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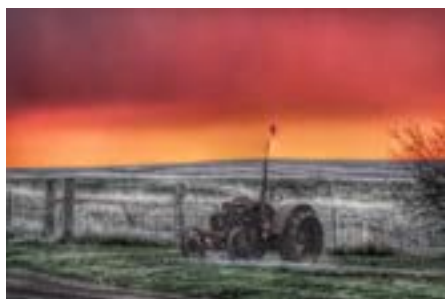


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Congratulations to Ashlee Anderson of Winifred for taking home the Grand Prize in Triangle's Annual Photo Contest. Ashlee's striking photo of an old tractor standing guard captures a unique view of rural Montana.

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WHO'S WHO AT YOUR COOPERATIVE - FEATURING ARICA LOWE



Arica Lowe joined the Triangle Communications family four years ago as a Right-of-Way Agent.

The main responsibility in her position includes working with landowners in areas we are upgrading to place new fiber optic cables and facilities.

When asked what she likes best about her job, Arica replied, "I enjoy sitting down with landowners in each

exchange. I have met so many interesting people since I started working at Triangle."

Arica has had an interesting combination of jobs prior to working at Triangle. She has been a Kitchen Designer for a custom cabinet shop in Great Falls. While working at the cabinet shop, she accepted a restaurant manager position and ran a small lawn care business in her spare time. Arica moved to Havre and became a train conductor for BNSF. She met her husband at BNSF and applied for a job at Triangle so that they could see each other more often. Arica jokingly says of her past work experiences, "I am a jack of all trades and a master of none." Sounds to me like she is a hard worker with a variety of unique skills!

I should have known better than to ask Arica the question

of what she does in her spare time. Arica and her husband have twin boys so spare time is not something she has much of right now, but she does enjoy traveling with her family and introducing their kids to new places and experiences. She's been to many places, but if she has to pick a favorite vacation spot it would be their cabin in the woods. Arica goes on to say, "It is a work in progress, but we spend a lot of time together as a family working to turn it into our family getaway."

Even with little extra time, Arica cooks a mean Chicken Pesto Penne, her family's favorite dish. This is hard to believe, but her guilty pleasure is Hallmark movies. I'm sure you aren't alone in that!

Thanks Arica for being a good sport with all my questions!

MYSTERY PHOTO AND TELCO QUIZ

Two Lucky Subscribers Per Issue Will Win \$25!

We received 97 entries that identified our last issue's mystery photo as the Judith Gap Oil sign and the deadline to apply for the Youth Tour to D.C. was December 1st, 2019.

Congratulations to Patricia Wutschke and K G H Nicholes who were randomly drawn to receive a \$25 credit on their next Triangle bill.

Try your luck with this issue's quiz and mystery photo shown on the right.



Two Chances to Win!

#1. When is the deadline to apply for the FRS Scholarship?

#2. Mystery Photo (right):



My name is: _____

My Triangle phone number is _____

Yes! I want to receive e-mail notifications about special events or deals in my area. My e-mail address is: _____

Entries must be received by February 3rd, 2020 to be eligible for the drawing. Please return this slip with your payment or mail to: Newsletter, Triangle Communications, PO Box 1220, Havre MT 59501. You can also submit your answers at www.itstriangle.com/telco-quiz.

SWAP AND SHOP

*Welcome to our Swap and Shop!
Feel free to post and find classifieds
from other members!*

1967 Ford Thunderbird

Two-door classic vehicle with a 390 engine, has an excellent interior but needs some minor bodywork and paint. Asking \$8,000, call 406.357.4282.

Leer Topper

2016 Leer topper off a 2006 short bed Chevy. Topper is taller in the back to make lots of room, like-new condition. Can send pictures, call 406.379.2605.

Electric Service Loop

200 amp electric service with loop, mast and wires. Located in Harlem area. Asking \$150, call 406.353.4462.

Tractors and More

IHC Industrial tractor with loader, T9 IHC Caterpillar with dozer and grapple bucket (older one), 990 David Brown tractor with loader and Suzuki 200 2x4 four-wheeler (as is). Call 406.739.4361 evenings for more details.

Misc Items

For sale a post pounder, three-point cement mixer and pickup box off 2001 pickup. For pricing and more information call 406.945.0905.

2016 Dodge Ram (Price Dropped)

2016 Dodge Ram 1500 crew cab with four-wheel drive, a 5.7 Hemi, traction control and back up camera, 49,540 miles. Runs great and is powerful. Price reduced from \$26,900 to \$22,499, call 406.390.6946. No texts, please.

Hay

Hay barley net wrap round \$70 a ton. Grass alfa/sanfoin mix round net wrap \$65/2nd cutting. Alfalfa net wrap round \$100. Grass hay net wrap \$80. Alfalfa grass small square bales \$3 a bale 406.473.2202 or 406.671.6633.

Pontiac Bonneville

1997 Pontiac Bonneville extremely well maintained, asking \$5,000 or best offer. Call 406.372.3276.

F350 Ford Flatbed

1994 F350 Ford Flatbed pickup 4x4 with manual transmission. Odometer reads 190,383 (as is). Asking \$3,500, call 406.654.2784.

Toolboxes and More

Two diamond plated toolboxes for short box pickup, one Craftsman workbench toolbox with multi drawers. Also, a heavy-duty electric start snowblower and Ford Ranger pickup topper. Please call 406.547.2450 for more information and prices.

Grass Alfalfa Hay

About 500 bales grass alfalfa hay at 1400 lbs. Excellent quality, no rain. \$90 per ton. Call 406.547.3549.

Alfalfa and Grass Hay

Two kinds of hay for sale: alfalfa/grass hay 1400 lbs for \$90/ton and grass hay 1375 lbs for \$80/ton. Call or text 406.366.3288.

Fertilizer Spreader

2015 BBI Liberty fertilizer spreader. Pull behind model, like new. Asking \$25,000, call 406.654.4031.

Gold Mining Equipment

Keene brand mining equipment for sale. Brand new, never used. Call 406.473.2266 for more information.

Portable Building To Move

14'x24' Amish built storage shed for sale, you move. Brown with a green roof. Wired for electricity, has two (2) 8 ft fluorescent lights, steel adjustable shelving and redwood porch. Asking \$7,850 for everything (was \$8,500 brand new). Call 406.473.2266.

Vintage Wood Stove

Vintage wood stove for sale. In very good shape, perfect for a cabin or a shop. A bargain at \$100. Call 406.622.3605 or 406.788.2717.

Aluminum Concrete Forms

140 ft. of 8 ft. slightly used concrete forms. Plus, 700 ft. of well used concrete forms. Some with brick pattern. Asking \$25,000, call 406.292.3662.

2005 John Deere Disc Air Drill

Air drill with mid-row banders, 430 bu 1910 cart. Seed monitors on all towers with all new discs and fertilizer towers. Asking \$64,500, call 406.292.3662.

Wilray Fuel Tank

2014 Wilray double wall fuel tank. Holds 10,000 gallons, double wall fuel tank. Has some external cosmetic damage, but repaired and ok'd by certified welder. Never had fuel in it, no pump. Asking \$10,500, call 406.292.3662.

Kirby Vacuum

Kirby vacuum, never used. Call 406.622.3397 and make an offer.

In Search of Olds Cutlass Parts & More

Looking for 82-85 Olds Cutlass for parts. Also looking for information on parts, manuals, companies with Olds catalogs, etc. Call 406.879.6167 or send information to Pete Spring PO Box 463 Chinook MT 59523.

Hay Handler/Unroller

Worksaver Model HHU-2045 hay handler/unroller. Designed for use on Category I or II tractors with a 3-point hitch. Round bales up to 2000 lbs, from 42" to 72" in width. Excellent condition with little use and always stored inside. Asking \$1,000, call 406.932.6775 or email brete@itstriangle.com.

Grapple Rake

Grapple rake for compact tractor front loaders. Worksaver model FLGR-4062S. For logs, brush, medium-sized rocks, etc. Not for skid steers, for use on 20-48 hp tractors. Asking \$1,500, call 406.932.6775 or email brete@itstriangle.com.

Chevrolet Malibu LT

2008 Chevrolet Malibu LT four-door sedan, champagne color. Excellent condition, clean with only 61,300 miles. Asking \$5,500. Call 406.397.3333.

Fifth Wheel Hitch

Fifth wheel hitch with rails included. Asking \$100, call 406.366.6476.

Property in Harlowton

On the corner of Central Ave and Hwy 12 in Harlowton, MT. Made up of 6 lots (24,150 sq. ft.) with two buildings. Building one is a store front, shop and warehouse with a total of 4,348 sq. ft. The second building is 1,246 sq. ft. Owner is selling all for \$350,000, not willing to split up. Call 406.239.3797 for more information or to request more pictures.

Swap & Shop is a classified advertising section of the Triangle Communications and Hill County Electric websites and newsletters. It is maintained as a service to customers and communities wanting to buy, sell and announce non-commercial items. To have an ad included, simply enter all the pertinent information on the online form. An administrator will review the information within two business days and if approved, the ad will then appear. It will stay online for 60 days unless you notify us to remove or change it. It will also appear in any of the newsletters printed during that 60 day window. Triangle reserves the right to abbreviate ads and if the section is full, we will display ads on a first come, first-served basis. If you're unable to enter your ad online you may mail or e-mail it to us using the contact info inside the front cover of this magazine. Happy swapping and shopping!

COMMUNITY CROSSWORD

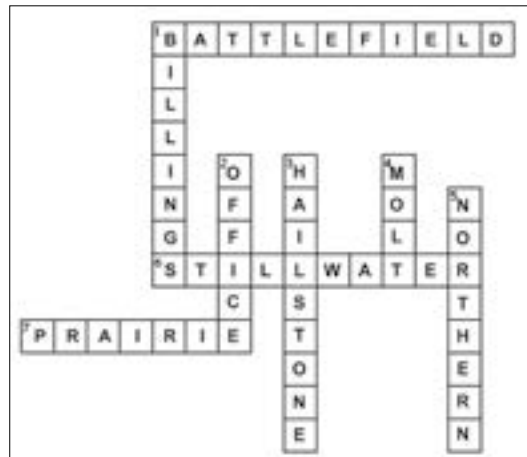
Featuring Denton, MT

Across

5. The ___ Road completed its tracks between Great Falls and Lewistown in 1913.
6. H. F. Dent established a post office called ___ in 1888.
7. Born in Denton, MT, Donald Koehler at 8' 2" tall was recognized as the ___ living man in the world from 1969 to 1981.
8. Denton is a small ___ community along Montana State Highway 81.
9. Denton is located in ___ County.

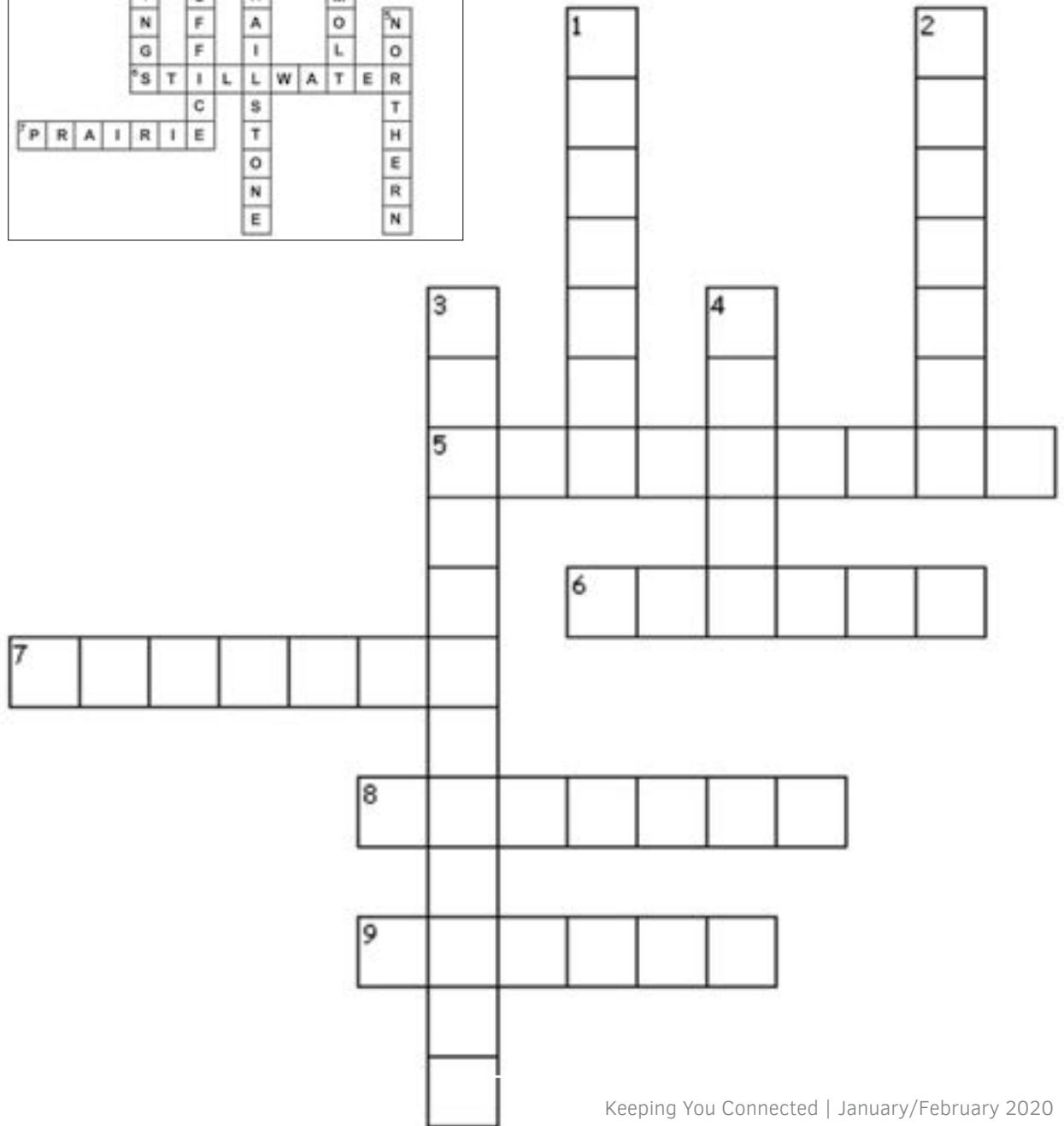
Down

1. Denton is the turnaround point for the Charlie ___ Chew Choo.
2. The ___ Russell Chew Choo is a three hour train ride with beautiful scenery, entertainment and fine dining.
3. ___ began arriving in 1906, following cattle, horse, and sheep ranch developed years earlier.
4. After completion of the Milwaukee Road tracks in Denton, the local ___ elevators had trains four deep at times.



ANSWERS

For the November/December Community Crossword, Featuring Molt, MT



COOKS CONNECTION

Dishing Up Montana's Best Recipes

Thank you to everyone who has shared their recipes, keep them coming!

If you have a favorite recipe of any kind that you would like to share, we would love to have it.



Your recipe could appear here and earn a FREE GIFT!

Photocopy, print or type your favorite recipe and send it in one of the following ways:

Mail to Newsletter,
PO Box 1220, Havre MT 59501
or

E-mail: newsletter@itsTriangle.net

RECIPE

Monster Cookies

Submitted by Selma Miller of Malta

INGREDIENTS

½ cup butter or margarine	1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups brown sugar	4 ½ cups oatmeal
3 eggs	1 tsp. soda
1 ½ cups peanut butter	½ tsp. salt
3 Tbsp maple syrup	1 cup baking chips or mini baking bits

DIRECTIONS

Cream together first six ingredients. Add dry ingredients into creamed mixture and stir well. Add baking chips or bits. Bake at 350° for 8 to 10 minutes. Do not over bake.

RECIPE

Little Cheddar Meat Loaves

Submitted by Tammy Wyse of Dodson, MT

INGREDIENTS

1 egg
¾ cup milk
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
½ cup quick oats
1 tsp. salt
1 lb. ground beef

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°. Beat eggs and milk. Stir in cheese, oats and salt. Add ground beef and mix well. Shape into 6-8 loaves. Place in a greased 9"x13" pan.

MIX TOGETHER:

2/3 cup ketchup
½ cup packed brown sugar
1 ½ tsp. mustard
Spoon over loaves. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

RECIPE

Pumpkin Spice Creamer

Submitted by Diane Leibel of Malta

INGREDIENTS

1 cup milk
1 cup half and half cream
3 Tbsp pumpkin puree
1 Tbsp brown sugar
3 Tbsp maple syrup
1 tsp. vanilla

DIRECTIONS

In a medium saucepan whisk together all ingredients over medium heat. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes, stirring often. Strain and serve.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

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Hansen Renee.....	406-378-2601
Darlington Donita.....	406-378-3245

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Branson Gladys & Bob.....	406-932-4768
Stenberg Natasha.....	406-932-5038
Bowden Jamie.....	406-932-5262
Hospitality House.....	406-932-5455
Jarrett Dave & Williams Brenda.....	406-932-5817
Kemp Phyllis.....	406-932-6148
Dovetail Construction.....	406-932-6201
Dyk Donald & Deanna.....	406-932-6203
Lehman Michael.....	406-932-6240
Lowe Eric.....	406-932-6397
Bixby Michelle.....	406-932-6425
Ingram Darby.....	406-932-6623

BOX ELDER

Oats Leisin.....	406-352-3096
School Dist 13 Hill.....	406-352-3183
Striker John C.....	406-352-3325

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Anderson Sandy & Jeanette.....	406-759-5720
Steber Anne.....	406-759-5724
Lynn Amy.....	406-759-5868
Rudolph Connie.....	406-759-5925

CHINOOK

Adamson Nichole.....	406-357-2014
Getschman Michaela.....	406-357-3149
Rorrer Brandy.....	406-357-3183
Big Sky Land & Title.....	406-357-3225
Liddle Travis.....	406-357-4646

DENTON

Erlandson Jeanne.....	406-567-2495
Hitchcock Michael.....	406-567-2566
Miller Loudon.....	406-567-3760

DODSON

Cochran Leann.....	406-383-4418
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Clark Tom.....	406-622-3308
Meissner Mary.....	406-622-3605
Ballantyne Keith.....	406-622-3782
Vielleux Trevor.....	406-622-3785
Groh Haden.....	406-622-3859
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U-Haul Neighborhood Dealer.....	406-622-5370
Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc.....	406-622-5481
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Mount Felecia.....	406-353-4166
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Healy Vina.....	406-353-4399
Azure Sandi.....	406-353-4593
Newbern Randy.....	406-353-4630
Healy Robert D.....	406-353-4676

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Walker Wyatt.....	406-632-4518
The Armory.....	406-632-4879

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Northwest Farm Credit Services.....	406-265-7878
Reflections Hair Design.....	406-265-9327
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Meyers Donald.....	406-395-4226
Standing Rock Kenna.....	406-395-5218
Henderson Scott.....	406-395-5445
Lamere Allen.....	406-395-5494
Wagner Mark D.....	406-395-5670

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Sears Chris.....	406-673-3330
Decelles Deborah.....	406-673-3405
Messerly Tylyn.....	406-673-3594
Long Fox Tessie.....	406-673-3673

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Dahlhausen J H.....	406-423-5324
Little Rascals Daycare.....	406-423-5614

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Golden Triangle Center.....	406-292-3300
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Hansen Cierra.....	406-473-2204
Sizemore PJ.....	406-473-2264
Buchanan Roger.....	406-473-2348

KREMLIN

Peet Jaden.....	406-372-3134
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Villa Theatre.....	406-654-1369
Ost Scott & April.....	406-654-1888
Crowder Jenny.....	406-654-2103
Ereaux Lynette.....	406-654-2145
Mohar Rhonda.....	406-654-2373
Campbell Debbie.....	406-654-2574
Mortenson Edmund & Gloria.....	406-654-1484

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Pedersen V L.....	406-572-3651
Berg Mike.....	406-572-3684
Mint Bar.....	406-572-9998

MELVILLE

Reinke Charlotte & William.....	406-537-4578
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Bermes Shari.....	406-669-3147
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Otto Ruth.....	406-374-2754

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Myers Jack.....	406-663-2123
Novak Tom.....	406-669-3399

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Red Brick Gallery.....	406-566-2422
Smith Zane.....	406-566-2571
Devlin Kelsey.....	406-566-2609
Hofer Jake.....	406-566-2957

TURNER

Cowan Keith - Shop.....	406-379-2352
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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

Antonich Larry.....	406-547-3420
McGuire Maia.....	406-547-3428
Brown Thomas.....	406-547-3867

WHITEWATER

Murdock Patricia.....	406-674-5510
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WINIFRED

Whiskey Ridge Lodge.....	406-462-5514
Broken Arrow Outfitters.....	406-462-5538

BACKUP POWER CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Backup Power for Residential Voice Telephone Services during Power Outages:

For many years, your home telephone would allow you to stay connected to emergency voice services during a power outage. However, if your residential voice telephone service is provided using fiber optics or fixed wireless rather than the traditional copper based line, then your residential voice telephone service requires backup battery power to continue functioning during an outage. To avoid a disruption of home voice service during an outage - and to maintain the ability to connect to 911 emergency services - Triangle Communications provides you with a battery for backup power for your residential voice telephone service at the time of the initial installation at no additional cost.

What Your Battery Can - and Can't - Do for You:

The backup battery provided by Triangle Communications for powering the fiber optic or fixed wireless network terminal allows you to continue to use your home voice services during a power outage. Without a backup battery or alternate backup source such as a generator, customers with fiber or fixed wireless based residential telephone service will not be able to make any calls, including emergency calls to 911. The only way to maintain the ability to use your telephone is by using some form of backup power.

Our backup battery does not provide power to any services other than voice. All Internet services are turned off in the network terminal after 5 minutes of power outage to better conserve battery power for voice service. Home security systems, cordless phones, medical monitoring devices and other

equipment will not run on a residential voice telephone backup battery.

Replacement Options: As previously noted, a backup battery has been provided by Triangle Communications during the initial installation. However, the battery provided by our company may need to be replaced every two or three years or when the battery is no longer functioning.

- Triangle Communications provided replacement backup batteries - Triangle Communications will provide and install at no cost to you, a replacement backup battery, upon appointment, when it becomes known that the battery needs to be replaced. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-332-1201, or email techsupport@itstriangle.net. Additional spare backup batteries to be stored in your home may be purchased from our company. Our 8 hour backup batteries cost approximately \$30 each and can be purchased at our warehouse location in Havre, Montana or one can be shipped directly to your home, for an additional charge.
- Third Party provided spare backup batteries - You can also purchase additional spare backup batteries to keep on hand in your home through many of your local retailers such as Best Buy or on-line. Please contact our company and we will gladly provide you with the information you need to ensure that you purchase a quality battery model that meets the requirements for powering your network terminal.

Expected Backup Power Duration: Backup batteries are expected to provide at least 8 hours of standby power. The backup battery should give you

at least 2 hours of talk time. If you feel that is not enough time, you may extend your standby power by purchasing from our company or a third party additional spare 8 hour batteries.

Instructions for Proper Care and Use of Your Battery:

Please follow the more detailed instructions included with your battery for proper use, storage and care of your battery to ensure that it will function as needed during a power outage. If you do not store your battery correctly, it may shorten its useful life. Environmental factors such as temperature can shorten your battery's useful life. We recommend that you store your battery above 41°F and below 104°F. These batteries are rechargeable. They will not last forever and should be replaced every 2 to 3 years, or when your device starts to make a loud beeping sound. That sound means that the battery is depleted, and must be replaced. You should also periodically, as described in the instructions included with your battery, remove and test your battery to verify both the operation of the backup battery and its condition.

See the pictures below to see which power supply box you have. This applies only to our members who are connected to the fiber optic cable.



FEATURED BUSINESS — FAMILY MATTERS



Original grand opening photo – 2000. Board and community members.

It was over 20 years ago when national retailers CR Anthony's and JC Penney's became extinct in Malta, leaving vacant buildings and a huge void in retail options for men, women and children's clothing. Local leaders, business owners and community members gathered to discuss options to establish a community owned clothing store.



Guided by PhillCo Economic Growth Council (a local development group serving Malta and Phillips County) and working closely with state officials, a Small Corporate Offering was secured and Family Matters, Inc. was established. Shares were sold as **“an investment in your community”** and a local Board of Directors was elected. The historic JC Penney store location was obtained in the center of Malta's business district and an ad hoc committee headed to retail markets in Las Vegas and Billings armed with an inventory budget and product lists suggested by shareholders. Community volunteers helped to make facility repairs, set up displays and stock and price merchandise.

Amidst skepticism that “it couldn't be done” in such a short timeframe, the goal to open for “back to school” shopping was met when Family Matters opened on August 20, 2000.

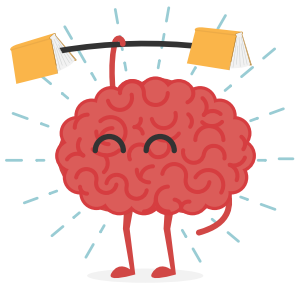
Currently, the store has eight employees. They offer flexible schedules to employees and provide great work experience opportunities to local high school and college students. The store continues to have a positive economic impact in the community and utilizes other local businesses for goods and services. Board members work closely with current manager, Avery Sorensen, as she continually works to adapt inventory that fits Malta's rural population and the stores diverse customer base. Shoppers from across Montana and southern Saskatchewan have made Family Matters a “destination” for shopping and the loyal customer base has had a broad community impact. Popular



brands include Wrangler, Columbia, Tribal, Karen Hart and Under Armour in addition to several smaller lines. Working to meet current shopping trends, Sorensen and her staff have established a strong online presence via their website <https://familymattersclothing.com/> and social media. Customers can shop online and have products shipped directly to their location.

Family Matters follows many of the cooperative business model principles and works hard to strengthen their connection to the community. Special events are held throughout the year and shareholders receive annual discount cards. Manager Sorensen states that “Malta has a strong and diverse business community with many young leaders, we're excited to be an integral part of that success.”

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Craig Gates, CEO

CEO MESSAGE

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe it is 2020. Triangle has important projects planned in the coming year to bring fiber to additional members.

Triangle continues to build fiber to the membership throughout our service area. In 2019 we completed construction in Hobson, Rapelje, Turner and a portion of Big Timber. With our dedicated technicians and their determined efforts, our members in the project areas were connected to fiber by the end of December.

Our engineers have been busy working on the upcoming 2020 fiber project builds. This year we are completing fiber upgrades in Stanford, Reed Point, Whitewater, as well as another portion of Big

Timber. Our Right-of-Way department has begun contacting landowners by mail and will soon be in the field to meet with members to discuss easements for these projects.

Providing Broadband speeds that can handle the needs of your family and business is important to Triangle. Streaming movies and TV shows has become a normal activity. Many of our members have switched from traditional satellite TV service to watching their content online by using services such as: Amazon Prime Video, Hulu Live and Disney+, etc. In most cases, members save money by dropping their satellite service, which allows you to increase your Internet speed and subscribe to any of the online TV service.

The following is an example of how streaming movies can affect your broadband connection. Disney+ offers movies in 4K, which is four times as many pixels as HD. The movies contain larger files and requires a faster Internet connection to operate without buffering. Disney+ recommends a 25 Mbps connection to stream the 4K movies on just one device with no other devices in your home being on the Internet.

Even if you aren't streaming 4K movies you can suffer from buffering or disrupted video with a circle in the middle of the screen. If you experience buffering, it is important to remember it may not be your Internet connection but could be your Wi-Fi signal. The Wi-Fi signal weakens the farther you move away from the router or if there is something blocking the signal. In addition, every device connected to your router divides your Internet speeds between all of your devices. Triangle offers Advanced Wi-Fi to take the worry out of your congested Wi-Fi network.

Please give Triangle a call if you need a faster speed or to sign up for Advanced Wi-Fi. Our Customer Experience Representatives will review your account and provide a custom solution to meet your needs.

In closing, I would like to offer our condolences to the family of Paul 'Tack' VanCleve and Eugene "Gene" Shepard. Tack and Gene passed away in November. Tack was a dedicated member of the Triangle Board of Directors from 1999 to 2014 representing members in District 1. Gene retired from Triangle in 2006 and was an employee from 1980 to 2006 in the Big Timber area.

BIG TIMBER OFFICE OPEN!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Grand Opening of our Big Timber office in November. Stop by and visit with Angela, our Big Timber Customer Experience Representative, to find out the exciting services Triangle has to offer.



LIFELINE ASSISTANCE

There is a new recertification process in effect that Lifeline recipients need to be aware of. If you received Lifeline currently, you will now be required by the Universal Service Administration Co. (USAC) to recertify by your anniversary date. You will receive a letter in the mail from USAC, **NOT** Triangle, with instructions to recertify. You must follow the instructions in this letter to continue receiving the Lifeline benefit.

ATTENTION LIFELINE PARTICIPANTS:
Be on the lookout for mail from the
Universal Service Administrative Co. for recertification
instructions to continue your Lifeline benefits.



If you receive a letter from USAC, it is NOT junk mail and we advise you to follow the instructions inside to continue receiving the lifeline benefit. The return address on the letter will look like the photo to the left.

Please contact USAC directly at 1-800-234-9473 with any questions regarding the Lifeline program.

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies to the families of Paul 'Tack' VanCleve and Gene Shepard. Both passed away earlier in November of 2019. Tack was a Triangle Board member from 1999 until 2014 and Gene worked out of the Big Timber office from 1980 until 2006 where he was on the construction crew.



Paul 'Tack'
VanCleve

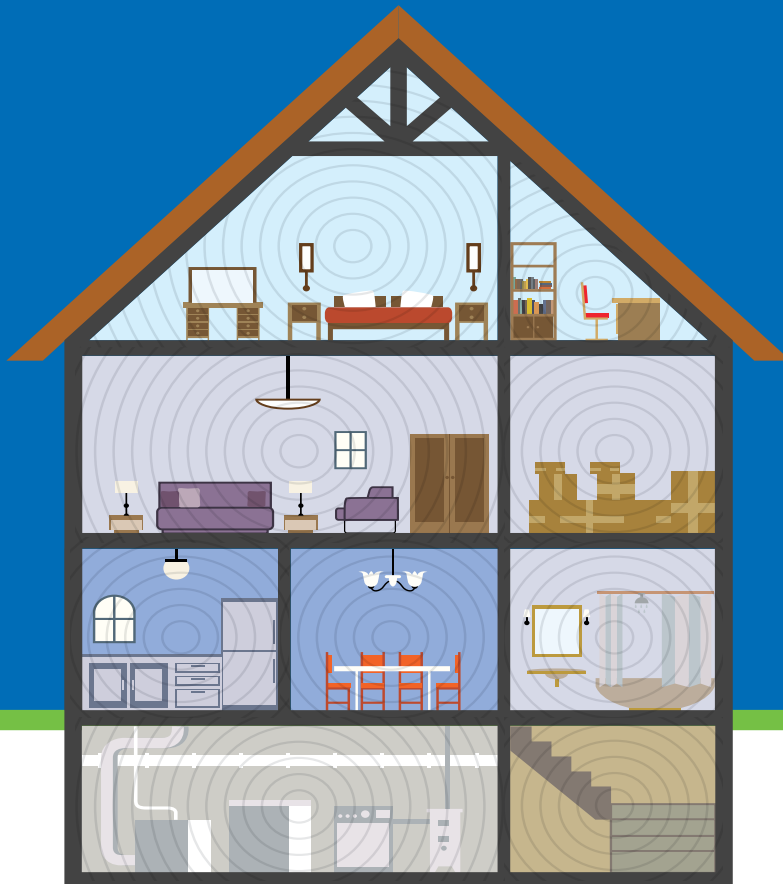


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