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**It is Rodeo Season in
Lincoln County Montana**

**Kootenai River
Stampede July 25 & 26
Libby, MT**

**Tobacco Valley Rodeo
July 24 & 25
Eureka, MT**

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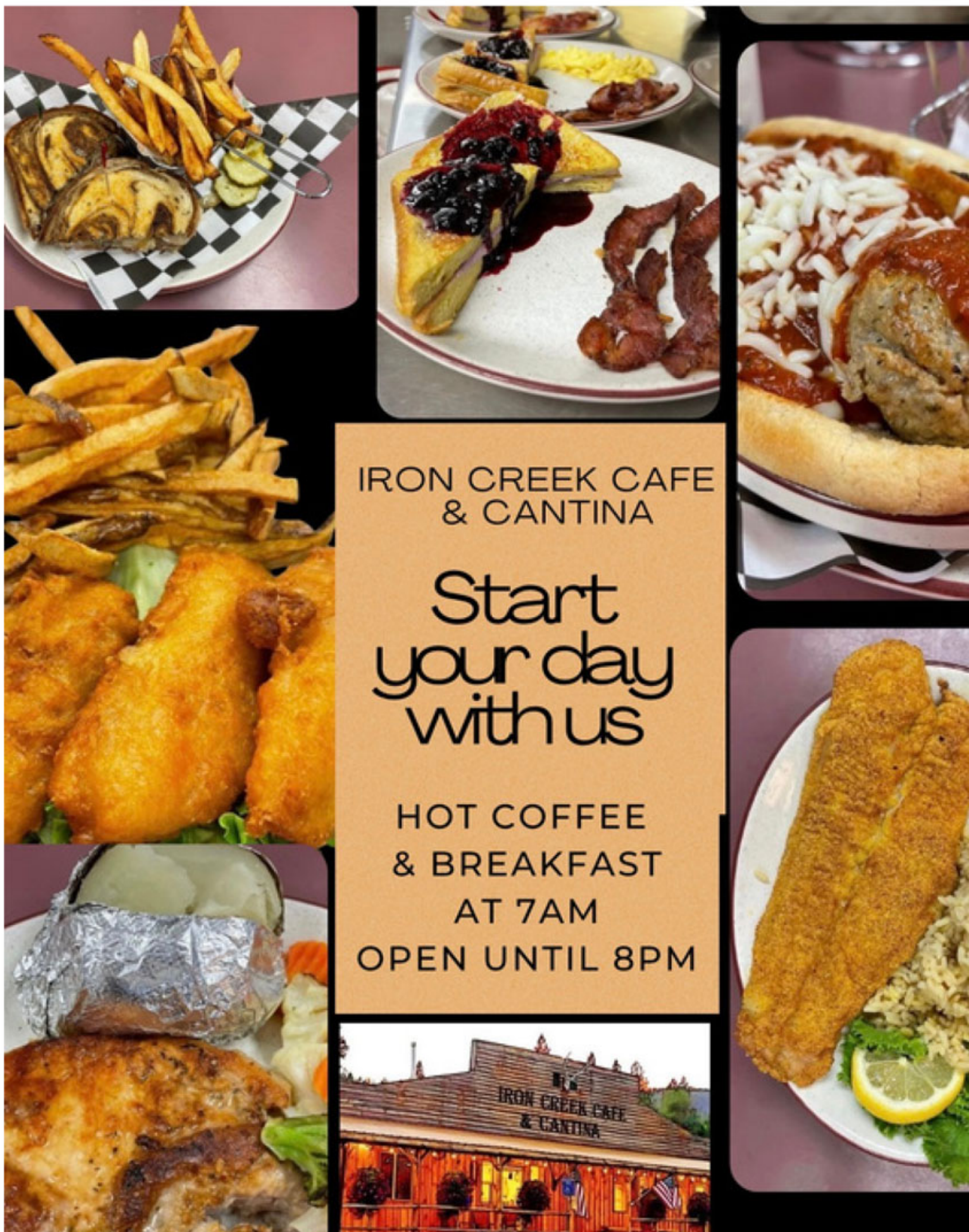
TROY FARMERS MARKET

Kootenai River Stampede -
July 25 & 26

Tobacco Valley Eureka
Rodeo - July 24th - 25th

The 47th Big Sky
Rendezvous Aug 7 & 8
Halfway house, Troy

IRON CREEK CAFE & CANTINA



Eureka Quilt Show - Aug 1st

"Ignite the Nites" Annual Car
Show - Aug 13th - 15th

"The Bull Thing" Eureka
Aug 22nd

Kootenai country Chainsaw
carving championship
"Class of the Carvers"
Sept 10 - 13

Space Cowboy SK8
Home School SK8
First friday of the month
1:30-3 October thru May
Carousel Roller Rink

The Cowgirl's Dream

The morning sun cast a golden glow across the rodeo grounds as Emily tightened the straps on her saddle. She had dreamed of competing in the barrel racing championship since she was a little girl, watching her mother race around the cloverleaf pattern with speed and grace. Today was finally her chance to prove she belonged in the arena.

Emily's horse, a spirited Quarter Horse named Dakota, pawed the dirt eagerly. They had spent countless hours practicing together, learning to trust one another through every turn and sprint. Emily gently patted Dakota's neck and whispered, "Let's show them what we can do."

When the announcer called her name, the crowd cheered as Emily entered the arena. She tipped her hat, took a deep breath, and waited for the signal. The timer buzzed, and Dakota burst from the starting line like an arrow.

They raced toward the first barrel, making a tight turn so close that Emily could hear the sand brushing against Dakota's hooves. The second turn was even sharper, and the third barrel seemed to fly past as they accelerated toward the finish line. Every movement was smooth, fast, and perfectly timed.

As they crossed the finish, the arena erupted with applause. Emily looked up at the scoreboard and saw her name at the top with the fastest time of the day. Tears filled her eyes as she hugged Dakota, knowing they had accomplished something special together.

During the award ceremony, Emily accepted a beautiful championship buckle and thanked her family, friends, and trainers who had supported her journey. She reminded the young girls watching from the stands that dreams are built one practice at a time and that determination can carry you farther than fear ever could.

As the sun set behind the grandstands, Emily loaded Dakota into the trailer with a grateful heart. She knew there would be more competitions, more challenges, and more early mornings ahead. But no matter where the road led, she would always remember the day she proved that heart, hard work, and the bond between a cowgirl and her horse could turn a lifelong dream into reality.



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The Last Ride

The summer sun beat down on the dusty rodeo arena as the announcer's voice echoed through the grandstands. Cowboys adjusted their hats, horses pawed at the ground, and the smell of leather and fresh hay filled the air. It was championship day, and everyone had come to watch the best riders compete. Seventeen-year-old Jake Carter stood quietly behind the chutes, holding his lucky hat. This was his first chance to compete in the state rodeo finals. His grandfather, a retired rodeo champion, had always told him, "A true cowboy isn't measured by how many times he wins, but by how many times he gets back in the saddle."



Jake drew a powerful bull named Thunder, famous for throwing nearly every rider in less than five seconds. As the gate swung open, Thunder exploded into the arena with incredible force. The crowd roared as Jake fought to stay balanced, gripping tightly with one hand while the other stayed raised high. One second felt like a minute. Four seconds passed. Six. The bull twisted, spun, and kicked harder than ever before. Just as the buzzer sounded at eight seconds, Jake leaped safely to the ground while the rodeo clowns distracted Thunder. The audience erupted into cheers. Jake had earned the highest score of the afternoon. When he accepted the championship buckle, he looked into the stands where his grandfather smiled with pride.

That evening, as the sun disappeared behind the hills, Jake realized the buckle wasn't the greatest prize. The real reward was proving to himself that courage, determination, and respect for the sport were worth more than any trophy. From that day forward, he knew every ride—whether it ended in victory or defeat—was another step in becoming the cowboy he had always dreamed of being.



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**Saturday, August 15
10 am - 1:00 pm
Lincoln County
High School**

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**Wednesday,
August 19
10 am - 1:00 pm
The Memorial Center**

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**Thursday, August 13
10 am - 12:00 pm
Troy Activity
Center**



Love's Journey

Pregnancy – Two Years

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Evening in Troy

As the sun dipped behind the Cabinet Mountains, the small town of Troy, Montana grew quiet.

Emma walked along the riverbank, listening to the gentle rush of the

Kootenai River.

Near the old bridge, she found a weathered fishing lure tangled in the grass.

An elderly man sitting nearby smiled and said it had belonged to his father many years ago.

Emma handed it back, and the man thanked her with a warm nod. As the evening light faded, she realized that in a town like Troy, even the smallest discovery could carry a piece of someone's story.



The Singing Cowboy

Every evening after a long day on the ranch, cowboy Jake grabbed his guitar and sang around the campfire. His songs told stories of horses, open skies, and life on the range, bringing smiles to everyone who listened.

One day, Jake entered the county fair's singing contest. With a heartfelt cowboy ballad, he won first place and the crowd's admiration. From then on, Jake became known as the singing cowboy, proving that a kind heart and a good song could travel just as far as any trail.

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Troy Senior Center - Troy MT
Menu

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Tuesday 7/28: BLT

Wednesday 7/29: Gordita

Thursday 7/30: Ham and Scalloped Potatoes

Friday 7/31: French Onion Beef and Rice

(Menu is subject to change)

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Senior Center Current Activities:

Western Montana Agency on Aging
First Thursday of the month 9:30 -12:30
Christine Glines (406-270-1298)

Veteran Service Office Outreach
First Tuesday and Last Wednesday of every
month - 10am to Noon
Sandy Sonju (406-755-3795)

Craft Day
Fourth Thursday of the month 12:30 - 1:30

Game Day
Third Thursday of the month 12:30 - 1:30

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Food boxes \$3 dollar supplies
donation/box

1st Thursdays of each month

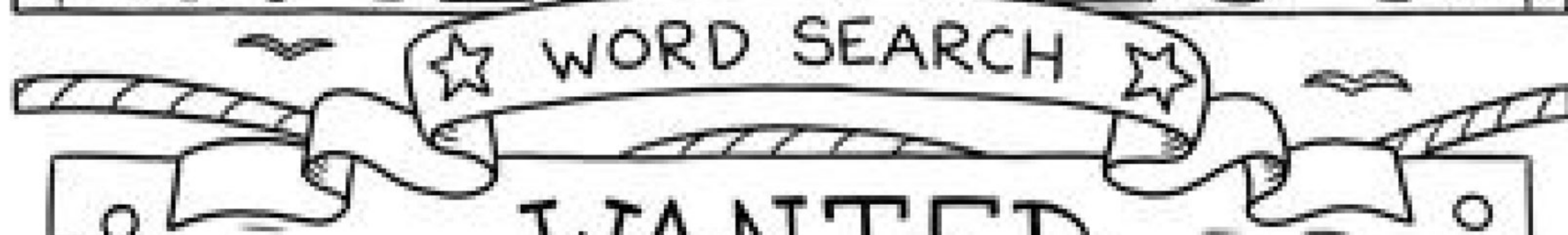
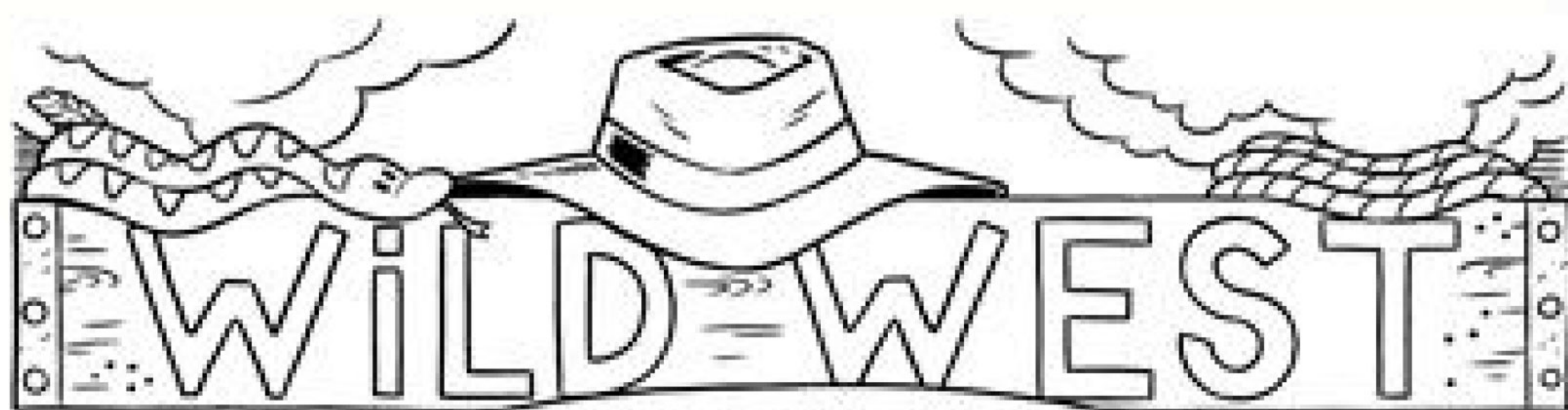
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Monday through Saturday 9 to 4

Hands of hope thrift shop at
Baptist Church Open 11 to 3
Tuesday through Saturday
\$3 bag sale every day

Food banks
Troy Baptist Church 10 to noon
second and fourth Thursdays
City Hall Mondays 1030 to noon

Basic Needs Methodist Church
Mondays 930 to noon



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