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Hank Brackenbury



"Hank" Brackenbury August 23, 1957 - February 14, 2022 Henry Ray "Hank" Brackenbury was born August 23, 1957 in Elko, Nevada to Don and Elaine Brackenbury. He attended schools in Nevada and Idaho until he began day working as a cowboy, a life he loved and

shared with lifelong friends.

Early on he worked at the San Jacinto Ranch near Jackpot Nevada. Hank spent time cowboying in Montana, Idaho, and Nevada. When Hank was in his 20's he worked on the IL Ranch located about 80 miles north of Elko.

Hank and Joi met in 1981 while they were each working on ranches in the Wild Horse Nevada area as ranch hands. Joi remembers having only a crank telephone with a long then short then long ring and a party line for communication. She was working for the Mendive family. One of her chores was milking the ranch milk cow. This was a time she met Waddie and Tootie Mitchell and their tow headed kids, Chaz and Sage, who came to get milk for their family. One winter she took the assignment of feeding about 200 head of cows for Randy Stowell by hand pitching it on and off loose style to the cows using a horse drawn wagon. Hank was working on a nearby ranch and she asked him about hitching up the team, he jokingly told her he had never used a team and wagon and couldn't help her with that, but he had indeed used teams during his time at the IL Ranch. They met during the fall gather of area ranch operations and were married where she was raised in Boulder City, Nevada on April 17, 1982. She describes the wedding party held in Mountain City, Nevada as a real shindig; we had music, the Strickland Brothers band, and dancing and lots of food, a real good time.

They soon located at the Circle Ten part of the big Rancho Grande Ranch, and worked for Dick Mechem in north eastern Nevada. Joi said they moved about every 3 months so often she did not unpack their possessions from boxes. She describes it as "we were just like gypsies". They spent time working on the Petan Ranch (known also as the YP). Several times over the years, they worked with Ken and Debbie Wynn and on one occasion Debbie and Joi were mothering and feeding 100 leppy calves night and morning, all the while Joi was pregnant with Jared.

Their son Jared was born October 17, 1983 in Elko while they were again working for the IL Ranch. Jared was born in

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the same hospital building where Hank was born. In 1986 Hank and Joi started a lifetime of acquiring property. They bought 40 acres near Elko added a few calves and of course good horses. They kept on doing day work on local ranches and named their business "Cowboy Day Work Service. Hank rode colts and they became interested in the reining horse contests during the Elko County Fair. Joi and Hank have enjoyed many years as part of the large and diverse Cowboy Family. This includes many friends, family, people they had worked for, people they knew on neighboring ranches, all friendly and caring about and for each other. In the 1990's Hank and Joi were working for Russell Ranches and Dick Mecham was their ranch manager at Fish Creek. They helped start the branding, reining, and cutting horse contests at the Eureka County Fair. They later worked for large Russell Ranches including the Warm Springs Place in Eureka County for Dan and Bobbie Russell. Joi says we would bring 50 or 60 head maybe a whole truck load from Fish Creek for the Fair horse events. Joi worked at the premier cowboy store Capriolas in Elko from 1985 to 1989. Going from Eureka and Elko to Boulder City one trip in about 1991, they took a side trip down Rainbow Canyon. As they came to the dip in the road near the Jim Tennille Ranch a wheel fell off their horse trailer so they were stranded. Mr. Tennille talked to them about the neighbor to the south in the Canyon (John Ballow) who might want to sell his place. They slept at Tennilles that night in their bedrolls, got the trailer fixed the next morning in Caliente and then stopped to talk to John Ballow, who was ready to sell. That's when they met John's family of Carla and Craig Christensen, Toby and Christie Rollins. Hank and Joi were spending time back and forth from ranches in Elko County and Boulder City taking care of her parents.

Jared started his school years in Boulder City and finished here a LCHS graduate. In January 1997 they



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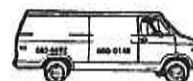
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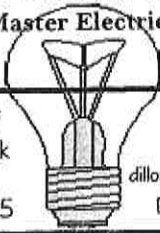
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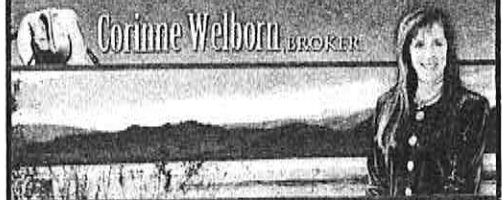
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bought the Oxborrow Ranch and renamed it the Oxbow, along US 93 north of Caliente. Joi credits Hank as being a visionary on ranches they looked at, bought some, passed on others. Each decision a good one she notes. In 2005 they sold the Oxbow place and set up a ranch east of Yerington in western Nevada. It was Joi's dream place but Hank loved the wider open spaces of Warm Springs, Nye County and Railroad Valley. In 2015 they acquired the Fleur de Lis Ranch outside of Beatty Nevada. Four years later they sold the property to the Nature Conservancy and have now leased it back.

The dry years have caused them to reduce the number of cows and shorten the active grazing season most years April to October, or as winter range until the spring time.

In May of 2019 Hank and Joi bought the Swallow property on the north edge of Panaca, owned then by Dylan and CaraLee Frehner to be closer to their grandchildren, Trinity and Clayton, Jared and Adriana's children. Hank spoke fondly of those who influenced his cowboy lifetime with horses including master horseman Ray Hunt and Jerry Pardue, of the IL Ranch where Hank did use teams extensively and was the cow boss. Jerry was a horseman and vaquero and is known for making nice horses. Hank enjoyed his time with Corky Prunty at Stag Hill running mustangs at the 7 S Ranch at Deeth that later became known as the Rafter Diamond east of Elko; Hank included Jim Koepke, Jerry Souza, the Kendall Boys especially Stan, and Randy Everitt as close lifetime friends. Hank and Joi were friends with western singer and artist Charlie Daniels.

Charlie once saw a picture of Hank in a cowboy bunk house setting looking at his pocket watch. On one of Charlie's vacation times he said I want to meet the man in that picture. Hank was located by Charlie's manager David Corlew so Charlie visited for several days. He was unceremoniously bucked off Joi's paint competition mare and took all that in stride, staying in camp and cooking for the cowboy crews that day. Sometime later Hank was bucked off the same paint mare and then called and apologized to Charlie for asking what Charlie had done to make the mare buck. That was never answered but Hank made it right with Charlie.

Hank lost his life in Caliente, Nevada to a short intense bout with cancer on February 14, 2022. He is survived by wife Joi of Panaca, son Jared of Oxbow Ranch Caliente and grandchildren Trinity and Clayton. Along with his Brackenbury Family members: brother Jesse

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Joi and Jared and Family extend a very special Thank You to everyone in this community for their outpouring of love, support and lots of help from the entire community and every individual, just everything, especially the fire department and ambulance crews and the wonderful hospital staff. This was all out of this world and very much appreciated. All of Hank's Friends are cordially invited to a Celebration of his Life Party on Saturday, March 26, 2022 starting at 11:00 a.m. Pacific time at the Caliente Trail Depot. Visiting, poetry, food, will highlight the gathering at Kershaw Ryan State Park, 3 miles south of Caliente in Rainbow Canyon.

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Tuesday, February 22nd, is School Bus Driver Appreciation Day. There are twelve buses and bus routes for the Dillon Schools, two buses for the Lima School and one bus for the Reichle School. These bus services are of vital importance to our community and to the schools they serve. It is of major importance that each driver be given support for the service they perform and should be treated with respect.

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'Twas plain to see the country store had been around awhile. The floors were rustic lumber, placed for solid not for style.

A barrel of used fishin' poles, behind the entrance door, were there to grab for free, in case your pole was done for sure.

The dusty pictures on the wall showed years of gone by days. I felt a sense of comfort comin' from their country ways.

I passed two older ladies. They were sippin' on iced tea. I guessed 'em to be regulars, or so it seemed to me.

Then wondered, "Were they sisters? Two old maids with time to spare. Or maybe even twins. They were identical I swear."

The older gal spoke up and said, "I see you're not from here. So, welcome to our country store." She sounded so sincere.

I told her, "We're just passin' through. We've driven since near dawn." I said, "A drink would taste so good. Sure glad your sign was on."

I stepped up to the counter, pulled my wallet out to pay. But then the other gal piped up, "Your drink's on us today."

So, I thanked 'em both most kindly, then I walked out to the truck. We drove on down the road. The country store was our good luck.

I took a quick look in the mirror. We hadn't driven far. When I saw the blue lights flashin', had to be the Sheriff's car.

The officer walked up and said, "I guess you'd be the one. You left your wallet at the store. Those gals came plumb undone!"

I shook his hand and thanked him, then we got back on the road. That day we met some folks who symbolize the country code.

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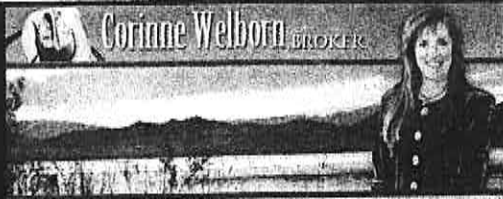
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Barrett Hospital & HealthCare announces it has been recognized once again as one of the 100 highest ranked Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) in the nation. Compiled by The Chartis Center for Rural Health, this annual recognition program honors outstanding performance among the nation's rural hospitals based on the results of the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX™. This is the 11th time Barrett Hospital & HealthCare has been named a Top 100 Critical Access Hospital out of more than 1,300 critical access hospitals in the nation.

"We are honored to be recognized as one of the top critical access hospitals in the country," said Scott Manis, Interim Chief Executive Officer. "Thanks to all employees, volunteers, medical staff, leadership, and board members who worked so hard to make this happen. We were able to be recognized as a premier critical access hospital because of your tireless commitment to our patients and community."

Over the course of the last 12 years, the INDEX has grown to become the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. Leveraging publicly available data, the INDEX is trusted by rural hospitals, health systems with rural footprints, hospital associations and state offices of rural health across the country to measure and monitor performance across a variety of areas impacting hospital operations and finance.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DILLON

Cat McRae, Public Affairs Officer for the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Service, will speak to Rotarians and guests at noon Wednesday, February 23, 2022. She will provide information about the Forest Service. Visitors are welcome.

Anyone interested in learning more about Rotary should come at noon to be a guest for lunch. The Club meets in the Guild Hall of St. James Episcopal Church, 203 East Glendale St. For more information, email John O'Brien at john@highpeaksfcu.com or Tina Giem at tgiem@barrethospital.org.

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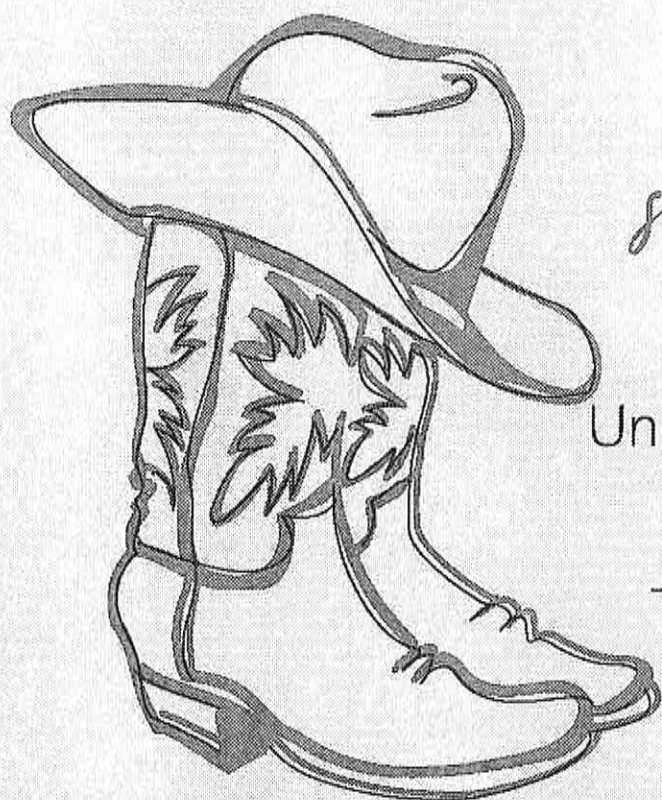
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REGISTERED NURSE - HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE \$5000 Sign On Bonus Relocation Assistance Available

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

REGISTERED NURSE - AMBULATORY \$5000 Sign On Bonus Relocation Assistance Available

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Registered Nurse (RN) position to join our Ambulatory Surgery team. The RN is responsible for the practice of professional nursing which includes assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation of patients of all age groups (pediatric through geriatric). The RN is trained to cover in ACU/PACU and will provide advocacy and care for the patient, especially during pre-operative treatment, through the immediate and secondary post-operative treatment periods (admission through discharge, whether to another unit or from the facility). The RN participates in regularly scheduled shifts and call coverage rotation. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork and enjoy working in a fast-paced, professional environment. Minimum Qualifications: Associates degree in Nursing required. BSN preferred. Active licensure in the State of Montana. Candidates will have two (2) years of clinical experience including IV therapy experiences. Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Healthcare Provider Certification is required. Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification is preferred. This is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE \$1000 Sign On Bonus

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REGISTERED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST Sign-On & Retention Bonus, Plus Relocation Assistance Possible

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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.** There is a full-time and a part-time position. The full-time position is eligible for the full benefit package.

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The Referral/Authorization Specialist is primarily responsible for monitoring incoming referrals, gathering information, and working as an intermediary with patients/guarantors, providers, other internal departments, and the health plan representatives to effectively facilitate the clinical review of services in a timely and accurate manner. This position is responsible for supporting the registration role by assisting with timely and accurate patient registration processes. Interviewing patients for all pertinent account information, verifying insurance coverage, identifying need for pre-authorizations and financial counseling, and collecting co-pay, deductible, and self-pay payments as necessary. Ensuring the collection of appropriate signatures for treatment, medical records, and insurance processing. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent required. A minimum of one-year related healthcare 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

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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.

CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT \$1000 Sign-On & Retention Bonus

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Certified Medical Assistant position to join our Clinic team. The Certified Medical Assistant performs a variety of administrative and clinical tasks under the direction of the Clinic leadership and medical provider. The Certified Medical Assistant works in tandem with the Clinic team for management of patient flow, assisting physicians with assigned procedures, and taking, screening, and initiating necessary telephone calls to patients. The Certified Medical Assistant is responsible for maintaining exam rooms, supplies and instruments necessary for use by physicians and ensuring cleanliness, sterility, and equipment availability. The Certified Medical Assistant administers medications and injections, as ordered by physician. The Certified Medical Assistant performs all clerical duties required for maintaining complete and accurate electronic medical records. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork and enjoy working with the public. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork, and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent required. Graduate from an accredited Medical Assistant program and Certification in Medical Assisting required. Three to five years related healthcare experience and/or training, or equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. Basic Life Support (BLS) required. This position is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) position to join our Clinic team. The LPN assists in the management of patient flow and assisting physicians with assigned procedures. The LPN also is responsible for taking, screening, and initiating necessary telephone calls to patients, maintaining exam rooms, stocking of supplies, ensuring cleanliness and sterility of necessary equipment, and administration of medications and injections, as ordered by physicians. The LPN is responsible for maintaining complete and accurate electronic medical record documentation. As a member of an interdisciplinary team, successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, compliance, compassion, and genuinely enjoy working with the public. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork, and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: Current Montana LPN licensure and Basic Life Support (BLS) are required. Three to five years related healthcare experience and/or training preferred; or equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered for outstanding candidates. This position is a full-time position and is eligible for the full benefit package.

PHLEBOTOMIST

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Phlebotomist position to join our Laboratory team. The Phlebotomist performs phlebotomy, specimen processing, computer accessioning, informs patients on proper specimen collection techniques and other duties related to specimen collection, provides results distribution, and assists with patient flow. Successful candidates should have a passion for customer service excellence, work well in a team environment and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma, GED or equivalent required. Previous experience and/or training on proper phlebotomy techniques preferred. Consideration for on-the-job training experiences is available to successful candidates seeking a fulfilling career in healthcare. This is a temporary position.

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer position to join our Diagnostic Imaging Services team. The Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (Ultra sonographer) provides diagnostic patient care services using ultrasound and related diagnostic procedures. The Diagnostic Medical Sonographer is responsible for daily operations of the sonographic laboratory, patient schedule, equipment maintenance, the report of equipment failures, and quality assessment processes. The Diagnostic Medical Sonographer maintains a high standard of medical ethics and is self-motivated to increase level of understanding and knowledge of the field, disease, and new procedures as they evolve. Successful candidates will have a passion for customer service excellence, teamwork and enjoy working with the public. Minimum Qualifications: Graduate of a formal Diagnostic Medical Sonography program or Cardiovascular Technology program that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is required. Active certification by American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) in the following specialties-Breast, Abdomen, OB/GYN and Vascular. In addition, certification in Adult Echo Cardiography is preferred. Current compliance with Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements for specialty(ies), as appropriate and appropriate Montana State licensure required. Basic Life Support (BLS) required. This is a per diem position.

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UR-DP-SB COORDINATOR

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 is a PRN position.

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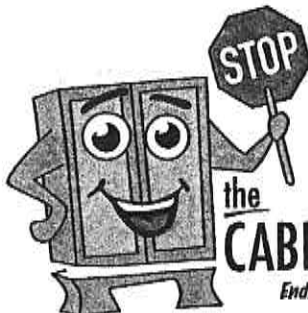
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