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Southwest Montana Veteran's Home. Update #82-B

By Mike Lawson

Greetings once again to you, the Veterans/Counties/ Communities of SW MT who are the organizers and supporters of the SW MT Veteran's Home.

The Community Building and Cottage #1 are being completed, and it's fast coming down to the finish line wire. At this stage it's all about the many Inspectors, who inspect specific parts/systems of each building and are the ones who create punch-lists, if things don't meet their criteria. It's all part of the process and is what we can feel good about, as we are assured of getting top quality built buildings, with all the systems running as they should. So far all of the inspections have passed, with the understanding that any minor issues, would be corrected, by the contractor/sub-contractor. Some of the sub-contractors worked through the weekend, to get their punch-list work completed. Monday will see the Butte Silver Bow Building Inspector, Mike Nation, do a final occupancy inspection. If that inspection passes, then, that will allow the Community Center and Cottage#1, to be occupied. This is a big deal as the operating contractor, Eduro and Liaison Mark Gollinger, can then move into their Offices, as well as other areas within these two buildings. Another interesting development is about the Cottages being secure. All the doors will have scanners on them, consisting of a Card Scanner and a Fab Scanner. Anyone going into/out of these Cottages will have to scan their personal identification card/fab through the appropriate scanner. This is a security measure to keep unauthorized personal from entering the Cottages and allows Management to know who went into and out of the Cottage, as well as the times they did so. This reminds me to stress and remind everyone, that if your not authorized to come onto the Vet Site, please do not do so, unless you're invited too. It is still a construction site and the insurance company insuring this site, requires this, as they don't want anyone to be injured. My go to guys, Mike Ascheman and John Kotka, are really under the gun, in getting the final finish work done by Tuesday. This is the day both of these buildings are scheduled to be turned over to the owner, the State of Montana. Their briefing was very detailed and helped me assess what is and continues to happen.

Construction Update:

Community Center—Interior: This is a mad-house of final punch-list activity work, created mainly by the inspectors, wanting some minor things corrected or improved upon. The fire sprinkler system, the fire alarm system and the low voltage systems passed their final inspections. The rest of the inspections will be on Monday and Tuesday, with this article coming out on Wednesday. This building will also be a

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"Central System Control Center" for all the Cottages, with McKinstry Construction doing work, concerning that. The Carpenters, Electricians, Plumbers, Sheetmetal guys, Fire Sprinkler guys, Johnson Control , Flooring guys, Taper/ Painters, etc were all involved in their individual punch-list wrap-up work as of Friday. The Cleaning sub-contractor is doing a deep cleaning.

Exterior: The Siding Crew installed all the rain Gutters. RK poured the east end Patio pad and the large Veteran Medallions were embed in the concrete. Sidewalk handrail is on the schedule to be installed.

Cottage #1—Interior: The Fire Sprinkler System/Fire Alarm System/LowVoltage Systems, all passed inspection. The Silver Bow Building Inspector, Mike Nation, will do a "Building Occupancy Inspection". If this passes, then Enduro will be able to move in with the staff, that will start taking care of our Veteran Residents. Again the punch-list work is being done by all the crafts. Low voltage lights are being installed over each of the resident room doors. The Plumbers are trimmed out and have the water turned on. The Painters/tTapers are finishing their punch-list work. The Electricians are doing their trim-out punch-list. Dean, of Johnson Controls, was doing some fine tuning on their low voltage system. The Floor Layers were finishing up the flooring rubber-base work. The Carpenters finished the FF&E package work. The furniture and bed frames are in. The mattresses will be the last thing to be brought in, after the cleaning is completed. The Cleaners are doing a deep cleaning. The high tech security scanners for both the ID cards/fabs, are installed. A&A Handicapped door openers are being installed.

Exterior: The Siding Crew have installed the rain gutter. They still have the patio column and support-bean attached to it, to put siding and facia on.

Cottage #2—Interior: The Fire Alarm low voltage

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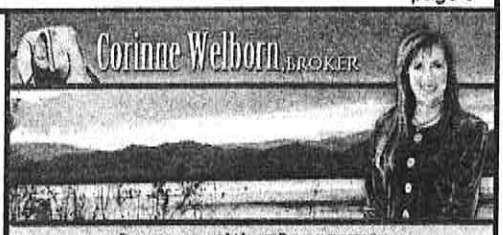

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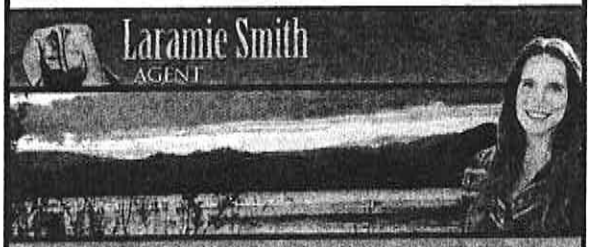

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system is close to being complete. Those workers, worked on installing low voltage fire alarms/strobe-lights and magnets for the fire doors. The Fire Marshall will inspect this work. The Tile Layers are tiling and grouting the resident bathroom floors and once those are done, they'll then tile the walls. Plumbers are trimming out the shower valves, sinks, etc.. The Sheet Rockers were working in the Soil and Dryer Rooms. The Carpenters are continuing trim-out of doors/windows, hardware and trim, when the Tiler-Layers finish-up the bathrooms. Their presently, trimming out the Coffered Ceiling. The Initial painting/taping is done with touch-up in progress.

Cottage #3—Interior: This Cottage is ahead of Cottage #2 in some ways and will probably make the finish date in January, with-out any trouble. The Plumbers are working on the gas lines and zone valves. In a couple of weeks they'll be ready for the start-up process. The Electricians are doing their trim-out. Some ceiling tile left. Johnson Controls did some work on their low voltage control system.

Exterior: Nothing at this time.

Cottage #4—Interior: The Sheet-rockers have all the sheetrock hung, including the seismograph ceilings. The Mud/Tape guys are now working on those sheet rocked walls. The Plumbers are continuing to work on their rough-in work.

Exterior: The Siding Crew continue to work on the facia/soffits and are close to being finished. The cement sidewalks are complete around this Cottage, with only the rear Patio cement work left to do.

Cottage #5—Interior: The Electricians are doing rough-in work as well as pulling some wire. Plumbers are doing rough-in work.

Exterior: The Siding Crew is working on soffit and facia. John and his carpenters are keeping the ground thawed, with the ground thawing heater for the rear patio and South East Corridor sidewalk.

Receiving/Maintenance Building: The rough-in wiring was completed enough for the insulators to insulate the inside exterior and interior walls as well as the inside roof rafters. This was covered by plastic vis-queen sheeting and is now ready for sheetrock.

Zemljak Excavating: Mike and his crew, prepped the sidewalks ahead of the cement crews. They also brought top-soil in and lined the outside of the sidewalks, as a safety measure, to prevent people from stepping of the sidewalk edges.

RK Cement has all the perimeter sidewalks poured, as well as the lay down pads for the crosswalks. They have some work around Cottage #5 and some Patio work left, at some of the other Cottages.

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Once the inspections are completed/passed for The Community Center and Cottage #1, Eduro, the operations contractor, will move into both buildings. They have a lot of personal training to do and will start with just a few resident veterans. This process will be a step by step process, that will require passing operation inspections, for each step. This will be done by different agencies, both federal and state. Once Cottage #1 goes through these steps and is given the green light to operate, with the total 12 residents, then Cottage #2 will go through this same process. Once this Cottage #2 is give the green light to be fully occupied, the VA will come in and do their inspections of both Cottages. It's a stringent process and is critical for our Resident Veteran's well being/protection. As you can see, there's so much more to this, our Veteran Home, then meets the eye. Next week will be a short week, but an important milestone week. Until the next update, please be careful during the Holidays and have a very Merry Christmas.

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RATS

By "Swede" Troedsson

During 1954 - 1955 I was stationed in Korea with the First Marine Division. Part of my duties was manning outposts along the DMZ (38th parallel). We pulled rotating 30 day shifts, living in bunkers and tents, and serving as an early detection system should the North Koreans decide to "jump the line".

The area was heavily populated with rats. Lots of rats. BIG RATS! (Dan Pence, who served with the Army in Korea, recalls the rats being "as big as cats") With the numerous rice paddies, and decomposing bodies, they had a plentiful food base.

Some of these rats carried fleas which could transmit a hemorrhagic fever virus. This virus would damage the walls of tiny blood vessels. In fatal cases, the victim would internally hemorrhage to death. The sclera (whites of the eyes) would turn flaming red just prior to death. Capt. Black, our Company Commanding Officer (C.O.), survived this infection.

I had a pet dog and taught her to sleep on the foot of my cot so as to keep the rats off me. At night, prior to turning out the light, leftovers from food packages from home would be stored in .50 cal. ammo cans so rats would not demolish the food.

One of the men in our bunker was a "White Russian" named Issador Riggalo. One night I awoke to Issador shouting and cursing. When I shined my flashlight on Issador, he was sitting upright on his cot. Blood was trickling down the bridge of his nose. Issador explained that he awoke to something warm lying on his forehead. When he reached up to grab it, a rat bit him.

Another night, in our bunker, I awoke to a snuffling and scrabbling noise next to my cot. I shined my flashlight on the source of the noise. The noise came from a large rat caught by its nose in a rat trap. I pounded it to death with the butt end of my M-1 rifle.

One night I was returning to my company area from a patrol. On my way back to my tent, I passed by the communications bunker, which was manned 24/7. Lantern light shown through the entry way. I heard pistol shots from inside the bunker. When I peeked into the bunker, I could see the shadow of a large rat running across one of the bunker beams. The duty radioman, out of pure boredom, would track the rat with his .45 pistol, shoot, and usually miss. Sand would trickle out of the bullet hole in the sandbag.

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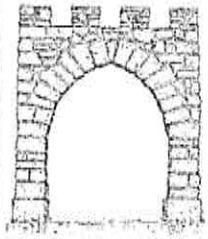

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By Kerry Wahl

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"Man, I like this story and hate it at the same time. Why? My first 9 yrs with FWP were spent in a house on the Rosebud Battlefield south of Busby built in 1909. I was the first ever Park Ranger FWP hired for the Tongue River State Park. The outside walls were stucco to keep it from leaning over time. Before I got there, the previous resident's wife shot a skunk that got in the living room and that carpet was never removed! The mice were terrible in that house. I had a running trap line throughout and included small boxes of poison here and there. I killed an awful lot of mice over the years! My last summer there I nailed 27 mice in my kitchen and living room. I still remember the number 22 years later! That didn't count the ones dying from poison. All the mice would attract rattlesnakes to the yard and I had to shotgun a few outside the house and my dog damn near got bit twice. This part of the 90's also brought about the Hantavirus down in New Mexico. I heard about it in a newspaper article and immediately got concerned because of all the mice in and around the house. Then some folks in Montana got it and died from it. That was one house that could have easily had Hantavirus, but maybe I became immune to it from living there. When I left the house in 1998, I struggled not to light it on fire and never look back. Good story Swede and thanks for writing it although I've got my own bad memories, ha! "

Updated UMW Men's Basketball schedule

Men's basketball game on Dec 31 against Yellowstone Christian, has been canceled.

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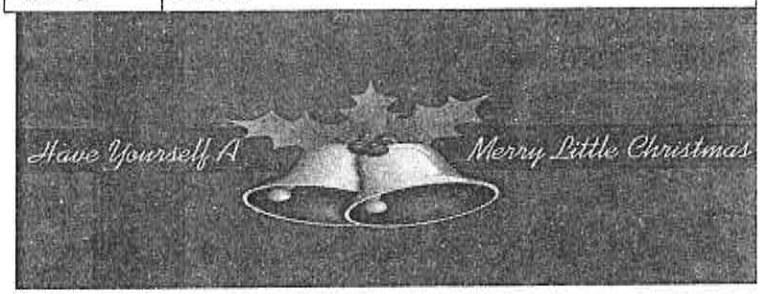
BEAVERHEAD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2020
COMMISSIONERS' ROOM – COURTHOUSE
DILLON, MT
AGENDA

9:00 A.M.	Updates on County Projects *Public Comment* Action on Previous Meeting Minutes *Public Comment* Public Comments on Subjects Under County Jurisdiction Not on Agenda
9:30 A.M.	Discussion & Action ~ Appointments to Various County Boards *Public Comment*
11:00 A.M.	Unfinished Business / Other Topics of Discussion *Public Comment*
12:00 P.M.	Noon Recess
1:30 P.M.	Unfinished Business / Other Topics of Discussion *Public Comment*
4:00 P.M.	Payment of Invoices *Public Comment*
5:00 P.M.	ADJOURN



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HELP WANTED 11/18- WC BILL
The Legacy Assisted Living is looking for day shift & night shift Caregiver. Hard working & Compassion a must . Please call Julie 406-683-6867 or 406-660-2066.

For Rent 12/8- WC BILL
2 bed trailer house 1 bath has W/D $550/ month Absolutely NS/NP Water/ Garbage included.
Call AJ Mgn 406-596-0425 or leave message at 406-596-0479

For Sale 12/31 PD
New 20 gal 1980's Chevy saddle mount gas tank. Drivers side $60. 834-3448

CARPENTERS NEEDED
12/4- WC BILL
Local established company
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Contact info & brief intro 925-2172

HELP WANTED 11/11 - WC BILL
Bicentennial Apartments hiring for full/part time maintenance position. $15.00 - 16.00 per hour. Applications available at 76 W Center street or call 683-2727.

For Sale 12/30 PD
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Must be able to follow instructions and work in field with little supervision.
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For Rent 11/23- WC BILL
Professional office space available. Approximately 1,500 sqft. ADA compliant, lots of off street parking. Montana St. Frontage. 406-865-0047 for more info

For Rent or Lease 12/11- WC BILL
Approximately 900 sq ft office space - reception area and two offices, ground floor off street parking lot. You don't want to miss out on this one! Long or short term lease available. $850 per month. Deposit and references required. Call Mike 406-925-9900

For Sale 12/8- WC
2006 5th Wheel 27 1/2 ft. Jay-co Jay lite Camper. New tires, mint condition. $10,000 Call 925-0877 to see

Help Wanted 12/17- WC BILL
Beaverhead Villa Apartments is hiring a Maintenance Technician.
$15/hour, 30-35 hours/week, benefits.
Send resume to Katrina Coffman at Widmyer Corporation at katrinac@widmyercorp.com.

For Rent 1218- WC BILL
3 bdrm, 2 bath, duplex, attached garage, storage. Recently painted .W& D hookup. NS/NP. $1025/mo plus security deposit. Garbage pd. 406-660-5840

For Rent 1/11 PD
2 bedroom 1 bath NP/NS $1000 deposit. Month to month no lease. 406-925-1442

For Rent 1218- 1/18 BILL
3 bed 2 bath house with 3 car garage. NS. Pet's extra charge. Available mid-January. Call Aly (406-459-7306) or Jayme (406-871-1200)

Help Wanted 4/21- WC BILL
Subway is looking for full time and part time employees. Pay negotiable.

Help Wanted 4/15- WC BILL
Looking for a dependable hard working, honest, kind,and caring person who likes to work with the elderly. Must be flexible and like to work. There will be some weekends and holidays includes. WE do background checks. If interested please pick up application in person at 1025 E. Center or 329 Southside Blvd.

For Rent 11/24- WC BILL
3 bedroom apartment newly remodled. W/D hookups, water & garbage included. Absolutely NS/NP. Available December 1st. $775/mo. Call AJ Mngmt 406-596-0425 or leave message at 406-596-0479

HELP WANTED 12/11- WC BILL
Are you a reliable, caring & compassionate person that needs a flexible job? Home Care Montana is currently seeking part-time PCAs /CNAs for our Dillon area.
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CARPENTER WANTED
12/14-28 BILL
Local contractor needs experienced carpenter. Work environment is laid back, pay DOE, terms are generous. ICEC is possible.
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For Sale 12/31 PD
Kathryn Darling "Hunters Dream" print. Signed, numbered and framed. $250 OBO 834-3448

HELP WANTED 11/5 - WC BILL
Montana Energy Alliance is seeking an office assistant.
Requirements: High School diploma of GED, Exceptional customer service skills, Knowledge of Microsoft office (word, Excel) Excellent verbal and written skills, Proficient with 10 key & General computer knowledge, able to answer multi-line phone system, must be able to multi-task, well organized, Must possess valid drivers license & have reliable transportation, must be able to lift 50 pounds.
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New Year's Eve BINGO

Must be over age 18 to play.

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Thursday, December 31, 2020
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Bingo 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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Free drink & hors d'oeuvres

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REGISTERED NURSE - HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE

$2500 Sign On Bonus Relocation Assistance Available

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Registered Nurse (RN) position to join our Home Health & Hospice team. The RN provides direct care and supervision of patients receiving Home Health & Hospice Services. The RN ensures the quality and safe delivery of home care services, delegates and performs all aspects of patient care in an environment that optimizes patient safety, assists the Home Health & Hospice Manager in meeting Federal and State regulations and standards. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: Associates degree in Nursing required. BSN preferred. Current Montana Licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) required. Two years directly related experience preferred, or combination of education and experience may be considered. Basic Life Support (BLS) required. Travel is required for this position and candidates must have a valid and unblemished drivers' license. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

REGISTERED NURSE - FLOATER

$2500 Sign On Bonus Relocation Assistance Available

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare is seeking a Registered Nurse to join its Emergency Department and Med/Surg Team. The Registered Nurse is responsible for the practice of professional nursing, which includes assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation of pediatric through geriatric patients. All Registered Nurses are expected to function independently in the Special Care Unit within a reasonable time frame not to exceed 18 months. Minimum Qualifications: An Associate's Degree in Nursing, BSN preferred, and licensed in the State of Montana. Current BLS Healthcare Provider certification required. ACLS and NRP certifications will be required within a reasonable time frame, not to exceed 12 months. PALS and TNCC certifications will be required within a reasonable time frame, not to exceed 18 months. Experience in Emergency preferred. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

REGISTERED NURSE - MED SURG

$2500 Sign On Bonus Relocation Assistance Available

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Registered Nurse (RN) position to join our Acute Care nursing team on our Medical/Surgical Inpatient Unit. The Registered Nurse is responsible for the practice of professional nursing, which includes assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation of pediatric through geriatric patients. All Registered Nurses are expected to function independently in the Special Care Unit within a reasonable time frame not to exceed 18 months. Minimum Qualifications: An Associate's Degree in Nursing, BSN preferred licensed in the State of Montana. Current BLS Healthcare Provider certification required. ACLS and NRP certifications will be required within a reasonable time frame, not to exceed 12 months. PALS preferred. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

FOOD SERVICES - NUTRITIONAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE:

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications for our Nutritional Services Representative position. The Nutritional Services Representative shares responsibility of all food services for the organization. This includes preparing morning, noon, or evening meal trays for patients, residents, employees, and customers of the cafe and occasional caterings, as well as maintains kitchen work areas and restaurant equipment and utensils in clean and orderly condition. As part of an integral team, the Nutritional Services Representative ensures that kitchen work areas, restaurant equipment, and cafe are maintained, cleaned, and in orderly condition. Incumbents must have a passion for teamwork, customer service excellence, and enjoy working with the public. This position shares both Cook and Dietary Aide functions. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma, GED or equivalent required. Candidates with one to three months related experience or equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

CERTIFIED SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) position to join our Peri-Operative/Surgical Services team. The Certified Surgical Technologist is responsible for the provision of patient care to meet identified patient outcomes, and to achieve the goals of the facility as directed by the Peri-Operative Surgical nursing team. The Certified Surgical Technologist performs duties according to scope of practice designated by Barrett Hospital & HealthCare as identified in the role and responsibilities and according to the Certified Surgical Technologist's professional organization and certification board. The Certified Surgical Technologist prepares the equipment, instruments and supplies during surgery as well as protects the sterile area. Incumbents must have a clear understanding of the surgical procedure being performed, in order to anticipate needs of the performing surgeon. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent required. Graduate from an accredited surgical technology program recognized by the commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), preferred, however candidates with alternative education and experiences may be considered, such as candidates who have participated in the Accelerated Alternate Delivery (AAD) Pathway with successful CST certification results. Candidates must hold valid certification from the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTA). In addition to certification, incumbents should demonstrate proficiency in medical terminology and electronic medical record documentation. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) position to join our nursing team. The Certified Nursing Assistant performs assigned tasks and activities according to patient needs, as assessed by the primary RN. The Certified Nursing Assistant supports the nursing team in providing quality nursing care to patients and assists with fostering a safe, quiet, clean and organized environment for excellence in care delivery. Minimum Qualifications: An active certification with the Montana Nurse Aide Registry required. A current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification is also required. This position is Full Time and is eligible for the full benefit package.

HIM TECHNICIAN- ABSTRACTING ANALYST (MEDICAL RECORDS):

Barrett Hospital & Health care invites applicants to apply for our HIM Technician – Abstracting Analyst is responsible for preparation of records for accurate processing within the electronic medical records. The HIM Technician – Abstracting Analyst responds and refers telephone inquiries with proper phone etiquette. Additional tasks of the HIM Technician – Abstracting Analyst include photocopying of records for release of information upon request by insurance companies, legal counsel, and other requester according to Barrett Hospital & HealthCare policy. The HIM Technician – Abstracting Analyst enters abstracted data, such as pertinent diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment data from medical charts or reports in the electronic medical record. The HIM Technician – Abstracting Analyst must comply with state and federal regulations in creating abstracted detailed summaries or a patient's treatment and prognosis in an organized manner. The HIM Technician – Abstracting Analyst must have strong computer skill proficiency and familiarity with how to use general office equipment. Successful candidates will have excellent organizational and accuracy skills, with the ability to focus and remain on task and prioritize work as requests present. Candidates must also have a passion for team work, customer service excellence, ability to maintain professional relationships and enjoy working with the public. The HIM Technician-Abstracting Analyst's work must be accomplished with integrity, sensitivity and respect for the confidentiality and privacy of patients with regards to HIPPA compliance and breach notification requirements using the various hospital services. Minimum Qualification: High school diploma, GED or equivalent required. Preference will be made to those candidates who possess an Associates or Bachelors' degree from an accredited college or university. Three years of related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. Active Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) certification preferred. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST/ CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Medical Technologist/Clinical Laboratory Scientist position to join our Laboratory team. The Medical Technologist/Clinical Laboratory Scientist oversees patient specimen collection, processing, testing, and reporting. The Medical Technologist/Clinical Laboratory Scientist assures quality control, quality assurance, maintenance of analyzers and monitoring of accuracy and precision. The Medical Technologist/Clinical Laboratory Scientist must be proficient in analyzer and instrument operation, quality control, calibration and maintenance. Successful candidates must have a passion for customer service excellence, team work and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: Candidates must possess an active Montana Clinical Laboratory Scientist certification or ability to obtain licensure within 45 days of hire. One to two years of clinical post degree training is preferred. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

HEALTH INFORMATICS MANAGER

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill the role of Manager, Health Informatics to join our team of healthcare professionals. The Health Informatics Manager is responsible for the implementation and maintenance of integrated information systems that will support clinical and non-clinical practice and decision-making as well as specific projects to support safety, quality, and efficiency of patient care and the patient experience across the care continuum. The job also provides a wide range of administrative, planning, and general support service duties with varying degrees of complexity. When capacity exists, this position also provides project planning, support and coordination. Through collaboration with Administration, IT and all other departments, the Health Informatics Manager participates in the selection, implementation and adoption of clinical technology to support optimal effectiveness and efficiency. Further, this position provides direct support and education to Barrett Hospital & HealthCare staff in their use of EPIC. This job requires analyst capabilities and a high knowledge of processes that support project management in a variety of areas. The job functions in a facilitative role to prioritize and complete assignments that often have competing and conflicting objectives, timeframes and resources. Functions as a liaison with EMR vendor. The position plans and coordinates meetings, programs, procedures and scheduling to facilitate and coordinate projects and activities, and also is responsible for planning a wide variety of administrative and office-related assignments to accomplish and control work assignments. The position reports to the Chief Quality & Compliance Officer. The incumbent will work independently with a variety of persons within BHH, including directors, managers, frontline staff and analysts. The position supervises other health informatics employee(s). Minimum Qualifications: The position requires a Bachelor's Degree and two to three years of increasing responsibility in administrative and project management support. Organizational skills, variable work task management with attention to detail and the ability to manage shifting priorities are critical for success in this position. The position requires a minimum of 5 years of Clinical experience, EPIC experience, and demonstration of successful clinical team participation. Ability to read, interpret, and write documents, procedures, and reports. Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

PATIENT ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE- CASHIER

The Patient Financial Services Department at Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Patient Account Representative-Cashier position to join our team of professionals. The Cashier will be responsible for answering, handling, and/or appropriately routing all incoming calls received through the switchboard. They will be responsible for the daily processes and reconciliation of deposits, complete timely and accurately the posting of payments received for the facility. The cashier will be responsible for duties which include picking up mail and money bags from the clinic, picking up and dropping off mail at the post office and clinic, and picking up and dropping off at CHC. The Cashier for BHH will have direct contact with patients by telephone and face to face. They will be responsible for all mail processing. The Cashier will work closely with all dept. associated personnel to assist in the accomplishment of the PFS dept. goals. The Cashier secures money, maintains a HIPPA compliant work area at the front desk, timely and accurately scans the daily deposit, EOBs, and miscellaneous documents. This position will cross train and provide cross coverage with Registration, Financial Counseling, Billing, and Systems Specialist personnel as required. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma or general education degree (GED); one year of related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience preferred This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package

REGISTERED NURSE - AMBULATORY

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Utilization Review & Discharge Planning Registered Nurse (RN) position to join our Quality Improvement Services team. The RN is responsible for conducting utilization review on inpatients, observation patients, and swing bed patients. The RN will review charges and perform discharge planning for all inpatient and swing bed patients. The RN assists the Quality Services/Risk Management Director with quality and performance improvement projects. The successful candidate must have excellent organizational and time management, be a motivated learner, have above average interpersonal and customer services skills, be a self-starter, have an innovative spirit, expertise in hospital business acumen, be a problem-solver and the ability to deal with ambiguity. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree and RN license, required. Candidates without a nursing licensure may be considered, however a Bachelor's Degree is required. Computer proficiency and experience with electronic medical record documentation. A minimum of five years of related healthcare or hospital experience preferred. This position is a PRN position.

COURIER - MATERIALS CLERK

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Courier position to join our Materials Management team. The Courier/Materials Clerk is responsible for driving a delivery vehicle to pick-up and deliver a variety of items back and forth between Barrett Hospital and the Barrett Hospital & HealthCare Clinic. The Courier/Materials Clerk also completes required paperwork and logs, all while providing excellent customer service. The Courier/Materials Clerk may handle pharmaceuticals, blood products and transporting other highly confidential information. The Courier/Materials Clerk received and delivers freight, fills and delivers requisitioned supplies as well as other duties as needed. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma, GED or equivalent required. Incumbents will have a clean driving record and exceptional personal appearance decorum. Experience handling freight, supplies and biohazard materials preferred but will train for the exceptional candidate. Physical Requirements: Lifting 50 lbs. maximum with frequent lifting/carrying up to 20 lbs. This position is a Full Time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

Guidelines for Video Project

Film Length

- The video must be 1 minute or less

Teams

- Teams can have 2 -5 members, and each member must have a designated role.
- Team members must live in Beaverhead County *or* be involved with a Beaverhead County organization.
- Each team must have an adult **"Team Advisor"** (teacher, parent, coach, youth group leader, etc.).
- Teams ***must*** agree to follow appropriate, social distancing guidelines (6 ft apart or face masks) throughout the duration of the project.

Entry Process -Applications available online @ bethechange406.org

- Each team must complete a team application and send it to **Andrea via email @ aschurg@yahoo.com by January 31, 2021**.
- Each application needs to be accompanied by a Be the Change 406 Media Release for each team member. Teams with missing media releases will not be considered for the red-carpet event.
- A team can have high school and middle school members; however, they will be considered a high school team for judging.

Video Content

- Videos must be amateur and entirely youth driven.
- Videos must represent the theme noted in the Steps for Success Section.
- The Be the Change 406 Coalition has the right to disqualify any video deemed inappropriate by the Youth Video Project Sub-Committee.
- The video should not mention or solicit for specific organizations/non-profits.

Attention Adult Team Advisors:

- You will be the contact person for Andrea.
- You are responsible for submitting the team application, media releases, final video, and RSVPs by the set deadlines.
- You are also responsible for ensuring your team is following the guidelines. (i.e. length of video, number of team members & their roles)

Questions – Please contact Andrea via email at aschurg@yahoo.com

Be the Change 406 Coalition

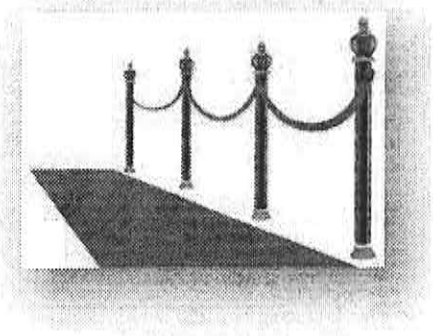
Invites Beaverhead County Youth in 6th-12th grades
to participate in our
2020-2021

Red Carpet Youth Video Project

Lights! Camera! Action!

The Red Carpet Youth Video Project is focused on promoting positive, healthy messages to our entire community through the eyes of our youth. Their work will be recognized and celebrated at the Red-Carpet Event at a place to be determined in May, during National Drug Prevention Week.

The winning middle and high school teams can win $500 and $1000 respectively! Additionally, the winning videos will be shown as previews at Dillon's Big Sky Cinemas for the entire year!



Important Deadlines:

- Team Application Submission: January 31, 2021
- Media Release Submission: January 31, 2021
- Final Video Submission: March 29, 2021
- Red-Carpet Awards Ceremony and show @ Big Sky Cinema: May 12, 2021

NOTE: The first teams to submit their completed team applications with all media releases will receive Amazon gift cards!

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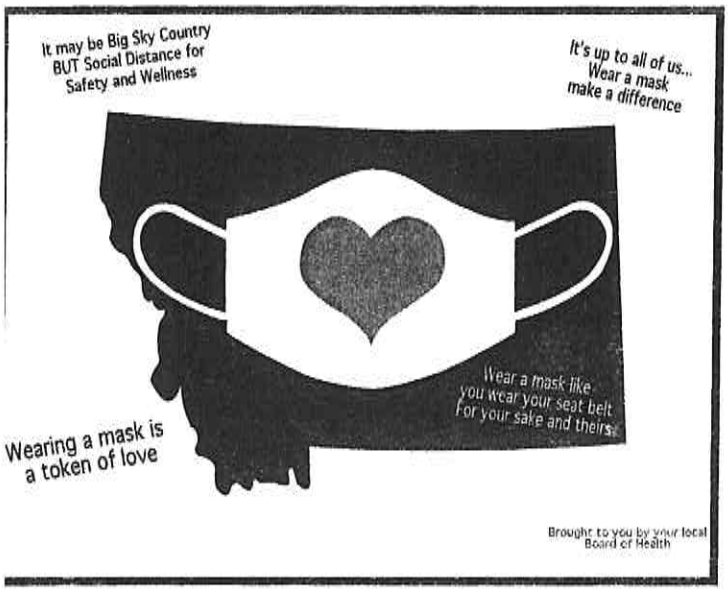

FIREWORKS!

Back for our 7th winter selling season! We will be selling December 29-31 at our usual location in Dillon, MT at 343 N Montana across from Standard Lumber (Ace Hardware) And next to The Computer Guy's Log cabin office. We will be open from 10-6 or later business pending. The fireworks industry had an all time high selling season in the United States last summer as did the stands! We tried a new supplier for this selling season too with all new brands! Please check out our facebook page called heavy artillery fireworks for a complete price list of 95 NEW items, pictures of family assortments and videos of all the other products. Hope to see you there! Merry Christmas and Happy New year

12/30 PD

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The 2020-21 holiday season is unlike any other before. Holidays are often challenging, but COVID-19 created a major upheaval for all of us. Here are some helpful tips & insights to use during this unpredictable time.

BE REALISTIC

The holidays do not have to be perfect or just like last year. As families change & grow, traditions & rituals often change as well. Choose a few to hold on to & be open to creating new ones. If family members can't come to your home, find new ways to celebrate together by sharing pictures, emails, or videos. Recognize what you have control over, & what you do not.

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All application materials must be returned to Mrs. Natalie English at the District Office before the aforementioned deadline! Incomplete applications will not be considered!

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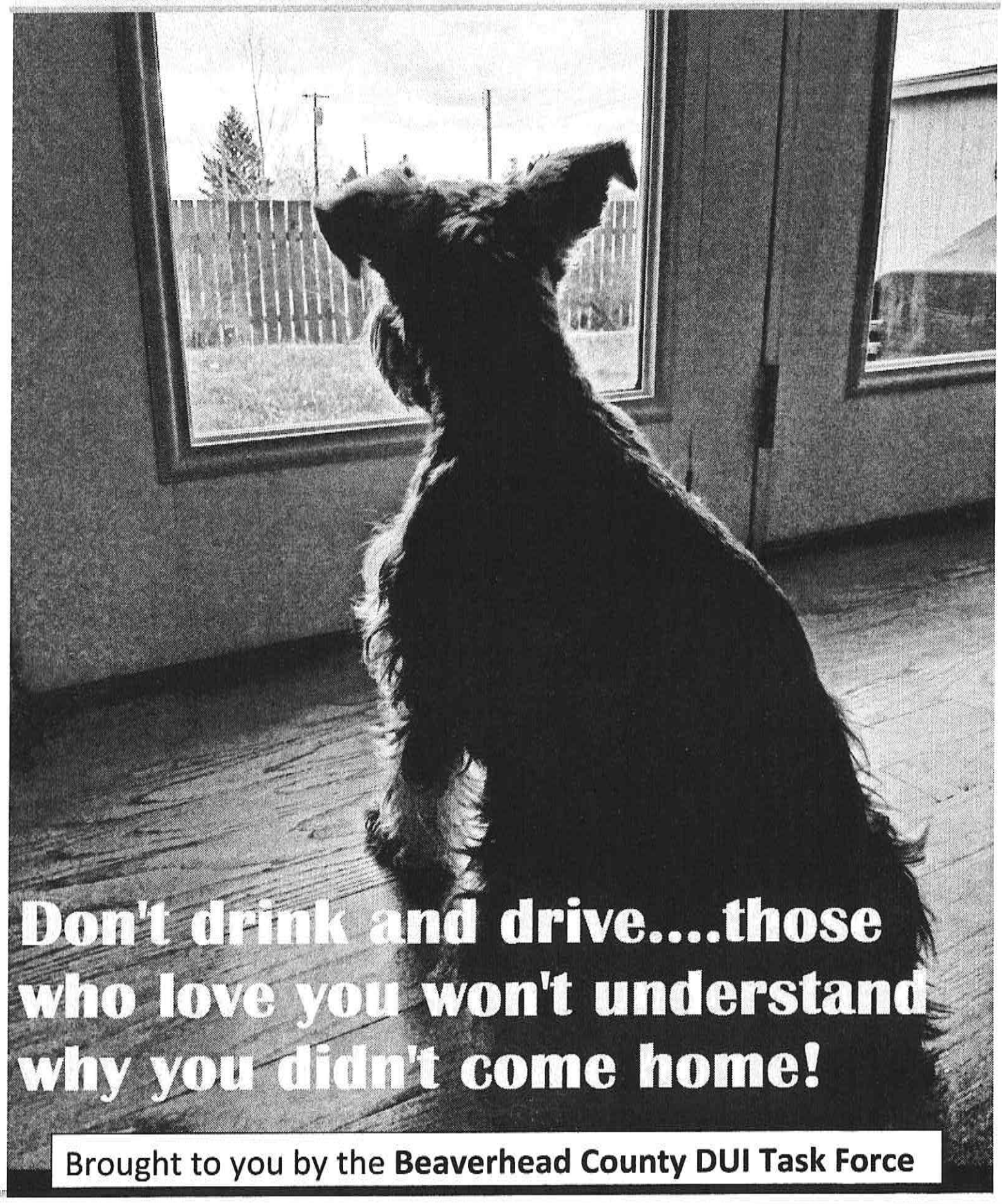

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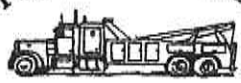

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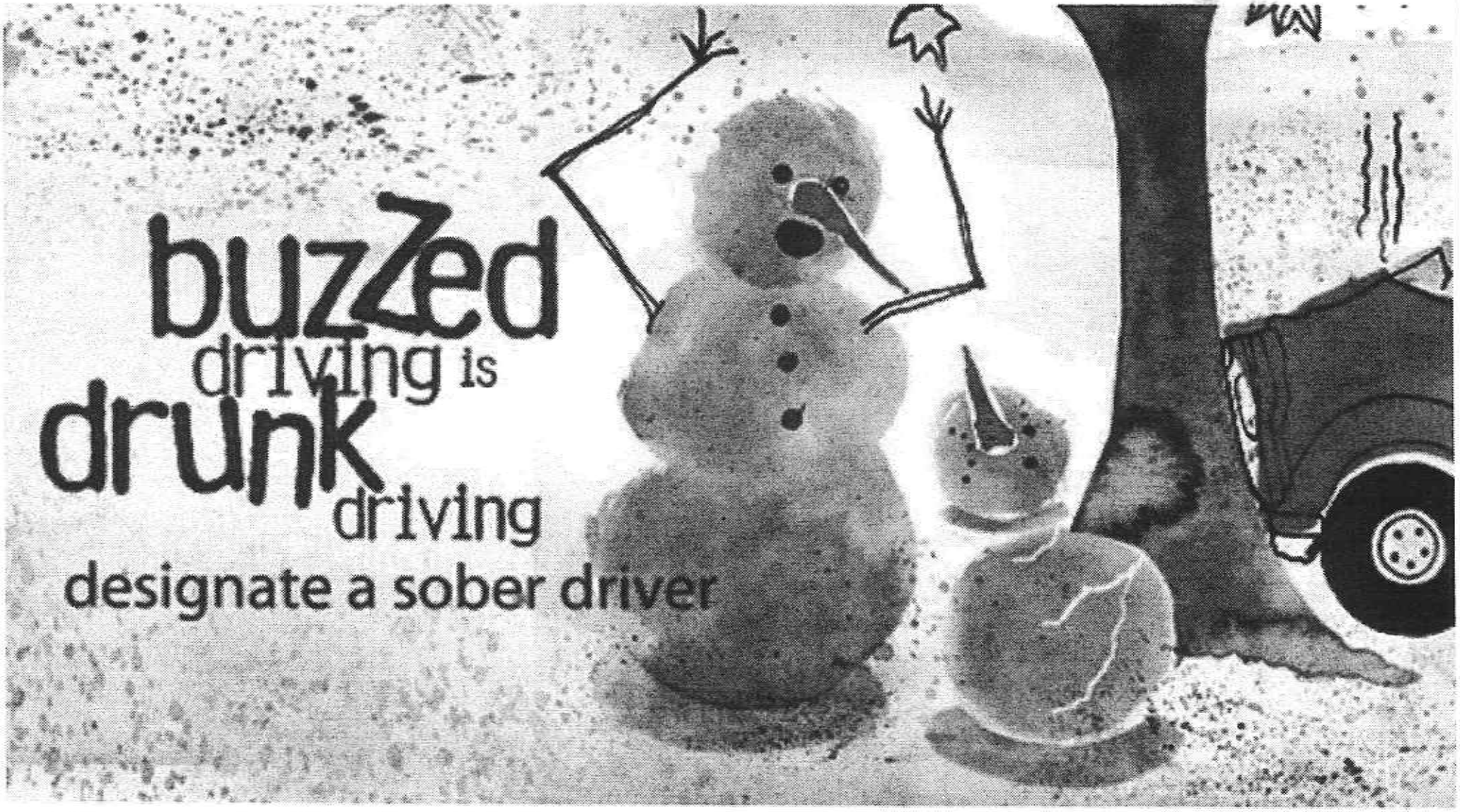

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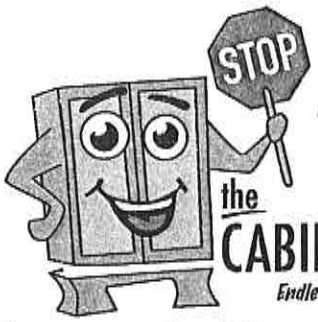

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