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### PARIS GIBSON SQUARE MUSEUM OF ART TO HOST ARTIST TALK WITH MAGGY ROZYCKI HILTNER

#### Living

Press release By Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art:  
April 8, 2025 - Great Falls, Mt



Maggy Rozycki Hiltner,  
Photo courtesy of the artist

**P**aris Gibson Square Museum of Art (The Square) will host a Closing Reception and Artist Talk with Red Lodge artist, Maggy Rozycki Hiltner on Friday, April 11th from 5:30 - 7:30pm. The program is at 1400 1st Ave North, Great Falls, Montana and is free and open to the public. This is the last week for visitors to explore the exhibition, which has its last day on view April 12th. Visitors at the event will hear from the artist about her

artistic career and the artwork on view. A full-color brochure publication will also be available for visitors to take home.

Hiltner's lecture is titled "Why So Serious?". "Humor is both an artistic and life strategy toward understanding and relating to the world. A sense of humor that started off as a schoolyard defense mechanism can end up as artistic empowerment. Some questions that came to mind in researching and writing this presentation were: Does art have to be serious to be taken seriously? Can humor be considered a universal and a historical phenomenon or do we project our own current tastes on our predecessors? And what makes something funny? This presentation is a brief visual survey of humor in art that includes

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### ELECTRIC IMPROVE TO 8-0 BY DEFEATING SUPER HAWKS ON THE ROAD

#### Sports

By Kevin Scott: April 4, 2025 - Seattle, Wa



Photo courtesy of Great Falls Electrics Pro Basketball

**T**he #1 Great Falls Electric (8-0) entered the first weekend of April ready to keep their undefeated streak alive as they faced the Seattle Super Hawks (6-2), who are currently right behind the Electric in the Pacific Northwest Division of the West Conference in The Basketball League (TBL).

Seattle started the season in early March with four straight victories

Wenatchee (Bighorns), Salem (Capitals), and Vancouver (Volcanoes) twice before suffering their first setback of the season on March 22nd road loss to Wenatchee (116-104). The Super Hawks closed out the month of March with wins over Salem and Vancouver.

Meanwhile, Great Falls started off the 2025 TBL schedule at their home

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## STATE

### BLOCK MANAGEMENT LANDOWNERS RECOGNIZED AT FWP BANQUETS

Press release By FWP: April 3, 2025 - Billings, Mt



*Left to right: Zach Menegat, FWP hunting access specialist, landowner Jeff Rath, and Ian Davidson, FWP access manager, at the Block Management banquet in Roundup. Rath was recognized for his 10 years of participation in the Block Management Program. Photo credit FWP*

**B**lock Management is a cooperative program between private landowners and Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks that helps landowners manage hunting activities and provides the public with free hunting access to private land. Every year, FWP hosts banquets around the state to recognize the contributions that landowners in the Block Management Program make for the hunting community. This year in south-central Montana, banquets were held in Harlowton, Absarokee, Roundup and Billings.

For their voluntary participation, landowners receive impact payments from FWP based on the number of hunters that visit their property in a season. FWP collaborates with each participating landowner to create unique and specific rules and maps for properties in the program. Landowners also receive a free hunting license combination and property signs and patrol by FWP staff. For many landowners, however, the true benefit of the Block Management Program is knowing their participation perpetuates Montana's hunting heritage.

During the 2024 hunting season, there were 106 Block Management Areas in FWP's Region 5 for a total of 501,093 enrolled acres. On those properties, there were 40,178 hunter days over the 2024 season.

Interested in enrolling your property in Block Management? Applications are open until June 1 for the 2025 season. For more information on applying, visit: [fwp.mt.gov/hunt/landownerprograms/block-management](http://fwp.mt.gov/hunt/landownerprograms/block-management) or, if located in south-central Montana, contact Ian Davidson at 406-247-2959.

Landowners who enroll property in Block Management are recognized for their years of participation. The following landowners and ranches were recognized this year for their Block Management enrollment milestones:

#### 25 Year Award

Bermes Ranch – Broadview  
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Diamond X Farms – Huntly  
Fifty 10 Ranch – Melstone  
Mountain View Colony – Broadview  
Smith Ranch – Ryegate

#### 20 Year Award

Hurless Family (Gage Dome) – Roundup  
Diamond Quarter Circle Ranch – Roundup  
Johnke Ranch – Roundup  
Carter Ranch – Nye  
L Diamond V Ranch – Harlowton  
Guthrie Ranch – Absarokee

#### 15 Year Award

Rosh Farms – Custer  
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#### 10 Year

Ed Lode Ranch – Judith Gap  
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## BIG SKY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31ST - APRIL 4TH

By George Geise: April 4, 2025 - Great Falls, Mt



The Big Sky Duplicate Bridge Club Unit 408 hosts several events each week at its facility located at 528 Smelter Ave NE, Suite 7, usually on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoon at 12:30. The club welcomes new players and a good contact phone number is 452-6185. We also have a Facebook page.

Results from last week follow:

Monday, March 31. North-South, 1. Vicki Everson and Barbara

Flaherty; 2. Rita Reynolds and Ron Halvorson. East-West, 1. George Geise and Diane Volk; 2. Jack Sherick and Donna Johnson.

Wednesday, April 2. 1. Barbara Flaherty and Ron Halvorson; 2. Ray Quigley and Ginger Christensen; 3. Paul Holland and Genie Goodman.

Friday, April 4. 1. Jack Sherick and Ron Halvorson; 2. Pat Flaherty and Marilyn Pimperton; 3. Barbara Flaherty and Jenifer Hansen; 4. Ray Quigley and Kathi Bisgard; 5. Linda Lee and Paul Holland.



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# GFPL CELEBRATES NATIONAL POETRY MONTH WITH A SPECIAL POETRY-FILLED STORY WALK AT GIBSON PARK

By Jake Sorch, Great Falls Public Library: April 7, 2025 - Great Falls, Mt

## National Poetry Month Story Walk at Gibson Park!



**Find info on each poem and links to listen to select poems online as well on our website! Poems are up at Gibson Park through the end of April!**



Follow the painted paw prints from the Library to find the Story Walk at the Park!

Locate the Story Walk by following the painted paw prints from the Library to Gibson Park. It will be on display through the end of April.

You can also visit our website to find the complete list of poems, which were chosen by GFPL staff and volunteers! The signs have a QR code that will take you directly to our webpage! The grouping includes local and state poets, as well as some of our favorites from around the world. For more information on National Poetry Month, please visit <https://poets.org/national-poetry-month>.

The Great Falls Public Library supports the right of each family to decide which items are appropriate for use by their children. The poems included in our National Poetry Month Story Walk come from books and websites that were originally published with a variety of different audiences in mind, including adults. Parents are encouraged to review these materials and other media before sharing them with their children.

Launched by the Academy of American Poets in April 1996, National Poetry Month is a special occasion that celebrates poets' integral role in our culture and that poetry matters. For the April Story Walk at Gibson Park, we have a list of poems available along the trail for you to read and listen to!

The Library will welcome poet Mike Foster to the Cordingley Room to read from his book *Violin Memories* on April 29 at 7 pm, also!

You can find the numbered poems below and a link to their books and audio versions if they exist online.

For more information, contact Jake Sorch at [jsorch@greatfallslibrary.org](mailto:jsorch@greatfallslibrary.org) or 406-453-0349 ext. 220.

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## COLONEL PAUL'S CORNER - A HIGHER CALL

*By Paul Warrick: March 27, 2025 - Great Falls, Mt*



*Photo credit Paul Warrick*

Second Lieutenant Franz Stigler, a former airline pilot, had flown in combat since 1939 both in North Africa and after Germany's defeat there, in the skies over Europe. He had long since become an "Ace" with over 30 kills against allied aircraft. He flew the German Bf-109, a top line German fighter plane.

Second Lieutenant Charlie Brown, a B-17 pilot, was a farm boy from West Virginia. On 20 December, 1943 he would meet Franz Stigler, though he would not know the German's name till many years after the war ended.

Charlie left England as part of a fleet of B-17s assigned to the 379th Bomb Group stationed at Kimbolton. Three and a half hours later he had flown over the North Sea and entered Germany. The target was Bremen, where Germany had a factory producing Fw-190 fighter planes. The "Ye Olde Pub" dropped her bombs on target then was hit by concentrated antiaircraft fire. The damage to the Pub was horrific leaving the plane barely flyable.

In the distance, Charlie Brown saw a Bf-109 rapidly approaching to finish them off. The pilot pulled up behind the B-17 and prepared to fire. Then he took a look and could not believe what he was seeing. The bomber should not have been flying. It was shot apart. One engine had quit. Two more appeared to be malfunctioning with

one trailing smoke and the other surging erratically.

For the first time in the war, Franz Stigler decided not to shoot down an enemy. He then realized that the bomber's course would take it over the most concentrated antiaircraft artillery of Hitler's "Atlantic Wall". He pulled a hundred yards away and began to escort the bomber.

The artillery commander heard the bomber's approach and ordered his men to their guns. Through his binoculars he saw a strange sight. He saw a B-17 being escorted by a Bf-109. He knew that Germany had a few B-17s it had recovered from emergency landings or rebuilt from crashes and was using them in secret missions. The Bf-109 escort was proof to him that the bomber was German. He ordered a cease fire.

After making the coast, the German peeled off and headed for home believing that the B-17 would crash into the North Sea. The B-17 made it to England. Many years later the pilots would meet through information printed in American and German aviation magazines. Franz had managed to emigrate to Canada. The two elderly men met in Seattle in 1990. They shook hands then hugged. A few months later, CBS News asked to interview the two men as they attended a reunion of the 379th Bomb Group. After the cameras had stopped, a crowd of more than two dozen people ran to Franz, many with tears in their eyes, some crying. They were the children and grandchildren of Charlie's crew members who would not have been born had Franz not answered "A Higher Call" in 1943.

For more details - "A Higher Call" by Adam Makos, published in 2013 by The Penguin Group. On the shelf at the Cascade County Library.



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*Superfun(d),*

*Photo courtesy of Maggy Rozycki Hiltner,*

contemporary and historical art images as well as images of the artist's own work." -Maggy Rozycki Hiltner

Those seeking more information can contact Nicole Maria Evans, Interim Executive Director/Chief Curator & Director of Curatorial Affairs at [nicole@the-square.org](mailto:nicole@the-square.org) or by calling 406.727.8255.

### About this exhibition:

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art invites the public to explore the visual and narrative quandaries quilted into the amazing textile artwork created by celebrated artist Maggy Rozycki Hiltner. Classical mythology, oblivion, hazardous waste, beauty, death, and surveillance meet whimsy, color, and fabric in this special installation of *Super(fun)d*, *Installation*, and *Morningstar*, three significant large works by the artist.

One of the featured works, *Installation*, was created in 2017 using a found quilt, cotton and linen, and found and hand-stitched embroidery. "There are many visual metaphors, symbols, and references to myths in *Installation*," said Hiltner. "You will find images of reconnaissance satellites, snare traps, peacocks, and eyes, including the many eyes of the Greek giant, Argus Panoptes, to reference surveillance and loss of privacy. I use snakes to symbolize gossip."

*Morningstar* is a unique work of art that stands alone while

interconnecting with Hiltner's works on exhibit. Originally shown in context with *Installation*, this work also speaks to surveillance, deception, and bemusement but with an added lighthearted disposition. The confusion created by the contrasting narrative and visual content in *Morningstar* is also relevant to the discordant messaging found in *Superfun(d)*.

For *Superfun(d)*, Hiltner studied the designs of historical sideshow and circus posters and read about the over 1700 historical and current Superfund sites in the United States on the EPA website and in correlating newspaper and journal articles (and kept a bibliography of this research). She chose the oddest and most terrible to feature in this piece.

*Superfun(d)*'s sideshow posters were created in cut and printed paper before being sent off to be printed on cloth. This process was new to the artist, but she learned and employed it to be able to feature the informative text clearly. The panels were then machine and hand quilted and embroidered. The red and white tent was made from a found quilt, altered and repaired for the piece. The skeletons are characters often used in the artist's work as guides, these were made from scrap linen and hand stitched.

In *Superfun(d)*, the dark audacity and extensiveness of corporate pollution is conveyed not as a polemic, but playfully in quilt form.

### About Maggy Rozycki Hiltner:

Maggy Rozycki Hiltner is a full-time studio artist and living in Red Lodge, Montana. She has a BFA from Syracuse University and was a Studio Assistant at Arrowmont School of Arts

and Crafts. For over 30 years now, she has been collaging found embroidery and quilts with her hand-stitched imagery, giving these abandoned textiles new meaning and relevance. As a member of SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates), she has served as a Regional Representative for Montana and Idaho and is currently their Regional Exhibitions Coordinator. Her work was featured at PGSMOA along with Ashley V. Blalock and Jennifer Reifsnieder, in the 2021-22 exhibition *Beyond Intention*. She has been published and exhibited in museums and galleries nationally and internationally and was a 2015 recipient of the Montana Arts Council Artist's Innovation Award.

This exhibition is curated by Nicole Maria Evans, Chief Curator & Director of Curatorial Affairs at Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art. Exhibitions at the museum are supported in part by the Montana Arts Council, a state agency funded by the State of Montana, and the National Endowment for the Arts. We are funded in part by coal severance taxes paid based upon coal mined in Montana and deposited in Montana's cultural and aesthetic projects trust fund. Additional funding is provided by museum members and the citizens of Cascade County, Davidson Family Foundation, D.A. Davidson, Montana Credit Union, Hotel Arvon, First Interstate Bank, Gordon McConnell, Theodore Waddell & Lynn Campion, an anonymous donor, Kelly's Signs & Design, and Fire Artisan Pizza.

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## SPORTS

### ELECTRIC'S CONTINUE THEIR DOMINANCE IN TBL, WINNING 146-109 AGAINST VANCOUVER

By Kevin Scott: April 5, 2025 - Vancouver, Wa



The 2025 Great Falls Electric's pro basketball team has enjoyed much success in their second season in The Basketball League. The young team has cruised to multiple wins against four of their five other TBL Pacific Northwest opponents. They will face the Willamette (OR) Valley Jaguars on Sunday night in Oregon.

The Electric showed their talent on the court this weekend when they topped the #2 Seattle Super Hawks by nine points (121-112) on Friday evening in Seattle, Washington. KD Moore, the former collegiate player from East Central (Oklahoma) University and played in 2023 and 2024 for the TBL National Champion, Potawatomi (OK) Fire, reacted by scoring 33 points and former University of Montana-Western standout, Dexter Williams, Jr. led the team in rebounds with ten.

The Electric left Seattle for the 165 mile drive to Vancouver, Washington for their second encounter with the Volcanoes. Evergreen High School provided the venue for Saturday's showdown. Fans may recall their first meeting on March 15th in Washington, where Great Falls escaped with a three-point victory (86-83). KD Moore helped the Electric to their fourth straight win by acquiring 27 points.

KD Moore led a balanced attack for the Great Falls Electric as eight members of the Montana team finished in double figures as the top-ranked Electric team dominated in most areas of basketball by cruising to a 146-109 victory over the Vancouver Volcanoes.

Six different Electric players got into the scoring column in the first period. KD Moore and Lyle Hexom highlighted the scoring by pouring in 11 points apiece. Tremont Robinson-White had six points on two long distance treys. Great Falls led by 11 points 37-26 when the quarter concluded.

Davien Harris-Williams put in the first five points for Great Falls and Brandon Jones also added a basket to start the second period on a 7-0 run. Gauman Boykins stopped the drought for Vancouver with his successful three point attempt to cut the deficit to 44-32 two minutes into the period. The Electric continued to rack up the points outscoring their opponents, 33-22 for the 77-54 advantage at the half.

After halftime, the Montana TBL squad put in 31 points to end the period with 108. Vancouver answered with 24 points as the visiting team's offense proved to be too much for the Volcanoes. Newcomer Mykal Jenkins scored a total of ten points on 5-for-5 shooting

along with two assists in 13 minutes of playing time.

Both TBL teams combined for 69 points in the fourth quarter as Great Falls went to 9-0 on the season.

KD Moore chipped in 33 points with help from Davien Harris-Williams and Lyle Hexom combining for 49 points in another huge victory that keeps them firmly in first place in the TBL's West Conference Pacific Northwest standings with a 9-0 record. Vancouver, who won only two of their nine contests this season, Andre McCown and Myles Warren each racked up 16 points apiece for head coach Curtis Hill's squad.

Both squads will meet up in Great Falls, Montana on April 11-12 at Great Falls High's Swarthout Fieldhouse starting at 7:00PM (MST) both nights in their final head-to-head meetings of the regular season.

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## ELECTRIC IMPROVE TO 8-0 (Continued from page 1)

venue, Great Falls High School's Swarthout Fieldhouse with back-to-back wins over the Wenatchee (WA) Bighorns before a trio of road wins against the Salem (OR) Capitals, Vancouver (WA) Volcanoes and the Corvallis, Oregon based Willamette Valley Jaguars. Two weeks ago, the Electric prevailed over the Capitals in their third and fourth home dates of the season.

KD Moore erupted for 33 points on 13-for-21 shooting along with going 3-for-4 from behind the arc and Dexter Willilams Jr. topped the Great Falls Electric with 10 rebounds as the top-ranked Great Falls Electric stopped the #2 Seattle Super Hawks, 121-112 during Friday's TBL action at Grover Cleveland High School in Seattle, Washington. Nahson George (26 points) and Elijah Hardy (24 points) led the way for Seattle.

Local fans of the Electric will remember Brandon Jamar, who

suitied up with the inaugural Great Falls Electric team last season, is now a member of the Super Hawks. He played nine minutes registering 3 boards and one assist and no points scored.

KD Moore helped Great Falls to a 12-7 lead with 6:43 remaining in the first quarter on a layup. After a timeout, Great Falls went on a 6-1 run highlighted by baskets by two layups and two free throws from Electric big man, Lyle Hexom. Seattle closed the gap and led 26-25 after the first twelve minutes on a Jamaal Thomas layup with eight seconds remaining.

Seattle led by as many as seven points (34-27) in the second quarter before the visiting Montana team went on a 7-0 run to even the score at 34-34. Great Falls would enjoy the lead for the next five minutes before a dunk by Seattle's Elijah Hardy put the Home team in front (50-48) with two minutes left

before halftime. It would be Great Falls leading at the half (52-51) as Antwaan Cushmanberry, KD Moore and Tremont Robinson-White each contributing baskets for head coach Steve Keller's squad.

In the third quarter, the Electric built a 72-57 lead four minutes into the frame. Seattle's offense did not go away and cut the Electric's lead to five (84-79) as the fourth and final quarter started.

RayQuan Evans, a former Billings Skyview hoop player and Florida State standout, scored back-to-back layups to begin the fourth stanza. Evans was featured on MTN's feature story this week about his professional career. Great Falls continued their dominance in the last quarter as they never trailed, winning 121-112. TJ Maston, Jr. scored the last points for Great Falls with a dunk and then Seattle's Malik Montoya made a layup to end the contest.



by Ryan A. Berenz

1. The NFL's 1977 rule stating "any shoe that is worn by a player with an artificial limb on his kicking leg must have a kicking surface that conforms to that of a normal kicking shoe" was informally named after what placekicker?
2. What Chicago White Sox outfielder was accidentally doused with a cup of spilt beer while watching a Los Angeles Dodgers home run ball sail over his head in Game 2 of the 1959 World Series?
3. What Pro Football Hall of Fame linebacker, nicknamed "Dr. Doom," played his entire NFL career with the Houston Oilers from 1975-84?
4. What team selected the Duke Blue Devils' Cherokee Parks in the first round of the 1995 NBA Draft?

5. What American swimmer won a gold medal at the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics and went on to play Tarzan, Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers roles in 1930s serial films?

6. If you're in Germany and attending a game between the Iserlohn Roosters and the Schwenninger Wild Wings, what sport are you watching?

7. Name the 1986 NCAA regulation that set minimum high school academic requirements for students to be eligible to compete in college athletics.

### Answers

1. Tom Dempsey, who was born without toes on his right foot and wore a custom shoe.
2. Al "Fuzzy" Smith.
3. Robert Brazile.
4. The Dallas Mavericks.
5. Buster Crabbe.
6. Ice hockey in the Deutsche Eishockey Liga (DEL).
7. Proposition 48.

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## OBITUARIES



### Obituary of Philip Eve

Philip Joseph Eve - March 1, 1935 - April 3, 2025

Our beloved Philip Joseph Eve passed into the presence of the Lord on April 3, 2025. He went peacefully from his home in Great Falls, Montana, at the age of 90.

He was born on March 1, 1935, in Belt, Montana, to Joseph W. and Lorena (Casper) Eve. He was the fourth out of their ten children. His dad, JW, was the band director for various rural schools in Montana. The family lived in Belt, Stanford, Geraldine, and Poplar while growing up. He graduated high school from Poplar where he excelled in sports, especially basketball. In 1955, he attended Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. He was a walk-on for the Gonzaga varsity basketball team and naturally a lifelong 'Zags' fan. He transferred to the college of Great Falls in Montana and met his sweetheart, LeLawne Mae "Lonnie" Gratton. They married in 1956 and started their family of seven children. They were married for almost 69 years at the time of his passing.

Phil went all-in on everything he

did, whether work or play. He had a strong and dedicated work ethic, which he passed on to all of his children. He used to say he started working when he was five years old by carrying buckets of coal up the hill to heat his family home. Once he became a father, he worked more than one job at times to ensure that his family was provided for. He often said, "I don't have to work, I get to work."

In the early years, he worked for the City of Great Falls Water Department.

After a fire destroyed the family home in 1975, he decided to move the family to Billings, Montana, where he accepted a job with Waterworks Equipment Company. Ten years later, he settled on his final career at Northwest Pipe Fittings as the utilities estimator, travelling and planning water and sewer systems all over Montana, and parts of Wyoming and Idaho. After living in Billings for 20 years, he and Lonnie moved back to Great Falls, where he continued to work for NW Pipe until he retired in 2001. He loved his work so much that he continued on with them for several years as a consultant.

He knew how to enjoy life, and he would always announce "Let the fun begin!" before an event or trip. He made sure to take his large family of nine (plus the dog!) on many summer vacations. Whether camping, staying in a rustic cabin at Flathead Lake, or visiting relatives, vacations were always memorable. He and Lonnie enjoyed travels to Germany twice to visit Brian who lives there.

He spent much of his free time fishing, hunting, and golfing. In fact, Philip made his first hole-in-one at the age of 82! He loved gardening and sharing the fruits of his labor with neighbors and friends. He also enjoyed playing cards, especially Pinochle and

Cribbage. He was passionate about his hobbies of tying flies, making lead molds, and whittling beautiful diamond willow walking sticks.

No matter where he went or what he did in life, he built many trusting and lasting relationships. He was very generous with both his time and the "shirt off his back." He was a friendly, sociable man with the gift of storytelling, cracking jokes, and staying optimistic. He cheered people up and included everybody. He also broke out in song while driving, and especially in the morning to serenade his wife.

Philip was a devoted Catholic, rarely missing mass, and instilling Christian values and faith to his children. Anyone who knew him would agree that he was the most loving, strong, supportive husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; four sisters; three nephews; and his son-in-law.

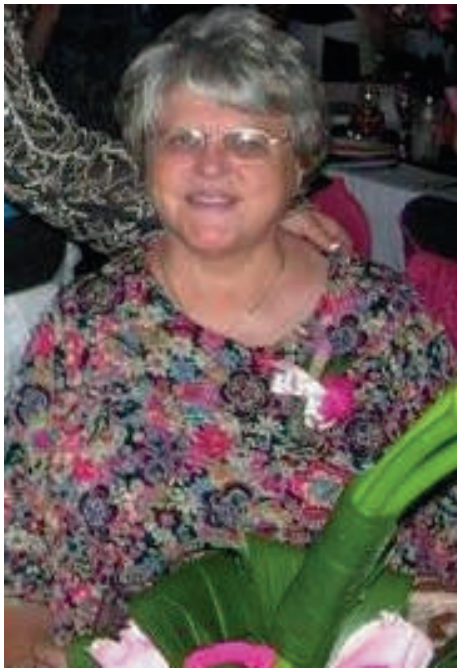
Phil is survived by his wife, Lonnie; seven children, Kay Eve Bernal, Karen Tinnes, Janet Eve, Linda Eve, Chuck (Deedle) Eve, Debbie Eve, and Brian (Diane Nickl) Eve; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A heartfelt appreciation goes to Stillwater Hospice, O'Connor Funeral Home, and Father Doug and staff at Holy Spirit Parish.

A vigil will be held on May 8 at 6 pm, and a funeral mass on May 9 at 11am, both at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 201 44th St. S., Great Falls, MT, 59405.

Condolences for the family may be shared online at [www.OConnorFuneralHome.com](http://www.OConnorFuneralHome.com).

  
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### Obituary of Bonnie Guthrie

Bonnie (Johnson) Guthrie was born to the parents of Warren and Pearl

(Lingwall) Johnson on June 25th, 1943 in Great Falls, MT and lived her life here until she passed away on April 3rd, 2025. A Memorial Service will be held at Croxford Funeral Home on April 7th at 1pm.

She married Larry Guthrie, the love of her life, on June 30th, 1983, and spent a wonderful 29 years of marriage together until Larry passed away in 2013. Bonnie went to the Columbus School of X-Ray Technology in 1961 where she received a licensing to continue her journey of employment working for Dr. Tom Power and Dr. Harry Power.

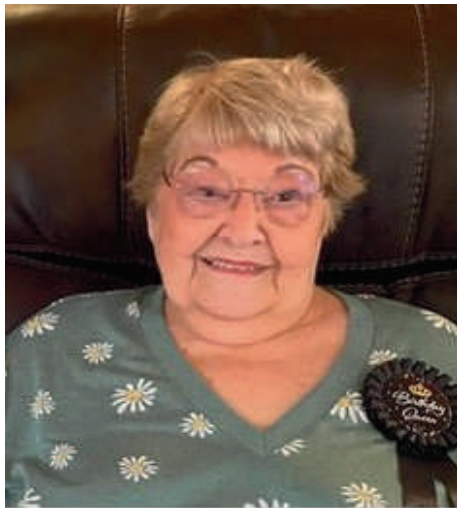
Bonnie owned horses and loved barrel racing in Omoksees with the National Saddle Club Association. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling and golfing in her free time as well. She has made a great

impact on the people in her life and will be very deeply missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her sister, Karen B. Rowell (Bellevue NE); brother, Terry D. Johnson (Anchorage AK); Niece's, Tyson Rowell (Chris Pridemore) (Papillion NE); Tiffany Collins (Johnston IA); as well as grandnieces/nephews, Colbie and Jace Collins, and Reese Pridemore.

Proceeded in death by her husband, Larry Guthrie; parents, Warren and Pearl (Lingwall) Johnson; and her brother, Lyle W. Johnson.

Please send any donations to the Peace Hospice of Great Falls MT.



### Obituary of Evelyn Himmelberg

Evelyn Himmelberg passed away peacefully on April 5, 2025, in Great Falls, Montana, surrounded by love and warmth.

She was born on April 22, 1934, in Hazard, Kentucky, and grew up with seven siblings in a loving and supportive home.

Her journey took her from Kentucky

to Illinois and Missouri, and eventually to the sweeping skies of Montana, where she and her beloved husband, William J. Himmelberg Jr., settled in 1981 to build not just a business, but a legacy rooted in hard work, kindness, and connection. Evelyn had a special gift for making people feel seen and cared for—something that shone especially bright in her years helping run their McDonald's restaurants. For her, it wasn't just a job, it was a joy to know the people who walked through the door.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, Frelove Sumpter and Henry Stacy; husband, William; daughter, Karen Bray; daughter-in-law, Rose Bray; son-in-law, Garrett Nash; and grandchild, Sean Himmelberg. Though her heart carried the ache of these losses, she never stopped giving love freely and fully.

She is survived by her devoted children, Ron Bray, Richard Bray,

Deanna Nash, David (Shari) Himmelberg, Linda (Pete) Peterson, Bill (Pati) Himmelberg, and Lisa (Troy) Pfennigs; 20 grandchildren; along with many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, her pride and joy. Each one held a special place in her heart, and they knew it. She also leaves behind cherished friendships and deep gratitude for the compassionate care she received at The Timbers at Grandview.

Evelyn adored her dogs, treasured laughter, and held a quiet strength that lifted those around her. She leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and grace. Her presence will be dearly missed and forever remembered.

Condolences for the family may be shared online at [www.SchniderFuneralHome.com](http://www.SchniderFuneralHome.com).



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# LOCAL WEATHER FOR GREAT FALLS

NWS Forecast for: Cascade County below 5000ft  
Issued by: National Weather Service Great Falls, MT  
Last Update: [2:10 pm MDT Apr 8, 2025]

**Thursday** Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. South wind 3 to 8 mph.

**Thursday Night** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. South southwest wind 7 to 9 mph.

**Friday** Partly sunny, with a high near 71. Southwest wind 7 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph.

**Friday Night** A 30 percent chance of rain after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. West wind 11 to 16 mph becoming south southeast 5 to 10 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

**Saturday** A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. Light and variable wind becoming north northwest 6 to 11 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 18 mph.

**Saturday Night** Rain likely before 3am, then rain and snow likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35.

**Sunday** Rain and snow, becoming all rain after 3pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 44.

**Sunday Night** A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30.


**Keep an eye on the weather all week long, you can get a monthly subscription to Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday of the Gazette for about the price of three large latte's!**

## Americanisms

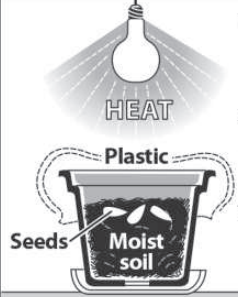


"The planet has survived everything, in its time. It will certainly survive us."  
— Michael Crichton

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### Germination



Place potting soil in a small container. Moisten the soil well, but do not soak. Place seeds just below the surface of the soil, and cover the container with clear plastic, or insert it into a plastic bag, without letting plastic rest directly on the soil. This helps the soil retain moisture and heat. Place under a lamp for warmth, and keep the soil moist by "misting." As your sprouts appear and grow, remove plastic. Mist daily and keep sprouts warm until you are ready to transplant into your garden.

— Brenda Weaver  
Source: extension.umd.edu

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# Events and entertainment in our area!

## Peer Grief Group

Public Support Group

April 9th, 2025

6:00 - 7:00 PM

<https://fpc-go.com/bkv>

@ Alliance For Youth

@ - @ - @

## Neighborhood Council #2

Neighborhood Council

April 9th, 2025

5:30 PM

<https://fpc-go.com/bkt>

@ West Elementary School  
Library

@ - @ - @

## HIIT Class

Health Event

April 10th, 2025

5:30 - 6:30 PM

<https://fpc-go.com/bkw>

@ Falls Fitness

@ - @ - @

## Neighborhood Council #9

Neighborhood Council

April 10th, 2025

7:00 PM

<https://fpc-go.com/bkx>

@ 1st Church of the  
Nazarene

## Live Karaoke

Concert Event

April 10th, 2025

7:00 - 9:30 PM

<https://fpc-go.com/bkp>

@ Elevation 3330

@ - @ - @

## Live Karaoke

Concert Event

April 10th, 2025

7:00 - 9:30 PM

<https://fpc-go.com/bky>

@ Elevation 3330

@ - @ - @

## Clint @ the Beacon

Concert Event

April 11th, 2025

8:00 PM

<https://fpc-go.com/bkz>

@ Beacon Icehouse

@ - @ - @

## Neighborhood Council #7

Neighborhood Council

April 14th, 2025

6700 PM

<https://fpc-go.com/bla>

@ Civic Center Gibson  
Room

## City Commission Meeting

Concert Event

April 15th, 2025

5:30 PM

<https://fpc-go.com/blb>

@ Civic center

@ - @ - @

## Commission Work Session

Commission Council

April 16th, 2025

2:00 - 3:30 PM

<https://fpc-go.com/blc>

@ Commission Chamber

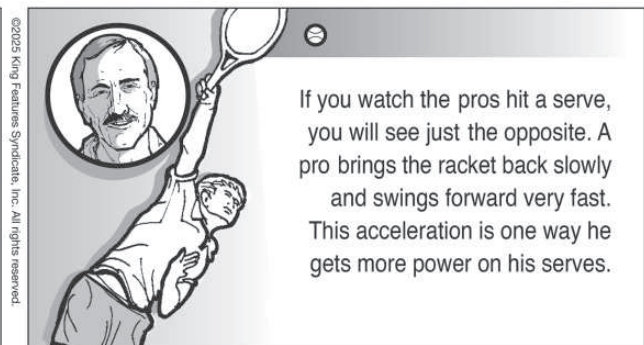
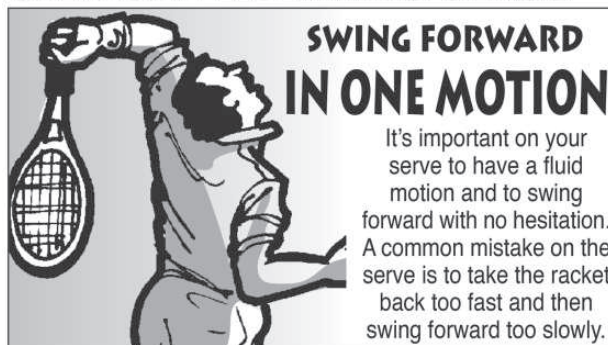
***Submit events to  
events@gfgazette.com***

***All Public Events  
Welcome***

***Remember to verify  
times and location as  
they may change without  
notice!***

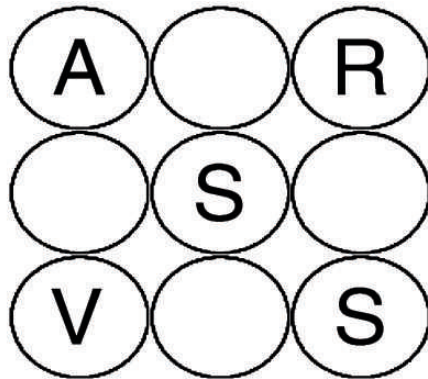
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published events  
provided by the City  
and County.

## STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS





## WORD SPIRAL



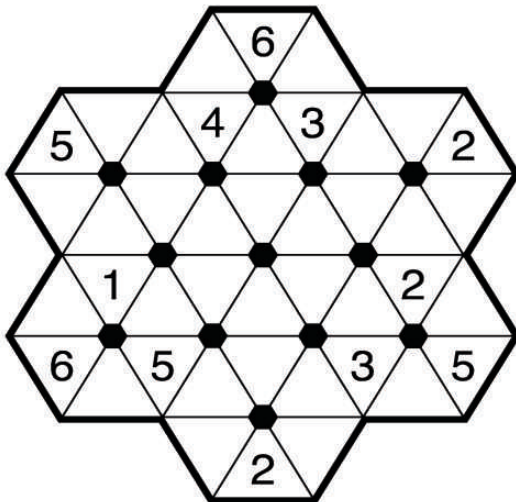
Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center.

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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

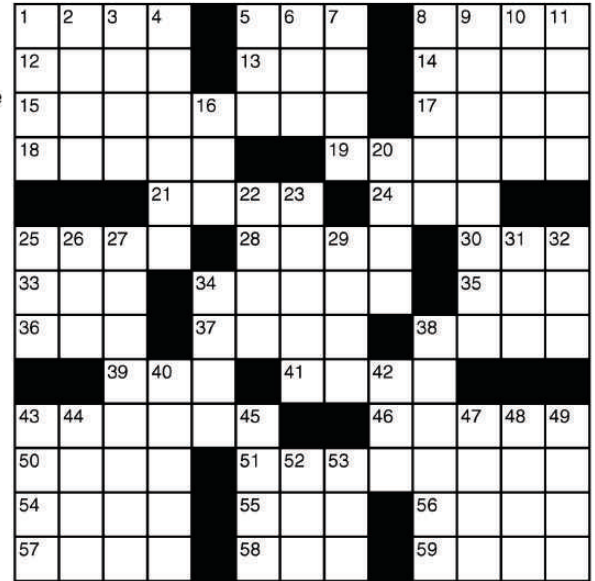
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Mediocre
- 5 Church seat
- 8 Greenish blue
- 12 Tora —, Afghanistan
- 13 Noshed
- 14 PETA concerns
- 15 Slight criticisms
- 17 Pear-shaped fruits
- 18 Step
- 19 Hot dish holder
- 21 Oodles
- 24 Log chopper
- 25 Mandatory coll. courses
- 28 Calendar entry (Abbr.)
- 30 Zodiac animal
- 33 Chit
- 34 Concepts
- 35 Swelled head
- 36 Singer
- 37 Proscribes
- 38 Eve's mate
- 39 Born
- 41 Entryway
- 43 Dress designation
- 46 Ignited again
- 50 Shake — (hurry)
- 51 Dropouts



- 54 Portnoy's creator
- 55 Coffee vessel
- 56 Barrel part
- 57 Fine spray
- 58 Sort
- 59 Curry and Reinking

- 6 Bordeaux summer
- 7 Left on a map
- 8 Tack on
- 9 Trembled
- 10 Desire
- 11 Celeb's aide
- 16 Buddy
- 20 "Phooey!"
- 22 Zilch
- 23 Shell out
- 25 Estuary
- 26 A gazillion years
- 27 Groups of five
- 29 El —, Texas
- 31 Turkish title

- 32 Oft-tattooed word
- 34 "A likely story!"
- 38 "Queen of Soul" Franklin
- 40 Skating figure
- 42 Scrap
- 43 Italian cheese, for short
- 44 Sci-fi race
- 45 Iso-
- 47 Boxer Spinks
- 48 Press
- 49 Recipe amts.
- 52 Web address
- 53 Squid squirt

### DOWN

- 1 Cookouts, briefly
- 2 LummoX
- 3 Met solo
- 4 Customs
- 5 Bud

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals C

HNFC DOA JSDDMAKSF  
JVNNFAI SH OA EWD INYF VPJO  
HNPM DN CVNY OPH ESHDWVA:  
"MNSK NF DOA VSFCA."

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### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

B	L	A	H		P	E	W		A	Q	U	A
B	O	R	A		A	T	E		F	U	R	S
Q	U	I	B	B	L	E	S		F	I	G	S
S	T	A	I	R				T	R	I	V	E
			T	O	N	S		A	X	E		
R	E	Q	S		A	P	P	T		R	A	M
I	O	U		I	D	E	A	S		E	G	O
A	N	I		B	A	N	S		A	D	A	M
		N	E	E		D	O	O	R			
P	E	T	I	T	E				R	E	L	I
A	L	E	G		Q	U	I	T	T	E	R	S
R	O	T	H		U	R	N		H	O	O	P
M	I	S	T		I	L	K		A	N	N	S

### CryptoQuip

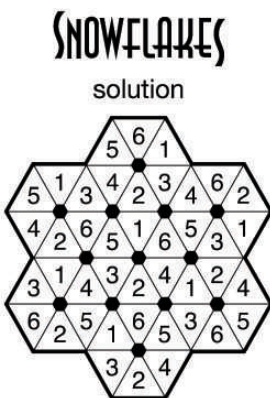
answer

Song the cattleman  
crooned as he put down rich  
soil to grow his pasture:  
"Loam on the Range."

### Word Spiral

Answer

ABRASIVES





# FOXY'S MARKET

## Farm and Animals

### Pets For Sale

#### Schnauzer - Cocker

Male Schnauzer - Cocker  
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## Employment

### Health Care

#### Live-in Caretaker

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insurance required. Must be  
able to provide assistance for  
activities of daily living,  
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## Vehicles

### Motorcycles

#### 2009 Kawasaki Vulcan VN900

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saddlebags, Bubb dual exhaust,  
and a PowerCommander 5  
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## Employment (cont)

### Misc

#### Houseparent

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and laundry. If you are  
interested in applying for this  
position, our application is on  
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**Davison, Tara Kay:** 47 yoa, white female, 5'8", 175#, brown hair, brown eyes, wanted on: Violation of Terms of Deferred Sentence on Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs, felony, total bond \$15,000

If you have any information to report, please call (406) 727-8477 (TIPS) or go to P3TIPS.COM (For a situation in progress, call 911). All callers remain anonymous and a reward can be paid for tips leading to an arrest. Help keep our community safe by sharing this information.



**Heath, Xavier Mykel:** 34 yoa, white male, 6', 170#, brown hair, brown eyes, wanted on: Violation of Terms of Suspended Sentence on Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs, felony, Partner/Family Member Assault, 1st offense, misdemeanor, total bond \$40,000



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