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Abby Schladweiler of Rapelje captured this amazing photograph by the campground North of Reed Point Abby's river view placed sixth in Triangle's 2018 Photo Contest.

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COMMUNITY CROSSWORD

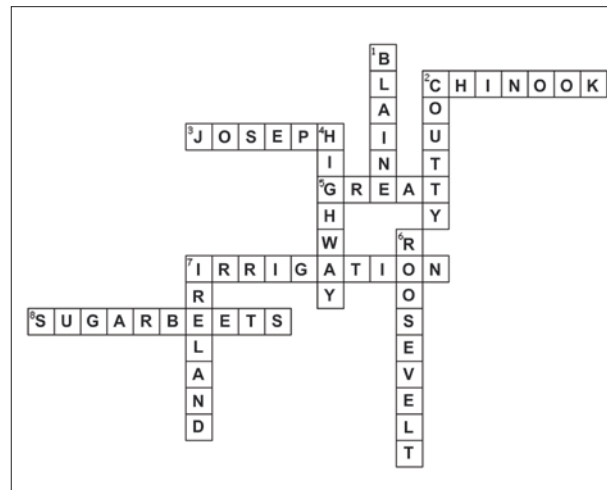
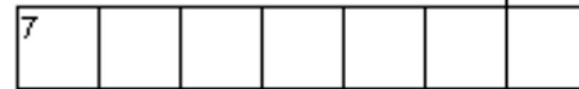
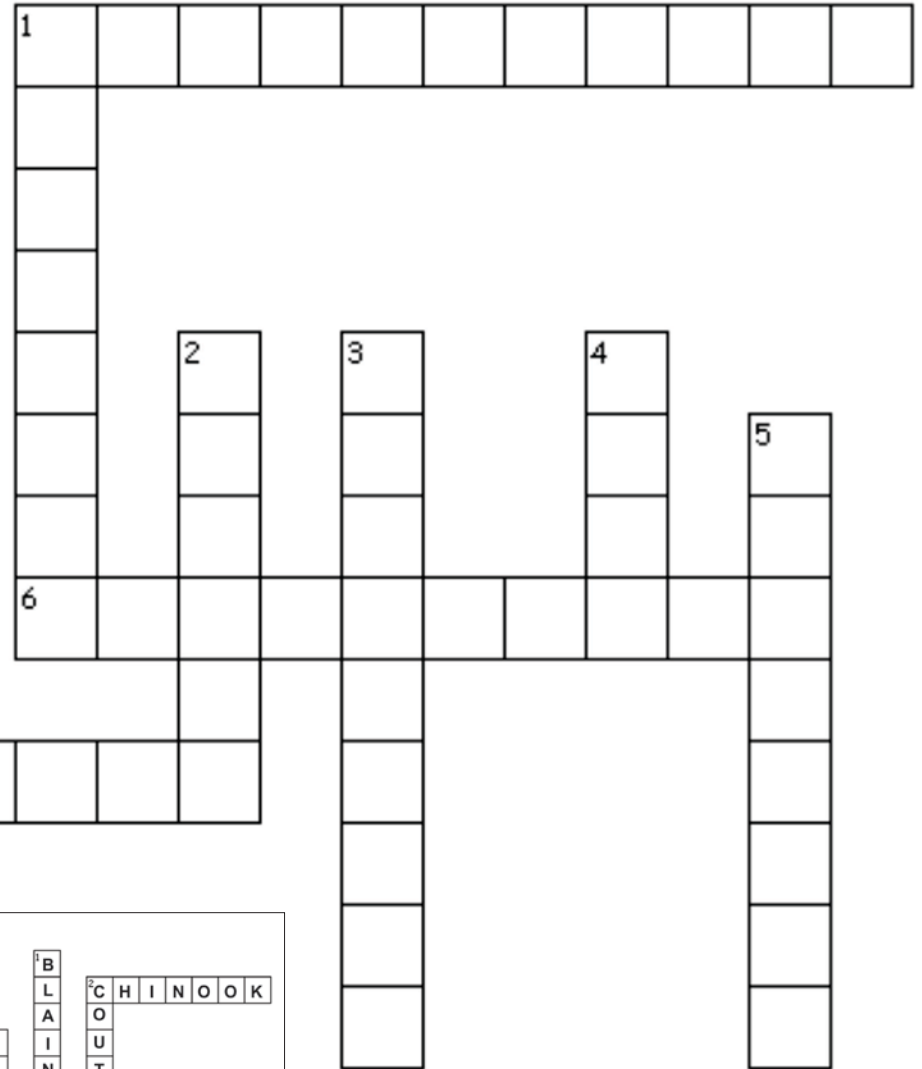
Featuring Molt, MT

Across

1. Canyon Creek ____ Monument is located on near Molt on the site of the battle between the Nez Perce led by Chief Joseph and the US Calvary.
6. Molt is located in ____ County.
7. The popular ____ Winds Café occupied what used to be the local hardware store until 2013.

Down

1. Molt is located west of ____.
2. The first post ____ established in 1909 was originally known as Stickley.
3. Molt is located near Big Lake Complex, near the ____ National Wildlife Refuge.
4. The town was renamed in 1918 in honor of Rudolph ____, who donated the land for the townsite.
5. Molt was a stop on the ____ Pacific Railway between Rapelje and Hesper.



ANSWERS

For the September/October Community Crossword, Featuring Chinook, 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:

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PO Box 1220, Havre MT 59501
or
E-mail: newsletter@itsTriangle.net

RECIPE

Chunky Cheese Soup

Submitted by Tammy Wyse of Dodson, MT

INGREDIENTS

2 cups water
2 cups diced potatoes
1/2 cup diced carrots
1/2 cup diced celery
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Combine all the above ingredients and simmer until vegetables are tender. Do not drain. Add one cup chopped ham.

COMBINE:

1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup flour
2 cups milk
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

DIRECTIONS

Melt butter in saucepan, stir in flour until smooth. Gradually add milk and bring to a boil; stir until thickened. Add cheese and melt; combine with vegetable and ham mixture.

RECIPE

Easy Truffles (makes 64 pieces)

Submitted by Diane McLean of Lavina

INGREDIENTS

8 oz. Hershey's Dark Chocolate chips
(This brand makes the best ones)
1/3 cup milk
1/3 cup unsalted butter
2 egg yolks slightly beaten
1/2 tsp. vanilla cocoa powder

DIRECTIONS

In saucepan, melt chips with milk and butter over LOW heat, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat. Stir 1/4 cup of hot mixture into egg yolks, then whisk the yolks into the chocolate mixture in saucepan. Add vanilla and beat well. Cover and refrigerate until cold and firm. Form teaspoonfuls of mixture into balls and roll in cocoa powder. Shake off excess. Enjoy! These are very good.

RECIPE

Frank's Special Loblolly Oatmeal Gruel

Submitted by Frank Miller, M.D. of Havre

INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 cups 2-J's steel cut oats, cooked for 25-30 minutes
1 tsp. turmeric powder
1 tsp. Ceylon cinnamon powder
1 tsp. cumin powder
1 Tbsp wheat bran
1 Tbsp dried currants
1 Tbsp chopped cashew nuts
1-3 Tbsp milk for desired consistency

DIRECTIONS

Microwave each batch for 1-1 1/2 minutes.
Note: I make enough oatmeal for about one week and refrigerate. This makes a super healthy, nutritious and savory breakfast. There is no sugar (except for the currants) and no salt (except in the nuts). It will keep you going almost until lunchtime!

SCAMS AND SPOOFING



Have you ever received a call, recognized the phone number and answered thinking it was someone you knew only to find out that it was someone trying to sell you something or get your personal information? Spoofing and scams have become part of our daily lives.

Spoofing is when a caller deliberately disguises their identity by sending false information to your Caller ID display. Is spoofing illegal? Yes and no. Under the Truth in Caller ID Act, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules “prohibit any person or entity from transmitting misleading or inaccurate caller ID information with the intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongly obtain anything of value.” If no harm is intended or caused, the spoofing is not illegal.

Scammers use spoofing, fake websites, e-mails and pop-up messages to try and gain your confidence

and access your accounts or your computer. Their goal is to trick you by playing on your emotions to send money before you realize it is a scam. The caller may impersonate a loved one, insist you keep the request secret and push you to wire or send money right away. Scammers pressure you to wire money because it is like sending cash, once you send it is gone and it can't be traced. They may also suggest money transfers so they can get the money before you realize you've been scammed.

Here are just two scams that have been making the rounds for over 10 years:

- The Microsoft Impersonation Scam- The caller claims to be from tech support at Microsoft and they have determined your computer has a virus or other problems and the issue needs to be corrected immediately. Conveniently, this tech calling can solve your problem for a fee. They may try to sell you worthless anti-virus protection, install malware on your computer or even access banking or credit card information. These scammers use a reputable company name, scare you that there is something wrong with your computer and earn your trust to let them solve the problem for you.
- Family Emergency Scam- Scammers pose as relatives or friends urging you to wire immediately. They claim the money is needed to help with an emergency- like paying for bail or a hospital bill or being stuck in a foreign country and needing money to get home.

Here are some tips from the FCC and FTC to not fall prey to scams:

- Resist the urge to act immediately, no matter how urgent the story is.
- Ask questions only a family member would know.

- Call a family member or friend that you trust to ask if the story you are being told is true.
- Don't wire money or send a check or money order by overnight delivery.
- Don't believe your Caller ID. Caller ID showing a “local” number no longer means it is necessarily a local caller.
- Never give out personal information such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, mother's maiden name, passwords or other identifying information in response to unexpected calls or if you are at all suspicious.
- If someone calls saying they are from a company or government agency and they ask for personal information, hang up. If you have an account with them, call the number on your statement, look in the phone book or on their website to verify the request is legitimate.
- Do not give control of your computer to someone you do not know or that you have not contacted directly.
- Hang up if you are being pressured by a caller to buy something or download something on your computer.
- Don't give out credit card or banking information over the phone to anyone you do not know.

The FCC (www.FCC.gov) and the Federal Trade Commission (www.ftc.gov) have good tips to help you spot a scam and report the scam if you have been a victim.

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Craig Gates, CEO

CEO MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who attended Triangle's Annual Meeting the beginning of October. We strive to do what is best for you, our members. You will find a complete wrap up of the Annual Meeting on the following page.

The 66th Annual Meeting of Members showed the bright future of our cooperative. Our members want to be involved in their cooperative. We had 6 members run for election to represent the 3 districts up for election. Members provided great questions regarding fiber builds, mobile service and capital credits. We work hard to keep you informed about what is happening at your cooperative and how it affects you. If you have questions at any time, please feel free to call our office or stop by. We can't help if we do not know there is an issue.

Our fiber upgrades for 2019 are reaching completion. Our contractors have worked hard to meet the deadlines we set for them. Now that construction is complete in Hobson, Rapelje, Turner and a portion of Big Timber, our technicians will be connecting everyone with the new fiber to our network. The 2020 upgrades are already in full swing. Completing the work and staying within our budgets is our main priority.

Fiber unleashes the possibilities of what you can do with the Internet. Did you know that the average number of devices per home is 12? Take a minute and count how many smart phones, tablets, fitness trackers and computers you have connected to your Internet service. Is it more than last year? Are you planning to purchase more devices for Christmas that require an Internet connection? If so, give us a call and we can match you with the speed that will give you the best experience. You may also want to consider our Advanced Wi-Fi service. This package includes a worry free experience with professional installation of a state-of-the-art router and wireless extenders to provide you complete coverage throughout your home. We take care of the router, extenders and connecting devices in most instances at no charge.

I am very thankful for everyone at Triangle and we strive to provide you with outstanding services complimented by amazing customer service. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas wishes from the Board, management, and employees of Triangle Communications.

ANNUAL MEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended Triangle Communications' Annual Meeting of Members on Saturday, October 5th. We had a huge turnout and a great meeting! Over 300 members and guests attended the meeting held at the Student Union Building on the campus of Montana State University-Northern in Havre.

During the business portion of the meeting, Board Trustees and CEO, Craig Gates, discussed Triangle's future fiber builds. Pending any regulatory changes, all of Triangle's service areas will be connected to fiber by 2024. Mr. Gates also explained how the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and their funding mechanism is utilized to fund fiber upgrade projects. Mr. Gates commented, "When they (FCC) change, we have to change." Triangle has expanded their services into the Havre business district and also launched a new wireless Internet service in Havre.

Members in attendance voted for trustees to represent District 1, District 2 and District 6. Doug Lowry ran unopposed and will continue to be one of two trustees representing District 1. In District 2, Elizabeth Werk was elected to replace retiring trustee, Don Bitz. Dave Schwarzbach was re-elected to represent Triangle's At-Large District 6. During the board's re-organizational meeting, the following officers were selected: Richard Stuker, President; Richard Swartz, Vice President; and Richard Pokorny, Secretary/Treasurer.

The Annual Triangle Photo Contest winners were determined after the final round of voting at the meeting. The Grand Prize photo was taken by Ashlee Anderson! 2nd - Andrea Branger, 3rd - Tammy Hockhalter, 4th - Jerry McGillivray, 5th - Andrea Keller and 6th - Cassie Bahnmler. Congratulations to all the winners!



Thank You!



Thank you to Don Bitz for your 15 years of service on the Triangle Board of Trustees. We appreciate your dedication to your fellow Triangle members. You will be missed!

FEATURED BUSINESS — JUDITH GAP OIL



According to Wikipedia, Judith Gap is a small gap between two towering mountain ranges, which in this case are the Big Snowy and Little Belt Mountains. The Gap has been used by settlers and Native Americans for centuries, including Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce during their

famous 1877 flight to Canada.

Kim and Jeff Miller are changemakers in the town named after the historic Judith Gap.

“Changemakers” are people who can see the patterns around them, identify the problems and figure out ways to solve the problem.

After attending MSU-Bozeman and working varied jobs in Montana and Alaska, Kim and Jeff returned to Judith Gap (population 126) to become a partner in Judith Gap Oil, a business owned by Jeff’s parents since 1963. Judith Gap Oil provides fuel and oil, mechanic, tire and towing services in addition to a C-store that has expanded the term of convenience to meet local grocery needs. Jeff’s dad, Dave Miller remains active in the day-to-day business and operates an auto wrecker service, a much-valued service along this stretch of Montana known for extreme road conditions. Kim adds that her father-in-law, Dave, is “vital to their success and exemplifies rural values, customer service and doing business in a small town.”

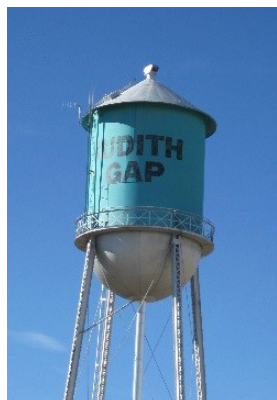


Kim and Jeff’s decision to return to Judith Gap was not just to operate the business, but made with special consideration

for their children, Ridge who is 5 and Savanna, age 9. “They thrive here.” states Kim. Adding, “For such a small place we are fortunate to have a great school.” Jeff quickly added his view that the survival of school and community are intertwined. As a school board member, Jeff is proud of the offerings at the Judith Gap School noting, “Our kids get excellent basics and because of our small size and community involvement, we can focus on enrichment programs that are attracting new students.”

In a conversation with Judith Gap School Superintendent Tom Vail, he highlighted this unique community. Mr Vail noted, “Today is a great example. As we prepare for our spring concert, residents are bringing plates of homemade cookies and reserving parking spots for senior citizens.” He went on to say, “Academically, students graduating this spring are in the top 25% of the state on ACT scores. We utilize the Montana Digital Academy and our teacher to student ratio with personalized curriculum makes well rounded students ready to succeed. We’re a beautiful little hamlet between the mountain ranges but we struggle for students and families with kids. We realize housing is a critical issue.”

Like many rural schools, student numbers have declined causing concern for the both school and community. Joined by other local changemakers, the Millers identified a lack of family housing to attract new families and that’s when Kim, Jeff and Dave created a development limited liability company. Now joined with other like-minded community members, they are investigating options for new housing plus renovating existing stock and rentals.



Kathie Bailey, Executive Director of Snowy Mountain Development Corporation serving Judith Gap and Wheatland County commented, “Some Montana rural communities are creating cooperative investment groups to address housing and economic development challenges and we are sharing that model with local development group.”

Bailey provided additional insight to the local economy stating, “Montana’s first wind farm located near Judith Gap continues to benefit the community and school through its impact fees. Judith Gap and Harlowton schools have received nearly half of the \$200,000 distributed throughout the community since the wind farm’s start in 2006. Fluctuations in population with projects like the wind farm, creates unique housing challenges for rural communities.”



A recent national news article entitled ‘Are Any Small-Town Flourishing?’ makes a closing statement that is relevant for

Judith Gap and similar communities across rural Montana. “This is a life-or-death issue for many small towns. The hopeful note is that those with broadband and the wisdom to use it for quality of life will not die in this century.”

Kim and Jeff believe the new fiber optic network provided by Triangle Communication can serve as a catalyst for remote workers to thrive and flourish in Judith Gap. This past year, Judith Gap even welcomed a new family with three children who relocated for educational opportunity and ability to work online.

Changemakers, working to solve a problem **and flourish.**

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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.

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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.

Ford F250

1990 Ford F250 4x4. Conventional cab, asking \$1,800. Call 406.378.3122.

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2006 Ford 1-ton diesel, 4-door 4x4 with rebuilt motor. Asking \$2,500, call 406.326.2287.

Portable Building To Move

14'x30' 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.

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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.

Ford F150

1994 Ford F150, Eddie Bauer edition with 199,000 miles. Fresh tune-up, have all the receipts. Asking \$2,600, call 406.376.3152.

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.

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

Free Books and More

Free books for children, students, teachers, homeschoolers and or other organizations. Also have an ongoing sale of books, records and collectables. Located in the Big Sandy Cultural Center along US Hwy 87 in the Bear Paw Coffee Shop building. NO regular hours, call 406.378.2430 or email dougcatz@itstriangle.com for a time to visit.

Yamaha Four-Wheeler

2004 Yamaha 660 4x4 four-wheeler. Asking \$2,500, call 406.326.2287.

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.

Upright Antique Piano

Kershner Boston Cabinet Grand antique upright piano needs a good home. It needs a tuning and seller will pay for it after the piano is in its new home. Located in Fort Benton, MT, call 406.622.3304 for details.

Home Furnishings

China hutch with marble top and wrought iron shelves, \$800. TV stand with shelves and DVD storage, \$40. Burgundy queen sleeper sofa, very comfortable, \$400. Large curio cabinet (44" w x 27" d x 47" h) with 4 locking doors, \$800. Twin/full bunk bed with mattresses, \$380. Call 406.622.5610.

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!

WHO'S WHO AT YOUR COOPERATIVE - FEATURING KATHY PALMER



Kathy Palmer joined the Triangle Communications family as a Receptionist a little over two years ago and we are lucky to have her!

Kathy's main responsibilities at Reception are answering calls to our office and directing them to the correct person. She also is responsible for keeping the listings for Triangle's three

telephone directories up-to-date, which is quite a job. She has been trained as a Cashier and helps out with payments and distributes the mail.

When asked what her favorite thing about her job is, Kathy responded, "Talking to our members and working with such a great team of co-workers!" One thing you learn right away about Kathy is that she is a hard worker and a great co-worker.

In her spare time, Kathy spends as much time as she possibly can with her two grandchildren age 4 and 1 ½. She also loves dancing the night away with her husband Mike. Both of those activities keep her busy and happy.

Kathy is no stranger to volunteering. She spent seven years on the Havre Area Chamber of Commerce Board and continues to volunteer time with the Chamber. Kathy volunteers her time to cook for fundraisers at St. Judes.

Kathy says she loves to bake in her spare time. She is not lying when she says that everyone thinks her

frosted sugar cookies are great. She also makes a terrific cheeseball. When we have treat days at work, everyone is looking to see what Kathy brought because we know it will be delicious.

After playing with her grandchildren and dancing with her husband, Kathy indulges in ice cream as her guilty pleasure. I asked Kathy what her favorite vacation was and she said the three cruises she and her husband have been on were great, but the one to St. Thomas was the best!

Thanks Kathy for being a good sport with all my questions and thanks for being a great co-worker to everyone at Triangle!

MYSTERY PHOTO AND TELCO QUIZ

Two Lucky Subscribers Per Issue Will Win \$25!

We received 122 entries that identified our last issue's mystery photo as the B&J Sawmill sign in Reed Point and the date of Triangle's 66th Annual Meeting is Saturday, October 5th in Havre, MT.

Congratulations to Francis Kolczak and David Pugsley 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 Youth Tour to D.C.?

#2. Mystery Photo (right):

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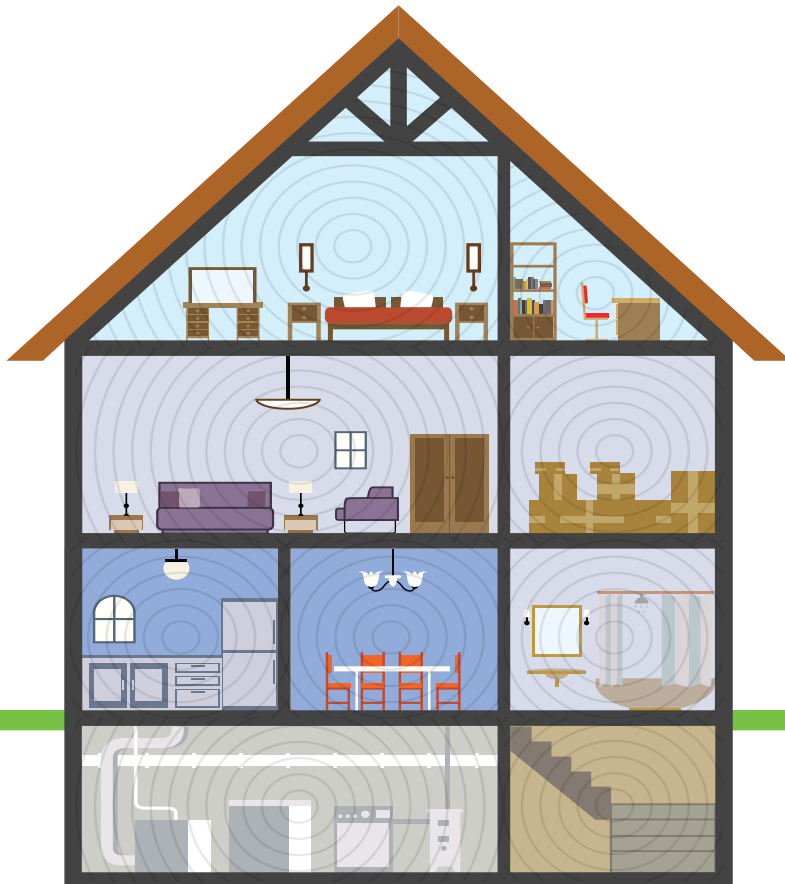
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