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## Two arrested in connection with kidnapping

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Two men were arrested following an investigation of the assault and kidnapping of a 22-year-old Nevada man that began in the Ennis area around 10 p.m. on Sept. 11.

Dalton F. Depaoli, 19, made

an initial appearance via video in Madison County court. He and the other man arrested reside in Ennis. Depaoli works in Big Sky where he was arrested last Thursday on two Gallatin County warrants and one Madison County warrant. Charges were also filed against him stemming from him and the other man allegedly taking the victim to the Four Corners

area against his will and threatening him with violence. According to Madison County Sheriff Dave Schenk, the victim was able to escape into a casino and Gallatin County deputies arrived on scene after a casino employee called 911. Schenk also said Depaoli left the scene in a vehicle before law enforcement could speak to him or make an arrest, while the other

man was later questioned.

The second man was arrested Friday on a warrant. He was originally interviewed in Gallatin County last Thursday in connection with the kidnapping, but was not taken into custody.

"The victim was threatened with his life over money theft issues the two men accused him of," Schenk said. "We started putting

it all together after the other man's interview and Depaoli's arrest."

After a joint investigation between the Gallatin County Sheriff's Office and the Madison County Sheriff's Office, both suspects were arrested. The Madison County Sheriff's Office charged both subjects with robbery, aggravated assault, and aggravated kidnapping and they are presently out

on \$50,000 bond each.

Schenk said this is only the second kidnapping case in Madison County, and that his office takes the matter very seriously.

"We did everything possible to get on top of this quickly to determine the facts and act," Schenk said. "We worked with Gallatin County to make some quick decisions."

## OFFICE SPACE



This rendering of what the Madison County Annex could look like shows the main public entrance and small plaza area in the front of the building on Wallace Street. Rendering courtesy of ThinkOne

## Commissioners open to public comment, courthouse annex groundbreaking less than a year away

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Talks between the Madison County Board of Commissioners and ThinkOne Architects of Bozeman continue, as does input from the public, the commissioners hope.

The commissioners moved away from the idea of a new county detention facility a few years ago and concentrated on providing suitable office space for county employees and improving access to the current courthouse after residents of Madison County voted down two \$10 million bonds for a

new detention center.

"My hope is to not have to go to the voters for any part of this," Madison County Commissioner Dave Schulz told The Madisonian in late 2010 of the financial aspect of the commissioners' plan.

To get far flung county offices back under the same roof

as others like the county treasurer and clerk and recorder's office, commissioners decided to build administrative offices across the street from the courthouse and keep all court-related functions in the current courthouse. The courthouse's

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## Schools, community members try to find common ground on Common Core

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Education standards that are supposed to put students across the nation on the same playing field and hold them to a new level of expectations have become a hot topic and divided some people in Madison County.

The Common Core State Standards Initiative established common standards for students K-12 in mathematics and English language arts. Schools within Madison County have all done work on preparing staff to teach a little differently with the new standards, which emphasize more critical thinking aspects in the classroom.

"Teachers get to keep their individuality while teaching to the expectations," Ennis principal Brian Hilton said at a recent school board meeting. "The new standards are a guideline just as the standards before, but are way more in depth. They are a lot more rigorous and it has been a lot of work for staff, but it's worth it."

The standards are said to be designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting skills and knowledge young people need to be ready for college and careers. Montana adopted the standards in November 2011 and full implementation will be in place in schools by 2015.

Ennis School Board member Craig George asked the principals at the school board meeting if funding was tied to the Common Core Standards. Hilton and John Sullivan assured him that just as with previous standards, no funding would be taken away if schools performed poorly on assessment tests and no funding would be received if they did well.

Ennis schools began implementing Common Core at the start of the school year. They had previously found that some students were not really mastering the math curriculum, which often is said to be cruised through to move on to other lessons in other chapters to make sure all of the necessary material is covered during the year. The new standards do not change what is taught, but when it is taught to students, according to Ennis principal John Sullivan.

Wendy McKittrick, a math teacher in Ennis, has seen a difference from the new standards already. Using an online curriculum, McKittrick has changed the way she teaches. Instead of presenting students with an equation and math problems to solve using it, she gives them "the guts" first.

"And they get it, as opposed to thinking what the heck," McKittrick said of the alternative method. McKittrick said she has seen struggling math students do well now. She said sixth-grade students are now doing work they would have first learned in eighth-grade. "We're working through and giving them real life based questions. They are thinking individually and coming up with correct answers."

Sheridan has also begun to implement the standards, while Harrison is in the beginning steps.

Sullivan approached one of Ennis School's English teachers to learn more about how Common Core will affect her classroom. He was told that many of the books on the suggested reading list were ones that have been used in the school for years.

Sharon Christensen, whose grandchildren attend Ennis Schools, applauded the Ennis staff and said she was glad they were not "teaching in the box" and were using common sense.

Parents and other community members at the Ennis School Board meeting voiced concerns that the Common Core Standards were not higher and more challenging, but rather would be dumbed down to create level and common learning across the country. One school board in Douglas County Colorado has decided not to implement the standards.

New standards mean a new test. Montana students will take the Smarter Balanced Assessment test to determine how well the standards are being taught and their comprehension of the curriculum. The new assessment of students' learning will be done digitally and tailor itself to the individual student taking the test. If a student gets a question wrong, the test looks at what the student has gotten correct and tries to figure out where their stumbling

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## Districts debate bus route

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Busing students to and from school is a complicated business in itself, but when district boundaries and unsafe turnaround locations are added it becomes even more difficult, as the Twin Bridges and Sheridan School Districts have found out and debated recently.

Last September, Sheridan Superintendent Kim Harding asked why one of Twin Bridges' bus routes picked up students in the Sheridan district and requested that they not do that anymore. Twin Bridges continues to pick up between 5 and 10 students in the morning along Tuke Lane, but have proposed a new route option that parents along Tuke Lane hope will not disrupt their children's schooling. Twin Bridges Superintendent Chad Johnson

said the number of students dropped off on Tuke Lane at the end of the day is greater, due to the fact that some of them stay at a nearby daycare until their parents can pick them up.

The issue came before the Sheridan School Board at its last meeting, which tabled the topic until its next meeting.

"Do we really need to review this?" Sheridan trustee Lisa Morgan asked. "It's pretty clear in state law that it's supposed to be an agreement between the two districts."

The opposed route sits close to the boundary between the two districts. Twin Bridges is picking up only students who attend Twin Bridges Schools, but does wind up doing so in part of the Sheridan District. Johnson said the boundary on Tuke Lane is about three-fourths of a mile west of the current stop. These students' homes may lie in the Twin

Bridges district, but the road they live on and even parts of some of their driveways rest in the Sheridan district. This would not be a problem if a written agreement between the schools, as required under the law establishing transportation service areas, had been made or at least could be found.

Nicole Stoekett, a parent of students who use the disputed bus

route, pleaded for Sheridan not to greatly alter or do away with the route. Stoekett and her family originally settled in the Twin Bridges district and eventually moved into the Sheridan district. Her children remain enrolled in Twin Bridges and she drives a few miles both ways each day to drop

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accessibility issues will be alleviated as well once the new building is constructed. The cost of building new was less than the estimated \$10 million for a full remodel of the courthouse, coming in between \$3 and \$3.5 million for the new construction, as well as the elevator and remodel to the courthouse.

"We're not talking about growing our staff any, we're talking about giving our staff the appropriate place to work," Schulz said.

The commissioners received input from a committee of county residents chaired by John Scully. About 40 people met to give the commissioners guidance after the two bonds failed to pass.

ThinkOne president Bill Hanson told the commissioners in March 2012 that the schedule his company would put together would have the major milestones of what was really needed to do in the short term and long term to get the county ready for a spring 2013 construction start. Construction is about another six months away, Commissioner Jim Hart said.

Request for qualifications of construction manager at risk came in to the commissioners recently. Hart said eight qualified candidates were narrowed to four. One local contractor visited the site, but did not put in for the RFQ. A final decision will be made soon.

"We want as many local people involved as there can be," Hart said. He added that he hopes locals will do the electrical, masonry, and framing work among other necessary tasks.

Commissioners have been saving money over the past several years and commissioners went into the plan believing they could do the projects without raising taxes or passing a bond. When Commissioner Dan Hoppel joined Schulz and Hart in January 2011, he wanted to make sure the board had full support from the taxpayers before moving forward with the project, which is being funded using money in the county's capital improvement fund. The commissioners have authority under statute to put money aside for capital improvement such as office space.

"I applaud the commissioners for setting aside and having a contingency," Hoppel said. "It's good that we're not constantly borrowing money and the right way is to plan and manage finances, not bond measures or



Rendering courtesy of ThinkOne

The Madison County Annex Building is proposed to sit where a current gravel parking lot sits across from the courthouse in Virginia City on the corner of Wallace Street and Broadway Street.

raising taxes."

In order to garner that support Hoppel sought, the commissioners held public meetings in communities around the county including Alder, Sheridan, Pony, Cardwell, Harrison, Twin Bridges, and Ennis. Hart said the meetings were generally not well attended.

"For the most part everybody seems to be extremely supportive of making some exploratory moves and seeing just exactly what we can do to take care of the office and administrative issues," Hoppel said after the meetings in September 2011. "I'm hearing from more and more folks that they didn't know we were moving ahead," he said last week. "We're not trying to sneak something in."

Hoppel said Hart and Schulz made sure he was involved in the project even before he was officially sworn in as a commissioner.

The county commissioners, planning department, and sanitarian are all housed across on Cover Street from the county courthouse. The grant administrator's office used to be housed

there as well, but has since returned to the courthouse. These offices were always meant to be a temporary fix, according to the commissioners.

"We did it with a five to seven year plan in mind that the commissioners would be going someplace else," Schulz said. The current offices were purchased in 2008.

Several other county offices are located away from the courthouse. The public health, emergency services and dispatch offices are all located near Alder Gulch between Virginia City and Nevada City. Having services spread out like this is not convenient for the public, the commissioners said. The courthouse's lack of handicap accessibility has created problems too, mainly legal issues for the county.

Even in the courthouse, office space is cramped. The clerk and recorder's office is mandated to keep many of the land records for the county and other important documents. Many of them date back to 1863.

"We are just extremely overcrowded and we deal with the public every day," Peggy Kaatz

Stemler, Madison County Clerk and Recorder, said.

Hanson echoed Stemler's sentiments. He said ThinkOne came to the conclusion that the courthouse was constrained on the ability to add enough square footage to provide for all the spaces that were needed for both the county and court operations. He added that the county government operations need to be taken out of the courthouse before ThinkOne can effectively renovate the courthouse. Hanson and his staff held meetings with county employees before drawing up proposed layouts of the new building. Hart said the general floor plan has been reviewed by staff several times and is pretty well set, as is the size of the building. The cost for mechanical needs, building materials, and overhead has not been finalized.

The commissioners meet every Tuesday, starting at 9:30 a.m., unless noted otherwise. Their meeting agendas and minutes are available online at madison.mt.gov. For more information, contact the commissioners at 843-4277.

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figure out where their stumbling block lies in certain subject matter.

The grade levels tested change only slightly. Currently students in grades 3-8 and 10 take the assessment test. That will change to grades 3-8 and 11 with the Smarter Balanced Assessment test.

"We would be digging in our heels if it was not something good for us," Hilton said of the often debated and questioned standards and corresponding assessment.

Schools' capability of han-

dling a large fully-computerized assessment is up for debate, especially here in rural Montana. Schools have also been challenged finding resources such as textbooks to complement the new standards.

"Building on the excellent foundation of standards states have laid, the Common Core State Standards are the first step in providing our young people with a high-quality education," the Common Core website states. "It should be clear to every student, parent, and teacher what the standards of success are in every

school. The Common Core State Standards provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them."

Concerned grandparent, Cedar West, approached the Ennis School Board at its last meeting and presented board members with copies of a book published by a Livingston resident entitled, "Handbook for Taking Back Our Schools." West and the author, among many others see the standards as a one-size-fits-all fix in the nationalization of

education. They said they feel local schools and the state have lost control to the federal government.

While schools said they will not see the results, good or bad, of switching to Common Core Standards until a few years from now, they said they believe the change will put them and the students in a much better position.

For more information, visit www.corestandards.org, opi.mt.gov/Curriculum/MontCAS/MCCS, or speak with your local school's administration to find out what they are doing with the standards.

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her children off at a stop along the Tuke Lane route.

"Don't take my bus route," Stoekett said. "If I had to drive more miles to get my kids to school it would add to the cost and right now it is a very pricey venture, not only of my time and also financially. This is a little bit emotionally distressing."

Twin Bridges School Board

Chairman Dave Ashcraft was present and told the Sheridan board to remember that the real thing to consider was the kids and not any rivalries or state law. He said it was a precarious situation for him to advocate for students in the Sheridan district, but it is not just students in the Twin Bridges district who will be affected if the route is eliminated or altered.

"Don't bully or force these people to have to change," Ashcraft told the Sheridan board. "Upsetting your taxpayers is not going to help."

Trustee Karen Talley did not think the issue, which has repeatedly been discussed by the board, was so cut and dry and asked for time to review any and all transportation and district maps that were available.

What both districts have agreed upon is that the route is not 100 percent safe. A truck

tanker business is on Tuke Lane and the unsafe corner becomes even more unsafe when a school bus or group of parents' vehicles sits in the road waiting for or with students.

The disputed route has gone before the county transportation committee and may again if the two districts cannot agree on an alternative. If they do, a new route would have to be approved by the committee.

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# Fires slow burn, restrictions still in place

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As cooler weather moves into southwestern Montana, fire crews continue to mop up and patrol area fires.

The Hells Canyon fire, 95 percent contained with a smaller crew of a little more than 20 on scene, continues to be monitored as thunderstorms create the chance of wind re-igniting a fire or lightning starting a new one.

"It's looking really good," Leona Rodreck, incident spokesperson said. "Crews are mopping up hot spots in the interior and doing rehabilitation along firelines." The rehab helps prevent erosion and repairs resource damage caused by the fire.

Crews will be on scene for another day or two, Rodreck said, and then it will be moved to patrol status until they have patrolled it enough or there is a significant rainfall that fire officials know it's dead. The fire has burned 150 acres.

Elsewhere in the area, the Two Top Fire northwest of West Yellowstone is 95 percent con-

tained as of early last week. Closures in that area have also been lifted. The Miners Paradise Complex in the Paradise Valley and Gallatin National Forest, which produced a smoke plume visible in Madison County, is reported to be 75 percent contained. All fire restrictions on the Gallatin National Forest have been lifted as of Sept. 13.

Madison County's Stage One fire restrictions were lifted on Tuesday. The restrictions were put in effect until there was a significant change in fire danger, according to Chris Mumme, Madison County Director of Emergency Management.

"Fire danger across southwestern Montana is high and forested lands at all elevations were pretty dry. We hoped that by initiating Stage One fire restrictions, there would be fewer person-caused wildland fires," Mumme said.

Fire officials remind hunters and recreationists to be prepared and know conditions and restrictions before heading out. While vegetation is dry and temperatures are higher, it is important that everyone do their part to en-

sure they do not start a wildfire. Before heading outdoors hunters and recreationist should know the following:

1. Know what fire restrictions are in place for the area you're in by checking [www.firerestrictions.us](http://www.firerestrictions.us) or contacting the local land agency.
  2. Make sure any vehicles or equipment used have properly maintained mufflers, bearings, tires and that safety chains are not dragging.
  3. Know what the weather forecast is not only for that day, but also the next day.
  4. If campfire and/or warming fires are allowed, keep your fire less than three feet in diameter and follow safe campfire practices.
  5. Make sure you have an adequate clear zone around your campfire (four feet of area cleared of flammable material for every one foot of your campfire's flame height).
  6. Never leave a campfire unattended.
  7. Make sure it is cold to the touch before leaving.
- People exploring the forests and back country in vehicles

must stay on established roads and trails and avoid driving over dry grass and brush that could be ignited by hot exhaust systems. Firewood cutters should operate

chainsaws in the cool morning hours and keep a shovel and fire extinguisher nearby. Chainsaws must be equipped with spark arresters.

For more information on fire restrictions, go to [www.firerestrictions.us](http://www.firerestrictions.us). Information is also available at [madison.mt.gov](http://madison.mt.gov) and [madison.homestead.com](http://madison.homestead.com).



Photo courtesy of Madison County Emergency Management  
A Sky Crane reloads with water while working the Hells Canyon fire.

# Sheridan School Board addresses open gym use

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Opening its doors to the community has caused a few maintenance issues for Sheridan Schools. The elementary gym, which is used for varsity high school athletics, continues to need extra cleaning and has minor damage to the finished surface.

Last Tuesday evening, the Sheridan School Board discussed

options on how to protect the gym floor while not inconveniencing community members who use the facility for activities such as athletic events, fundraisers and other gatherings. One option was to move and limit open gym to the older high school gym. The board hoped this would cut back on the 1.5 hours of cleaning the custodial staff is regularly doing to remove scuffmarks created by people wearing street shoes on the athletic surface.

"Our floor refinisher was ap-

palled at the shape of the elementary gym," Principal Rod Stout said.

Board member Karen Talley was against moving open gym, and asked that there be time for community members to be notified and to remedy the problem. Superintendent Kim Harding assured Talley there had been numerous phone calls and attempts to alleviate the issue.

A possible cleaning fee, monitoring logistics, and deposit were discussed as well.

"I believe the community pays a fee when they pay their taxes," Talley said.

Linda Walter, District Clerk, said there usually is a fee charged for money-making events like a craft bazaar.

The board did not reach a final decision on the issue, but decided it would look into creating some sort of policy regarding a possible deposit, cleaning fee, and how to best monitor the gym's use.

Changes to the district's

collective bargaining agreement were reviewed at the meeting. The main revision was to allow a lane change for teachers who are or have obtained their master's Degree. The advancement, limited to two lanes at most, was decided in order to help these staff members pay for the cost of obtaining their master's.

In other business, the board agreed to move the Harvest Dinner to Oct. 23 in order to accommodate the dates of the district volleyball tournament the follow-

ing week. The board also agreed to hire a new route bus driver, Kristy Peterson, assistant cook Julie Christensen and an assistant high school football coach and middle school football coach. The board was reminded of the Ruby Valley FFA Invitational on Oct. 1.

The Sheridan School Board of Trustees meets every second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the C.B. Murray Building media center. Meeting agendas and minutes are available online at [sheridan.k12.mt.us](http://sheridan.k12.mt.us).

# Ennis School owned rental houses remain

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The Ennis School District currently owns two rental houses, which rent for \$550 a month, including utilities. The Ennis School Board voted not to sell the houses during its meeting last Wednesday.

"We would have land near the school if we were to ever get rid of the houses," board member Maria Lake said.

Board members agreed

that it is hard to find reasonably priced housing in Ennis, especially for young teachers or other staff. Craig George said he was in favor of keeping the houses, but wanted there to be a set of guidelines as to who could rent the house and for how long, as well as other requirements.

The board was asked to take into consideration to not limit the rentals to young and new teachers, but to remember there are other staff members who want to stay in Ennis for the long term and also struggle finding housing

they can afford.

The houses were purchased without approval from voters because the land they rest on is contiguous to the school property. Money from the rent collected goes into a rental fund that has a cap of \$20,000. When that limit is reached, the money can go elsewhere.

The school board took time at the meeting to discuss plans for a school safety evaluation presentation from Matt Taylor, Director of the Montana Safe Schools Center. The presenta-

tion will help the board improve school facility maintenance and policies and procedures. The board also agreed to hire Lynda White as the school's legal counsel. She will be used on a case-to-case basis with no retainer.

Homecoming week commences on Friday with a high school football game versus Shields Valley. Also on Friday, high school volleyball is home against Shields Valley starting at 2 p.m. Junior high football hosts Shields Valley at 4 p.m. The parade is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

Enrollment is up all over the board at Ennis Schools. There are 18 new students in grades K-8, not including the kindergarten classes. Enrollment is up in the high school as well. The numbers there are up by 10. A number of the high school students are using the Montana Digital Academy to expand their curriculum choices and aid them in course recovery. Students are taking a total of 24 online classes that include Spanish 3, algebra, environmental science, and art history.

Superintendent John Overstreet said he met with the Big Sky Homeowners Association. He said they were receptive to what he had to say and asked if Ennis adult education classes could be held in Big Sky. They also discussed transportation options for students who reside in Madison County and attend school in Ennis, but live closer to Big Sky.

The next Ennis School Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 9.

# Mayor focused on Main Street Projects

Submitted by Dean Derryberry  
MAYOR OF SHERIDAN

First I would like to congratulate the Main Street Improvement Team for a job well done. Saturday night was the 7th annual Mingling for Main Street wine tasting event. What a wonderful evening it was. My wife and I had a great time and from what I saw so did everybody else. I was very impressed to see so many new faces this year. The food, music, crowd and of course the wine and micro brews were only outshined by the beautiful evening. A good job was done by a great group of folks.

With the State Highway Department's main street project scheduled to begin next year I have asked the City Council to consider putting off any major projects for next year. For the past six years we have been going from one major project to another. With all the State mandated projects completed (water mains, sewer mains, water meters and sewer treatment) I think it is time for a breather. Not that we don't have some major items to still address but with the last few years being so chaotic it's time to regroup and evaluate and prioritize or needs. There is never an end to the street repairs and I would like to see some of our park projects finished.

With the anticipation of the States Highway project on Main Street coming, when I became

Mayor I created a Capitol Improvement Fund, which the Town had never had. My goal was to put money away until time when the Main Street project happens. It is my hope to be able to take advantage of using whoever the paving contractor is for the State's project, who is already here and set up to negotiate a better deal for some paving here in town. I don't know how far we will be able to go. Water, Ruby, Boundary and Madison streets, which are already paved, are in very poor shape. The quality of the existing pavement is so poor that the patches just won't hold.

Several years ago Sheridan found itself in the cross hairs of Montana Department of Environmental Quality. Our water system, sewer collection system and sewer treatment system were antiquated and in need of major improvements. Along with that was an order to start chlorinating our water supply on a full time basis. As you know this had a detrimental effect on the taste of our water. Now that we have completed all the infustrate projects that were required of us including completing and implementing our water meters we have been negotiating to get off the required chlorination. We aren't quite there yet but preliminary indications make me think that we can get this done soon. Not only will our water return to the great tasting product of yesteryear, but this will save the

Town a considerable amount of money on chlorine. We will still be required to test on a regular basis, which is as it should be.

Since completing the required sewer system improvements the Town of Sheridan has been released from its State of Montana Administrative Order. This sanction was placed upon the Town by DEQ. It prevented us from adding any new hook-ups to the deteriorating out of compliance sewer system. This had an adverse effect on new home building within the Town of Sheridan. I am pleased to be able to negotiate our release from this.

I have completed and submitted to council for approval and they have approved the Town's budget for this next fiscal year. It was my hope to be able to review Montana Rural Water's water rate structure for Sheridan and find a way to save us all some money. Unfortunately I found that their numbers are right on and they gave us the exact rate structure required to handle our debt, operation, maintenance and emergency reserve. After this last water bill I know my future water use will be monitored better.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to our firemen. They have been busy the last couple of months not only within their own area but helping out our neighboring communities as well.

# HOWDY, NEIGHBOR!



Submitted by Tom and Mary Jean (M.J) Bivins  
At least two mature black bears started stripping and destroying large Chokecherry thickets in and around the yard of Tom and Mary Jean (M.J) Bivins' home in Virginia City this last weekend.



# Duty of voters to be informed of county business

Dear Editor,

Two recent letters are daunting in their humbuggery and exaggeration. The first claims a constitutional right by naysayers to overreach decisions made by our duly elected Board of County Commissioners in enacting their statutory authorized duty to run our local government in matters of financial oversight, maintenance of our county buildings and interests of public health and

safety. It is the duty of every voter to make him or herself aware of ongoing county business rather than claim they haven't been informed. It is open and general knowledge that our present county courthouse is in crisis because of ADA noncompliance, unacceptable and unworkable overcrowding in every office, and lack of care of critical records and archives. For a year in 2008, a countywide Citizens Facilities Committee studied the needs of

the courthouse and made all their findings public. In these ensuing five years, the commissioners have made their building efforts transparent, held numerous open meetings, and published commission minutes. We should be grateful to the commissioners that they have wisely used their authority to reserve the amount of \$3.5 million funds to be able to pay for this sorely needed project without having to come to the taxpayers for more funding. To

suggest the commissioners are "circumventing" the voters is utter nonsense. Please support this needed and wise expansion project by calling the commissioners. Also, ask any courthouse elected official or employee how important this project is. Madison County needs our support, not more whining.

The second letter is so salacious and intemperate in its accusations of "death camps" etc. that it should be ignored. However,

this continually accepted propaganda by local tea-party groups from the John Birch Society, the Koch Brothers organizations, ALEC (American Legislative Exchange Council) is unending and alarming. Other high-sounding political organizations, all claiming 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) exemptions as non-political groups, such as American Stewards of Liberty, Americans for Prosperity, etc., spout this same unfounded Agenda 21 fright.

Having attended some tea-party gatherings, it was obvious that the paranoia and scare-tactics are straight out of the playbook pamphlets and videos of the extreme arm of the Republican Party. It makes one question why conspiracy theories are so rife these days. Thanks to The Madisonian for this opportunity to disagree.

Pat Bradley  
Twin Bridges

## Last week's letter was full of ludicrous charges

Dear Editor,

I just read Bob Wagner's letter (Sept. 12, 2013 issue) charging President Obama with murder and other atrocities.

What a ludicrous set of charges. The so-called "information" Mr. Wagner refers to as the basis for such charges is nothing more than the "Don't confuse me with the facts" ideology of the radical far-right.

In this country if we dis-

agree with the policies of an elected official, we have plenty of opportunity to express such disagreement respectfully and in an orderly manner. There is no room in a civil and civilized society for the type of hate-filled harangue delivered in last week's edition of The Madisonian.

Doris Fischer  
Sheridan

## Give parents and teachers back right to discipline children

Dear Editor,

My last letter to your paper was to praise the teenagers of my community. Sadly, this letter also involves teenagers. The recent tragedy that befell our community on Sept. 8, 2013, is the reason for this letter.

First of all, I want to offer my sincere sympathy to all of the family members and friends of the young man that was taken from our community. I can't even imagine what sadness and frustrations you must be experiencing. May time and happy

memories help ease you through the many empty days ahead.

How do we stop such a tragedy in the future? Parents and teachers have to be given back the right to discipline their children. This has been taken away. Kids of all ages have more rights than adults. This really saddens me. Parents and teachers need to be just that—parents and teachers—not children's "best friends".

Then there is the alcohol issue. We lock our weapons up to protect our kids so why not lock up the booze and drugs? That is just one small step that can be

taken at a home level. There isn't any major big sporting event that you don't see tons of liquor ads with people "having a good time". They always state to "drink responsibly"—like that is going to make a difference. And whoever is providing the liquor needs to be held accountable.

Please understand that I didn't lead a perfect life. I have done my share of drinking and yes and driving. I was just "lucky" that I didn't kill myself or anyone else. I am involved with the State Liquor Board in educating liquor vendors. I have

learned a lot from this course that I wish I had known when I was still drinking.

On a harsh note I think instead of these kids going on trips to Disneyland, New York and other places, maybe a trip to the State Crime Lab in Missoula would be much more educational. Let these kids know what really happens when someone passes away. It is not like on TV—it is the real deal.

Janie McMillin Wasmann  
Twin Bridges

## All county residents have right to attend commissioners meetings, access meeting minutes

Dear Editor,

I'm very surprised that John Claypool writes that he knew nothing about the planned construction of a building annex to the county's courthouse. A very quick search of The Madisonian's website brought up no fewer than five stories about the subject and the plan just over the last several years. There were also numerous public meetings held to talk about the need for more room for county offices, better storage for our historic records, and, at the top of the list, handicap ac-

cessibility, and asking for public input. Additionally, every county resident has the ability to attend weekly commissioners' meetings and to access the minutes of those meetings at the county's website 24 hours a day, every day. Believe me, this subject has come up, many, many times. I think that it's important to note that after the voters turned down the last bond issue, an advisory committee was set up to address taxpayer and citizen concerns. This body met for months and, after surveys and many meetings with county personnel and resi-

dents, came away with the decision that additional space and upgrades were, indeed, needed. The current plan is far different from the last one and it is my understanding that capital improvement funds are available now for construction. Please be aware that this plan does not include a detention center. These plans have always been available to the public for viewing.

Voting is one of our most cherished rights – (and one, I might add, that many of our forefathers and foremothers had to fight to obtain) – but it is also

our responsibility as citizens, taxpayers and voters to be well informed. I feel very strongly that our commissioners have done a good job in keeping us informed and in listening to those concerns. I applaud them now for moving ahead with this badly needed project. After all, entrusting these individuals with these decisions is the reason we elected them.

Kathleen Mumme  
Sheridan

## Tom Leeming will be truly missed

Dear Editor,

Madison Meadows will miss Tom Leeming. Over my 20 years in Ennis, I have had the privilege of working with many dedicated volunteers who give of their personal time to help improve our community. I served as a director on the Madison County Golf Association Board for two years. I have never experienced

a more qualified and completely dedicated individual than the board president, Tom Leeming. When I joined the board, the golf course was in debt and in need of major upgrading. When I left the board after the 2012 season, the Golf Course had developed into one of the best courses in the state, hosting the State High School Class C Golf tournament the last two years, had a cash

surplus of over \$80,000, and had purchased new equipment, improved greens, fairways and club house. This was due to the hard work of many people but primarily from the efforts of Tom Leeming, who not only contributed substantial personal funds to the association and personally guaranteed loans, but also spent full time this past year, covering for Pat Stoltz. Tom worked at

no charge to the association so that Pat could continue receiving his salary. Tom will be dearly missed, and in ways not yet apparent. Tom, I am so sorry you found it necessary to resign from the board.

Your friend,  
Don Bowen

## Dedication to golf course appreciated

We would like to express our gratitude to Mr. Tom Leeming for his generosity, expertise, knowledge and dedication to the Madison Meadows Golf Course for the past six years. We appreciate the many hours of personal time you have given to Madison Meadows asking nothing in return but our support of which we fell short and we apologize. This letter is written with many heavy hearts for our loss but we extend our best wishes for the path you take in your future.

"Thank you, Mr. Tom Leeming."

Signed,

Your many friends at Madison Meadows Golf Course  
Ennis

## Support from community incredible

On behalf of the Bullock family, we would like to thank this wonderful community for the kind thoughts and hearts after the passing of my father, Bob Bullock. There was a good reason he chose to raise his family in this community - for the support from all the people and businesses has been incredible. Once again, the Bullock family thanks you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Brad Bullock  
Ennis

## OBITUARIES

### Judith Anne (Haywood) Butts Oct. 3, 1939 - Aug. 26, 2013



Judith Anne [Haywood] Butts, loving wife, mother, grandmother, wonderful friend and beautiful lady passed away Aug. 26, 2013 surrounded by her family after a long battle with cancer.

Judy was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England on Oct. 3,

1939, attended schools there and upon completion enlisted for four years in the Women's Royal Naval Service, (WRENS).

After her time in the Navy she joined the British Foreign Service and was posted to the British High Commission in New Delhi, India

In New Delhi she met her future husband Melvin Butts who was serving as a U.S. Marine Security Guard at the American Embassy there.

After a nearly two-year courtship and engagement they were married on Jan. 18, 1964 in New Delhi.

They returned to his family ranch at Twin Bridges where they built a house and began to

raise a family. Their first born was son Curtis and four years later another son Andrew.

In 1971 they moved to Bozeman, built another home and continued raising a family.

Judy and Melvin's love of children prompted them to look into the prospects of adopting other children. In 1977 they adopted a baby girl, Emma, from Seoul, Korea and in 1979 a little girl, Mala, from Calcutta, India. Judy and the girls became naturalized U. S. citizens in 1982.

Judy was a very accomplished knitter, both hand and machine, and made many fine garments for family and friends and at one time knitted ski hats

for a Seattle company.

Some of her hobbies included cooking, which she was exceptionally good at, knitting as mentioned, traveling and camping in their motor home and bowling on a women's league. Over the years they were able to make several trips to England to visit family and friends.

In 1999 she went to work at King Tool and worked there until her illness forced her to quit. She made many lasting friendships with her associates there.

The children of Judith and Melvin all live within Gallatin County except for Andrew who

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is stationed with the U. S. Border Patrol.

Judith was preceded in death by her parents Albert and Muriel Haywood and a sister-in-law Sue Haywood.

She is survived by her husband Melvin, sons Curtis and Andrew, daughters Mala and Emma and their spouses, eight

grandchildren, and a brother Paul and spouse Yvonne in England.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of her life was held on Aug. 31.

Memorials may be made to The Cancer Support Community of Bozeman, or The Rocky Mountain Hospice of Bozeman.

**Jessee Robert Von Bergen**  
Nov. 8, 1974 - Sept. 13, 2013



Jessee Robert Von Bergen was born Nov. 8, 1974 to Kay (Cogdill) and Korky Von Bergen of Cardwell and passed away on Sept. 13, 2013 at home on the family ranch. From the time he could walk, he blessed the lives of many with his kind heart and sense of humor. He worked as a logger, truck driver, and most recently a mill operator for the Golden Sunlight Mine. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, smores around the campfire, and playing pranks on others. His favorite activities included spending time with the family, especially camping, riding horses, and playing in the park with his daughter, Shallynne.

Jess is preceded in death by grandparents Daryell and Marion Cogdill and Dot and Johnnie Von Bergen, as well as his father, Korky Von Bergen.

Family members include daughter Shallynne Von Bergen of Ennis, mother Kay Von Bergen of Cardwell, sister Lisa Von Bergen of Great Falls, brother John (Karmen) Von Bergen and sons Tyler and Zane of Cardwell, sister Mandy (Greg) Darkenwald of Cardwell and son Colton of Bozeman, sister Anna (Joe) Bradley and daughter Tressa of Great Falls, sister Cindy (Joe) Patrilli and daughters Kennedy, Cassidy, McKinley, and Mariah of Silver Star, twin brother Jay of Cardwell, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside services will be held Sept. 19 at 3 p.m. at the cemetery in Harrison, with a celebration of his life and luncheon to follow at the Harrison School lunchroom.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Von Bergen Scholarship fund at Harrison High School.

**Twin Bridges Veterans busy with activities**

Submitted by Al Fox

Many of the planned improvements to Lori's Fishing Pond have been completed, including installation of the rustic rail fence on the highway side. A supreme cleanup effort was led by Eagle Scout aspirant Collin Anderson of Troop 1685. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who contributed so generously to this worthwhile project for our youngsters. Take a look as you drive by. Let us not forget to mention how much we appreciate the donation of \$1,000 by Northwestern Energy to help with this continuing project.

Also, many items have been completed at the Vet's Memorial, including pouring of the concrete pad, erection of two flag poles, erection of the nice cedar fence along the south side of the property and the new U.S. and Montana flags now flying from the flag poles. We want to thank Main Street Market, 4 Rivers Fishing Company, Wagon Wheel restaurant, The Ice House, Bradley Livestock,

Bo's Service, Novich Insurance, Mountain Building Center, The Shack, Lost Cabin Bar and Lazy M Ranch whose generous contributions made this possible. This project continues with the school art class designing a mural for the building. The class will paint the mural. The Legion members will be giving the building a good coat of primer to prepare for the artwork.

Our school activity for this year will commence with a meeting with elementary students Sept. 17 when the topic will be bullying. The topic for Oct. 24 will be Halloween safety.

Nine old cell phones have been collected which will buy minutes for our overseas military. Thanks to those who recycle old phones in this way.

A reminder - United Veterans of Twin Bridges annual dues are due.

We closed our September meeting with our 50/50 drawing. Member Reed Morrill's number was drawn but since Reed was absent the \$33 pot will continue to grow.

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Amy Borne  
Clio, AL (pop. 1,399)

**Sweet Alabama Pecan Bread** - Janet

**What You Need**

- 1 c sugar
- 1 c brown sugar
- 4 eggs beaten
- 1 c oil
- 1 1/2 c self-rising flour
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 c pecans, finely chopped

**Directions**

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Lightly grease and flour a 9x13 inch baking dish.
- Using a wooden spoon, stir together sugar, brown sugar, eggs and oil in a medium bowl until smooth.
- Stir in flour and vanilla. Add pecans, then stir until evenly mixed.
- Spoon into prepared pan and bake for 30-35 minutes.

Submitted by: Amy Borne, Clio, AL (pop. 1,399)  
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15	Jostle	50	Watchful one
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17	Relin-quish	52	Citric cooler
18	Horrify	53	Jagged rock
20	Basin accessory	54	Earth's neighbor
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# HIGHWAY CLEANUP



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Submitted Nicholas Haag

# Prescribed burning to begin on the Madison Ranger District

Submitted by Leona Rodreck  
BDL-NF

Fire officials from Madison Ranger District will soon begin prescribed fire activity, which may result in visible smoke from mid-September and continuing through the end of November.

Firefighters will be burning piles throughout the Grav-

elly Mountain Range in southern Madison County. The areas include Upper Ruby River valley, Timber Creek and in the vicinity of Short Creek, as well as any roadside piles throughout the district.

Fire crews will burn under prescribed conditions and monitor these burns after ignition to ensure they stay with prescribed

boundaries.

Travelers and residents between Lyons Bridge, Vigilante and Harris Creek of the southern part of the Tobacco Roots may see smoke from these burns, however little impact from the smoke is expected. For information regarding these prescribed burns, contact the Madison Ranger District in Ennis at (406) 682-4253.

# Fishing restrictions lifted on some rivers

Submitted by Travis Horton  
FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

The Big Hole River from Melrose Bridge to Notch Bottom Fishing Access Site reopened to fishing at 12:01 a.m. Sept. 13, 2013. This section of river was closed August 20 due to low flow concerns in accordance with the Big Hole Drought Management Plan.

Criteria for reopening the river — flows exceeding 200 cubic feet per second for 7 consecutive days — were met on Sept. 12.

In accordance to FWP statewide drought management policy, fishing restrictions related to temperature are automatically lifted on Sept. 15. Therefore, fishing restrictions on the Big Hole River from the mouth of the

North Fork to Dickie Bridge and the Madison River from Ennis Dam to the Mouth were lifted at 12:01 a.m. Sept. 15.

The Big Hole River from the headwaters to the mouth of the North Fork and from Notch Bottom Fishing Access Site to the mouth will remain closed. These sections will reopen in accordance with the Big Hole Drought Management plan.



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# Business After Hours



Submitted by Pamela Kimmey

Fabulous turnout at The Tackle Shop for the Ennis Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours. Many thanks to terrific hosts, John & Kayla Way, and their caterer, Reel Food On The Fly, for the delicious appetizers. Great prizes given away along with special sale prices on fly gear. Next BAH is October 3 at The Madisonian co-hosted by Executive Services 5-7 p.m.

Barnes

**FARM/RANCH EQUIPMENT AUCTION**  
Reints Ranch LLC  
Saturday, September 21, 2013  
11:00 A.M. JEFFERS, MONTANA

Jack has decided to downsize his ranch operation. He will offer the following items at public auction.

	<p><b>Tractors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1987 7720 MFD w/ Woods dual 355 loader 6/25 hrs.</li> <li>• 1978 John Deere 2640 w/ cab w/ JD 146 loader 3848 hrs.</li> <li>• 1974 International Hydro 100 w/ 3100 Dual loader (approx 9000 Hrs.)</li> <li>• International 350 w/ F11 Loader (Needs trans work)</li> <li>• John Deere 2540 (consigned)</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Haying Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2010 New Holland BR700A Round Baler</li> <li>• 2011 New Holland 7450 Disc Swather 12 ft.</li> <li>• 2 New Holland 426 square balers</li> <li>• 2005 New Holland 216 V-Rake</li> <li>• New Holland side delivery rake</li> <li>• AL Hay Fluffer</li> <li>• New Holland 1048 bale wagon (gas)</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Grain Handling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IH Grain swather</li> <li>• Massey 769 combine (diesel)</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Farming Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Collipacker 14 ft.</li> <li>• Everman Landplane 18 ft.</li> <li>• Ford 246 Disc 14 ft.</li> <li>• John Deere 4 Bottom switch Plow</li> <li>• Mayers 3 qt. V-Ditcher</li> <li>• 2- Pasture Harrows</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Trucks &amp; Relates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1978 Chevy 4 X 4 Flatbed</li> <li>• 1976 Ford w/ 50 Gal. Sprayer (consigned)</li> <li>• Fuel tanks</li> <li>• Fuel Pumps</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Misc.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual 3100 Bale Spear</li> <li>• Coleman 6450 Watt Generator</li> <li>• Porta Power</li> <li>• Chain Binders</li> <li>• Antique Iron Wheels</li> </ul>	

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## Foundation reconstruction set for Trinity Episcopal Church

Submitted by David Hoag

Trinity Episcopal Church offers an oasis of qualified tranquility in a cacophonous world having opened its doors in 1902. A.W. Switzer had donated the land, was a qualified carpenter, and supervised the volunteers who provided the labor for the timeless edifice. The foundation is a rock and mortar rubble base built to standards of its day being two feet deep by a foot and one-half wide. Roberta Carkeek Cheney who wrote the history book entitled, The Episcopal Church in Montana, reported "The round window in the west was a gift of the children of the Valley who contributed dimes and nickels as they earned them—because they wanted to have a part in the new church."

Now, the Church needs a new foundation, siding, roofing, and environmental system. The project is estimated to cost \$325,000. So far \$175,000 has been raised with some additional monies potentially made available through grants and loans.

Hicks Engineering of Bozeman completed a structural assessment in the spring of 2011 that revealed issues needing to be addressed for the church to remain a viable edifice for another 100 years. A couple of items were emphasized. The consulting engi-

neer observed, "The stone rubble foundation has exceeded its useful design life and will continue to disintegrate with time." Further noted was the "View of north wall of sanctuary bowing out at top of wall." His solution involves installing a new reinforced concrete foundation with frost walls down to frost depth and be four feet tall. Additionally, two tie-rods will be installed at the inside ceiling/roof line.

Then in September 2012, Professional Engineer Fred Roche and his Technical Assistant Don "Kid" Neville performed a transit study of the crawl space, interior floor and walls. They confirmed the Hicks Engineering Survey; and that is, the Church is basically sound and well worth the expenditure of targeted resources.

New cedar siding will be installed to match the existing white blanket. The heavyweight three layers of old shingles will be removed and replaced with lightweight, long-life metal roofing. Tie rods installed inside the chapel will hold steady the walls. Two out-dated heating units serving the Chapel and Parish Hall will be replaced with one high-efficiency system. Further, the Vestry Hall will be expanded to better serve as a community meeting and educational space.

This fall a local contractor

will be engaged to take on this project, with a projected start in the spring of 2014. The art of the start involves raising the Church structure onto a moving truck bed, transporting it temporarily to the Community Garden parking lot, and then replacing the stone rubble foundation with a reinforced concrete foundation built to code.

Cheney reports in her chronicles that a Mr. Prout served with Bishop Tuttle around 1880 and he, "Continued to ride over the Virginia City hill to minister to Episcopalians and others in the area. His register shows that he conducted burials in Nevada City, Summit, Virginia City, Passamari Valley, California Gulch, Alder Gulch, Stinking Water Valley, Adobetown, Ruby Valley, Meadow Creek, Twin Bridges, Lyon and Belmont Park as well as the Madison Valley."

With a sense of history, the congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church invites you to join the effort to preserve this Church of historical significance. Like the children who donated their nickels and dimes for the west window around the turn of the last century, your generosity in any amount will be gratefully received.

Please contact Trinity Episcopal Church, PO Box 336, Ennis, MT 59729 or call 406-682-3875.

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Ask the Expert forum appears the second Thursday of each month. If you have questions for these area professionals e-mail us at editor@madisoniannews.com.

## SKINCARE



**Q:** Why is my skin so dry and what can I do about it?

**A:** Many factors can cause dry skin including weather, cleansers, exfoliants and aging. Dry skin can be misperceived as dehydrated skin. Dry skin lacks oil while dehydrated skin lacks water. Drinking eight 8-oz. glasses of water each day will assist with rehydration. To combat dryness, cleanse with a natural facial wash and avoid cleansers containing damaging ingredients like alcohol, propylene glycol or mineral oil. Instead look for ingredients such as alpha-hydroxy acids and retinol which will combat dryness and aging. Avoid exfoliating pads/brushes, as they can be harsh and strip the skin of moisture. Washing with a warm washcloth works best. Look for moisturizers and serums with peptides, vitamins and hyaluronic acid. For maximum results, see a skincare professional monthly. Proper skin analysis will determine if your skin is dry, dehydrated or both. Products used by licensed professionals are twice as effective as over-the-counter products and will make a significant impact on the texture, appearance and feel of your skin.

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**Q:** What causes tooth discolorations?

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## ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR



**Q:** What is whole house surge protection?

**A:** Whole house surge protection can be installed two different ways. It can be an internal (breaker style) or external (hardwired style) device. Either device can be very effective at reducing or eliminating your chance of electrical surge problems. Electrical surges can be caused from sources within your home or actually from other homes or businesses near you. Electrical surges are the cause for many electronic device failures. Almost every appliance in our home has electronics in it now. The cost of a good whole house surge protection device (SPD) can range from \$150 to \$400 plus installation. Are they worth it? Well if it saves your \$2,000 TV or your computer with all of your family photos and who knows what else, it sounds like a good return on your investment to me.

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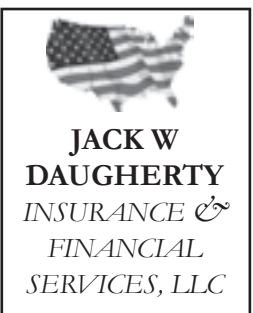


**Q:** Custom framing can be expensive. Is it worth the investment?

**A:** The items that folks desire to have framed are special to them, whether it's a grandchild's finger painting, an heirloom photo, a watercolor painting from a friend, an inspirational poster or a special print. There's an old adage: "If it's worth framing, it's worth framing right". There are several factors that can determine the cost of framing. There are different treatments for oil paintings, watercolors, photos, needlepoint, etc. A professional framer has the expertise and experience to help the customer select the correct and appropriate framing treatment. Framing is available from economy treatments with standard mats, regular glass, and inexpensive mouldings, all the way up to museum standards with acid-free components, ultra-violet filter conservation glass, and perhaps handcrafted, imported burl mouldings. A good framer will work with you to provide the appropriate treatment and best value for your 'art's desire'.

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## REAL ESTATE



**Q:** Should I list my property now or wait until the spring?

**A:** In general, if you are thinking of selling your property, list it now. It's not going to sell if it is not listed. The Madison Valley may once have had a seasonal market, but with the internet and all other available marketing outlets, prospective property buyers are always looking. Madison County, excluding Big Sky, had 46 residential property sales in March 2013 - August 2013, there were 41 sales in the September 2012 - February 2013 period. When choosing a Realtor to list your property in the fall, all agents are not alike. You need a full time Real Estate expert dedicated to marketing your property year round. Internet advertising presence is especially important when the buyers are out of town. Clearwater Montana Properties offers the highest level of internet marketing, and an office open 7 days a week throughout the year.

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## Nearly New & Sisters



Submitted by Judy Miller  
When Madison Valley Woman's Club member and volunteer Judy Miller's sister, Merilynn Boekweg, was recently touring Ireland she made a discovery in the village of Sneem. Because she had visited the Nearly New Shoppe in Ennis, operated by the Madison Valley Woman's Club, she sat down and had her picture taken at this very cute shop and sent it to Judy with the caption, "Been there. Done that. Not to be out done. Judy had her picture taken at the Nearly New Shoppe in Ennis. "International Sister Shops" and "International Sisters".

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### Menu

**Appetizer:**  
Scallop BLT

**Salad:**  
Zucchini Carpaccio

**Main Course:**  
Seared Halibut  
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Photo submitted by Laurie Bartoletti

Freshman and Senior students from Sheridan High School worked together during team building activities at Upper Canyon Ranch.

## Sheridan Freshmen-Senior Day

Submitted by Laurie Bartoletti

The 12th annual Freshmen-Senior Day was held at the Upper Canyon Ranch. Hosts were Jake and Donna McDonald who allowed 40 high school students to descend on their ranch for a day of activities.

"Life is what you make it" was the recurring theme for

the day. Lots of team building activities helped students get involved and get to know each other. Zombie dodge ball, Electric Fence, and Wink were some of the game highlights. Trust was a main topic and illustrated through the "trust walk".

Seniors shared their inspirational thoughts with the

freshmen. Celeste Hagen and Brant Marsh were chosen by the freshmen to give their reflections on high school life. Mr. Regnerus, Mrs. Puckett, and Mrs. Crissie Hansen also encourage the students to get the most out of life by having a positive attitude, developing a work ethic, and making good choices.

## Stage one fire restrictions lifted in Madison County

Submitted by Christopher Mumme  
MADISON COUNTY DIRECTOR  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

18, 2013. As a reminder, burn permits are required for open burning. You may obtain a burn permit at [www.burnpermits.mt.gov](http://www.burnpermits.mt.gov) or by calling the Madison County Treasurer's office at 406-843-4215. Thank you for your patience and adherence to the aforementioned fire restrictions.



## NorthWestern Energy gives city of Dillon forty trees to plant

Submitted by Tim Egan  
DILLON UNIT MANAGER, MT DNRC

NorthWestern Energy gave the city of Dillon \$5,000 as part of their community beautification program to plant trees. Five Northwestern Energy employees along with the Dillon Tree Board planted a variety of tree species in Dan Ibey Memorial Park, Westside Park, Vigilante Park and around the campus of the Dillon Middle School. Fire crews from both the Forest Service and Montana DNRC helped plant the trees. All trees were

purchased locally from Allen and Roxi Nurseries.

The tree planting is aimed at community beautification and provides an opportunity for NorthWestern Energy to share the importance of planning before you plant to avoid later issues with power lines. The events also serve as a reminder to homeowners and others to call 811 before digging to avoid hitting underground utility lines.

Northwestern Energy is also a major sponsor of the Northern Rockies Tree School that will take place in Dillon

on the UM Western Campus on Sept. 19 and 20. The theme of the school is "Risky Business" and will discuss tree and power line conflicts and how to avoid them by planting the right tree in the right place. The Tree School will bring approximately 180 arborists, Tree Boards and tree enthusiasts to Dillon.

Last year, NorthWestern volunteers planted more than 300 trees in parks and along trails in communities across its service territory. A similar number of plantings are planned for 2013.

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# Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame seeks nominations for Class of 2014

**Christy Stensland**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE  
MONTANA COWBOY HALL OF  
FAME & WESTERN HERITAGE

The Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame & Western Heritage Center (MCHF & WHC) is seeking nominations for the 2014 Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame induction round. Every year, the MCHF & WHC honors living and historical figures who have made notable contributions to Montana's western heritage.

"We really want to encourage people from across Mon-

tana to get involved and help us identify those in their communities who are most deserving of inclusion in the Hall of Fame," said Christy Stensland, executive director of the MCHF & WHC. "Nominations are open to the public and can be made by anyone. We encourage all to reflect on those that have made notable contributions to our western heritage here in the great state of Montana."

Next year will mark the fourth year the MCHF & WHC will honor living historical figures and the seventh year of honoring legacy (non-living)

inductees. One living inductee and two legacy inductees from each of the MCHF & WHC's 12 Trustee Districts will be chosen from votes cast by the MCHF & WHC Board of Trustees based on nominations from the public. Nominees are assigned to a Trustee District for consideration based on the area where their notable contributions were made.

Nominees can be men, women, ranches, stagecoach lines, animals, hotels, etc.— anyone or anything that has made a notable contribution to our Montana western heritage.

A full listing of inductees from 2008-2013, the 2014 Nomination Form, and more about the Hall of Fame induction process can be found online at <http://www.montanacowboyfame.org> or by calling the MCHF & WHC at (406) 653-3800. All nomination documents must be in electronic format and emailed or postmarked by Feb. 28, 2014.

The 2014 Class of the MCHF & WHC will be announced by press release by May 30, 2014. Winning inductees will be honored at the 2015 Annual "Circle the Wagons Gathering."



## Wardens seek tips in moose poaching case

Submitted by **Andrea Jones**  
FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

On Saturday, Sept. 7, FWP wardens received a call alerting them to a dead cow moose near Moser Creek Road in the Hyalite area. The caller also pointed out that a calf was present and could be heard crying out near the dead moose.

When responding, wardens

honed in on the carcass hearing the cries of the calf moose. The young moose acted aggressively when wardens approached attempting to protect the carcass of its mother. Wardens had to use a (non-lethal) rubber bullet to keep the animal away from the carcass when attempts to haze it with branches and rocks proved unsuccessful.

Wardens determined the

dead cow moose had been shot twice and had likely been shot at from the road. Wardens also believe the incident to have occurred sometime between Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning. The moose-hunting season in the area does not open until Sept. 15.

"Killing and wasting an animal like this is stealing from the people of Montana," said Warden

Brian Lloyd. "It's selfish and we take it personally."

Anyone with information about this crime is urged to call 800-TIP-MONT (800-847-6668). Callers may remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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**Thursday**  
Partly cloudy. Highs 55 to 65.

**Friday**  
Mostly clear. Lows 35 to 40. Highs 60 to 70.

**Saturday**  
Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Highs 60 to 70.

**Sunday**  
Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Lows 35 to 45. Highs 55 to 65.

**Monday**  
Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow showers. Lows 35 to 45. Highs 55 to 65.

*Quote of the Week:*  
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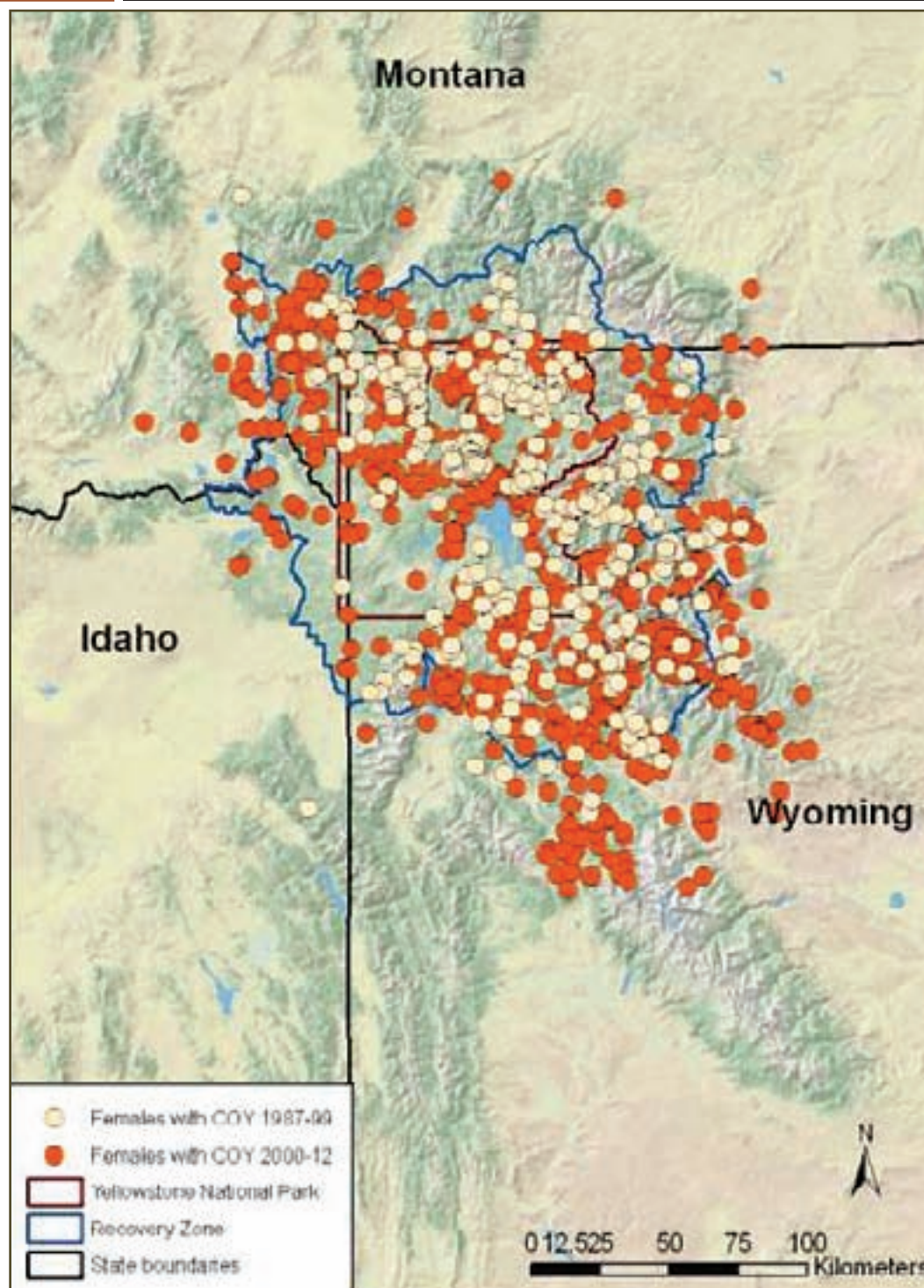
Some grizzly bears reside in areas of Madison County such as the Gravelly Range. Hunters and recreationists need to be bear aware and prepared before venturing into the mountains and other bear habitat.



Photo credit Steve Ard

Above: Three grizzly bears caught on film during a monitoring flight over the Gravelly Range this past spring.

Map courtesy of FWP  
Right: Grizzly bears, including females with cubs continue to spread outside of Yellowstone National Park into nearby areas like parts of Madison County.



## Bear shot in Gravelly Range, FWP works on grizzly management plan

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A sheepherder with Helle Rambouille, a sheep ranch out of Dillon, shot a grizzly bear in self-defense earlier this month in the Gravelly Range.

"It's still under investigation," John Helle said. "We haven't heard back from the investigators yet. It was an unfortunate incident."

Fish, Wildlife and Parks officials took a look at the incident, according to Region 3 Game Warden Sam Sheppard. He said FWP officials turned over their information to the United States Fish and Wildlife

Services and they opened a case file. Special Agent Sean Conrad could not be reached for comment.

"Sometimes we don't even know bears are there until we find a dead one," FWP Wildlife Management Specialist Kevin Frey said. "Some are travelling up almost all the way to the interstate near Livingston and over to Madison County and near Red Lodge too."

Helle said the bear that was shot had multiple ear tags, noting that it was "a normal bear." He said he cautions anyone recreating, hunting, or with livestock in the area to be bear aware and be prepared. He called it quite a scary experience

for his man and added that he hopes something is done with the "problem bears" in and around the Gravelly Range to better insure public safety.

According to FWP officials, the Madison, Gravelly, and Centennial mountain ranges are part of a connectivity hot spot that links the ranges to Yellowstone Park in which they are working on managing the grizzly population. The public comment period for the agency's Southwest Montana Grizzly Management Plan is open until Sept. 30. The plan is available online at fwp.mt.gov.

Madison County is just part of the larger landscape in which grizzlies make their

habitat in this part of the state. The seven-county area of Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Park, Gallatin, Madison and Beaverhead counties encompass more than 12 million acres with more than 145,000 people living there. The livestock – cattle and sheep – outnumber the humans. There are more than 420,000 cattle in the area and more than 40,000 sheep.

Frey said conflicts with animals go through peaks and valleys and are do to confrontations involving food, depredation, and even simply when a bear wanders through someone's yard. He said they leave bears in an area as long as

the bear is not in conflict.

A sow grizzly was shot in the Gravelly Range in September 2011 after it charged a group of hunters. A sow grizzly attacked another hunter the previous year, also in the Gravelly Range. There were 41 human injuries in Montana between 1990-2012. Thirty-six of those involved female bears with cubs.

"Bears aren't scared of much and can fall asleep anywhere," Frey said. "They're awfully good parents and can be unpredictable."

Some bears also trickle into the Gravelly Range from the Idaho side. Frey said they like to settle in the Mormon

Creek area south of the Ruby Reservoir. The bears may come for food, but they do not always stay long. Frey said FWP and cooperating agencies do some flight work over the Gravelly Range and estimate there are about 10 bears that make their home in the mountains. He said that number could jump to 20 if a food source brings them in or they are driven out of another area for some reason.

"We are into conserving bears and conserving people," Frey said.

The management plan has a publish decision notice deadline of Oct. 21 and will go before the FWP Commission on Nov. 14.

## Hunters Against Hunger program kicks off

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Hunters purchasing licenses can do their part to put food on someone else's table through a new program called Hunters Against Hunger.

When someone purchases or applies for a deer, elk, antelope, or bison license or permit, the license provider will ask if he or she wishes to donate to Hunters Against Hunger, FWP Spokesman Ron Aasheim said. FWP will begin to dispense the contributions next year to authorized nonprofit groups, like food banks, to help pay for butchering and distribution of processed game.

"I think it's a great idea," FWP Region 3 Director Pat Flowers said. "They haven't developed all the rules, but we are beginning to collect. I am struck by how many people have said yes."

Since July 1, Region 3 has collected about \$4,000.

The program, which became effective July 1, comes from legislation passed during the last Montana State legislative session. Senate Bill 123 calls for an optional donation on certain hunting licenses and establishes an account for donations to be deposited. Senator Kendall Van Dyk of Billings, and Representative Jeff Welborn of Dillon introduced the bill.

The bill also addresses the problem of property owners

who are dealing with large populations of deer and elk on private lands, giving hunters an extra hunting opportunity beyond their personal food needs.

"Food banks like ours rely on donations of meat," Doris Fischer of the Ruby Valley Food Pantry said. "This is the time of year people can empty out their freezers or donate new meat. We would welcome any donations and applaud the legislature for creating this opportunity. I hope hunters take advantage of this program."

The minimum donation is \$1. Donations can also be made along with online hunting license purchases. Visit FWP on line at fwp.mt.gov. Click "Buy a License."

## FWP seeks volunteers

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Hunting for many families in Montana is a tradition of sorts and, while parents who are avid hunters pass on their techniques and knowledge, young hunters must pass the FWP Hunter Education class before they can legally head out armed.

People born after Jan. 1, 1985 are required to take the free class.

Dan Crismore, an experienced hunters education teacher, said the program is a good one with a lot of volunteers who want to give back to the sport they love. He added that although it is a good class, some potential volunteers might find some instructors' teaching methods a little rigid and uninviting. He and his sons

have all taught the class before.

Classes are available in almost every community. This high need can put a strain on some volunteers. These volunteers go in order of the county chief, volunteer lead instructor, and volunteer instructors. FWP Region 3 Education Manager Andrea Jones said the volunteers must fill out an application, pass a background check and test, and do some co-teaching before becoming an instructor.

"There are a lot of retirees, especially teachers and law enforcement, who volunteer," Jones said. "We are trying to embrace technology and alternative ways to reach students."

Registration for the class, which includes 12 hours of classroom time and mandatory field course, is online. Adults can take an online hunter

education course if they have never taken it in a classroom setting. Bowhunter education classes are available too, as well as wolf trapper certification.

Instructors are allowed flexibility in the way they teach the class material, as long as they cover the key points. FWP provides the classroom resources such as the materials, structure, and learning objectives.

With 148 active volunteer instructors across the state, the state has been able to certify between 6,000 and 7,000 hunters each year with a budget less than \$3,000.

"Nothing beats one-on-one interaction and instruction," Jones said.

To find out more about the program, to register for a class, or to volunteer, visit [www.fwp.mt.gov](http://www.fwp.mt.gov) or call Jones at 994-6931.

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## This Breast Cancer Awareness Month: What to ask your doctor

### From Statepoint Media

No one wants to think about breast cancer often, but there's definitely one person with whom you should discuss the topic annually -- your doctor. From innovative detection tests to new prevention research, your physician can be a great source of information on new ways women are protecting themselves from this life-threatening illness.

"Between family, friends and career, a doctor's appointment may not be a top priority for women. But checkups are integral to breast cancer prevention," says Dr. Steven Quay, Chairman, CEO and President of Atossa Genetics and inventor of the ForeCYTE Breast Health Test. "October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness month, is an excellent time to take five minutes to schedule your screening exams," Quay says.

Here are key topics to discuss with your doctor to ensure you make the most of your visit:

### Risk

Breast cancer risk is multifaceted. Age is one factor -- as you get older your risk rises. Certain lifestyle factors can also increase your risk -- being overweight, taking birth control pills, alcohol consumption and not having children.

Genetic risk, heredity, the presence of pre-malignant cells and breast density should also be considered. Talk to your doctor about what tests you should be receiving to determine your risk, and if there are lifestyle changes you should make.

### Testing

Breast cancer can strike at any age. Unfortunately, mammography, the most common test which is now controversial as to its effectiveness, isn't recommended for younger women. But now there are adjunct tests that younger women can request that can detect silent, reversible milk duct hyperplasia, a condition that can lead to breast cancer in a decade if left untreated. The

new quick and non-invasive ForeCYTE Breast Health Test, for example, collects and analyzes individual cells from a small sample of milk duct fluid collected from each breast, and can provide vital early detection of cancer or pre-cancerous conditions.

Just as the Pap smear has reduced cervical cancer rates by over 70 percent by finding and treating reversible pre-cancer before it becomes cancer, the goal of Atossa Genetics, maker of ForeCYTE and other diagnostic risk assessments, is to reduce the high rate of breast cancer through early detection of reversible precursor changes that can lead to breast cancer and to treat those early changes.

"From lifestyle changes to therapeutic interventions, knowing your lifetime risk of breast cancer can help you make important medical decisions now," notes Quay.

### Lifestyle

Maintaining a healthy body weight can reduce your risk for breast cancer. Ask your physician or a



registered dietician for advice on improving your diet. Your doctor can also recommend the best way to ease into a fitness routine, taking into account your overall health and current

fitness level.

If you're a smoker or drinker, ask your physician to direct you toward resources that can help you curb the habit.

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## Seasonal tips for sensitive skin

### From Statepoint Media

From weather extremes to harsh cleansing products, there is no end to what can trigger irritated skin. For those with a particularly sensitive epidermis, itchy outbreaks may seem like a way of life, especially during the cooler months.

However, a few lifestyle tweaks can help you keep your skin clear and healthy.

With this in mind, the experts at Sun Products, makers of all Free Clear, the number one detergent brand recommended by dermatologists, allergists and pediatricians for sensitive skin, are offering some

seasonal sensitive skin tips:

### Keep a Diary

When your skin feels irritated, write down all the factors that could have come into play -- the foods you ate, the fabrics you wore, the weather you were exposed to, and the soaps and lotions you used.

By keeping a skin log, you may notice patterns that could ultimately help you identify triggers to avoid. If self-diagnosis doesn't work, a visit to an allergist may prove beneficial in helping you pinpoint the source of your woes.

### Wash Smart

You may not realize it, but the detergent you use to

launder your clothing and linens could be the culprit. The additives that standard detergents contain can be tough on skin. Opt for a gentle hypoallergenic detergent free of perfumes and dyes that's clinically proven to be gentle for sensitive skin.

For example, all free clear, the number one detergent brand recommended by dermatologists, allergists and pediatricians for sensitive skin, tackles tough dirt and stains while being gentle on skin. While it's not intended to treat or prevent allergies, it does effectively remove 99 percent of tree and grass pollen, ragweed pollen, dog and cat danger and dust mite

matter with every wash.

### Shower Time

A long, hot shower may feel great during the cooler months, but it's not necessarily good for the skin. Prolonged exposure to hot water can have a drying effect. So keep showers quick and cool. Use a hypoallergenic soap designed for sensitive skin.

Afterward, don't go overboard rubbing down with the towel. Patting yourself dry is a much better option. Keep skin moisturized with a perfume-free lotion.

With a few changes to your daily routine, you can help put your days of itchy, irritated skin behind you.

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# Non-trapper pet release workshop

Submitted by Andrea Jones  
FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Region 3 Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks will host a non-trapper pet release workshop at its headquarters in Bozeman (1400 S. 19th Ave.) on Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 6-7 p.m.

The goal of the workshop will be to provide basic information about trapping, tips to avoid traps, and demonstrations on the

operation of common traps with the option of hands-on practice.

This workshop is aimed at recreationalists concerned about their dogs becoming caught in traps and those looking to learn how to release most common traps.

Registration is required as space is limited. Those wishing to attend should email [anjones@mt.gov](mailto:anjones@mt.gov) with their name and phone number.

# Workshop scholarship funds available

Submitted by Vern Thibodeaux  
EAA SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN

The Ennis Arts Association (EAA) has Workshop scholarship funds available to Ennis/Harrison area residents. These scholarships are available at any time during the year to youth and adults on a first come, first serve basis. The funds are available for any art related workshop, class, seminar, and educational festivals and camps. Scholarship detail and applications can be found online at [www.ennisartsassociation.org](http://www.ennisartsassociation.org).

Art related subjects may include the visual arts such as painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography

and other visual media as well as architecture. It can also include the performing arts such as music, theater, film, and dance as well as literature and interactive media.

The Ennis Arts Association's mission is to promote the local arts and to support local aspiring artists. EAA annually offers workshop scholarships to any age student ranging from first graders to adults as well as art related tuition scholarships to high school graduates.

For more information about the workshop scholarships or joining the EAA please visit our website at [www.ennisartsassociation.org](http://www.ennisartsassociation.org) or email [info@ennisartsassociation.org](mailto:info@ennisartsassociation.org).

# Bannack State Park open to public

Submitted by Jennifer Lawson

Montana State Parks announced Monday that Bannack State Park, including the campgrounds, are re-opened to the public as of Monday, Sept. 9 at 8 a.m. This state park has been closed since July 17 due to a flash flood that damaged 80 percent of the park's 60 historic buildings and town site areas with rain, mud, and hail.

Governor Steve Bullock participated in the re-opening celebration and toured the historic town site along with Montana State Parks Administrator Chas Van Genderen and Department of Administration Director Sheila Hogan. Seventh-grade students from Dillon Middle School were in attendance to tour and learn how to pan for gold.

The town site and its 60 core buildings have been cleaned and repaired by a

property restoration company and are ready to re-open. Two historic buildings (Turner House and Assay Office) will remain closed due to structural damage that will be repaired in coming months.

Bannack State Park is a National Historic Landmark and Montana's First Territorial Capital. It is the site of Montana's first major gold discovery in 1862. Bannack became a state park in 1954. Today, visitors can enjoy walking the town site and learning about one of Montana's best-preserved ghost towns, families can camp, picnic, bird watch and enjoy the historic surroundings.

In 2012, more than 32,900 people visited this state park, a 5 percent increase over the previous year. 'Bannack Days' is held every July and is typically the most attended special event in the state park system.



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# Road work to begin on Pioneer Mountains Scenic Byway

Submitted by Leona Rodreck  
BEAVERHEAD-DEERLOGE  
NATIONAL FOREST

The Pioneer Mountains Scenic Byway will be undergoing road work to repair severe frost heaves in the Moose Park area beginning Sept. 16. Beaverhead County will temporarily close the Byway from the Grasshopper Overlook (mile marker 13.4) to the Mono Creek cattle guard (mile marker 20.4), which will close through access north to south. Time to complete the project should

take about six weeks while the repairs are being made.

Additionally, the Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF is advising travelers that there will be heavy truck traffic and logging machinery along the Pioneer Mountains Scenic Byway south of Wise River beginning Sept. 16. Work will be taking place between Sheep Creek Trailhead and the Lupine Shelter area. To provide for safety of the workers and public while this work is occurring, Beaverhead County has issued an emergency speed limit

ordinance of 35 mph from mile marker 20.75 to mile marker 38.08 until work on this project is completed.

Travelers are advised to drive with extra caution and to expect up to 15-minute delays as heavy machinery will be operating within close proximity to the paved road. Travelers are also advised that they may not be seen by the heavy machine operators and to drive slow and expect debris on the paved road. Favorite campsites may not be available as logging work progresses.

The trees being removed are considered hazardous as they have been affected by the mountain pine beetle. The hazard tree removal project is being conducted to improve public safety. Logging truck traffic will increase and travelers can expect to see significant traffic starting early morning and continuing throughout daylight hours. Work along the Byway will continue through mid-December. For additional information contact the Wise River Ranger District at (406) 832-3178.



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## Fire restrictions at Region 3 properties lifted

Submitted Andrea Jones  
FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

At 12:01 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13, the fire restrictions at FWP properties in Park and Gallatin Counties were lifted – this includes fishing access sites

and wildlife management areas. Stage 1 restrictions were put into place Aug. 30 because of prevailing dry and mild conditions. The restrictions include a ban on open fires (campfires included), and constraints on smoking.

Despite recent precipitation, FWP urges continued caution related to the use of fire on all public lands in southwest Montana. Grasses and lands are still susceptible to fire no matter the date on the calendar.

## Speakers selected for Montana Crime Prevention Conference

Submitted by Claudia Weiss

Jermaine Galloway and Michael Dorn are scheduled to deliver keynote speeches at the Annual Montana Crime Prevention Conference Oct. 8-10, 2013, at the Best Western Gran Tree Inn in Bozeman.

Officer Jermaine Galloway has been an Idaho law enforcement officer since 1997 and has more than 10 years experience in prevention of underage drinking and drug and alcohol environments. Officer Galloway has worked with hundreds of police officers, prevention personnel, educators, counselors, parents, treatment providers, health professionals and community coalition members on alcohol and drug abuse issues and youth abuse prevention and education. Galloway is scheduled to deliver the opening keynote speech, "You can't stop what you don't know", which is designed to educate attendees about the

latest trends in drug abuse.

This year's conference theme, "Crime Prevention: Connecting People, Connecting Communities," brings together law enforcement, probation, treatment providers, educators and leaders from the public and private sectors, including all levels of city, county, tribal and state government, to discuss real problems and share solutions that are working across the state.

In addition, attendees can chose multiple breakout sessions on topics addressing drug trends, gambling addiction, adverse childhood experiences, sex and violent offender registry, human trafficking and social networking.

An all-day training will focus on drug-endangered children, victim services, juvenile justice, and fraud prevention, enforcement and prosecution.

Michael Dorn, Executive Director of Safe Havens International, will deliver this

year's closing plenary session with power, passion and raising awareness about school safety, in the wake of the recent Newtown, Connecticut tragedy.

The conference offers education credits available for law enforcement, corrections, probation, educators, attorneys and counselors.

The Montana Board of Crime Control is the designated state agency that administers millions of grant dollars dedicated to preventing crime and making justice system improvements statewide. The 18-member board, appointed by Governor Steve Bullock, represents law enforcement, criminal and juvenile justice system stakeholders, tribal communities and citizens. Board members provide critical leadership, oversight, and accountability of systems charged with promoting justice and public safety. All conference information is available at www.mbcc.mt.gov.

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## FWP seeks comment on primitive fishing access sites rules

From Tom Palmer  
FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is seeking public comment on changes to the rules for its primitive fishing access sites. The rules identify certain FASs as "primitive" and limit the amount of development and improvements allowed at such sites.

For instance, FWP needs to upgrade some sites by designating camping areas with sign posts, picnic tables, fire rings, and gravel parking

spaces.

"That's not possible under current rules," explained Bruce Rich, FWP's chief of fisheries in Helena. "Yet camping has become popular at a number of these primitive sites."

Rich said that despite the lack of designated camping areas at popular primitive FASs, visitors are still camping but are dispersed throughout the sites. This dispersed camping can result in conflicts with other users and lead to soil erosion, the introduction of noxious weeds, increased fire danger,

and other resources impacts.

Additional improvements could include gravel entrance roads, parking areas, perimeter fencing, vault latrines and boat ramps. There are also some FASs where development is already limited and these would be added to the list of primitive sites.

The rules would be further updated to correct some site names, add sites purchased since the adoption of the rules in 1999, remove some sites no longer owned by FWP, and remove improved sites or those scheduled for improvement.

Comments are due Oct. 11. For more information, or to comment, visit FWP's website at [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov). Click "Public Notices" <http://fwp.mt.gov/fishing/>. Comments can also be sent via email to [csperry@mt.gov](mailto:csperry@mt.gov); or via regular mail to Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks; Attn: Primitive FAS Rule; P.O. Box 200701; Helena, MT 59620-0701.

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# COLUMNS

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### There is no fear in Love

*"Love has no fear because perfect love expels fear." 1 John 4:18*

Have you ever noticed how much easier it is to be against something than to be for something?

I am in need of a new computer. The one I am using now is showing signs of old age. I have run all the available programs to eliminate junk files, malware, viruses, and the like. I have transferred files and folders to storage drives. I update my drivers and installed hardware and software patches regularly. Nevertheless, there are signs that her health is not great, and catastrophic failure, while not imminent, is likely not too far around the bend.

Still, I hesitate to run out and buy a new machine. Why? Because PC Operating Systems have undergone a number of major shifts since I acquired my current laptop. I know how this one works. I know its quirks. It has everything I want loaded into it. She knows my secret handshake so I can log onto sites to take care of business efficiently.

But the real reason I don't want to run out and buy a new computer is fear. I am afraid I won't be able to figure out the new way of doing things. What will I do if they moved the little "x" from the upper right corner to the upper left corner of the screen? What will I do if the Ctrl-Alt-Del fix-all I have used for years has been changed to something else by some geeky wonder-kind?

I can imagine many scenarios where I would simply be lost and without hope with the new-fangled technologies that keep rolling down the pike. But if I am wise, which is normally quite a leap, indeed, I will come to realize there is a learning curve that every generation has to face at some point in life – and we don't need to be afraid of those changes.

The key is to set aside the fear one is facing, and forge ahead.

Imagine the challenge our forebears had when they had to transition from slate tablets and chisels to papyrus and styluses (styli?). The ancient priests must have been terrified of the lost work-force when they couldn't hear the constant

chiseling taking place in those temple cubicles, only to find that the chicken scratches they were hearing were their workers writing away. The workers no doubt rejoiced when they discovered how much more time they could spend at the water cooler debating whether paper cuts hurt more than hammer-mashed thumbs (or vice versa).

While it is human nature to complain and worry, the Bible teaches us that perfect love casts out fear. I presume it is talking more about human relationships than technology, but I wonder if those two things are all that dissimilar.



By Rev. Keith Axberg

One way to disarm the fear we might have of a thing, is to just set aside the fear and face the thing head-on. The first time getting behind the wheel of a car was quite scary, but setting aside the fear, one put the book learning into practice. Acting with as much bravado as one could in a car full of equally scared driver's education students, one gained experience and quite possibly even a love of driving over time. That love and experience cast out the earlier fear, didn't it?

Likewise, we fear people for a variety of reasons, but mostly we fear what they will think of us. The problem isn't the other person, but our own fragile ego. We know the adage: Better to keep silent and be thought a fool than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt.

If we realize that our value is not based upon what others think of us, but rather is based upon what God thinks of us – and God loves us unconditionally – then we don't need to be afraid. The Book tells us: God so loved (insert your name here) that he gave his only begotten Son so that those who return that love will not perish, but forever have a place in God's home (my paraphrase of John 3:16).

God's love casts out our fear, allowing us to love others more perfectly. Ctrl-Alt-LOVE. Now isn't THAT a command worth learning here in this, our valley?

*Keith Axberg writes on matters concerning life and faith. He can be reached at kfaxberg@gmail.com.*

# NATURAL Resource News

Submitted by Jane Mangold  
EXTENSION INVASIVE PLANT SPECIALIST, MSU

## Going my way? Weed seeds as hitchhikers

Weeds are often found along roads and trails because such areas are disturbance-prone and humans traveling along such routes disperse weed seeds. A growing body of research suggests weed seeds are catching a free ride as we drive our regular routes and hike our favorite trails.

A series of studies conducted at Montana State University measured the number of seeds picked up by vehicles and the distance seeds traveled on vehicles before they fell off. Different types of vehicles, road surfaces, and moisture conditions were studied to determine how they affected seed dispersal.

One study revealed that

ATVs collected a large number of seeds when driven on- or off-trail, and more seeds were collected in the fall than in the spring. The highest number of seeds, about 5,500 seeds/mile, was collected from ATVs driven off-trail in the fall. Even when driven on-trail, ATVs collected about 400 seeds/mile in the fall. A second study determined that vehicles driven under wet conditions collected many more seeds. The third study found that more than 90 percent of seeds stayed attached to a vehicle for at least 160 miles under dry conditions, allowing for long distance transport of seeds. Check out the MSU Extension MontGuide "Weed Seed

Dispersal by Vehicles" (<http://msuextension.org/publications/AgandNaturalResources/MT201105AG.pdf>) for more information.

Studies on weed seed dispersal by vehicles have also been conducted in Germany (von der Lippe and Kowarik 2007). In one of these studies, researchers collected between 635 to 1579 seeds/m<sup>2</sup>/year along stretches of road that ranged from forested to urban. The seeds collected represented just over 200 species, half of which were not native to the area, suggesting that seed dispersal by vehicles is a source for introductions of new plant species. The other study showed that vehicles not only pick up and drop off seeds along the road, but the air currents created by passing cars facilitates the movement of those seeds along roads and their accumulation along the roadside.

Hikers can also disperse weed seeds, which is potentially a major cause of weed spread into road-less areas. In two separate studies, seeds of various shapes and sizes were attached to boots, socks, and pants (Marina et al. 2011, Wichman

et al. 2009). Hikers then walked a certain distance ranging from a few yards to a few miles. In most cases, seeds fell off the hikers within the first 14 to 20 feet, but some seeds stayed on for over three miles. The long-distance hitchhikers are the most worrisome because they may result in new introductions of weeds into the backcountry.

To minimize weed seed dispersal along roads and trails, wash the undercarriage of vehicles before entering weed-free areas; check your outdoor gear and remove any hitchhiking seed, when seed is found don't drop it wherever you are but instead place it in the trash or burn it; avoid driving through weed infestations, particularly in the fall or under wet and muddy conditions; and use weed seed free forage for your pack animals, especially if you are traveling into the backcountry or will be within the next few days. Regardless of the precautions we take to minimize hitchhiking weed seeds, weeds will show up along roads and trails. In that case, monitor along travel routes and remove any new weed infestations before they become well established.

Been a really long week for many this past week. Even had a Friday the 13th in last week. When a young person loses their life in a community it is an emotional shake up for so many in the community and surrounding area. Read many comments in the local papers with the articles that were printed after the wreck that took Michael Pfertsh's young life. Many were very truthful. Everyone that was at that party that night, and the party down the road, the party three years ago, and the party that will happen in a few weeks; should know better. Underage drinking is against the law; like the law or not, think it should be changed to 18, or not; it is the law. Not drinking and driving is the law no matter what age you are, no excuses for breaking that law; it stands with good reason. All the "what if's" and "just wishes" don't matter. Young people were out drinking and partying, and then chose to drive. Looks as if most everyone at this party were underage drinkers and all breaking the law. Good chance many more were driving drunk but made it home that night without wrecking.

Shouldn't be any finger pointing or gossiping. The facts are in front of us all, we all know the laws and we all know the consequences. It is pretty black and white except for the truth on who purchased the beer for these kids to party on. It had to be someone over 21, a questionable adult purchasing booze for kids who ended up wrecking and causing the death of another. In my feeble opinion that person or persons need to be accountable. Then there is the culture we seem to hold tight in Montana, and in this area. It is not okay to drive while drinking and it is not okay to buy kids booze, and it is not okay to drink when you are underage. It is against the law. You can't just think that the terrible accident only happens to someone else, because just look at our own small community. We have buried a lot of very young men and women because of drinking, driving, and speed.

I don't want to go to another funeral for any more young people. Each one gets harder to bear. You just feel like screaming, "They didn't have to die!" They didn't have a terrible disease that couldn't be cured. They should be alive today and living their lives.

If there is no lesson taught and learned in these deaths, then we all will be attending another funeral again for a young man or woman. Cold hard facts!

Again, I want to express my wholehearted sympathy to the Pfertsh family for their loss of Michael. Michael's many friends lost much, but not equal to what his family lost. It is a piece of your heart gone forever. As a friend of mine, David Kailey said on losing a child, it takes everything "shiny" out of your life.

If you have extra apples there are many people around looking for apples and for rhubarb. I had to beat the deer off my trees but won. Keep trying to tell them they could have the ones on the ground, but the ones in the trees are mine!

Wow, this Saturday my baby boy Luke is getting married. I can remember thinking months ago, "Gail you have lots of time to get menus together, find the right dress and shoes, etc." Well, I now have less than a week until it happens. Am I ready? Working on it fast and furious. No time to be sentimental I guess. I am just so glad, that my dad is still in our lives and can attend the wedding to watch Luke and Katie exchange vows. So, more on the wedding next week.

Much sympathy goes out to the Joe Fouts family with Joe's passing this week from cancer. Joe lived in Billings, but he was raised in the Waterloo area and worked in this area for years being a salesman for a farm and ranch supply company. Joe was a good man. I watched him and his wife Gail Shaw (from Cardwell) struggle when they lost one of their young girls. Like I said, many people know this deep pain. Joe's mom, Ruby, is living in Dillon with Joe's only sister Donna Lee Waylett.

So what have we learned this week? In the blink of an eye everything can change; so forgive often and love with all your heart for you may never have that chance again. One of the greatest gifts of life is one more day of it. Keep looking up, that is the secret of life. If you can't fix it with a hammer you have an electrical problem.

Hard for me to believe that it has been 12 years since the 9-11 tragedy.

We are certainly headed into October fast! I made my self a deal to slow down and enjoy my kids and grandkids even more and spend more time with my dad. But I slowed down and time just keeping going faster. What the heck is the deal with that?

"Lost time can never be found!"



## AROUND THE WOOD STOVE

by Gail Banks

## Business Briefs

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### Virginia City Businesses close out the Season

You can officially say goodbye to summer when the last of the Virginia City businesses shut their doors. Come celebrate a great season and the final day of summer with one last night over the hill, Saturday, Sept. 21. The Wells Fargo Steakhouse welcomes Dave Walker and Billy Dwyer to bring down the house one last time starting at 7 p.m. A little later, swing by The Bale of Hay

as they close out the summer with Summit Valley Band at 9 p.m. Drink specials can also be found at both places. Since you're headed over anyway, why not start your night with a Brewery Follies show at 4 or 8 p.m. Reservations encouraged for the final two shows of the season: 843-5218. Hope to see you there.

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# Punt, Pass, Kick competition in Ennis

Submitted by Kelley Knack  
 The local Punt, Pass and Kick competition will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 5 p.m. at the Ennis High School football field. All children ages 6-15 may compete. Winners in each age division (6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15) male and female will advance to the sectionals held in Missoula on Sunday, Oct. 6, at Big Sky High School. For more information contact Kelley at 579-5442.

# Town Pump Corporation matches funds to benefit Madison Valley food bank

Submitted by Donna Crumley  
 The Town Pump Corporation, through the Town Pump Charitable Foundation, is once again matching donations for the Madison Valley Caring and Sharing food bank. The Town Pump Corporation will match funds up to \$5,000 from now until the end of November. Madison Valley Caring and Sharing, located just a block south of the Ennis Town Pump, serves all of the Madison Valley. The funds donated and matched by the Town Pump Charitable Foundation help to keep the shelves at the food bank full, and the foundation has been involved in this program for more than 12 years. "All the funds donated will stay here in Ennis for the people of the Madison Valley," said Donna Crumley, one of the directors of MVCS. With the state of the economy, more demand has been placed on the local food bank but Crumley says they have been able to keep up with the increase, although the shelves are definitely emptier than they have been in the past. MVCS relies solely on volunteer labor including the ten directors on the governing board. The shelves stay stocked through cash and food donations. MVCS does not use federal or state programs due to tracking and distribution restrictions. The directors purchase most food in bulk and through case lot sales to get the most "bang for the buck," Crumley said. The matching funds from Town Pump, Inc. goes a long way in purchasing the canned and dry goods, meat, eggs, bread and milk needed to help ease hunger in the Madison Valley, she said. The cash donations to MVCS also pay the operating costs such as rent, phones, utilities and advertising. Hunters can also help the food bank. "We will take wild game donations that have been processed with a certified state inspected facility," Crumley said. Although there is not a high demand, donations of baby food, formula and pet foods are always welcome. Paper products and personal hygiene items are also a welcome addition. MVCS also helps during the holidays by providing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets that have a turkey or ham with all the trimmings for a traditional family feast by request for anyone who signs up. MVCS does not check financial records for qualification. "We're there to help anyone who needs it, sometimes people just get in a bind or just need a little help to make it between paydays," Crumley said. If you would like to make a donation, you can drop off cash or a check made out to Madison Valley Caring and Sharing at Valley Bank of Ennis, at the Ennis Town Pump or you can mail it to P.O. Box 171, Ennis, MT 59729. MVCS is always in need of volunteers or if you would like to be a director, call Brenda Glines, president at 581-6781 or Donna Crumley, director/treasurer at 682-3124. Hours for MVCS are Monday 12 - 2 p.m., Wednesday 6 - 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 - 11 a.m. The Madison Valley Caring and Sharing Board of Directors would like to thank the community, volunteers and contributors for all your time and donations. Without the community's support this facility couldn't operate, Crumley said.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

- SHERIDAN**  
**Monday, Sept 23**  
 Breakfast: Bagel or toast  
 Lunch: Hot dog, cole slaw  
**Tuesday, Sept 24**  
 Breakfast: Mini omelettes  
 Lunch: Burritos  
**Wednesday, Sept 25**  
 Breakfast: Cold cereal  
 Lunch: Pizza  
**Thursday, Sept 26**  
 Breakfast: Waffle sticks  
 Lunch: Taco salad  
**Friday, Sept 27**  
 NO SCHOOL  
**TWIN BRIDGES**  
**Monday, Sept 23**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast burrito  
 Lunch: Baked potato bar  
**Tuesday, Sept 24**  
 Breakfast: Choice of cereal  
 Lunch: Burrito  
**Wednesday, Sept 25**  
 Breakfast: Omelets with ham & cheese  
 Lunch: Pizza  
**Thursday, Sept 26**  
 Breakfast: Choice of cereal  
 Lunch: Chili, cheese cornbread  
**Friday, Sept 27**  
 Breakfast: Blueberry coffee cake  
 Lunch: Sub sandwich  
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 Breakfast: Waffles, sausage  
 Lunch: Chili  
**Wednesday, Sept 25**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls  
 Lunch: Spaghetti  
**Thursday, Sept 26**  
 Breakfast: Ham & cheese  
 Lunch: Chicken fried steak  
**Friday, Sept 27**  
 Breakfast: Egg & sausage sandwich  
 Lunch: Pizza

- HARRISON**  
**Monday, Sept 23**  
 Breakfast: French toast, fruit  
 Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich  
**Tuesday, Sept 24**  
 Breakfast: Bagels & cream cheese  
 Lunch: Taco Bar Tuesday!  
**Wednesday, Sept 25**  
 Breakfast: Omelets with ham & cheese  
 Lunch: Pizza  
**Thursday, Sept 26**  
 Breakfast: Choice of cereal  
 Lunch: Chili, cheese cornbread  
**Friday, Sept 27**  
 Breakfast: Blueberry coffee cake  
 Lunch: Sub sandwich

## Get Results.

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 s.hill@madisoniannews.com

# Find Fellowship With Us

**Rocky Mountain Baptist Church**  
 Vern Grotzke, Pastor  
 682-4949  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 6 p.m.  
 606 Comley Way, Ennis  
 6 Blocks South of City Complex  
 Located in the heart of Madison Valley for the Hearts of Madison Valley

**Dayspring Church**  
 Worship 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School/Nursery  
 Non-Denominational Christ Centered, Spirit Led Worship  
 Joel Trenkle/Pastor  
 596-0707 - 3648 Hwy 287  
 Between Sheridan & Twin Bridges

**HARRISON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Harrison, Montana  
 Adult Bible Study ~ 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School & Church Services ~ 10:30 a.m.  
 Pastor Joe Miller  
 Come Worship & Sing Praises To Our God. Spread the Word!



**Liturgy Schedule**  
**St. Patrick, Ennis**  
 Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.  
**St. Mary, Laurin**  
 Sunday ~ 10:30 a.m.  
 Deacon Andy Dorrington,  
 Pastoral Administrator ~ 842-5588

**Madison Valley Presbyterian Church**  
 WORSHIP  
 September - April ~ 11 a.m.  
 May - August ~ 9 a.m.  
 Everyone Welcome  
 Rev. Jean M. Johnson  
 682-4355 ~ Ennis  
 Corner of S. Charles & W. Hugel

**Dr. Ray Teston**  
 Pastor  
 Sunday School ~ 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ~ 11:00 a.m.  
 5050 Hwy 287, PO Box 668, Ennis, MT  
 Phone 682-4244 SBC  
**MADISON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Aides for the hearing impaired

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church**  
 The Church of Word and Sacrament  
 Visitors Welcome  
 Pastor Ken Stensrud  
 • Sunday Service 9:00 am  
 • Bible Study 10:15 am  
 • Sunday School 10:15 am  
 Corner of Madison and Armitage St.  
 Ennis, Montana 406-682-4990

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
 Ennis Branch  
 Sacrament Meeting 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School 11:20 a.m.  
 R S & Priesthood 12:10 p.m.  
 Family History Center  
 682-4911, 682-7415, 682-3614  
 Pres. Thompson 682-7415  
 133 MT Hwy 287

**Christian Science Society**  
 Sunday Service & Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 1st & 3rd Wednesdays  
 Testimony Meetings 1 p.m.  
 ALL WELCOME  
 Each week a Bible lesson full of healing Christian concepts is read aloud in our Sunday service.  
 4983 US Hwy 287 N. • Ennis, Montana  
 www.spirituality.com

**THE BAHAI FAITH**  
 Therefore strive that your actions day by day may be beautiful prayers. Turn towards God, and seek always to do that which is right and noble. Enrich the poor, raise the fallen, comfort the sorrowful, bring healing to the sick, reassure the fearful, rescue the oppressed, bring hope to the hopeless, shelter the destitute!  
 451-3923 or 1-800-UNITE  
 www.baha.org

**ENNIS ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Love God, Love People  
 Pastor Charles Tucker  
**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
 Schedule  
 Bible Study  
 Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
 Children's Church 10:45  
 402 Madison Ave - Ennis, MT  
 589-4107

**NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
 Your Local Assembly of God Church  
 114 N. Main, Sheridan  
 842-5845  
 Pastor Lonnie Horn  
 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. (Children's Ministry)  
 Tuesday Night 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
 Adult Bible Study and Prayer  
 Wednesday (Kids/Youth) 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
 Kid's Club (3 yrs-4th grade)  
 Pre-Teen Youth Group (5th-6th grade)  
 Youth Group (7th-12th grade)  
 Ruby Valley Food Pantry Saturdays: 10:00 a.m.-Noon  
 New Hope Pregnancy Support Center Call Kathleen at 596-1080  
 We are a church dedicated to serving this valley!

**Madison County Episcopal Churches**  
 In full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
**Join Us for Sunday Worship!**  
**Trinity** Jeffers/Ennis **St. Paul's** Virginia City **Christ Church** Sheridan  
 11:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  
 www.rvec.org  
 Prayer requests: 682-4788 843-5296 842-7713

**Grace Community Fellowship**  
 WEARING AND SHARING THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD  
 In Association with The Conservative Baptists of America  
**SUNDAY SERVICE 10 a.m. Alder School**  
 Tel. 406-842-5915

## Ennis Meals on Wheels

- Thursday, Sept 19** -Tuna casserole, baked zucchini, carrots, pears and cheese salad, biscuits, danish roll  
**Friday, Sept 20** - BUFFET  
**Tuesday, Sept 24** - Macaroni & cheese, tomatoes, green beans, pickled beets, bread, cake  
**Wednesday, Sept 25** - Tomato soup, egg salad sandwiches, potato chips, sliced tomatoes, banana bread & apricots  
**Thursday, Sept 26** - Sausage & cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots, applesauce, bread, brownies  
 Ennis Town Hall. Tuesday - Friday at NOON.  
 We ask a \$4 minimum donation for meals.  
 On Fridays you can take what is left over home (bring your own containers). All meals are subject to change without notice.  
 Please call 682-4550 for questions or to request delivery.

## AREA SENIOR MEALS

- SENIOR MEALS, VIRGINIA CITY**  
 Senior meals now being served in Virginia City for citizens 60 and over every Tuesday and Thursday at the VC Cafe for a nominal fee of \$3. Lunches served 11:30-12 p.m.  
**MEALS FOR SENIORS, TWIN BRIDGES**  
 The TBS&CC provides Meals for Seniors every Tuesday and Friday at 11:30 a.m. at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant in Twin Bridges for seniors 60 years and up. (Spouse and caregivers are invited.) Sign-in is requested and donation can be provided.  
**RUBY VALLEY FOOD PANTRY, SHERIDAN**  
 Open Saturdays from 10-12 p.m. Located at 114 N. Main St. in New Beginnings. Serving the Ruby Valley from Silver Star to Virginia City. Contact Doris at 842-7161 or Wannetta at 842-5783 for more information.



Cryptogram Answer:  
 A SLITHERING SIDEWINDER REALLY WANTED TO FRIGHTEN OFF THAT GUY, BUT HE REFUSED TO BE RATTLED.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
 Meeting Every Thurs. at 8 p.m., Church of the Valley, Twin Bridges  
**ALANON MEETING**  
 Same Time - Same Place

**ENNIS ALANON**  
 Monday - 10:45 a.m.  
 Basement of Madison Valley Presbyterian Church, Ennis  
 Hugel & Charles  
 CALL 682-5097 or 682-7023

**ALANON**  
 Twin Bridges • Church of the Valley  
 Thursdays, 8 pm

**Vennis Over The Hill Unity Group**  
 Faced with a drinking problem? Perhaps Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help.  
 SluazN. - 10 a.m., No Smoking, Virginia City Library  
 MON. - Open, 7 p.m., Basement of M.V. Presbyterian Church, No Smoking  
 WED. - Closed, 7:30 p.m., Trinity Church  
 FRI. - Open, 8 p.m., Basement of M.V. Presbyterian Church, No Smoking  
 682-3490, 682-7023 Ennis  
 843-5352 Virginia City





# PUBLIC NOTICES & CLASSIFIEDS

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL COURT  
COUNTY OF MADISON  
PROBATE NO. DP: 29-2013-26  
JUDGE: Loren Tucker  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BONNIE L. RICE, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to Barry Rice and Greg Rice, the Co-Personal Representatives, return receipt requested, c/o Bruce O. Bekkedahl, Patten, Peterman, Bekkedahl & Green, P.L.L.C., 2817 2nd Ave. N. Suite 300, Billings, MT 59101, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court.  
DATED: August 9, 2013  
/s/ Barry Rice  
Co-Personal Representative  
/s/ Greg Rice  
Co-Personal Representative  
(Pub. September 12, 19, 26 2013) pbb&g

(Address unknown)  
Hartman B. Manley  
PO Box 644  
Pony, MT 59747  
Hartman B. Manley  
99 Frank Road, Trailer 31  
Belgrade, Montana 59714  
Manley Hartman  
c/o Vern Ballentyne  
99 Frank Road, Trailer 31  
Belgrade, MT 59714  
Manley Hartman  
99 Frank Road, Trailer 31  
Belgrade, Montana 59714  
Joe Miles  
PO Box 644  
Pony, MT 59747-0644  
Joe Miles  
99 Frank Road, Trailer 31  
Belgrade, Montana 59714  
Current Occupant  
SW Corner of Madison Street and N. Pony Street  
Pony, Montana 59747  
Pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. §15-18-212, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
1. As a result of a property tax delinquency, a property tax lien exists on the following described real property in which you may have an interest:  
Subdiv. -PTS Lot-8 Block-6 02S 02W 18 PONY ORIGINAL TOWNSITE, LOT 8 PONY ORIGINAL TOWNSITE, LOT 8  
2. The property taxes became delinquent after May 31, 2010.  
3. The property tax lien was attached as the result of a tax lien sale held on July 19, 2010.  
4. The property tax lien was purchased at a tax lien sale on July 19, 2010 by County of Madison, P.O. Box 247, 100 East Wallace, Virginia City, Montana 59755.  
5. The lien was subsequently assigned to Dan and William Joseph Sebena, PO Box 835, Bozeman, Montana 59715.  
6. As of the date of this Notice, the amount of tax due is:  
TAXES: \$ 77.93  
PENALTY: \$ 1.33  
INTEREST: \$ 10.73  
COST: \$409.32  
TOTAL: \$499.31  
The amount of interest and costs shall continue to accrue until the date of redemption.  
7. For the property tax lien to be liquidated, the total amount listed in paragraph 6 must be paid by November 8, 2013, which is the date that the redemption period expires or expired.  
8. If all taxes, penalties, interest and costs are not paid to the Madison County Treasurer on or prior to November 8, 2013, which is the date on which the redemption period expires, or on or prior to the date on which the Madison County Treasurer will otherwise issue a tax deed, a tax deed may be issued to the purchaser on the day following the date that the redemption period expires or on the date the Madison County Treasurer will otherwise issue a tax deed.  
9. The business address and telephone number of the Madison County Treasurer who is responsible for issuing a tax deed is: Shelly Burke, Madison County Treasurer, P.O. Box 247, 100 East Wallace, Virginia City, Montana 59755. (406) 843-4212.  
FURTHER NOTICE FOR THOSE PERSONS LISTED ABOVE WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN:  
1. The address of the interested party is unknown.  
2. The published notice meets the legal requirements for notice of a pending tax deed issuance; and  
3. The interested party's rights in the property may be in jeopardy.  
/s/ Dan Sebena  
Date: September 8, 2013  
/s/ William Joseph Sebena  
Date: September 8, 2013  
(Pub. September 12, 19 2013) btf

Pursuant to section 15-18-212, Montana Code Annotated, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
Parcel #: 0002001300  
1. As a result of a property tax delinquency, a property tax lien exists on the following described real property in which you may have an interest: A tract of land situated and lying in the SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 Of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 3 West, P.M.M., Madison County, Montana, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the tract herein described which is also the Northwest Corner of the SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of said Section, and running thence Southerly along the West Boundary of the SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 OF Said Section, 269 feet, more or less to its intersection with the Easterly right-of-way boundary of Montana State Highway No. 287; thence, N42°54'E, 367 feet, more or less to the North Boundary of said SE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 OF Said Section; thence Westerly along said North Boundary, 250 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.  
Deed Ref: Book 245, page 854 and Book 225, page 336  
2. The property taxes became delinquent on May 31st, 2010.  
3. The property tax lien was attached as the result of a tax lien sale held on 19th day of July, 2010.  
4. The property tax lien was purchased at a tax lien sale on the 19th day of July, 2010 by Madison County whose address is P.O. Box 247, 100 E Wallace Virginia City, Mt. 59755.  
5. The lien was subsequently assigned to KT Land Company, LLC whose address is P.O. Box 336 Black Eagle, Mt. 59414.  
6. As of the date of this notice, the amount of tax due, including penalties, interest and costs is:  
TAXES: \$1286.88  
PENALTY: \$ 22.47  
INTEREST: \$ 166.47  
COST: \$585.21  
TOTAL: \$2,060.99  
7. For the property tax lien to be liquidated, the total amount listed in paragraph 6 must be paid by November 8, 2013 which is the date that the redemption period expires or expired. \*\*THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST AND COSTS ARE AS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE AND WILL CONTINUE TO ACCRUE UNTIL THE DATE OF REDEMPTION. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST AND COST THAT MUST BE PAID FOR REDEMPTION WILL BE CALCULATED BY THE COUNTY TREASURER AS OF THE DATE OF PAYMENT.  
8. If all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs are not paid to the county treasurer on or prior to November 8th, 2013, which is the date the redemption period expires, or on or prior to the date on which the county treasurer will otherwise issue a tax deed, a tax deed may be issued to the purchaser on the day following the date that the redemption period expires or on the date the county treasurer will otherwise issue a tax deed.  
9. The business address and telephone number of the county treasurer who is responsible for issuing tax deed is: Madison County Treasurer, P.O. Box 247, 100 E Wallace Virginia City, Mt. 59755. 1-(406)-843-4212.  
FURTHER NOTICE FOR THOSE PERSONS LISTED ABOVE WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN:  
1. The address of the interested party is unknown.  
2. The published notice meets the legal requirements for notice of a pending tax deed issuance.  
3. The interested party's rights in the property may be in jeopardy.  
DATED this 12th day of September, 2013 KT Land Company, LLC.  
(Pub September 12, 19 2013) ktlc

tested application is for a transfer of ownership not involving a transfer of location, the grounds for protest are limited to those set out in section 16-4-405, MCA. Protest letters which do not provide the information described in this paragraph will not be considered valid protest letters. Only those grounds for protest raised in valid protest letters will be considered at hearing. An individual's testimony will be limited to the grounds for protest raised in that individual's valid protest letter.  
If the department receives a sufficient number of protests to require a hearing pursuant to section 16-4-207(4)(a), MCA, a hearing will be scheduled in Helena, Montana. If the department receives a sufficient number of protests to require a hearing pursuant to section 16-4-207(4)(b), MCA, to determine public convenience and necessity, a hearing will be held in the county in which the proposed premises is located. All qualified protestors will be notified of the time, date and location of the hearing. Hearings are typically scheduled within 90 days following the protest deadline.  
If a sufficient number of protests to require a hearing are not received and all licensing criteria have been satisfied, the department may issue the license without holding a hearing.  
DATED: September 5, 2013  
BY: Danette Tennessee  
Compliance Specialist  
(Pub September 12, 19 2013) mtdorll

18 Hardy Lane  
Ennis, MT 59729  
(Pub. September 19, 26, October 3, 2013) ms

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**  
MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MADISON COUNTY  
Probate No. DV-29-2013-49  
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF  
LEE DENNIS THUMIN,  
Petitioner  
THIS IS NOTICE THAT PETITIONER has asked the District Court for a change of name from  
LEE DENNIS THUMIN  
TO  
JESHUA ISOLEE THUMMIM  
This hearing will be on OCTOBER 21, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.  
The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Madison County.  
Date: 9/6/2013  
/s/Bundy K. Bailey  
BUNDY K. BAILEY  
Clerk of District Court  
Madison County  
By: /s/Kacey Smart  
Deputy Clerk of Court  
(Pub. Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 2013)ldt

interest in the Property may, at any time prior to the trustee's sale, pay to Beneficiary the entire amount then due on the Loan (including foreclosure costs and expenses actually incurred and trustee's and attorney's fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred. Tender of these sums shall effect a cure of the defaults stated above (if all non-monetary defaults are also cured) and shall result in Trustee's termination of the foreclosure and cancellation of the foreclosure sale. The trustee's rules of auction may be accessed at www.northwesttrustee.com and are incorporated by the reference. You may also access sale status at www.Northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. (TS# 8119.20057) 1002.255006-File No. (Pub. September 19, 26, October 3, 2013) nts

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Bank of the Rockies N.A., Plaintiff  
vs.  
Carter W. Wiseman, Wayne A. Johnson, Charlotte S. Johnson, Madison County Treasurer, First American Title Company of Madison County, First Madison Valley Bank, and United States Postal Service, Defendants  
Montana Fifth Judicial District Court, Madison County  
Cause No. DV-29-12-13, Hon. Loren Tucker  
To be sold at Sheriff's Sale on the 7th day of October, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at the front door of the Madison County Courthouse, at Virginia City, County of Madison, State of Montana, to the highest and best bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the following described property, to-wit:  
Lot 152 of the Virginia City Ranches, the amended plat of which is on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Madison County, Montana, in Plat Book 4, page 82. The proceeds from the sale of said Real Property shall be applied first to satisfy any and all costs of sale, and then to satisfy any taxes owed to Defendant Madison County Treasurer and then to satisfy the indebtedness owed to Plaintiff under its judgment entered in the above-captioned cause on March 25, 2013.  
This sale will be by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pre-approved check or pre-approved letter of credit, or if purchased by the Plaintiff, Bank of the Rockies N.A., payment may be in the form of credit by said Plaintiff against the amount of the Judgment.  
Dated at Virginia City, Montana, this 13 day of September, 2013.  
/s/David Schenk  
Madison County Sheriff  
STATE OF MONTANA ) ss.  
County of Madison )  
On this 13 day of September, 2013, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared David Schenk, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal the day and year first above written.  
/s/Karen J. Miller  
Notary Public for the State of Montana  
Karen J. Miller  
Printed Name  
(SEAL)  
Residing at Alder, Montana  
My Commission expires: May 1, 2016  
(Pub. September 19, 26, October 3, 2013) mcs

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice of Intent to Transfer Location of Air Quality Permit (Pursuant to Section 75-2-211, MCA, and ARM Title 17, Chapter 8, Subchapter 7, PERMIT, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF AIR CONTAMINANT SOURCES).  
A.M. Welles, Inc. will file on or about September 26, 2013, a notification of intent to transfer location of an air quality permit with the Permitting and Compliance Division/Air and Waste Management Bureau of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality. Applicant seeks approval of its transfer of location of Gravel Crusher. Air Quality Permit #2691 to SW1/4, Sec 6, T5S, R5W, Madison County 0.2 miles Southwest of Intersection of Ruby River Dr. and Sennott Hill Rd, North side of Sennott Hill Rd.  
The division must approve or disapprove the permit transfer within 30 days of receipt of a complete notice of intent. Any member of the public with question or who wishes to review a copy of the permit and the division's analysis of it, or to submit comments on the change of location must contact the division at 1520 East 31st Ave., P.O. Box 200901, Helena, Montana 59620-0901, phone (406) 444-3490.  
Any comments on the location transfer must be submitted to the division within 15 days after the date of this publication.  
(Pub Sept 12, 19 2013)amw

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA LIQUOR LICENSING NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP FOR MONTANA RETAIL ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION RESTAURANT BEER AND WINE LICENSE NO. 25-754-4523-401**  
On July 18, 2013, Jeffrey B. and Patricia A. Walker, filed an application for the transfer of a license to be used at THE SHACK, 301 North Main Street, Twin Bridges, Madison County, Montana.  
Protests against an application must be (1) made in writing, (2) mailed to the Department of Revenue, Liquor Licensing, PO Box 1712, Helena, Montana 59624-1712, and (3) received and date stamped by the Department no later than the 30th day of September, 2013. Protests will be accepted from residents of the county from which the application originates, residents of adjoining Montana counties, or residents of adjoining counties in another state if the criteria in subsection 16-4-207(4)(d), MCA, are met.  
Each protestor is required to mail a separate letter of protest that contains in legible print, the protestor's full name, mailing address, and street address. Each letter must be signed by the protestor. Protest petitions bearing the names and signatures of more than one protestor will not be considered. Protest letters must provide the license number, trade name, or applicant name associated with the license being protested for identification purposes. Protest letters must contain a clear statement of the writer's intent to protest the application. The grounds for protest of an application for a transfer of location are limited to those set out in section 16-4-405, MCA, for a denial of a license, and public convenience and necessity as set out in section 16-4-203, MCA. If the protested application is for a transfer of ownership not involving a transfer of location, the grounds for protest are limited to those set out in section 16-4-405, MCA. Protest letters which do not provide the information described in this paragraph will not be considered valid protest letters. Only those grounds for protest raised in valid protest letters will be considered at hearing. An individual's testimony will be limited to the grounds for protest raised in that individual's valid protest letter.  
If the department receives a sufficient number of protests to require a hearing pursuant to section 16-4-207(4)(a), MCA, a hearing will be scheduled in Helena, Montana. If the department receives a sufficient number of protests to require a hearing pursuant to section 16-4-207(4)(b), MCA, to determine public convenience and necessity, a hearing will be held in the county in which the proposed premises is located. All qualified protestors will be notified of the time, date and location of the hearing. Hearings are typically scheduled within 90 days following the protest deadline.  
If a sufficient number of protests to require a hearing are not received and all licensing criteria have been satisfied, the department may issue the license without holding a hearing.  
DATED: September 5, 2013  
BY: Danette Tennessee  
Compliance Specialist  
(Pub September 12, 19 2013) mtdorll

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA LIQUOR LICENSING NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP FOR MONTANA ALL-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITH CATERING ENDORSEMENT LICENSE NO. 25-999-4545-002**  
On August 6, 2013, TREDs, Inc. - Shareholders with 10% or more: Laurie J. Stiffler and Randy D. Larson, filed an application for the transfer of a license to be used at CHICK'S BAR, 2322 MT Hwy 287, Alder, Madison County, Montana. Protests against an application must be (1) made in writing, (2) mailed to the Department of Revenue, Liquor Licensing, PO Box 1712, Helena, Montana 59624-1712, and (3) received and date stamped by the Department no later than the 30th day of September, 2013. Protests will be accepted from residents of the county from which the application originates, residents of adjoining Montana counties, or residents of adjoining counties in another state if the criteria in subsection 16-4-207(4)(d), MCA, are met.  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Reference is hereby made to that certain trust indenture/deed of trust ("Deed of Trust") dated 04/01/08, recorded as Instrument No. 125354, mortgage records of Madison County, Montana in which Randy L. Stephens and Christine L. Stephens was Grantor, Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc. as nominee for Bank of the Rockies, N.A. its successors and assigns, was Beneficiary and First American Title Co of Madison County was Trustee. First American Title Insurance Company has succeeded First American Title Co of Madison County as Successor Trustee. The Deed of Trust encumbers real property ("Property") located in Madison County, Montana, more particularly described as follows: Lot 29, Valley Garden Golf Village-Phase 1, Unit 1, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder, in Plat Book 4, Page 160, Records of Madison County, Montana. By written instrument, beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust was assigned to Quicken Loans Inc.. Beneficiary has declared the Grantor in default of the terms of the Deed of Trust and the promissory note ("Note") secured by the Deed of Trust because of Grantor's failure timely to pay all monthly installments of principal, interest and, if applicable, escrow reserves for taxes and/or insurance as required by the Note and Deed of Trust. According to the Beneficiary, the obligation evidenced by the Note ("Loan") is now due for the 12/01/12 installment payment and all monthly installment payments due thereafter. As of August 2, 2013, the amount necessary to fully satisfy the Loan was \$231,408.65. This amount includes the outstanding principal balance of \$218,123.30, plus accrued interest, accrued late charges, accrued escrow installments for insurance and/or taxes (if any) and advances for the protection of beneficiary's security interest (if any). Because of the defaults stated above, Beneficiary has elected to sell the Property to satisfy the Loan and has instructed Successor Trustee to commence sale proceedings. Successor Trustee will sell the Property at public auction the North Entrance of the Madison County Courthouse, 110 East Wallace St., Virginia City, MT 59755, City of Virginia City on December 12, 2013 at 2:00 PM, Mountain Time. The sale is a public sale and any person, including Beneficiary and excepting only Successor Trustee, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding at the sale location in cash or cash equivalents (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier's checks). The conveyance will be made by trustee's deed without any representation or warranty, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis. Grantor, successor in interest to Grantor or any other person having an in-

**NOTICE OF EXECUTION AND SEIZURE**  
MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MADISON COUNTY  
BANK OF THE ROCKIES, N.A, Plaintiff,  
v.  
CARTER W. WISEMAN, WAYNE A. JOHNSON, CHARLOTTE S. JOHNSON, MADISON COUNTY TREASURER, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF MADISON COUNTY, FIRST MADISON VALLEY BANK, AND UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, Defendants.  
Cause No. DV-29-12-13  
Judge: Hon. Loren Tucker  
TO: Carter W. Wiseman and all other persons in possession of real property of Carter W. Wiseman:  
Please Take Note: that this Execution will be in effect from today through the Expiration Date of November 18, 2013.  
You will please take notice that the real property of Carter W. Wiseman located in Madison County, Montana, described below, subject to the attached Writ of Execution, is by me attached and you are hereby notified to pay or transfer the same to myself plus all sheriff, constable, or process server's fees. You are ordered not to pay over or transfer any of said property to anyone but the levying officer. Please freeze these assets immediately. If you have property in your possession in answer to the Writ of Execution do not exceed the amount stated in the Writ of Execution.  
The real property subject to the Writ of Execution is described as:  
Lot 152 of the Virginia City Ranches, the amended plat of which is on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Madison County, Montana, in Plat Book 4, page 82.  
You are also notified that some property exempt from execution in accordance with Title 25, Chapter 13, Part 6, Montana Code Annotated, more fully described in the attached Notice of Debtor's Rights and Rights of Redemption.  
DATED this 13 day of September, 2013.  
/s/David Schenk  
Madison County Sheriff  
(Pub. September 19, 26, October 3, 2013) mcs

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Board of Madison County Commissioners will conduct a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. during their regular meeting on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, to hear comments on:  
Resolution 36-2013: to name an unnamed access road off Pony Creek Road that provides direct access to Sections 11, 13, and 14 of Township 2 South, Range 3 West, P.M.M., to Charcoal Creek Road.  
The hearing will be held in the Commissioner meeting room at the Madison County Broadway Annex, 205 N. Broadway, Virginia City, Montana.  
Written and/or oral comments on the proposed road name change are welcomed. Written comments may be sent to the Madison County Planning Office by mail to P.O. Box 278, Virginia City, MT, 59755; fax to (406) 843-5229; by e-mail to plan@madison.mt.gov or they may be handed in at the public hearing.  
(Pub Sept 12, 19 2013) mcc

**BUDGET HEARING**  
The Town of Virginia City will hold a budget hearing at 7:00 p.m. at the Rehearsal Hall on September 19, 2013. A copy of the proposed budget can be reviewed at the Virginia City Town Office during normal business hours.  
/s/ Nancy Stewart  
Clerk/Town of Virginia City  
(Pub Sept 12, 19 2013) tvcc

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA LIQUOR LICENSING NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP FOR MONTANA ALL-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITH CATERING ENDORSEMENT LICENSE NO. 25-999-4545-002**  
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To: The Heirs or Devises of Hartman B. Manley, deceased, their interest being subject to the administration of the estate of said decedent.



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**PUBLIC HEARING ON RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE APPLICATION & REVIEW OF BUILDINGS FOR LEASE OR RENT, TITLE 76, PART 8 MCA**  
The Town of Sheridan approved Resolution No. 2013-3, a resolution of intention to adopt regulations for the application & review of buildings for lease or rent. A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14, 2013, at Sheridan Town Hall, 103 E. Hamilton Street, Sheridan Montana.  
Review copies are available at: (1) Sheridan Town Hall, 103E Hamilton Street, Sheridan, MT. (2) Sheridan Public Library in Sheridan. Written comments must be received by close of the October 14, 2013 4:00 p.m. to Town of Sheridan, PO Box 78, Sheridan, MT. 59749.  
(Pub Sept 12, 19, 29 Oct 3 2013)tos

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Board of Madison County Commissioners will not be holding their regular Commission meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, as they will be attending the Montana Association of Counties Annual Conference in Helena, Montana. The next regular meeting following this date will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2013.  
(Pub Sept 12, 19 2013) mcc

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TO: J WAY TRUST, John Wayne Thomas Sr. and Helen Ann Thomas Trustees of the J-Way Trust, John Wayne Thomas Sr. and Helen A. Dr. Thomas Trustees of the J-Way Trust, Current Occupant, Dr. J.W. Thomas, Madison County Treasurer

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Antiques, collectibles, art & more!!!!  
Come see our wide assortment of great items.  
Uniquely located just west of town in the T & E Storage Center Office between D & D Auto Sales & the Bowling Alley.  
202 Madison Ave  
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**2ND ANNUAL ENNIS FALL CONSIGNMENT Auction**  
Saturday Sept 28 @ 10 am  
Consignment Days start Thurs, Sept 26 @ 12-5 pm Fri, Sept 27 @ 9 am-2 pm  
@ Sportsman's Lodge  
310 MT HWY 287, Ennis, MT  
Zane Burns - Auctioneer  
Reece Burns - Auctioneer  
For more info call 406-570-5008 or 406-570-3923  
www.zbauctioneers.com  
zburns0525@yahoo.com

**FOUND:** Mountain Bike on Bald Eagle Drive. Call to identify. 581-9944 (leave message)

**Lost:** Blue, North Fork Outdoors One Person Raft Model: Outlaw Assault Fell from my truck somewhere between Pony and Ennis on September 9th about 8:30 p.m.  
Reward for Return (510) 912-9166

The Madison Valley Manor in Ennis is interested in training certified nursing assistants. We are offering a FREE 72 hour training course for qualified individuals. Deadline for applications is 9/30/13. Excellent benefits including: government retirement, health insurance and competitive wages. Please call Christine Canterbury at 682-7271 for more information. EOE 46-4-b

**OPERATIONS MANAGER**  
Needed for West Yellowstone, MT Hospitality company. Rewarding, stable work environment. rroberson@yellowstonevacations.com 37-tfc-b

**Local Non-Profit Seeking Program Coordinator**  
Located in Virginia City, The Elling House Arts & Humanities Center is non-profit organization looking for a part-time Program Coordinator to manage events hosted by the Center. In addition to organizing and preparing for each the Center's 20+ events per year, the Coordinator is responsible for recruiting and managing a team of volunteers to assist with the work. This position pays between \$2,000 and \$3,000 per year and is busiest in the summer season. Qualified candidates must be organized, confident and communicate well. Interested individuals please contact Chris at 406-539-9862 or e-mail at info@ellinghouse.org. 47-tfc-b

**Wanted:** Concrete laborers, form setters, finishers. Wage DOE 682-7253 42-tfc-b

**RN or LPN for primary care clinic in Sheridan MT.** Full-time position with benefits. Preferred 1 year clinical experience, good clinical judgment, communication skills, computer skills, be able to work with a variety of patient populations. Wage DOE. Open until filled. Send resume to email address below.  
Amy Olson, RN, COO  
aolson@buttech.com  
Phone: 406-496-6003 44-tfc-b

**LOST & FOUND**  
LOST: Camera - REWARD Red Canon, black case. Lost in Ennis or Harrison area on 8/29. Please call for reward-406.539.9545.  
46-tfc-f

**FOUND:** Samsung digital camera found on Gravelly Range Road on Sunday Sept. 15. Call 682-5374

**HELP WANTED**

Madison Valley Manor is hiring experienced Certified Nursing Assistants. Part-time or Full-time with benefits.  
Wage may vary based on experience. Stop by to pick up an application or contact Christine Canterbury at 682-7271. EOE 44-5-b

**HELP WANTED:**  
Madison Square DIBS is looking for a caring and fun child care employee for 15 hours per week. 579-5442 43-tfc-b



# the Madison County MARKETPLACE, cont.

View classifieds online at [www.madisoniannews.com/classifieds](http://www.madisoniannews.com/classifieds).



**HELP WANTED:**

Harrison Public Schools is looking for the following:

1. Junior High Boys Basketball Coach
2. Assistant H.S. Girls Basketball Coach
3. Assistant H.S. Boys Basketball Coach
4. Volunteer/Parent Fundraiser Coordinator for D.C. Trip / Close Up

For more information, please contact Fred Hofman at 685-3428. Interested applicants can send letter of interest and resume to: Fred Hofman, Superintendent Harrison Public Schools P.O. Box 7 Harrison, MT 59735 Everybody wants to be a 'Cat ... now's your chance! 46-2-b

The Board of Madison County Commissioners will be accepting applications until filled for the full time position of Sanitarian. The position is responsible for managing all programs related to sanitation and the environmental health and welfare of Madison County. Services are to be provided relating to construction/demolition, junk vehicle, septic systems, solid waste, recycling, food service inspections, water and sewage, environmental health and other services relating to health and public safety, in addition to management and interaction with the State of Montana or Federal government guidelines. The successful applicant must hold a BS degree in Environmental Health or an equivalent degree including specific course requirements, and must pass the Montana State exam (provided by MEHA) with a 70% or better score. Starting wage is DOE. Interested candidates may request a full job description and employment application by contacting the Madison County Commissioners' office at 406-843-4277, via e-mail at [madco@madison.mt.gov](mailto:madco@madison.mt.gov), or visit our website at [www.madison.mt.gov](http://www.madison.mt.gov). Madison County is an equal opportunity employer. 47-2-b

Sheridan School District No. 5 has openings for the following positions for the 2013-2014 School Year: Bus Driver, PALZ Assistant Lead Instructor, Varsity Cheerleading (Winter Sports), Varsity Boys' Basketball, and Forensic Coach. Information and employment applications can be obtained on the Sheridan Schools Website [www.sheridan.k12.mt.us](http://www.sheridan.k12.mt.us). If you are interested in applying for this position, you may also contact Linda E. Walter, District Clerk, Sheridan Schools, PO Box 586, Sheridan, MT 59749, or call (406) 842-5302. 46-2-b

**YARD SALE**

Sat.9/21 & Sun.9/22. 8am - 3pm. Troutdale I, 6 Golden Trout Lane, McAllister: Doodle Bug 30cc mini-bike, household items, few antiques, nice clothes, new wedding dress, Gandy drop seeder, kitchen table & chairs, artwork, tools. Something for everyone! Rain or shine. 47-1-p

Neighborhood Garage Sale Troutdale II, McAllister Fri & Sat, Sept 20 & 21 8am - 3pm Freezer, power tools, filing cabinets, kitchen table, air conditioner, science fair project books & other household items 47-1-p

**Ennis Area ESTATE SALE**  
See Photos at [www.AbleEstate-Sales.com](http://www.AbleEstate-Sales.com)  
Sept. 19th, 20th & 21st  
Open at 10:00 am - 3:00 PM  
812 Jack Creek Road-Ennis  
Go east thru Ennis, one mile, turn left across from El Western to Jeffers and follow Diamond J Ranch Signs. Quality Antiques, Mahogany Bedroom set, antique game table, two antique couches, chairs, tables, books, TOOLS, flatbed trailer, Original art, Navajo Rugs, fishing equipment, Bamboo fly rods, riding lawn mower, jewelry, chain saw, compressor, old hand tools, deacon's bench, dining room table with chairs, blue willow china, L.B. Hunt sporting pictures, two leather recliners, 1873 & 1886 Winchester Rifles, Meyers Jon Boat, Aluminum Boat, SeaEagle Inflatable boat, Motors and tons of misc. household items.

**YARD SALE**  
25 Rainbow Loop Dr.  
Troutdale II, McAllister  
Saturday, Sept 21  
8am - 4pm  
Large Sale, including California king log bed & Estate items - a little bit of everything.  
47-1-b

**HUGE YARD SALE**  
Sept 20 & 21  
8am to ?  
Furniture, tools & misc.  
103 Jefferson, Sheridan  
Don't miss this one!  
46-2-p

**SERVICES**

The Cattleman Gallery offers full service custom picture framing. Mats and glass cut to size. 40+ years experience. 413 W. Main / Hwy 287, Ennis. 682-5775 45-tfc-b

**PAYING CASH** for running or not cars, trucks, buses, tractors & more. Also accepting donated vehicles. FREE removal of all metal products. 406-548-1622. 37-tfc-b

**DEEMO'S MEATS**  
Don't stress your livestock by taking them to slaughter. Let slaughter come to your ranch.  
Call 682-7306 or 600-0320 and ask for Scott.  
16-tfc-b

**Expert Tree Care**  
406-683-5592  
406-865-0000  
60' Lift Truck  
Flag Pole Maintenance

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Let us relieve some of the stress from your life!  
All phases of bookkeeping  
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And Much More!  
Call 842-5822 for an appointment.  
401 S. Main Street, Sheridan.  
46-tfc

**FOR RENT**

Professional Office Space available in downtown Ennis, close to banks, restaurants. Common area facilities included. Various sizes starting at \$190 per month. Call 682-5653. 15-tfc

Small house in Pony with sleeping loft. Best suited for one person. Great view & light. Furnished now. Electricity & propane (gas fireplace) by tenant. No yard work. \$350/month. First/Last month required + \$250 deposit. No smoking. No pets. Taking applications now. 406-685-3530 between 6pm and 9pm. 44-4-b

**FOR RENT:** Call Apex Management at 682-7112 or 581-0103 for long term or vacation rentals in Ennis and the Madison Valley. 1-tfc

Home for rent in VC Ranches. 3bdm/2bath with separate garage on 5+ acres, horse pasture available. Available October 1. \$950 per month. No smoking, pets negotiable. First, last and security deposit. 682-3950. 47-1-p

Mobile Home for Rent in Ennis. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced yard, no smoking, dogs OK. \$650/month, utilities not included. 803-645-1601 47-3-p



**VACATION RENTAL:** Close to Ennis. Rent by the night, week or month. Sleeps 12+ people. Call for rates and more information at 406-287-7861 or 406-498-6113. 48-e/o tfc

**MADISON MANAGEMENT**  
Vacation and Long Term Rentals  
570-5401  
[www.madisonmanagement.com](http://www.madisonmanagement.com)  
22-tfc

**ENNIS MINI STORAGE**  
New low prices with 10 x 10's starting at \$35. Larger sizes available. Call Reed Real Estate at 682-4236. 15-tfc

**FOR RENT NEAR HARRISON**  
3 bd 1 bath house on 1.5 acres wood stove, new kitchen, no smoking, pets ok  
\$750.00 mo plus utilities  
406-570-5401

**FOR RENT NEAR ENNIS**  
4 bd 2 bath 2 story house in Shining Mnts  
propane stove, no smoking, pets ok  
stunning views, solarium  
\$875.00 mo plus utilities  
406-570-5401

**BARKER VILLAGE APARTMENTS:**  
1 bedroom unfurnished apartments available in Ennis. A/C, washer/dryer equipped, private location. 1 year lease, \$600 per month plus security deposit, utilities included, non-smoking, no dogs. Call Erich Vogeli, Manager at 406-682-5737. 15-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Large mobile home site 1 mile from Ennis. 100 x 150', water & sewer, country atmosphere, quiet. **NO DOGS.** 682-4854. 29-tfc

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**FOR RENT IN ENNIS:** Office Space - 390 sq. ft. includes office, storage area & bathroom. Please contact Cindy at 682-3011 or 581-5372. 14-tfc

**PETERSON'S DISCOUNT STORAGE** now taking reservations for covered storage of any size motor home. 10'x19' units for rent. Ennis. 682-7442 18-tfc-b

Sheridan Home: 2+ Bedroom / 2 Full Bath, extra large master, 3 decks, No smoking/pets. \$650/mo 842-7737 46-tfc-b

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Private Lake in NW Montana on 70 phenomenal acres! See website: [www.MTLickLake.com](http://www.MTLickLake.com) 28-tfc-b

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4 BOTTOM/CASE  
OLDER 4-HORSE TRAILER  
G-P CHISEL PLOW  
GRAPPLE FORK  
F-11 LOADER  
HAY HEADER (PUSH-OFF)  
ENNIS 682-4641  
30-tfc-b

Lemhi Premium Wood Pellets for sale. \$210/ton. Free delivery within 45 miles of Dillon. Call to place order: 660-0287 46-2-b

2008 YAMAHA VStar 1300 Touring Bike. Windshield, saddlebags, 1800 miles, girl owned. \$6800. 842-7737 46-tfc-b

**FOR SALE:** 2007 Chevrolet Impala LT 67,000 miles \$8900. Call for an appointment 682-4440 46-2-b



Mobile Home for Sale in Ennis. Excellent condition. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 16' x 73'. Rent to own an option with money down. \$25,000. 803-645-1601 47-3-p

**FOR SALE: UTAH PEACHES**  
Thursday: Ennis  
Friday: Whitehall / Sheridan  
Saturday: Butte / Dillon  
Sunday: Whitehall / Dillon  
Monday: Sheridan / Ennis  
For more information call:  
684-5551  
44-tfc-b

**FINNIGAN'S FIREWOOD:**  
Honest Cord, \$165 delivered. Any size or amount, Ennis/VC/Ruby Valley. 599-5270. Senior/Veteran/Volume Disc. 15-13p

**REAL ESTATE**

**HOME FOR SALE:** 1200 sq/ft with 2-car attached garage and 30x40' shop. 3bed/2bath on 1.04 acres in Troutdale II 406-564-8552 32-tfc-b

**HOME FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new everything, extra large master, landscaped Sheridan home, \$149,000. Call 916-600-3018 or 406-842-7737. 5-tfc

8 TOBACCO ROOT 4 brdm, 3 ba, 2636 sq. ft, full finished basement. Price reduced to \$212,000. Call Barry for further details. Century 21 Payne Realty/220-3221. 44-4-b

Connected lots in Virginia City. Great location for a cabin. Book 2 of Town Plats, page 33, Block 64, Lots 13/14/15/16. Call 702-271-5694 46-tfc-b

**NEWLY REMODELED HOME** at Rainbow Point with private access to Ennis Lake. Info @ [www.ennislakefront.com](http://www.ennislakefront.com) or 406-581-7820 . 22-tfc

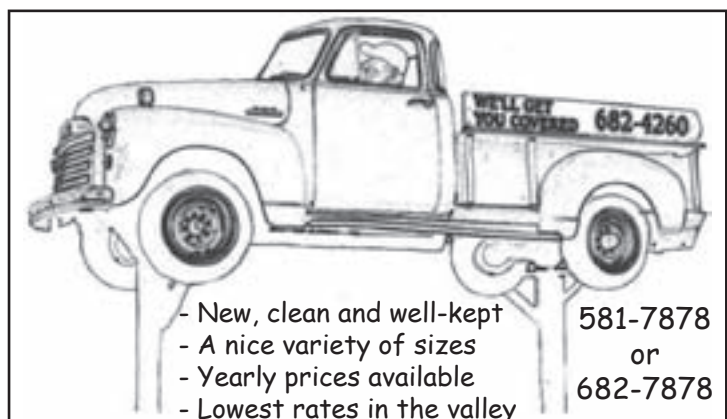


**3 BR, 1 BA ENNIS HOME**  
108 E. ARMITAGE  
**-ABSOLUTE-AUCTION**  
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*Sincerely, Colter Guinnane*



Top. The 5th Annual Save Our Buildings Benefit, held at the Bale of Hay Saloon in Virginia City was a success. Bottom. Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Rebecca Ramsey helps with the displays during the live auction. Photos courtesy of Kay Rossow



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# Save Our Buildings raises thousands

Submitted by Toni James

The 5th Annual Save Our Buildings Benefit was held on Friday, Sept. 6, at the Bale of Hay Saloon in Virginia City. More than \$8,500 was raised for the VCRFDA to help buy equipment for the Fire Department.

This year's winning sponsors for the "Bucket Brigade" (10 of Virginia and Nevada Cities most popular and historic buildings) are The Montana Heritage Commission sponsoring two buildings, Ruby Springs Lodge, Scott and Gay McClintic, Bale of Hay Saloon, Larry and Diane Krokes, James and Dotie Arteburn, John and Micki Benedict, Scott Petersen and Christina Stadler and Sam Maloney. A big thank you goes to these people for providing funds to buy necessary equipment and supplies to help keep not only these building safe, but also our entire town. This year's auctioneer was Val Profit from Profit Auctioneering in Dillon, who did a great job of not only auctioning off the buildings, but also reminding us why they are so important to safeguard for the future.


The Chamber Mixer to kick off the evening's events was sponsored by 3-Rivers. Wade Montgomery provided fabulous country music.

The Outlaw Café, Star Bakery, Mary Oliver, Bobbi Dirks and John McCall sponsored dinner. Christina Blackledge lovingly crafted flower arrangements. Desserts for the Smorgasbord of Desserts donated by just about everyone in town and artfully arranged by Karen Brown.

A big thank you to everyone who donated silent auction items to numerous to mention and well taken care of by the capable Jody Hissong.

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# SPORTS

## Panthers left looking for first win of the season

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Whether their teams recorded big wins or losses over the weekend, area football coaches still see room for improvement.

Sheridan hosted Shields Valley and let them take home a 52-8 win. The Panthers' only

score came in the third quarter on a three-yard pass from Xavier Harris to Mike Hilliker. The pass from Harris to Seth Green was good for the two-point conversion.

"For both our first two games, I don't feel the score is indicative as to how the game went," Sheridan coach Ed Burke said. "There are good things happening on both offense and

defense, but we need to be more consistent and finish plays."

Sheridan travels the short distance down the highway to take on Twin Bridges on Friday for the Falcons' homecoming game. Sheridan, now 0-2 on the season and 0-1 in conference play, has not beaten the Falcons since 2009. The game starts at 7 p.m.

Twin Bridges beat Park City

on the road 26-18 on Friday. The Falcons are now 1-1 on the season.

Harrison's football players added to the defensive portion of Friday night's Whitehall-Harrison homecoming game. John Brennan recorded two tackles, eight assists, and one quarterback sack. Casey Collins also had two tackles and had nine assists. The Trojans beat

Plains 41-16.

"It was a good win for us and it feels good to be 2-0," coach John Stenson said. "We realize there are a lot of things that we need to clean up. We have our work cut out for us this week against Red Lodge. We will have to have a great week of practice."

The class B Red Lodge team is 0-2 on the season and

will travel to Whitehall for the 7 p.m. game.

Ennis outscored White Sulphur Springs 73-8 on Saturday in White Sulphur Springs. The Mustangs, who have a 2-0 record, now face Shields Valley at home Friday evening. Shields Valley is also 2-0. The game will have some homecoming festivities included for the Ennis crowd.

## Ennis volleyball team bests opponents

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The Ennis Mustangs recorded wins against conference opponents during the past week while others found the task a bit more difficult.

Ennis beat Sheridan 3-0 on Sept. 10 before beating Twin Bridges 3-0 last Friday.

Rylee McKinney recorded five aces and seven kills to

lead Ennis. Delaney McNally had two digs, and Kenzie Davies added one block against the Panthers.

Against the Falcons, Nacole Martello recorded two of the team's three aces and six of its 10 assists. McNally and McKinney both had two digs, and McNally also notched four kills. Brigit Croy had two blocks. Ennis hosts Gardiner, the defending class C state champions, tonight and will play Shields Valley

for homecoming tomorrow. The game against Shields Valley will begin at 2 p.m.

After three straight wins the Twin Bridges Falcons stumbled, losing two matches on the road. They fell first to Ennis 0-3 and then Shields Valley 1-3.

The Falcons' Megan Martin and Heather Breakall both had two service aces against Ennis. Breakall led the team with nine assists, and Martin added six kills. Paige

Phillips recorded six digs in the loss.

Twin Bridges has a busy schedule in the coming weeks. The Falcons play Manhattan Christian tonight on the road before hosting Lima at 3 p.m. tomorrow for homecoming. Twin Bridges travels to the Windy City Classic on Saturday and then Harrison on Tuesday before hosting Manhattan on Sept. 26.

The Harrison-Willow Creek Wildcats split matches

against Jefferson and Gardiner last week. The Wildcats beat Jefferson on Sept. 10 in four nail-biting games - 25-18, 17-25, 25-22, 25-23. They lost to Gardiner on Friday 0-3.

Jaci Nesbit led the Wildcats in kills with 14, while little sister Addie recorded four service aces against Jefferson. Britt Cooper had three blocks and Kristen White had 20 digs. Cooper was dominant against Gardiner. She led the team in

kills, blocks, and digs. She and Addie Nesbit both had one service ace. Alecia Panagakis led the Wildcats in assists both games.

The Wildcats travel to Shields Valley today. Games start at 5 p.m. They play in the Whitehall tournament tomorrow.

Sheridan hosts West Yellowstone and Lone Peak today and tomorrow. Games are set to start at 5 p.m. and 4 p.m., respectively.

## Cross-country teams compete in Twin Bridges

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There's no place like home. The Twin Bridges girls cross country team finished

fifth in the team standings at their home meet. The Falcons were led by Paige Phillips, who took fifth place with a time of 21:47.88, while Julia Cox clocked a time of 24:00.92 to finish 15th. Kelsie Dustin

rounded out the Twin Bridges runners with her time of 24:25.83.

Ennis' boys had two runners finish in the top 20. Race Owens and Wyatt Murdoch placed 14th and 18th, respectively. Twin

Bridge's Andrew George was 30th in the field of 49 runners. His teammate Colby Minert finished in 37th place. Mustang Lane Sitz took home third place in the boys' junior varsity race, just ahead of Harrison's Jarrod

Nye.

"I anticipated a strong effort from everyone with improved times," Harrison coach Jason Roed said. "I was happy with the results."

Dusty Keim of Twin

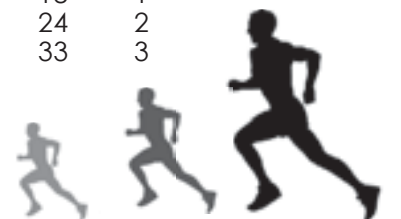
Bridges placed third for the Falcons in the JV race. She clocked a time of 34:00.37.

The teams compete next week in Manhattan. The meet is set to begin at 10 a.m.

VARSITY BOYS TEAM SCORES		
Belgrade	14	1
Manhattan	20	2
Sweet Grass	33	3
Park County	44	4
Whitehall	67	5
Gardiner	72	6
Man Christ.	86	7
Three Forks	113	8

VARISTY GIRLS TEAM SCORES		
Park	15	1
Belgrade	16	2
Man Chris.	43	3
Manhattan	44	4
Twin Bridges	47	5
Whitehall	63	6

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM SCORES		
Park	18	1
Belgrade	24	2
Manhattan	33	3



Local runners have competed in a number of meets so far this season including races in Twin Bridges last weekend and in Pony the weekend before that.

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## TOP 3 RANKING

**Top Three Varsity Girls Ranking:**

Kelsie Harriman	F Park County	20m19.84	1
Nikki Aiken	F Man Christ	21m29.32	2
Mattie MacLeod	F Belgrade	21m41.45	3

**Top Three JV Girls Ranking:**

Erica Dobrowski	F Park County	26m56.74	1
Micaesha Delorey	F Park County	27m37.49	2
Dusty Keim	F Twin	34m00.37	3

**Top Three JV Boys Ranking:**

Colter Peterson	M Belgrade	19m29.03	1
Colter Barney	M Manhattan	19m29.32	2
Lane Sitz	M Ennis	19m30.58	3

**Top Three Varsity Boys Ranking:**

Jonathan Eastwood	M Belgrade	16m27.45	1
David Schachman	M Manhattan	16m27.72	2
Darren Hecker	M Sweetgrass	17m15.00	3



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## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Goldfinch fueling up in Sheridan for the trip south.  
William Casolara

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

**Children's Reading Programs, Ennis**  
Books and Babies 10:30 a.m., Story Time for Toddlers 11 a.m. Madison Valley Public Library 682-7244

### Open House, Ennis

Madison Valley Medical Center welcomes Andy Thomas DPT, ATC. 4-6 p.m. 305 N. Main St.

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19

**Summer Send-Off BBQ, Ennis**  
MVHA invites you all to the BBQ/Potluck at Willie's Distillery, 4 p.m. Presentation, tours, fire pit social. Visit MVHA or Willie's website for complete info.

### Volleyball Games

Ennis vs. Gardiner, 4 p.m.  
Twin Bridges at Manhattan Christian, 5 p.m.  
Harrison vs. Shields Valley, Clyde Park 5 p.m.  
Sheridan vs. West Yellowstone, 5 p.m.

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20

**MHC Meeting, Virginia City**  
Montana Heritage Commission will hold its quarterly public meeting, 9 a.m., in the Rehearsal Hall, 316 W. Idaho St.

### Homecoming Parade, Ennis

Show your Mustang Pride, 12:30 p.m. Main St.

### Volleyball Games

Ennis

Homecoming (vs. Shields Valley), 2 p.m.  
Twin Bridges Homecoming (vs. Lima), 3 p.m.  
Sheridan vs. Lone Peak, 4 p.m.

### Football Games

Twin Bridges Homecoming (vs. Sheridan), 7 p.m.  
Ennis Homecoming (vs. Shields Valley), 7 p.m.  
Harrison/Whitehall vs. Red Lodge, Whitehall Field, 7 p.m.

### Live Music, Norris

Marissa Kaye (Country) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

### Movie Night, Ennis

Madison Theatre presents "Elysium",

rated R. Show promptly at 7 p.m. 682-4023

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21

**Cross Country Meet, Manhattan**  
Manhattan School, 10 a.m.  
**History Workshop, Ennis**  
Ennis Continuing Education holds this hands-on workshop. Lecture in morning, at Ennis High School, followed by private tour of Virginia & Nevada Cities in the afternoon. 10 a.m. 682-4258

### Fall Jamboree & Pig Roast, Ennis

Willie's Distillery hosts their first annual Fall

Jamboree & Pig Roast. 12 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Volleyball**  
Whitehall Tournament in Whitehall, 12 p.m.

**Live Music, Norris**  
Kent Johnson (Singer/Songwriter) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

**Movie Night, Ennis**  
Madison Theatre presents "Elysium", rated R. Show promptly at 7 p.m. 682-4023

**Live Music and Party, Virginia City**  
Dave Walker and Billy Dwyer bring the Wells Fargo

season to a close. Wells Fargo Steakhouse, 7 p.m.

**Season Closing Party, Virginia City**  
Bale of Hay invites you to end the season with Summit Valley Band. 9 p.m. 843-5700

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22

**Live Music, Norris**  
Queen Mab (Celtic Folk) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23

**JV Football Games**  
Ennis at White Sulphur Springs, 3 p.m.  
Twin Bridges at

Wilsall, 4:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

**No Commissioners Meeting, Virginia City**  
Meeting has been cancelled - Commissioners at Annual Conference.

### Volleyball Games

Twin Bridges at Harrison, 5 p.m.  
Ennis vs. Manhattan, 6 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25

**Books and Babies, Ennis**  
10:30 a.m. Madison Valley Public Library 682-7244

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**PPK Competition, Ennis**

Punt, Pass and Kick Competition open to all kids 6-15 years old. Ennis Football Field, 5 p.m. Kelley 579-5442

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26**

**Volleyball Games**

Ennis at Three Forks, 4 p.m. Twin Bridges vs. Manhattan, 5 p.m. Harrison vs. West Yellowstone, 5 p.m. Sheridan vs. Lima, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27**

**Football Games**

Sheridan Homecoming (vs. WSS), 7 p.m. Twin Bridges at Shields Valley, 7 p.m. Ennis at Broadview, 7 p.m. Bus leaves at 1:30 p.m. Harrison/Whitehall at Florence, 7 p.m.

**Live Music, Norris**

Coty Hogue (Americana) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28**

**Wood-fired Barrel Oven Workshop, Laurin**

Join Max and Eva Edelson of Firespeaking for a build-your-own Outdoor Wood-fired Barrel Oven hands-on workshop. Sept. 28-29, 10 - 4 p.m. \$200 fee. Poor Orphan Creamery, 13 Laurin Loop, 842-7100

**Golf Fundraiser, Ennis**

20th Annual Granny Lueck Memorial Golf Tournament, Madison Meadows, 10 a.m. 682-7468

**Cross Country Meet, Missoula Mountain West Meet, 12 p.m.**

Volleyball Games JV Tourney in Belgrade, 12 p.m. Harrison at Sheridan, 5 p.m. Ennis at Lima, 6 p.m.

**Live Music, Norris**

Betty and the Boy (Acoustic) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29**

**Camera Class, Ennis**

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offers The Digital Camera, a basic camera class. 12 - 2 p.m. Ennis Library \$40 or \$65/both (see below). 510-697-2907

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**Live Music, Norris**

Free Radicals (Acoustic Americana) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30**

**Volleyball, Butte**

Ennis (C) at Butte, 3:30 p.m.

**JV Football Games**

Ennis at Charlo, Phillipsburg, 4 p.m. Twin Bridges vs. White Sulphur Springs, 4 p.m.

**Planning Board Meeting, Virginia City**

Madison County Planning Board, 6 p.m. Annex or Courthouse

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 1**

**County Commissioners Meeting, Virginia City**

9:30 a.m. Broadway Annex. Public welcome.

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2**

**Books and Babies, Ennis**

10:30 a.m. Madison Valley Public Library 682-7244

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 3**

**Business After Hours, Ennis**

An Ennis Chamber Event: BAH. Executive Services joins The Madisonian this month. 5 p.m. 65 Hwy 287, 682-7755

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 4**

**Live Music, Norris**

Calista Singley (Acoustic) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

**Football Games**

Ennis vs. Sheridan, 7 p.m. Harrison/Whitehall at Three Forks, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 5**

**Cross Country, Butte**

Stodden Park, 12 p.m.

**Football, White Sulphur Springs**

Twin Bridges at WSS, 1 p.m.

**Live Music, Norris**

Joe Schwem (Acoustic) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 6**

**Live Music, Norris**

Wandering Wild (Acoustic) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

**MONDAY OCTOBER 7**

**JV Football, Ennis**

Ennis vs. Twin Bridges, 4 p.m.

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 8**

**Chamber Meeting, Ennis**

First Madison Valley Bank, 9 a.m. Pamela 682-4388

**County Commissioners Meeting,**

Virginia City 9:30 a.m. Broadway Annex. Public welcome.



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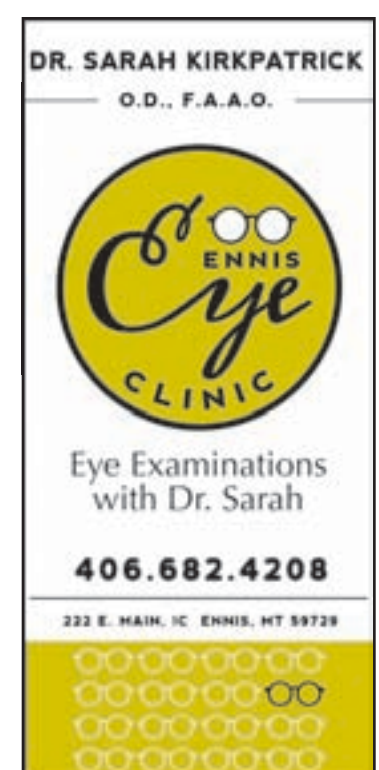
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