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MOVING FORWARD



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Ceremonial groundbreaking at the Thompson-Hickman Library took place last week. An addition to the current 884-square foot building was approved by voters in May. Funds from the approved mill levy will go toward the construction.

Ceremonial ground breaking for Thompson-Hickman Library addition

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Construction on a building addition does not begin until the spring, but staff at the Thompson-Hickman Madison County Library and patrons celebrated building permit approval with a ceremonial groundbreaking last week.

Jack Albrecht, library director, and assistant librarian Christina Koch expressed their appreciation for all the county, library board and staff, grant writer, and former staff has done to make this building addition possible. Koch read a letter from former Library Director Joanne Erdall.

Albrecht said the \$650,000 addition will allow the library to better serve the area's population and an updated archive space will allow the county to bring together its many archival materials that are currently spread throughout the Virginia City area.

Funding for the project comes via several means, including a one-time mill

levy of six mills that passed on May 7, 2013, in a county-wide election. The one-time payment will be \$8.30 for a home with a value of \$100,000 and \$16.60 for a home with a value of \$200,000. Nondi Harrington, the library's fundraising campaign manager, continues to apply for grants. Erdall applied for a matching grant from the Kendeda Fund. The grant was awarded to the library and will match up to \$125,000 in donations from private donors.

Built in 1918, the current library building is 884 square feet and has served as such since 1923. The addition, designed by David Grigsby, will include a children's book and learning center, two new ADA



Photo by Faith Moldan

Plans and renderings for the library addition are displayed inside the small Thompson-Hickman Library.

compliant restrooms with hot water in the upper level. The addition will add 5,616 square feet.

"We have no hot water at present and only one non-ADA compliant restroom," Albrecht said.

The addition will also have energy

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Second man charged in kidnapping case

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Fifty-year-old David Depaoli of Ennis was arrested on Sept. 11 in connection to an alleged kidnapping that originated in Ennis and ended in Gallatin County. His son Dalton Depaoli, 19, was arrested later regarding the same incident. After a joint investigation between Madison County Sheriff's Office and Gallatin County Sheriff's Office, both men were charged with robbery, aggravated assault and aggravated kidnapping, according to court documents.

Court documents say David became involved when Dalton told him he believed 22-year-old Cyle Matson of Nevada had stolen money from their employer.

David and Dalton, both currently out on \$50,000 bond each, allegedly forced Matson into a vehicle at gunpoint after Dalton assaulted Matson and took his wallet on the night of Sept. 11. According to Madison County Sheriff's Office, Matson exited the vehicle as it approached an intersection near Four Corners in Gallatin County. He then hid in a nearby casino and an employee there alerted law enforcement of the alleged kidnapping.

A court affidavit said Dalton told officers that he learned that \$800 had been stolen from his employer and that he later saw Matson with \$500 cash while out with him in Bozeman. According to court documents, Dalton complained that Matson put him

at risk of losing his job and his ability to support himself and his family because the employer initially cast suspicions of guilt on him. Matson told law enforcement in an interview that the money came from a wire transfer from his father and that he was trying to live a crime-free life after being convicted and serving jail time in Nevada prior to moving to Montana.

The Depaolis said they were simply taking the victim to Big Sky to sort out the theft matter in person with their employer, according to court documents, and Dalton told law enforcement he became suspicious of Matson when he did not want him to witness the money-gram pick up at Wal-Mart in Bozeman on Sept. 11.

Gallatin County Sheriff's Office Detective Cindy Crawford found Matson's wallet in David's pocket during an interview the day after the incident. Dalton, who made his initial appearance via video in Madison County Justice Court, had Matson's new cell phone in his possession when he left the scene in Four Corners, according to court documents.

Matson was examined by hospital staff at Bozeman Deaconess. His injuries, which consisted mainly of welts, bruises and bumps were photographed by Madison County Detective Chris Tenny the day after the incident.

"I probably shouldn't have hit him as hard as I did," Dalton said. "I told him it would be best

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Alternative school bus route in the works

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Students on Twin Bridges schools' Bus Route 2 will have slightly altered pickup and drop-off locations and route to school in order to avoid infringing on Sheridan Schools' neighboring district.

Sheridan School's Board of Trustees approved a motion halting Twin Bridges' pickup of students in the Sheridan district at the board's meeting earlier this month. The board made the decision after years of a verbal agreement between the two districts allowed the disputed Twin Bridges bus route to pick up students in the Sheridan district.

Now, Twin Bridges' buses can still travel through and turn around in the Sheridan district but will need to pick up students at an approved location in the Twin Bridges district. Twin Bridges Superintendent Chad Johnson said this was the second option he provided to the Sheridan board.

"I believe they could have provided many of their own options," Johnson said.

The route of concern currently runs the full length of Tuke Lane, which lies off of Highway 287 between the two communi-

ties. About half of the road is in the Twin Bridges district and the other half in the Sheridan district.

Johnson told his board of trustees that he was aware of five full stops outside of the Twin Bridges district. He added that three to four parents' cars park and wait for the bus in morning and evening on Tuke Lane. Johnson presented an alternate route to the Madison County Board of Commissioners at its Tuesday meeting. The new route has a pickup and drop-off spot on Tuke Lane near some railroad tracks. Johnson said the location has room for the bus to pull alongside and room for one or two cars, but more room could be made with agreement and some work by the county.

"We wouldn't even touch Sheridan school district," Johnson said. "Sheridan felt the need for change and we're willing to respect the request."

Commissioner Dave Schulz suggested that Sheridan may also want to utilize the proposed stop area. He agreed with Johnson's suggestion of making minor adjustments to the proposed location, which would likely be as simple as removing one section of railroad tracks and filling

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Ennis Schools celebrate Farm to School Month

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Local, fresh and growing are not just words that describe the produce being harvested for the Ennis School District's Farm to School Program, but also the program itself and students who participate in its various aspects.

The district participates in Farm to School in partnership with Madison Farm to Fork and the Food Corps service program. The partnership began in 2010. Madison Farm to Fork sells some of its produce to the school at a reduced price and offers educational programs for students as well. Interim executive director Erica Evans Mita estimates Madison Farm to Fork contributes 25 pounds of produce to the school each week during the spring and fall.

"The students take trips to our greenhouse and get to experience different foods like kale and varieties of tomatoes," Mita said.

Montana Superintendent of Public Instruction Denise Juneau proclaimed October is Farm to School Month on Oct.

7. During this month, schools across the state will celebrate with various activities and continued work to improve child nutrition by helping children understand where their food comes from. In 2010, the United States House of Representatives declared October National Farm to School month.

Ennis teacher Jamie Diehl recently returned from the Youth Summit on Diversifying the Future of Food conference in Missoula. Diehl said four of her students attended the conference and learned more about careers in the food industry beyond the typical chef or restaurant owner. Diehl teaches family and consumer science, life skills, personal skills, and culinary classes.

Demetrius Fassas, the district's new Food Corps service member, teaches lower level elementary students about the benefits of locally grown food and works with the students in the school garden

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Photo by Demetrius Fassas
Elementary students harvest and clean potatoes from the school garden in Ennis.



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Twin Bridges School Board accepts AD resignation

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The Twin Bridges Board of Trustees accepted Karen Degel's resignation, effective at the end of this school year, on Monday night and they agreed to begin the search for her replacement as soon as possible.

Degel, in a letter dated Sept. 19, resigned as Twin Bridges Athletic Director and suggested that a staff or community member shadow her in order to fill the position and learn from her what needs to be done, especially with the annual Montana High School Association meeting coming up in January. The board and Superintendent Chad Johnson thanked Degel for her work and the board approved the motion

to post the job opening as soon as possible.

Looking to the future again, Superintendent Johnson told the board the district is looking at and serious discussing technology updates. Johnson asked the technology committee for a 3-to-5-year plan to gauge the district's long-term needs and the options to meet those needs.

"The junior high and high school lab needs to be rewired," Johnson said. He added that the technology updates were somewhat due to the district's need to get ready for the computerized Smarter Balanced testing students will take this spring in coordination with the new Common Core Curriculum standards. The district anticipates increasing bandwidth and individually rewiring comput-

ers to the network hub to help the older computers work a bit faster. Once that update is complete, Johnson said he hopes they can sweep out "real dinosaurs" in the lab and replace some computers in the elementary. Johnson told the board members there are some funding services to look at for the \$20,000-\$25,000 price tag.

Teacher Jody Sandru presented the board with information about the Business Professionals of America program. The district currently does not participate in the program, but Sandru wanted the board's approval to complete a charter to begin one in Twin Bridges.

"You wouldn't be on this board if you didn't care about kids," Sandru said. "BPA contributes to a world class workforce and is the missing link

now that we are without FC-CLA."

Sandru told the board she knew she would have to start small in terms of the number of students participating and competing at the regional, state or national levels. Students in BPA can compete in a wide range of 72 events that include financial, administrative and information technology tests and real life scenarios.

The board approved Sandru to complete the online charter form and said they were okay with students who want to compete at the regional competition in January paying their own \$20 fee while the board finalizes the BPA budget.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. in Montana Room.

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conserving building components. Community members and organizations will have access from a separate entrance to a multimedia and meeting room. There will also be a separate computer and media room as well as a climate controlled repository for the preservation of all the county's historically sensitive archives with an air-lock research room in the lower level. The existing structure will be restored as a large reading room.

"The community room and the children's room will allow the library to offer new programs,"

Albrecht said. "The community room will also provide an additional venue for meetings - something that's always in high demand."

Paul Babb, a Northwestern Energy representative, presented the library staff and board with a \$2,000 check at the groundbreaking ceremony. This donation is one of the largest Northwestern Energy gives out and is second only to donations made to area food banks. Albrecht said the money will go into the building fund for the new addition.

Residents and visitors will still have access to all the li-

brary's materials until they approach the end of the project and the materials are moved into the new addition.

"The library serves all of Madison County with a service population of approximately 7,700," Albrecht said. "The library should have at least 30,000 titles - books, audio books, DVDs - to serve that number of people and the library can only support approximately 10,000 items."

The building plan was approved by the State Historic Preservation Office and building permits were approved by

the Virginia City Historic Preservation Advisory Committee and Virginia City Council. More information about the addition is available online at www.save-montanahistory.com.

The library is still accepting donations and sponsorships for finishing and furnishing rooms. To donate, make the donation payable to Thompson-Hickman County Library and mail to P.O. Box 128 Virginia City, MT 59755. To donate to a specific room, please contact the library at 217 Idaho Street, 843-5346 or vclibrary@3rivers.net.

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if he just manned up."

Tenny also documented visible injuries on Dalton, which included some swelling around his left eye, consistent to him being struck there. Dalton reported to Tenny that there were no welts under his hairline or elsewhere.

According to court docu-

ments, Crawford said David admitted to her that Matson probably didn't feel free to leave after he and Dalton made threatening statements to scare him into admitting to the theft. Dalton also told Crawford his father did threaten to leave Matson alone in the nearby wilderness but made no claim that he would be left

there dead.

Court documents state that Dalton told law enforcement that he left the scene at Four Corners in David's truck when law enforcement arrived so David could straighten out the misunderstanding. Dalton said he was concerned about being apprehended on numerous outstanding

warrants or being found driving while his driving privileges were suspended.

As of press time, there was no update on Dalton's next court appearance. David will make his initial appearance in Madison County District Court on Oct. 28.

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revamping the compost heap, harvesting and planting. He said he intends on creating more opportunity for older students to be involved with the garden. Fassas said many teachers find creative ways to incorporate the garden into their lesson plans.

"It's nice to know we have students who want healthier, local foods in the school," Fassas said.

The school garden contains corn, beans, squash, cucumbers, carrots, lettuce, kale, kohlrabi, garlic, onions, beets, snap peas, peppers, tomatoes, tomatillos, ground cherries, strawberries, rhubarb, broccoli, potatoes, flowers for pollinators and seed eating birds, and two apple trees. Madison Farm to Fork. Farm to School program coordinator Janet Dochnahl said the garden's

produce is limited due to its small size. She said students eat most of it as part of lesson plans or cooking activities. Diehl recently had students make breakfast for school staff using produce from the school garden.

One of Diehl's students wanted more than just local produce in the cafeteria. He asked Diehl, "Isn't Montana one big ranch?" The student's question may spur on communication with local ranchers about getting local beef in the school.

In the United States, the typical food item travels 1,500 to 2,400 miles from farm to plate and requires more fuel energy to transport the food than the food energy it provides. The long travels reduce the produce's freshness and taste. Mita said Ennis students taste tested fresh local carrots against pre-packaged

baby carrots from the grocery store and the fresh local carrots won hands down.

Fassas said more urban areas and states have had less success and harder times with their Farm to School Programs. Ennis has not had that problem. Diehl said one of her culinary class sizes more than doubled this year. She credits the district's food service staff for being willing to use items from the local greenhouse in the salad bar at lunch and looking at other items that can transition in.

None of the other county schools currently participate in the Farm to School program. Twin Bridges Superintendent Chad Johnson said his district was in the early process of reviewing and planning for a Farm to School program of their own. Ruby Valley students can par-

ticipate in classes and programs at Jackson's Garden, but the garden does not produce a large enough volume year round to provide produce consistently to the schools. Much of the garden's production and work comes during the summer months when students are not in school.

"I am fortunate enough to have the opportunity to have the conversation about local food in a number of my classes," Diehl said. "It ties into food, nutrition, child development and finance. I am really looking forward to incorporating more and more local foods as the program grows."

Ennis Schools will be participating in the statewide Montana Crunch Time on Oct. 24. Crunch Time organizers aim to have as many students as possible biting into a locally produced apple at 2 p.m. that day.

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in gravel to the south and west. Schulz estimated that it would take a week to 10 days to clean up the area and it would require four or five loads of material.

Another stop on the route will be further west, down the highway near mile marker 38 on Highway 287. The bus would pull clear off highway there.

Madison County Superintendent Melinda Legg said the two-plus weeks before the route becomes official should give families time to figure out what

to do with their schedules. She will send out the new route information to the county transportation committee for approval while the clean up work is being done.



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Public meeting draws more questions about bighorn sheep release plan

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Area residents took time to attend a public meeting last week about the planned bighorn sheep capture and release near Cameron not to speak in opposition, but to obtain more information.

On Sept. 18, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks released the draft environmental assessment for the potential reintroduction of bighorn sheep into the Indian Creek or Wolf Creek areas of the Madison Mountain Range and the public comment period was extended through Nov. 8.

FWP biologist Julie Cunningham told the crowd of about 20 that FWP wanted to make the local bighorn sheep population one that was viable and huntable, which they said they hoped would bring in hunting and tourism money. Bighorn sheep are hunted now with ram and ewe licenses. Money from the sheep auction licenses would be put toward the cost of transporting the animals after capture.

The agency currently has a few options regarding the possible capture of bighorn sheep near Quake Lake and their release in either the Indian Creek or Wolf Creek areas of the Madison Range, according to Cunningham. One option is to take no action at all if the plan is not deemed feasible by the public and FWP Commission. She said the preferred option is to cap-

ture 40-50 bighorn sheep in the Hilgards and release them in the Indian Creek area with any necessary follow up augmentation in the subsequent 3-5 years.

Cameron resident Bob Reck asked Cunningham how FWP planned on monitoring the sheep after release. Cunningham explained that she preferred to monitor the animals via ground surveys, but would need to do some occasional flights higher up in the range to obtain more accurate data on the animals' location and number. Some of the bighorn sheep will have radio collars. The collars range from \$200-\$600 apiece. The cost of relocating the animals increases if helicopters were to be used to avoid public land access issues. Cunningham said capturing and releasing the sheep via helicopter costs between \$900 and \$1,000 for each sheep and this method could create more dangers for the animals and the personnel doing the capturing.

According to Cunningham, FWP views Indian Creek as the preferred release site due to its distance from the location of origination, good escape terrain for the bighorn sheep and less possible predation. Indian Creek is 20 miles from the sheep's current habitat and Wolf Creek is 10 miles away. The Wolf Creek location has better access to public Forest Service land and has had more positive feedback from landowners in the area. This option would allow for better viewing and pho-



Photo submitted by FWP

Public comment is sought on the proposed plan to release 40-50 bighorn sheep in either the Indian Creek or Wolf Creek areas of the Madison Range.

tography options for people.

One landowner who was very positive about the plan was Harry Liss. He lives near the Quake Lake capture site and estimated the population there could number 300-400 bighorn sheep this year. In years past, Liss said he watched the sheep

die off due to stress because of such large populations and he thinks moving bighorn sheep now will help prevent this from happening again.

"There were 84 dead sheep within a mile of my home," Liss told the crowd of the die off in the 1990s. "There were 11 sheep

left. It's really important for me to see something happen."

A decision notice from FWP Region 3 Supervisor Pat Flowers summarizing all the public comment will be made after the comment period closes and a final environmental assessment will be sent to the

FWP Commission possibly before its Nov. 14 meeting in Helena.

Public comment must be received in written form and can be sent to Cunningham at 1400 S. 19th Ave, Bozeman, MT 59718 or juliecunningham@mt.gov.

Sheridan school board approves hiring of new clerk

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The Board of Trustees for School District No. 5 held their regular meeting on Oct. 8.

According to District Clerk Linda Walter, Art Hall addressed the board regarding open gym on Sunday and Wednesday nights and asked that community mem-

bers be allowed to continue to use the elementary gym. This issue was previously discussed at the September meeting – where the board decided to move open gym to the old high school gym – and will be on the agenda again in November.

Students participated in team building exercises to increase school pride and community involvement at the middle school

campout and Freshman/Senior Day, according to school counselor Laurie Bartoletti.

Also boosting school pride were recent homecoming activities. According to Walter, student council president Brant Marsh said this year's homecoming activities were the best he has ever seen and that he enjoyed the K-12 assembly during homecoming week.

Seven FCCLA students will

attend the November FCCLA Cluster Meeting in Spokane, Wash., with approval from the board. Principal Stout shared that the Sheridan FFA hosted the Ruby Valley Invitational with more 430 participants. Stout said students represented Sheridan Schools very well.

In other student activity news, Ed Burke was hired as boys' middle school basketball coach

and Rob Gump was hired as girls' middle school basketball coach.

The board also approved hiring Rebecca Larsen as District Clerk effective Nov. 1 and the purchase of security cameras for the elementary building.

Five obsolete records for disposal were approved by the board, and passed first reading. The policies are: Policy 8301 (District Safety), Policy 3600 (Student Re-

ords), Policy 3123 (Attendance Policy-Truancy), Policy 3415 (Management of Sport Related Concussions), and Policy 3121P (Enrollment and Attendance Records).

The next regular school board meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Media Technology Center in the Charles B. Murray Building.

Ennis Schools budgets scrutinized by board members, committees

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A critical look at budgets such as adult education, transportation depreciation, technology and building reserve have some board members anxious to see if there is wiggle room to use funds from those accounts to improve school safety and security.

The transfer of funds solely meant for use on safety and security issues comes courtesy of the last Montana legislative session and Senate Bill 399. The bill, which was signed into law this year, allows school districts temporary authority to transfer

funds into the building reserve fund for school safety and security improvements.

Ennis Continuing Education co-directors Cori Koenig and Kathy Olkowski voiced their concerns about board members possibly reducing the program's funding without any of them visiting the classes it provides and determining the actual benefits to students and the community.

"Come see what we do," Koenig encouraged at the board's meeting on Oct. 9. "We provide a sound, usable service to the community."

Board Chairman John Scully told Koenig and others that committees would be set up to

analyze the four different budgets and all the meetings would be posted and open to the public. A board member will chair each committee and two staff members will also be on the committee. The board also wants participation on the board from someone outside the district staff.

Board member Craig George said he believed there were some accounts with reserves and some that will need to be taken to the public for input and a decision. He said that the adult education and transportation accounts were the ones the board knew are out of whack.

"We need to look at the last

five years and compare the last two years' budgets," Scully said. He added that the board and committees would have to prioritize the budgets based on timing and appropriations as well as whether or not there would have to be a public vote or budget amendment. "We need to get straight on what the funds are, how much money is there and what it's being used for," Scully said.

The board and committees will also look at other schools and how much they have in each account and what they use the funds for. Principal John Sullivan reminded Scully and the rest of the board that like a business, not all schools are run the same

way. "There is no template that dictates what a Class C school should have in their budget and how it should be set up," Sullivan said. Scully assured Sullivan that he understood that point, but he did not want the board to go blindly at it without having its homework done so they can better talk to the public and prioritize.

Scully and Maria Lake will sit on the adult education committee, Bill Clark and Lisa Frye on the building reserve committee, Craig George and Scully on the transportation depreciation committee and George and Frye on the technology committee. They will contact community

members to be on each committee.

Under legislation, the school must have a safety plan in place by next year and go from there to improve the physical facility using funds from one or a variety of the four accounts.

"It could be improved upon," Sullivan said of the schools' alert and lockdown procedures. Principal Brian Hilton added that the real problem is the unknown factor that could create a safety issue big or small at any time.

The next regular Ennis school board meeting is scheduled for Nov. 13 at 5 p.m. in Room 3.

Madison Valley Veterans Memorial expansion in works

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Design plans for the veterans memorial in Ennis have begun in order to incorporate anticipated additional bricks and the recent acquisition of sand from several invasion beaches that will add to the already unique memorial located near Ennis Elementary School and west of Ennis Town Pump.

Andrew DeBona, memorial board president, was approached this summer by a man from Scotland who was visiting the area. The man asked DeBona about the board's interest in obtaining sand from both Omaha and Utah Beaches. Both were sites of important battles during the D-Day Invasion of Normandy, France, in World War II.

In addition to Omaha and Utah Beaches, the memorial will also include sand from Iwo Jima, Japan, another important and intense World War II battle location. De Bona said he hopes these first few sands will lead to more from places like Okinawa, Iraq, Afghanistan and others. DeBona said the grain and color of the different sands – such

as the red sand from Que Son, Vietnam – would be a powerful addition to the memorial and could bring back memories for many veterans.

The sands will be displayed at the memorial in bricks with hollowed out centers. Proper identification will mark the watertight bricks. DeBona and the memorial board are also exploring the idea of incorporating a diorama to explain more about the various invasion beaches from which the various sands were obtained. There is currently space for six or eight sand bricks on the memorial's main wall.

"If we get more than that, it might be a problem," DeBona said. "I don't know another memorial that has this. It's a good addition."

At its annual meeting last week, the board struck down the idea of moving existing bricks to allow the sand bricks to be placed near their corresponding wars and locations. The board decided against this, as it would result in additional labor and increased cost.

The board was told by local designer Gary Gerard that the current information stand

does not fit in with the memorial's proposed style and design. Upgrades to the memorial's information stand were discussed at last week's meeting. Students from Ennis Schools currently maintain the information stand. DeBona said he hoped that the students' involvement would give the young people a meaningful connection to the memorial and what it stands for.

Gerard suggested adding a semi-circular ring wall, new light standards and recessed accent lighting to highlight the new wall and provide for safety measures. Bricks on both sides of this prosed wall would provide more than a 100 percent increase in wall space and create additional viewing space while preserving the maximum amount of plaza area.

"The new ring wall will be two bricks shorter than the existing walls to provide visibility," Gerard said in his

plans. "It can be poured-in-place concrete or concrete block covered with contrasting material like stucco, brick or tile."

DeBona estimates that the last wall of the memorial will be completed in about three years and they will need to have a plan in place by then. The memorial averages about 25 new bricks each year and had 463 the first year – 2001.

The memorial is the only one in the nation commemorating all who honorably served during times of war or peace, living or deceased, and resident or nonresident. Battles, dates and or units are also remembered. All ranks from private, seaman and airman to general and admiral are mentioned. The centerpiece of the memorial is a 60-foot lighted flagpole fly-

ing the American flag. There are also seven 10-foot flagpoles that fly the flag of each branch of the service, the Montana state flag and the POW/MIA flag.

Bricks can be seen and ordered online at www.mvvetsmemorial.org. New bricks will be dedicated July 4, 2014, at the memorial. Contact DeBona at 581-4872 for more information.



Photo courtesy of www.mvvetsmemorial.org.

The Madison Valley Veterans Memorial will undergo some updates in the next 2-3 years.

CORRECTION

The article entitled Municipality elections all set for Tuesday, Nov. 5, in the Oct. 10 issue of The Madisonian should have said that Bill Kinoshita is not running for Twin Bridges Town Council again. David A. Banks is running for a town council position unopposed.

CORRECTION

The Sept. 19 article regarding the Sheridan School Board's decision on where open gym would be held should have stated that the board officially made the decision at the meeting to move open gym to the old high school gym.

OBITUARIES

George Fred Davis
Aug. 26, 1936 - Oct. 9, 2013

George Fred Davis, 77, passed away at the Tobacco Root Mountain Care Center in Sheridan, Mont. on Oct. 9, 2013 after living there for 13 years.

George was born Aug. 26, 1936 in Trenton, N.J., but soon moved to Sheridan, Wyo. where he attended grade school. It was there he contracted encephalitis, which left him partially paralyzed, depending on his parents' care at home. After

their passing he moved to the Tobacco Root Mountain Care Center, which he enjoyed. George was a "people person" and he loved everyone, especially the nurses who gave him exceptional care (and he loved teasing them). May the memory of his smile be a blessing to us all. Many will miss him, but now he is forever united with God and his family and special friend Jody Williams and dog Daisy.

His mother and father, George and Evelyn Davis, preceded George in death.

He is survived by his sister Shirley Harrington, niece Lynn Hirschy and family, and nephew Mark Harrington and family.

There was a visitation at the K&L Mortuary Chapel at Sheridan Saturday, Oct. 12, from 2-4 p.m. and a private family service at the Mountain View Cemetery in Butte on Monday, Oct. 14, at 1 p.m.

Memorials are preferred to the Tobacco Root Mountain Care Center at Sheridan.

Helen Edith Oak
Sept. 22, 1919 - Oct. 13, 2013

Helen Edith Oak, 94, passed Oct 13 in St. Ignatius, Mont.

Born in Tacoma, Wash. on Sept. 22, 1919 to William and Mary (Funkley) McBeth. She was raised in Alberta receiving her education from Edmonton Normal School. Helen taught in many one room schools in Canada that included Barrhead, Northern Pride, Summerdale, Camp Creek and Butler to name a few. In Oct. of 1946 she married Helmer A. Oak and began her family in Edmonton with daughters Alex and Bev being born there. The family moved to Tacoma where she continued her family with her son Don being

born in 1961 and graduated from Puget Sound University in 1967. She continued to teach and was involved with the Puyallup and Head Start Programs until she retired in 1982.

Moving to Des Moines, Wash. in the 1980s, her husband passed in 1994. Helen moved to Montana four years ago to be closer to her children.

Survivors included her brother William McBeth of Ft. Saskatchewan, Canada; her children Alex (Jack) Wright of St. Ignatius, Mont., Beverly Bishop of Ennis, Mont., Don (Shirley) Oak of Sandpoint, Idaho and a son-in-law Storrs Bishop of Ennis.

No local services are planned and condolences may be left at fosterfhandcrematory.com.



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Ronald Francis Duffey, 71, passed away surrounded by loved ones on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013, at Billings Clinic Hospital after his second battle with cancer.

Following cremation, a mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at St. Bernard Catholic Church. A "celebration of life" graveside service will be held at the Whitehall Cemetery. Honorary bearers will be sons, Ronald Jr., Eugene, Samuel, Randy, Travis and Dakota.

Ron was born June 9, 1942, in Helena and moved to a ranch on the Whitetail with his par-

ents, Frank and Margaret Duffey. The family moved to their own ranch near Silver Star in 1950. Ron graduated from Twin Bridges High School in 1960.

A longtime resident of Silver Star, Sheridan and Boulder, Ron and his wife, Laura, moved back to Twin Bridges after their marriage in 1992. They later moved to Bandon, Ore., until health issues brought them back to Billings.

Ron's first great love in life was flying. He flew guided tours into the Bob Marshall Wilderness in the Flathead for four years until health problems grounded him in 1997.

Ronald Francis Duffey
June 9, 1942 - Oct. 9, 2013

Jack B. Randall
May 19, 1961 - Oct. 5, 2013

Jack B. Randall lost his battle with is heart on Oct. 5, 2013.

Jack was born on May 19, 1961 in Grants, N.M. to Rex and Alice Randall (deceased).

The family moved to Fairbanks, Alaska and spent 25 years there. Alice and Jack then moved to Alder in 1989.

Jack was a very talented finish carpenter and worked for

Ron loved to fish and camp in Millcreek and Bigfork. He and his family spent many fond memories in the great outdoors and in the cockpit of a Cessna 182 flying over the great wall in Glacier Park or on an adventure over the Bob Marshall Wilderness.

He began working at the Whitehall State Bank and then worked for the Atomic Energy Commission in Idaho for several years. He was a long-haul trucker for many years and later worked in Boulder, where he was active in search and rescue. He worked for many years for the Dodge dealership in Cut

Bank and also ran a motorcycle shop. Ron worked with his father remodeling houses and managing the animals on the family's ranch. He loved music, played the saxophone and was quite the dancer, participating in many jitterbug competitions.

Ron is survived by his wife, Laura; children, Robin, Sharon, Rebecca, Margaret, Ronald Jr., Susan, Catherine, Eugene and Samuel; stepchildren, Randy and Travis; 34 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his sister, Judith.

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He will join his mother this spring at the Ruby Reservoir.

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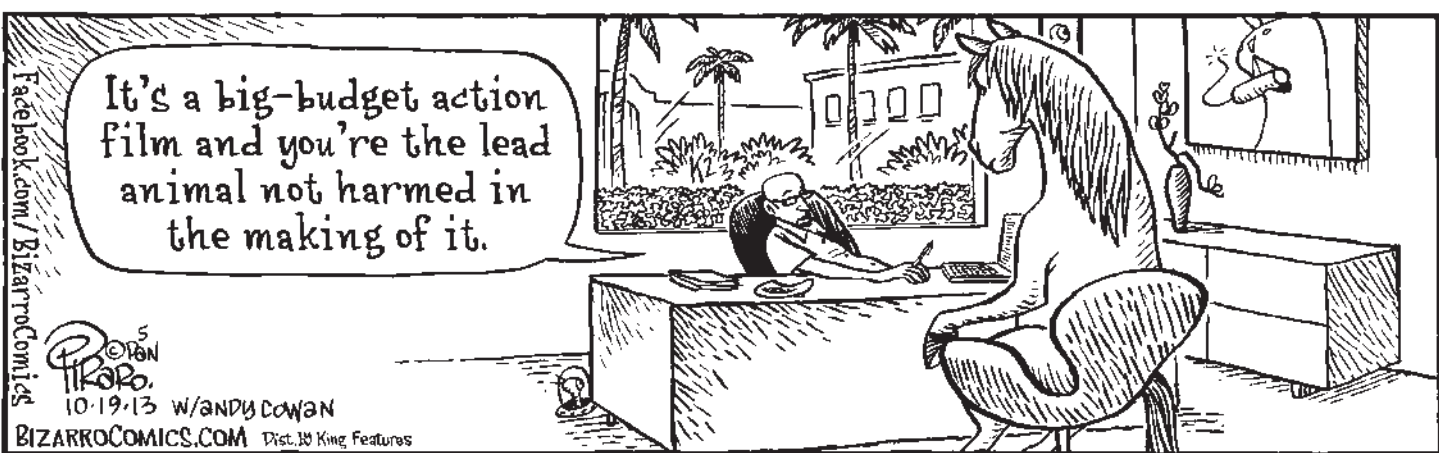
Twin Bridges Public Schools will be gearing up for our 4th year of adult education classes beginning November 6th, 2013 with the following classes:

- Mr. Louis Reynolds will be instructing a BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE wood working class for individuals with average skills and/or no experience. The class size will be limited to EIGHT (8) enrollees on a "first come, first serve" basis. The first evening is tentatively scheduled for November 6th, 2013. The class will include basic wood shop safety, recognition/use of common wood working equipment, computer aided drafting with the Solidworks program and two/three projects chosen by the class participant. Please be sure to bring any plans that you may have; the shop also has many resources that will be available for ideas on projects. Items such as furniture, games/toys and frames are just a few ideas that may be helpful as the holiday season quickly approaches. There may be a minimal materials fee for the final project based on the complexity and extent of the project chosen by the participant. For further information regarding the specifics of the class and to enroll, please contact Mr. Louis Reynolds at 684-5656 or email at lreynolds@twinfalcons.org.
- Twin Bridges Schools will also be providing technology courses based upon the needs and desires of the community. Possible courses include Microsoft Excel, Photoshop, Blogging and Google Search. Please contact Mrs. Jody Sandru at 684-5656 with any interests or questions you may have regarding technology use.

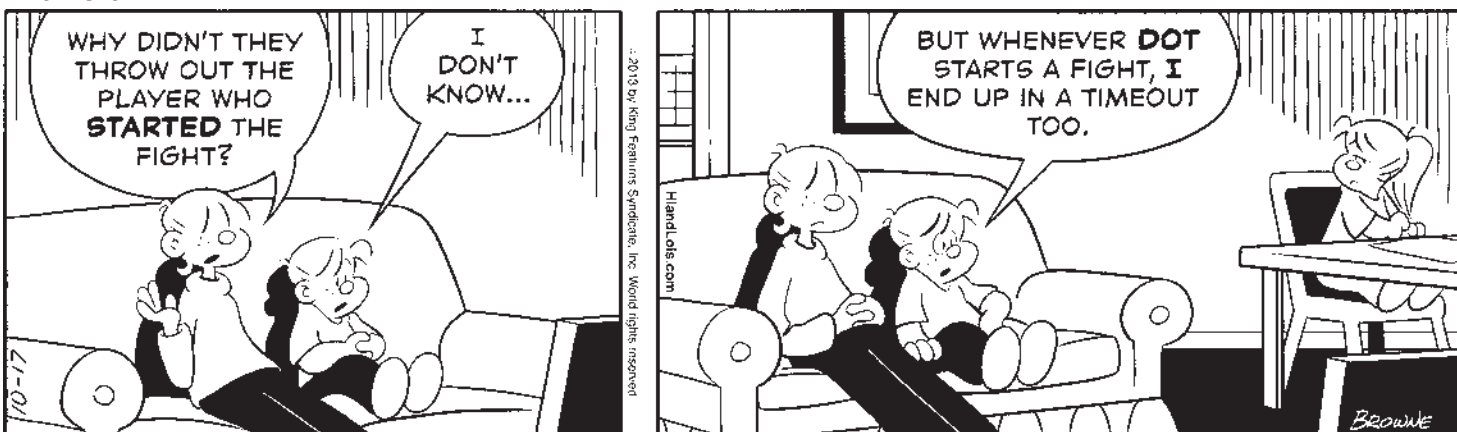
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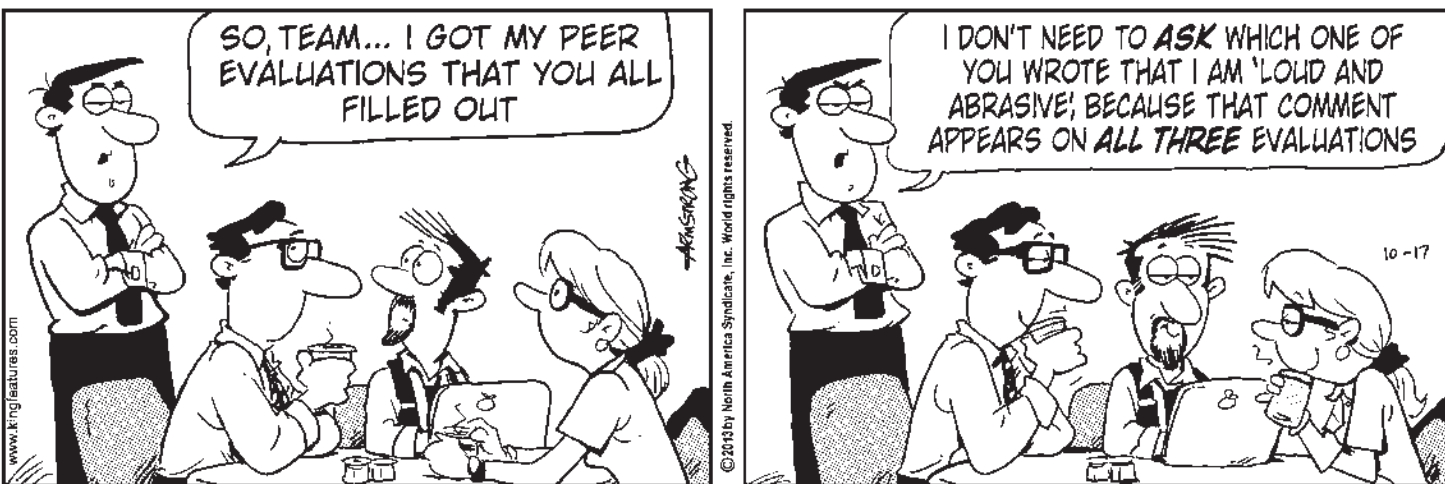
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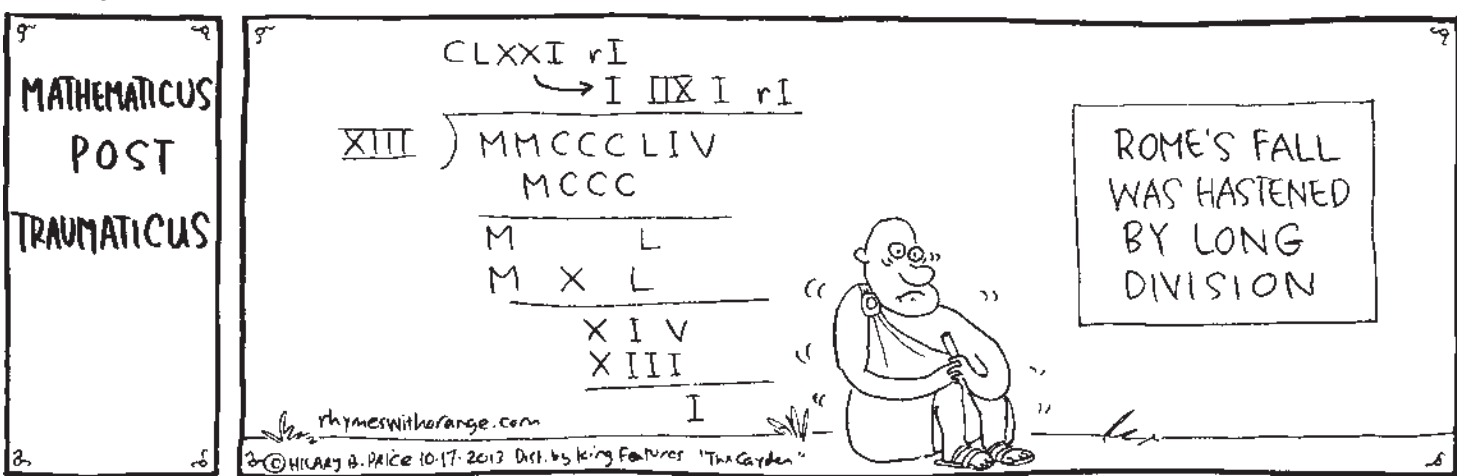
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By Janet Tharpe

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Sweet & Sour Pork Chops

What You Need

- 4 - 6 boneless pork chops
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 tbsp butter
- 1 medium onion
- 1/2 c apple cider vinegar
- 2/3 c brown sugar
- 1/3 c yellow mustard
- 2/3 c ketchup

Directions

- In a large skillet, place the vegetable oil and cook the pork chops until the meat is no longer pink.
- In a separate pan, saute the onion and butter until the onion is transparent.
- Add the vinegar, sugar, mustard and ketchup. Simmer to blend the flavors.
- Pour the sauce over the pork chops, cover and continue cooking for about 20 minutes.
- Serve with rice.

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Donate a hunting license to disabled veterans armed forces members

Submitted by Joleen Tadeej

A new Montana law allows residents and nonresidents to donate their hunting license to a disabled military veteran or disabled active duty service member.

The disabled veteran or active armed forces member must be working with an organization that uses hunting as part of the rehabilitation process.

While one cannot choose the organization to receive a donated license, the disabled veteran or

armed forces member who receives the license will be a Purple Heart recipient and have a 70 percent or greater disability rating.

Each license must be donated or surrendered before the beginning of the hunting season. One cannot repurchase the same license again during the license year.

For more information on the program, visit FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov. Click Disabled Veterans Hunt License Donation to donate and find out more.

Madison Valley Public Library invites children to Halloween story-time

Submitted by Kathleen Knack

Madison Valley Public Library in Ennis would like to invite kids of all ages to a special Halloween Story-time Friday Oct. 25 at 11 a.m. Ms. Sarah Petersen has volunteered to read Halloween stories. We'll have stories, treats and lots of fun. That same day, from 3-5 p.m., the Friends of the Library will serve duck soup and cheesy biscuits during the Hunters' Feed. Stop by for a sample.

Miss Sherry will have a Books and Babies Halloween

Party Wednesday Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m. Costumes are encouraged, and there will be treats and balloons for the kids.

Everyone is invited to trick-or-treat at the library Thursday Oct. 31 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Library Board meets the first Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m. The Friends of the Library meets the same day at 10 a.m. Both meetings are held at the library and are open to the public. Library hours are Monday-Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sheridan hosts biannual Panther Community Advisory Council

Submitted by Emily McParland

At 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22 in the C. B. Murray Media Center, Sheridan Schools will be hosting

its biannual Panther Community Advisory Council. Please be a part of this interactive group focused on providing excellent education for Sheridan students.

Montana Old Time Fiddlers bring music to Pony Bar

Submitted by David Zimmerman

The Montana Old Time Fiddlers will bring their unique music to the Pony Bar in historic Pony, Mont., on Sunday, Oct. 20, from 2 to 6 p.m. The program is free and open to the public, and lunch will be available. Dancing is encouraged.

Guitar, mandolin and banjo players are welcome to partici-

pate in the jam, and anyone can come to hear some great old time fiddle music. The Fiddlers will be followed by Montana Rose at 6 p.m.

The Montana Old Time Fiddlers are dedicated to the preservation of old time fiddle music in Montana, providing educational and performance opportunities for all. For more info call Dave at 685-3481.

Donations sought for Hunters Against Hunger game processing

Submitted by Joleen Tadeej

Anyone purchasing a Montana hunting license now has an opportunity to also make an on-the-spot donation to Hunters Against Hunger.

"A new Montana law allows individuals to make a contribution that will help nonprofit groups process donated wild game for free distribution by Montana food banks to help feed people in need," said Ron Aasheim, spokesman for Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks in Helena.

When one 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, 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. About \$7,000 has been donated since collections began in August.

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."

Biggest ever Lions Club Halloween Carnival and Bingo Party in Ennis

Submitted by Bill Mercer

Get ready for the biggest and best ever Ennis Lions Club Halloween and Bingo Party.

The Halloween Carnival will start at 6 p.m. Oct. 31 at the Ennis Middle School. There will be lots of booths and prizes along with the cakewalk and games. Starting at 7 p.m. the biggest and best bingo party begins. You don't want to miss this year's bingo or a chance to win some great prizes.

Here is a highlight of the prizes:

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Many more great prizes will be available for the bingo games. Popcorn, cookies, soft drinks and coffee will be served compliments of the Ennis Lions Club. Bring your old eyeglasses or a can of food for the Ennis Food Bank you will receive two tickets for each.

This will be the biggest and best bingo night in Ennis. Don't miss this one. Some of the proceeds will go to eye testing and eye glasses for our community. Let's have fun and help each other.



Illuminated pumpkins decorate the Ennis elementary school gym during last year's Lions Club Carnival.

Photo by Ben Coulter

Twin Bridges volleyball plans Pack the Place Pink night

Submitted by Gail Banks

On Tuesday, Oct. 22, the Twin Bridges volleyball team will be honoring those battling cancer and this year the team is

donating all proceeds to Sarah Clark Miller - Twin Bridges class of '00. Miller is courageously fighting this disease.

Please show your support

by packing the TBHS gym that night, buying bake sale goodies, and 50/50 tickets. The JV game begins at 5 p.m. followed 20 minutes later by varsity.

Mad-Gals meeting at Chinese Garden

Submitted by Danette Clark

The October meeting of

Mad-Gals will be held at the Chinese Garden in Ennis on Oct. 24. Members should make reser-

vations by noon on Monday, Oct. 21 by calling Jackie at 682-5510 or Ethelyn at 682-4348.



Coats in good condition needed for coat drive

Submitted by John Newhall
MADISON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Winter visited us briefly last week and reminded us it is time for the 3rd Annual Madison Valley Baptist Church Winter Coat Drive. Last year's drive was a great success due to the tremendous community response and we hope we can exceed last year's quantity of donations.

The drive started on Oct.

11 and will continue through Nov. 15. There will be five drop off locations with the collection boxes in the entries and doorways clearly labeled for the MVBC coat drive. As the boxes are filled, personnel from the church will collect them.

The Valley Bank, First Madison Valley Bank, Ennis Library, Ennis Fish Bowl and the Madison Valley Baptist Church have collection boxes in their lobbies. Adults and children's coats in good condition

are needed. Children's coats are especially in need as they are often in short supply.

As the coats are collected the coats will be cleaned thank to the generosity of Madison Valley Cleaners, and then taken to the Nearly New Store. They will then be distributed freed to those in need by the volunteers at the Nearly New starting the week of Nov. 25, the Monday before Thanksgiving and will be available as long as the supply lasts.

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TEAM SPIRIT!



Photo courtesy of Stephanie Haag

The Sheridan Panthers had a team breakfast on the morning of Friday, Oct. 10. The breakfasts are held at Bethany Hall on most Friday mornings to support our athletes, managers and coaches.

Local sponsors for the breakfasts are: Gunnar Decker, Jerry and Shirley Braach, Walters IGA, Ruby Valley National Bank, Horse Creek Hay and Cattle, Mountain View Vet Clinic, Morse Land Company, Bethel Methodist Church, and DASH Construction.

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PET OF THE WEEK

ELISHA

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SHERIDAN

Ruby Rossiter is an extremely conscientious worker and strives to always do her best work. English grammar and writing are strengths of hers and she works hard to complete all work on time. Ruby is very creative and is a welcome addition to the 5th grade class at Sheridan Elementary.

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Something to remember....

The Madisonian's ad and copy deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.

Thank you! The Madisonian Staff



MADISON COUNTY WEATHER

Thursday
Partly cloudy. Lows around 25. Highs 35 to 45.

Friday
Sunshine. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.

Saturday
Sunshine. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.

Sunday
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the low 30s.

Monday
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.

Quote of the Week:
"If we don't change, we don't grow. If we don't grow, we aren't really living."
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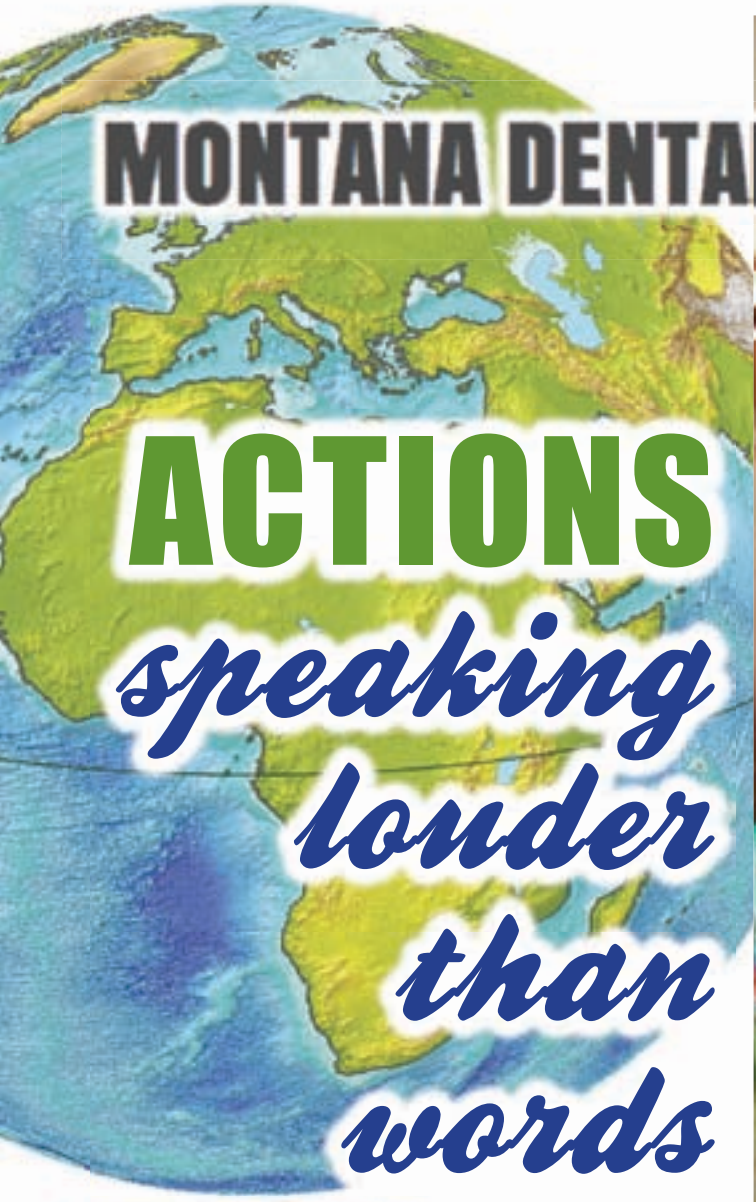
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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP

Photos courtesy of Jaia Naisbitt

1. Montana Dental Outreach Team members with refugee patients. 2. Congolese refugee mother with her children. 3. Jaia Naisbitt with a Congolese baby. 4. Congolese refugee women patiently await treatment. 5. The Montana Dental Outreach Team arrives in Uganda with all of their luggage in tow.

Dental outreach team travels to Uganda

Submitted by Jaia Naisbitt

The Montana Dental Outreach Team returned from another adventurous outreach trip on Aug. 23. The team traveled to Uganda on Aug. 14 to provide dental care to the refugees of the

Nakivale Refugee Settlement near the southern city of Mbarara, Uganda.

The team consisted of one dentist, two dental hygienists, and seven student assistants. The team stayed in the city of Mbarara and traveled each day to the

refugee settlement where they set up a clinic in a building at the settlement's health center. The Nakivale Refugee Settlement had been visited by one other dental team the previous year, making the Montana Dental Outreach Team only the

second dental team to visit the camp.

The Nakivale Refugee Settlement is one of the oldest and largest refugee camps in Africa. The more than 56,000 refugees have been forced to flee from their homes due to violent conflicts

in nearby countries such as the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Somalia, and Burundi. The Montana Dental Outreach Team saw more than 300 patients in the time they were in Uganda providing teeth cleanings, extractions

of painful teeth, and many sealants to children in hopes of protecting their teeth for many years to come. The team very much appreciates those who donated supplies, time, and finances for the trip.

Barrett Hospital and HealthCare physical therapists team up with YMCA

Submitted Stephanie Vinson

Beginning Oct. 22, physical therapists from Barrett Hospital and HealthCare will be teaming up with the

Southwestern Montana Family YMCA to provide free posture, balance, and injury screenings. Physical therapists can help determine if exercises utilizing the YMCA equipment would

be beneficial, or if folks will need to seek further evaluation.

Sessions will take place on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 5-7 p.m. There will be two time slots available

every 30 minutes for a total of eight slots each month.

Barrett Hospital and HealthCare has four physical therapists, all of which are trained to provide these

screenings. They are Christy Gunn, DPT, Jenelle White, DPT, Kathryn Hatch, MPT, and Marybeth Wilson, DPT.

For more information about the free screenings

or to book your time with a physical therapist, please call Todd Rouse of the YMCA at (406) 683-9622 or the Rehab Services Department at (406) 683-3098.

Yogurt is nutrient-rich food choice for diet

StatePoint Media

Today's dietary guidelines recommend that Americans consume more nutrient-rich foods that are low in sodium, saturated fat and cholesterol. Yet, few are meeting these goals. Unfortunately, roughly three-fourths of Americans need to improve their diets, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Healthy Eating Index.

Nutrient-dense foods provide plentiful nutrients with relatively few calories. Such foods include vegetables, fruits, whole grains, low-fat and fat-free milk and milk products, lean meats and seafood. Eating too

few of these important foods can leave the body without enough valuable nutrients like vitamin D, calcium, potassium, or dietary fiber.

One food group in which Americans are falling short is low-fat or fat-free milk and milk products. The U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend that adults consume three servings daily. Unfortunately, most people only get about half that amount, according to USDA data.

So why should we consume nutrient-dense foods like yogurt?

The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) in collaboration with the Danone Institute International and

The Nutrition Society in the United Kingdom is working with international nutrition and health experts to study the health effects of yogurt through a global initiative called Yogurt in Nutrition Initiative for a balanced diet. As part of this effort, the initiative will examine new and emerging data around the health effects of yogurt, spark research and share key scientific information with both the health care community and the public.

Rich in protein, calcium, potassium, magnesium and healthy bacteria, the already proven benefits of yogurt consumption include:

•A better diet: A recent study found that people

who eat yogurt have higher intakes of essential nutrients and better diets overall. From one good habit comes another.

•Easy digestion: If you're lactose intolerant, yogurt offers a nutrient-dense, more easily digestible alternative to milk and other products that contain lactose.

•Weight management: As reported in the "New England Journal of Medicine," consumption of yogurt, fruits, vegetables and whole grains are associated with less weight gain over time, with yogurt showing the greatest association.

•Overall health: Consumption of low-fat and fat-free dairy foods, such as

yogurt, is associated with a reduced risk of cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes and lower blood pressure in adults.

From curries to parfaits, there are plenty of delicious

ways to incorporate this nutrient-rich food into meals and snacks.

For more information on the health effects of yogurt, visit www.nutrition.org/ yogurt.



What to ask your doctor about skin cancer

StatePoint Media

While skin cancer is highly prevalent and incidence rates are rising, it also remains one most treatable types of cancer. But you need to remain vigilant about your skin and share any changes or concerns with your doctor before they become bigger problems.

In fact, one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. However, the disease is 95 percent curable if diagnosed early.

"Staying vigilant about the health of your skin is crucial to early diagnosis and more effective intervention," says L. Michael Hone, President and CEO of Caliber Imaging

and Diagnostics, a medical technology company that develops diagnostic tools for skin diseases.

It's all about regular screenings, says Hone, who recommends making an appointment with your dermatologist on an annual basis.

Though the incidence of skin cancer in the United States is on the rise, there's good news -- new innovations in skin cancer detection are making thorough, regular screenings easier for patients.

For example, the VivaScope, by Caliber I.D., offers a noninvasive optical biopsy of the skin, so patients don't need to have any portion of their skin cut or removed



to check for cancer and can receive results immediately. As the only FDA 510(k) cleared, noninvasive skin imaging technology that enables physicians to make an accurate diagnosis of skin diseases through the direct visualization of cells, it is used for the diagnosis of melanoma, basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma, as well as for the accurate noninvasive diagnosis of

benign lesions and dermatoses.

At your next doctor's visit, here are topics to discuss regarding your risks of developing skin cancer and what you and your doctor can do to check for it:

•Risk: While anyone can develop skin cancer, the risk is elevated by overexposure to harmful UV rays, a family history of the disease and a lighter complexion. Ask your doctor to assess your risk and offer you ways of mitigating the threat.

•Self-exam: Between doctor's visits, you can perform self-exams on a monthly basis. Using a full-length mirror as well as a handheld mirror, look for changes in your skin that could be indicative of skin cancer. Don't forget to check your scalp and nail beds of your toes and fingers. Your doctor can offer you guidelines for what to look for and how.

•Screening: Ask your doctor about innovations in skin cancer detection that offer a noninvasive alternative to a biopsy. More information can be found at www.caliberid.com.

By being informed and inquisitive, you can make the most of your next visit to the doctor.

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SPORTS



Twin Bridges Falcons' Woody Puckett picks up some yardage against the Ennis Mustangs Friday night. Photo by Gerry Mooney

Ennis football wins, others fall on gridiron

Faith Moldan
THE MADISONIAN
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With the exception of the Ennis Mustangs, all the Madison County school football teams found themselves on the losing end of things Friday night.

Sheridan faced a tough matchup on the road against Harlowton. The Engineers beat the Panthers 52-12 to keep Sheridan winless on the season so far.

"Xavier Harris had a good game at both quarterback and safety in his return from injury," Sheridan coach Ed Burke said. Harris missed the previous game against Ennis, but this week he scored both Sheridan touchdowns on a 7- and 8-yard run. Burke added that Nick Haag stepped up defensively with 11 tackles while Sam Wood added nine.

Up next for the Panthers is a trip to Absarokee to face the Huskies at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Bridges with a 60-0 win in Twin Bridges. Ennis is now 6-0 on the season while the Falcons are 3-3. The Mustangs did much of their scoring early, with 32 points in the first quarter. They ended the night with four rushing touchdowns and three receiving touchdowns. The touchdowns were scored by Reid Farnes, Walker McKittrick, Jake Knack, Roy Moen, Wes Goodman and Connor Sullivan.

The Mustangs host Park City on Friday for a Divisional seeding game against the Panthers. Park City has a 4-2 record. The game is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Twin Bridges hits the road to play the 3-3 Gardiner Bruins on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Game time is set for 3 p.m.

Whitehall-Harrison moved its record to 5-1 overall with a 30-34 loss to the Manhattan Tigers. Both teams started off with a single score in the first quarter. The Trojans scored once more in the first half and started the second

half with an 80-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

Harrison's Jed Fike had one rushing touchdown. He finished the night with four carries for 13 yards and two catches for 47 yards. He also added three tackles, six assists and one quarterback sack on the defensive side of the ball.

John Brennan had six tackles and six assists. Casey Collins recorded eight tackles, two assists and one pass deflection. Chas Buus notched one tackle and Andy Bates had one assist.

"I thought our guys played hard the entire game," Trojan coach John Stenson said. "As a coach I can't ask for more than what they gave the team that night. It hurts, but we have a great group of young men who will be focused on their big rivalry game against Boulder (Jefferson)."

The Trojans' game against Jefferson is set to start Friday at 7 p.m. in Whitehall and is the team's senior night.



Race Owens runs past part of the crowd at the Capital City 7-of-7 meet last Thursday. Photo courtesy of Cori Koenig

Cross country runners gear up for upcoming state meet

Faith Moldan
THE MADISONIAN
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Area runners continued shaving seconds off their times as they prepare for a meet in Townsend this weekend and the state meet in Missoula on Oct. 26.

Harrison's Jon Strong improved his personal best time by 35 seconds at the Capital City 7-of-7 meet last week in

Helena. He finished with a time of 18:19.82.

"I think that we have found a technique that is best suited for him and it showed on Thursday," Harrison coach Jason Roed said. "I believe he has found his groove just in time for state."

Roed said Doug Christensen also had a new personal best. He beat his old record by three seconds and continues to improve. Christensen has knocked off five minutes

compared to his first race of the season with last week's 22:20.54. Jarrod Nye recorded a time of 20:48.05. Roed said he expects Nye to break the 20-minute mark soon.

Taya DeFrance, the team's only female runner, set a personal best as well. DeFrance is also on the volleyball team and competes with the cross country team when possible.

The meet in Townsend is set to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 19.



Senior Kristen White hits the ball with teammate Taya DeFrance at the ready for a quick return. Photo courtesy of Zach Larsen

VOLLEYBALL STATS

Three Forks def. Ennis
8-25, 19-25, 25-19, 25-21
Aces - 10; Nacole Martello 5, Taylre Sitz 2
Assists - 20; Delaney McNally 11, Nacole Martello 9
Digs - 41; Rylee McKinney 11, Nacole Martello 8, Kelsie Roberts 8
Kills - 27; Delaney McNally 8
Blocks - 4; Delaney McNally 2, Brigit Croy 2

assists, 1 kill, 4 digs
Britt Cooper 3 aces, 5 assists, 14 kills, 3 blocks, 6 digs
Kristen White 3 aces, 1 assist, 2 kills, 5 digs
Jaci Nesbit 1 ace, 8 kills, 6 digs
Addie Nesbit 2 aces, 3 kills, 2 blocks, 3 digs
Taya DeFrance 4 aces, 2 kills, 4 digs
Ludovica Massa 7 digs

Harrison def. Lima
25-11, 25-19, 25-19
Alecia Panagakis 22 assists, 5 digs
Britt Cooper 2 aces, 5 assists, 15 kills, 8

blocks, 9 digs
Kristen White 2 aces, 5 kills, 8 digs
Jaci Nesbit 1 ace, 3 kills, 8 digs
Addie Nesbit 1 ace, 6 kills
Taya DeFrance 2 aces, 1 assist, 2 kills, 5 digs
Ludovica Massa 2 aces, 1 dig

Shields Valley def. Sheridan
9-25, 10-25, 11-25
Aces - 4; Alexis Woirhaye 2
Digs - 9; Tiffany McCormack 4
Assists - 2; Brittany

Van Dyck 2
Kills - 4; April Degel 2
Blocks - NA

White Sulphur Springs def. Twin Bridges
25-15, 9-25, 22-25, 19-25
Kills - 25; Daphne Puckett 8, Megan Martin 7
Assists - 21; Heather Breakall 10, Kjersten Sandru 9
Digs - 24; Paige Phillips 8, Cassidy Patrilli 7
Blocks - 1; Daphne Puckett 1
Aces - 11; Paige Phillips 4, Heather Breakall 4



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS



Ennis
Wyatt Murdoch
27th - 18:04.50
Race Owens
24th - 18:26.47
Lane Sitz
29th - 19:10.12
Wade Luly
34th - 19:55.53

16th - 21:04.96
Julia Cox
26th - 22:44.46
Kelsie Dustin
24th - 24:57.74
Erika Corrigan
36th - 27:49.75
Dusty Keim
34th - 31:21.53

Twin Bridges
Andrew George
23rd - 17:55.02
Ben Corrigan
37th - 20:33.63
James Bendon
40th - 24:12.13
Jessica George
12th - 19:22.81
Paige Phillips

Harrison
Taya DeFrance
13th - 21:53.92
Jon Strong
19th - 18:19.82
Jarrod Nye
34th - 20:48.05
Doug Christensen
30th - 22:20.54

ECCS digs into 2013-14 school year

Submitted by Kaitlin Sonderer

We would like to give our friends an update about how the new school year is going so far. We dug right into kindergarten-readiness curriculum with the Zoo Phonics animals. We have met Allie Alligator, Bubba Bear, Catina Cat, Deedee Deer and learned the numbers 1-3 already. This month Shawn Christensen at the Ennis Fire Hall was kind enough to teach us about fire safety and we even took a

field trip to Madison Foods for apple tasting.

The Board of Directors is proud to announce Amber Marks, certified Montana teacher in Elementary Education, as our new Director. Emily Doyle (formerly Gregg) also rejoined our team as a Primary Care Giver fulltime in September. We feel so fortunate to have a friendly and well-qualified team of teachers.

ECCS is again participating in the Hunter's Feed on Oct. 25 by setting up

our table of complimentary desserts and beverages. A Mossberg Tactical Shotgun complete with 250 rounds of shells from Shedhorn Sports will be raffled off this year. Be sure to visit our table in front of First Madison Valley Bank to grab a tasty snack and get your tickets. All proceeds to benefit the kids of ECCS.

ECCS has some new opportunities for the community. As a way to meet the needs of our families, we are now accepting drop-in care. For a limited time

we are also offering an introductory rate of \$12.50 per half day for your first month. Stop by and spend some time with us to play, socialize and help prepare your child for kindergarten and beyond.

As always, thank you to the businesses and community members of Ennis for all your support. You have helped us enrich the lives of our children for more than 30 years. Go to eccsmt.weebly.com for more information on ECCS.

Celebrate fall at Sheridan Public Library's Oktoberfest

Submitted by Carol Delisi

Enjoy an Oktoberfest celebration at the Sheridan Public Library and adjoining Kiwanis Park on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Oktoberfest celebration includes beer tastings for both domestic and microbrews, an "Oktoberfest" of brats, kielbasa, sauerkraut, hot German potato salad, pretzels and German desserts all for \$25 per person. In addition to food, the entrance fee includes two raffle tickets for a bucket

raffle for local products and services. Additional tickets may be purchased at the event. There will be a live auction of fantastic German desserts and a background of fun and lively Oktoberfest music. There will even be karaoke for those most daring.

This fundraiser for the Sheridan Public Library is sponsored by Friends of the Library to support future expansion plans to enable the library to remain vigorous, significant and valuable in the services it provides to the community.

All bighorn sheep season to close in hunting district 303

Submitted by Jeanne Connolly

By order of the Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission, hunting district 303, which includes portions of Park County, will be closed to all

hunting of bighorn sheep, effective one-half hour after sunset on Friday, Oct. 11, 2013.

The order halting the hunt came after the pre-established harvest quota for the district had been met.



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This, OUR VALLEY:

By Reverend Keith Axberg

Calling the Shots

"Face it, fix it, and forget it," source unknown.

It must be hunting season. The deer and antelope seem more skittish than usual. A beautiful buck with a nice rack wandered into our yard. I grabbed my camera, which was by my side for once, and in the time it took me to turn, grab, and turn back, the buck was gone. Even though it was outside and I was inside, it seemed to know instinctively that it was about to be shot. Whether the shot was to be ballistic or digital mattered not to that ol' mulie (or was it a whitetail?). It skedaddled.

I snuck up to the window to see where it might have gone, and as I peeked along the edge of the pane, I saw the deer peeking back from around the corner of the house. We spent a few minutes playing peekaboo with each other, but nothing much came of it (not even the courtesy of him saying, "Cheese."), so I gave up and went back to reading the news. I will have to try my hand at photojournalism some other time.



By Rev. Keith Axberg

Cameras are like that with me. They are never in hand when I need them. When something happens and I want a picture, the camera is elsewhere; when the camera is with me, nothing happens.

A couple months back a black bear ran across the highway as we were driving up out of Virginia City. I did the best quick-draw I could with my cellphone (holstered on my hip), but by the time I "woke up" the phone, unlocked the screen, and found the camera icon, ol' Smokie had gone off, gotten married, and had cubs and grand-cubs. Grrr!

A couple weeks back we were headed to Virginia City for church and the town moose and her calf were crossing the road 100 feet from our house. I slammed on the brakes, whipped out my cellphone and, with inhumanly blazing speed, caught their rear ends dropping down into a neighbor's backyard brush. After church I rushed home to check out the photos. Sadly, not even the most sophisticated CSI agents would be able to prove that the brown spots surrounded

by black splotches in the center of the photos are the backsides of a moose and her child. Grrr!

But that's life, isn't it? I really want to memorialize my experiences in pictures, but what I end up with are memories. What's wrong with that?

There is a commercial I see on television every now and then of folks at a school play fighting, scratching, and clawing their way to the best places to record the play, while another couple with a latest and greatest cellphone/camera sit back, relax, and enjoy the show (because their phone brings the action to them). It's a good commercial. Why do I say that? Because it makes me want that phone! Of course, that is only my evil twin, Covetous Keith, talking. Contented Keith is above all that nonsense.

Anyway, the point is that we are sometimes so wrapped up in our various technologies

(designed to connect and communicate) that we forget what it means to actually enjoy the experience of where we're at, whom we're with, and what we're doing. Isn't it enough to simply enjoy the bear ambling across the highway? Do we need to capture it on film (or digital media)? Isn't it enough to simply watch a moose and her calf trot across the street a couple of first downs away from our home? Isn't it enough to play peekaboo with a majestic, but skittish, buck and regale our friends with the tale sans photos?

I wonder if God is taking pictures and recording our every thought, word, move, and deed. Perhaps God is satisfied with watching us at work and play, doing what we do.

If God does take a picture of us doing something kind or noble, let's hope it isn't just because God has never seen us do such a thing. Let's hope it is because God has finally just gotten the hang of how to use his latest and greatest celestial phone here in this, our valley. Just remember to say "cheese" every once in a while.

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



AROUND THE WOOD STOVE

by Gail Banks

Autumn is certainly here with all of its grand color schemes. Still hoping for a long Indian summer.

So many thoughts and prayers going out to Boone and Gina Hodgins this week with their little baby boy Boyd coming way too early. Boyd was on TLC's "19 Kids and Counting" on TV last week when the show featured the premature baby ward at the hospital. To watch it you can go online. Although Boyd is still in the hospital, he is doing much better.

Much sympathy goes out to the family and many friends of Terry Hanson and Ron Duffy with their passing.

Clay Pierson sure did a nice job for the Griz last week. He had three touchdowns. I was thinking back after the game on how Clay's dream was too play for the Griz. I took Clay and my son Luke to a Griz game when the boys were sophomores in high school. Cody Atkins who is like another son, was going to college in Missoula and working security at the stadium, so Cody got all three of us tickets to go. The night

before the game Cody took Luke and Clay all around the campus, much to their delight. We went to the game and when the football team came running out onto the field at the start of the game, Clay told Luke and I both that someday he was going to play for the Griz and we would be watching him run out on to the field like that. Clay never gave up on that dream, and it surely is not a dream anymore.

Taking the boys home after the game was a replay of the entire football game, as we stopped at nearly every fast food place to feed Clay again and again. No wonder he is so big with the way and the amounts that he eats. By the way - no guff about being a Griz fan. I am a fan of both the Griz and Cats. I am just for a Montana team.

This week should be an interesting political week. Open government back up or not, default on payments or not, increase the spending cap again or not and who is to blame or not. Remember just as I read on a bumper sticker this week, "You can not fix stupid, but you can vote it out!"

This Tuesday, Oct. 22, the Twin Bridges volleyball team will be honoring those battling cancer and this year the team is donating all proceeds from the night to Sarah Clark Miller from Twin Bridges. She graduated in 2000 and is courageously fighting the disease. Each year the volleyball team dresses in pink attire to play for the evening and has fundraising events throughout the day to raise money for fighting cancer. But this year with Sarah's fight on most everyone's mind in the community, the funds donated and

raised will all be given to Sarah to help with her medical costs for her recovery. Sarah is a very special young woman in the community and married to Justin Miller as well as a mother of three. Let's pack the gym pink in honor of all who are fighting cancer. Please show your support by packing the TBHS gym that night, buying bake sale goodies, and 50/50 tickets. Any one wanting to donate baked goods to the bake sale that evening may do so by bringing items to the school.

May I share a poem, author unknown, but probably written by a trillion different people.

"What Cancer Cannot Do"

*Cancer is so limited
It cannot cripple love
It cannot shatter hope
It cannot corrode faith
It cannot destroy peace
It cannot kill friendship
It cannot suppress memories
It cannot silence courage
It cannot invade the soul
It cannot steal eternal life
It cannot conquer the spirit
-Author Unknown*

What have we learned this week? You have to fight through some bad days to earn the best days of your life. Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow." At any given moment you have the power to say this is not how the story is going to end. Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.

Volleyball in our local school is coming down to district tournament time the last weekend of the month. As football is now in conference seeding games and headed to playoffs. Cross country teams are headed to state next weekend. All with Halloween fun and games right around the corner.

"We cannot direct the wind but we can adjust the sails."

Through the WINDOW OF THE ARCHIVES

By Evalyn Batten Johnson

The past months of the busy summer here in Virginia City are over, the streets quiet, the boardwalks empty and genealogic folks who come to the Dick Pace Archives has slowed down. However, the revelations of each day bring new additions to the collection that need to be secured.

The "Vickers" family album given to the archives by James Lightfoot and his aunt Betty is an incredible collection of one of the first families to establish a home here and photos and history of the period of time.

Another recent addition is "The Lemhi Shoshone of Idaho Territory, Mormons,

Gold, Treaties, and an Executive Order, 1855-1875." A thesis submitted for Lynette Scriver's requirements for the degree of Master of Arts in history. The study is based on materials from Bureau of Indian Affairs at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., Wilber F. Sanders' papers and numerous others. A Feb. 12, 1875 executive order established the Lemhi Valley Indian Reservation. Scriver explains all in this historical controversy.

I found an interesting article from The Madisonian here at the collection in the archives. It was a front-page article titled "Winnie Black Boots" dated Oct.

17, 1913 (100 years ago). It tells women to go west. "Wanted, rural teachers - \$60 in Montana." Come out west girl and grow up with the country. You need it and the country needs you. "Listen gals, take your place in the little world, the big world, the real world. Come be a part of it. Not just a looker on from a seat at the movies. "It was an article written by Winifred Black of the New York American who was an admirer of the Treasure State.

Talk of the town Feb. 11, 1996 was negotiations between Ford Bovey and national, state and local interest that want to buy and preserve the properties

of Virginia City and Nevada City.

Another new addition is the Holter Family Papers 1861/1968. They are a narrative of the early history of lumbering in Montana.

On my way to Sheridan last week I noticed that the trees in the canyon have their fall coats on and are so beautiful. I guess this means that autumn is on its way.

We received a beautiful old, old album full of great photos of people but not one of the photos is identified. So the thought for this week is to dig out those old albums and dust them off and place names and dates if at all possible on those family photos.

Business Briefs

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Submitted by
Sunni Heikes-Knapton
MADISON CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Fall - the other growing season

During the different seasons of the year, your local conservation leaders do a wide range of activities. Winter is for planning, developing projects and securing necessary support. Spring is for startup, finalizing details and logistics. Summer is the rush of working on the ground while getting people out to see and learn from what is being done. All of these tasks are important, but difficult to do without the important period of growth that occurs in the fall.

Fall growth seems like an odd phrase, but it describes a renewal of energy and increased development for conservation leaders. We take time during this season to participate in local or statewide meetings with other conservation leaders. These meetings help to lift the spirits and broaden the ideas; essentially growing the ability to effectively work in our areas.

Surrounded by our peers, we learn from their successes and sometimes their failures

while getting a clear picture of how our local work fits into a bigger picture. We are reminded that when projects are successful in a small area, there is a ripple effect that benefits neighboring regions.

In these settings, hard work is recognized and celebrated. We talk about the projects and people in our areas that inspire us to keep going, while reminding each other that difficult situations can often have a simple answer. Education about other parts of Montana opens our eyes and our minds to the struggles that others face, while allowing for creative problem solving from a large network of supporters.

The allies in conservation efforts participate as well in these large conferences. They listen to the critical needs of the people on the ground and they provide help for better outcomes. It's a time to give and receive honest feedback to make sure time and money is being well spent.

Nearly as important is the chance to relax and unwind.

There is no better way to appreciate the people behind the work than to share funny stories while enjoying a good meal. The new generation of leaders mixes with the veterans, learning lessons and sharing young wisdom.

While there is no shortage of meetings that demand our time and energy throughout the year, there is a big difference at these larger gatherings. Coming together to network and learn are a different experience altogether, often with better results and a renewed energy to bring home to our own areas.

If you are one of these leaders, let me say, "Thank you." for your commitment and dedication to your local lands and people. The work being done in this region and throughout Montana is held in high regard by many, inspiring outside our own boundaries and influencing upcoming generations. I hope to hear of your own inspirations and goals, while we make the most of our season of growth.

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Second pet release workshop offered

Submitted by Andrea Jones

Region 3 Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks will host a second non-trapper pet release workshop at its headquarters in Bozeman (1400 S. 19th Ave.) on Thursday, Oct. 24 from 6-7:30 p.m. The goal of the workshop is to provide basic information about trapping, tips on avoiding traps, and demonstrations on the operation of common traps with the option of hands-on practice.

This workshop is aimed at recreationists 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 with their name and phone number or sign up at the front desk in Bozeman.



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- Monday, Oct 21**
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Lunch: Chicken nuggets
- Tuesday, Oct 22**
Breakfast: Bagel and cream cheese
Lunch: Hamburger patty with mashers
- Wednesday, Oct 23**
Breakfast: Cold cereal or muffin
Lunch: Mac and cheese
- Thursday, Oct 24**
Breakfast: Pancakes
Lunch: Lasagne
- Friday, Oct 25**
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TWIN BRIDGES

- Monday, Oct 21**
Breakfast: Hot pocket
Lunch: Ham and potato au gratin
- Tuesday, Oct 22**
Breakfast: Cereal or oatmeal
Lunch: Sweet and sour chicken, rice
- Wednesday, Oct 23**
Breakfast: French toast, sausage
Lunch: Hamburgers or fish sandwich
- Thursday, Oct 24**
Breakfast: Cereal, donuts
Lunch: Turkey and ham with sprouts
- Friday, Oct 25**
Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy
Lunch: Chili frito bowl

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- Monday, Oct 21**
Breakfast: Donuts
Lunch: Nachos
- Tuesday, Oct 22**
Breakfast: Waffles
Lunch: Chicken Alfredo
- Wednesday, Oct 23**
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls
Lunch: Chili cheese tots
- Thursday, Oct 24**
Breakfast: Ham and cheese omelette
Lunch: Chicken pita sandwich

Friday, Oct 25

- Breakfast: Egg & sausage sandwich
Lunch: Sloppy Joes

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- Monday, Oct 21**
Breakfast: French toast
Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich
- Tuesday, Oct 22**
Breakfast: Cereal, bagels
Lunch: Taco bar
- Wednesday, Oct 23**
Breakfast: Tri-taters
Lunch: Sloppy Joes
- Thursday, Oct 24**
Breakfast: Waffles
Lunch: Soup and salad
- Friday, Oct 25**
Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich
Lunch: Pizza

Ennis Meals on Wheels

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Friday, Oct 18 - BUFFET

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING ON RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ADOPT REGULATION FOR THE APPLICATION & REVIEW OF BUILDINGS FOR LEASE OR RENT, TITLE 76, PART 8 MCA

The Town of Twin Bridges approved Resolution No. 2013-09, a resolution to adopt regulations for the application & review of buildings for lease or rent. A public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22 at Twin Bridges Town Hall, 104 E 6th Avenue, Twin Bridges, Montana. Review copies are available at: (1) Twin Bridges Town Hall, 104 E 6th Avenue, Twin Bridges, MT. (2) Twin Bridges Public Library in Twin Bridges. Written comments must be received by close of the October 22, 2013 4:00 p.m. to Town of Twin Bridges, PO Box 307, Twin Bridges, MT 59754 (Pub. Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2013) tobt

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale Number: 12-02328-5 Loan Number: 7147577550 APN: 29032400 TO BE SOLD for cash at Trustee Sale on January 8, 2014 at the hour of 02:00 PM, recognized local time. On the front steps (North entrance) to the County Courthouse, 110 East Wallace, Virginia City, MT, the following described real property in Madison County, Montana, to-wit: Unit 15D of Hill Condominium as shown and designated on those certain Basic Unit Floor Plans and Site Map recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Madison County, Montana. TOGETHER WITH an undivided .5127% interest in and to the Common Areas and Facilities as shown and designated on said Basic Unit Floor Plans and Site Map, being a portion of a tract of land located in the SE1/4 of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, P.M.M., Madison County, Montana, which tract is more particularly described as EXHIBIT "A" in the Declaration of Hill Condominium recorded June 21, 1974, at 10:15 A.M., in Book 242, page 6, and Amended Declaration recorded in Book 550, page 577, records of Madison County, Montana. More commonly known as: 1333 HILL CONDOMINIUM, BIG SKY, BIG SKY, MT DAWNETTA J. HOLLADAY, SIDNEY L. HOLLADAY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as the original grantor(s), conveyed said real property to AMERICAN LAND TITLE COMPANY, as the original trustee, to secure an obligation owed to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC., as the original beneficiary, by a Trust Indenture dated as of October 11, 2005, and recorded on October 19, 2005 under Document No. 109644 Book: 545, Page: 71, in the Official Records of the Office of the Record of Madison County, Montana ("Deed of Trust"). The current beneficiary is: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, formerly known as Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for American Home Mortgage Investment Trust 2006-1 (the "Beneficiary"). FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY was named as Successor Trustee (the "Trustee") by virtue of a Substitution of Trustee dated March 4, 2013 and recorded in the records of Madison County, Montana. There has been a default in the performance of said Deed of Trust: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears as of August 25, 2013: Balance due on monthly payments from August 1, 2012 and which payments total: \$6,928.52: Late charges: \$94.88 Net Other Fees: \$1,066.50 Advances: \$415.51 There is presently due on the obligation the principal sum of \$89,566.76 plus accrued interest thereon at the rate of 3.62500% per annum from July 1, 2012, plus late charges. Interest and late charges continue to accrue. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds include the trustee's or attorney's fees and costs and expenses of sale. The beneficiary has elected to sell the property to satisfy the obligation and has directed the trustee to commence such sale proceedings. The beneficiary declares that the grantor is in default as described above and has directed the Trustee to commence proceedings to sell the property described above at public sale in accordance with the terms and provisions of this notice. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the beneficiary, excepting only the Trustee, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid in cash. The conveyance will be made by Trustee's Deed. The sale purchaser shall be entitled

to possession of the property on the 10th day following the sale. The grantor, successor in interest to the grantor or any other person having an interest in the aforesaid property, at any time prior to the trustee's sale, may pay to the beneficiary or the successor in interest to the beneficiary the entire amount then due under the deed of trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and trustee's fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and thereby cure the default theretofore existing. SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.Ipsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714.730.2727 DATED: August 25, 2013 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee By: Megan Curtis, Authorized Signature A-4416252 10/10/2013, 10/17/2013, 10/24/2013 asap

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale Number: 10-11800-6 Loan Number: 0069121424 APN: 28016000 TO BE SOLD for cash at Trustee's Sale on January 22, 2014 at the hour of 02:00 PM, recognized local time. On the front steps (North entrance) to the County Courthouse, 110 East Wallace, Virginia City, MT, the following described real property in Madison County, Montana, to-wit: TRACT 1: Lot 40 of Diamond Hitch of Ski Moonlight, a subdivision of Moonlight Basin Ranch Limited Partnership, a Planned Unit Development, according to the Plat thereof filed in Plat Book 4, page 244, records of Madison County, Montana. TRACT 2: A non-exclusive 60 foot easement for ingress and egress being that certain existing roadway commonly known as Mountain Loop Road which commences at the Big Sky Roadway in the E1/2 E1/2 of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 2 East, P.M.M., and courses Southerly over and across said E1/2 E1/2 to the North line of Diamond Hitch Subdivision, Ski Moonlight, where said Mountain Loop Road meets the Diamond Hitch Road which is delineated on the official plat filed in Plat Book 4, page 244, records of Madison County, Montana. More commonly known as: 40 SADDLEHORN ROAD, BIG SKY, MT LAWRENCE P. HOPWOOD, A MARRIED PERSON AND KERRY F. HOPWOOD, as the original grantor(s), conveyed said real property to ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP as the original trustee, to secure an obligation owed to WELLS FARGO BANK NA, as the original beneficiary, by a Trust Indenture dated as of October 12, 2006, and recorded on October 18, 2006 under Document No. 116536, in the Official Records of the Office of the Record of Madison County, Montana ("Deed of Trust"). The current beneficiary is: US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-AR4 (the "Beneficiary"). FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY was named as Successor Trustee (the "Trustee") by virtue of a Substitution of Trustee dated January 28, 2011 and recorded in the records of Madison County, Montana. There has been a default in the performance of said Deed of Trust: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears as of September 12, 2013: Balance due on monthly payments from March 1, 2010 and which payments total: \$524,910.26: Late charges: \$15,863.72 Bad Check: \$90.00 Net Other Fees: \$90.00 Advances: \$8,374.00 There is presently due on the obligation the principal sum of \$1,923,162.12 plus accrued interest thereon at the rate of 6.25000% per annum from February 1, 2010, plus late charges. Interest and late charges continue to accrue. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds include the trustee's or attorney's fees and costs and expenses of sale. The beneficiary has elected to sell the property to satisfy the obligation and has directed the trustee to commence such sale proceedings. The beneficiary declares that the grantor is in default as described above and has directed the Trustee to commence proceedings to sell the property described above at public sale in accordance with the terms and provisions of this notice. The sale is a public sale and any person, including the beneficiary, excepting only the Trustee, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid in cash. The conveyance will be made by Trustee's Deed. The sale purchaser shall be entitled

to possession of the property on the 10th day following the sale. The grantor, successor in interest to the grantor or any other person having an interest in the aforesaid property, at any time prior to the trustee's sale, may pay to the beneficiary or the successor in interest to the beneficiary the entire amount then due under the deed of trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and trustee's fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and thereby cure the default theretofore existing. SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.Ipsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714.730.2727 DATED: September 12, 2013 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee, By: Megan Curtis, Authorized Signature A-4416252 10/10/2013, 10/17/2013, 10/24/2013 asap

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

THE ESTATE OF JOHN MORRIS, a/k/a JOHN ANDREW MORRIS, a/k/a JOHN A. MORRIS, a/k/a JOHN MORRIS, and his heirs and assigns; MICHELE LAURSEN, MICHAEL A. MORRIS; SHEILA J. MORRIS; JACK H. MORRIS and BRIAN M. MORRIS; Plaintiffs, vs. HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RICHARD A. WIEBER, both individually and as trustee; C. WILBUR PETERS; ROGER D. PETERS; CARRIE PETERS; MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, an administrative agency of the State of Montana; MADULLY BURKE, its County Treasurer; and all of the above if living and, if deceased, all of the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, personal representatives, creditors, successors and assigns or any of the Defendants herein-above specifically named; and all other persons unknown claiming or who might claim any right, title, estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon the real property described in the Complaint, or any thereof, adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, whether such claim or possible claim be present or contingent, including any claim or possible claim of dower, inchoate or accrued. Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Quiet Title Action has been filed by the Plaintiffs in the above-named matter. All persons having interest in the heretofore described property should submit their claim within the three-week period of publication in the forementioned newspaper. Claims must be mailed to Jack H. Morris, return receipt requested, 15 West 6th Ave., Power Block West, 3rd Floor, Helena, MT 59601, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. This action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to land situated in Madison County, Montana, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land located in the S1/2 of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, P.M.M., Madison County, Montana, being all of Tract 1 as described in deed Book 288, page 454, more particularly shown and described as Tract 1 on Certificate of Survey filed in Book 7 of Surveys, page 2281, records of Madison County, EXCLUDING, however, any portion contained within the Black and Finley ditch, as conveyed in Book 86, page 195 and in Book 86, page 402, records of Madison County, Montana. DATED this 2 day of October, 2013. MORRIS LAW FIRM, PLLC /s/ Jack H. Morris Jack H. Morris Attorneys for Plaintiffs MORRIS LAW FIRM, PLLC 15 West 6th Ave., Power Block West Helena, MT 59601 Telephone: (406) 513-1105 10/10/2013, 10/17/2013, 10/24/2013, mlf

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT

Sheridan School District No. 5 will conduct the disposition of obsolete equipment on Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The disposition will be located in the bus barn on Poppleton and Madison Streets. Used furniture, equipment and miscellaneous items are available on a first come first serve basis. All items released as is.

10/10/2013, 10/17/2013 ss

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TO BE SOLD FOR CASH AT TRUSTEE'S SALE

ON December 10, 2013, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the Main Entrance of the First American Title Company of Montana located at 122 South First Street in Ennis, MT 59729, the following described real property situated in Madison County, Montana, Unit 6-I of Hill Condominium as shown and designed on those certain Basic Unit Floor Plans and Site Map recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Madison County, Montana. Together with an undivided 0.5476 percentile interest in and to the Common Areas and Facilities as shown and designated on said Basic Unit Floor Plans and Site Map being a portion of a tract of land located in the SE1/4 of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, P.M.M., Madison County, Montana, which tract is more particularly described as Exhibit "A" in the Declaration of Hill Condominium recorded June 21, 1974, at 10:15 A.M., in Book 242, page 6, and Amended Declaration recorded January 9, 2006 in Book 550, page 577, records of Madison County, Montana. Said unit intended for residential purposes only. Dawnetta J. Holladay, as Grantor(s), conveyed said real property to Stewart Title, as Trustee, to secure an obligation owed to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Beneficiary, by Deed of Trust dated on August 11, 2006 and recorded on August 17, 2006 as Document No. 115218. The beneficial interest is currently held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC. First American Title Company, LLC, is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Madison County, Montana.

The beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the monthly payments due in the amount of \$839.13, beginning August 1, 2012, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. The total amount due on this obligation as of July 26, 2013 is \$119,851.51 principal, interest at the rate of 6.7500% now totaling \$8,644.03, late charges in the amount of \$125.88, escrow advances of \$424.05, and other fees and expenses advanced of \$2,306.65, plus accruing interest at the rate of \$22.16 per diem, late charges, and other costs and fees that may be advanced. The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Grantors. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee's fees and attorney's fees, costs and expenses of the sale and late charges, if any. Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation.

The sale is a public sale and any person, including the beneficiary, excepting only the Trustee, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding 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, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards. The sale purchaser shall be entitled to possession of the property on the 10th day following the sale. The grantor, successor in interest to the grantor or any other person having an interest in the property, at any time prior to the trustee's sale, may pay to the beneficiary or the successor in interest to the beneficiary the entire amount then due under the deed of trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney's fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and thereby cure the default. The scheduled Trustee's Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 15 days for

any reason, and in the event of a bankruptcy filing, the sale may be postponed by the trustee for up to 120 days by public proclamation at least every 30 days. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated: July 31, 2013
Lisa J. Tornabene
Assistant Secretary,
First American Title Company, LLC
Successor Trustee
Title Financial Specialty Services
P.O. Box 339
Blackfoot ID 83221
STATE OF Idaho
ss:
County of Bingham
On this 31st day of July, 2013, before me, a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Lisa J. Tornabene, know to me to be the Assistant Secretary of First American Title Company, LLC, Successor Trustee, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.
/s/ Dalia Martinez
Dalia Martinez
Notary Public
Bingham County, Idaho
Commission expires: 2/18/2014
Nationstar Vs. Holladay 41706.717
10/10/2013, 10/17/2013, 10/24/2013, asps

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, COUNTY OF MADISON IN RE ESTATE OF: JAN EUGENE SMITH, also known as JAN E. SMITH, Deceased. Cause No. DP-29-13-34 That the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to JACKIE D. SMITH, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at P.O. Box 1242, Ennis, MT 59729, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. Dated: September 26, 2013 /s/ JACKIE D. SMITH Personal Representative STATE OF MONTANA) ss COUNTY OF MADISON)

JACKIE D. SMITH, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says: That she has read the foregoing NOTICE TO CREDITORS and that the facts and matters contained therein are true, correct, accurate and complete to the best of her knowledge and belief. I make this declaration under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Montana.

/s/ JACKIE D. SMITH
Personal Representative
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26th day of September, 2013.
/s/ Janet R. Cookson
Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at: Ennis, MT
My Commission expires: 1/30/2017 (SEAL)
Personal Representative's Attorney:
Karen McMullin
Post Office Box 55
Ennis, MT 59729
Telephone: (406) 682-7878
(Pub. October 17, 24, 31 2013) km

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC., Plaintiff, vs. LEMON CREEK RANCH, LLC, and REID ROSENTHAL, Defendants. No. CV-12-0055-BU-DLC To be sold at Sheriff's Sale on the 5th day

of November, 2013, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the front door of the Madison County Courthouse, 100 West Wallace Street, Virginia City, County of Madison, State of Montana, to the highest and best bidder, defendant Lemon Creek Ranch, LLC's right, title, and interest in and to the following:

PARCEL A:
A tract of land situated in the SE1/4SW1/4, W1/2SW1/4SE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 1 and the NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 12, Township 4 South, Range 5 West, P.M.M., more particularly shown and described on Certificate of Survey filed in Book 7 of Surveys, page 1468, INCLUDING a tract of land being the N1/2SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 1, T4S, R5W, P.M.M., said including tract more particularly shown and described on Certificate of Survey filed in Book 7 of Surveys, page 1470-ME, records of Madison County, Montana. PARCEL B:
An easement for access from the NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 12, T4S, R5W, P.M.M., over and across Tract 11B as shown on Certificate of Survey filed in Book 7 of Surveys, page 1837-BA; thence along and across that certain easement to the county road, as depicted on Certificate of Survey filed in Book 7 of Surveys, page 1837-BA and conveyed by Document No. 114221, records of Madison County, Montana. Dated at Virginia City, Montana, this 8th day of October, 2013 /s/ David Schenk, Sheriff (Pub. October 17, 24, 31 2013) mcsd

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Madison County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 29, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in the Broadway Annex in Virginia City, Montana, to receive public comment on proposed Ordinance 1-2013, amending Ordinance 2-2009, Madison County Animal Control Ordinance. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for public review and comment the Madison County Commissioners' Office; and posted on the Madison County website, www.madison.mt.gov. Comments on the proposal are welcome. Written public comments may be submitted or delivered to the Madison County Commissioners' Office, P.O. Box 278, Virginia City, MT 59755; faxed to (406) 843-5517; or emailed to madco@madison.mt.gov. Written comments must be received by close of the October 29, 2013, public hearing. (Pub. October 17, 24 2013) mcc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Minutes of the Madison County Board of Commissioners' meetings for the period beginning September 1, 2013, and ending on September 30, 2013, are now available for public review in the office of the Clerk and Recorder at the Madison County Courthouse. Individual requests for personal copies of these minutes, or any previous minutes, will be accepted by the Clerk and Recorder in her office. Approved minutes can also be viewed on the Madison County website at www.madison.mt.gov. Signed this 10th day of October, 2013. Peggy Kaatz Stemler Madison County Clerk and Recorder (Pub. October 17 2013) mcc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Madison County Board of Commissioners approved claims for payment in the amount of \$605,472.61 and payroll for all funds in the amount of \$800,292.97 with a total of \$1,405,765.58 for the period beginning September 1, 2013, and ending on September 30, 2013. The full and complete claims and payroll lists are available for public review in the office of the Clerk and Recorder at the Madison County Courthouse. Individual requests for personal copies of these lists will be accepted by the Clerk and Recorder in her office. Signed this 10th day of October, 2013. Peggy Kaatz Stemler Madison County Clerk and Recorder (Pub. October 17 2013) mcc

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE BIG SKY RESORT AREA TAX DISTRICT AND GALLATIN COLLEGE MILL LEVY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN for the upcoming Big Sky Resort Area Tax District as well as Gallatin College Mill Levy will be held by mail ballot on November 5, 2013. Only active registered voters within Gallatin County and the active registered voters in the Madison county portion of the Resort District will receive ballots. The candidates and issues are listed below:

BIG SKY RESORT AREA TAX DISTRICT

Director Full Term Vote for 2	Heather Budd Virginia (Ginna) Hermann Robert W. (Bob) Shanks Hans Williamson
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Director Unexpired Term Vote for 1	Jeffrey Strickler
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GALLATIN COUNTY MILL LEVY

SHOULD THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A LEVY OF ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLS IN ORDER TO RAISE \$369,856 PER YEAR BASED ON THE 2014 FISCAL YEAR MILL RATE FOR THE PURPOSE TO FUND THE COST OF OPERATIONS FOR GALLATIN COLLEGE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, GALLATIN COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE TWO-YEAR COLLEGE?

The levy shall be in perpetuity, provided that, the Gallatin County Commission may determine in a specific future fiscal year that the number of mills required may be lowered or one-half of the average rate of inflation for the prior 3 years may be added.

If the additional one and one-half mill levy is approved, based on the most recent assessed values of taxable property in the County, it would result in an estimated increase in additional property taxes of \$2.08 for a home in the County with an assessed value of \$100,000 and estimated increase in additional property taxes of \$4.15 for a home in the County with an assessed value of \$200,000 and based on 2014 fiscal year mill rates.

- ___ FOR a Mill Levy increase
- ___ Against a Mill Levy increase

The election will be conducted solely by mail ballot by the Gallatin County Election Administrator. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible registered voters in the county and special districts as follows:

- Big Sky Resort District – October 11, 2013
- Rural Gallatin College – October 16, 2013

Ballots must be returned by each voter by mail or in person to the Gallatin County Election Administrator, Gallatin County, 311 W. Main Street, Room 210, Bozeman, Montana 59715

during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) weekdays, October 12, 2013 through November 4, 2013. On Election Day, November 5, 2013 the election office will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ballots may be HAND DELIVERED to the Gallatin County Election Office, 311 W. Main Rm. 210, Bozeman, Montana 59715, Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. during regular business hours and 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on ELECTION DAY, November 5, 2013.

Gallatin County Election Office
311 W. Main Room 210, Bozeman
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Belgrade City Office
91 E. Central, Belgrade
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Bozeman City Clerk Office
121 N. Rouse, Bozeman
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

West Yellowstone City Clerk
10 S. Faithful, West Yellowstone
Mon – Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

On Election Day, November 5, 2013, voted ballots must be received in the office of the Gallatin County Election Administrator, 311 W. Main Street, Room 210, Bozeman, Montana 59715 or at the Gallatin County Election Office by 8:00 p.m. in order to be counted. All ballots will be counted on that day in accordance with Montana law and the results will be released after 8:00 p.m.

A qualified voter who will be absent from the District during the time the election is being conducted may:

- (a) vote in person in the office of the Gallatin County Election Administrator as soon as the ballots are available and until noon on November 4, 2013; or
- (b) make a written request prior to noon on the day before the ballots are mailed, signed by the applicant and addressed to the office of the Gallatin County Election Administrator requesting the ballot be mailed to an address other than that which appears on the registration records.

An elector may obtain a replacement ballot if his ballot is destroyed, spoiled, lost, or not received by the elector by personally appearing at the office of the Gallatin County Election Administrator and by:

- (a) signing an affidavit form stating the reason for the request for replacement; and
- (b) if the reason given for replacement is "spoiled ballot," by returning the spoiled ballot to the office of the Gallatin County Election Administrator.

AutoMarks will be available at the Gallatin County Election Office, 311 W. Main Room 210, Bozeman, Montana, 59715, to anyone who would like to use them; however, they are specifically designed for voters with visual and mobility impairments. If you have questions or would like further information about the use of an AutoMark, please call 406-582-3060.

ES&S M650 & M850 Vote Scanning Machines are on display at the Elections Office, Gallatin County Courthouse. Any voter who asks will be shown how to vote a scanned ballot.

A test, which is open to the public, of the ES&S M650 & M850 scanner programming will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 24, 2013 in Room 208 of the Gallatin County Courthouse.

Dated this 15th day of October 2013
Charlotte Mills, Election Administrator, Gallatin County, Bozeman, Montana

the Madison County MARKETPLACE

View classifieds online at www.madisoniannews.com/classifieds.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Experienced line cook. Breakfast. Salary DOE. Apply in person at Sportsman's Lodge. 48-tfc-b

HELP WANTED: The Virginia City Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking an Executive Director. Applicant must be self-motivated, organized, have great communication and computer skills. Averages 20 hours per week, with salary \$10,000 - 12,000 per year. Please submit letter of interest and resume to info@virginiacity.com or mail to PO Box 218, Virginia City, MT 59755. Deadline has been extended to Friday, November 8, 2013. 51-4-b

Snowmobile mechanic, West Yellowstone Montana. \$ 10-\$14 D.O.E. call 406-646-9564 50-4-b

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

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498-0676
51-tfc-b

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October 17, 18, & 19th
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Able Estate Sales
Mike & Cheryl
51-1-b

Garage Sale - Snow or shine!
Saturday, October 19
9-12 p.m.
815 Mirza Way, Ennis
Items include Smartcycle, old & new books, snowboard, skis, clothing, oak, privacy slats, car seats, household items, electrical wire and more.
51-1-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: Mountain Bike on Bald Eagle Drive. Call to identify. 581-9944 (leave message)

LOST: Cat, up South Meadow on October 1. Looks Siamese, dark brown paws, ears & tail, tan body, bright blue eyes. Name is Taz. 682-5571 50-tfc-f

LOST/STOLEN: Rocky Mtn Slayer Mt. Bike. Disappeared Tuesday, Sept 17 between Ennis and Quake Lake on Hwy 287. Please call 406-599-4176 if found or with details

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45-tfc-b

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Annual Missouri Headwaters Partnership Potluck in Whitehall

Submitted by Rebecca Ramsey

It is time again to gather together with your neighbors from the Headwaters of the Mighty Missouri.

The Annual Missouri Headwaters Partnership Potluck is Wednesday, Oct. 30 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Whitehall Community Center. Join the information exchange about how water

is managed in the nine different watersheds, have fun in getting to know other folks from the area and most importantly, eat great food.

Each watershed group will do a short five minute description of what their area (watershed) does for drought management (voluntary plan, mandated plan, who manages the water, etc.). Then the floor is open to discuss what

issues and solutions may be. The best part of this event is the potluck, so please look at what watershed you fall in below and bring a dish to share.

- Lower Jefferson: Main entrée dishes
- Upper Jefferson: Main entrée dishes
- Big Hole: Side dishes/salads
- Beaverhead: Side dishes/

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- Red Rock (Centennial): Side dishes/salads
- East Gallatin: Desserts
- Gallatin: Desserts
- Madison: Desserts
- Ruby: Pop (provided by RVCD) and assorted entrees, desserts or side dishes from members of the community
- DEQ/other agency folks: Plates/cutlery/napkins

Montana's wolf management challenge

By M. Jeff Hagener, Director FWP

Fewer than 10 years after wolves from Canada were placed in Yellowstone National Park, 153 wolves were making a living in Montana where the overall population had already grown beyond federal recovery goals.

That year, 2004, a Montana advisory council had its work—the state's first Gray Wolf Conservation and Management Plan—approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

The USFWS made no bones about the plan's quality. "It's a class act," federal officials said.

A critic countered, "The Montana plan is festooned with enough ribbons and bows to make it appear reasonable, but when you tear off the fancy wrapping and look inside, it opens up a Pandora's box of troubles for wolves."

And back and forth it still goes.

Meanwhile, in 2011, the gray wolf in the northern Rocky Mountains was removed from the federal endangered species list. Montana's wildlife managers were then able to fully use the state's science-based plan to conserve and manage wolves as a native species that's here to stay.

The job's never been simple. Consider recent

headlines like this one from Bloomberg.com: "Murder of Yellowstone Wolves Threatens Area Renaissance."

Yellowstone and Glacier national parks are positioned on Montana's southwestern and northwestern borders. They were essentially incubators for wolf recovery in the northern Rocky Mountains, and remain a kind of protected refuge for wolves in the West.

Wolves were placed in YNP and in neighboring Idaho to repopulate the West and to eventually be managed by the states they would come to inhabit.

Wolves introduced to Yellowstone in 1995 and 1996, for instance, colonized Montana by migrating north, and wolves that began to naturally migrate from Canada to Glacier National Park in the 1980s wandered farther south into Montana. Wolves from central Idaho introductions also populated western Montana.

In short, most Montana wolves—more than 600 today—are the progeny of wolves that migrated out of our national parks and Idaho wilderness areas.

Similar to other migratory wildlife—like elk, deer and bison—wolves that inhabit YNP pay no mind to boundaries. They can depart Yellowstone for any number of reasons, one of which is

to travel from one place to another to join packs or form new packs. The grass may appear greener, so to speak, in Montana.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks exists to conserve and manage Montana's wildlife. Wildlife management often means hunting and exercising some means of wildlife population control to maintain a balance among an array of ecological factors—and with an eye toward social tolerances.

It's a challenge to get that right season after season but our wolf specialists and wildlife managers are out there working to do just that day after day.

They collar and track wolves. They use handheld radios; trail cams and reports submitted on the Internet by a vigilant public. They monitor den sites and traps. Before a trapped animal is released, wolf specialists take tissue samples, check for disease, and determine the size and sex of the animal. They work with landowners and they approach every depredation as a problem to resolve and in an attempt to prevent from happening again.

About 50 wolves in Montana are now equipped with radio collars to track movements, obtain counts, study reproduction rates, predator-prey relationships

and to help wildlife managers learn more about how, where, and why mortalities occur.

Hunters or trappers harvest some of Montana's collared wolves and others die or are killed by other means—including those that migrate from YNP.

The information FWP receives from collared animals is invaluable and is always included in FWP's overall ecological investigations. Above and below the din, FWP will keep working to ensure that wolves roam this state in balance with all of Montana's wild, natural, and domestic resources.

Montana has been solely managing the state's wolves since they were delisted in 2011, including successfully administering three hunting seasons. Contrary to some critics of state management, Montana's wolf population continues to thrive well above state and federal recovery thresholds. More important, wolves are now an accepted part of Montana's rich wildlife heritage.

Through it all, Montana has also recognized the importance of national park wolves by creating specific harvest quotas near the parks. As for Yellowstone wolves, they'll continue to contribute ecologically to the system that has been responding to their presence for nearly 20 years.

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Fall trees in Jeffers.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16

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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17

MVAC Meeting, Ennis
Madison Valley Aquatic Center will hold its monthly meeting 8:15 a.m. First Madison Valley Bank. 682-5654 or 682-4901.

Blood Drive, Ennis
Madison Valley Medical Center will host a Blood Drive 1 - 5:45 p.m. In conference room 682-6862

MVHA Meeting, Ennis
Madison Valley History Association monthly meeting. 4 p.m. Ennis Fish Bowl "The History of Bowling in

Ennis" 682-5780

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18

The Haunted Swamp, Bozeman
Rocky Creek Farm presents: The Haunted Swamp, 5 - 9 p.m. 585-0225 (See ad in this week's paper).

Live Music, Norris
Tommy Georges (Americana) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

Football, Whitehall
Harrison/Whitehall (Senior Night) vs. Jefferson, 7 p.m.

Movie Night, Ennis
Madison Theatre presents: "Smurfs 2" Rated PG. Movie promptly at 7 p.m. 682-4023

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19

Cross Country Meet, Townsend
9:30 a.m.

Craft Bazaar, Sheridan

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bake sale, crafts, plants and other items. Lunch served. Bethany Hall. Kathy, 842-5128

Movie Night, Ennis
Madison Theatre presents: "Smurfs 2" Rated PG. Movie promptly at 7 p.m. 682-4023

Live Music, Norris
Jacob Green (Blues/Folk/Roots/Grass) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20

Live Music, Norris
Doghouse (Americana) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22

County Commissioners Meeting, Virginia City
9:30 a.m. Broadway Annex. Public welcome.

Volleyball Fundraiser,

Twin Bridges
In honor of those battling cancer, the Lady Falcon's will play a special game. All proceeds from the game, bake sale and raffle will go to Sarah Clark Miller and her fight. 5 p.m. Twin Bridges High School Gymnasium.

Film Showing, Ennis
Madison Film Group presents "Hot Coffee" 6 p.m. Community room of the Madison Valley Public Library.

Advisory Council Meeting, Sheridan
Sheridan Schools will host the biannual Panther Community Advisory Council meeting. 7 p.m. C.B. Murray Media Center. New members welcome.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23

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

Flu Clinic, Ennis
Madison County Public Health Dept. will be administering flu shots, \$30 and nasal mist, \$35. Will bill all insurance, including Medicare. 3 p.m. Ennis High School.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24

Mad-Gals Meeting, Ennis
RSVP by Oct. 21 to Jackie, 682-5510 or Ethelyn 682-4348. Meeting will be at Chinese Garden, 12 p.m.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25

Story Time, Ennis
Halloween stories with Sarah Peterson, 11 a.m. Madison Valley Public Library 682-7244

Hunters Feed, Ennis

The 28th Annual Ennis Hunters Feed sponsored by the Ennis Chamber of Commerce, 3 p.m. Downtown Ennis. Call Pamela by 12 p.m. today to enter 682-4388.

Flu Shot Clinic, Ennis
\$20 seasonal flu shots 4 - 7 p.m. Main Lobby, Madison Valley Medical Center. There will be no cost for Medicare patients.

Football, Townsend
Harrison/Whitehall at Townsend, 7 p.m.

Live Music, Norris
Marianne and the Crumtones (Acoustic) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

All Hallows Eve, Nevada City
Montana Heritage Commission presents: All Hallows Eve, Oct. 25 and 26.

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Ghost Walks, Bannack
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

Flu Shot Clinic, Ennis
\$20 seasonal flu shots 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Main Lobby, Madison Valley Medical Center. There will be no cost for Medicare patients.

Spay/Neuter Clinic, Ennis
The Task Force Clinic, in conjunction with Spay Montana, offers low-cost spay or neuter for dogs and cats to residents of Madison County. Ennis Town Hall 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Call Tami at 599-4893.

Cross County Meet, Missoula
State Meet, time to be determined.

Oktoberfest, Sheridan
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Sheridan Library, in Kiwanis Park, taste several micro-brew or domestic beers, German food and get tickets for the raffle: \$25/person. Live dessert auction to benefit the library expansion project. 4 – 8 p.m.

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

Halloween Pub Crawl, Ennis
Willie's Distillery starts it out, 6 p.m. (See ad in this week's paper.)

Halloween Party, Ennis
Dress up and come party with The Hooligans. 9 p.m. Gravel Bar.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27

Annual Bazaar and Luncheon, Twin Bridges
Woman of the Church of the Valley Annual Bazaar and Luncheon. 12:30 p.m. Church of the Valley 842-5934

Live Music, Norris
Mathias (Acoustic) 7 p.m. Norris Hot Springs.

MONDAY OCTOBER 28

Planning Board Meeting, Virginia City
Madison County

Planning Board, 6 p.m. Annex or Courthouse

TUESDAY OCTOBER 29

County Commissioners Meeting, Virginia City
9:30 a.m. Broadway Annex. Public welcome.

Film Showing, Ennis
Madison Film Group presents "A Place at the Table" 6 p.m. Community room of the Madison Valley Public Library.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30


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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31

Trick-or-Treating, Ennis
Kids of all ages invited to come celebrate Halloween, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. MVPL 682-7244

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