1951, recorded in Book 42 of Deeds, page 421, conveying: “Lot 39 of Survey No. 2880, and that portion of Lot 40 of Survey No. 92, extending up to Jimmy’s Gulch; and being all of said Gulch ground from the mouth of Confederate Gulch up to Jimmy’s Gulch.”

The Court issued an Order granting Plaintiff’s motion for service by publication. Service by publication will be made by publishing the summons once a week for three successive weeks in the Independent Record newspaper that has a general circulation in Broadwater County, Montana. Within 21 days after date of last publication of this summons and the amended complaint, you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached amended complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure. Do not include the date of last publication in your calculation of time. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff’s attorneys, whose name and address are listed above.

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the amended complaint.

You must file your answer or motion with the court.

Date: May 3, 2024

CLERK, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

_BROADWATER COUNTY (Seal)

By /s/ Valerie Hornsveld

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Broadwater County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on June 5, 2024 at 10:00 am in the Flynn Building for the purpose of hearing comments on the Overview of the FY2025 Solid Waste Enterprise Budget and Presentation on Strategic Actions Necessary for Sustainable Solid Waste Service. Written comments are also being accepted and should be sent to: Commissioners, 515 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644. Email comments should be sent to commissioners@co.broadwater.mt.us

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Townsend is holding a Public Hearing on the Council’s resolution to increase water rates for the users of the System. It will be held on June 18, 2024, commencing at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council chambers located at 110 Broadway St, Townsend, Montana.

Published May 24, 31 and June 7, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Broadwater County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing for proposed amendments to the Broadwater County Subdivision Regulations on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 10:00am in The Flynn Building located at 416 Broadway Street. A copy of the proposed amendments is available at www.broadwatercountymt.com.

Published May 10, 17 and 24, 2024

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Broadwater County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing for proposed amendments to the Broadwater County Subdivision Regulations on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 6:00pm in The Flynn Building located at 416 Broadway Street. A copy of the proposed amendments are available at www.broadwatercountymt.com.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with 7-6-4021 and 7-6-4024 MCA, The Broadwater County Commissioners, upon completion of the Preliminary Budget, will be holding a public hearing to hear comments and/or concerning the Broadwater County FY 2024/2025 Preliminary Annual Budget. The hearing is set for Monday, June 3rd, 2023 at 10:00 AM, located at the Flynn Building; 416 Broadway St. Any taxpayer or resident may appear and be heard for or against any part of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be viewed in the Clerk and Recorder’s Office during regular business hours or on the website at www.broadwatercountymt.com after May 31, 2024.

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NOTICE THAT A TAX DEED MAY BE ISSUED

IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR PROPERTY. TO: Charlotte Paige PO Box 705 Three Forks, MT 59752, Broadwater County Treasurer 515 Broadway St. Townsend, MT 59644, Unknown occupants 68 Koa Rd. Three Forks, MT. 59752, Pursuant to Section 15-18-212, 15-18-215 Montana Code Annotated, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. As a result of a property tax delinquency, a property tax lien exists on the real property in which you may have an interest. The real property is described on the tax sale lien as: S21, T02 N, R01 E, C.O.S. 1-554, ACRES 10.05, TRACT B, IN SW4SW4

2. The property taxes became delinquent on June 1, 2021.

3. The property tax lien was attached as the result of a tax lien sale held on August 2, 2021.

4. The property tax lien was purchased at a tax lien sale on August 2, 2021, by Broadwater County Treasurer, and subsequently assigned to Boon Capital Group LP

5. As of the date of this notice, the amount due is:

TAX	\$ 1,715.13
PENALTY	\$ 34.29
INTEREST	\$ 336.46
COST	\$ 255.01
TOTAL	\$ 2,340.89

6. For the property tax lien to be redeemed the total amount listed in paragraph 5 plus all interest and costs that accrue from the date of this notice until the date of redemption which amount will be calculated by the County Treasurer upon request, must be paid on or before August 1, 2024, which is the date the redemption period expires.

7. If all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs are not paid to the County Treasurer on or prior to August 1, 2024, which is the date the redemption period expires, a tax deed may be issued to the assignee that is the possessor of the tax lien, on the day following the date on which the redemption period expires.

8. The business address and telephone number of the county treasurer who is responsible for issuing the tax deed is: Broadwater County Treasurer, 515 Broadway St. Townsend, Montana 59644; Telephone (406)266-9218

FURTHER NOTICE FOR THOSE PERSONS LISTED ABOVE WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN:

1. The address of the interested party is unknown.

2. The published notice meets the legal requirements for notice of a pending tax deed issuance.

3. The interested party’s rights in the property may be in jeopardy.

Dated at Winnipeg MB the 1st day of May, 2024

Boon Capital Group LP

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NOTICE THAT A TAX DEED MAY BE ISSUED

IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE YOU WILL LOSE YOUR PROPERTY

Pursuant to Section 15-18-212, Montana Code Annotated, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO:

Ian R. Elliot First Security Bank
Jan R. Elliot South 19th Ave
4036 Broadwater Court 670 South 19th Avenue
Bozeman, MT. 59718 Bozeman, MT 59718

1. As a result of a property tax delinquency, a property tax lien exists on the following described real property, in which you may have an interest: Lot 57 of Rolling Glen Ranch Subdivision, as shown on Certificate of Survey recorded in Book 2 of Plats, page 64, Broadwater County, Montana

2. The property taxes became delinquent on June 1, 2020.

3. A property tax lien was attached on August 2, 2021

4. The lien was subsequently assigned to Sassanay LLC.

5. As of this date, the amount of taxes, penalties, interest, and costs due is:

TAXES	\$765.63
PENALTY	15.32
INTEREST.	109.31
COST	30.01
TOTAL	\$920.27

6. For the property tax lien to be liquidated, the total amount listed in Paragraph 5, plus additional interest and costs, must be paid by July 31, 2024, which is the date the redemption period expires or expired.

7. If all taxes, penalties, interest and costs are not paid to the COUNTY TREASURER on or prior to July 31, 2024 which is the date the redemption period expires, a tax deed may be issued to the assignee or the county that is the possessor of the tax lien on the day following the date that the redemption period expires.

8. The business address and telephone number of the County treasurer who is responsible for issuing the tax deed is: Broadwater County Treasurers Office
Ms. Melissa Franks
515 Broadway
Townsend, MT 59644
406-266-9218

FURTHER NOTICE FOR THOSE PERSONS LISTED ABOVE WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN:

1. The address of said interested parties is unknown:

2. The published notice meets the legal requirements for Notice of Pending Tax Deed Issuance.

3. The interested party’s rights may be in jeopardy.

DATED this 23rd. day of May, 2024

Sassanay LLC., Steve Harris - Manager

IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE YOU WILL LOSE YOUR PROPERTY

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NOTICE TO BROADWATER COUNTY TAXPAYERS FOR MOBILE HOME PROPERTY TAXES

The 2024 MOBILE HOME PROPERTY 1st half taxes are due by 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2024.

After that date the 1st half becomes delinquent with interest accruing at the rate of 5/6 of 1% per month and penalty of 2% of the tax.

****Please Include Tax ID or Payment Stub with your check ALL PROPERTY TAXES MAY BE PAID ONLINE. SEE OUR WEBSITE broadwatercountymt.com FOR DETAILS**

Melissa Franks, Treasurer Broadwater County

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

To be sold for cash at a Trustee’s Sale on August 9, 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:

Lots 5 and 6 in Block "D" of Potts-Harrison Addition to Townsend, Broadwater County, Montana.

More commonly known as 811 Broadway St, Townsend, MT 59644.

Josie Sweat and Ross Wetzler, as Grantors, conveyed said real property to Rocky Mountain Title, as Trustee, to secure an obligation owed to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for Dubuque Bank and Trust Company, Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, by Deed of Trust on October 13, 2017, and filed for record in the records of the County Clerk and Recorder in Broadwater County, State of Montana, on October 16, 2017 as Instrument No. 178766, in Book 183, at Page 26, of Official Records.

The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: Freedom Mortgage Corporation

Assignment Dated: July 11, 2022

Assignment Recorded: July 12, 2022

Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 194155, in Book 243, at Page 223,

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 October 10, 2023 as Instrument No. 197495, in Book 255, at Page 865, 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 May 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 \$126,339.55, interest in the sum of \$5,307.15, escrow advances of \$3,250.47, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$3,899.70 for a total amount owing of \$138,796.87, 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.

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 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 1st day of April, 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. MT21795

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NOTICE TO BROADWATER COUNTY TAXPAYERS FOR REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAXES

The 2023 REAL ESTATE PROPERTY 2nd half taxes are due by 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2024.

After that date the 2nd half becomes delinquent with interest accruing at the rate of 5/6 of 1 % per month and penalty of 2% of the tax.

****Please Include Tax ID or Payment Stub with your check. ALL PROPERTY TAXES MAY BE PAID ONLINE. SEE OUR WEBSITE broadwatercountymt.com FOR DETAILS**

Melissa Franks, Treasurer Broadwater County

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MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BROADWATER COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of
Probate No. DP-24-08
GENE D. McCOMMON, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at Box 7152, Havre, Montana 59501, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court.

DATED this 13th day of May, 2024.

/s/ Kassaundra Beirwagen Personal Representative

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MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT BROADWATER COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
CYNTHIA MAE HALE,
Deceased.
Probate No. DP-2024-09
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Steven Dempsey has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or their claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at Silverman Law Office, PLLC, P.O. Box 4423, Helena, Montana 59604, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 16th day of May 2024.

/s/ Steven Dempsey

7 Jack Farm Road, Townsend, MT 59644


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COURT BEAT

May 17

Dee Gannon
MT43 News Correspondent



The criminal docket in Judge Kathy Seeley’s courtroom on Friday, May 17 is as follows:

Damien Duffy was scheduled for an Evidentiary Hearing; but he is found to be in Gallatin County Detention Center. He has new charges in Cascade County. A Petition to Revoke has been filed. He will have a Status Hearing on June 21.

George Marcuzzi had Sentencing on 2 cases. A single Pre-Sentence Investigation was created for both cases. The 2021 case had him (while under the influence of meth) believing that his girlfriend was being held captive in the basement of a family friend. He appeared at the home with firearms, claiming to ‘rescue’ her. The second case in 2023, a 911 call had been made by the victim/passenger of a white sedan; claiming that a maroon small SUV had been chasing them, hitting their car in the backend, at speeds up to 110mph. The maroon SUV finally went off the road.

This time, Marcuzzi was found with meth and THC in his system. Marcuzzi remarked at the time, that he believed the woman was being “held against her will”.

County Attorney, Cory Sanson said before Sentencing, that this was a “level of dangerousness beyond ‘normal’ drug use”. He is sentenced in the 2021 case to 10 years, Montana State Prison, none suspended. He receives just over a year credit time served. The 2023 case got a 15 year Sentence to the Montana State Prison with three years suspended. He must be screened for Treatment while in prison. The Sentences are to be served consecutively. Judge Seeley commented, “I think he is a dangerous man”.



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211 Broadway, Townsend (406) 266-3611 Dining Hours: Tuesday Bingo/ Bowl & a Roll 5:00PM Special Event with Food: N/A Bar hours may vary	217 Broadway, Townsend (406) 266-0001 Dining Hours: Wed - Sat 3:00PM - 12:00AM Closed Sun, Mon & Tues Takeout placed only in person. Menu: www.betsysportszone.com	101 Broadway, Townsend (406) 266-9956 Dining Hours: 10:00AM - 2:00AM Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas Menu available onFacebook	415 Broadway Ste 2, Townsend (406) 266-0002 Dining Hours: 11:00AM - 8:00 PM Menu: www.deepcreekpizzaco.com, Facebook and Instagram Closed Sunday	209 S Front St, Townsend (406) 266-5459 Dining Hours: 7:30AM - 8:00PM Every Day Menu: fullbellidelimt.com	316 N Front St, Townsend, (406) 266-0099 Dining Hours: 7:00AM - 8:00PM Specials: Facebook
<i>Bread and Butter Cafe</i>	<i>Bunkhouse Bar & Grill</i>	<i>Copy Cup</i>	<i>Fishtale Tavern</i>	<i>Mint Cafe</i>	<div>Broadwater Area Restaurants</div> <div>Contact MT 43 News, Monday- Friday 10AM - 2PM, if you would like to talk about how to add your dining location and open hours to our paper! 406.266.0086</div>
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1 Choco-coffee flavor

6 Low bow of respect

12 Global rivalry concerning weaponry

20 Customary

21 Last pope of the 1700s

22 Bishops' jurisdictions

23 Iconic logo of McDonald's [Utah]

25 Proceeds forward

26 Long, thin cut

27 Three, in Germany

28 Sgt., say

30 Poet's "always"

31 Suffix with percent

32 "— Holmes" (2020 Millie Bobby Brown film)

34 Biblical metaphor for Jerusalem [Utah]

38 Drs.' org.

39 Slimy veggie

41 "Swell!"

44 Hush-hush

45 U.S. org.

43 Original thing

45 Regal name of Norway

47 Erwin of old Hollywood

49 Dozes

53 Full-size SUV introduced in 2000 [California]

58 It's between tau and phi

60 Curbside cry

61 Not given an assessment

63 Very, in slang

64 Scottish cap

67 "Star Wars" royal

69 Opaque quartz with banding [Alberta]

71 Nervous

74 Pol who was John-John's uncle

76 Coll. in Columbus

77 Big name in train travel

78 Mac computer platform released in 2014 [California]

81 Actor Neeson

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84 Strong string

85 Actress

87 Redgrave

87 "Ooh" or "tra" follower

90 British spy novelist John

92 Ice mass descending a mountain valley [British Columbia]

97 Love god

98 Magnate

Onassis

100 High volcano in Sicily

101 Society for brainiacs

102 Bronze-hued

104 "Sheena" star

Gena Lee —

108 Action word

110 "ASAP!"

111 Full-size SUV introduced in 1998 [Alaska]

116 Natty necktie

118 OPEC supply

119 Type of 35 mm camera

120 Part of USSR: Abbr.

121 Torah cabinets

123 Rd. crossers

125 Like Attu's island chain

128 What each of seven key words in this puzzle is the name of

131 Really rant at

132 "Beats me"

133 Shaw of jazz clarinet

134 Vaccine injectors

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136 Game taken

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1 Coffee holders

2 Italian encore song, often

3 Concerning cooking

4 Couldn't help but

5 Beer for a Brit

6 Box lightly

7 Terrier breed

8 Saint — (island country)

9 Hearth waste

10 Get back at

11 Violinist

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12 Computer pioneer

Lovelace

13 Person on a bus, e.g.

14 Classic soul song by Curtis Mayfield

15 Wolfs (down)

16 Sidekick of Stimpy

17 PC character set acronym

18 Singer Green formerly on "The Voice"

19 Ruhr city

24 Its cap. is Bismarck

29 Ex-Giant Mel

33 Ton of, casually

35 Not pleasurable, colloquially

36 Aurora, to the Greeks

37 Most wacky

38 Astern

40 TV's

O'Donnell

44 Mayberry's

Otis, e.g.

46 Brand of bottled water

48 Sassy quality, for short

50 Elite NFLer

51 Medieval war weapon

52 Catty

54 Wheel bars

55 Singer Rita

56 "Othello" role

57 Sloping

59 Counterfeit

62 Needle case

64 Flute sound

65 Respond to

66 Toluca locale

68 Rombauer of cooking

70 Actor

Malcolm — Warner

72 Line of family rulers

73 Attendee

75 "Hooked on Classics" label

79 At any time

80 Seer's skill

82 Pool growth

86 Tuscan city

88 Baby sheep

89 Top pilot

91 Irritating

93 Outskirts

94 Be a pioneer

95 Arcane

96 Uncooked

99 B&B, e.g.

103 Big Texas city

105 Has too much, with "on"

106 Brezhnev of the USSR

107 Enter forcibly

109 Tabula —

111 Bleating beasts

112 Singer

Cyrus

113 Not fuzzy

114 Talk formally

115 Singer Cleo

117 Italian isle

122 Make tangled

124 —Ball

126 Geller of the paranormal

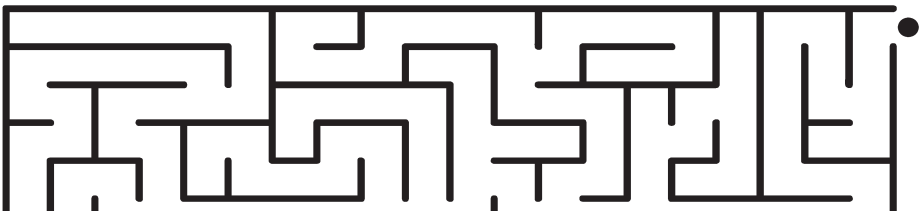
127 Denials

129 "For shame!"

130 Indy circuit

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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OBITUARY

Clara Jean (Sangrey) Boster

Boster Family

Clara Jean (Sangrey) Boster, age 89, of Townsend, MT, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, May 17th, surrounded by her loving family.



Clara Jean (Sangrey) Boster
Provided by Boster Family

Clara was born January 26, 1935, to John and Mary (Courchane) Sangrey on the Rocky Boy Reservation, Box Elder, MT. Clara was the fifth of seven children.

She spent her early childhood at Rocky Boy, moving to Townsend as a teenager where she met Maurice Adair “Guz” Boster. They were married in November of 1950 in Townsend, MT. This union was blessed with two children; John and Vince.

Clara was a woman of many talents. She was a longtime grocery clerk, a hairdresser, and a homemaker following a childhood of hard work with her parents and siblings.

When Clara was not busy with her family and work, she enjoyed fishing, bowling, and playing guitar. She also enjoyed a good game of pinochle, going to the casino, playing bingo, and teaching her grandchildren to play keno. Clara was an avid baker-especially cinnamon rolls, apple bars, and lemon pie. She passed these culinary skills on to both of her sons.

Clara was a longtime member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church and Rebekah Lodge. She had a strong faith throughout her life, and her family finds comfort in knowing she is with our heavenly Father.

Clara will be dearly missed by her son, Vince; grandchildren, Anissa Skidmore of Spokane, WA; Jesse (Mariah) Boster of Trinidad, NM; Karee (Roger Reiman) Eichinger of Townsend, MT; sister, KariLee (David) Olson of Lima, MT; great-grandchildren, Dylan (Ashley) Boster of Townsend, MT; Baylee (Devin Schipman) Boster of Townsend, MT; Peyton Vogl of Dillon, MT; Ainsley Skidmore of Spokane, WA; Kennedy Vogl of Townsend, MT; Cole Skidmore of Spokane, WA; Rowan & Hayes Eichinger of Townsend, MT; Emmett & Jude Boster of Trinidad, NM; 3 great-great grandsons, and many nieces and nephews, including Steve Skaro of Sebeka, MN. Clara is also survived by “family of the heart” Kristi (Boster) Gersch (Larry) of Townsend, MT; Linda White of Townsend, MT, and her pinochle crew at the Senior Center.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents, John & Mary; brother, Elmer (Ruby) Sangrey; sisters, Bernice (Fred) Toney; Rita (Don) Odland; Jacqueline Sangrey, Delaphine Sangrey; niece, Laurie Skaro, and her son, John Boster.

A viewing will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2024, at Stevenson Wilke Funeral Home, Townsend, with a Vigil Service to be held at 6:00 p.m., at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Townsend. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 25, 2024, at Holy Cross Catholic Church followed by an Interment at Deep Creek Cemetery. A reception will follow the burial back at the church.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to St. Peter’s Hospital and St. Peter’s Hospice for their compassionate care. Please visit www.stevensonwilke.com to offer a condolence to the family.

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School Campus Cleaned Up for Graduation

Pat Plantenberg



On Friday, May 17th, 10 4H Exchange and FFA students and their advisor Jemma Loughery, from Broadwater County High School helped the Tree Board and Rotary clean up the school campus before graduation. Beds were weeded and leaves were raked up, rock and concrete debris from school construction was removed, a load of garbage was hauled to the dump, and bushes were pruned.

The school is Townsend’s civic center, and it must look good before large events like graduation that bring lots of people to the campus from out of town. Campus clean-up is an annual event sponsored by the



Support Jeff Welborn

A very important election is upon us, namely the open District # 3 Public Service Commissioner position. I am enthusiastically voting for Jeff Welborn and I think you should, too. Here’s why.

The PSC needs a strong independent voice that listens primarily to the people’s voices rather than the power brokers when determining affordable and reliable utility rates. As consumers, we need someone who stands with us, and I believe that Jeff Welborn is just that person.

As a legislator representing southwestern Montana, both in the House of Representatives and the Senate, Jeff actively sought out input on important legislation from his constituents. He held important committee positions which also gave him the knowledge and negotiating skills to judge the weighty decisions that will come before the PSC.

And importantly, I trust he will put the interest of our rural and ag-based communities in the forefront. Affordable utility rates are vital for our growing families, growing retiree sectors and small businesses.

We need Jeff Welborn as our voice on the Public Service Commission.

Ronald V. Loge MD
Dillon MT

Concerning Rep Jane Gillette

Dear Editor,

In a recent mailing sent out to Representative Jane Gillette’s district, where she is again running for the Montana House, she’s accused of voting to “defund” the Montana National Guard. Shame on the dishonest person who created it, for it is a blatant lie. House Bill 527, known as the “Defend the Guard Act,” had nothing to do with funding the National Guard. It was solely about ensuring that Congress declares war before members of the National Guard are sent into overseas combat based on the whims of the President. In fact, Rep. Gillette proved she is a true conservative by voting for the bill and the U.S. Constitution. Article I, Section 8 makes it clear.

As a retired senior military officer with over twenty-eight years of operational experience on active duty and in the National Guard working budgets, personnel, equipment, basing requirements, and global strategies, I can say with absolute authority that Rep Gillette voted correctly on HB 527.

But will her opponents come forward and admit to their lie? I doubt it.

Darin Gaub

DIRTY POLITICS

A neighborly response to the nasty campaign mailer recently sent out by Jane Gillette since I know she isn’t from these parts and needs to learn a few things about Montana communities. We respect an individual’s right to harbor political and religious views different from our own. We do not attach hyperbolism and exaggeration to people who have been our friends and neighbors for years just to buy a few votes. In fact, we find that offensive. Her untruthful attack on Kyle McMurray has proven she will do anything to win. She even moved from the legislative district she represented in the posh Four Corners/Big Sky area when it looked as though the district might no longer support her. She built a fancy new house in our community and calls herself one of us. Now that’s extreme!!

This candidate will knock on your door, she will walk the walk, and she will talk the talk, but she is not genuine and she certainly does not understand the issues facing rural communities. Her campaign is based in power-hungry individualism

The real deal candidate in HD 77 is Kyle McMurray. He is, and always has been, our neighbor. Kyle McMurray will work hard as our representative to keep our best interests on the table.

A vote for Kyle McMurray is a vote for us, as a community.

Angela Janacaro
Townsend, MT

Tree Board and Rotary. We could have used many more people to clean a larger area of the campus. Please put the third weekend of May 2025 on your calendar to remind yourself you are needed for campus clean-up next spring.

Any questions, please call Patrick Plantenberg at 406-431-4615.



I Support Kyle McMurray

Dear Editor,

All too often we as constituents elect candidates we don’t personally know or don’t know anything about. Only by their popularity in advertising and their name being plastered everywhere.

Knowing candidates personally and what they stand for is what we as small-town folks strive for, let alone a true Montanan.

I recently signed a lease with candidate Kyle McMurray and his partner for an office space to run my small business out of. The process was more than smooth, open-hearted and welcoming. Upon being in the space for 1 week, I had the opportunity to purchase my own office building and start another portion of being a small business owner.

When I approached Kyle and his partner with my opportunity, they were so excited and one of my biggest cheerleaders! Unlike previous landlords we ran into, they didn’t charge me lease termination fees and let me out early, again with open arms.

Not only have they been great landlords to work with, they have been extremely supportive in all of my small business aspects. Genuinely supportive. When Kyle says that he is a true Montanan and supportive of small businesses, he means it. He has never wavered from the truth, he sticks to his morals and values, and he truly cares about his community members far and wide.

I believe he will go to great lengths in the legislature if elected as the next HD77 Representative to listen to our communities and work for US, fairly.

Thank you,

Lindsey Klebenow

Unhappy with Winston Dump Site Changes

My name is Faithann Linkenbach I’m a resident of Winston. It’s come to my attention that the Winston and Townsend dump have recently made changes that folks in the community are pretty frustrated over, and rightly so.

The Winston dump has cut their drop-off times to two days per week, being weekends. This is really frustrating for those who work weekends and can’t make it during the hours they are open to the public.

They have also eliminated the “giveaway pile”. I do understand that policy was likely put into place for a reason but in all the time I’ve lived here I never once seen the pile become an issue or a “mess”. Folks would leave decent items that they no longer needed and someone would come along and take the items home and put them to use, such as kids’ toys, unused grass seed bags, etc.

Many other dumps in the area (Elliston, Montana City, Logan) actually promote and support the recycling of good items that folks can reuse.

As taxpayers in Broadwater country it is unfair that instead of trying to better our waste system, it’s been heavily restricted and kept from us. If you want more commentary from other community members you can check the “Townsend classifieds” page on Facebook. There is a post where people are discussing their frustrations with the new changes. I don’t have all the information on the changes to the Townsend dump but I did read about others frustrations with it on that post.

Thank you for reading.

Faithann Linkenbach

We support McMurray

We would like to thank Kyle McMurray for his decision to run for House seat District 77.

We have known Kyle for over 40 years.

In our opinion he would be an excellent representative for all the people who live and work in District 77. Kyle is a conservative Republican, native Montanan, and a man of faith. He will specifically address the issue of out-of-control property taxes and focus on preserving our Montana values.

It has come to our attention that his opponent has sent out a flyer that is patently untrue and does not represent his conservative platform. Please don’t be fooled by smear campaign tactics. If you have any questions or concerns, Kyle would welcome your call.

We urge you to vote responsibly for Kyle McMurray.

Lee and Teresa Oldenburger
Manhattan, MT

School Board Trustees Clash Over Head Coach Contract Renewal

Linda Kent
MT 43 News Staff Reporter

What began as a question of whether or not to retain head girls' basketball coach David Lawson in his position for the 2024-25 school year quickly evolved into a heated forum on the board's priorities for high school coaches.

Specifically, whether the board should override the administrator recommendations for re-hire based on community feedback and trustees own evaluation of coach performance.

"I'll be honest every time this issue comes up, my immediate response is, 'Okay, this again,'" board member Vanessa Flynn said. "I think this is the fourth time in the six years that I've been on the board, and it seems more often than not to be not necessarily a coach problem, but a basketball problem. But also I know there are legitimate concerns, and I don't want to minimize" those.

Lawson is the second head coach this year to come under fire from trustees, despite a recommendation for rehire for their extracurricular positions by school administrators. In April, boys' basketball coach Tyler Patrick underwent similar scrutiny. Both Lawson and Patrick waived their rights to privacy, allowing public discussion of their performance during open board meetings. Both Lawson and Patrick were ultimately re-hired in three-to-two votes with Vanessa Flynn, Daniel Truesdell and Jason Noyes voting for and Jason Kool and Chase Ragen against.

"I just don't believe that he's on the bus in this position," board member Jason Kool said, following his motion to approve Lawson's rehire. Kool made the motion as the procedural step needed to open discussion on approval of the position. "I know we've had history and kind of some issues with the basketball situation. I just don't think it's the right position at this time. We definitely need to look at our hiring practices. But focusing on this position, I think it's not the right fit."

"We definitely [make sure] the proper evaluations have been done and any areas of improvement or issues that need to be discussed have been discussed and thoroughly addressed by the current admin team and coach recommending team," high school principal Sheri Heavrin stated.

"Obviously, the administration, the [athletic director, John O'Dell], myself, etc., we are more than qualified and definitely more than capable, myself included, to interview, more than experienced to interview, make recommendations, and we do it the whole entire process with professionalism and integrity. We stand by our recommendations and rehire David Lawson."

Board Vice Chair Chase Ragen stated his displeasure that Lawson chose not to appear on his own behalf to defend his performance. "More important is that I take these decisions very seriously. Whether it's a coach or a teacher, it's very serious to me. Setting emotions aside I ask myself, is this a first time deal? . . . With this circumstance, not to be tied in any way to the boys basketball program, there's a trend, and it's going the other way."

Lawson's attendance was not required, and O'Dell told the board he had advised Lawson not to attend.

Lawson's wife, Jami, later read a statement from her husband thanking the team and stating his appreciation both for their growth as players and people and the opportunity he's had to work with them.

Further responding to Ragen, O'Dell noted that the district's hiring priorities had changed since the early 2000s, when the priority was on hiring coaches, many of whom were fired or left.

"The board policy states very clearly the chain of command about how we do things," O'Dell continued. "I heard zero complaints this year. So, if there [were] complaints they did not come through me. They came in incorrectly."

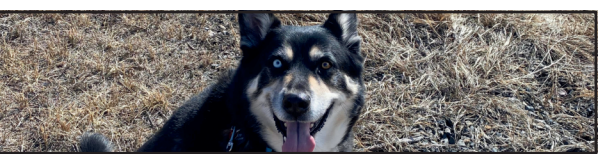
Several members of the community spoke about their impressions, positive and negative, about Lawson, including one current team member.

Before calling for a vote on the matter, board chairman Jason Noyes said. "As a parent, as a community member, and trustee I've watched this cycle that we're in. And we just go through coach after coach and I don't think it's for the right reasons."

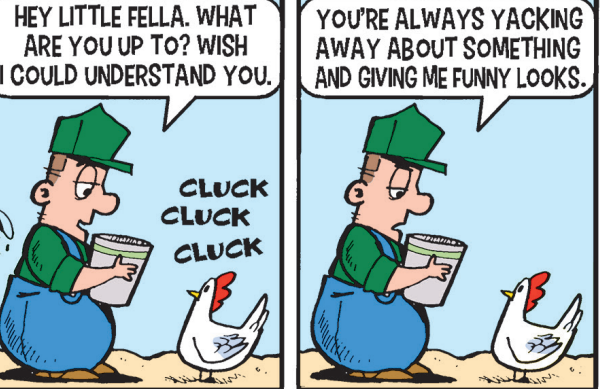
"I think we've lost sight of what extracurricular activities are for and I think our focus sometimes as parents has shifted too much to it's just about football or it's just about basketball. And it's not about developing young people into adults," Noyes concluded.

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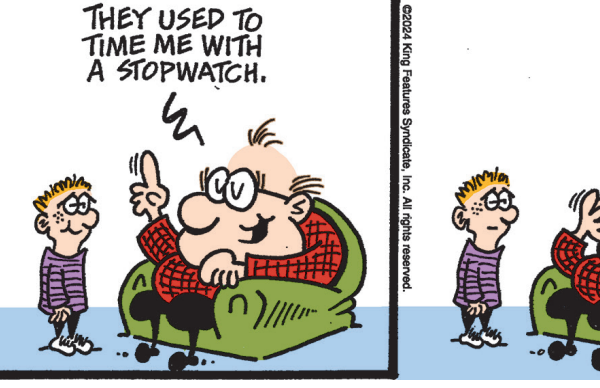
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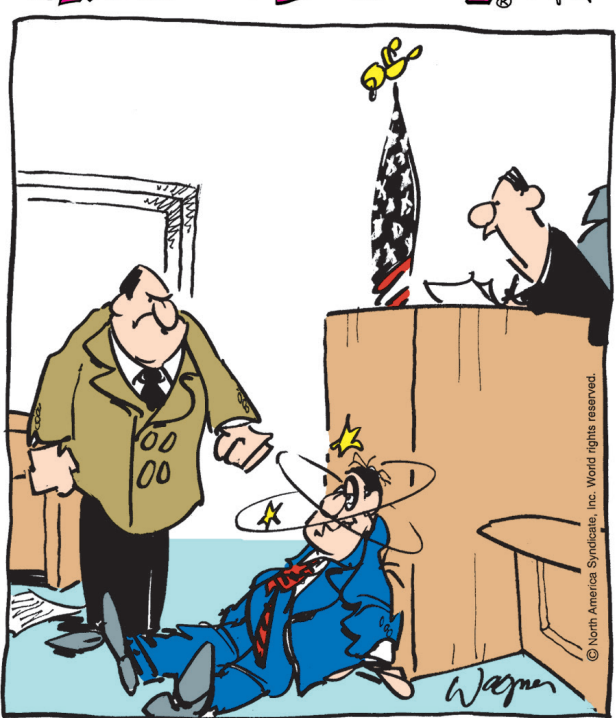
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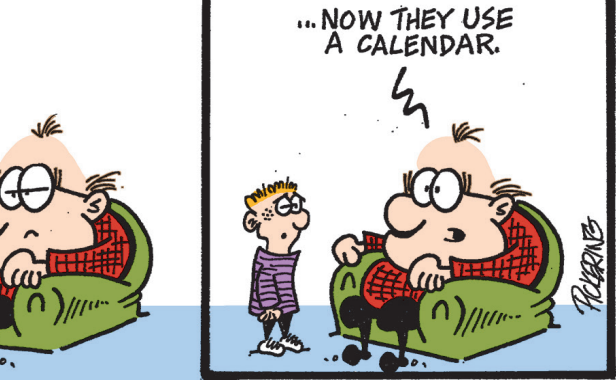


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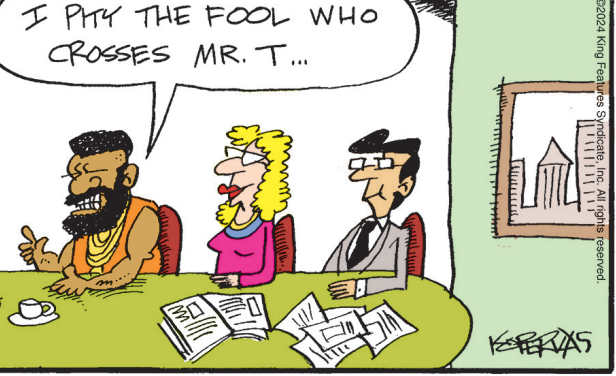
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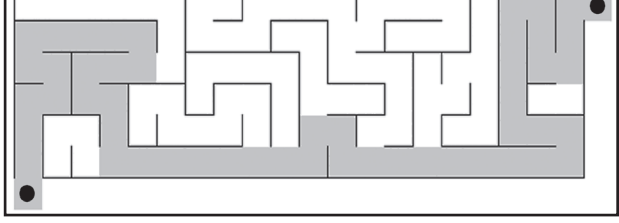
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Weather Info Contributed by Jeff Ross

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Sat 5/25




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4-h Scholarships Awarded to Local Youth

Emily Bird
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Allison Kosto
MSU Broadwater County Extension
Agent

Two current and past local 4-H members recently received scholarships recognizing them for an outstanding 4-H career. Emily Bird was the recipient of the Broadwater County 4-H Leadership Scholarship. The purpose of this \$700 scholarship is to help 4-H youth further their education. It is awarded to active 4-H members who have exhibited strong leadership skills and successfully completed at least two 4-H projects each year of high school.

Emily Bird is a nine-year member of the Toston Blue Ribbon 4-H Club. Her primary 4-H projects have been rabbit and swine. Through the 4-H swine project, Emily has learned to balance the project cost with caring for an animal that is fed well and ends in a high-quality project. She is highly accomplished in the rabbit project as well winning Grand Champion Senior


getting life experience leadership skills and learning how to work hard and raise good quality livestock”. Outside of 4-H, Emily participates in numerous school activities including volleyball, tennis and student organizations. Emily plans to attend Montana State University-Northern in Havre and major in agriculture operations technology. Her long-term goal is to attend veterinary school to become a large animal veterinarian.

Additionally, Colton Noyes was the recipient of a Montana Wheat & Barley 4-H Scholarship provided through the Montana 4-H Foundation. A 2022 graduate of Broadwater High School, Colton was a ten-year member of the Toston Blue Ribbon 4-H Club. Throughout his 4-H career, Colton had a strong focus on leadership and community service which he has maintained at the collegiate level. During high school, he held multiple 4-H officer positions and was president of the Student Council and Broadwater FFA Chapter. His collegiate activities include Alpha Lambda Delta, Collegiate FFA, Young Farmers & Ranchers, MSU Agriculture Ambassadors and Crop Science Club where he is currently serving his second term as secretary. Additionally, he has documented over 1,500 hours of community service throughout high school and college. He has been recognized with many awards including some of the highest achievements in the county 4-H program, the 4-H Leadership and Citizenship Awards. He is currently on the Dean’s List at Montana State University pursuing a degree in crop science.

Congratulations to you both! You are a testament to the power of 4-H. Good luck in your future endeavors and thank you for everything you contributed to Broadwater County 4-H. To inquire about the 4-H program, contact MSU Extension in Broadwater County at 406-266-9242 or broadwater@montana.edu.

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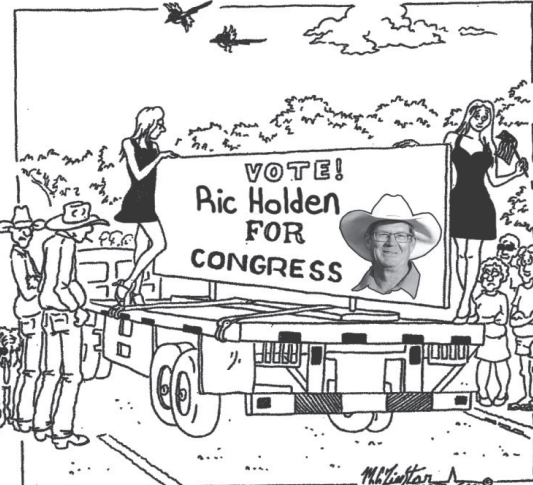
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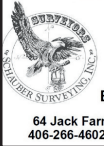
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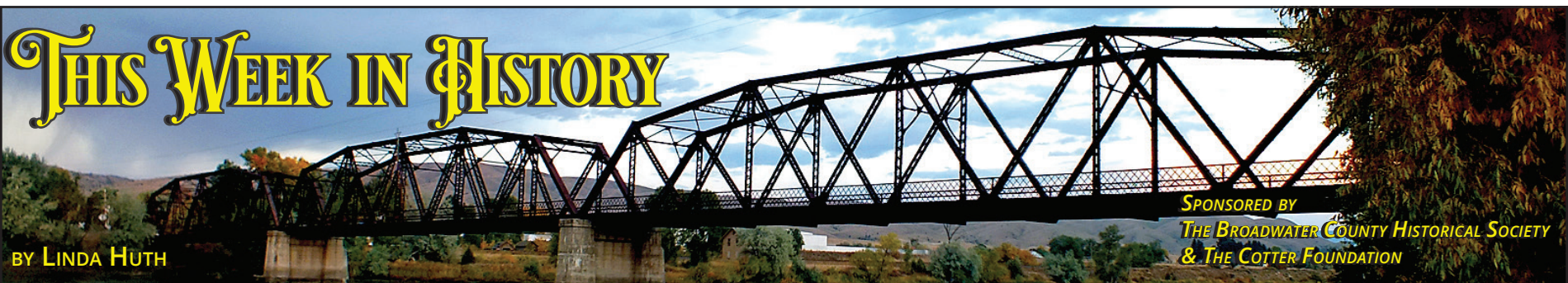
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Doings of a Week

Fairfax McCarthy is somewhat indisposed this week and is taking a lay off from duties in the store.

Dr. Smith has been ostracized from his own home and will, for a time, exist on hotel grub. The doctor’s little daughter has a mild case of scarlet fever and, in consequent, the home is under quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Brisbin went to Lombard Wednesday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Bowen and husband, who are returning to Townsend to make their future home. Mr. Bowen has taken a position with the Model Grocery.

This newspaper figured that it was getting into bad report when it had McCormick’s dilapidated vehicles lined up in front of its place of business, but Tuesday morning was the limit. Lasby’s ice cream sign, by some hocus pocus, stood out in bold relief in front of this gospel shop. Whether Lasby brought the sign down or not, deponent sayeth not, but it is said that he only hit the crosswalks on his way back with it. This paper hands out warmer stuff than ice cream and it would take it as a great favor if its pill friend up the street would keep his chilly signs at home.

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Personal News

The town was practically deserted Friday during the time the annual Vigilante parade was going on in Helena. Both the grade and high school were dismissed to attend. Sheriff N.C. Bruce had his eye on a band of gypsies

who were camped in Deep Creek Canyon Tuesday night. The band was not molested, but were given to understand that they were not wanted for too long a time.

Miss Mary Clare Gabisch who completed her second term of school at Dutton, arrived home during the week-end to spend the summer.

Miss Jeanette Rankin was in Townsend Wednesday calling on friends during which time she unofficially announced that she would be a candidate for Congress again. Miss Rankin holds the distinction of having been the first woman Congresswoman and held office when this country was forced into war against Germany, although she opposed it bitterly. Miss Rankin, a pacifist, is anxious to again use her influence in trying to keep this country out of this world conflict going on today, she says.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Schwisow and daughter, Kimberly, have moved to Idaho Falls where John has been transferred from Salt Lake City. He has been promoted to divisional manager of the sporting goods department for Sears. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Schwisow.

John Ryan, English instructor at the high school was honored at a surprise birthday party Friday morning at the school by members of the senior class. A large decorated birthday cake was presented to Mr. Ryan and served to those present.

Among those from Townsend attending the Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass concert at the MSU Fieldhouse in Bozeman Friday night were Mrs. Pete Cartwright, Mrs. Clarence Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shindoll, Joan Delger, Allen Lundborg, Cheryl and David Waling, Russell Karhoff,

John Rains and Lance Davis.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Doggett and family is her brother, Robert Crawford of Centralia, Ill. He has recently been discharged from the U.S. Marines.

Miss Laura Plymale of Whitehall was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Plymale.

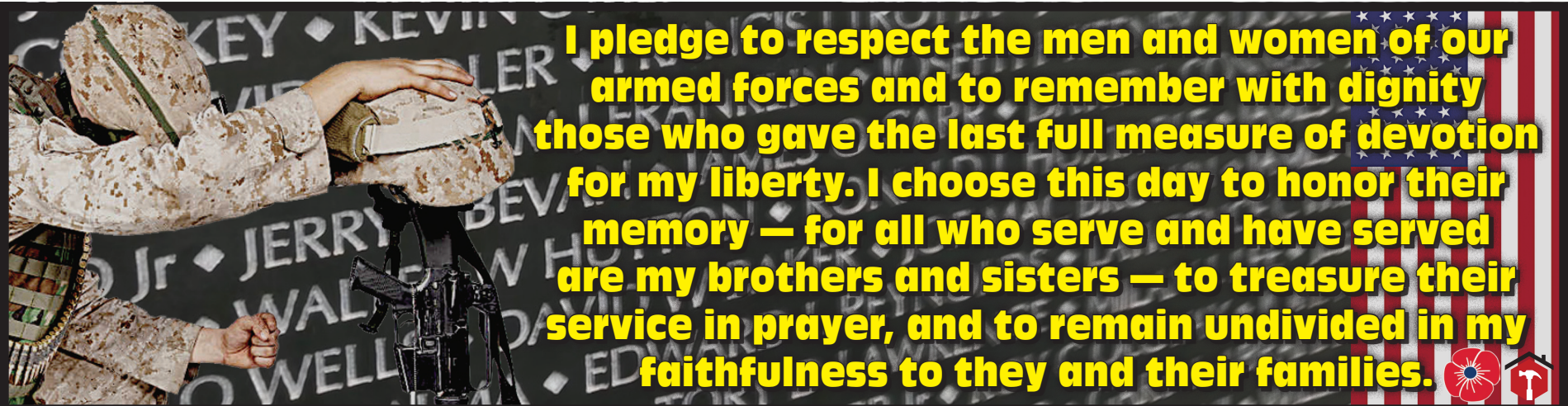
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“Around Town News” by Mary Pat Martin

Bob and Jennifer Sorheim, Dylan and Taylor, Enumclaw, Wash. arrived here last week visiting at the Gary Mattson home. Bob was able to stay for one week before he had to return to work, but Jennifer and the children will be in town until June enjoying visiting with family and friends. Jennifer went to Missoula over the week-end to attend LeAnn Carmody Cooper’s graduation ceremony at the University of Montana.

The Townsend Garden Club met Monday. Karen Kemmer, Three Forks was a guest. Local members attending were Doreen Sautter, Betty Bindl, Helen Burmaster, Rene Dagnall, Mary Debelek, Frances Etzwiler, Alvena Hooper, Felicia Head, Helen Ireys, Helen Kleffner, Marjorie Knowles, Mildred Neild, Mary Olsen, Loretta Ryan, Sig Wood, Pauline Webb, Patty Wilchek. Betty Bindl gave a talk on Quaking Aspen trees.

Members of the choir at the United Methodist Church enjoyed a potluck supper at the Rubie Cox home in Winston. Attending were Jack and Doreen Sautter, Martha and John Schmidt, Wilma Poirier, Monte Jean Broadwater, Carol Barron, Nadine Biggs, Kim and Joe Eason, Loilla Flynn, Myrtle Geisser, Kathleen Jepson, Margaret and Pat Kenny, Peggy and Bob Kenny, of Townsend and the Reverend Glen Brown, Colorado.



Veteran Actors Lead a Successful Jack and the Beanstalk Performance

MT 43 News Staff Reporter

Cameron Clementis and Keegan Penny are veteran Missoula Children’s Theatre (MCT) performers who have produced 17 shows of Jack and the Beanstalk this year. Townsend’s performance at the Lodge on Saturday was exceptional for them.

Clementis said the show at The Lodge was the smallest venue and the smallest group of kids they had worked with. They usually work with 50 or 60 kids in each show. They enjoyed the small group though. “The six days we worked together with 19 enthusiastic, lively kids was fun. It was more intimate because we could work with each student, rather than big groups. We liked that,”

she commented.

Clementis, who is from Rochester, New York, graduated in 2022 from University of Montana with a Bachelor’s Arts degree in Musical Theater. She worked in theater in Florida for a year, then hired on with MCT. Their on-the-road touring takes them all over the Northwest. In Montana, they produced shows at schools in St. Regis, Florence, Kalispell and Gardiner. Townsend was their last show.

Penny, also a 2022 UM graduate, said people in the smaller towns are more appreciative and enthusiastic than those in large cities. “I think people in small towns don’t have access to theater much, so they really enjoy what we do,” he said.

Both actors explained their long-term goal is

to work full-time in their field because they enjoy theater and kids. Clementis shared as a child she was coerced into theater and was glad for it. “Mrs. Cleveland, my fifth-grade teacher, sparked my interest. I was a shy kid. Once I got on stage I loved it.”

The Townsend group of students from ages five to twelve, began practicing their parts on Monday and by Saturday were singing and dancing. They performed well through two performances on Saturday.

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Jack and the Beanstalk actors pose for a curtain call Saturday. Nancy Marks, MT43 News photographer