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ELECTION SEASON

Filing for county and state offices, school boards open

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Jan. 14 was the first day county, state and federal officials, and school board hopefuls, could file to run in this year's election. "Madison County is non-partisan, meaning, simply, that those filing for county offices will do so without party designation," explained Kathleen Mumme, county clerk and recorder and election administrator. "There are two county offices up this year: clerk and recorder and commission district

number one, currently held, of course, by Dave Schulz." Schulz filed to run for the commission seat on Jan. 14, and Mumme said she plans to file for clerk and recorder and election administrator. As of the end of the day Jan. 14, Schulz was the only one who filed for a county office. Mumme said that most of the state offices are up for election this year, from the governor's seat to Senate and House seats specifically related to Madison County - Senate District 36 and House District 71. Debby Barrett from Dil-

lon currently holds SD 36, but cannot run again because she has reached her term limit. Jeff Welborn from Dillon, who formerly served in the House of Representatives, has already filed to run for the seat. "I have served the last of four terms in the House of Representatives, and now look forward to the campaign for the Senate seat that serves the vast majority of land and approximately 10,000 residents of Southwest Montana," Welborn wrote in a press release. "Montana (SD) 36 ... includes Beaverhead, Madison and parts of Silver

Bow and Jefferson counties." HD 71, which is currently held by Ray Shaw of Sheridan covers all of Madison County and parts of Silver Bow and Jefferson counties. Shaw filed to run for reelection. "I did it as of a little after 8 a.m.," Shaw said on Jan. 14, the day filing opened. The deadline to file for state and county offices is March 14.

Voting by party? Not in Montana

In Montana, residents do not register to vote by party, meaning political affiliation is unknown.

"We have one type of open primary in Montana, though there are other types nationwide, where you are issued a ballot for each party that has qualified to have one," Mumme said. "Usually that is only two: Republican and Democrat. But, we had four ballots at least once since I've been here." Then, it is up to the voter to decide which ballot to vote, but each voter can only fill out one ballot - Mumme pointed out that you may fill out all, or part of the ballot. "This is sort of controversial because so many of us can

choose to, for example, vote a Republican ballot to vote for a local Republican we want to be able to vote for in the general, when we really consider ourselves Democrat," Mumme said. "The opposite can be true as well, voting against the candidate we don't want to be on the ballot in November." Another important thing to note is that primary and general elections are held every year, Mumme explained. "In the even years it is county, state and federal," Mumme

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ENNIS NEWS: SIDEWALKS AROUND THE 'Y'



"We're lucky to win a grant like this. I really don't see the argument against it. I love the quaint, western community we live in but this is progressive and good and will make our community better."
- Joe DiSchneider, business owner

"We are just going to push people toward walking closer to the highway. They already walk across the parking lot, let them do that. It's a waste of money."
- Chris DiMichela, business owner

Council members vote down most 'controversial' section of sidewalk, 3-1

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More than 40 members of the public showed up at Ennis town hall on Jan. 14 for a discussion about the Montana Department of Transportation's proposed project to install sidewalks around the 'Y' intersection in town. "Great West Engineering and MDT are here tonight and they will present the project as it is laid out," said commissioner Brian Vincent. "Then we will go into questions from

the commission, then questions from the public. Then we will have general comments. That way everyone has their say without too much overlap." Carl Yakawich, with Great West Engineering, opened the presentation, explaining that all the proposed sidewalks are in existing MDT or town right of ways. Yakawich added that they will all meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards, as well as include rumble strips along the roadway where the sidewalk is only 5 feet from the road. The presentation broke the

sidewalks down into four segments - segment one runs from Shedhorn Sports to Chowning Street; segment two runs from First Street to the south entrance of the Madison Valley Medical Center; segment three runs from Pearl Street to Fan Mountain Inn along the west side of the 'Y'; and segment four runs from Fan Mountain Inn to Madison Foods. "We will not modify the locations of the crosswalks, but we will update them," said Yakawich. "The crosswalk by the (Ennis Senior Center) will be updated with (Rectangle

Rapid Flashing Beacons), which are push-button flashers. The crosswalk north of Fan Mountain Inn to the south side of the hospital will get new paint to increase visibility." Yakawich also talked about the proposed construction schedule. "We're looking at fall construction to avoid disruptions during tourist season," he said. "It is scheduled to take around two months, but it won't be all ripped up at once. The contractor will be

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ENNIS SCHOOL BOARD

Board discusses future of school's technology program

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On Jan. 13, the Ennis School board heard a report from the school's technology committee about the need for a levy to increase the amount of money in the technology fund. "We've had two technology committee meetings recently and I've met with (Superintendent Jon Wrzesinski and (school clerk Ginger Martello)," said trustee Craig George, who is on the committee. "We have some recommendations for you guys." Martello explained the voters approved a \$35,000 permanent levy in 2002 for the technology fund. "We are at a point now where we need a different levy," said Wrzesinski. "We're looking at what we need to operate our technology now and what we need going down the road." Wrzesinski said the \$35,000 per year is not enough to cover the school's needs, and that the technology fund has been supplemented from the flex

and general funds lately. To formally bring a proposal to the public, the board must approve an election resolution before the end of February, Martello said. Last year alone, the school spent approximately \$164,000 on technology, George said. "The \$35,000 we approved in 2002 is now inadequate," he said. "What we need looks like a lot of money, but we're not out of the realm at all. I'm worried that come seven years, it won't even be enough." The money the technology committee thinks would be adequate is around \$200,000, and it would fund equipment purchase, replacement and maintenance, as well as professional development for teachers and more. Board chair John Scully said he thinks it is important the board does not create a fund that is not managed, which is why he asked the technology committee to break down their proposal to show more specifics. "Software, new purchases,

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AIR AMBULANCE FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS

Commissioners, hospital administrators meet with REACH to discuss contract

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"We want to know if our \$26,000 was justified," said commissioner Dave Schulz during a meeting with county hospital administrators and a representative from REACH Air Medical Services on Jan. 14. In October, the commissioners signed a contract with Summit Air Ambulance, which is owned by REACH Air Medical Services, to cover all county residents should they receive air assistance in either Madison County or Gallatin County. However, coverage differs based on whether you have insurance or have upgraded to REACH Air Medical's national membership. The \$26,000 paid by the county is for a nine-month period running from October 2015 through June of 2016. After the period ends, the county can decide to renew the contract with REACH and have (the

contract) fall in accordance with the county's fiscal year. The program the county signed into is a municipal site plan, which means that all residents of Madison County are covered. "It's a restricted plan," said Director of Business Development for REACH Air Medical Services Ron Walter. "The benefit is that it covers anyone who resides in the county. Should they have a situation where they were in the Ruby Valley and (were) transported to Bozeman Deaconess, they would be covered." According to Summit Air, residents of Madison County received a letter informing them of the contract with Summit Air Ambulance and giving (residents) the option to upgrade to their national program at a discounted price because of the contract signed by the county. Rather than pay the

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said. "And in the odd years we always have municipal elections. The only difference there is that the primaries are in September (as opposed to June)."

School board elections

The county clerk and recorder's office handles elections for the entire county, except for school elections. "We only supply the school clerks with the voter registers and lists," Mummie said. "They administer their own elections."

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equipment – those need to be approved by the board," Scully said. "Here's my concern: What happens to monies not spent and how does the rollover work? I think we have to have rules in place of how we will manage all of it. I just don't think we should create a fund that isn't accountable."

For example, Scully said he wants more information than a line item called professional development with \$5,000 set aside. "It can say something as simple as, '\$5,000 available for professional development by the approval of the superintendent,'" Scully said. "I'm all for it, but I want the whole package together and presented to the staff so we can defend it and explain it to the public." Wrzesinski asked the board members if they think the figure is realistic. "There's no doubt there needs to be a technology account and levy," Scully said.

The deadline to file in school elections in March 24 and the election in May 3, according to school clerks from around

clerk Kathleen Wuefuling, the school is "uncertain" if they need a new trustee this year. In Ennis, three trustee seats

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the county. Write in candidates must file by March 31. According to Alder school

are up for election – the seats are currently held by Maria Lake, John Scully and Craig George,

said clerk Ginger Martello. Harrison only has one trustee seat up for election, according to school clerk Judi Ward. The seat is currently held by Dusty Wagner. Sheridan school clerk Becky Larsen said the school has two seats up for election this year – the seats are currently held by Karen Talley and Bill Wood. Twin Bridges only has one trustee seat up for election this year. The seat is currently held by chair of the board Allison Wentzel, according to school clerk Joyann Breakall.

"We just want more meat to the proposal so we can defend it on the stump." "As far as a number, I don't question the number," trustee Chad Coffman added. "You can justify it." The technology levy will be an agenda item at the board's February meeting – in the meantime the committee will meet again to outline more details in their proposal.

Other business

• Ennis is again hosting the State B/C speech, drama and debate tournament. The tournament takes place Jan. 29 and 30. • The Ennis World Strides, Close Up and Farm to Fork programs are currently under the board's review for a few reasons. "We're going to ask for a few members of the board to meet with the directors of each program and then bring back what we find out to the whole board," Scully said. "We have a list of things to discuss."

That list includes talking about the finances of the programs, affiliation with the school, supervision, sponsorship and transportation, to name a few. • The school purchased a bus for Big Sky to transport students who technically reside in the Ennis School District because of county lines, but that bus is still at the Ennis bus barn. "We're still waiting to hear from them if they've found a driver and we'll have to vet that driver and hire that driver," Wrzesinski explained. "We're going to have to table this until next year." Scully requested Wrzesinski inform Lone Peak administration that they have run out of time to get the bus route started this year, and Wrzesinski agreed. • The Montana High School Association has two proposals on the table this year, according to high school principal Rich Borden.

"Only one of them affects us," Borden said. "Enrollment and participation is dropping across the state so it's about filling high school rosters with eighth graders." Currently, class c schools who want to bring eighth graders up to play on high school athletic teams must have it approved by the MHSA director. The proposal was designed to shift that control to local school boards, though the MHSA director still must sign off on boards' decisions. "We are in a good place with enrollment and participation numbers," Borden said. "I'm in favor (of the proposal). It will keep some small programs, even in our district, alive." The board approved the proposal, though Scully added that he is opposed to eighth grade participation. "But that's not what this is about," he said. "This is about getting control back to local school boards."



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 The Ennis School Board discusses technology.

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full membership price at \$65, Madison County residents can choose to upgrade for \$35. Aside from the discounted membership price, the upgrade allows for coverage under any of the 32 states where REACH Air Medical Services operates – not just Madison County and Gallatin County – and coverage through their sister companies.

Insurance

"Membership is not an insurance policy, it's a gap coverage policy, if that's what you want to call it," said Walter during the meeting. Through the municipal site plan, should a Madison County resident be transferred from Madison or Gallatin county to a care facility and have insurance, they have no out of pocket costs. Summit Air Ambulance bills your insurance company and whatever the company does not pay, they cover. If you do not have any form of insurance, you are billed at the Medicare rate. However, if you have no insurance but have upgraded to the national program at the \$35 Madison County rate, that membership covers any out of pocket expenses.

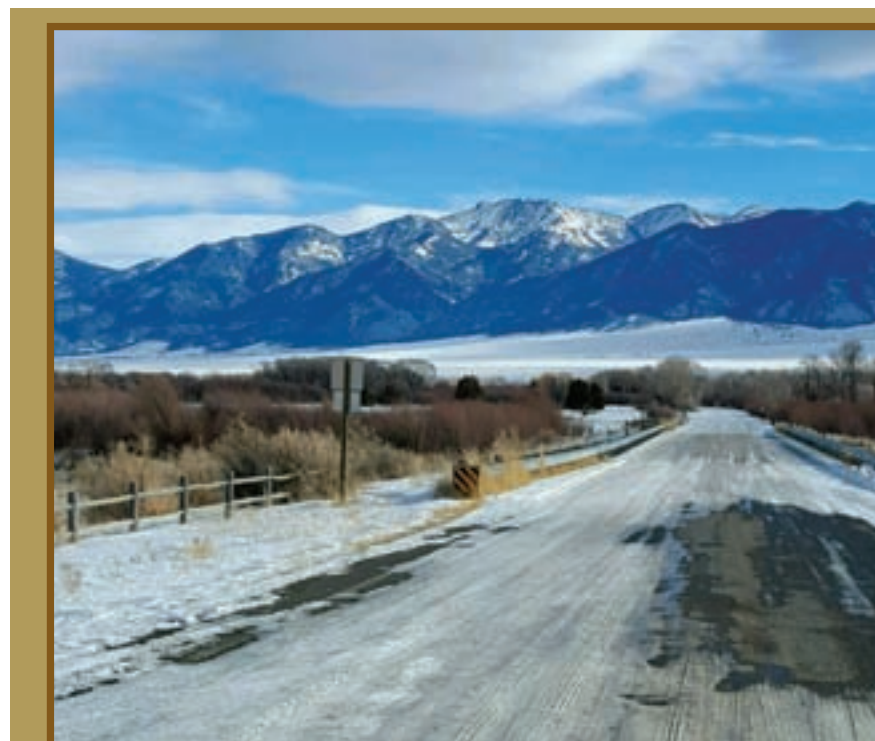
Concerns from the hospitals

Representatives from both the Ruby Valley Hospital and the Madison Valley Medical Center attended the meeting to offer suggestions and voice

concerns to the commissioners about how the hospitals can offer information to residents and patients about the contract. "I think the one thing that has happened is that since this kind of blindsided us and we didn't know this was coming and we weren't involved in it, and then people are asking us questions, we were kind of left short with the ability to respond to their questions," said Roman Hendrickson, M.D. at the Ruby Valley Hospital. When the county was first approached about the contract, they hesitated according to commissioner Jim Hart. "We wanted to know more and have more time," Hart said during the Jan. 14 meeting. Schulz added that around the same time Summit approached (the county) about the contract, they were hearing from various sources close to local ambulances about some of the struggles Madison County has regarding volunteerism. "God love those folks for (volunteering) but it's very, very difficult and we've had people call us asking us when we're going to start the ambulance services – we can't and we're not," Schulz said, adding that the contract with Summit is not a solution to the issue of recruiting more volunteers for local ambulances. Some other concerns voiced by the hospitals surrounded Summit's dispatch center and making sure they knew the

area and who to call, as well as having the county provide an informational document that hospital administrators can hand out to inform patients of the potential costs. "It would make it easier on everyone if there was a hand-out that came from the county explaining the situation," said Hendrickson. "This is obviously saving people in Madison County money, but it may not necessarily save everyone money," he added, referring to those who may not have insurance or who choose not to upgrade. Administrators also questioned the ability to always have Summit respond and what to tell patients if they have to contract out to another company. "I think there's a perception in the county that Summit is going to respond," said John Semingon, chief executive officer for the Ruby Valley Hospital. Administrators brought up the possibility of Summit potentially being unavailable or the need for more assistance. "Ninety-five percent of the need is going to be covered," assured Walter. Hendrickson suggested the county address the possibility of Summit not being available in their letter, saying (the hospital) will "endeavor to have Summit respond," but that might not always be the case.

hospital administrators concluded that the contract with Summit/REACH Air Medical Services is beneficial to residents, but to pursue more information regarding residents without insurance. "I think it's a good thing the county is trying to do," said John Bishop, CEO for the Madison Valley Medical Center. "We need to figure out the self-pay piece so everyone is being covered." The county will continue to meet with Walter on a quarterly basis to discuss the contract and possible improvements, specifically regarding residents who do not have their own insurance. "I don't know that (REACH Air Medical Services) can do anything about it in the fact that whatever we do is going to affect our entire footprint," said Walter. "If they don't have insurance, they get billed at the Medicare rate." With both the county and hospitals on board, the contract will fulfill its nine-month term before being reevaluated in June. "Everything that we do as county commissioners or county employees costs people money," said Schulz. "This was one of the very few opportunities we had to provide something to our population that at least comes with a reduced cost ... it's one time we've been able to do something for the population where there's a cost benefit to them."



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'Elk rage' incident results in arrest of Norris man

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At 5:15 p.m. on Jan. 16, the Madison County Sheriff's Office received a call from two Madison County residents who were in the Bear Trap Canyon – MT

Highway 84 – at mile marker 8. "They noticed an elk had been injured along the highway," explained Sheriff Roger Thompson. "They called us and wanted to know how to apply for a salvage permit." Then, things turned into an "elk rage" inci-

dent, Thompson said. "They watched it, waiting for it to die," he said. "They were up on the highway and a gentleman who pretty much lives right there drove up his driveway and confronted them, saying, 'that's my elk, I've been watching that elk'."

Thompson said the situation escalated and the Norris man who confronted the two on the road returned to his vehicle, got a handgun and allegedly threatened to shoot the men. "(The other two) vacated the scene and called us right away," Thompson said.

Three Madison County deputies responded to the scene and ultimately ended up arresting Kenrick Workman at 10:30 p.m. "There were warrants for his arrest out of Gallatin County," Thompson said. "For a DUI and maybe a few other traffic charges."

The Madison County deputies charged him with assault with a firearm and resisting arrest – he is currently being held at the Gallatin County Jail. "We went back with a search warrant and recovered a gun that matched the description we had," Thompson added. "I don't believe the elk was ever found."

SHERIDAN TOWN

Great West Engineering delivers report; council discusses multiple contracts

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On Jan. 11, the Sheridan town council heard an updated report from Great West Engineering regarding the town's water system.

Last month, the town received a \$15,000 matching grant from the Department of Commerce to be put toward a preliminary engineering report, which was conducted by Great West Engineering and presented to the council. "They gave us some op-

tions as to what projects to address next and gave us different scenarios that we as a council have to address," said Mayor Tom Shaffer. Some projects Great West Engineering suggested were another water tank for more storage capacity, looping the water system on Bieler Lane, a water main replacement on Water Street, back generators for the well pumps and a new chlorination system. "(Great West Engineering) also suggested putting a cage around the ladder of the existing water tower for safety reasons," said Shaffer.

According to town clerk Gail Leary, the council is still reviewing the recommendations made by Great West Engineering before moving forward on any projects. **Other business** Aside from the current Great West Engineering water system project, Shaffer said there is a sewer main problem on Moore Lane that is pitching, or draining, the wrong way. "We did a band aid fix here a few weeks ago but since it is more than 100 feet, it has to go through an engineer before we can go forward

with it," Shaffer said. The town will have Great West Engineering present an engineering plan per Department of Environmental Quality requirements before they contract out the job – the hope is to start as soon as the ground thaws. The council also discussed a pending contract with American Tower and another with the park district, with the purpose of turning over the responsibility of the pool to the Ruby Valley Swimming Club. In October of 2015, the town received an extension contract from American Tower, which was the old Cell One tower

that still sits at the south end of town. Back when the contract first came up for review, the council was uncertain of some of the verbiage within the contract and was working with attorney Stephanie Krueger to make amendments. "We're still doing the same thing," said Shaffer. "(Krueger) presented a list of amendments (to the council) that they wanted to see." Also in October of 2015, the members of the Sheridan/Alder Park District Board met with the city council to discuss the future of the Ruby Valley Swimming Pool and determine

the best mechanism for the park district to turn the pool over to the Ruby Valley Swimming Club for day-to-day operations. This means the pool will still operate under the direction of the park district and facilitate pool funding, but the RVSC would be able to make recommendations toward the management of the pool. The town, park district and RVSC have drafted a contract and Krueger presented some amendments at the meeting to be made in the coming weeks before heading for final draft, according to Shaffer.

BASKETBALL ROUND UP

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ENNIS

Ennis kicked off a weekend of basketball with an in-county match up against Sheridan on Jan. 15 (see a feature on the game on page A6). The following day, the Mustangs and Lady Mustangs traveled to Gardiner to play the Bruins.

Ennis at Gardiner

The Mustangs bested Gardiner, 67 – 24. Jake Knack led the charge with 25 points. His teammate Ty Morgan scored 17, and Gaving McKittrick and Cole Crowley both scored 10 points. Finally, Tracer Croy scored five points. The Lady Mustangs held

onto their winning record and beat Gardiner, 52 – 18. Twelve Ennis girls scored in the game, including Caitlin Klatt and Danyel Martin, who led the scoreboard with eight points apiece.

HARRISON

The Wildcats and Lady Wildcats faced off against Shields Valley on Jan. 15 and then made the short drive to Three Forks to play the Wolves on Jan. 16.

Shields Valley at Harrison

The Harrison-Willow Creek boys lost in a close match to the Rebels, 42 – 46. Chas Buus led the scoreboard with 11 points, followed closely by Parker Galt who scored 10. Zane VonBergen scored six

points, Lane Buus scored five, Matt Fouch and Daly Nesbit each scored four points and Derik DeFrance scored two. The Lady Wildcats had the same luck as their male classmates and lost to the Lady Rebels, 44 – 54. Taya DeFrance was the leading scorer with 12 points, but five other Wildcats also scored in the game. MaKenna Livezey scored 10, Addie Nesbit had nine, Hailey Hokanson had seven, Josie Hokanson had four and Alexys Bacon scored two.

Harrison at Three Forks

The Three Forks Wolves shot the ball extremely well against the Wildcats, and Harrison/Willow Creek lost, 58 – 15. Zane VonBergen scored five points, Chas Buus scored four, Matt Fouch scored three, Parker Galt scored two and Daly Nesbit scored one.

The Lady Wildcats stayed close to Three Forks during the game, but ultimately fell to the Wolves, 51 – 63. Addie Nesbit and Taya DeFrance both scored 19, Josie Hokanson scored nine and both Hailey Hokanson and MaKenna Livezey scored two.

SHERIDAN

The Panthers and Lady Panthers had a tough weekend of basketball, playing Ennis and Twin Bridges back to back. See page A5 for a feature on the Twin Bridges game and page A6 for a feature on the Ennis game.

TWIN BRIDGES

The Falcons and Lady Falcons each played three games last week – first they traveled to West Yellowstone on Jan. 12, before welcoming Lima to their gym on Jan. 15. Finally, the Falcons headed south to Sheridan for a Madison County match up (see a feature on the game on page A5).

Twin Bridges at West Yellowstone

It was all about the Falcons on Tuesday night, and the team won, 63 – 40. Cooper Christiansen was the leading scorer with 17 points, followed closely by Wesley Harshbarger and Tracen Eggers who scored 15 and 13, respectively. Five other Falcons scored during the game as well. The Lady Falcons started off strong, scoring 19 points in the first quarter, and followed that momentum to a win over the Lady Wolverines, 50 – 33. Kai-

lee Oliverson scored 20 points to lead the team to victory. Mara Johnson scored 10, Cassidy Wetzel scored eight and Madyson Beagley scored five. Cassie Williams, Jessica George, Brooke Schandlmeier and Megan Martin also scored during the game.

Lima at Twin Bridges

The Falcons held the Lima Bears to 11 points and scored 61 of their own on Jan. 15. Cooper Christiansen led the scoreboard with 17 points, followed by Tracen Eggers who scored 13. Seven other Falcon players scored during the game. Rob Lott's Lady Falcons controlled the Lady Bears and won, 65 – 28. Kailee Oliverson scored 17 points, Brooke Schandlmeier scored 10 and Rae Anne Bendon scored eight. Seven other Lady Falcons scored in the game.

MINOR CRASHES

Two cars slide on slick roadway near Ennis less than 2 hours apart

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At 3:58 p.m. and 5:28 p.m. on Jan. 17, the Madison County Rural Fire Department, Montana Highway Patrol, Ennis Ambulance and Madison County Sheriff's Office re-

ceived calls for service and responded to crashes along the same stretch of highway. "The snow had melted during the day and then frozen," said Madison County Sheriff Roger Thompson. "When the wind came up, it polished that one area and made it really slick." The area in question was 2 1/2 miles outside of En-

nis headed to Virginia City on MT Highway 287. "We had two minor crashes," Thompson explained. The crash at 3:58 p.m. happened when a vehicle slid off the roadway, and the crash that happened an hour and a half later was a rollover. There were no injuries as a result of either crash.

Collision on Upper Ruby Road, life flight called

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At 10:22 a.m. on Jan. 12, a call for assistance came through the Madison County Sheriff's Office dispatch center, requesting the Ruby Valley Ambulance and Alder Fire Department respond to a collision on the Upper Ruby Road, around eight miles south of the Ruby Reservoir. "We had a road grader clearing the roadway of snow, and a pickup truck with a gooseneck

trailer headed northbound met it on a blind corner," said Sheriff Roger Thompson. "It was nearly a head on (crash)." The driver of the truck lives and works in the Upper Ruby, Thompson said. "He was in serious medical condition," Thompson added. "Ruby Valley Ambulance responded. They took care of him and transferred him to a life flight and he was transported to Bozeman Deaconess." There was no damage to the road grader, and the driver

of that vehicle was not injured. The truck's driver was initially trapped in his vehicle because both doors had been damaged. "The road grader driver helped get the door off to get him out of the vehicle," Thompson said. "We would have had to extricate him from the vehicle with fire department tools, but he had that completed before we got there." In addition to Thompson, the ambulance, the fire department and Montana Highway Patrol responded to the incident.

ONE OF THOSE NON-TRADITIONAL FAMILIES

Hi readers,

My nuclear family is traditional – mom, dad, Abby. But after that, my family gets a little unusual. Mostly because I use the word family liberally – many of my 'family' members are no kin of mine! Earlier this month, a few members of my 'family' flew from Kansas to Montana to ski at Big Sky. More specifically, it was my best friend Grace and her family, but I consider them my own. I spent the weekend with them and was able to downhill ski for the first time in more than a year! I first came to Montana on a vacation with Grace and her family, and I owe them so much for the life I have now – I never would have found Madison County or made it my home without them. And that is a scary thought. Though I've only called Montana home for a little more than two years, I'm already creating family here. My relatives are in Kansas and Chicago. Mike's are in northwest Montana or elsewhere. That's forced us to get a little creative in how we define what makes family. This community is our family! I realized how connected we are to the community in a moment of need. Mike and I were on the road headed home from Bozeman, and my car started sending us a message I'd never seen before – check charging system. Like the true auto-expert I am, I decided it probably meant nothing and that we should continue on home. Turns out, my car was trying to warn us that my alternator was going kaput.

When tragedy hit, we were at the top of Norris Hill. Fortunately, Mike was driving, because I would not have handled what happened next with such grace. It was 10:30 p.m. and as we crested the hill, the radio went dead. Then the lights on the dashboard went out. We continued coasting down the hill for a few more minutes, but that quickly became impossible when the headlights went dark. Mike guided my car to the side of the road and we sat in stunned silence and total darkness for a few beats before I pulled out my phone. And then something awesome happened. I realized I had a plethora of phone numbers I could call for a rescue. I settled on my coworker, Caitlin, and she graciously came to pick us up while I scheduled a tow. But if Caitlin hadn't answered, we wouldn't have been stranded. In the short time I've called Ennis home, I've been able to make lifelong friends ... many of whom I now consider 'family.' I think that says a lot about the kind of folks who make up the fabric of Madison County. Our communities are welcoming, easygoing and utterly friendly. I'm never apprehensive about starting up a conversation with whomever is in line behind me at the bank, or buying a drink at a coffee shop or reaching for the same carton of eggs at the grocery store. So thank you, Madison County, for creating the kind of community where a migrant from the Midwest can make a home and build a family.

Abigail



I call her my best friend, but really, she's my sister.

& SPORTS:



FALCONS VS. PANTHERS



Twin Bridges and Sheridan continue Ruby Valley rivalry

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The Falcons were victorious this weekend when they traveled a short eight miles to face off against the Sheridan Panthers on Saturday, Jan. 16. Both Falcon teams were triumphant in their quest to continue their winning records.

As it stands now the Lady Falcons are undefeated with a 10-0 record and the boys are not too far behind with a record of 7-3.

Boys basketball

The rivalry match started with the boys game and the Falcons came out fast, putting an easy 23 points on the board in the first quarter. Senior Tracen Eggers had eight points in the first quarter, helping to put the Falcons ahead of the Panthers. Senior James Bendon added six points

to solidify a 17 point lead heading into the second quarter.

The young Panther team fought back as underclassmen Isaac Bendon and Ben Larsen helped put Sheridan on the board. Tristen Horn and Moxon Lee each contributed two points before the game broke for halftime.

The Falcons had a significant lead and the Panthers trailed by 30 points at the half.

Going into the third quarter, the Falcons kept up the heat and continually controlled the ball, only allowing five Panther points and stretching out their lead.

The Panther's answered back in the fourth, turning up the offense as sophomore Moritz Remmert drained a three-pointer to the cheers of the crowd. The Panthers held the Falcons to their lowest scoring quarter all night, only allowing five points.

While they played hard, Sheridan could not keep up

with the Falcon intensity. Almost the entire Falcon bench was able to put points on the board, catapulting them to a 62-22 victory.

"We were able to play a lot of kids and really work on our plays," said Falcon head coach Josh Keller. "We continue to get better every day."

Most of the Panthers were able to contribute points, which helped the young team gain experience.

"We're just a really young team and inexperienced," said head coach Chad Elser. "But they went out there and played hard for 32 minutes and never gave up."

Girls basketball

Despite a gym full of Panther spirit, the Lady Panthers were unable to match the playing field against a tough Falcon team.

The undefeated Lady Falcons started off strong and played hard the entire game,

keeping the Lady Panthers at a safe distance.

Sophomore standout Kailee Oliverson did not hold back as she put the Falcons on the board early in the first quarter and led the team to their 26 point victory over Sheridan. Oliverson ended her night with 18 points.

Junior Brooke Schandelmeier played the bottom of the key well, continually grabbing rebounds for the Falcons to keep them in possession of the ball.

Panther senior Alexis Woirhaye was able to grab a fast break toward the end of the first quarter, but was stopped just short of the basket as Oliverson zoomed down the court for the block.

The Panthers brought up four eighth graders to help fill out team numbers and two were able to contribute points. Amanda Grow put up two points for the Panthers and Zoe Lee managed to snag four points from the bottom

of the key.

"The eighth grade girls did an excellent job for us and played with an immense amount of heart and ambition," said Panther head coach Wendy Fabel. "Our player numbers are down and with so many younger players it is sometimes difficult to continue the intensity needed on defense and also the focus to effectively execute the offense, but they still love to play and continue to improve."

Heading into the fourth quarter, the Panthers only had six points to the Falcons' 43, but that did not keep them from holding the Falcons to their lowest scoring quarter. Turning up the intensity, the Panthers managed to put 14 points on the board, bringing their point total to 20.

Despite only scoring three points in the fourth quarter, the Falcons continued to control the game, ending their night in another victory, 46 - 20.

"I thought the game went pretty good, a lot of girls got a lot of playing time," said Falcon head coach Rob Lott. "We're just going to continue working to get better, step by step."

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Clockwise from top left: Moxon Lee (3) grabs a fast break.

The Sheridan cheerleaders and mascot got the crowd on their feet during halftime.

Ethan Orrin (25) looks for the pass against Panther defender Ben Larsen.

Eighth grader Zoe Lee (24) manages to sink the ball, good for two Panther points.

Brooke Schandelmeier (33) puts the ball up for two points.



& MORE SPORTS:

MUSTANGS VS. PANTHERS

Abigail Dennis/The Madisonian
Sheridan's Alexis Woihrhaye passes the ball around Mustang Caitlin Klatt.



Abigail Dennis/The Madisonian
MaKenzie Moen steals the ball and takes it to the basket for the Mustangs.



Ennis defends home court against Sheridan

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The Sheridan Panthers and Lady Panthers were unable to topple the Mustang varsity teams in Ennis on Jan. 15, thanks to Ennis' deep bench and fast-paced play.

Boys basketball

The Mustangs outscored the Panthers by 20 points in the first quarter, and Sheridan was never able to catch up from that deficit. Ennis senior Ty Morgan scored all of his 14 points in the first two quarters of play to give his team an authoritative lead going into halftime.

The boys entered the locker room with Ennis in the lead, 50 – 15.

The story of the second half of the game followed the same pattern – the Mustangs scored back to back three pointers to open the third quarter, and before too long, Ennis scored 10 points to extend their lead to 60 – 15.

At the start of the fourth quarter, Sheridan still only had 15 points, but Panther sophomore Kenny Foster put an end to that with a field goal. The Panthers played patiently in the fourth quarter, working the ball around the outside and waiting for the opportune moment. One of those moments occurred when Tristen Horn hit nothing but net knocking in a three pointer to bring the score to 71 – 22.

The Mustangs returned fire but the Panthers were

not deterred and each team scored a field goal before the buzzer sounded with a final score of 74 – 24.

Horn led the Panthers with 10 points, followed by Foster, who had six. Tyler Haag scored four points, Isaac Bendon scored two and Moxon Lee scored a point.

Jake Knack was the Mustangs' leading scorer – he had 17 at the end of the night. Morgan scored 14, Cole Crowley scored 12, Bryson Glines and Tracer Croy each scored nine, Tanner Wood scored four and Gavin McKittrick, Race Owens and Kyler Barney each scored three.

Girls basketball

The Mustangs pulled down the tip and scored in the first few seconds of play – a theme that

continued for the whole game.

Ennis controlled the game, capitalizing on steals and fast breaks in addition to getting the ball inside to Jourdain Klein and Danyel Martin. With less than five minutes left in the half, the Mustangs had a commanding lead of 30 – 0, but the Panthers kept fighting.

Sheridan junior Tionna Schwend put her team on the scoreboard with 3:30 left in the second quarter and the Sheridan fans leaped to their feet in excitement.

The teams broke for the half with the Mustangs in the lead, 39 – 2.

Sheridan's Janie Smart came alive in the third quarter, knocking down a three pointer and another field goal, but her efforts could not match Ennis', and the

Mustangs scored 14 in the third.

The fourth quarter drug on without many baskets – Smart scored another three-pointer for Sheridan and Ennis' Emily Schaufler scored one of two free throws. With that, the Mustangs won, 54 – 10.

Smart scored eight points and Schwend had two to her name to make up Sheridan's 10 points.

"The younger girls played good defense but we came out flat and didn't finish when executing their offense," said Panther head coach Wendy Fabel. "I was very happy with the intensity that our younger players came on to the floor with and look forward to watching them develop this season."

Ten Lady Mustangs scored in the game. Klein led the pack

with 14, followed by Amanda Kimmy, MaKenzie Moen and Martin, who each scored eight. Caitlin Klatt scored five points, Brigit Croy scored three, Josie Jenkins scored three, Payton Fortner scored two, Danika Philpott scored two and Schaufler's free throw rounded out Ennis' scoreboard.

"I'm a very proud coach after this weekend," said Lady Mustang head coach Jordan Overstreet. "The girls' hard work this season is starting to pay off and I think they are starting to see that."

Up next

On Jan. 22, the Panthers welcome White Sulphur Springs to Sheridan and Ennis travels to Lima to take on the Bears.



Abigail Dennis/The Madisonian
Ben Larsen shoots the ball over Ennis' Ty Morgan.



Abigail Dennis/The Madisonian
Isaac Bendon (5) tries to prevent an Ennis bucket.



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

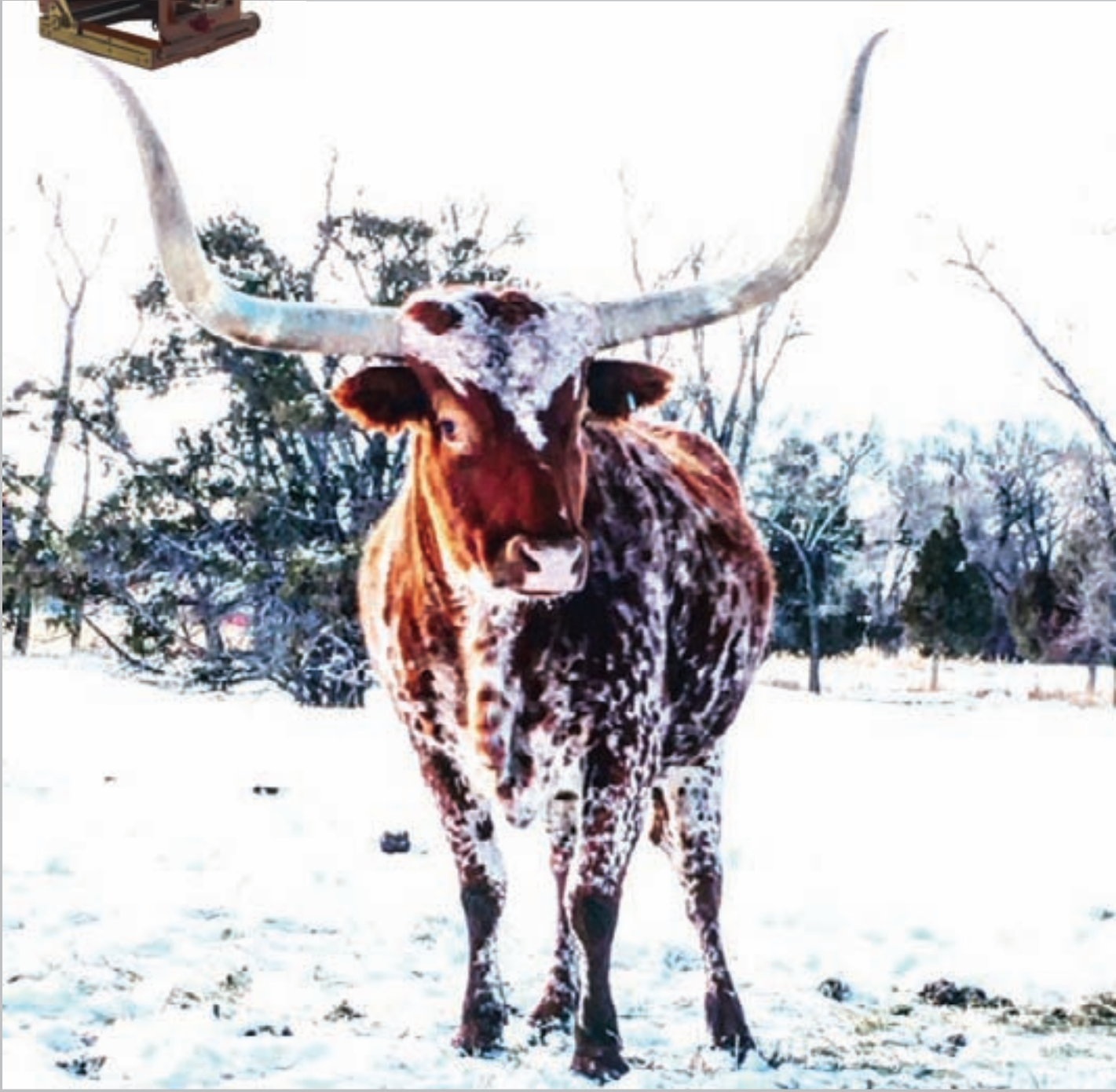


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STUDENT OF THE WEEK TWIN BRIDGES

Alice Gien is the Twin Bridges High School student of the week; our first time repeat student. Alice is a senior at TBHS who is committed to excellence in the classroom and throughout her community. Alice's final year of high school includes Trigonometry, Physics, Government, Dual Credit Coding, AP Chemistry, AP Literature/Composition and Advanced Accounting. Along with the commitment to her high level of academics, Alice holds class offices, organizational offices and cheerleads for most of the school year. Twin Bridges High School would like to recognize Alice and all of her achievements; we wish her the best of luck in her post-secondary endeavors.



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Submitted by
Melody Clark

Madison Valley Manor residents held their monthly birthday party Jan. 14. Karen Claassen and Ed Williams celebrated their birthdays and were entertained by the Tune Tangles. Next week we will be heading to Pony for lunch.

Pictured here are Ed Williams, Ken Roscoe, Lori Young, Shelly Moore, Ed Williams Jr. and Jeanne Williams.

4 PAWS RESCUE PET OF THE WEEK



MOMMY

Hi there, yep I am looking for you. Thought I'd go home yesterday, but alas I didn't. Why? Well she was going to declaw me if I scratched her furniture. So I guess that stuff is more important than me. I'm nice and use my scratching post. I'm all ready to go so please come and adopt me and keep me whole. I will be a bit nervous until I get used to you, but give me a chance and I'll be a hug loving lady. I have everything done so I'm ready. You can call Misty at 439-1405 about me. Sincerely, Mommy PS/You can change my name if you want. This is the one I came in with.

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Saturday



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Sunday



Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow. Highs 25 to 30.

Monday



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I can resist everything except temptation.

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Bill and Marjorie Bowersox



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The Bowersox home sits along North Meadow Creek.

Longtimer residents of Madison Valley reminisce about the good ol' days

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If you travel the winding road up North Meadow Creek toward the forest boundary, you will come across a quaint white house with red trim and the letters S-O-X just above the doorway. A dark cutout of a cowboy sits on the fence, looking out toward the valley. To the left of the driveway, a steep hill leads to the Bowersox's ranch, which has been in operation since before the 1940s.

"We never called it anything," said Bill Bowersox. "We just called it home."

Walking up to the white and red-trimmed house, I was greeted by a furry face staring out the window. Sitting atop a recliner, basking in the winter sun was a large calico cat, simply named Cat.

"She doesn't really have a name either," Bill said as Cat weaved through my legs.

"Sometimes we call her It," added Bill's wife Marjorie. Cat, or It, moved about the room, rubbing on everything and everyone before settling on a sunlit patch on the floor, meowing for attention.

"She just showed up one day," said Bill. "She's been with us ever since."

Both Bill and Marjorie are quiet and humble when asked about themselves. Having been a part of the Madison Valley and accomplishing a lot throughout their working careers, this seems to be a year of firsts for the couple. This is the first year they will not be operating the family ranch. Though they leased the ranch out, they can still wander up the road and see remnants of old buildings and check in on the operation.

This is also the first year that Bill will not be grooming snowmobile trails around the valley, something he took upon himself "years ago."

In the beginning

Marjorie was born in Ennis in 1929, and lived outside Norris on her family's ranch. Bill was born in Glendive before being "hailed up" North Meadow Creek when he was 3 years old.

Though the two lived near each other, they did not meet until after high school. Marjorie attended school in

Norris and Harrison and Bill traveled to Ennis for high school, having gone to grade school in the old Meadow Creek schoolhouse, which still sits just up the road from their current residence.

The couple met at a dance in Ennis just after Marjorie had graduated high school. They were married shortly after.

They moved to Norris to help take care of Marjorie's family's ranch and Bill worked for Pete Jackson who had a dry farm just north of Norris. They stayed in Norris for 10 years and began to raise a family: a daughter, Sandra, and two boys, Barry and Scott.

Back to his roots

After working on the dry farm and managing his mother-in-law's place for a decade, Bill and Marjorie bought their current house from a neighboring ranch and had it moved just up the road from where his childhood home sat on the ranch.

"It cost me \$500 to buy it and \$500 to move it here," said Bill. "Times have sure changed!"

"It was totally unlivable when we got it," said Marjorie. "I remember the kids coming home and seeing it and just being in complete shock."

"That's a true story," said Sandra Bowersox, now Sandra Black. "I told them I'd never eat."

It took several years before the house was a home, as Bill did all the work himself.

"We kind of stayed at my grandfather's house until they got it put together," said Sandra.

Bill's childhood home was not a large house by any means and was situated just below their current property, where it stayed for a number of years.

"It wasn't too long ago (that it was taken down)," said Sandra.

Once the house was fixed up, it was back to business as usual — running the small cattle ranch and raising a family.

"They kept a pretty close watch on what we did and we didn't get away with a lot of stuff," laughed Sandra. "But it was great. I grew up on my horse and rode a lot."

Staying busy

Aside from running the ranch and raising a family, Marjorie spent some time working at the talc mine and spent 14 years working at the hospital in Ennis, while Bill drove a school bus part-time for 27 years and enjoyed breaking colts in his free time.

"I would just gather them up around the valley when I could," Bill said about working with horses. "It was just something to ride and I'd always liked horses — they were a necessity at the time too."

The "necessity" of horses referred to using a team of horses on the ranch or having them to ride to school or town.

"He bought me my first horse when I was five years old," said Sandra, who inherited her father's love for the animal. "He wouldn't let me saddle ride so I was bareback when I learned to ride. She let me hit the ground on many occasions."

Bill sold his last horse last year, making this another first for him — a year without a horse.

While Bill perfected the craft of working with ornery horses, Marjorie did, and continues to do some crafting of her own. She enjoys sewing and making pot holders in her free time. She also enjoys crocheting and embroidering.

"My mother taught me," she said, simply. "I just love it — it keeps me active."

Grooming the trails

To round out their year of firsts, this is the first time Bill will not be grooming snowmobile trails for the county.

"They just came and gathered up all the equipment," Bill said, patting Cat on the belly.

When asked how he got into the business of grooming trails, Marjorie was quick to tell me the answer.

"He bought a snowmobile!" she said. Laughing, Bill nodded his head in agreement.

"I just would plow wherever I would go, and the ranger said I could get some money out of it. So I did!"

Bill still snowmobiles to this day and has both of his sleds up and running. "I haven't gotten them out yet," he said. "But I will."



Caitlin Avey/The Madisonian
Bill and Marjorie Bowersox still reside in the home they purchased for \$1,000 in the late 1950s.



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Cat, or It as he is often called, peeks out from his perch under the coffeetable.





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HEALTH & WELLNESS

NATIONAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL FACTS WEEK

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The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services is encouraging Montana teens to participate in next week's National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week.

Teenagers have joined forces with other teens and scientists across the nation as part of a weeklong health observance, organized at the federal level by the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. The

event takes place Jan. 25 through Sunday, Jan. 31.

According to Vicki Turner of the DPHHS prevention resource center, NDAFW caters to the inquisitive minds of teens by giving them a space (virtual or physical) to ask questions about drugs and alcohol and to get scientific answers from experts.

About a third of high school seniors across the country report using an illicit drug sometime in the past year, and more than 10 percent report non-medical use of a narcotic painkiller. While drugs can put a teenager's health and life in jeopardy, many teens are not aware of the risks.

"Even for those teens who do not abuse drugs, many have friends or family who do, and they are often looking for ways to help them," Turner said.


In Montana, alcohol remains the number one drug of abuse for youth. The Montana Prevention Needs Assessment (PNA) revealed that 51 percent of 12th graders had used alcohol within the past month, and 23 percent of 12th graders had used marijuana within the last 30 days.

Each of these figures had increased from the previous PNA report. In addition, the PNA covers narcotic prescription drugs, such as Vicodin, OxyContin,

Percocet and Codeine, where it was found that 0.8 percent, 3.4 percent, and 3.9 percent of eighth, 10th and 12th graders respectively had used drugs such as these without a physician's orders in the last 30 days.

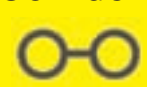
"We want teens to have the opportunity to learn what science has taught us about drug abuse, alcohol and addiction," Turner said. "There are so many myths about drugs and alcohol cluttering our popular culture. NDAFW is for teens to get honest answers about drugs so they can make good, informed decisions for themselves and share accurate information with friends."





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10 tips to stick with your New Year's weight loss resolutions

Submitted by StatePoint

Millions of Americans will make the resolution this New Year to lose weight. But goal setting is the easy part. Staying on the weight loss track and maintaining that weight loss is where the challenges begin.

Here are 10 tips to help you stick with your weight loss resolution this New Year and beyond.

- Drink up: Hunger and thirst can often be confused, so stay hydrated. But remember, beverages are not a place to splurge on a ton of calories. Drink water. For a flavor boost, add fresh fruit slices or mint leaves.

- Snack mindfully: It is all too easy to derail an otherwise flawless diet by bingeing at snack time. Be mindful of your snacks and make sure they offer nutritional value and are designed to keep you satisfied until your next meal.

- Sleep: Studies show a link between sleep deprivation and excess pounds. While there are many theories as to why this is; at the very least, getting enough sleep will promote clear-headed, healthful choices throughout the day.

- Jumpstart your weight loss: Studies show that early weight loss is a predictor of long-term success. Look for programs

that keep you motivated.

- Eat small: Research suggests that eating smaller, balanced meals throughout the day promotes greater weight loss and maintenance. Schedule meals every two to three hours, six times a day.

- Get moving: Exercise does not have to be daunting! Get started with 10 minute sessions three times a day. Movement sets your metabolism in motion so make sure it is a consistent part of your weight loss efforts.

- Eat out, right: Restaurant portions can be monstrous. Set aside half the meal and save it for later. Avoid key menu terms like "breaded," "fried," "crispy" and "smothered." At buffets, fill your first plate up entirely with greens before moving on to other options.

- Embrace setbacks: Sometimes diets get temporarily thrown off course by a missed workout or a second slice of birthday cake. Rather than throwing in the towel entirely, view the setback for what it really is, a temporary hiccup.

- Be accountable: Keep a food and exercise diary to reinforce good habits. Log food, drinks, activity, weight and more to stay accountable.

- Seek support: Weight loss and maintenance is no cakewalk. Turn to weight loss counselors, dietitians and online communities for support with your weight loss journey.

With the right attitude and the right tools, you can make 2016 the year you finally lose the weight for good.

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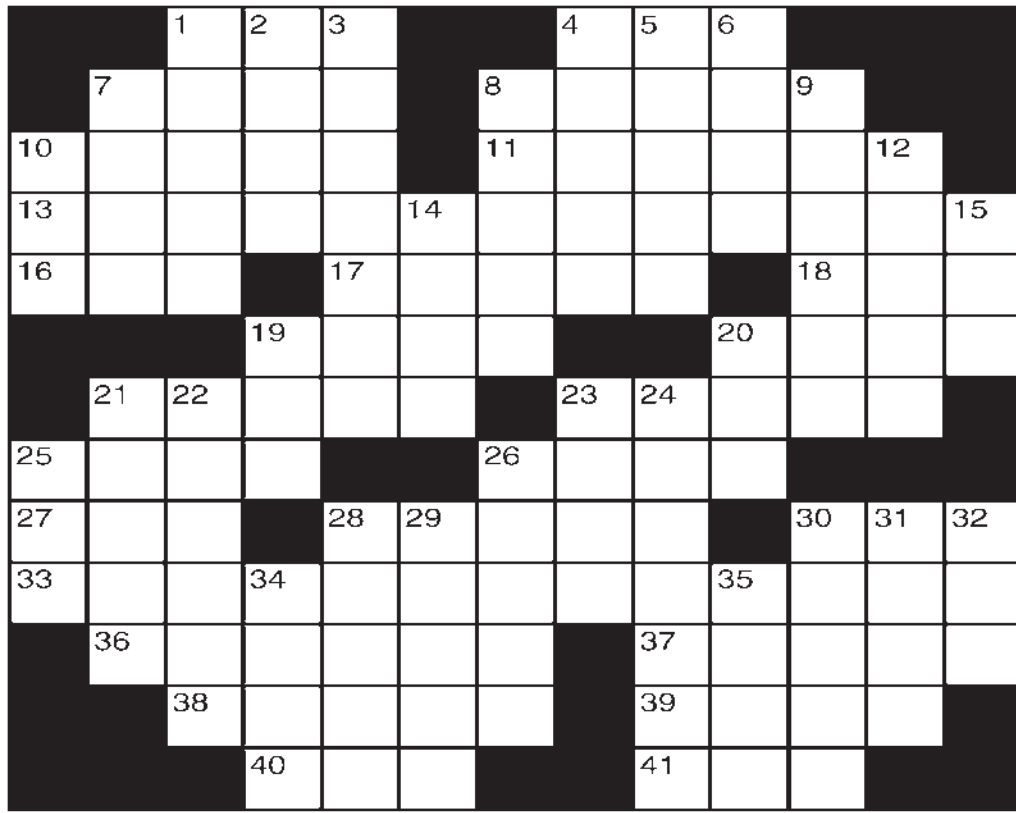
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- 4 Snitch
- 7 Prop for Sherlock
- 8 Intrinsically
- 10 Insertion mark
- 11 Mountaineering tool
- 13 New Orleans section
- 16 Scoundrel
- 17 Storefront sign info
- 18 Raw rock
- 19 Olympic sled
- 20 Desert-like
- 21 Harvests
- 23 Ski trail
- 25 Nevada city
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- 27 Suitable
- 28 Highlanders
- 30 Island garland
- 33 "3rd Rock From the Sun" cast member
- 36 Baltimore bird
- 37 Change
- 38 Hairnet



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- 8 Resentment
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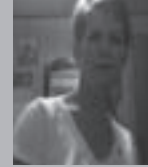
By Janet Tharpe

Spicy Fried Onion Balls Will Liven-Up Your Next Party

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Kathy Sills
Harrisville, MS
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Deep Fried Onion Balls w/Cajun Ranch Sauce

What You Need

- 8 oz. sour cream
- 1 small packet powdered ranch dressing & seasoning mix
- 5 tbsp Cajun seasoning, divided
- 4 1/2 tsp cayenne pepper, divided
- 2 c self-rising flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 egg
- 1 c milk, add more if needed
- 2 bags onion boilers, peeled
- 1 bottle canola oil

Directions

- Pour oil into deep fryer and preheat to 400 degrees.
- In a medium bowl, add the sour cream, ranch packet, 1 tbsp of cajun seasoning, and 1/2 tsp of cayenne pepper, mix well. Chill.
- In a medium bowl add the flour, egg and milk. Mix well.
- Add 4 tbsp of cajun seasoning to the batter.
- Add 4 tbsp of cayenne.
- Add salt and black pepper. Mix well.
- Take each onion boiler and coat with batter.
- Deep fry 1-2 min.
- Drain on paper towel.
- Enjoy with cajun ranch sauce!

Submitted by: Kathy Sills, Harrisville, MS (pop. 23,762)
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SUMMONS
NANCY E. NELLIS f/k/a NANCY E. EGLER Plaintiff,

- vs -
C.T. BARNHOUSE and WILLIAM F. BARNHOUSE, SHELLEY BURKE, MADISON COUNTY TREASURER, AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO CLAIM OR MAY CLAIM ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE OR INTEREST IN, OR LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE UPON, THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OWNERSHIP, OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO, WHETHER SUCH CLAIM OR POSSIBLE CLAIM BE PRESENT OR CONTINGENT, Defendants.

Cause No. DV-15-9
THE STATE OF MONTANA SEND GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty-one (21) days of after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgement will be taken against you by default for the

relief demanded in the Complaint. This action is brought to you for the purpose of quieting title to that certain real property specifically described as follows: Township 3 South, Range 2 West, P.M.M., Madison County, Montana: Section 1: Government Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 Patent recorded in Book 112, Page 192, Records of Madison County, Montana. WITNESS my hand and sea of said Court this 11 day of March, 2015.

Kacey Smart, Clerk of District Court
/s/ Kacey Smart
J. Richard Orizotti, Esq.
Poore, Roth and Robinson, P.C.
1341 Harrison Avenue
PO BOX 2000
Butte, Montana 59702
Telephone: (406) 487-1200
Fax: (406) 782-0043
Attorneys for Plaintiff
(Pub. Jan. 14, 21, 28, 2016) prr MNAXLP

NOTICE TO THE BIG SKY FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

An Election of two trustees for the Big Sky Fire Department Rural Fire District Board of Trustees will be held on May 3, 2016. Petitions for nomination for the election are

available at the Big Sky Fire Department, Station #1 - Westfork Meadows, 650 Rainbow Trout Run, Big Sky, Montana and the Gallatin County Election Department, Gallatin County Courthouse, 311 W. Main Street Room 210, Bozeman, Montana. Original petitions must be filed with the Gallatin County Election Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2016. (Pub. Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 2016) bsfd MNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Madison County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 25, 2016, at 1:00 P.M., in the Commissioners' Conference Room at the Administrative Office Building in Virginia City, Montana, to receive public comment on a resolution establishing County office hours. Copies of the resolution are available for public review and comment at the Madison County Commissioners' Office and posted on the Madison County website, www.madison.mt.gov. Comments on the resolution 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 January 25,

2016, public hearing. (Pub. Jan. 14, 21, 2016) mcc MNAXLP

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Brian Vincent
Commission Chair
Town of Ennis
(Pub. Jan. 21, 28 2016) toe MNAXLP

NOTICE OF COMMISSION MEETING CHANGES:

The Board of Madison County Commissioners will not be holding their regular Commission meeting the week of February 1, 2016, as they will be attending the Montana Association of Counties Midwinter Conference in Helena, Montana. They will conduct a regular meeting on February 8, 2016. The Board will not be holding a regular meeting on Monday, February 15, 2016, as County Offices will be closed to observe the Presidents' Day Holiday. The regular Commission meeting for that week will be held on February 16, 2016. (Pub. Jan. 21, 28 2016) mcc MNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Madison County Board of Commissioners approved payroll for payment in the amount of \$831,318.18 and claims for all funds in the amount of \$858,723.48 with a total of \$1,690,041.66 for the period beginning December 1, 2015, and ending on December 31, 2015. 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 and can also be viewed on the Madison County website at www.madison.mt.gov. Signed this 12th day of January, 2016.

Kathleen Mumme
Madison County Clerk and Recorder
(Pub. Jan. 21, 2016) mccr MNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE

Minutes of the Madison County Board of Commissioners' meetings for the period beginning December 1, 2015, and ending on December 31, 2015, 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 12th day of January, 2016.

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Submitted by Nondi Harrington

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of our community. We are grateful to all the members for their dedication and the many hours of work they so generously give back to our hospital and community.”
Les Gilman,

President Ruby Valley Healthcare Foundation
The Ruby Valley Auxiliary in support of the Ruby Valley Hospital in Sheridan is a non-profit organization, established in

1961. The RVHA’s mission is to assist the hospital in their endeavors to provide quality healthcare to the people living in the Ruby Valley, surrounding areas and visitors.

Since inception, auxiliary volunteers have generated funding by hosting raffles, rummage sales, movies, dances, calendar sales, and bazaars to purchase equipment, furniture and supplies for the hospital. Throughout the years these devoted members have also made dressings, bandages, and blankets and supervised the Candy Strippers!

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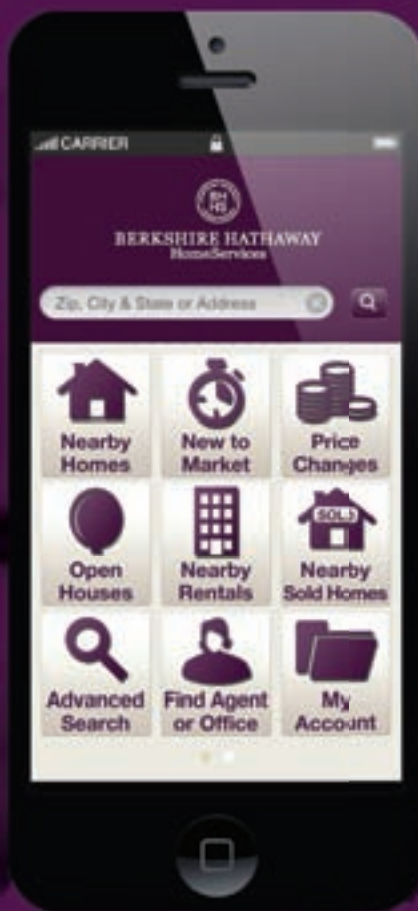


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Montana Western names students to dean's list

Submitted by Rainier Butler
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The University of Montana Western named 476 students to the 2015 fall semester dean's list. Of those students, eight are from Big Sky, Ennis, Harrison, McAllister, Sheridan and Twin Bridges.

Eric Drissell, Allyson Reamy, Braydon McKittrick, Walker Mckittrick, Britt Cooper, Paul Peterson, Kristen Ashcraft and Jason Ferris received dean's list honors.

To achieve this honor, students must be enrolled full-time or for 12 semester credits and carry a minimum 3.33 grade point average.

Samantha Welch chosen to attend Jepsen Cambridge Program this summer

Submitted by Tom Perry
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS
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MARIETTA COLLEGE

Marietta College's Samantha Welch of Ennis will join a distinguished group of McDonough Scholars who have participated in the University of Richmond's Jepsen Cambridge Program.

Marietta has been sending students to the five-week summer program to study at Emmanuel College, Cambridge University, for nearly a decade.

"Sam is a very strong student who will take full advantage of this incredible opportunity," said Dr. Gama Perruci, dean of McDonough. "She truly represents our commitment to academic excellence, and I believe that she will represent us well in this challenging setting. We are honored that the Jepsen Cambridge Program reserves a spot for a McDonough Scholar every year. We have sent several students over the years to this program, and they always perform well. I think our rigorous curriculum prepares them well for this wonderful program."

Welch, who is majoring in political science, became interested in the program after her friend attended last summer.

"We are both interested in attending law school after college, and since she enjoyed the program so much, I decided to apply myself," Welch said. "I think it sounds like a fantastic opportunity."

Students participate in classes, lectures and out-of-town trips to examine law and leadership in an international context and to experience the rich intellectual and cultural history of England. Meeting an international political leader, analyzing

the leadership style of an international corporation and boating along the River Cam are all experiences students can have during the program.

"I think this program will be very beneficial, as I will be attending Cambridge with other law school students," Welch said. "I will get insight on how law school classes are as well as how the course load is."

The curriculum changes every summer and courses are taught by Cambridge faculty. At least two courses have been determined: legal history and comparative public law of U.S. and U.K.

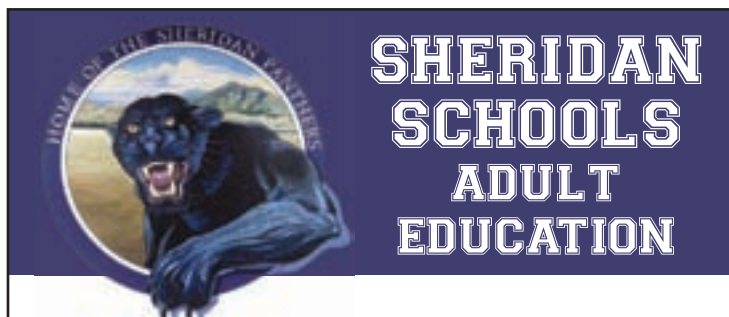
"I'm expecting the classes to be challenging, but I'm expecting to be able to gain a lot from the program," Welch said. "Not only that, I'm excited to be able to experience England for the first time."

Welch, who graduated from Ennis High School, is confident she is ready for the challenge that awaits. "I think Marietta College has done a great job preparing me for this opportunity. My teachers have challenged me in classes since my freshman year, and this will definitely help me while I am at Cambridge," she said.

"Furthermore, McDonough has given me the critical thinking skills necessary to succeed not only at Cambridge, but later while I am at law school as well."

McDonough has also awarded Welch a \$1,500 grant to be used toward the costs associated with the summer program.

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20

Open house, Ennis
Speech and drama open house at the Ennis High School with 16 speech, drama and debate participants. Begins at 7 p.m.

Open house, Twin Bridges
Twin Bridges speech and drama team will perform their competition pieces with the community beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school.

THURSDAY JANUARY 21

Lecture, Ennis
Joe Smithson will give a lecture and discussion about the lost mines of the Madison at the First Madison Valley Bank beginning at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY JANUARY 22

Workshop, Sheridan
Make and use star finder to find constellations, planets and major stars at

the Sheridan Library for the "What is in our night sky" workshop. Begins at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY JANUARY 23

Gathering, Virginia City
Come to the Virginia City Lodge Building at 1 p.m. to commemorate the coming together of lodges to form the Grand Lodge of Montana. Procession to follow.

MONDAY JANUARY 25

Concealed weapons class, Ennis
Braggin' Rights Guns will be hosting two concealed weapons permit classes, Jan. 25 and 27. This is a no-shoot class and will be discussion based. The class is designed to get you mentally prepared to think through when, where, how and also the consequences of being involved in a shooting incident. The class will run from 6:30-9 p.m. Please call 682-4540 for further information

such as directions, pricing and permits.

TUESDAY JANUARY 26

Musical duo, Dillon
Armed with a clarinet and piano, Kornel Wolak and Chris Donnelly present a blend of classical and jazz music rarely heard in live performance. Begins at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Montana - Western Beier Auditorium.

THURSDAY JANUARY 28

Mad Gals, Ennis
Mad Gals monthly meet at Valley View Golf Club. Bring a friend and call for reservations by Jan. 25. Luncheon and business meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY JANUARY 29

Open mic, Sheridan
Open mic night at the Shovel and Spoon begins at 6:30 p.m. All local performers are invited to share their talents.

SATURDAY JANUARY 30

Art club dessert auction, Sheridan
Sheridan High School Art Club is holding a Silent Desserts Auction to help cover their trip expenses to Seattle. Bidding ends at half time off the second basketball game. Delectable homemade artistic desserts are our specialty!

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4

Business after hours, Ennis
BAH will be hosted

by Jon C. Goodman, CPWA, Independent Financial Partners and COPY That! Printing and Administrative Services at their offices in the North 40 Building from 5-7 p.m. BAH is a free networking event open to chamber members and their guests.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6

Discussion, Ennis
Judy Frey will lead a program on "The Five Questions," an end of life discussion booklet. The first Saturday library programs about life questions and beginning a series on end of life issues. 11 a.m. at the Madison Valley Public Library.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 8

Meeting, Ennis
The American Legion Post 65 will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the V.F.W. hall. Meetings are the second Monday of every month. All veterans and legion members are encouraged to attend.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13

Honoring marriage - A Valentine's day date night, Sheridan
Focus on the Family presents a fun-filled stand up comedy event, too hilarious to miss. A casual evening dedicated to honoring marriage starting with a potluck dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 596-0463.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's dinner, Sheridan
Valentine's dinner in the upstairs of the Ruby Hotel with homemade Italian food. Dine in or take out from 5:30-8 p.m. Please call 842-7956 for more information. Reservations are not required but are appreciated.



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TUESDAYS

Madison County Mental Health Local Advisory Council, Virginia City
Meeting the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in County Commissioner's conference room in Broadway Annex.

Ennis Arts Association, Ennis
Meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. ennisartsassociation.org

Children's Story & Craft Time, Virginia City
Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Thompson Hickman Library.

Movie Night, Virginia City
Movie Night at the Thompson-Hickman Madison County Library Every OTHER Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. Please call 406-843-5346 to find out what is playing!

WEDNESDAYS

Tennis, Ennis
9 a.m. til 2p.m., come play tennis at the Madison Meadows Golf Course. All levels welcome.

Open Sew, Ennis
Open Sew with the Quilt Guild- open to the public from 2-5pm at Madison Valley Public Library

Open Table Tennis, Pony 7 - 9 p.m.
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TOPS, Ennis
Weekly weigh-ins are at 9 am. Meetings at 9:30 am. MVMC in downstairs conference room. Jeanne, 682-3299

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

Grief Support Group, Ennis
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MV Manor Auxiliary Meeting, Ennis SECOND THURS OF EA. MONTH
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FRIDAYS

Tennis, Ennis
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Story Time, Ennis
Pre-K to Grade 2, 11 a.m. Madison Valley Public Library. 682-7244.

Live Music, Ennis
Willie's Distillery hosts live music in the tasting room, 5:30 p.m., See the weekly ad on this page for performers.

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