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Shirley Cote

Shirley Cote passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Dec 26, 2022, after battling Pulmonary Fibrosis of the lung. Shirley was born in Alder, MT to Raymond Louis Cote & Ruth Lilian Bettum on Dec 22, 1940. In 1945 her



family moved to Dillon where Shirley and her brother Raymond and sister Darlene attended all their schooling.

In 1955, Shirley married Buster Brown and together they had 5 great children! Doug, Cody, Kolene, Mark and PJ. Shirley and Buster divorced in 1980.

Shirley married Roy Cornell in 1988 after dating for 5 years. Shirley was very involved in the Rural

Carriers Union and was secretary/treasurer for the state of Montana for several years before retiring in 2001. She loved her job and always said, "I have the best job in the Post Office!" Being the secretary/treasurer for the union allowed Shirley and Roy to attend many conventions. They also enjoyed over 21 cruises and several Elderhostel (Road Scholar Programs) as Leaders and Helpers.

She enjoyed many gambling trips to Jackpot and Wendover, NV with school friends Donna McKnight, Adele Sawyer and Harriet "Sis" Krattiger.

In 2020 Shirley and Roy divorced, and Shirley moved to Mesa, AZ for 7 years where she enjoyed the lower elevation (lung condition). She enjoyed activities like playing cards with her new friends who were affectionately referred to as the "Laugh a Lots": Judy, Jerry, Jean & Shirley. In 2017 she moved back to Dillon to be closer to family again and enjoyed playing cards at the Senior Citizen Center. Yes, she LOVED playing Monday, Wednesday, and Friday cards!

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents, son Doug, brother Ray, and sister Darlene.

She is survived by her children, Cody (Diana) Brown, Kolene Brown, Mark (Brenda) Brown, & PJ Brown, and grandchildren Dustin and Courtney Brown, Crystal Riddle and Kelsey Brown, Tara & Saxon McFarland & Cassidy Brown, three great grandchildren, Stone Brown, Jordyn & Quincee Martinez, sister-in-law Kay Cote, nieces Tricia (Alan) Carlson, Leslie (Ken) Brown, DaNiel (Bob) Reynolds, nephew Mike (Betty) Mooney, and good friends Roy Cornell & Sally Smith.

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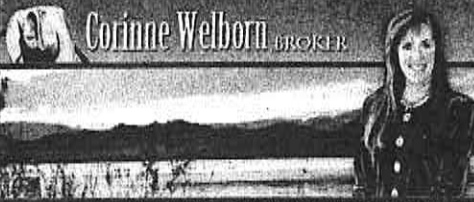
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Adventures in After School Program
 This program starts September 6th and gives participants a more in depth programming while giving parents flexibility to fit work schedules. Children will ride the bus to the Y, have a snack, and then be involved in homework help, art, fitness, and other activities. You may sign up for a week or the month, it's up to you. Children in K-5th grade are eligible to join. Camp will end at 5:30pm each day. Camps will be offered all school year long with the exception of school holidays. Full and half day programs will be offered on school's out days for an additional charge, a separate registration.

Third-Fifth Grade Basketball
 We will be focusing on basketball skills and development with tournament play at the end. Program starts Jan.16th-Feb. 13th. T-shirts and awards will be provided. Sign up by Jan. 6, 2023.

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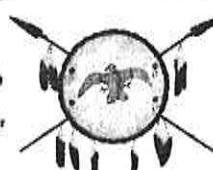
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New YMCA Amenities
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UMW athletics comes off of a busy two weeks of Men's and Women's basketball following the completion of the Cactus Classic.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The UMW women's basketball team travels to Billings, Mont. to compete in the Green and Gold Classic. They enter the classic following a 4-0 trip to Arizona where they defeated two teams that were either ranked or receiving votes, including No. 14 Vanguard University. Dickinson State comes into the tournament with an overall 5-8 record. The Bulldogs previously defeated the Blue Hawks on Nov. 5 by a score of 83-58. The Bulldogs will also take on SAIT from Calgary. The Trojans are 7-1 overall and are on a three-game win streak.

Following the Green and Gold Classic, the Bulldogs will be hosting the Briercrest College Clippers from Caronport. The game will be held on Jan. 1 at 11AM MST in the Straugh Gymnasium in Dillon, Mont.

Schedule is as follows:

- Bulldogs vs. Dickinson State University (N.D.)
Dec. 29 1:30PM MST Billings, Mont.
- Bulldogs vs. SAIT (Calgary AB)
Dec. 30 1:30PM MST Billings, Mont.
- Bulldogs vs. Briercrest College (Caronport SK)
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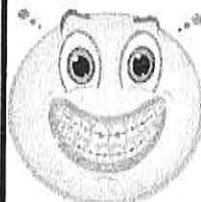
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Ky Kouba of Montana Western was selected as the Erck Hotels/Frontier Conference's Men's Basketball Player of the Week.

Kouba is a 6-foot-3 sophomore guard from Billings, Mont. Montana Western closed the 2022 Cactus Classic with a 74-68 loss to (RV) The Master's University. Kouba scored 25 points, and recorded four rebounds and two steals. He was 8 of 13 from the field (61.5 percent), 6 of 9 (66.6 percent) 3-point and 3 of 5 from free throw line.

Also nominated and listed in alphabetical order; Caleb Bellach of Montana Tech, Andrew Cook of Carroll College, Nick Hart of Rocky Mountain College and Jesse Keltner of MSU-Northern.

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BEST 2023 RESOLUTION? GET A PET.

by Tom Purcell

It was late December of 2020. COVID cabin fever was hitting me hard.

As a writer and communications consultant, I've long worked from an office in my home.

I was used to working alone at home, but COVID isolation was pushing me beyond my limits.

Family issues were also weighing me down. My father, then 87, was facing a series of health challenges.

I was on guard day and night, waiting for a phone call to ask me to help get him off the floor because his legs were no longer able to hold him.

Isolation and stress — and constant worry about getting COVID and passing it on to my parents — were weighing me down.

My oldest sister, Kathy, offered what she thought was the perfect solution to my woes:

"You need to get a dog," she said matter-of-factly one day.

I've always loved dogs and routinely stop to pet any pup who crosses my path. And I still miss my childhood puppy, Jingles, a sweet collie mix.

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But the truth is, I didn't want the responsibility. I wanted to come and go and do as I pleased.

Luckily, I woke one morning sick and tired of the COVID isolation.

"I'm getting a dog," I said to myself.

I contacted local rescue shelters, assuming I'd have my pick of dogs that day. But many other people had decided to get rescue dogs during the pandemic, and, after six weeks of trying, no shelter had replied to my applications.

One Saturday, after I'd spent hours calling and emailing various places, I spotted an ad for Labrador puppies that were available in Punxsutawney. I thought it might be a scam, but it was legitimate.

I woke early the next day and made the 90-minute journey to pick out my puppy. Only nine days old, five of the pups had already been claimed. I had my pick of four boys.

The first three wanted nothing to do with me and thrashed about uneasily in my arms. But then I picked up the fourth and he settled contentedly as though he'd found his perfect human.

He did. And I'd found my perfect pup.

Thurber turned 2 on Christmas Day, and throughout my 60 years, he's one of the very best decisions I ever made in my life.

I didn't realize how often I'd not been laughing until he came into my home. I still laugh out loud at least five times every day. (See some reasons why at ThurbersTail.com!)

I share this story for the simple reason that one of the best things any human being can ever do to benefit their mental and physical well-being is to get a pet.

The companionship, the exercise, the pure joy of having such a creature share life with you is incredibly beneficial. Several studies show this.

According to PsyPost, a recent study finds that dogs especially improve the health and physical activity of elderly dog parents.

Pets make us more empathetic and more civil toward each other.

And they certainly help us escape from the never-ending noise and stress of modern life and bring us a peace and calm that we badly need.

So as we wrap 2022 and head into 2023, here's one resolution that you should strongly consider: Get a pet!



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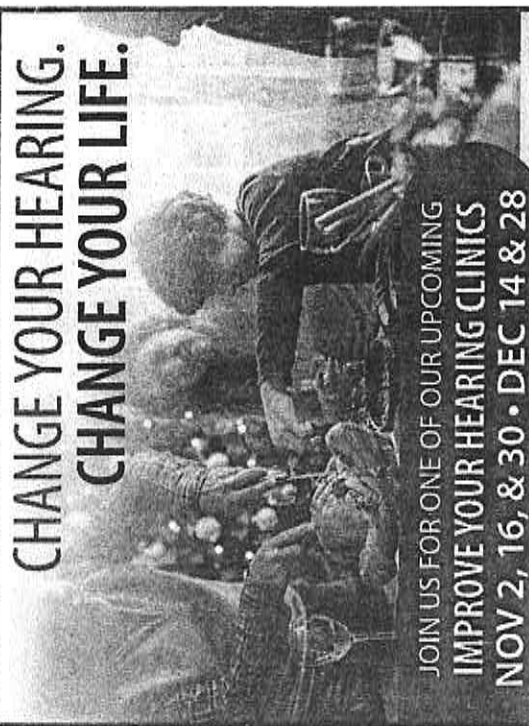


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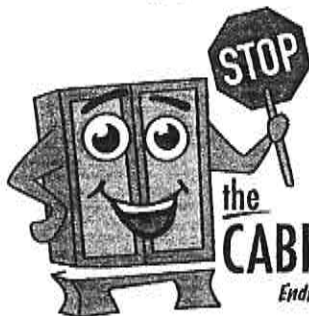
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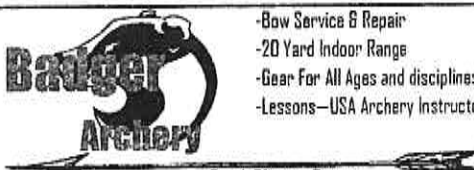
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Application Procedure

- 1) Letter of Interest
- 2) Completed District Application/Resume
- 3) 3 Current Letters of Recommendation



External Application Deadline – Open Until Filled

Contact Mrs. Natalie English, District Secretary, at nenglish@dillonelem.k12.mt.us or at (406) 683-4311, option #3 for application materials.

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

Dillon Elementary School District #10
C/O Randy Shipman, Superintendent
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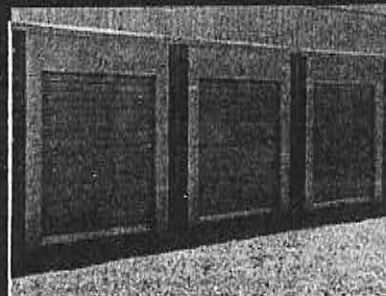
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