

BANNACK BUGLE

SPECIAL EDITION

January 11 1864

OUTLAW SHERIFF HANGS FROM HIS OWN GALLOWS

Henry Plummer the leader of the road agents nicknamed "The Innocents" was found guilty and hanged yesterday afternoon. Sources say the Montana Vigilantes carried out the execution after gaining a confession from another presumed Road Agent named Erastus "Red" Yager. Plummer became Sheriff after Hank Crawford stepped down as a result of being threatened by Plummer's gang. Plummer was not the only man to meet his fate that day. Buck Stinson the barber and Ned Ray the professional gambler were both tried as well. Both men were found guilty and strung up next to Plummer. Plummer tried to bribe the crowd gathered by promising to return with gold if they let him go to no avail.



One thing is certain, The Montana Vigilantes are cleaning up the town. Any "Innocents" left here better start packing and leave town. That brings up another good question. What happens to families of the guilty men? The wives and the children must be escorted out of town or sent back East to live with family for their own safety. The townsfolk will not tolerate their presence much longer.

CYRUS SKINNER
WANTED ON CHARGES OF BEING A ROAD AGENT
LAST KNOWN LOCATION
BANNACK IN THE TERRITORY OF IDAHO 1863
FORMER SALOON OWNER



WANTED

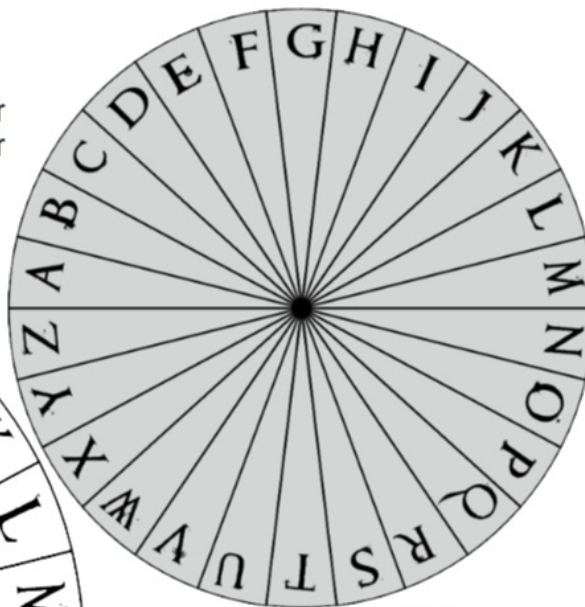
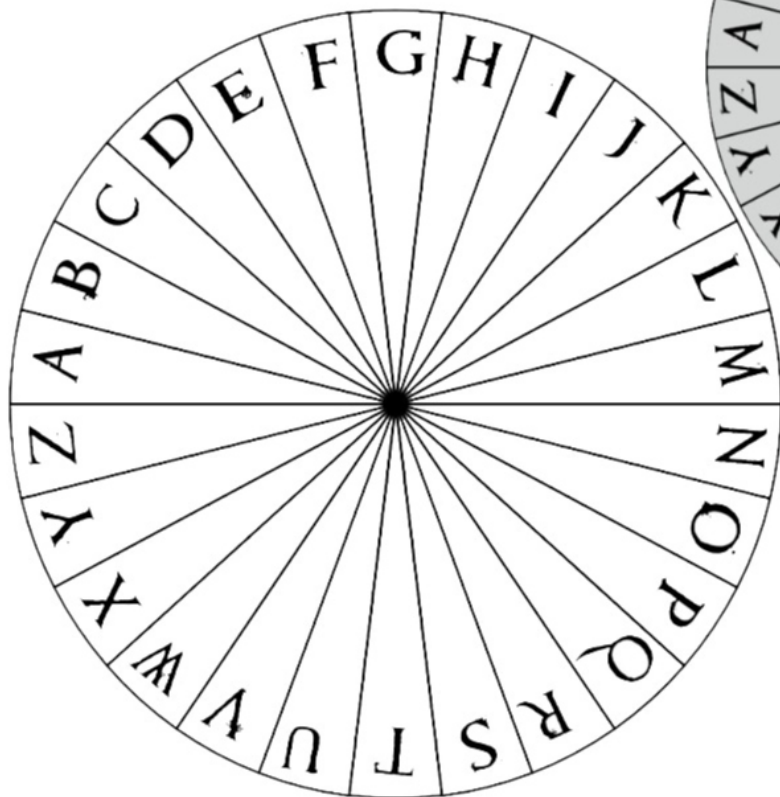
The now most wanted man in Bannack seems to have escaped the clutches of the vigilantes at least one more time. Cyrus Skinner and his wife Nellie also vanishing overnight, leaving the saloon they owned along with most of their home furnishings.

Times are changing around Bannack these days. The gold is getting harder to find and people are moving on. Winter is harsh, which drove many families out the first year of the big boom. Other families have just moved on as well. The widows of the innocent gang members have picked up and moved on. Disappearing in the middle of the night. Witnesses say the wives of Stinson and Ray along with children left together with a small wagon load and a couple of armed guards.

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Cut out each circle. Layer on top of each other from largest to smallest. This will be the cipher wheel you can use to decode messages.

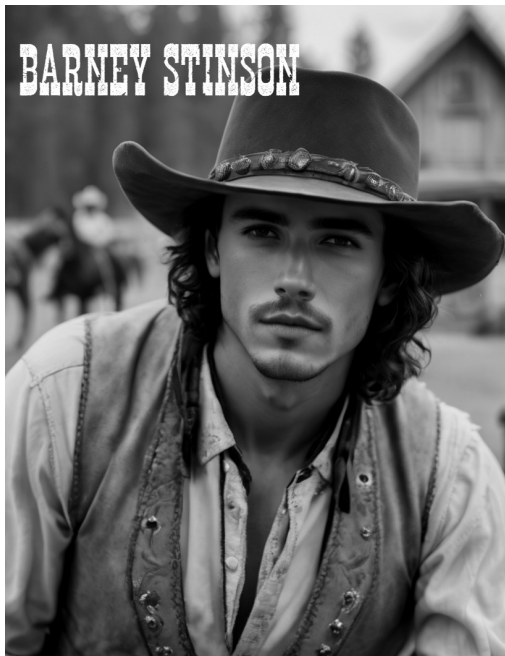


TRN HAVE REBORN JOY
HUNTER || BLIND SEE
HBN REVAMP YOUR
BRAIN WANTS PZARKT
RITE PERJUR YBCDY
SEALS NUMBER KILLED
FROSTLY FUNKE
CLIPPED MY ARMS

Real last name initial of the first 4 suspects in alphabetical order that you eliminated in Part 2 no spaces and no caps



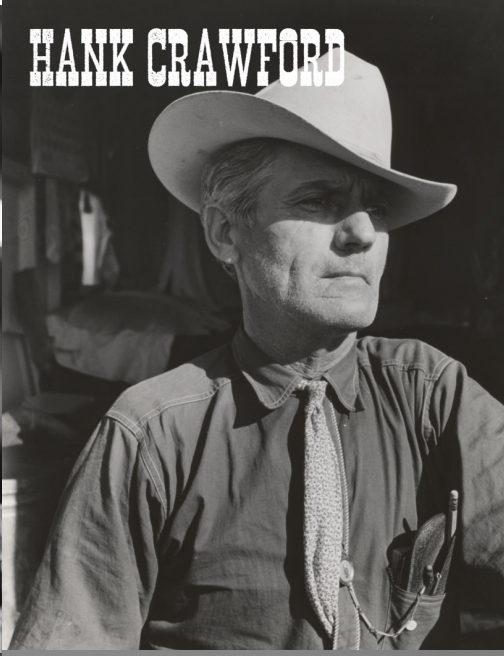
BARNEY STINSON



DAISY RILEY



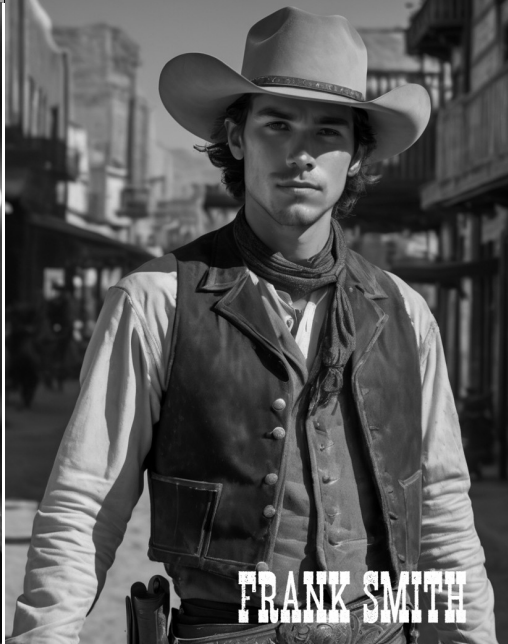
HANK CRAWFORD



CHRYSTINE DILLINGHAM



FRANK SMITH



HENRY BRYAN



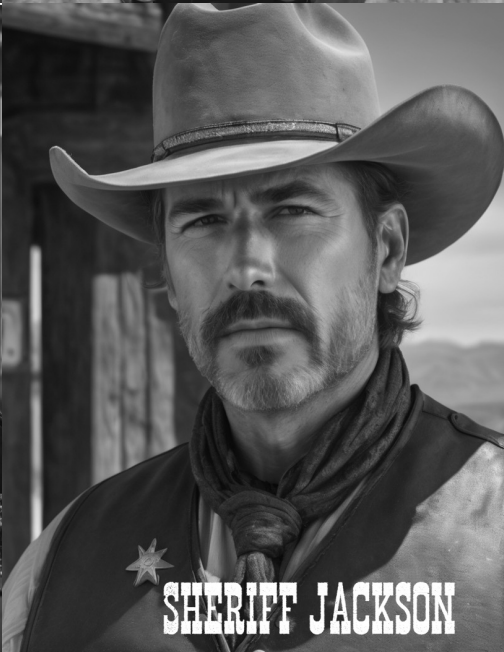
CLARENCE SKINNER



"KING OF HEARTS" HARRIS



SHERIFF JACKSON



1. Lucky Shot Glass Saloon 2. Forbes Stables 3. Rusty Razor Barber 4. Cliff House 5. Church 6. Sheriff Office 7. Gunsmith/Blacksmith 8. General Store 9. Post Office 10. Sidewinder 11. Bank



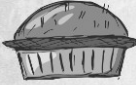



First name of Jackson's Informant? No caps

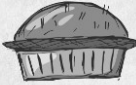




You have a telegram
No spaces no caps



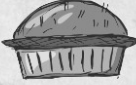
Nellie's Famous Meat Pies



☐ A: 3 carrots diced
☐ B: 1 can green beans
☐ C: 2 onions
☐ D: 1 shot of whiskey
☒ E: 1 lb. potatoes
☐ F: 1 can corn
☐ G: 1 tsp. Garlic
☒ H: 1 tomato
☒ I: 1 zucchini diced
☐ J: 1 tsp. BBQ sauce
☒ K: 1 tsp basil
☐ L: 1 Tsp parsley
☐ M: 16 oz noodles

☒ N: 1 stalk celery
☐ O: 2 cubes bullion
☐ P: 1 tsp paprika
☐ Q: 1 packet gravy
☐ R: 1 cup water
☐ S: 1 lb mystery meat
☐ T: 1 crown broccoli
☐ U: 1 dash of salt
☐ V: 1 dash of pepper
☐ W: 2 cups cheese
☐ X: 1 tbs beer
☐ Y: 2 eggs
☐ Z: 1 cup cream

☒ Need
☐ Not Needed






LINE EM' UP COWBOYS
HEARING TEST SCAN TO LISTEN







INSTRUCTIONS

THE INNOCENTS



QUICK LINK
TO WEB
HELP FILES

You will need a QR Code scanner, Internet access, Scissors, and paper and pen to take notes.

You will need a deck of cards as well for this game

1. Read and Compare everything. The mysteries are story based, so check for hidden clues everywhere. Take notes as you never know what small detail might be important. Look for pieces of evidence that might relate to another (matching symbols or words) that might suggest they fit together. Keep your eyes open.
2. Solve all the puzzles. Each puzzle or clue gives important information to solve the case. If the clues are sectioned in envelopes, try and read and solve everything you can before moving on. Most will have a prompt telling you to move on to the next part or envelope.
3. Some clues and locations are QR Code based. You will need a scanner to open files and progress through the story line. Most QR Codes in the games are password protected and all of the answers or keys are hidden in the story, clues, and files.

If you are feeling at a standstill, visit the hints section at redcabinetmysteries.com/files or the solution page if you are really stuck.

Free QR Code readers are easily available and free through an App Store. Newer phones have them built into the camera function. Simply, open your camera and hold it over code, this should prompt a link to pop up, which you can then click to open.

There is a lot of information here, so I have divided the case into three parts. The first part will be looking at Jackson's notes and finding out information on all the suspects on his list.

You will need to solve all puzzles and QR codes before moving on to the next part. (Don't worry, I left you notes telling you when you can move on.)

The second 2 parts are all the puzzles and clues you will need to eliminate suspects one by one.

Thanks again for looking into this case!

Bianca Ferris





Sheriff-

As per your request I have wrote down where your list of suspects spent most of their time on the night of June 4th. 1 building had 3 people, one had 2, the rest only had 1 person of interest.

All business owners are in their own buildings

Harris is south of Jackson

Crawford was alone at an odd number across from Bryan

Jackson was at the opposite end of the street from Frank Smith

Bryan was 1 building southwest of Nellie

Teddy was with a family member

The married couple was to the East of Crawford by one

Cleveland was to the south of the married couple

Frank Smith alone and East of the married couple

Cheyenne was at church

Clarence was with Jackson and no one else

Nancy was 2 buildings north of Frank

What is the main
Ingredient in
Nellie's Famous
Meat Pies?



No spaces no caps

Who is the Killer?
First name and motive
No spaces no caps



REAL LAST NAME INITIAL OF THE LAST 4
SUSPECTS ELIMINATED. NO SPACES NO CAPS



ROUND 3



Dealt an Ace of Spades, Six of Hearts, Ace
of Diamonds, 7 of Spades, 3 of hearts
Discards: 7 of Spades, 3 of Hearts
Draws 6 of Spades, 5 of Clubs



Dealt: Queen of Hearts, Six of Diamonds, 3
of Spades, 4 of Clubs, Queen of Clubs.
Discards: 6 of Diamonds, 3 of Spades, 4 of
Clubs
Draws: Queen of Spades, 2 of Spades, 4 of
Hearts

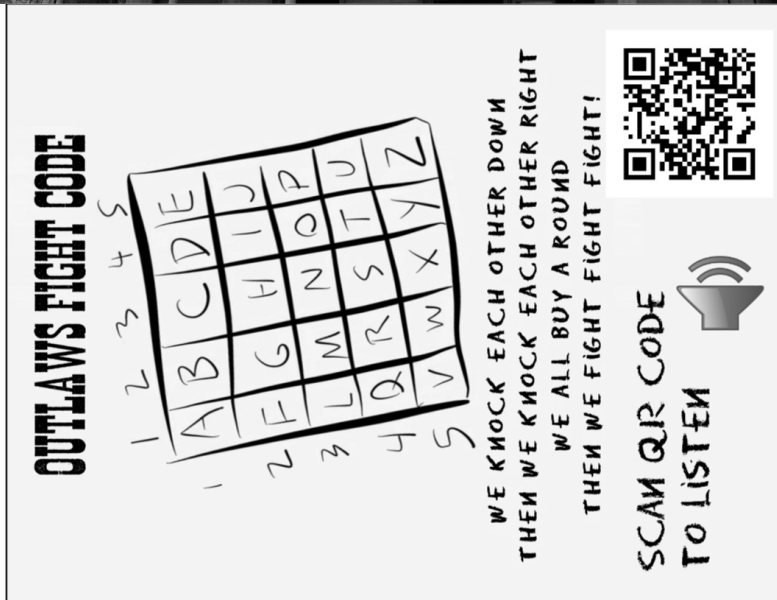


Dealt: Jack of Diamonds, 7 of Hearts, Jack
of Hearts, Jack of Clubs, 5 of Diamonds
Discards: 7 of Hearts, 5 of Diamonds
Draws 4 of Spades, Jack of Spades



Dealt: 9 of Hearts, 6 of Clubs, 8 of
Diamonds, 7 of Clubs, 3 of Diamonds
Discards: 3 of Diamonds
Draws: 5 of Hearts

22-10-7
25-11-16-16-7-20
17-8 22-10-7
18-17-13-7-20
9-3-15-7 11-21
11-16-16-17-
5-7-16-22



Nellie	H. Bryan
Nancy	Crawford
Clarence	F. Smith
Teddy	Cheyenne
Jackson	Cleveland
Stinson	Forbes
Harris	

Cut out squares and use with map
(optional)

Mar 1863

TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF S. PAXNE
TERRITORY OF IDAHO

IT IS MY CONCERN AS A FELLOW LAWMAN THAT
THE CITY OF BANNACK HAS BEEN OVER RUN WITH
THE ROAD AGENTS CALLING THEMSELVES "THE
INNOCENTS."

WE ARE IN DIRE NEED OF A FEW GOOD MEN TO
SORT THIS OUT. FOLKS AROUND HERE ARE
GETTING ANGRY AND WEARY OF LIVING IN FEAR.
THERE HAS BEEN TALK ABOUT A VIGILANTE
COMMITTEE STARTING UP, JUST LIKE THEY DID IN
CALIFORNIA.

MY HANDS ARE TIED AS I HAVE BEEN RUN OUT OF
OFFICE BY THESE THUGS.
FORMER SHERIFF
HANK CRAWFORD

WANTED

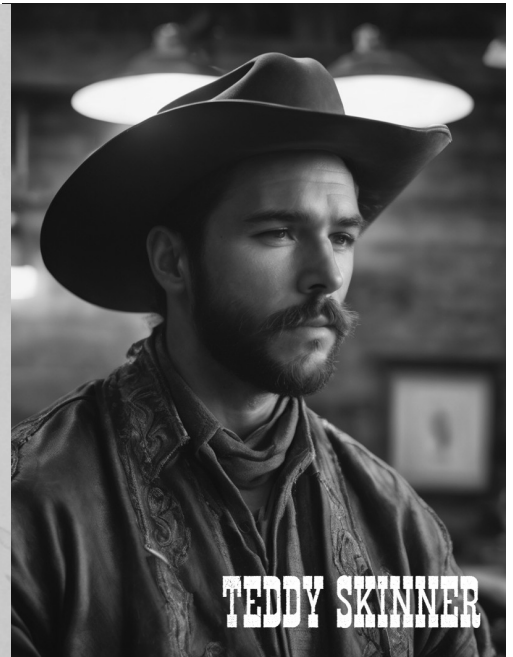
DEAD OR ALIVE



WALDO MAXWELL

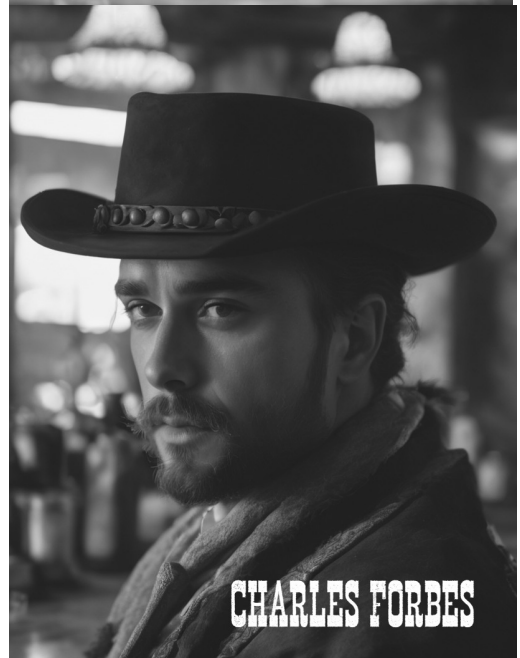
"I've been chasing this Waldo Maxwell character all over Montana and Idaho. Kid seems to like causing trouble wherever he goes. He's wanted on a couple bank robberies down south. He's known to use blackmail and threats to get what he wants. There is a rumor that Waldo Maxwell might be Henry Plummer's kid. He also goes by the alias of Henry Bran, using his mother's maiden name. Electa Bran was married to Henry Plummer for a very short time. Soon as she realized Plummer was the leader of the infamous "Innocents" gang, she high-tailed it back to Ohio. I'm telling you this because, it's the last time he is gonna get away. I am planning swift justice and a trial after the poker tournament. You might want to talk to Nellie if you haven't already. That woman has quite a shady past as well.

-MARSHAL HANK CRAWFORD



TEDDY SKINNER

NANCY "ACES" SMITH



CHARLES FORBES

SHERIFF JACKSON NOTES

PAGE 1

IN ALL MY 45 YEARS OF LIFE AND 5 ON THE JOB I HAVE NEVER SEEN A KILLER LEAVE SPECIFIC EVIDENCE AT THE SCENE. I BELIEVE THERE IS ONE KILLER RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THREE MURDERS AND PERHAPS THEY WILL STRIKE AGAIN. I AM MAKING A LIST OF PERSONS OF INTEREST AS WELL AS WRITING DOWN ANYTHING I FEEL MIGHT BE IMPORTANT TO THE CASE. MAYBE BY ELIMINATING SUSPECTS I WILL BE ABLE TO CATCH THE REAL KILLER. I DO BELIEVE IT TO BE THE WORK OF ONE KILLER SO I MUST ELIMINATE ALL THE VICTIMS FIRST -JACKSON

-**NELLIE SKINNER**: AGE 40 LOCAL WOMAN THAT OWNS THE LUCKY SHOT GLASS SALOON. MOTHER OF CLARENCE AND TEDDY. RECEIVED A THREATENING NOTE ON JUNE 4TH, I HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT EXACTLY WHAT IT MEANS YET. NELLIE SAID IF I WANTED TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER PAST, I WOULD NEED TO HELP HER ORGANIZE HER LIQUOR SHELVES AND FIND OUT HER FAVORITE DRINK. HEARTBROKEN OVER TEDDY AND VOWED VENGEANCE ON THE KILLER.

TEDDY SKINNER: AGE 23 TOWN DRUNK ALWAYS TRYING TO START FIGHTS. NOT EXACTLY A SURPRISE TO FIND HIM DEAD BEHIND THE SALOON. THERE WAS A POSTER WITH A SKULL PINNED TO THE BODY THAT TELLS ME THIS WAS MORE THAN FOUL PLAY. BODY FOUND THE MORNING OF JUNE 5TH, LOOKED TO HAVE MET HIS END THE NIGHT BEFORE.

CLARENCE SKINNER: AGE 25. CLARENCE IS MY DEPUTY. I TRUST HIM, BUT I NEED TO KEEP THINGS QUIET ABOUT MY INVESTIGATION. I DON'T THINK HE IS READY TO DEAL WITH ALL THE INFORMATION I HAVE UNCOVERED JUST YET. OR MAYBE HE ALREADY KNOWS.

NANCY SMITH: AGE 17 LOCAL YOUNG LADY THAT HAS BEEN STAYING THE LAST FEW YEARS WITH NELLIE. THAT IS NOT HER LAST NAME THOUGH. I'VE UNCOVERED INFORMATION ON A FEW PEOPLE WHICH I HAVE LEFT LOCKED IN MY DRAWER. NANCY ALSO RECEIVED A THREATENING NOTE ON JUNE 5TH

HENRY BRYAN: AGE 21 CAME INTO TOWN ON JUNE 4TH. NOT MUCH ELSE IS KNOWN AT THIS TIME. THE TRAIN LOG STATES HE IS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

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BARNEY STINSON: AGE 26 LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER AND BARBER WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE HIS RUSTY RAZOR BARBER SHOP ON JUNE 5TH. SKULL POSTER PINNED TO BODY.

CHARLES FORBES: AGE 25 LOCAL AND OWNER OF THE FORBES STABLES. BODY FOUND INSIDE STABLES ON JUNE 6TH WITH ANOTHER SKULL POSTER PINNED TO CHEST.

KING OF HEARTS HARRIS: AGE 35 AND A PROFESSIONAL POKER PLAYER. ARRIVED IN TOWN JUNE 4TH. SET TO PLAY IN POKER TOURNAMENT ON THE 7TH. FROM NEVADA

FRANK SMITH: AGE 14 ARRIVED IN TOWN JUNE 3RD. ALSO SET TO PLAY IN POKER TOURNAMENT. TRAIN LOG STATES HE IS FROM WYOMING

CHEYENNE DILLINGHAM: AGE 27 LOCAL GAL JUST MOVED TO TOWN 6 MONTHS AGO. AS FAR AS I KNOW SHE IS UNMARRIED OR PERHAPS A WIDOW. FROM VIRGINIA CITY MONTANA SET TO PLAY IN POKER TOURNAMENT.

DAISY RILEY: AGE 25 ARRIVED IN TOWN JUNE 3RD MARRIED TO ABNER RILEY WHO IS A WEALTHY LANDOWNER AND BUSINESS MAN FROM OREGON.

JONAS CLEVELAND- AGE 23 ARRIVED IN TOWN JUNE 4TH. SET TO PLAY IN POKER TOURNAMENT. FROM IDAHO 

HANK CRAWFORD: AGE 67 HANK ARRIVED IN TOWN JUNE 3RD. CLAIMS TO BE A MARSHAL. DOES CARRY A BADGE, BUT I HAVE SENT A TELEGRAM TO HELENA FOR CONFIRMATION.

- I DID CHECK HIS ROOM AFTER HE DISAPPEARED. I FOUND OLD NEWSPAPERS FROM BANNACK, 2 WANTED POSTERS, AND AN OLD LETTER.

I'VE GOT A FEMALE INFORMANT HELPING ME KEEP AN EYE ON WHERE EVERYONE GOES. SHE LEFT ME A NOTE MAPPING OUT WHERE EVERYONE WAS. NEED TO REMEMBER TO TAKE MYSELF AND VICTIMS OFF ONCE I GET TO SOLVING THINGS

INNOCENTS

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Hearing Test QR
Recipe
Meat Pie QR
Poker Round 4 and 1
Poker Round 2 and 3
Poker hand rankings
Number Puzzle
Last name 4 suspects QR
Who is Killer QR

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The Images may be out of order on print sheets as I try and fit as many on each page for cost effective printing.

START HERE

Round 2 Poker

Dealt 8 of Hearts, 8 of Clubs, 2 of Diamonds, 3 of Diamonds, and 6 of Clubs. Discards the 2 of Diamonds, 3 of Diamonds, and 6 of Clubs. Draws 4 of Spades, 5 of Diamonds, 8 of Diamonds.



Dealt Ace of Clubs, Ace of Spades, Ace of Hearts, 5 of Hearts, 3 of hearts.



Discards the 5 of Hearts, and the 3 of Hearts. Draws a King of Clubs and King of Diamonds

Dealt the Queen of Clubs, Jack of Clubs, 9 of Hearts, 2 of Hearts, and 2 of Spades, Discards the 9 of Hearts, 2 of Hearts, and 2 of Spades.



Draws 7 of Clubs, 3 of Clubs, 2 of Clubs

Dealt the Ace of Diamonds, Queen of Hearts, King of Hearts, 7 of Hearts, and 3 of Spades. Discards the 7 of Hearts and 3 of Spades. Draws King of Spades, 9 of Clubs.



BRIEFING

Blackburn Investigation Agency has been contacted by Bianca Ferris from the Demersville Historical Museum. She recently came across some old boxes with photos and newspapers dated back to 1880. Bianca, has been able to piece together parts of Sheriff Jackson's murder investigation. Looks like Demersville might have had a serial killer! The case was never solved as Jackson was killed during the investigation.

Bianca has asked for help reexamining the old case. Perhaps, you can find the killer. Help her travel back in time, follow the clues, and find out why Teddy Skinner, Barney Stinson, Charles Forbes, and later Jackson were all killed.

You will be investigating in the time Demersville became the booming town it is, as well as digging into the history of the "Innocents". The innocents were a band of road agents terrorizing the community of Bannack during the Gold Rush in 1863.

Famously, Henry Plummer the leader of the Innocents became sheriff, leading many prospectors to find misfortune transporting their gold back to town. The gang killed more than 120 miners and stole more than today's estimate of gold nearing around 6 million.

They were responsible for numerous roadside robberies, killing anyone who witnessed them, and covering under the disguise as lawmen.

Furthermore, this prompted the establishment of the Montana Vigilantes to rise up against the gang and take the law into their own hands.

On January 10, 1864, Plummer was hanged by a mob at Bannack. Today, historians disagree on whether these many men who were hanged during Montana's Vigilante days were genuinely guilty. In fact, some researchers believe the entire affair was a cover-up for the "so-called" vigilantes who were committing the many crimes occurring in the area.

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MYSTERY AGENTS



WERE COMING

FOR YOU

GATHER THE CLUES
SOLVE THE PUZZLES
CATCH THE KILLER

AGES 14+



You are going to lose
the poker tournament or
I will expose Naellie
for the scheming gonld
digger she is
Count your blessings while
you still have them
little Miss Acoes

VJGMKNNGTPQVFGRWVA

DEMERSVILLE WEEKLY

JUNE 10 1880

4 IN THE GROUND AND I CAN'T BE FOUND

The people of Demersville have a few questions on their minds today.

Is there a serial killer in town? Who Killed Teddy Skinner, Barney Stinson, Charles Forbes, and then Sheriff Jackson two days after the tournament? Where did Marshal Hank Crawford disappear to the night of the tournament? Is Crawford the killer? And where is Waldo? Actually, who is Waldo Maxwell, and why was Crawford, asking around about him before he went missing?

Some sources say they spotted riders heading out of town after the poker tournament. These unsubstantiated claims seem to be a hot topic as the "witnesses" were fairly intoxicated on Coca Wine.

There has been lots of talk about vigilantes in town. Word has gotten around about what the killer leaves behind on the bodies. This has created quite a stir, as most of the victims were upstanding community members.

Deputy Clarence Skinner is set to become acting Sheriff as of tomorrow. Time will tell whether Demersville will accept Skinner as the new lawman or hold an election to name another in his place. For now the Sheriff office is temporary closed until the LAWMEN seem fit to open it.

Nellie Skinner the owner of the Lucky Shot Glass is working through her grief with service to the community. The Saloon is now offering half off "Meat Pies" for a limited time.

Special drinks just for the show have been imported to the Lucky Shot Glass. Do not miss your chance to try the new Coca wine imported straight from France. Said to pack an extra punch this wine is infused with pure coca "cocaine" leaves.

SAVAR'S COCA WINE



The purest and most medicinal wine.

SAVAR'S COCA WINE, manufactured in our own laboratories, is standardized to contain this high-grade Pure Cocaine per fluid ounce, and being of the highest strength it is claimed as a true medicinal wine.

N.B.—A 64 fl. oz. bottle contains ten fluid ounces; this wine, being 8 in 1, contains a pint and about one-fourth of a pint more.

SAVAR'S COCA WINE, MANUFACTURED BY THE SAVAR BROTHERS & SONS, LIMITED, 10, BALDWIN STREET, LIVERPOOL.

BLACK	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
	ACE	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	JACK	QUEEN	KING
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
RED	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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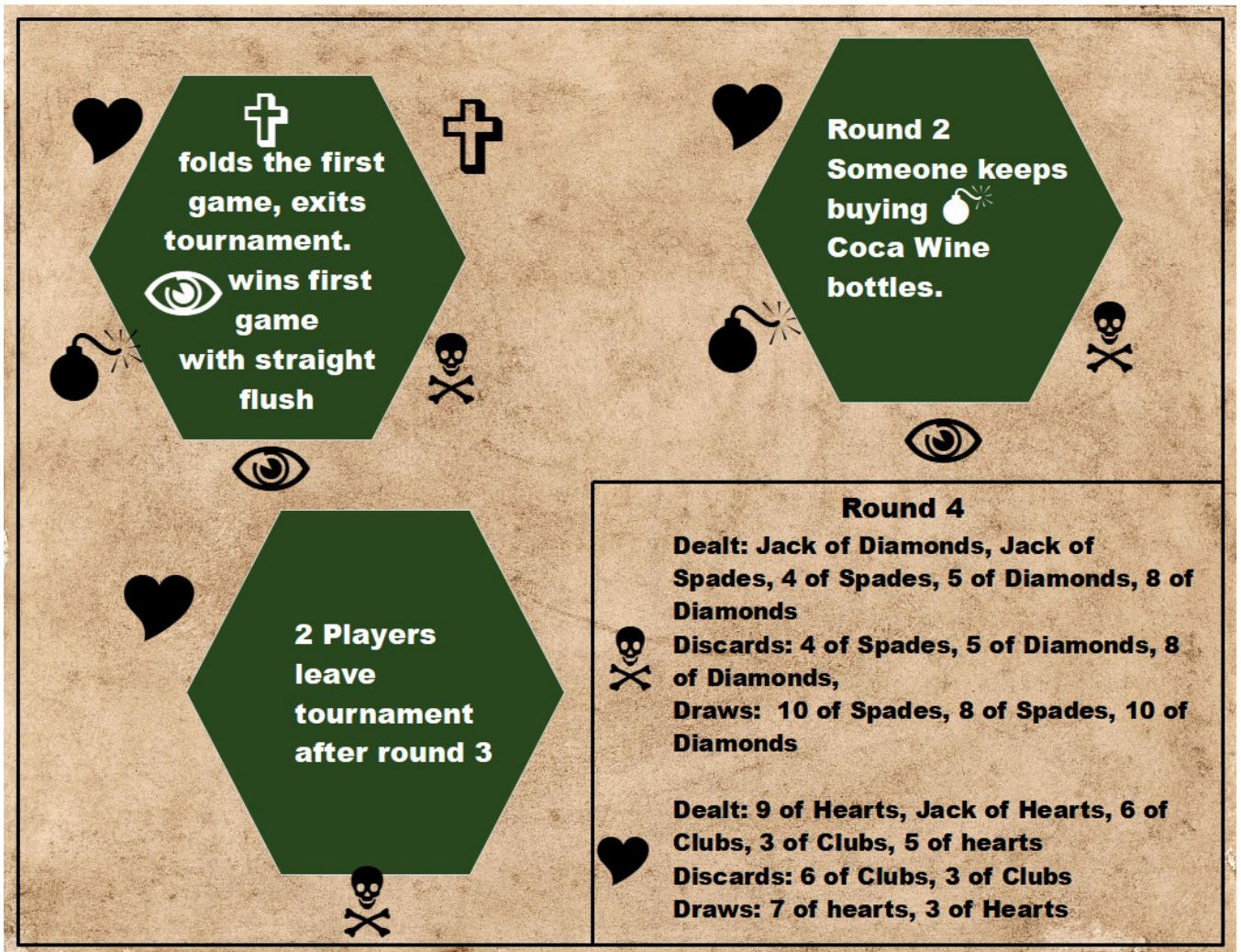
don't want to miss.

This is the big one folks. People from all around have turned out for the final night of cards. Our local gal, Nancy "Aces" Smith, is playing against, Jonas Cleveland, Frank Smith, Dillingham, and the professional, "King of Hearts" Harris. Tonight is a night you

POKER TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

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THE LAWMEN



Round 4

Dealt: Jack of Diamonds, Jack of Spades, 4 of Spades, 5 of Diamonds, 8 of Diamonds

Discards: 4 of Spades, 5 of Diamonds, 8 of Diamonds,

Draws: 10 of Spades, 8 of Spades, 10 of Diamonds

Dealt: 9 of Hearts, Jack of Hearts, 6 of Clubs, 3 of Clubs, 5 of hearts

Discards: 6 of Clubs, 3 of Clubs

Draws: 7 of hearts, 3 of Hearts

TEXAS HOLD'EM RANKING

10	J	Q	K	A	ROYAL FLUSH
5	6	7	8	9	STRAIGHT FLUSH
A	A	A	A	2	FOUR OF A KIND
A	A	A	K	K	FULL HOUSE
2	4	6	8	K	FLUSH
5	6	7	8	9	STRAIGHT
A	A	A	2	7	THREE OF A KIND
K	K	Q	Q	J	TWO PAIR
A	A	9	8	7	PAIR
A	8	6	4	2	HIGH CARD

SOCIAL POKER

Royal Flush: 10, Jack, Queen, King, Ace All in the same suit.

Straight Flush: Five cards in a row, all in the same suit.

Four of a Kind: The same card in each of the four suits.

Full House: A pair plus three of a kind in the same hand.

Flush: Five cards, all in one suit, but not in numerical order.

Straight: Five cards in numerical order, but not the same suit.

Three of a Kind: Three of one card and two non-paired cards.

Two Pair: Two different pairings or sets of the same card in one hand.

Pair: One pairing of the same card.