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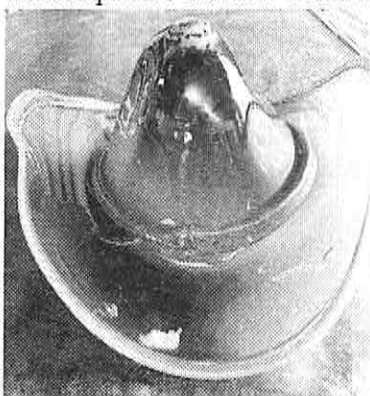
Renee "Sassy" Doreen Klakken

Renee "Sassy" Doreen Klakken, 66, of Dillon, passed away Saturday, June 6, 2026 at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. She was born on December 27, 1959 in Dillon, Montana to John & Beverly (Peterson) Rhen. Obituary to follow

Arrangements are under the direction of Brundage Funeral Home. Condolences for the family may be posted online at www.brundagefuneralhome.com

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Beaverhead County Transportation Committee

The Beaverhead County Transportation Committee will hold its annual meeting in accordance to MCA §20-10-131 and 20-10-132, Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Beaverhead County Courthouse. The committee will meet to approve, disapprove, or adjust the school bus routes submitted by the trustees and to approve, disapprove, or adjust applications approved by the trustees for increased reimbursements for individual transportation due to isolated conditions of an eligible family's residence.

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Montana Attorney General Austin Knudsen led a coalition of attorneys general in urging Congress to pass the Secure America Act, which would provide critical long-term funding for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

In the letter sent to U.S. House of Representatives Speaker Mike Johnson and Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate John Thune, Attorney General Knudsen asked Congress to pass the legislation through the budget reconciliation, a streamlined process that allows budget-related bills to pass with a simple majority, and to promptly send it to President Trump for his signature. The legislation is critical to support the agencies' efforts to protect Americans from violent criminals, combat drug trafficking, and strengthen border security.

Earlier this year, Senate Democrats blocked funding for BCP and ICE, leading to a 76-day lapse in funding for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Attorney General Knudsen is committed to securing the border and removing illegal immigrants who jeopardize public safety nationwide. In February 2025, he signed a 287(g) agreement with the Trump Administration to aid in immigration enforcement. Earlier this year, Attorney General Knudsen invoked supervisory control over Gallatin County Audrey Cromwell, following her failure to follow the law and comply with state law by refusing to issue a memorandum clarifying that Gallatin County may share confidential criminal justice information (CCJI) with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Additionally, Attorney General Knudsen launched an investigation in February following a resolution formed by the Helena City Commission that would have prevented local law enforcement officers from assisting federal immigration law enforcement.

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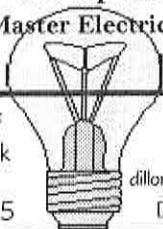
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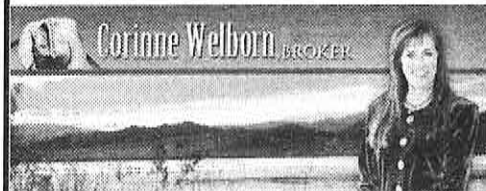
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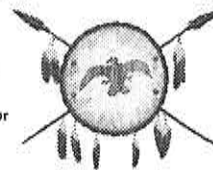
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Christopher Blume Sentencing	DUI Drug Possession	Plea Guilty State Program Suspended Sentence Fines None Fees Yes
Eric Northrup Sentencing	Negligent Endangerment Violation of Protective Order	Plea Guilty Bond Released Suspended Sentence Fines None Fees Yes
Rachel Cleveland-Halvorsen Change of Plea	Drug Possession	Plea Guilty Bond Posted Pre-Sentencing Investigation Ordered Sentencing Pending



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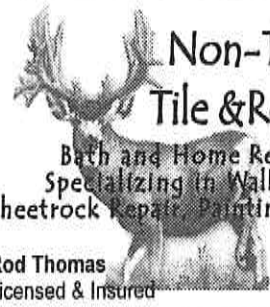
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Montana Auditor James Brown Announces His Support for Congressman Downing's PARTNERS Act Legislation

Montana Auditor and Commissioner of Securities and Insurance James Brown announced his strong support for federal legislation introduced by Congressman Troy Downing to improve Medicare Advantage, also known as Medicare Part C, which allows private insurers to offer Medicare-approved plans funded by public dollars.

Congressman Downing's bill, titled the Protecting Authority and Restoring Tools Necessary for Enforcement by Regulatory States (PARTNERS) Act of 2026, empowers states like Montana to enforce existing federal Medicare Advantage requirements for plans operating within their borders.

The PARTNERS Act further directs the US Department of Health and Human Services to coordinate federal enforcement and data collection efforts with states where Medicare Advantage organizations are licensed to operate, thereby allowing Auditor Brown to quickly act on consumer complaints that federal regulators are too overwhelmed or far-removed to address.

This current situation deprives Montana's senior citizens of the commonsense outcomes they expect from government insurance regulators.

Importantly, Congressman Downing's legislation does not create new standards or mandates for Medicare Advantage plans; the bill simply gives states the tools to cut through red tape and help enforce the rules that already exist.

Auditor Brown is encouraging his state insurance commissioner colleagues nationally to endorse Congressman Downing's PARTNERS Act. Brown serves on the government relations committee for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).

Beaverhead County Mental Health Local Advisory Counsel

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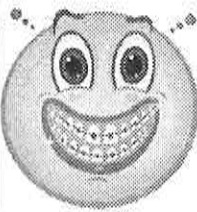
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Missouri Headwaters State Park

Missouri Headwaters State Park's summer speaker series is back with another exciting lineup of guests each weekend through mid-August. Each event begins at 7 p.m. near the park office. For more information on these events or other general inquiries about Missouri Headwaters State Park, click here or call 406-285-3610.

June 13: Music from Montana singer and songwriter Rob Quist

June 20: Music from Montana singer and songwriter Buck Buchanan

June 27: Learn about amphibians and reptiles with guest speaker Matt Bell

July 4: Join AmeriCorps member Cassidy Goering for a paint and sip event where you'll learn how to paint a meadowlark while taking in the beautiful views at the park. Please call the park to sign up for this event.

July 11: Guest speaker Ken Sinay will present John Colter: The man and the mythology. This event also includes a mini John Colter race starting at 5 p.m. with a free barbeque at 6 p.m.

July 18: Guest speaker Claire Kirk, a beaver conflict resolution technician, will present Living with Beavers: Coexistence and conservation

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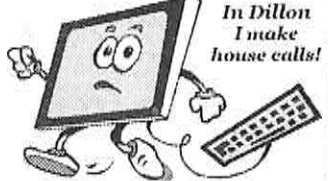
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August 8: Wildlife photographers and authors Lea Frye and Scott Bealer will present Wildlife through the lens

August 15: Humanities Montana speaker Louise Fischer will present Living with the Land, a look at native American history, ways of life, storytelling and much more

Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park

Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park is best known for guided tours of one of the largest limestone caves in the Northwest. This includes two tour options, both of which are available through Sept. 30 by reservation only.

The park also offers trails, campgrounds, two visitor centers, and an extensive lineup of interpretive events happening each weekend. Programs are subject to change without notice. Here's a look at events happening this month.

Friday night programs are presented by park staff and begin at 8 p.m. at the campground amphitheater:

June 12: Tick Talk – Learn how to venture forth into tick country

June 19: Exoplanet Extravaganza – Explore planets outside our solar system

June 26: 3 Dog Night -- Learn about wild canines

The Saturday night speaker series includes guest experts presenting on a variety of topics. Each talk begins at 8 p.m. at the campground amphitheater.

June 13: A presentation by Katherine Hodge of Museum of the Rockies

June 20: Cultural history, stories and music of the Crow Tribe with Franco Littlelight

June 27: A presentation by AmeriCorps member Sam Neider on how to plant and disperse seeds of native plants

In addition, Lewis & Clark Caverns is hosting a weekend-long interpretive event June 26-28 called "Caverns Corps of Discovery." This summer camp is filled with numerous educational programs centered around perfecting your outdoor skills. Orientation for the weekend begins at 7 p.m. on June 26. The cost of this event is \$36, which includes a campsite in the group-use area. Space is limited to five campsites, each of which allows up to eight guests. Participants will receive an Adventurer's Passport, and certificate of achievement. To sign up for this event, call 406-287-3541, extension 9.

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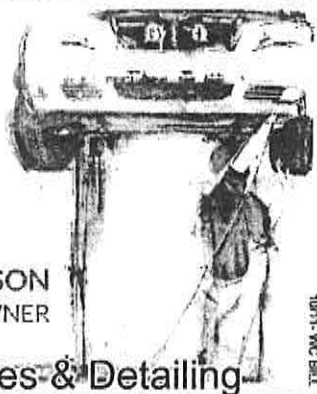
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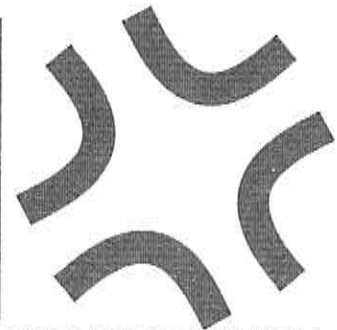
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The "checking out" change

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The "physical symptoms first" change

He talks more about body aches, headaches, poor sleep, or low energy than emotions. That does not mean the symptoms are "all in his head." Depression and physical health are closely connected, and many people notice physical symptoms first.

The "coping" change

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- 6:00 p.m. Spirit of America Good Year Blimp Presentation
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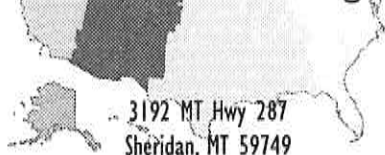
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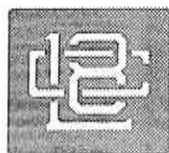


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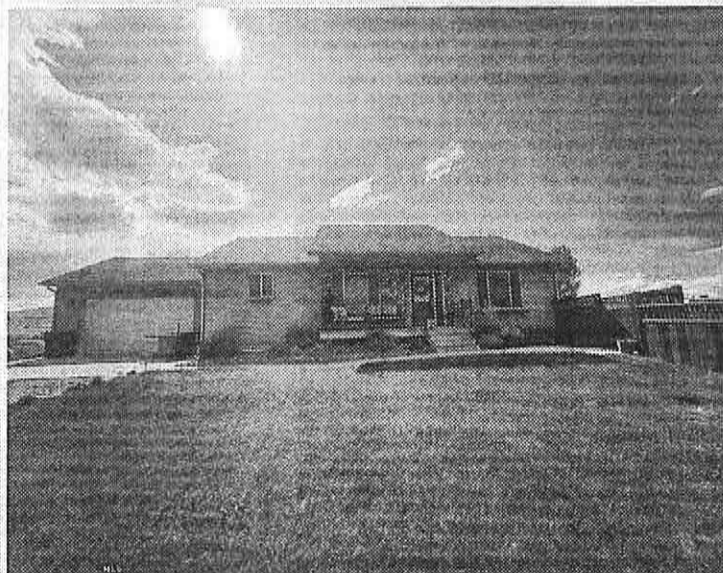


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