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Stevensville - Betty Jean Lowell was welcomed to "Glory Land" on June 17, 2022. Looking at the dates on Betty's headstone, we see the date of her birth and then we see the date she departed this world. But what matters most is that little dash between those two dates. For that dash represents all the time she spent alive on earth and to those who loved her know what that little line is worth, how she lived and loved and how she spent her dash. Betty always joked that Friday the 13th was her lucky day because she was born on Friday December 13th, 1927, to Chris and Molly Laubhan in Kansas. Her parents immigrated from Russia to a German community in Kansas when they were children.

She kissed her three children, Terry Bivens, Ric Lowell (Patti) and Vickie Vernon (Arnold) goodbye and waved goodbye to her sister, Lorraine Broadhurst. It was with great affection she was called "Grandma Betty" not only by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren but by many others who needed a grandma. Betty and her husband Hank Lowell married June 11, 1943 when she was just 16. They bought a large cattle ranch called St. Mary's Ranch on the west side of the Bitterroot Valley outside of Stevensville.

Betty was nominated and crowned "Stevensville Citizen of the Year" at the annual Creamery Picnic in 1991. Bingo, cake decorating and volunteering with several organizations rounded out her busy days.

After her husband, Hank, passed away in 1993 she took on a new role as president of the Stevensville Sr Center not relinquishing her presidential position for ten years. Her busy days revolved around the Sr. Center & church. Her daughter, Terry, recalls her mom standing in front of the big picture window that faced St. Mary's mountain and every morning loudly singing "This is the day the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it".

Her legacy to her grandchildren, Erik Bivens, David Lowell, Danyel Lowell-Clark, Robbie Vernon and Tawnya Vernon will be remembered with broad smiles as they recall their special times with Grandma Betty. Her great-grandchildren will always remember the "wet kisses" she'd give them.

The celebration of Betty's life will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. at the Stevensville United Methodist Church. The family would like to thank Missoula Hospice for all the love and care given to Betty the last few months of her life. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Stevensville United Methodist Church, the Stevensville Senior Center or a charity of your choice in memory of Betty Lowell. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.whitesittfuneralhome.com.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022

9:00	#4067, State vs Morse	Change of plea & sentencing	Jed Fitch	Peter Fischer
9:15	#4051, State vs Barbe	Pre-trial conference	Jed Fitch	Victor Bunitsky
9:30	#3763 & 3937, State vs Whiting	Initial appearance on revocation	Jed Fitch	TBD
9:45	#3964, State vs Cervelli	Initial appearance on amended Information	Thorin Geist	Ashley Whipple
10:00	#4066, State vs Duncan	Initial appearance	Jennifer Morgan	Elisabeth Montoya
10:30	#4071, State vs Yuhus	Initial appearance	Jennifer Morgan	Eric Oden
10:45	#4075, State vs C. Williams	Initial appearance	Jed Fitch	Richard Williamson/TBD
11:00	#4076, State vs Schmidt	Petition for Termination of Parental Rights & Permanent Legal Custody (CLOSED)	Jed Fitch	JB Anderson
1:30	#828 & #829, In re youths		Jim Reintma	Jill Gannon-Nagle



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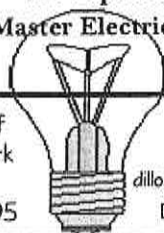
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Thank you, Baxter

Bryce Angell

I'd just settled down in my easy chair with a diet Dr. Pepper and half a dozen peanut butter cookies when the phone rang. Kent Newton, director of the Bear Creek Cowboy Poetry Night, offered me an invitation to participate with the cowboy poets at their annual event.

After saying yes and putting the phone down, I felt like throwing up. I had never participated in an event like that. I almost called Kent back, but then I had an idea. The idea was a long shot, and something I never thought would happen.

I waited a day, put together some thoughts, and a plea for help and emailed Baxter Black. I didn't know Baxter and assumed I'd never hear back from him. But, two minutes after sending the email, I received an answer from Baxter. He wanted my phone number so he could call me. That day was the first time I experienced the measure of this man.

Baxter didn't know me. I was a total stranger, yet for the next full hour, he asked questions about my life to get to know me. I was pleased to hear him tell of his life becoming a veterinarian, then later an entertainer.

His advice was stellar. "Never cuss in your poetry or when presenting orally. It makes you sound like you're trying to be a tough guy."

He said, "Always be respectful to your audience whether it be a reader or face to face." He went on to say, "If you accept an appointment to an event, no matter what, be there and be there early."

He asked me, "Have you ever heard of Banjo Paterson?" I told him no and then he proceeded to tell me that Banjo Paterson was author of the poem, "A Man from Snowy River."

Baxter asked me to spend some time reading the poem and to notice the perfect rhythm and rhyme that Banjo had so eloquently written.

He then challenged me to also use Banjo's perfection of rhythm and rhyme in all my cowboy, country poems. I have tried ever since.

I will never forget the last few words he said to me that day. "So, you say you've never participated at a cowboy poetry event?" I answered, "Not one." And then he said, "And you are fairly new to writing and publishing your work?" I had to answer, "Yup." Chuckling, he came back with, "You're already at the bottom. You've got no where to go but up." I appreciated his humor.

As we ended our telephone conversation he said, "Bryce, you can do this." I believed him.

Baxter, with the remote chance you might be listening, I just want to say, "Thank you for heading me in the right direction."

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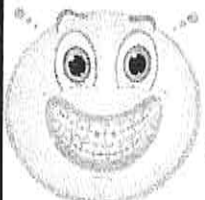
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By: MJ

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When you are employed by the government there are specific rules and regulations defined by the constitutions and law makers that specify the way government's function.

The city council has an elected council that breaks the city into "wards" and each ward has two representatives that sits on the council. The council is the ultimate decision-maker body. One option for Mayor McGinley's and the Director of Operations is to keep the council informed of the city's business dealings. **Question:** Has this been accomplished? It appears the council has been completely unaware of actions that the leaders of the city have taken. Example: The council goes to a regular council meeting and someone in the public speaks up about an issue that the council has no information on. This means that the committees and boards are not being made aware of issues either. If the boards and committees were aware it would be recorded in the minutes and those would be sent to the council.

Question: What does it really mean to be transparent? When a company, or a person, is transparent, that means they're not hiding anything. Transparency means observers who want to know what "Someone" is up to, the observers are free to observe. Slanting an choosing words that muddy the truth waters is not being transparent.

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Question: is it the council's responsibility to appoint a temporary Judge? It appeared the council was not informed the mayor was making the appointment nor that she would be gone 6 months. Council members had questions that went unanswered by the Mayor McGinley. Several people in attendance from the public spoke in defense of Ms. Minor serving her county. She was not under attack by the council, so not sure why people were there to defend her decision. **Note:** Not one of the council members had any unfavorable remarks toward her decisions. **The council questioned the lack of transparency by the Mayor McGinley and once again received no answers.**

It is not easy to work with different opinions, however those different opinions will most likely bring valued decision that would be representing the entire town and serve the community in a productive way. There are laws, that clearly stated how a government body will function. Those laws and regulations differ for the city and a county government.

Question: Why is it transparency with the council seems to be lacking?
Note: There have been several properties the boards have approved for annexation into the city limits, properties that are using city sewer and are not paying for the service, properties within city 150 feet of the water and sewer lines. The mayor has not brought these issues forward for a public hearing. **Question:** Why? Is this politics at work in little ole Dillon, MT?

Dillon City Council - Part 1

Jeremy Crawford Southwestern Montana News

The Dillon City Council met on Wednesday, June 15th with a full agenda. After the pledge of allegiance and looking over previous minutes up next was an amendment to make it so a person could legally light off fireworks on the fourth of July. After about ten minutes of confusion and discussion over 12 A.M. vs 12 P.M. The resolution was passed to allow fireworks over July 4th.

Next up discussion to hold a hearing to amend the physical budget for the 2021 to 2022 year. The budget amendment is based on needing to transfer money from the cash reserves and the water operating account. Part of this money is to go to cover a telemetry system they have installed to help monitor the water system. The other is a transfer to cover water replacement main costs. As of now from the discussion it seems they are \$500,000 over budget they are willing to request a \$60,000 engineering study then employee wages and other concerns that require budget



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changes for those working should not be up for discussion.

The businesses on Idaho street are looking for answers and changes to the lack of communication between the city, the construction company on the water line replacement project. They have outspent the contingency fund set in place by \$250,000.

Higher wages for the employees working at the library were up next. As usual, where will the money for this come from? The City Librarian has reworked the budget was the answer. In the past the library has had problems hiring and retaining workers due to wages. They are trying to bring the wages up to the same as most city employees earn.

Report from City Attorney Marta Farmer, they have been having meetings with the County Commissioner's on the city vs the county lawsuit. The county has given their lawyers the go ahead to start accepting a settlement and to put forth an offer. The next big step will be a meeting with the attorneys as well as the owners of the subdivision as this will impact them the most.

The Director of Operations report brought up questions in regards to street department guys and water department guys working on different projects and how they balance the budget for the city when they bill for time. The different departments help when one is busier than the other. But each department has a budget and time set for employees.

The Chief of Police report had a few questions as they have obtained new software that allows more accurate reporting. One question brought up by Councilperson Mary Jo O'rourke was two unattended deaths in one day. The Chief of Police stated this is not unusual as they have had as many as four.

Next up was the Fire Chiefs report they had a slower month than the last couple of months. Giving them a little breathing room to get prepared for the potential of forest fires.

When the council was opened for public comment business owners were on hand to ask about the construction. Many concerns have been raised by the businesses on Idaho St. Especially those businesses between Center Street and Bannack. They have had road closed signs up now going into 10 weeks. Many promises have been made, timelines have been given and none of it has been followed through with. These owners stated they understand that the waterline needs to be replaced but they have had no communications from both the city, city council, or the construction company. They have been told multiple times the construction would start the next week only for nothing to happen, after all this the construction company decided to start at the other end of town. When pressed for answers no one on the council seemed able to give any. If they did give answers to



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certain questions like why the barrier on the intersection of Bannack and Idaho was there for safety reasons it could be pointed out that in other parts of town, they did not follow the same protocol.

Council Person Mary Jo O'Rourke stated that when this started, she pushed for it to start earlier and for them to have weekly updates, but none of this was followed through. As a business on Idaho street, I have had a construction worker come in twice to hand me a paper stating water was going to be shut off. No other communications have occurred with the construction company, no updates, nothing.

This is what seems to be the main frustration with the businesses on these blocks as limited access, unfollowed through statements, and no support from the council members to help with communications or holding the company responsible and in line with what the contract states as well as what they say they are going to do. For most business owners it seems to have gotten out of hand with the mismatch of what they choose to tear apart, what they have not finished, the choosing of where they place road closed signs and the uncertainty of what is happening next.

Let's hope in the future our council members will put the same amount of energy into other problems within the city that greatly affect the everyday operations, from employee pay to holding those contracted with the city to do what the contracts state, in the time it states, and the agreed upon pay. If the engineers. If you would like to voice your concern, reach out to the City Council member that represents you and ask them about the over budgeting of this project, how it will be paid and what caused it.

If you are a business or concerned citizen, they will be holding a tentative meeting scheduled for June 21, 2022, at 6 P.M.

If you have questions on past meetings and want to view them you can view them on Southwestern Montana News Facebook and YouTube Channel.

The letter for the tentative meeting can be read below.

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To whom it may concern,

We are working hard to obtain more information to share with you all regarding the water lines and street project. We invite you to join us for a tentative meeting so we can pass along this information with all of you. The meeting will be held Tuesday June 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room. For any questions, please feel free to give us a call at 406-683-4245.

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Minimum Qualifications: Incumbents must be a graduate of an accredited 24-month course of study program in Radiologic Technology, have an active Certification with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist (ARRT), as well as an active Radiologic Technologist License in the State of Montana with the Board of Radiologic Technologists. Advanced certification in Computed Tomography/or MRI by the ARRT or demonstrated competency with 1-year experience may be considered. Candidates must also be able to demonstrate evidence of compliance with ARRT continuing education requirements. Basic Life Support (BLS), required. Current employee in good standing.

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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.

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Population Health Coordinator

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Barrett Hospital & HealthCare seeks a Population Health Coordinator to join our team! The Population Health Coordinator participates in team-based care to provide health services to individuals, through effective partnerships with patients, their caregivers/families, community resources, and their medical provider. The Population Health Coordinator facilitates a "shared goal model" within and across settings to achieve coordinated high-quality care that is patient and family centered. The Population Health Coordinator provides coaching to patients and families with the goal of successful self-management of chronic health issues, while working towards an effective plan of care. The successful candidate must demonstrate a high level of organizational skills, attention to detail, flexibility, and the ability to prioritize. The Population Health Coordinator is knowledgeable about the trends in healthcare and CMS focus. The Population Health Coordinator keeps patients as their focus of care working toward the "Triple AIM" goal.

Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, GED or equivalent required. An active Montana licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN) required. Three to five years related healthcare experience in a hospital or clinic setting required. Epic EMR experience highly desirable. Basic Life Support (BLS) required. Previous case management or home health experience is also preferred.

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Sterile Processing Technician

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare invites applications to fill a Sterile Processing Technician position joining our Peri-Operative team. Sterile Processing Technician provides excellent customer service and always exhibits professional demeanor. Manually sorts, disassembles, cleans and/or disinfects instruments, scopes, and supplies per department protocol for assigned area(s). Utilizes critical thinking skills regarding workflow and assignment. Prepares surgical instrument sets and/or trays. Prioritizes production of surgical case cart, floor stock trays and miscellaneous. Wraps, packages, and sets up instrument trays per department protocol. Labels all instrument sets, peel-pouches, etc. Efficiently and accurately loads sterilizers per department procedure and as applicable to assigned area(s). Sterilizes instruments, scopes, supplies and linen using mandated sterilization processes per department protocol. Ensures proper operation of sterilization units through daily quality control testing. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all the duties may be assigned to a position.

Minimum Qualifications: Minimum of one (1) year work experience in sterile processing or healthcare preferred. Other combinations of education and experience may be considered. Minimum of one (1) of the below must successfully be obtained within two (2) years of hire: International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management (IAHCSCMM) or Certified Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution (CBSPD) certification.

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Licensed Practical Nurse – Clinic

***** \$5,000 Sign-On Bonus, Retention Bonus and Relocation Assistance Available *****

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.

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Registered Nurse – Home Health & Hospice

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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.

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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.

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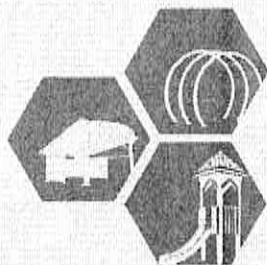
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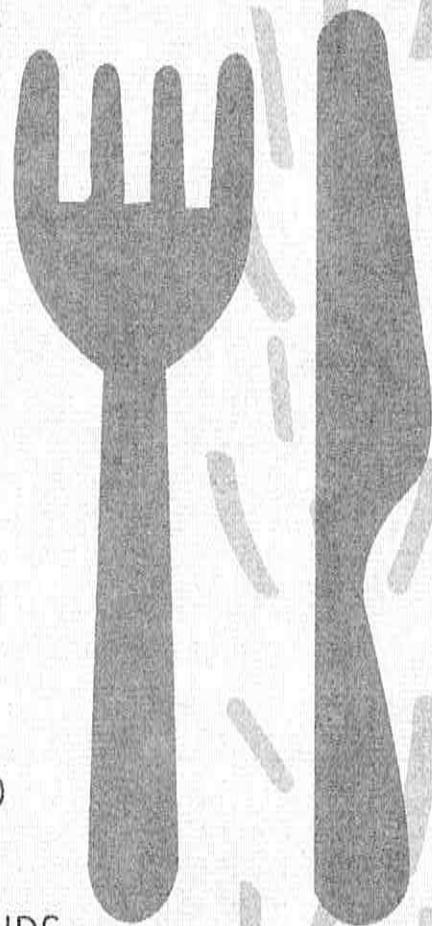
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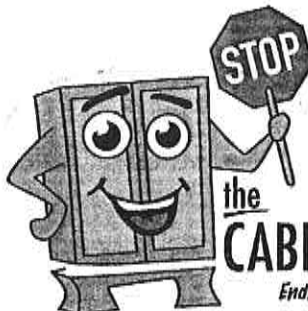
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