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Yes Builders



Photo courtesy of Elisa Strain

Yes Builders is a family run construction business run by the Strain family. Ephraim, Yishai, Yoseph, and Ezekiel Strain, are brothers who have been working in construction most of their lives. They have grown up learning much from their father including their hard work ethics. They built their own houses and a year ago started building houses for oth-

ers. Elisa Strain and her sister Shanae Strain help with the paperwork and office work.

The Strain family has built several structures, mill their own lumber, and even recently traveled to Har Bracha, Israel to volunteer construction for the Hayovel organization.

Yes Builders has built some

-Karen McIlwain

of the houses in the local area, and are scheduled to build more throughout the summer from here clear to Columbus, Montana. Prices and times vary with how much you want these guys to do, depending on the size of the house, or whether you do the dirt work or have them do it. They can build a shell of a house roughly 1000 square feet in only a few weeks for around \$45,000, and the craftsmanship that these guys bring is amazing.

If you would like to hire this wonderful family to build your new home, shed, or barn, you can find them on Facebook, email at yesbarns@gmail.com or phone 406-381-1915, and mention you saw it in The Augusta Breeze.

Game Day at the Senior Center

Do you like games? Come join us at the Sr Center Mondays (except the second Monday of the month)

at 1:00 pm. Card games, board games, whatever you like. If you have a favorite game, bring it along, we

would love to try it out. Come enjoy an afternoon of fun and games where everyone is welcome.

Do you have a story you would like to tell? Call, write, email or connect via our web site and we'll help you get the word out!

Augusta Area Historical Society

-Kerry Bouchard

On Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 2 p.m. the Augusta Area Historical Society will host a reception to honor Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee, Skip Joseph. Skip was raised in

Augusta and graduated from Augusta High School. Skip has spent his entire life involved with horses, be it rodeo, training, riding and helping others. The AAHS is thrilled to honor Skip at

the museum for the afternoon. Please join us in congratulating and visiting with this true gentleman and horseman with deep Augusta roots.

The Augusta Area Historical Society meets the first Tuesday of the month at the museum at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. History is learned and shared.

Montana Law Enforcement Appreciation Poster Contest

Montana Attorney General Austin Knudsen and the Montana Highway Patrol are hosting the second annual Montana Law Enforcement Appreciation Poster Contest for elementary school students in Montana

to promote public safety and show appreciation for Montana's law enforcement officers. This year's contest is dedicated to Trooper Lewis Johnson for his bravery while apprehending a suspect on February 16.

During the incident, Trooper Johnson was run over by the suspect and sustained serious injuries. He has been a trooper with the Highway Patrol for eight years and is stationed in Eureka.

Elementary students from across the state are invited to submit artwork showing their appreciation for law enforcement officers.

Submissions are due to the Montana Department of Justice by April 15, 2023.

Library News

Story Time
Wednesdays at 11 am
Read! Sing! Talk! Play!
March Library After
School/Home School Program
Thursday March 16 4pm
Augusta Community Cen-

ter
Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day!
Augusta Library Book Group
Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr
Book Discussion Wednes-

day March 29 12 noon at the library.

Free copies of the book available at the library. Please go to www.lclibrary.org for more information about library-wide programs

-Holly Herring

and/or virtual programming
To book the Augusta Community Center please call the library at 562-3348
Library Hours: Sun 1-5 pm, Mon 3-7 pm, Tue-Thu 10-12 noon & 1-5 pm

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Puzzle Page

Solutions to this issues puzzles
will be in issue #73

Crossword

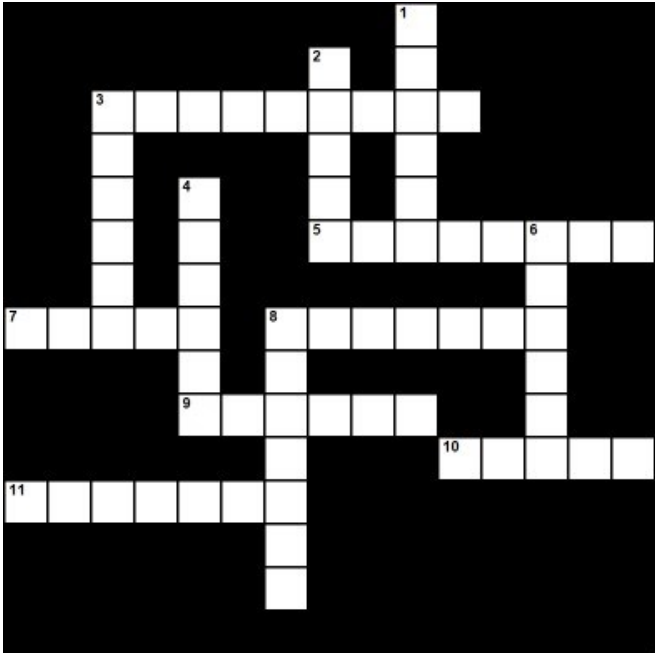
Local Towns

Across

- 3 Malting Barley Capital of the World (9)
- 5 Named for the river running through it (3,5)
- 7 Named for Montana Pioneer Thomas Charles _____ (5)
- 8 Teton County Seat (7)
- 9 Wheat Capital of Montana (6)
- 10 Location of Two Medicine Dinosaur Center (5)
- 11 Named for the daughter of J.D. Hogan (7)

Down

- 1 Small town just to the East of Augusta (6)
- 2 Named for a Creek, which was named for a pair of woodcutting brothers. (5)
- 3 Originally named Camp Reynolds (2,4)
- 4 County Seat of Pondera County (6)
- 6 Named for a pioneer whose ranch encompassed part of the town (6)
- 8 County seat of Glacier County (3,4)



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Answers to issue 71 puzzles



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We welcome reader submissions, and love to hear what you think. Feel free to contact us at the address or phone numbers on the left.

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Latigo & Lace Artist Showcase



This issues artist is Laura Bason. Laura is from Great Falls, and makes wooden location signs. She can do custom orders for people where they can choose size, color, and whatever location they would like. To see her work and many others,

stop by Latigo & Lace at 122 Main Street in Augusta. While you are there, don't forget to get some of the best coffee in town.



-Karen McIlwain

4H Bake Sale

Augusta Livestock 4H club is having a bake sale on Friday March 17 at 9:00 – 12:00 at the gas station.

“The cost of everything has gone up this year. They have doubled the dues, and even doubled the fees for attending the fair. We used to have enough just with the sales of the Christmas

trees, but this year we will need to raise a little more,” stated Teresa Lane.

There are 16 kids at the moment, including 4 clover buds, which are kids under 8 years old. Some of them even come from Dearborn and The Bench. Most of these kids are doing some kind of animal,

including chickens, steers, pigs, and sheep.

So come out Friday March 17th and help support these amazing kids. This sale will not only help the kids raise money for the fair, but also give them a chance to learn about marketing and public relations. There will be a variety of delicious baked

goods and all available for donations. There is no school on this day, and what better way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, than to support your local 4H kids. “We will be here until noon, or until we run out of stuff” concluded Teresa.

Announcements

Congratulations to Augusta Junior High girls Basketball team in their win over Power March 7th with a score of 33 - 10. Way to go Elks.

Notice: This is the last bi-weekly issue. Starting issue 73, March 27th, we will be going to a weekly issue. We are looking forward to bringing you more updated news.

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