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The Klondike will be closing at noon on New Year's Day.

Attorney General Knudsen Announces Additional K9 Grant Awards to Fight Drug Trafficking in Montana

Montana Attorney General Austin Knudsen today announced the final round of grant awards that will help local law enforcement agencies obtain and train new canine units to crack down on illegal drugs being trafficked into Montana. Following the 18 initial \$10,000 grants approved by the selection committee in October, five new agencies will receive funding and 14 will receive additional funding.

Twenty-three agencies have now been approved to receive a total of \$300,000 in grant funding through this program. All of the funds appropriated by the legislature for this purpose have now been dispersed.

"Montana is being flooded with dangerous drugs like fentanyl and methamphetamine that come across the southern border. After their training is completed, these K9s will be an asset in helping law enforcement keep our communities safe by keeping drugs off the streets," Attorney General Knudsen said.

Announced in August, the grant program reflects Attorney General Knudsen's commitment to getting resources out of Helena and into the hands of local first responders and law enforcement.

The following new applications for grants have been approved:

- Fort Peck Tribal Police Department - \$13,000
- Gallatin County Sheriff's Office - \$14,000
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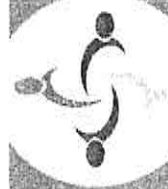
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- Bozeman Police Department – \$3,132
- Carbon County Sheriff's Office – \$4,900
- Cascade County Sheriff's Office – \$3,303
- Columbus Police Department – \$3,500
- Dawson County Sheriff's Office – \$3,589
- Hill County Sheriff's Office – \$760
- Lake County Sheriff's Office – \$4,648
- Meagher County Sheriff's Office – \$3,313
- Missoula County Sheriff's Office – \$4,000
- Missoula Police Department – \$10,000
- Musselshell County Sheriff's Office – \$3,000
- Rosebud County Sheriff's Office – \$3,500
- Sidney Police Department – \$5,000

During the 2021 Legislative Session, Knudsen secured funds in House Bill 701 for the Montana Department of Justice to administer a grant program helping law enforcement agencies purchase and train new drug detecting canines to replace those that were trained to detect marijuana after voters last year passed an initiative legalizing the drug. Representative Mike Hopkins carried the legislation implementing the initiative, while Representative Barry Usher sponsored the amendment containing the funds.

Methamphetamine and other drugs trafficked into Montana contributed to a 91 percent increase in violent crime from 2013 to 2020, Montana Board of Crime Control statistics show. Attorney General Knudsen is committed to reversing this trend and putting the Department of Justice's focus back on public safety.

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Thursday, December 30, 2021 • 3:00 P.M.



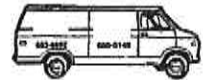
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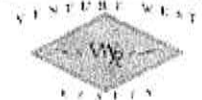
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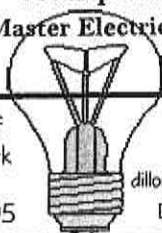
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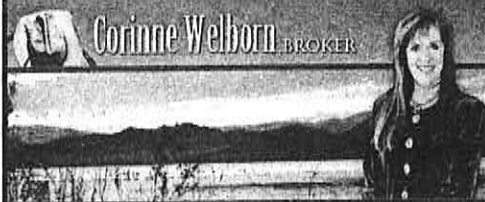
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YMCA - Learn to play Pickleball

Pickleball is America's fastest growing sport and if you would like to learn to play this fun sport you can at the YMCA here in Dillon. Pickleball is an indoor or outdoor racket sport that combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. The game in Dillon is played indoors is designed to be fun for all ages and provides great exercise. The Dillon YMCA will be offering instruction in January on Saturday with sessions on 8th, 11th, and 22nd starting at 9 am. Rackets and other playing materials will be provided. If you are interested sign up at the "Y" - Please note space is limited to the first 12 people to sign-up due to court availability and so everyone has an opportunity to play. The non-refundable cost is \$10 for members and \$25 for non-members with the funds being used to replace and upgrade equipment.

The Bannack Association Invites You to a Dinner & a Hanging: January 8th

Join the Just-Us Reenactors at 2 PM at Bannack State Park to Commemorate the 157th Anniversary of the Hanging of Sheriff Henry Plummer and His Deputies.

Followed BY: Bannack Association Annual Dinner: 5 PM at the Lewis & Clark Room at the UMW Campus in Dillon

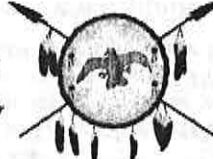
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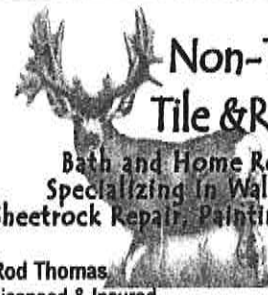
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WHEN: Accepting team applications now through January 31, 2022. Video submissions are due by March 31, 2022. Winners will be announced at the Red-Carpet event at Dillon's Big Sky Cinemas in May.

WHERE: Applications available at Dillon Elementary School offices or online at Bethechange406.org

WHO: Available for all Beaverhead County's 6th - 12th graders

SPONSORED BY: Dillon Elementary School District, Project AWARE, Be the Change 406, Beaverhead DUI Taskforce, Edward Jones - Dennis Schurg, Dillon Big Sky Cinemas and 3-D store.

DETAILS: All 6th - 12th grade students living in Beaverhead County are invited to create a 1-minute video based on this year's Red Ribbon Week theme which was "Drug-Free Looks Like Me". The prizes include \$500 first place for middle school teams and \$1000 first place for high school teams. Participants are invited to:

1. Gather into teams of 2-5 people each
2. Fill out and submit their application to participate. The application includes media release forms for all of those taking part in the video production. This is due by January 31, 2022.
3. Create a 1-minute video based on the theme: "Drug-Free Looks Like Me".
4. Submit video by March 31, 2022
5. Prepare to attend the Red-Carpet Event Award Ceremony which includes walking the red carpet at the Big Sky Cinemas and viewing the entry videos on the big screen!

Hunting for female mountain lions to close in HDs 339, 343, 388

The hunting of female mountain lions in hunting districts 339, 343 and 388 closes end of the day Wednesday, Dec. 29.

The order halting the hunt came shortly after Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks officials received word that the pre-established harvest quota for the combined districts had been met.

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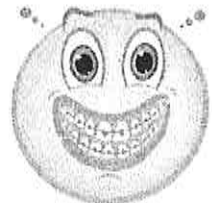
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Tyrades! by Danny Tyree

Many of you just watched the late Darren McGavin as Ralphie's father in the umpteenth rerun of 1983's "A Christmas Story," but we're approaching the 50th anniversary of another iconic McGavin role.

On January 11, 1972, ABC aired "The Night Stalker" — which entered the American psyche as the highest-rated made-for-TV movie up until that time.

Granted, the film was aided by being nestled between "The Mod Squad" and "Marcus Welby, M.D." and competing against a "crowd-pleasing" NBC documentary about Northern Ireland factions (apparently NBC's documentary about post-nasal drip wasn't completed in time); but it was a milestone, nonetheless.

It was impossible for discriminating viewers to say no to the movie. The screenplay was by Richard Matheson (famed as author of "I Am Legend" and the screenwriter of 16 "Twilight Zone" episodes as well as Steven Spielberg's directorial film debut "Duel") and the producer was Dan Curtis, the creator of the gothic soap opera "Dark Shadows" (which etched the image of Rev. Trask being sealed alive inside a wall into the memories of a generation).

In those days before social media and "watch it whenever" streaming, "The Night Stalker" was the sort of shared experience that dominated office water cooler conversations and school playground chatter on January 12.

McGavin portrayed Carl Kolchak, a down-on-his-luck investigative journalist digging into serial killings that plagued Las Vegas — serial killings that seemed more

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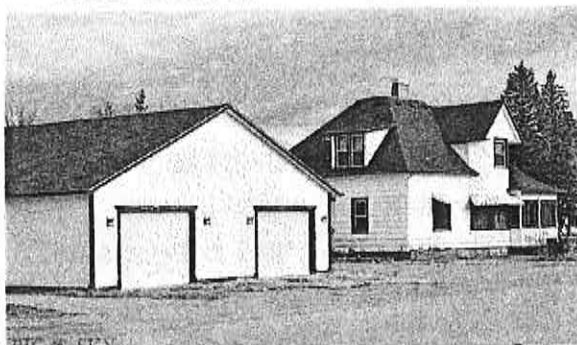
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and more the work of a vampire. The wisecracking Kolchak got on the wrong side of the Powers That Be because news of a bloodsucker in town could dampen the tourist trade. (That's the same reason the buffet for the annual Extended Warranty Association convention is always sequestered in a secret room.)

Although "The Night Stalker" broke ratings records, spawned follow-up TV-movie "The Night Strangler," generated the 1974-75 series "Kolchak: The Night Stalker," inspired Fox's "The X-Files" and garnered a cult following, nitpickers like to nitpick.

Some whine about the shoestring budget, even though director John Llewellyn Moxey did a masterful job of building suspense within his financial constraints. Shoestring budgets were the reality, and network executives tried to economize even more. ("Are you sure you need the little plastic thingies on the end of the shoestrings? You're killing me!")

Yes, viewers spoiled by modern special effects might be underwhelmed by the simplicity of the film. But those people would even find fault with heaven. ("There's no CGI? Forget that! Give me a ticket to the other place.")

Filmgoers addicted to today's standards of gore might bemoan the restrained nature of the movie, but the Network Standards and Practices people had spent 20-plus years protecting viewers from disturbing elements. ("Quick! More parents with dead spouses! More people smoking cancer sticks! But no karate chops!")

Some fume that vampire Janos Skorzeny wasn't given a more nuanced, sympathetic treatment. They wouldn't be satisfied unless Kolchak took along a social worker to coax the vampire into experiencing a "Wow! I could've had a V8!" moment.

Like every year, 2022 will be a buyer's market for columnists wishing to write about cultural anniversaries; but I couldn't in good conscience pass up this occasion.

Not when "The Night Stalker" left such an indelible mark.

My trip to Las Vegas in the mid-90s is still a blur, but I was supposedly screaming, "Don't show me the room with the HIGH stakes - show me the one with the WOODEN stakes!"

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By Mike Lawson

Greetings to all of you who read my veteran update articles. It's the day after Christmas as I'm writing this article. Hopefully yours was as good as ours. We had 16 family members, the food was great and the sharing, with one another, was full of visiting and laughter. Christmas in Butte is always a special time. We had an overnight snow of about two inches or so, which is encouraging. Our roads can be icy and snow-covered, so caution is the word of the day for all of us traveling on them. Montana has great road Departments across the state that have the snow-plows out day and night. Those snow-plow drivers are owed a show of gratitude for helping to keep us safe, during these winter months. The Veterans World in SW Montana continues on, on many fronts. The Toys For Tots Campaigns finished up in Anaconda and Deer Lodge, about a week before Christmas. Butte's Campaign covering Butte, Dillon, Twin Bridges, Ruby Valley, Whitehall and Harrison, finished up on Christmas Eve. It was a joy to see all those kids we were able to help but also a salute to all the TFT's Campaigns in Montana and across America. I don't know Anaconda and Deer Lodges numbers, but Butte Campaign's numbers were impressive. Our final numbers: Families served - 257, Kids served - 886, Toys distributed - 4,156, Books distributed - 592, Stocking Stuffers distributed - 3,199. These numbers speak volumes as to what our TFT Campaign has been able to do to help our kids. We couldn't do it as well without our partners "Mining City Christmas" and the "Butte Food Bank" and other sponsors.

It also would not have been successful without all towns and cities donations of toys and money. Thank-you !!

The Southwest Montana Veteran's Home News: The construction left to do, consists of the sub-contractors finishing up on the inspection punch-list items (mainly painting) on both Cottages #3 & #4. January is the hoped for completion date, as of now. The residents all seem to be doing well and are happy with their care. Christmas was special, for our resident vets, with the different groups that came in to give gifts and provide entertainment. The Marine Corp League Det #724 donated two electric motorized wheelchairs to our SW MT Vet home. Chris Cotton, the Director, said they arrived at just the right time, as they

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VA (CBOC) Medical Center is moving right along. You can't see it from the outside but going inside and looking up at the ceiling areas, a lot is going on. That space from the roof ceiling and below where the suspended ceiling will be, is really filling filling up. The copper piping/tubing that's been installed up there, is now getting pipe insulation wrapped around them. The heating/cooling ductwork is close to being completely installed. All the duct seams/joints are being sealed with a liquid type sealer. The sprinkler fire suppression piping will also get insulated. The tapers and painters will start doing their work either this week or next. The two Holiday weeks are making each week be short ones, so the work progress suffers. January should see a lot happening and bring things to a more finished look.

Things are on the quiet side in Dillon, veteran wise. The VFW will meet in January and the American Legion's first meeting of the year will be in February. The veterans there are encouraged to become part of these two Veteran Organizations and carry out the Veteran Motto "We Serve". Giving back to our communities, as Veterans, is a fulfilling reward all in itself. Something to give consideration too.

Deer Lodge is also on the quiet side. The VFW did have a meeting on the last Tuesday of December.

The "omicron covid virus" is surging in some places, right now. Montana isn't too bad at this time. Again I remind people to please be cautious, wear a mask in a crowd, and distance from folks you don't know. Maybe, just maybe, we can keep the omicron surge at bay, in our area.

News Years Eve on Friday should be fun for many of us, whether we go out or we stay home. Let's ring in the "New Year" in a positive way and pray that 2022 will be a year of recovery and better health. Until next time, Happy New Year

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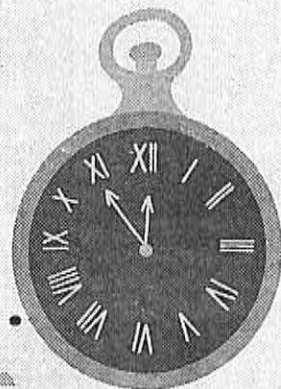
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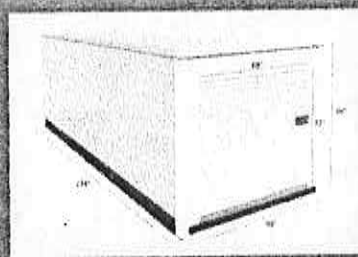
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Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Certified Respiratory Therapist position to join our Cardiopulmonary Services team. The Certified Respiratory Therapist administers respiratory therapy care and life support to patients with deficiencies and abnormalities of their cardiopulmonary system, under supervision of Physician and by prescription. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork and enjoy working with the public. Incumbents will cover regularly scheduled shifts and participate in a call rotation. Minimum Qualifications: Graduate of a certificate program sanctioned by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC). Incumbents must hold current NBRC certification or equivalent. Active licensure required with the Montana Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners. Candidates must have current Basic Life Support (BLS), Neonatal Resuscitation Protocol (NRP), and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certifications. This is a 30 hr. a week position and is eligible for the full benefit package. Variable weekdays and rotating every fourth weekend on call.

HIM TECHNICIAN- ABSTRACTING ANALYST

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 teamwork, 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 HIPAA 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 is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

HIM TECHNICIAN

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Health Information Technician position to join our team of professionals. As a member of the Health Information Management team, the Technician is responsible for preparation of records for accurate processing within the electronic medical records. The Technician responds and refers telephone inquiries with proper phone etiquette. Additional tasks of the Technician include photocopying of records for release of information upon request by insurance companies, legal counsel, and other requesters according to Barrett Hospital & HealthCare policy. Technicians must have computer skill proficiency and must be familiar 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 teamwork, customer service excellence, ability to maintain professional relationships and enjoy working with the public. The Health Information Technician's work must be accomplished with integrity, sensitivity and respect for the confidentiality and privacy of patients with regards to HIPAA compliance and breach notification requirements using the various hospital services. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma, GED or equivalent required. One + year(s) of related experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. This is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

PATIENT ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE- REGISTRATION

The Patient Financial Services Department at Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Patient Account Representative-Registration position to join our team of professionals. The Patient Account Representative is responsible for timely and accurate patient registration tasks and processes. The Patient Account Representative interviews patients for all pertinent account information, verifies insurance coverage, establishes need for pre-authorizations, financial counseling, and recovers co-insurance, deductible and/or self-pay payments, as necessary. The Patient Account Representative ensures the collection of appropriate signatures for treatment, medical records, and insurance processing. The Patient Account Representative displays courtesy and sensitivity in managing difficult or emotional customer situations. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, general education degree (GED) or equivalent; with one year of related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. **Qualified candidates will be required to complete a Patient Financial Services Departmental Workplace Questionnaire/Survey prior to being considered for a formal interview to assess basic customer service skills and industry related competencies.** This is a part-time position.

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 department associated personnel to assist in the accomplishment of the PFS department goals. The Cashier secures money, maintains a HIPAA 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.

PATIENT SERVICES COORDINATOR

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Patient Services Coordinator position to join our Clinic team. The Patient Services Coordinator provides a full range of receptionist and clerical supportive services including greeting visitors, providing general information to patients either in person or on the telephone, maintains the switchboard, interviews patients for pertinent account information, verifies patient insurance coverage/eligibility, and enters new patient information into the electronic medical record. The Patient Services Coordinator protects the privacy of patients, physicians, and employees in accordance with policy and regulatory requirements. The successful candidate will have a passion for customer service excellence, possess a high standard of communication skills, and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent required. A minimum of one to three years related healthcare experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience preferred. Candidates who are bilingual in English/Spanish are preferred. There is a full-time and a per diem position available.

SURGERY SPECIALIST I – SURGERY

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications for our Surgical Specialist Position. The Surgery Specialist floats between all areas performing of Peri-Operative Department assisting as needed. Specialist is responsible for all surgery scheduling, as well as billing for the departments. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent required. Exposure to or experience in the healthcare field, Certified Nurse's Aide, or Certified Medical Assistant preferred. Basic Life Support (BLS) required. This position is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

PERI-OPERATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applicants for our Peri-Operative Environmental Services Representative position. The Representative is responsible for housekeeping duties to maintain a clean and safe environment for patients, staff members and visitors of the Peri-Operative/Surgical Services areas. Incumbents will work collaboratively with the licensed and technical staff of Peri-Operative/Surgical Services team. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent required. Candidates with experiences in healthcare settings will be strongly considered. Basic Life Support certification (BLS), preferred. This position is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

HOUSEKEEPING/LAUNDRY REPRESENTATIVE I

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications for our Housekeeping/ Laundry Representative I position. The Housekeeping/Laundry Representative I provides housekeeping services to all areas of the facility to ensure clean, orderly, and attractive conditions throughout. Cleans patients' rooms, offices, corridor offices, and all related departments in the facility, including the apartments. OR The Housekeeping/Laundry Representative I provides Laundry services to all areas of both campus' to ensure adequate stock of clean linen and supplies to all areas of the organization. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent; one to three months related experience or equivalent combination of education and experience. This position is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

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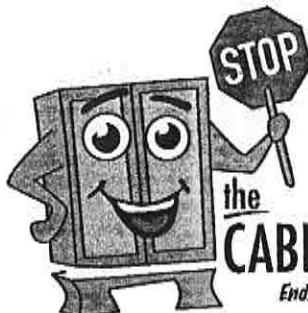
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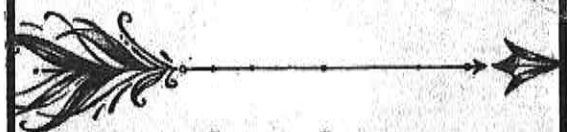
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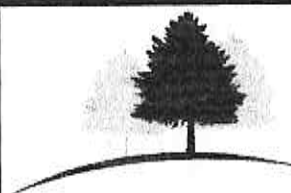
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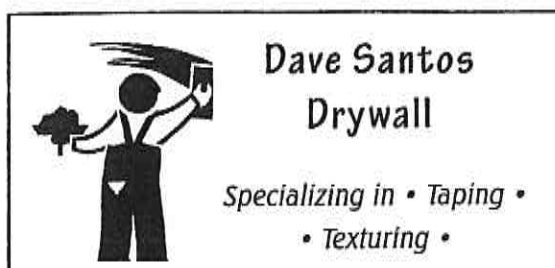
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