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## Drawing a line

Madison County Clerk and Recorder discovers discrepancy in district boundary

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Last week, a question from a voter about whether or not a residence was located in the Sheridan or Twin Bridges school district, made Madison County Clerk and Recorder and Election Administrator Kathleen Mumme pause.

"On Monday, Aug. 29, I was looking into a question from a voter involving her family's residency," Mumme said. "I determined that a candidate for commission district one, Daniel W. Allhands, may actually be residing in commission district two."

Mumme immediately started looking at maps, surveys, the state cadastral overlay and voter registration cards to get to the bottom

of the question, and notified Madison County Attorney Chris Christensen. Mumme also notified Allhands - *The Madisonian* reached out to Allhands for comment but did not hear back by press time Tuesday.

### How it happened

Commission district boundaries have followed precinct lines for many years, with one exception.

"(There are) statutory requirements that commission districts be as even as possible in population and reviewed for this after every federal census which, of course, is every 10 years," Mumme said. "This is why commission districts have changed a bit over the years."

However, the boundary line in question, be-

tween commission district one, which includes Virginia City, Alder, Sheridan and a portion of rural Ennis, and commission district two, which includes Twin Bridges, Jefferson Island and Harrison, has not changed.

### What it means for the election

The Montana general election ballot, and therefore Madison County's, was certified by Aug. 26, Mumme said.

"Therefore, as far as I know now, no changes can be made to it," she added. "I so wish this problem could have been resolved long before the primary election, but, unfortunately, it was not."

"There's not a problem, necessarily," Christensen said. "It is not up to the county attorney

or the election administrator to determine eligibility."

Eligibility is determined through a judicial process, Christensen explained. Hypothetically, if Allhands wins the race, any qualified elector can file a complaint in District Court, and the judge will determine if Allhands is qualified to hold the position.

"And then, if he is determined to be ineligible, what happens is the sitting county commissioners (from district two and district three) appoint a commissioner," Christensen explained.

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## Get to know your bear neighbors

More than 50 people gather in Alder for talk on bear behavior, safety

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"Bears are all around us," said Rebecca Ramsey, Ruby Watershed Coordinator, opening a talk about bears on Sept. 1 at the Alder Fire Hall. "We need to know our neighbors ... not only human, but wildlife."

More than 50 people gathered at the fire hall to learn about bear behavior, how to avoid encounters and what to do if an encounter happens.

Danielle Oyler, bear education coordinator for the Southwest Montana Bear Education Working Group, kicked off the presentation explaining it is a misconception that black bears are not as dangerous as grizzly bears.

"Both can be a safety risk," Oyler said. "Avoiding a conflict is much easier than dealing with one."

Oyler asked those assembled to raise their hands if they have ever seen a bear - nearly everyone responded in the affirmative. She then asked those who had seen a grizzly bear to keep their hands up. Most hands stayed in the air.

"One reason we're gathering is because grizzly bear habitat has expanded - is expanding," she said.

This summer, a grizzly bear was spotted in the Upper Big Hole for the first time in nearly a century.

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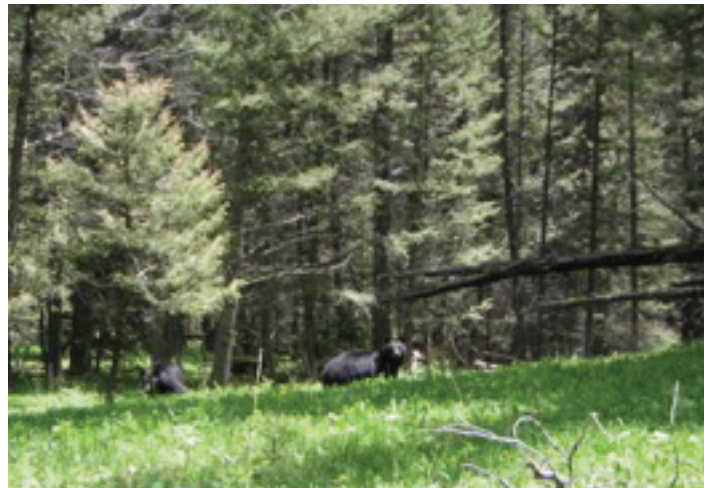


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Black bears in the Gravelly Mountains, located in Madison County.

## Asking the hard questions

FWP holds community meeting in Ennis to discuss the future of Madison River recreation



ABIGAIL DENNIS/THE MADISONIAN  
Recreators float the Madison River near Palisades fishing access site.

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On Aug. 29, more than 70 people, interested in recreation on the Madison River, converged on the Ennis School lunch room to discuss the future of the river, pertaining to potential social conflict, congestion and crowding, with Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

"This is the community that is most effective and most affective on this river system," said FWP Region Three Supervisor Sam Sheppard. "This conversation started in 2012 and was shelved for a variety of reasons. We need to start the conversation again."

Sheppard was referring to the fact that FWP formed a citizen advisory council in early 2012 to discuss whether or not FWP needs to implement a river recreation plan for the Upper Madison River.

The Ennis meeting was one of three FWP held last week - community members showed up to discuss the river in Bozeman and West Yellowstone as well.

FWP officials broke the attendees into six small groups to answer a difficult question about two sections of the Upper

Madison - from Lyons Bridge to Ennis, and from Hebgen Dam to Lyons Bridge.

### The question

Everyone in attendance received the same question:

"Because of concerns about congestion, crowding and social conflict, have we come to a point in time where there is a need for FWP to regulate when and where the public or river service providers can recreate on this stretch of the river, or the types of recreation that are allowed on this stretch of the river? If yes, why? If no, why not?"

The first stretch the groups discussed - from Lyon Bridge to Ennis - brought a variety of answers.

"We want to know what you guys see between Lyons Bridge and Ennis," said Cheryl Morris, FWP representative leading one small group. "We've been hearing both sides of it."

After allowing the small groups time to converse, the large group reconvened and the FWP representatives shared their group's answers.

"On the yes side, there is season crowding with boats, too much pressure,

a decrease in catch rate, a decrease in river ethics," Morris reported. "For no, the river is self-regulating and the fishery is healthy - there are actually bigger fish and more fish. You don't have to be near boats."

### What are the facts?

"We need to define congesting, crowding and social conflict," said outfitter John Way during his small group session. "We need data. A restrictive plan would not be embraced by the business and river community until those are defined."

In another small group, outfitter Brian Rosenberg tackled the question about whether or not it is time to regulate the river between Hebgen Dam and Lyons Bridge.

"I've been here 17 years," he said. "I've never been in a fight; I don't see screaming and yelling matches when I'm (on the river) recreationally and commercially."

Rosenberg said he believes etiquette and ethics need to be taken seriously, instead of telling people how they can or cannot use parts of the river.

Other members of Rosenberg's group

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# West Yellowstone Star

## Leonard, Hill start West Yellowstone newspaper

After door closes on West Yellowstone News, The Madisonian publishers found the Star

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Last month, the West Yellowstone News, an award-winning weekly based in West Yellowstone, announced Big Sky Publishing would no longer publish the paper as of Sept. 2, effectively ending the newspaper's 30 plus year run.

Big Sky Publishing president Stephanie Pressly said that "since the economic downturn in 2008, the News' financial performance has continued to decline, despite the company's best efforts to reverse the trend. The majority of operating revenue comes from advertising sales to local businesses. Advertising has declined dramatically as businesses juggle priorities in tough economic times," according to an article in the News published Aug. 19.

But as the News shut their doors on Sept. 2, Erin Leonard and Susanne Hill, *The Madisonian's* owners and publishers, announced they were starting a weekly in West Yellowstone to ensure the community

has a trusted news source and an effective way to advertise to readers.

"Erin and I were touched when we saw how community members came together to seek solutions when they learned their paper was closing its doors," said Hill. "We are thrilled to become a part of the West Yellowstone community and look forward to earning the advertising support a community paper needs to thrive."

The West Yellowstone Star will begin printing by the end of September, Leonard and Hill announced.

Jeremy Weber will continue to serve the West Yellowstone community as editor.

Mike Moore will continue his position as reporter.

"We feel very confident taking this step with Jeremy and Mike on board. Jeremy is a talented editor and they both have a great reputation in West

Yellowstone," Leonard said. "Honestly, having two established members of the West Yellowstone community as a part of the team makes this whole project all the more exciting."

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#### Voter addressing system

Mumme said the problem was not discovered sooner because of a mistake in Madison County's voter addressing system.

"The boundary between these two districts runs paral-

lel to, Carey Lane," she said.

"Carey Lane has a Sheridan mailing address, and, historically, the two or three families who lived on what was essentially a driveway now known as Parsons Lane, used Carey Lane as their address. It's likely that this is where their

mailboxes were located."

Because of that, the voters who lived between the boundary between Sheridan and Twin Bridges school districts have been voting in Sheridan, but paying taxes in Twin Bridges.

That "split" in the vot-

ing system was missed, and currently affects nine voters in three households, Mumme said.

"Unfortunately, it wasn't until now that one of the residents brought this to my attention," she added.

### RIVER REC from pg. 1

disagreed, saying they have experienced growing social conflict and lack of ethics on the Upper Madison River, as a result of increased use of the river.

#### What next?

Region three fisheries manager Travis Horton said the purpose of the meeting was to gather information and hear from a variety of river users.

Though he does not know if FWP will pursue a river recreation or management plan, he said any future decision will go back through another public comment period before going to the Fish and Wildlife Commission for a decision.


"I don't know what we might end up proposing," Horton said. "But any way we go, there will be more public involvement and comment."



ABIGAIL DENNIS/THE MADISONIAN  
Community members broke into small groups to answer questions about recreation on the Madison River.

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Thanks for playing by the rules last week! To even the playing field, we asked you call after 9 a.m. on Friday the week the paper comes out. We're continuing that this week, so if you know where the photo was taken, be sure to call after 9 a.m. on Sept. 9! Thanks!



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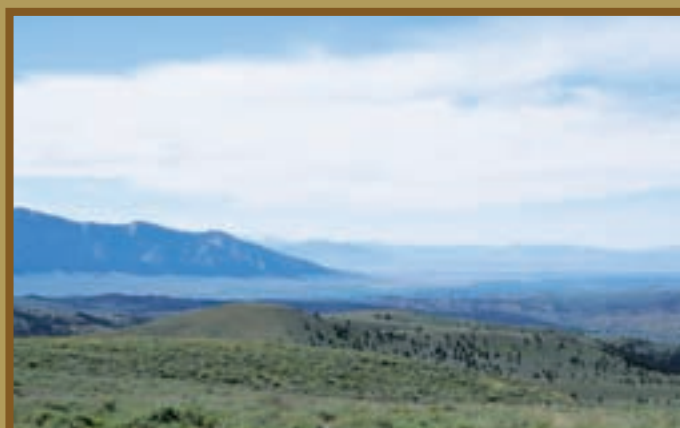
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**Madison County received a dusting of snow at elevations over 6,000 feet during Labor Day Weekend.**

**Check back next week for a detailed recap on the area's current stream flow, and what the precipitation means for the Madison and Ruby valleys.**

## 'An incredible problem'

### Madison County Commissioners meet to discuss the future of the fair

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"I feel we have an issue that we've got to get a handle on," said commissioner Dave Schulz, referring to infrastructure and capacity issues at the Madison-Jefferson County Fair.

County commissioners met last Tuesday to discuss the future of the fair with Billy Whitehurst, Montana State University Extension Office agent for Madison and Jefferson counties.

With a facility already beyond capacity, the commissioners discussed the possibility of dissolving the Madison-Jefferson County Fair, splitting it in to two separate entities, expanding the fair infrastructure and bringing in a second agent.

"This program continues to grow," said Whitehurst. "We graduated 14 (kids) and have 40 coming in and every barn, with the exception of the dairy barn, was full this year."

The continued growth of the fair and of the 4H program is something the commissioners called an amazing predicament.

"It's really an incredible problem to have," said Jim Hart.

The infrastructure of the fair is one of the biggest issues com-

missioners face as room continues to dwindle.

"Getting the infrastructure up to code is going to be costly," said Whitehurst, adding the commissioners could look at doing a tent fair as a "Band-Aid fix" for the time being.

"It doesn't pay over time, but it could work for now," he said. Commissioners looked at dissolving the fair and the splitting the counties, which is ultimately a legislative decision, as well as offering a pay-to-play system or an out of county user fee.

Aside from the capacity issues the fair faces, Whitehurst said he is beginning to feel the wear and tear from the job – manpower has become an issue.

"4H is consuming me," said Whitehurst. "And it's easy to burn someone out."

Whitehurst is a shared agent between Madison and Jefferson counties. He brought up the idea of bringing in a second agent or an ag specialist or splitting the extension office. With 4H taking most of his time, Whitehurst said it is hard for him to keep up with other projects and aspects his job entails.

"Jefferson County has a lot of small homeowner stuff and the majority of the ag production issues comes from Madison

County," he said. "No other county has this many kids in 4H and it's taking over. It's at a point where it's difficult to do both sides of this job well anymore."

The commissioners agreed a long term fix needs to happen and threw around the idea of bringing in a youth 4H extension agent or another position to come help with the 4H program.

"If we had someone handling the administrative side of 4H, I would have more time with the kids," Whitehurst said.

Another issue the commissioners and extension office will soon face is the potential to lose experienced volunteers, more specifically, the volunteers on the Livestock Sales Committee.

"Most of those volunteers won't have kids in 4H soon and their going to be looking to turn out," said Whitehurst. "We need to think about how we're going to handle losing those experienced volunteers and how we're going to replace them."

The commissioners met on Tuesday, Sept. 6, with the Jefferson County Commissioners to discuss the future of the fair and the needs of both counties.

"We need to hit while the fire's hot," said Schulz. "We don't need to sit on this."

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#### Peak activity

Bears can be anywhere at any time, but Oyler said the majority are active in the morning, evening and at night. However, sows with cubs move about during the day.

Both black bears and grizzly bears behave differently seasonally. They emerge from their dens in the spring – at the earliest, March. By May, all bears have left their dens and are in full forage mode.

"Generally, they start low and move higher," Oyler said. "But that's dependent on the year. It isn't always like that."

**"Your behavior matters most. As a rule of thumb, never run away from a bear."**

– Danielle Oyler, bear education coordinator for the Southwest Montana Bear Education Working Group

By fall, bears are "eating excessively," Oyler said. This is called hyperphagia. Bears have a single track mind – to consume food to last the winter – so Oyler recommends taking extra precautions this time of the year.

Oyler also listed various signs. If you keep your eyes peeled, you have a better chance of being aware of any bears around you. Obvious signs like scat and tracks are good indicators, but overturned rocks, torn up logs, day beds, diggings and carcasses are also a result of bear activity.

#### Encounters

To avoid bear encounters, Oyler says to remain alert, travel in groups, make noise, carry bear spray, and refrain from recreating in the mountains during the peak activity hours.

No matter what you do, an encounter is a possibility. Unlikely, but possible.

"Your behavior matters most," Oyler said. "As a rule of thumb, never run away from a bear."

On the flipside, never approach a bear. The most important thing is to stand your ground. If a bear is at a distance "doing its own thing," Oyler said it is important to refrain from engaging and to slowly back away.

If a bear spots you, stand your ground. Observe the bear, Oyler said. If the bear disengages and looks away, back away, keeping an eye on the bear. That way, if it looks back, you can stand your ground again.

"If a bear is approaching calmly, stand your ground," Oyler said. "Look tough. Get your spray ready and wave your arms. Make noise."

A calm bear is mostly likely just curious – though that type of encounter is less common than startling a bear that turns aggressive.

"If you surprise one – which is most encounters – you can see if it is agitated or stressed," Oyler said.

A stressed bear may charge or bluff charge. Ears back, mouth open, saliva, huffing and shaking heads are all signs of an agitated bear.

"In most cases, it won't contact you," Oyler said. "Stand your ground. If it gets within 25 feet, use your bear spray."

Attendee Doris Fischer asked what you should do if you are hiking with a dog.

"That's a great question," Oyler said. "The most important thing is to have your dog under control."

Oyler said many dogs run ahead of their owners while recreating – that leads to the potential of a dog stirring up a bear, making it angry and returning to its owner for protection. Essentially, leading an angry bear to a person.

"That's why it is so important to have your dog near you," Oyler said.

Though a very small percentage of bear encounters will end with a bear making contact with a person, if it does happen and the bear is agitated, you should lie face down on the ground with your hands over your neck.

Though knowing the difference between a black bear and a grizzly bear is important (see image), Oyler said it does not change how you should respond in an encounter.

"Not identifying the species, but identifying the behavior, is the most important," she said.

#### Blackfoot Valley

Jim Stone, Blackfoot Valley rancher, also addressed the crowd.

"We fell into bears and we were not prepared," Stone said.

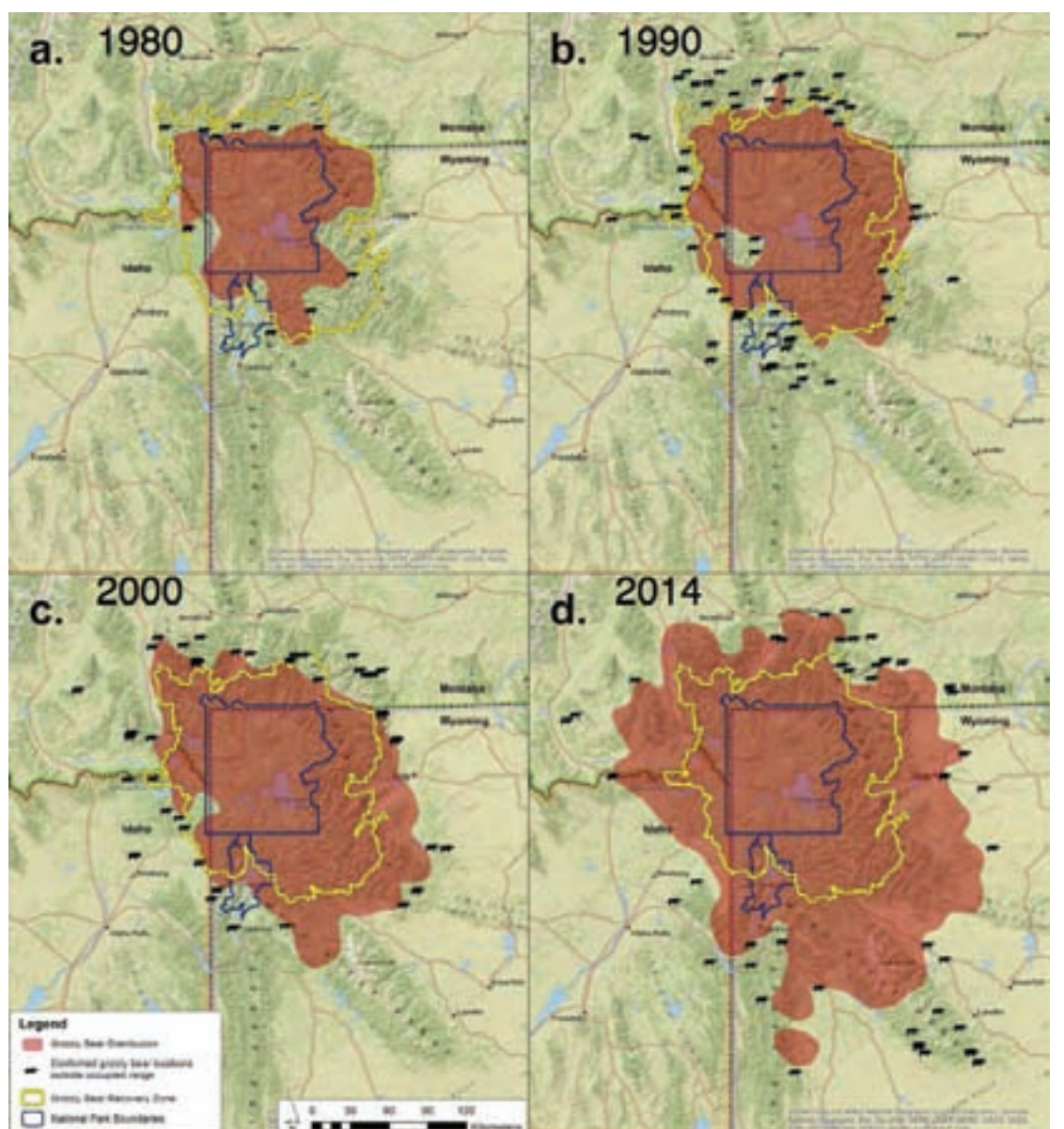
In the early 2000s, a hunter was killed by a grizzly bear in the Blackfoot Valley, and resi-

dents realized they needed to learn to live with bears. To remove attractants, the community, with the help of the Blackfoot Challenge, a watershed group, and various partners implemented a carcass pick up program that eventually evolved into a carcass composting program.

"Those carcass pits (on ranches) were sort of like a dinner bell for bears," Stone said. "Bears would come out in the spring and start looking."

Removing the carcasses from the ranches reduced what brought bears to the area, and conflicts went down. Area landowners also started using electric fences to keep bears away from calving lots and trash areas.

"It's about getting ahead of the game," Stone said. "It's about public safety. There are critters here and they are not going anywhere. We're learning to live with them with the tools in our toolbox."



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## Is the recent letter to the editor author serious?

Dear Editor,

My husband and I live in Atlanta, Ga., right now. We own land in the Madison Valley and plan to build/move there next year.

The headline of a recent letter to the editor "We will have to suffer until election day," just blows my mind.

The brilliant Founding Fathers gave us a chance every

four years to turn the presidential leadership over into new hands. The person writing this letter should rejoice at the opportunity, not whine at the choices presented. Despite my initial chagrin at the letter, I do find it amusing that all those metaphors resemble one of the candidates and that writer had better hope that he is elected because whether the writer knows it or not, this country is in seri-

ous trouble. Only the ones who refuse to see or just do not care are an integral part of the problem, not the solution, that we face. Maybe living in a faraway paradise like Montana and not a huge urban metropolis like we do now does not wake one up enough of the current demise we face on all fronts.

I do know this: I love my country and I want it to survive, be fiscally solvent, want our

people to be nationally proud of who we are as a nation and wish for something remarkably wonderful to leave as a legacy for the generations to come.

If you do not like the political process of our country there is a remedy: leave. It is what it is — love it or leave it. Please.

Tracy Montfort  
Atlanta, Ga.

## The next president will have a big challenge

Dear Editor,

The next president will have a big challenge on their agenda. How do they satisfy everyone? Who will they help and who will get left out? Here are just a few wishes of individuals and groups that want their needs met. In no special order.

College students want less expensive education. Women want equal pay for equal work. The military want more war materials. Big business wants more tax abatements. Ranchers and farmers want higher prices, but consumers want

lower prices. Oil companies want more money for oil and gas, but car and truck drivers want lower gas prices. Students want less homework and need more time for themselves. Senior citizens want better and lower medical costs. The war mongers want war so they can make more money, but the peace people want no mores. The polluters want less regulations so they can pollute more and make more money, but the environmentalists want more regulations.

The Republicans and Democrats have forgotten how

to work together. All they want to do is get even with each other and forget about helping the people of the United States. Most citizens want a government that works for all.

Elephants do not forget and donkeys are stubborn. You put them both in a room together and what do you get? A lot of manure. People want less manure and better accomplishments for America.

It seems like many of the politicians in Washington, D.C., are like a vacuum sweeper. You plug them in, turn them on and you know

what they do?

Everybody wants something but usually everything and something turns into nothing. We need harmony and if we have harmony we need a conductor. A conductor needs a baton. A baton is a stick that the Republicans and Democrats use to hit each other. We need harmony and progress. What do you want?

LaVon D. Brillhart  
Dillon

## WHY VOTE? GUEST EDITORIAL

*Editor's note: Last month, I reached out to the community with a request. I invited all of you to submit a piece with your feelings about voting, especially on the local level. The following is our second submission. Bob Wagner, former state representative and Harrison resident, answers the prompt.*

Listen to the disgust folks have for choices for president this election. Many wonder how is it that we find ourselves with such poor choices. Frankly, this is the result of voting against someone versus voting for someone. The bottom of the barrel are raised to the top of the heap, and now some say they will not vote at all. Past elections, as much as 50 percent of eligible voters failed to cast ballots. I can't say I blame them, but I

would ask the question, "Why surrender your right to speak through your vote?"

This election seems to be the perfect opportunity to express your opinion. Communist, dishonest Democrat? Donald the Trump? Nobody Gary Johnson? Just be careful, you might usher in the reign of Communism in the United States, and if you are laughing you don't remember your history very well, because it happened in Germany — they

just called theirs Nazism.

Then there are the local and state races that affect your daily lives closer to home. Don't know who to vote for? Set aside the mainstream political ads and garbage polls. Judge the actions of the candidates in accordance with their oath to defend and uphold the Constitution. Don't know the Constitution? Request a free copy from the Madison County Republican Central Com-

mittee (call 287-5343). You could also call the candidates and ask them a few questions about what concerns you, or attend meetings and forums and listen to them, not what someone else says they said. Put some effort into getting to know as much as you can, and at least make your vote for the best of what we have left.

Bob Wagner  
Harrison

## OBITUARIES

Ron R. Ashcraft  
September 2, 1964 – August 29, 2016



Ron R. Ashcraft, age 51, of Twin Bridges passed away Aug. 29, 2016 in Sheridan.

He was born Sept. 2, 1964, in Butte to Ernest and Jackie (Hopper) Ashcraft. He was raised and attended school in Twin Bridges. After graduation from Twin Bridges he attended college in Havre. He worked

on the family ranch in Twin Bridges.

He liked to ride motorcycles, hunt, fish and dance. He was proud of riding his horse to the top of Baldy Mountain.

He was preceded in death by his mother and his grandparents.

Survivors include his

father Ernest Ashcraft and his brother Barry Ashcraft, both of Twin Bridges; his niece Judy and nephew Troy.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 2 p.m. from the K&L Mortuary Chapel at Twin Bridges with Gay Ashcraft officiating.

Max Strickland  
December 6, 1936 – August 29, 2016

Max was preceded in death by his parents, Mamie Dixon Strickland and Alfred Colquitt Strickland, Sr.; a daughter Donna; siblings: C.A., Violet, Lois, Sybil, A.C., Sidney and Ancil.

He is survived by his wife, Molly Davis Strickland; children: Malcolm (Deborah) Strickland of Dallas, Ga., Cindy Gor-

ton of Blue Ridge, Ga., Jay Strickland of Powder Springs, Ga.; grandchildren: Alex Strickland, Danny Gorton, Chris Strickland, Michael Strickland; two great grandchildren; brother E.T. (Pam) Strickland of Florida.

Max was a man of many talents and interests. He will be greatly missed by his

family and friends.

At his request there will be no funeral service. There will be a celebration of his life at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Madison River Foundation or the Satilla River Keepers.

K&L Mortuaries of Ennis is assisting with arrangements.

## WE OFFER COMPLIMENTARY OBITUARIES

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# & SPORTS:

## FOOTBALL ROUND UP

3 teams on the road, Falcons welcome Victor Pirates to Carroll Field

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### TWIN BRIDGES

The Twin Bridges Falcons competed well against Victor's athletic quarterback and big, physical team. They played the Pirates close in the first half, entering the locker room trailing 7 - 14, but Victor's tough team pulled away in the third quarter. The Falcons fell to the Pirates, 13 - 28.

"I felt like our kids competed well and saw improvement from our first game," said head coach Brett Nordahl.

Wesley Harshbarger, Falcon senior and all-state linebacker and running back, has been riding the bench with an injury, but will hopefully return to the field for the Falcons' match up against Darby on Sept. 9, Nordahl said.

"We are going to focus on eliminating penalties and mental mistakes as we prepare for Darby this week," Nordahl added. "They have a solid quarterback so it will be important for all of our athletes to do their assignments every play."

Offensively, the team is working on getting into a rhythm and sustaining drives. "Our focus will be to put points on the board when we have scoring opportunities," Nordahl concluded.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	FINAL
Twin Bridges	0	7	0	6	13
Victor	8	6	6	8	28

### SHERIDAN

"It's been a tough season so far and we've only had two games," said Panther head coach Jake Steiner after last weekend's game against Roy. "Two more boys got injured. One with a concussion and one with a bruised sternum."

With two more players out of the lineup for at least a whole week, the Panthers are forced to forfeit next week's game against Valley Christian.

"We played six guys from the second quarter on without subs," Steiner said. "They showed a lot of heart and did good. But we don't have enough kids for next week. We can't start a football game with six kids."

Steiner said the remainder of the Panthers' season will be determined week-to-week. "We're not going to quit practicing," he said. "We don't want them to get out of shape and have to start over if we get to play more."

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	FINAL
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	19
Roy	-	-	-	-	61

### WHITEHALL

The Whitehall Trojans shut out Columbus on the road last weekend with an impressive 47 - 0 win.

"Braden Larsen ran for 122 yards on 11 carries and passed for 258 yards and four touchdowns," said Trojan head coach Dan Lacey. "As a team, Whitehall had 21 carries for 184 yards rushing." This week, the Trojans head to Anaconda.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	FINAL
Whitehall	14	19	14	0	47
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0

### ENNIS

After sitting out the first week of the season due to a forfeit from their scheduled opponents, the Mustangs first game was on the road against Broadview on Sept. 2.

The team charged out of the gate strong, scoring 40 points in the first quarter and 22 in the second, propelling them to an 84 - 12 win.

"Everyone on the team got a chance to play in the opener," said head coach Chris Hess. "We have back to back home games the next two weeks starting with Tri-Cities, which is a co-op of Hobson, Moore and Judith Gap."

Tri-cities moved up to eight man football this year and beat Gardner by 40 points, so Hess said the Mustangs are expecting a challenge.

"Our focus this week in practice is on special teams," he added.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	FINAL
Ennis	40	22	14	8	84
Broadview	0	0	6	6	12



ABIGAIL DENNIS/THE MADISONIAN

Falcon defenders prevent a Pirate from carrying the ball down field.

## CROSS COUNTRY ROUND UP

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Last weekend, all Madison County cross country teams descended on Whitehall for a meet. In addition, the Ennis Mustangs attended the Butte Central meet at Fairmont on Aug. 30.

Read on for a list of results.

### ENNIS

#### Butte Central meet

*Junior varsity*  
 Maida Knappont: 11th out of 73 runners, 25:51  
 Kyle Lohrenz: 25:08  
 Wyatt Fredson: 31:43  
 Quinten Hamilton: 21:54

*Varsity*  
 Dillon Williams: 12th out of 92 runners, 20:25

### Whitehall meet

*Junior varsity*  
 Maida Knappont: second place, 22:37  
 Max Trapp: 20:49  
 Kyle Lohrenz: 22:18  
 Wyatt Fredson: 29:04

*Varsity*  
 Dillon Williams: 19:04  
 Quinten Hamilton: 21:04

### HARRISON

#### Whitehall meet

*Junior high*  
 Jackson Nye: fifth, 9:16  
 Martin Ore: 20th, 10:09  
 Carter Collins: 41st, 12:18

*High school*  
 Doug Christensen: 58th, 23:14

### SHERIDAN

#### Whitehall meet

\*The Madisonian reached out to Panther cross country coach Myra Deavel for results, but did not hear back by press time Tuesday.

### TWIN BRIDGES

#### Livingston meet

*Junior high*  
 Morgan Hendrickson: eighth, 14:45  
 Landon Wentzel: 13th, 16:28  
 Pablo Babcock: 14th, 16:39  
 Wiley Stockett: 15th, 17:00  
 Taylor Smith: 16th, 18:22  
 Ethan Wayland: 18th, 19:38  
 Kate Fisher was the champion of the junior high girls with a time of 14:33

*Varsity*  
 Rob Dale: 22nd, 24:08  
 CJ Wayland: 23rd, 24:10  
 Noah Harbor: 28:24

*Varsity*  
 Garrett Wentzel: 28th, 19:38  
 Savanna Stewart: fourth, 20:58  
 RaeAnn Bendon: 44th, 25:42  
 Mara Johnson: 46th, 26:12  
 Blu Keim: 52nd, 28:43

#### Whitehall meet

*Junior high*  
 Kate Fisher: 5th  
 Kara Dale: 16  
 Emma Fisher: 20th  
 Pablo Babcock: 34th  
 Landon Wentzel: 40th  
 Taylor Smith: 42nd  
 Ethan Wayland: 44th

*Junior varsity*

CJ Wayland: 20th  
 Rob Dale: 21st  
 Noah Harbor: 34th

#### Varsity

\*Girls placed third in team results  
 Savanna Stewart: second, 20:31  
 RaeAnn Bendon: 28th, 24:40  
 Mara Johnson: 33rd, 25:27  
 Ruth Redfield: 36th, 27:06  
 Blu Keim: 37th, 27:19  
 Garrett Wentzel: 25th, 19:17  
 Roman Hendrickson: 56th, 22:56  
 Kyle Minert: 59th, 23:18  
 Justice Morris: 61st, 23:51



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From L: Raeann Bendon, Savanna Stewart, Mara Johnson, Blu Keim, Ruth Redfield and Laryssa Jones make up the Twin Bridges Lady Falcons cross country team.



PHOTO COURTESY KAYSHA YOUNG

From L: Carter Collins, Martin Ore and Jackson Nye, the Wildcat junior high cross country team, pose for a photo at the Whitehall meet.

# VOLLEYBALL ROUND UP

## Ennis takes Three Forks to five

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Volleyball season is officially here – all four Madison County teams opened the regular season last week. Sheridan hit the road to take on Drummond and West Yellowstone and Harrison hosted two games last week, battling the Lone Peak Big Horns and the Lady Prospectors from Phillipsburg. Twin Bridges traveled to Phillipsburg and hosted White Sulphur Springs for battles at the net. For a complete roundup, see below.

### ENNIS

The Lady Mustangs opened their regular season hosting the Lady Wolves from neighboring Gallatin County on Tuesday, Aug. 30. The non-conference opener was a good matchup for the Mustangs, as they took the Lady Wolves to five games, losing the final set.

The Lady Mustangs return six varsity veterans including sophomore powerhouse Jourdain Klein and junior middle hitter Danyel Martin.

The Lady Mustangs started strong, leading the Wolves by five toward the end of the first set. With the game point on the line, the Lady Wolves made a quick comeback to take the lead by one, 24-25. Needing a two-point lead to take the set, the Mustangs fought back and it was Martin's monster kill from the outside that kept the game in play. Connecting with junior setter Payton Fortner, Martin turned around for another quick kill from the middle of the net.

As the game rallied back and forth, it was the strong hitting from Martin, Klein and senior Brigit Croy that put the Mustangs in the lead, taking the first set 29-27.

The Lady Mustangs went on to win the third set, securing a five set match, but ultimately losing in the fifth set, 3-15.

Klein and Martin led the team in both kills and blocks, while junior Whitney McKittrick, who made her starting varsity debut, led the team in digs with 16 passes from the back row.

Ennis hosted Drummond on Sept. 2, defeating the Trojans in four sets. Croy led the team, contributing in blocks, kills, aces and digs, while Klein put down 18 kills against the Lady Trojans.

The Mustangs conference standings are 1-0 as they head into a cross-county game against Twin Bridges on Sept. 8.

**Ennis v. Three Forks: 29-27, 21-25, 25-20, 19-25, 3-15**  
**Ennis v. Drummond: 21-25, 25-22, 25-14, 25-17**

### HARRISON

The Lady Wildcats hosted Lone Peak and Phillipsburg on Sept. 2 and 3, respectively, but lost to both the Big Horns and the Prospectors in three sets.

"Both games were hard played," said Wildcat head coach Phil Taylen. "Being the first two games for Harrison against teams who both played in tournaments, they did very well. The Wildcats are getting better day-by-day."

The Lady Wildcats will host Drummond on Sept. 8 and head across the county on Sept. 10 to take on the Lady Falcons.

**Harrison v. Lone Peak: 12-25, 13-25, 10-25**  
**Harrison v. Phillipsburg: 19-25, 8-25, 15-25**

### SHERIDAN

The Lady Panthers were traveling last weekend – they were in Drummond on Sept. 1 to take on the Lady Trojans and in West Yellowstone on Sept. 3 for a match up against the Lady Wolverines.

The Panthers lost to Drummond in three sets. Seniors Tionna Schwend and Janie Smart led the Panthers in kills, while freshman Micara Devereaux led the team in assists.

The Panthers fared a little better during their game against West Yellowstone, but ultimately lost the match in four sets.

Smart and Schwend led the Lady Panthers in both kills and blocks, getting big at the net against the Wolverines. Schwend also led the team in aces, ending her night with five.

**Sheridan v. Drummond: 12-25, 18-25, 11-25**  
**Sheridan v. West Yellowstone: 13-25, 25-22, 23-25, 15-25**

### TWIN BRIDGES

The Lady Falcons were in Phillipsburg to take on the Lady Prospectors on Sept. 1 – they defeated the Prospectors in four sets. Brooke Schandelmeier led the team in kills, aces and digs for the Lady Falcons. Kailee Oliverson acted big at the net, taking four of the team's six digs and Savanna Stewart led the team in assists.

\* *The Madisonian* did not receive stats for the Sept. 3 game against White Sulphur Springs by press time Tuesday.

**Twin Bridges v. Phillipsburg: 20-25, 25-19, 25-17, 25-22**



CAITLIN AVEY/THE MADISONIAN  
Brigit Croy grabs a tip point against the Lady Wolves on Aug. 30.

## CLARIFICATION

In the District Court round up in the Aug. 25 edition of *The Madisonian*, it should have stated: On Aug. 22, David Albert Banks, Sr., 62, appeared at the Madison County Courthouse before Judge Loren Tucker on the charge of driving under the influence of alcohol, fourth offense.

*The Madisonian* apologizes for any confusion.



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

### Ron and Nancy Paige: High school sweethearts give back

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You could say it was love at first sight. "Nancy moved here in the fifth grade," said Ron Paige.

Ron and Nancy Paige are high school sweethearts who have been married a little over 62 years. Through those 62 years, the couple has traveled around managing different ranches

throughout the state – including the Montana State Prison Ranch for 17 years – before finally settling back home in Twin Bridges.

"We had a lot of good experiences growing up here," said Ron. "It always felt like this was our hometown."

After retiring and building a home back in the town where they first met, the couple quickly started giving back to the community that gave them so much. Nancy volunteers at the historical society a couple days a week, informing visitors about local history. She also helps at

the Madison-Jefferson County Fair where she is the "food supervisor" or the main person who prepares all the food entries for judging.

"I think I've been helping with the fair for 10 years now and maybe at the museum for about eight," Nancy said.

Nancy said she enjoys giving back because she has the time to do so.

"A lot of people work and they are not able to take off a lot of time," she said.

Ron helps out with the Falcon football team as a member of the chain-gang during home games. The couple both help sell tickets at the rodeo and have both been involved in the new senior center.

"I think there are a lot of opportunities to give back to the community," said

Ron. "Almost every organization or group is looking for people to help out."

"It's important to be available when you are needed," added Nancy. "And we're able to do that."



*Thank you for your dedication!*

Keep up the good work!

~ The Madisonian

# REAL ESTATE CORNER

## RENTING OUT YOUR HOME

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Using rental income to offset a portion of the monthly mortgage payment is an attractive option for many homeowners. If you are thinking about renting out your spare bedroom, in-law suite, or guest house (whether long term or short term), be aware of these potential problems, **BEFORE** you take on a tenant.

1. **Rental Income is Taxable** – Federal, State and Local taxes may apply. Make sure your income will cover your taxes.
2. **Taxable Income can be Offset by Valid Expenses** – such as advertising, cleaning, maintenance, insurance, repairs, supplies, utilities, depreciation, etc.
3. **Renters May Damage your Property** – Collect a security deposit to cover minor damage and check to see if your homeowners insurance will cover your property if it is rented out.
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to name a few.

5. **Limit Services to Tenants** – Providing too many services to tenants may cause your rental to be classified as a B & B, services such as regular cleaning, meals, changing line, etc. would be considered "running a hotel" business for tax purposes, meaning you would have to pay both Federal Income and Self-Employment taxes on your rental income.

6. **Vacation Rentals** – Services such as VRBO and Airbnb are blurring the lines between residential and commercial property which can cause problems with Home Owners' Associations interpreting covenants and restrictions on commercial activities. Make sure your covenants allow your rental activity.

7. **Mortgage Lenders are Confused** – Lenders are subjecting some refinance customers who rent out rooms or homes to additional scrutiny. Some borrowers may no longer be eligible for certain kinds of loans or have to pay higher interest rates and tougher underwriting standards, including larger down payments.

8. **Homeowner's Insurance Coverage** – Traditional insurance policies may not cover certain activities. You must think carefully about your liability for any injuries or property damage occurring while someone is renting your home. Read your

policy carefully. Policies vary from insurer to insurer and from state to state. But they almost always exclude coverage for homeowners who are running a business in their home.

9. **Host Platform Coverage** – Some short-term hosting platforms provide liability insurance to their hosts. Airbnb provides primary liability coverage for up to \$1 million per occurrence. Homeaway/VRBO

does not provide liability insurance coverage but recommends short-term coverage from <http://cbizspecialtyinsurance.com/vacation-rental/>.

10. **Good luck!** There is a lot to consider before deciding to rent out your property. Make sure you do your homework, understand the pluses and minuses and buy appropriate coverage.

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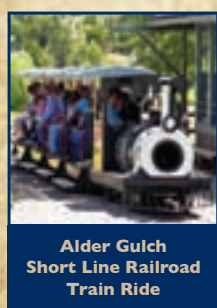


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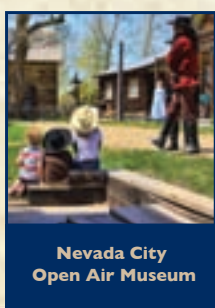
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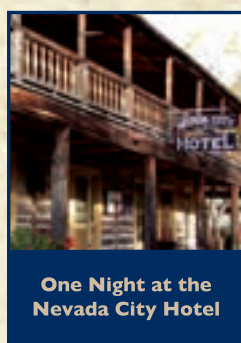
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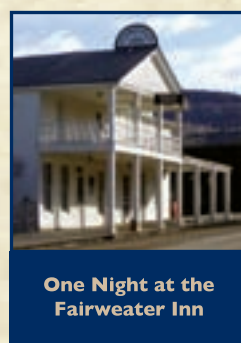
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# Buzz from the schools

Welcome back to our newish column, "Buzz from the schools." In each edition of the paper, the superintendent from one of Madison County's schools – Alder, Ennis, Harrison, Sheridan and Twin Bridges – will keep us up-to-date.

Hello from Ennis!

It has been a very exciting first two weeks of school in Ennis. We are up around 40 students kindergarten through 12th-grade. Increased enrollment this year will have a positive impact on the general fund budget next year. Schools budgets are driven by enrollment counts in October and February. You probably have heard the acronym ANB. This stands for Average Number Belonging. Some confuse this with the actual student count, but it is not the actual count. To determine the ANB of a district, you add the count from October and February and divide it by two to get the average. The other part of the calculation is to divide 187 (teacher contract days) by 180 (student days). By dividing these two numbers, you get 1.039. Next, you take the average of the two counts and multiply it by 1.039. Let's say the average of the two counts was 250. Take 250 and multiply it by 1.039 and then you get 259.75. As you can see, the ANB is higher than the actual student count. With school funding, schools can use the three year ANB average if it is higher than the current year ANB. This gives the schools an opportunity to help their budgets.

Another focus I would like to talk on again is our technology. On the second PIR day, the staff received very beneficial digital classroom training from a company out of Bozeman. We are excited to take what we have learned and apply that to

the classroom to maximize student learning. It is the goal to continue to offer appropriate professional development to the staff to ensure technology is effectively utilized. Prior to the first day of school, high school students were issued WinBooks to use in the classroom and at home for school purposes. What a wonderful opportunity for our students.

The staff received a CSA training (coaches/supervisor/advisor) from the schools liability insurance carrier. The training was mandatory for all extracurricular advisors and the attendance was great. The training focused on ensuring that we understood the importance of the law and handbook language to foster a positive and safe environment for students and coaches. In attendance was a lawyer to answer questions regarding what the law states, etc. The training was definitely a great benefit to our staff.

Casey Klasna  
Ennis Schools Superintendent



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**Friday**



Mostly clear. Highs 55 to 65. Lows 35 to 40.

**Saturday**



Mostly clear. Highs 65 to 75. Lows 40 to 45.

**Sunday**



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

**Monday**



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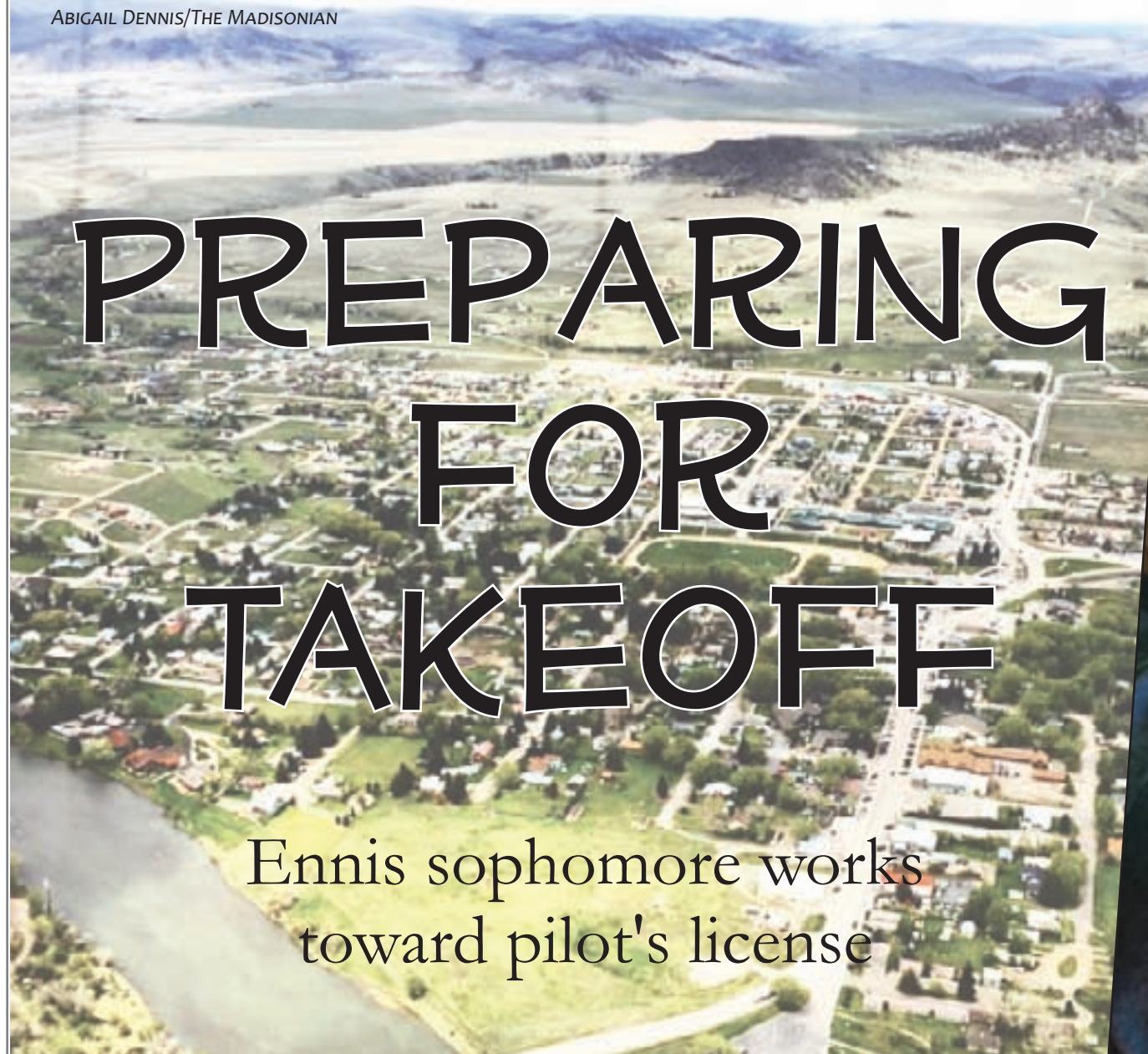
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# PREPARING FOR TAKEOFF

Ennis sophomore works toward pilot's license

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Emmett Lingle.



Emmett Lingle took his first flight when he was two hours old. Now, 16 years later, Emmett is preparing for his first solo flight and is one step closer to achieving his pilot's license.

Emmett was born with severe birth defects that required him to be life flighted to Salt Lake City to undergo several surgeries.

"Doctors expected some lasting health complications but he has really thrived despite his rough start," said Emmett's mother Alicia. "He is just so strong and determined."

Emmett began flying when he was just 12 years old, but has had an interest in aviation since he was little.

"He was that 2-year-old kid that would point at the sky and say 'plane!'" said Alicia. "It's just always something he's loved and something that appeals to him."

"It's been real fun," said Emmett.

A high school sophomore, Emmett said he enjoys skiing and fishing as well as flying around the big sky above Madison County.

"It's just fun to fly around and learn stuff – you can see everything and it's great," he said.

#### Preparing to go solo

Since he was 12, Emmett has been taking flying lessons from local pilot Tim Cherwin. Tim began flying when he was just 8 years old, taking notes from his dad, who piloted for United. Tim's interest and love for aviation took him into a career with the United States Army where he flew the AH-64 Apache on combat operations and flew commercial before flying overseas with various contracting positions. He served several deployments to Afghanistan as an Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance pilot.

"The first thing you want to do with anyone learning to fly is establish confidence," said Tim. "Let them do everything and get relaxed and make them see they can actually do it."

Tim describes a pilot's mentality as "live or die."

"It's really kind of cheesy but it is a live or die mentality," he said. "You have to decide your state of mind – are you going to panic or are you going to observe what is around you?"

There is no room for panic when it comes to piloting any sort of aircraft and it takes a strong and determined individual to feel comfortable – an individual like Emmett.

"No, it's not really scary at all actually," Emmett said with a certain comfort in his voice. "Tim's a great pilot and I trust him – he'd never let me do something I wasn't ready to do or something I shouldn't do, so I guess I've gotten a boost there."

#### Learning curve



Starting with the basics, Emmett has learned just about everything there is to flying and operating a plane.

"I had to take test and I have to be able to do takeoffs and landings and just prove that I'm good enough to do it," Emmett said about his solo flight.

From learning the controls and all the rules and regulations to understanding flight patterns to being able to recognize maintenance issues, Tim has taken a hands-on teaching approach.

"We'll go up and actually do something and then I'll write down or draw out what we did," said Tim. "But I'm much more hands on when it comes to teaching and understanding the process."

Alicia said she feels very comfortable with Emmett taking to the sky. "He just started driving and I'm more comfortable with him flying because he's been doing it so long!" she exclaimed. "It thrills me that he has an interest in flying and that he could make a career out of it."

"I don't really know yet," Emmett said about his future flying goals. "I like being able to do it myself and get myself places."

#### What the future holds

"It's a real cool culture," Emmett said about the flying lifestyle. "Flying is the best part, but you meet really good people."

At just 16, Emmett's passions and talents are unique. Whether he will decide to pursue his love for snow and skiing or use his knowledge

of building rods and tying flies to pursue a life as a fly fisherman, is unknown. But his mother suspects aviation, no matter the form, will always be part of his life.

"I don't know which of his interests will ultimately be what he makes a career out of but he's always loved to be up in the air," said Alicia. "He's constantly seeking his next adventure—from the moment he was born, he hit the ground running."

**"He's constantly looking for his next adventure—from the moment he was born, he hit the ground running."**

**-Alicia Lingle**



PHOTO COURTESY TIM CHERWIN  
Tim Cherwin, left, and Emmett Lingle have been flying together for four years.

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Emmett is preparing for his first solo flight—one step closer to obtaining his pilot's license.



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# HEALTH & WELLNESS

## Put immunizations on your back-to-school list

SUBMITTED BY JON EBELT  
Department of Public Health  
and Human Services

The Department of Public Health and Human Services reminds parents to be aware of the Montana school immunization requirements as the 2016-2017 school year is beginning. Parents are encouraged to review their children's immunization record to ensure they are up-to-date for the upcoming

school year. "Back-to-school vaccinations help protect children, families and school staff from vaccine preventable diseases," said Bekki Wehner, DPHHS immunization program manager. "If you haven't done so already, now is the time to check with your healthcare provider to find out what vaccines your child needs."

Children entering or attending kindergarten

through grade 12 are required to have two doses of measles, mumps rubella (MMR) vaccine, two doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, three doses of polio vaccine and four doses of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTaP) vaccine. Students in seventh through 12th grades are also required to have one dose of tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.

Wehner said as long as a student has received at least

one vaccine in the required series, that student may qualify for a conditional attendance as allowed by current regulations. A conditional attendance provision allows the student to stay in school while they finish the required shots.

In 2015, Montana added varicella and Tdap to the list of shots required for school. Since then, Montana has shown improvement on adolescent immunization rates.

Tdap coverage has increased from 84.7 percent in 2014 to 89.5 percent in 2015. Varicella coverage rates in adolescents also increased from 62.4 percent to 73.3 percent, according to 2015 National Immunization Survey data.

In addition to vaccines required for school, Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Meningococcal (MCV) vaccines are recommended for all teens and the annual influenza vaccine is rec-

ommended for everyone 6 months and older. DPHHS encourages parents to talk to their family physician or local health department should they have questions if their child is up-to-date on all recommended vaccines.

All children in Montana are eligible to receive low or no cost vaccines through their health plan or the Vaccines for Children Program. For more information visit [www.dphhs.mt.gov](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov).

## 3 things you may not know about life insurance today

SUBMITTED BY STATEPOINT

If you are like many Americans, you may spend substantial time and energy on general financial planning while overlooking the various ways life insurance may fit into that plan. Life insurance has wide-ranging benefits for people of all ages that you should con-

sider, say experts.

"There is a significant opportunity for life insurance to help you achieve financial security during any age of saving, and for the many concerns you face throughout your lifetime," said Andrew Bucklee, senior vice president and head of Insurance Solutions Distribution for Lincoln Financial Distribu-

tors. "It should be part of most consumers' long-term financial plan."

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month and the perfect opportunity to learn more about how it can help you protect your financial security. Here are a few things to consider.

- If you only associate life insurance with helping

address funeral expenses or estate planning, take note, depending on the type of policy, life insurance can potentially be used to protect against concerns like retirement savings, loss of household income due to illness, children's college tuition expenses and long-term care in retirement. What is more, life insurance can be used as an overarching vehicle for wealth protection.

- Some carriers are stepping up their technology to make life insurance easy to research, purchase and manage in the same way you may have come to expect from other businesses in today's digital world. Lab free underwriting, electronic policy delivery options and telephone application processes are all a reality in today's marketplace, and are eliminating much of the time consuming paperwork and correspondence typically associated with obtaining a life insurance policy.

- Each generation has a different set of financial priorities. Younger generations are focused on paying off student loan debt or credit card debt. For baby boomers, one of the greatest worries is the cost of healthcare in retirement, with 66 percent citing that as a pressing concern in a recent study by Lincoln. Because life insurance can potentially help address all these concerns, people of all ages should evaluate their life insurance options.

"Studies show that people are beginning their financial planning sooner, which is great to see," said Bucklee. "No matter what your age, it's important to fully understand your life insurance options available through both financial advisors and workplace benefit packages. Advisors and employers are great resources that can help individuals unleash the full potential of life insurance."

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# COLUMNS



## HOLLOWTOP SMOKE SIGNALS

By Art Kehler  
FOR THE MADISONIAN

### DESKBOUND DEGENERATION

Some beneficial alternatives to a harmful workplace practice

Tonight, while watching the television news, I listened to a reporter announce that a recent study shows too much sitting is bad for a person's heart. Naturally, (because I was sitting in my easy chair at the time) I was alarmed. So, I sprang from the recliner, dashed to my computer desk and spent the next three hours sitting on my ever-blossoming butt, recording my thoughts on this weighty matter.



Art Kehler

To begin, because the heart is a muscle, it makes sense that the tickers of relatively sedentary people could degenerate (atrophy) prematurely. Hence, as I see it, the study's findings are targeted more at office workers than, let's say, iron-workers. So, with the welfare of deskbound employees in mind, I compiled the following heart-healthy alternatives to sitting while in the office environment.

#### Pre-work:

- At home, throw on a stylish sweat suit and lace up formal running shoes.
- On the way to work, while waiting for a red light to change, lap the car a few times.
- Upon arrival at the place of employment, rather than use the elevator, utilize suction cup handholds and climb up the outside of the building to your office window.

#### At the office:

- At the start of the shift, to ensure adequate blood flow to the heart and brain, hang by your feet from the clothes rack for a few minutes.
- After arriving at your desk, to develop balance, type while seated on a beach ball.
- Park the hover board and, instead, use a pogo stick to navigate the work area.
- If a fellow employee is observed sitting excessively,

sneak up from behind and jerk the chair out from under him. He will thank you for it later.

- When gossiping at the water cooler, add a physical dimension to the conversation by including those being gossiped about.
- Install trampolines at copier machines to be used while waiting for documents to be copied.
- To increase your heart rate chemically, during scheduled breaks, eat sugary doughnuts and drink high-octane coffee.
- During a lengthy (boring) business meeting, impress the boss by bouncing up and performing a solo flash dance.

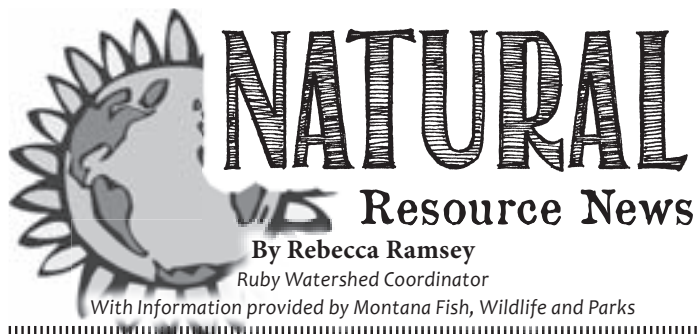
#### Mechanical aides:

- When ascending in an elevator, run in place, thereby doubling your exertion rate.
- Attach remotely activated pilot ejection seats to the chairs of especially reluctant exercisers to provide them with an imposed, pulse-stimulating pause from sitting.
- Install a treadmill in front of all height-adjustable desktops.
- From time to time, to provide your fellow employees with an invigorating, heart-beneficial chair dismount, pull the fire alarm.
- At the end of the shift, when exiting the building, run down the escalator.

So, there they are: my humble contributions to increasing office employees' wellbeing and longevity. Furthermore, instituting the above beneficial alternatives to sitting may also result in increased productivity. After all, alert workers are more efficient workers. Meanwhile, I'll be watching for any televised updates on deskbound degeneration – from *my recliner*.

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*Art lives in Harrison, Montana. His essays, stories and poetry have been published in newspapers, journals, literary magazines and online magazines.*



## CLEAN, DRAIN AND DRY

Aquatic invasive species, including parasites and other diseases, are easily spread from one water body to the other. Anyone who works or plays in or around water can unknowingly transport non-native species including anglers, boaters, construction workers, pond owners, gardeners, seaplane pilots, field workers – the list goes on and on. It takes only one mistake to potentially infest a new water body. Once an aquatic invasive species is established in a water body, complete eradication is usually impossible or prohibitively expensive, which is why prevention is so important.

It is not enough to just clean your waders and wading boots, or to rinse off your boat to help control the spread of invasive species. For instance, if your kids went into the water with shoes on, remember to clean their shoes/clothes/toys, or if your dog has been in the water, clean the dog, its collar, etc. We all need to pay attention to clean ANYTHING (or anyone) that comes in contact with our precious waterways.

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks recommends a three point rule of thumb to help the spread of AIS: CLEAN, DRAIN and DRY.

**CLEAN:** Completely remove all sand, mud, water, debris and vegetation before leaving the access area.

- Inspect your boat, trailer and ALL gear. Pay attention to crevices and hidden areas.
- Remove all vegetation (by hand or sprayer), with fresh water if possible.
- Remove all mud (use a pressurized power sprayer, found at most do-it-yourself car washes). The hot water kills organisms and the pressure removes mud and vegetation. No need to use chemicals or soap.
- Dispose of debris in trash or on dry land away from water or ramp.

**DRAIN:** Drain all water from watercraft and equipment.

- Drain or remove water from boat, bilge, live well, engine, internal compartments and bait buckets by removing drain plugs before leaving the access area.

**DRY:** Aquatic invaders can survive only in water and wet areas.

- Dry your watercraft and ALL fishing/recreational equipment thoroughly. This will kill most invasive species. For instance, waders and wading boots should be dried inside

AND outside thoroughly. The longer you keep your watercraft, trailer, waders, boots, toys and other equipment outside in the hot sun between fishing trips, the better. Make sure you do things like turning gravel guards up so they dry underneath, and consider allowing five days in between trips to allow thorough drying.

Additionally, there are other rules to live by, and common sense ways to think about your role on the landscape, and how you may unknowingly may spread AIS and disease.

Don't release live animals!



Rebecca Ramsey

Never move live fish, invertebrates (snails or mussels) or plants from one body of water to another without FWP authorization, and don't release live baitfish or aquarium fish into Montana waters. You may think you are being kind by doing so, but in actuality you are breaking the law and damaging Montana's aquatic resources.

If you have a water garden or are a pond owner: never transplant aquatic plants or animals from your pond into other water bodies. Follow all regulations concerning pond building and stocking. You need a permit from Montana FWP in order to build a pond and stock it with fish. Whenever possible use native plants and animals for your pond or garden. FWP strongly recommends only using fish from Montana hatcheries, as these are regularly tested for AIS. Obtain the necessary permits for possessing controlled species of fish such as koi and goldfish. And, properly dispose

of unwanted plants or animals.

If you are a teacher or an aquarium owner, do not purchase prohibited species for your aquarium or terrarium. You can find out what is permitted or not from the local FWP office or from the website. For instance, red-eared slider turtles are now prohibited in Montana. FWP has partnered with the "Don't Let It Loose" campaign to help the public find homes for displaced pets. Remember to never transplant aquarium plants or animals into lakes, streams or wetlands.

If you are a field worker in the world of water or wetlands, separate all individual components such as insoles, socks, booties, ankle guards and laces. Wash all components separately. Remove all sediment, vegetation and aquatic animals from all equipment. Pay particular attention to the soles of waders. Disinfect all equipment in a 20 percent commercial bleach solution for 10 minutes or a 5 percent bleach solution for one hour. If chlorine disinfection is not used, an alternative is to ensure all equipment is thoroughly cleaned with hot water such as in a bucket or bathtub and allowed to soak for sufficient time to allow components to reach water temperature, and allowed to dry completely. Always work from upstream to downstream.

Though summer is drawing to an end, fishing can be fantastic all autumn long and hunting season has us traipsing through streams and wetlands all around our state. It is up to every recreationalist, no matter what our age or form of fun, to do our part to prevent the spread of disease and invasive species. Clean, drain and dry everything and everyone who touches our waterways!

## Tales of dead horses

By Charlie Rossiter

My father lived in a period of time where he got to see the transition from horse and buggy to the automobile and see a man step on the moon. He had a couple of shorts he liked to tell about horses. Read on, to hear my father's tales.

I had a classmate in medical school who hailed from West Virginia named Phil Azar. Phil was telling me one day of a trip out into the hinterlands from his hometown to hunt birds. He was in a party with three others, one of whom had recently been released from the state penitentiary – for what offense, I don't recall. When they drove up to a farmhouse to ask the owner for permis-

sion to hunt, the ex-con was sent in to contact the owner. He explained that his group would like to hunt a few birds and the owner told him to go right ahead – it would be fine. As the fellow was starting to leave, the farmer said, "Oh, say. You see that old white horse down there where your fellows are parked? He's a family pet. He's real old, but I've been postponing killing him because I haven't had the heart. Would you shoot him for me? I'd appreciate it."

The fellow said sure – they'd do the job for him. When he got back to the car, the others asked if it were okay to hunt.

The ex con said, "No – the old S.O.B. won't let us. I've got

a good mind to kill that old horse over there."

And with that, he threw a shell in the chamber, stepped over and shot the old horse right between the eyes.

Well, this caused more than a minor stir among the boys in the car, which was more than understandable. Here was a guy fresh out of the pen, who went out of his way to shoot a farmer's horse just because old John F. wouldn't let him hunt on his land. The driver threw the car into gear, picked up the culprit and started to hightail it out of there, when the ex-con confessed. I think it's a funny story, reminiscent of some guys I know.

Here's another horse story from my father:

Dr. Burton of Butte had a friend who bought a blooded horse and sent him to a special trainer over on the other side of Deer Lodge. One morning the trainer called to tell the owner that he had some bad news – his horse had died during the night. The trainer said he got up and found the horse lying here and had no idea what he had died of, but he didn't move the horse as he thought the owner would want to drive over and size up the situation. The owner replied that he had done lots of stupid things in his life, but that he had never driven 50 miles to look at a dead horse.

## COMMODITY INSITE!: Adjust and be nimble

by Jerry Welch

The past six to seven months have been the most confusing, exasperating and capricious that I can recall when it concerns the commodity markets. Prices have been roller coaster-like, frustrating the bulls as well as the bears. Everything is coming down to one head fake followed by another. And it is not helping matters that the world's central banks embrace negative interest rates while the United States Fed is threatening to hike rates in this county. It has been an incredibly difficult environment in which operate and in particular for commodities.

Adam Smith was an 18th century economist and free-market thinker credited with the term, "invisible hand." According to Investopedia, "The term 'invisible hand' is a metaphor for how, in a free market economy, self-interested individuals oper-

ate through a system of mutual interdependence to promote the general benefit of society at large." Investopedia goes on to state, "There are two critical ideas behind the invisible hand. First, voluntary trades in a free market produce unintentional and widespread benefits. Second, these benefits are greater than those of a regulated, planned economy."

Based on how most all markets have been performing most of this year, I would bet that Adam Smith is turning over in his grave trying to grasp how and why the "invisible hand" is causing so much confusion in the marketplace. But I believe Smith is wrong. The reason for such capricious market behavior is due to "the funds," "the algo boys" and "the high frequency traders." The "invisible hand" has nothing to do with it.

Take the soybean market for instance. On March 1, new crop soybean prices closed at \$8.70 a bushel amid forecasts from the USDA and host of private firms that prices were headed to \$8 or less. But without warning, prices suddenly headed north and in mid-June the market touched \$11.88 a bushel. Along the way, there were a few reports justifying the \$3.18 cent rally such as problems with the Argentine crop, lower ending soy stocks as pegged by the USDA and less planted acres. To most, the rally was justified based on supply-demand fundamentals.

But soybeans and virtually all other commodity markets inexplicably began to head south in June. This week, new crop soybeans fell to \$9.37 a bushel. The soybean market has, thus far, given back \$2.51 a bushel of a \$3.18 rally. Worse yet, corn

prices during that time, through and including this week, fell to a seven year low, wheat and rice to a 10 year low and oat prices to an 11 year low. So much for the "justified" March to June rally!

The cattle market has been just as difficult to explain as the soybean market or the grain complex. In mid-June about the time soybean prices peaked out, October live cattle futures nearly touched a high of \$120 but in late July, prices fell to a five year low of approximately \$105. But out of the blue, the market caught a bid and suddenly rallied back up to \$116, in early August. It is a rare and bullish scenario for cattle to rally \$11 but they did.

Unfortunately, and identical to the soybean market, cattle futures began to leak and leak badly. This week, prices slumped to a new five year low with the

October contract dropping within a blink of \$101. The cattle market fell \$14 after rising \$11. It was a \$25 swing up and back down in only four weeks. Pure roller coaster trading!

Such erratic and confusing price swings are not confined to cattle, soybeans and other grains. Silver, gold and copper futures also staged white-knuckle rallies that were quite impressive only to succumb to sharp declines with the losses offsetting previous gains. The same scenario was seen with cocoa, coffee and cotton futures.

The only markets that have not experienced sharp rallies following by equally ugly declines are U.S. stocks and bonds, both paper markets. Those markets remain relatively well bid and continue to be historically high priced by any measure and defy gravity every day. Thus, hard

assets, "real world" markets as I refer to them, are not doing nearly as well as paper assets.

How long the current scenario, hard assets unable to sustain rallies while paper assets simply do not decline will last is anyone's guess. If I am correct in that the dollar is headed lower from current levels, the bloom may come off the paper markets to some extent and allow the hard asset markets to catch a much needed bid. But the dollar that fell to a two month low in mid-August has since recovered impressively. A strong dollar continues to cap rallies with hard assets.

Moving forward, ag-producers and traders need to adjust to the current roller coaster market environment and be nimble. Adjust and be nimble. It is that simple. But then again, we know full well it is not that simple.

# COMICS & PUZZLES



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Route Bus Drivers-Ennis School School bus route drivers needed for the 2016-2017 school year. Must have, or be qualified to obtain, a commercial driver's license. All bus drivers are subject to pre-employment drug testing and must be part of our random testing program as required by DOT. The routes will be 3½ and 4½ hours per day with starting salary at \$14.00. Partial benefits available for the ½ hour route. For further information, call Superintendent, Casey Klasna at 682-4258 45-3-b

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Madison Valley Medical Center in Ennis is seeking a full-time Physical Therapy Aide/Patient Care Representative. The successful candidate will prepare a patient for treatment, assist with patient care, maintain therapy equipment and ensure a clean environment. This individual will also schedule patients, maintain medical records and complete other administrative duties of preauthorization, charge-entry, and follow-up with referring providers and insurance companies, etc. Must be able to lift/push/pull 50 pounds. Competitive compensation and benefits, including health insurance and profit sharing. Please submit an on-line application at [www.mvmedcenter.org/careers](http://www.mvmedcenter.org/careers) or send a letter of application and resume to: Madison Valley Medical Center 305 N. Main Ennis, MT 59729 Attn: Human Resources For more information, please visit our website or contact us at 406-682-6862. 45-2-b

Part-time Preschool Teacher needed. 20 hours per week. Flexible schedule and competitive starting wage. Call 599-9974 for more details. 45-tfc-b

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Please contact Jody Galica R.N., Director of Nursing for more information and application at: Tobacco Root Mountains Care Center 326 Madison Street Sheridan, MT 59749 (406) 842-5600 44-3-b

Part time kitchen help wanted. Please call 406-682-4555. 44-tfc-b

Need a lift into town from Shining Mountains Loop Road. \$30 round trip. Once or twice per week. 406-600-2349 46-2-b

Ennis Public Schools is seeking applicants for a Special Education/Title 1 Paraprofessional. This position would primarily be working with students in grades 6-12 with one on one assistance in the Special education room and/or Title 1 instruction inside the classroom. This position would be approximately 36-40 hours/week during the instructional year. Starting pay is \$12/hr. with a nice benefit package. Position is open until filled. If interested, please stop by the High School office for a job application. 45-2-b

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The Board of Madison County Commissioners will be accepting applications until filled for one full-time temporary road crew position in the Twin Bridges District # 2 Road Department. This position is an hourly position begin at \$17.31 per hour for approximately 40 hours per week starting immediately. Primary duties will be assisting the road crew doing maintenance on county roads. The position requires a Class A CDL, with Air Brake and Tanker endorsements. Interested candidates may request a job description and employment application by contacting the Madison County Commissioners' office at 406-843-4277, via e-mail at [madco@madison.mt.gov](mailto:madco@madison.mt.gov), or visit our website at [www.madison.mt.gov](http://www.madison.mt.gov). Madison County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and promotes a drug and alcohol-free workplace. Offers of employment are contingent upon successfully passing pre-employment screenings. 46-2-b

Speech, Drama and Debate Coach - Ennis School  
Ennis Schools is seeking qualified individual for the following coaching position: Speech, Drama and Debate. The season will begin in October and there is an option to co-coach. Base Salary \$2,268. For further information and/or to receive an application, call Superintendent Casey Klasna at 682-4258. 45-2-b

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Reduced rent for handyman with 4x4. Retired couple preferred. Dog/Horse okay. 4.78 acres. 4 BR/ 2 Full bath with greenhouse attached. \$750 first and last. \$950 if not handy. Bradley Creek Road, Norris. Call 682-3199 45-1-b

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# AROUND THE COUNTY

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SUBMITTED BY ROSS LINGLE  
Ennis Schools

The Margie and James Robertson scholarship is again available to all Ennis High School graduates. In order to be eligible for this scholarship, students must be enrolled in a state university, technical school or vocational school under the license or control of the state of Montana. Students are eligible for the scholarship for up to four years

upon annual reapplication.

To apply, students must send a letter of application to the Robertson Scholarship Committee at Ennis High School, P.O. Box 517, Ennis, MT 59729.

Along with this letter students need to include receipts for expenses such as tuition, room and board and books. If students have not applied for this scholarship previously and meet the qualifications above, they are encouraged to apply. All application packets must be dropped off at the high school or postmarked by Oct. 10, 2016.

If you have questions regarding the requirements for the scholarship contact Ennis High

School counselor Ross Lingle at 682-4258 or rlinge@ennisschools.org. A detailed description is also available at [www.ennisschools.org](http://www.ennisschools.org) by clicking on the "scholarships" tab and then "alumni scholarships."

## Mass times for fall

SUBMITTED BY SANDY TAYLOR  
Madison County Catholic Community

The Madison County Catholic Community

has a new mass scheduled. Sept 10 will be the beginning of Saturday night Mass at St. Joseph's in Sheridan. Mass time is 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13 will be the beginning of daily Mass at St. Joseph's. Mass will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 14, a Wednesday, will be the beginning of daily Mass at St. Patrick's. Mass will be Wednesdays at 9 a.m. On Sept. 11, Father John will be stilled as pastor of Madison County Catholic Community by Bishop Thomas. The ceremony will be held at St. Patrick's Church in Ennis at the 11 a.m. Mass with a reception to follow in the church hall.

## Harrison School all-school float trip



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SUBMITTED BY EMMA STEFFEN  
Harrison School

On Tuesday, Aug. 30, students, teachers and staff at Harrison Public School went

on an all-school float trip on the Madison River.

The trip was planned by the teachers at Harrison who wanted to come up with a fun way to close out the summer and kickoff

the new school year. The students traveled down the river in pods, accompanied by adults, and each group contained students of every grade level ranging from kindergarten through 12th-grade. The trip served as a re-

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## Fishing restrictions lifted on Madison, Gallatin, East Gallatin rivers

SUBMITTED BY ANDREA JONES  
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks lifted fishing restrictions Tuesday on three Southwest Montana rivers given improved conditions. The Madison, Gallatin and East Gallatin rivers are now fully open to fishing. Meanwhile, the three

following sections of the Big Hole River remain closed to all fishing until further notice:

- Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks' Maiden Rock fishing access site to Notch Bottom FAS;
- Saginaw Bridge on Skinner Meadows Road to the confluence of the North Fork Big Hole River and Big Hole River;

• Notch Bottom FAS to confluence with the Beaverhead River.

The entire Jefferson River also remains closed.

Although flows have improved on the Big Hole and Jefferson rivers, the criteria for reopening listed in drought management plans for these rivers have not yet been met.

## RUBY VALLEY AMBULANCE IS IN NEED OF EMTS

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# FWP opens two stretches of Yellowstone River

SUBMITTED BY ANDREA JONES  
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

through much of Paradise Valley south of Livingston will remain closed at this time.

Gov. Steve Bullock supported opening parts of the Yellowstone River and acknowledged the implications of the decision to the local economy.

"I join Montanans in being encouraged by this first step, but we're not out of the woods yet and we must ensure that we are safeguarding Montana jobs while keeping this threat at bay," Bullock said. "A threat to the health of Montana's fish populations is a threat to Montana's entire outdoor economy and the tens of thousands of jobs it sustains,

and I want to thank all Montanans and visitors for their ongoing support as we work to protect and preserve the health and economic benefit of the Yellowstone River for this and future generations."

The details of the decision are as follows:  
**Section one**

The Yellowstone River and all of its tributaries from the northern boundary of Yellowstone National Park in Gardiner, downstream to the Carbella fishing access site, which is operated by the Bureau of Land Management, are open to all non-angling recreational uses. Angling remains closed in this section to protect the

Yellowstone cutthroat trout fishery. On Sept. 6, department biologists will float this section to assess any change in fishery health during this period of non-angling recreational use. In the event this section does not show any detrimental change in fishery health, it will be open immediately to all uses that day.

**Section two**

The main stem Yellowstone River from the Carbella BLM fishing access site downstream to the Highway 89 Bridge fishing access site near Livingston, remains closed to all public occupation and recreation per the original Aug. 19 closure. However, all Yellowstone

River tributaries in this section, including Armstrong, Depuy's and Nelson's spring creeks, are open to all uses.

**Section three**

The Yellowstone River and all of its tributaries downstream from the Highway 89 Bridge fishing access site to the Highway 212 bridge in Laurel are open to all uses, with the exception of the Shields River and all of its tributaries, which remain closed to all public occupation and recreation per the original Aug. 19 closure in order to protect the Yellowstone cutthroat trout fishery. The main stem Yellowstone River and all tributaries downstream from the Highway 212 bridge in

Laurel were never part of a closure, and remain open to all uses.

FWP director Jeff Hagen-er appreciates the public support and responsiveness to the closure that was deemed necessary to protect the sustainability of the Yellowstone River fishery.

"Recognizing the value of the fishery, the department is restoring appropriate and beneficial uses of the Yellowstone River system as quickly as is prudent, given the unprecedented nature of the event," Hagen-er said.

More information can be found at [http://fwp.mt.gov/news/newsReleases/headlines/nr\\_4278.html](http://fwp.mt.gov/news/newsReleases/headlines/nr_4278.html).

# Madison County students participate in healthcare summer camp

SUBMITTED BY SHANI RICH  
Montana Hospital Association

High School were selected to join an exceptional group of Montana high school students to participate in a five day summer program aimed at developing the

next generation of healthcare providers. Hosted by the Montana AHEC (Areas Health Education Center), each MedStart camp immersed students in campus

life while providing opportunities to explore a variety of health care careers through simulation activities and job shadows at local facilities. Students also at-

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MedStart Camps were hosted June through August in Missoula, Great Falls,

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**

MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MADISON COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF ALINE M. UBER-LESLIE, PETITIONER Probate No. DV-29-2016-37. THIS IS NOTICE THAT PETITIONER has asked the District Court for a change of name from Aline Marie Uber-Leslie TO Aline Marie Uber. This hearing will be on September 29, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Madison County. /s/ KAREN MILLER Clerk of District Court Madison County (Pub. August 18, 25, Sept 1, 8) au MNAJLP

\*Now known as Room 389. Dated this 17th day of August, 2016. /s/ Roger Thompson Sheriff of Madison County (Pub. August 25, Sept 1, 8 2016) mcs MNAJLP

**SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT MADISON COUNTY**

LOIS F. MERKLER, Plaintiff, vs. THOMAS B. ALEXANDER, WILLIAM A. ALEXANDER, and KIMBERLY D. ALEXANDER (a.k.a. KIMBERLY D. CLARK) Defendants, Cause No. DV-29-2016-12 THE STATE OF MONTANA, GREETINGS TO: THOMAS B. ALEXANDER

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING ON NAME CHANGE PETITION**

Cause No. DV-29-2016-38 MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MADISON COUNTY IN RE THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF MARGARET TRACY FRANCE PETITIONER, IT APPEARING TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT from the Petition on file herein, that the Petitioner is legally of age to change her surname on her own volition from MARGARET TRACY FRANCE to MARGARET TRACY CARR.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the time and place for the hearing on the Petition for Name Change as above-referenced shall take place in the above-entitled Court on the 26th day of September at 11 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and that publication of the time and place for such hearing on the Petition for Name Change shall be published in The Madisonian, once a week for four successive weeks, the newspaper published in Madison County, Montana, hereby designated as the newspaper most likely to give notice to interested parties. Attest my hand and seal of said Court this 12 day of August, 2016

Carmin Hill Clerk of the District Court The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING ON NAME CHANGE PETITION filed in cause of DV-29-2016-38 was mailed August 13, 2016 to the following: Karen J. Miller, Clerk of Court /s/ Carmin Hill Deputy Clerk Karen McMullin Attorney at Law PO BOX 55 Ennis, MT 59729 (Pub. August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15 2016) km MNAJLP

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - AMENDED MADISON COUNTY BUILDINGS FOR LEASE OR RENT REGULATIONS (RESOLUTION 32-2016)**

The Madison County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on amending the Madison County Buildings for Lease or Rent Regulations to exempt from review one hundred forty (140) or fewer storage units used for the safekeeping of goods and that do not have water or wastewater facilities on a single tract of land. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 12, 2016 in the Commissioners Conference Room, Madison County Administration Building, 103 W. Wallace, Virginia City, Montana. Copies of the proposed amended regulations are available at the following locations: Madison County Commissioners Office, Planning Office, and Clerk and Recorders Office, 103 W. Wallace, Virginia City; Thompson-Hickman County Library, 217 Idaho Street, Virginia City; Madison Valley Library, 210 East Main Street, Ennis; Sheridan Public Library, 109 East Hamilton, Sheridan; Twin Bridges Public Library, 206 South Main, Twin Bridges; and Madison County website, www.madison-countymt.gov. Written comments should be received by 9:00 a.m. on September 12, 2016 and may be sent to the Madison County Commissioners at P.O. Box 278, Virginia City, Montana 59755 (mail); (406) 843-5517 (fax); or madco@madison.mt.gov (email). Oral or written comments may also be given at the public hearing. John Fountain, President, Madison County Planning Board (Pub. Sept 1, 8, 2016) mcc MNAJLP

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Town of Twin Bridges has completed their budget for the Fiscal year 2016-2017. Approval of the budget and reading of Resolution 2016-01 will be on September 13th at 7:00 pm at Town Hall (104 E 6th, Twin Bridges, MT) during the regular council meeting. If anyone would like to review the budget they can stop in at the office or call 684-5243.

Any taxpayer or resident may appear and be heard at the meeting. (Pub. Sept 1, 8, 2016) ttb MNAJLP

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Twin Bridges will be amending Town Ordinance 10-1-1 regarding the agreement with Northwest Energy. The reading of the ordinance will be on September 13th at 7:05 pm at Town Hall (104 E 6th, Twin Bridges, MT). If anyone would like to review Ordinance 10-1-1, please stop by the Town office or call 684-5243. (Pub. Sept 1, 8, 2016) ttb MNAJLP

**MADISON COUNTY PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Madison County Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 6:15 pm in the Public Meeting Room of the Madison County Administrative Office Building, 103 W Wallace, Virginia City, Montana.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comment on the proposed Lodge Residences Subdivision (Moonlight Basin Ranch) of 7.14 acres into 2 condominium lots of .86 acre and .50 acre for 13 townhome units and 2 open space lots totaling 1.06 acres. It is located on the east and west sides of Mountain Loop Road at the Moonlight Lodge parking lot on Open Space 1 of Cowboy Heaven Phase 3B PUD and an unplatted tract of land, in the SE¼ of Section 24 Township 6 South, Range 2 East, PMM

Written comments should be received by 3:00 p.m. on September 26, 2016, and may be sent to the Madison County Planning Board by: Mail to P.O. Box 278, Virginia City, Montana, 59755; Fax to (406) 843-5229; or E-mail to drobison@madison.mt.gov. Oral or written comments may also be given at the public hearing.

The preliminary plat and supplemental information pertaining to this proposed subdivision is available for review at:

- Madison County Planning Office, 103 W. Wallace, Virginia City;
- Madison Valley Library, 210 West Main Street, Ennis;
- Big Sky Fire Department, Station 1, 650 Rainbow Trout Run, Big Sky

Call (406) 843-5250 for more information. John Fountain, President, Madison County Planning Board (Pub. Sept 8, 15, 2016) mcpp MNAJLP

**NOTICE OF ELECTION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**BUILDING RESERVE LEVY**  
Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 2, Madison County, Montana, the following question will be voted on at a Special Election by mail ballot on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 2016, to wit: Shall the district be authorized to impose a building reserve in the amount of \$5,000 per year for 5 years and being approximately 3.1 mills, for a total amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of minor/major construction, maintenance, remodeling of existing facilities, and/or acquisition of additional school sites? Passage of this proposal will result in an annual tax of approximately the same tax amount that was paid in the previous building reserve levy.  
**SPECIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN** that ballots may be returned to the Alder Elementary School as follows:  
Prior to Election: Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm  
Day of Election: 8 am - 8 pm  
At said election the qualifications to vote are that the elector be a registered voter of the School District, a citizen of the United States, eighteen years of age or older, and a resident of the State of Montana and of the School District for at least thirty days next preceding this election. Ballots may be obtained by calling the school 842-5285.  
Dated this September 1, 2016  
Signed:  
Kaycee Gilman  
Annaliese Smail

Ryan Ellis Trustees of School District No. 2 Madison County, Montana (Pub. Sept 8, 2016) as MNAJLP

**BUDGET HEARING**

The Town of Virginia City will hold a budget hearing at 5:00 p.m. at the Town office on October 6, 2015. A copy of the proposed budget can be reviewed at the Virginia City Town Office during normal business hours.  
Nancy Stewart

Clerk/Town of Virginia City (Pub. Sept. 8, 15, 2016) tovc MNAJLP

## AREA SENIOR MEALS

**MEALS FOR SENIORS, TWIN BRIDGES**

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# MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DISPATCH LOG August 14 – August 27, 2016

**8/14**  
Medical Aid at Madison County Fairgrounds Twin Bridges  
Assault in 200 Blk E Hugel St Ennis  
Accident in 7500 Blk US Hwy 287 N Harrison  
Theft in 100 Blk Moores Creek Rd Ennis  
Fire Call on MT Hwy 41 MM 54 Silver Star  
Traffic Complaint at MT Hwy 41 & Main St Twin Bridges  
Medical Aid in 2200 Blk MT Hwy 41 S Twin Bridges  
Traffic Complaint on US Hwy 287 MM 38 Twin Bridges  
Fire Call on McCarty Mountain Twin Bridges

**8/15**  
Medical Aid on Aunt Tex Rd Alder  
Wildlife Complaint in 100 Blk Ruby St Sheridan  
Animal Complaint on MT Hwy 41 MM 26 Twin Bridges  
Citizen Assist in 300 Blk E Main St Ennis  
Wildlife Complaint at Galiger Ln & Mill Gulch Rd Alder  
Medical Aid in 200 Blk W Poppleton St Sheridan  
Animal Complaint on MT Hwy 359 & US Hwy 287 N Harrison  
Vandalism/Criminal Mischief in 100 Blk N Main St Sheridan  
Wildlife Complaint in 1000 Blk Upper Ruby Rd Alder  
Accident on MT Hwy 41 MM 27/28 Twin Bridges  
Animal Complaint at Barton Gulch/Upper Ruby Rd Alder  
Public Safety on US Hwy 287 N MM 53 Ennis

**8/16**  
Suspicious Circumstances on Coho Ln McAllister  
Missing Person in 200 Blk Wade Lake Rd Cameron  
Theft Complaint on Indian Creek Rd Sheridan  
Fire Call on Williams Rd Harrison  
Alarm Call in 100 Blk N Main St Sheridan  
Medical Aid in 100 Blk Dry Creek Trl Ennis  
Theft Complaint on Baldy Mountain Ct Ennis  
Fire Call for Blue Lake fire Ennis  
Animal Complaint on Boe Ln Twin Bridges  
Agency Assist on Bear Gulch Rd Twin Bridges

**8/17**  
Suspicious Circumstances on MT Hwy 287 MM 41 Twin Bridges  
Medical Aid on Sagebrush Way Cameron  
Welfare Check on Greenlee Ln Cameron  
Medical Aid in 100 Blk Poppleton St Sheridan  
Welfare Check in 200 Blk N Meadow Creek Rd

McAllister  
Fire Call on Moonwater Ln Cameron  
Accident in 100 Blk W Main St Ennis

**8/18**  
Suspicious Circumstances on Cactus Ridge Rd Twin Bridges  
Animal Complaint on Forest Service Rd Ennis  
Suspicious Circumstances in 100 Blk W Main St Ennis  
Medical Aid in 100 Blk Jefferson St Sheridan  
Citizen Assist on Comleyville Rd Ennis

**8/19**  
Medical Aid in 200 Blk Wade Lake Rd Cameron  
Suspicious Circumstances in 100 Blk W Main St Ennis  
Animal Complaint on MT Hwy 287 MM 23 Alder  
Trespass Complaint at Sheep Creek Rd & LeRoy Rd Cameron  
Traffic Complaint on MT Hwy 41 MM 23 Twin Bridges  
Accident on MT Hwy 287 MM 28 Laurin  
Animal Complaint in 100 Blk South Boulder Rd Cardwell  
Animal Complaint on MT Hwy 287 MM 23 Alder  
Animal Complaint on MT Hwy 287 MM 21 Alder  
Accident at FX Ranch Rd & Johnny Ridge Rd Cameron  
Accident on MT Hwy 287 Ennis  
Disturbance in 200 Blk Wade Lake Rd Cameron

**8/20**  
Suspicious Circumstances in 1000 Blk S Boulder Rd Cardwell  
Theft Complaint on Tuke Ln Sheridan  
Rescue on Wisconsin Creek Rd Sheridan  
Theft Complaint on Mill Creek Rd Sheridan  
Theft Complaint in 200 Blk Mill Creek Rd Sheridan  
Theft Complaint on Wisconsin Creek Rd Sheridan  
Medical Aid in 100 Blk S Main St Sheridan  
Theft Complaint on Mill Creek Rd Sheridan  
Dog Complaint on MT Hwy 287 Ennis  
Accident at S First St & E Ennis St Ennis  
Animal Complaint on Judy Ln Alder  
Welfare Check on Two Bumps Loop Rd Ennis  
Explosion/Fire Call in 7600 Blk US Hwy 287 N Harrison  
Fire Call at Elks Park in Alder Gulch Virginia City  
Suspicious Circumstances on Wet Georgia Rd Sheridan

The Madison County Sheriff's Office responded to

107 calls for service from Aug. 14 – 20, 2016.

**8/21**  
Privacy in Communications in 100 Blk N Main St Sheridan  
Accident on MT Hwy 287 MM 23 Alder  
Fire Call on Shining Mtn Loop Ennis  
Fire Call on Anderson Ln Alder  
Animal Complaint in 3600 Blk MT Hwy 41 Twin Bridges  
Wildlife Complaint on MT Hwy 287 MM 15 Virginia City  
Medical Call on Cataract Trail Pony  
Trespass Complaint on Grant Mine Rd Virginia City  
Accident on MT Hwy 84 MM 5 Norris  
Suspicious Circumstances on MT Hwy 287 MM 32 Sheridan  
Missing Person on MT Hwy 84 MM 6 Norris  
Disturbance in 400 Blk N Main St Twin Bridges

**8/22**  
Traffic Complaint in 300 Blk Water St Sheridan  
Suspicious Circumstances on Soap Creek Rd Cameron  
Fire Call in 200 Blk E Crofoot St Sheridan  
Welfare Check on Elser Ln Sheridan  
Animal Complaint on MT Hwy 287 MM 15 Virginia City  
Accident on MT Hwy 84 Norris  
Coroner Call in Twin Bridges  
Abandoned Vehicle in 800 Blk MT Hwy 84 Norris  
Drug Violation in 4900 Blk US Hwy 287 Ennis  
Animal Complaint in 400 Blk Mill St Sheridan  
Accident on MT Hwy 287 MM 1/2 Ennis

**8/23**  
Alarm Call in Big Sky  
Animal Complaint at MT Hwy 359/S Boulder Rd Cardwell  
Medical Aid on Wisconsin Creek Rd Sheridan  
Vandalism/Criminal Mischief in 100 Blk S Madison St Sheridan  
Traffic Complaint on MT Hwy 287 MM 15 Virginia City  
Animal Complaint on MT Hwy 287 MM 23 Alder  
Animal Complaint on Jeffers Rd Ennis  
Theft Complaint in 200 Blk N Main St Twin Bridges  
Threats/Harassment in 300 Blk Pond Rd Cameron  
Medical Aid Out of Madison County

**8/24**  
Animal Complaint on US Hwy 287 MM 75 Harrison

Fire Call at Charles St & Ennis St Ennis  
Wildlife Complaint on MT Hwy 287 MM 12 Virginia City  
Citizen Assist on Depot Rd Ennis  
Traffic Complaint in 100 Blk Sterling Rd Norris  
Animal Complaint on US Hwy 287 MM 30 Sheridan  
Animal Complaint in 2200 Blk MT Hwy 287 Alder  
Accident at MT Hwy 359 & US Hwy 287 Harrison

**8/25**  
Medical Aid in 500 Blk Ray Ln Sheridan  
Suspicious Circumstances in 400 Blk Cover St Virginia City  
Dog Complaint in 200 Blk W 6th Ave Twin Bridges  
Wildlife Complaint in 700 Blk Nicole Way Ennis  
Medical Aid on E Rock Trail Ennis  
Warrant Service in 2400 Blk MT Hwy 287 Alder  
Suspicious Circumstances in 300 Blk Water St Sheridan

**8/26**  
Fire Call in 100 Blk Ennis Lake Rd Ennis  
Medical Aid in 100 Blk Old Virginia City Hwy Ennis  
Accident on MT Hwy 55 MM 2 Silver Star  
Animal Complaint on MT Hwy 41 MM 46 Twin Bridges  
Trespass Complaint on Idaho St Virginia City  
Medical Aid on E Rock Trail Ennis  
Medical Aid in 400 Blk W Hugel St Ennis  
Animal Complaint on US Hwy 287 MM 77 Harrison  
Animal complaint on US Hwy 287 MM 56 McAllister  
Accident on Pony Rd Pony  
Welfare Check in 200 Blk S Meadow Creek Rd McAllister  
Accident on US Hwy 287 MM 68 Norris

**8/27**  
Medical Aid in 100 Blk Main St Harrison  
Animal Complaint on US Hwy 287 MM 56 McAllister  
Theft Complaint in 200 Blk S Main St Sheridan  
Trespass Complaint on Elk Valley Rd Ennis  
Medical Aid in 200 Blk W Wallace St Virginia City  
Trespass Complaint on Mylane Rd Ennis

The Madison County Sheriff's Office responded to 93 calls for service from Aug. 21 – 27, 2016.



## 3 Rivers Communications awards \$2,000 to Sheridan Public Library

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN M. WILSON  
3 Rivers Communications

3 Rivers Communications recently awarded a \$2,000 Community Enhancement Grant to the Sheridan Public Library and archives.

"The grant from 3 Rivers will assist us in finishing the shelving in our new archive addition. We appreciate the support that 3 Rivers has given us and our community in preserving our historical

assets," said Carol Delisi upon receiving the funds.

Cynthia Shackleton, President of the Sheridan Public Library Board, described their plans, saying, "In support of our mission to provide efficient library services to all residents of our community we are planning and fundraising for an expansion of the library building to improve access to technology, increase educational programing for children, develop storage fa-

cilities for historic documents and create space for public gatherings. We are in the first phase of this process."

While looking at the new archive room in the library, 3 Rivers customer service liaison Kevin McWilliams explained that the 3 Rivers Community Enhancement Grant program was put in place in 2005 to support local organizations with projects that make lasting improvements in their community.

"In the last year we have supported many local groups with Community Enhancement Grants including the Madison Valley Medical Center, the Sheridan Cooperative Group and the Twin Bridges and Thompson Hickman libraries," McWilliams said. "We realize that many folks are committed to making their community a better place for everyone and we're proud that 3 Rivers is able to offer this support."

## The fight against aquatic invasives – Clean. Drain. Dry

SUBMITTED BY ANDREA JONES  
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

The fish kill on the Yellowstone River highlights the importance of the battle against aquatic invasive species. It is important that all recreationists understand the role they play in preventing the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species and other harmful organisms.

As part of the re-opening of parts of the Yellowstone River to recreation, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks is also placing two AIS inspection stations on the Interstate 90 corridor near Livingston and Hardin. All watercraft must stop at AIS inspection stations. This includes rafts, float tubes, kayaks and stand up paddle boards, along with motorized watercraft.

The key to protecting Montana's waters from AIS is captured in the mantra: Clean, Drain, Dry. So, after visiting any water body, follow these steps:

**Clean:** Scrub all gear and equipment including waders, anchors, nets, etc. If the item is fibrous (i.e. rope or felt-soled waders) use water and a scrub brush. Make sure to use clean water and remove all dirt and mud.

**Drain:** Simply drain all compartments – bilge, live well, coolers, rafts, etc.

**Dry:** Aquatic invaders can survive only in water and wet areas, so plan your activity with dry time as a consideration.

Make clean, drain and dry a habit, just like packing a cooler or protecting your fly rod for the trip home.

For more information on how to clean your equipment, go to <http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/species/ais/prevention.html>

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*Sincerely,* Tierra and Stran Barnosky



## Sheridan Corps of Discovery

SUBMITTED BY LAURIE BARTOLETTI  
Sheridan Schools

Approximately 40 Sheridan middle school students spent two days on an overnight adventure at Cliff and Wade lakes. Community building and teamwork was the focus of the Corps of Discovery. Time was spent on team building: discovering how to cross the "Grand Canyon," make it through the black hole unscathed, capture the mascot and cross raging waters. Crews were responsible for tent set-up and meals. Nighttime entertainment was provided by students' creative skits and rap songs. Highlights included hiking, swimming and canoeing. The journey was possible with funds from the Turner Grant Foundation.



## Hawaiian party at Madison Valley Manor

SUBMITTED BY MELODY CLARK  
Madison Valley Manor

The residents at Madison Valley Manor enjoyed a Hawaiian happy hour on Aug. 19. They had their very own hula dancer, B.J. Deavers, to entertain them. They even joined in on the dancing. They dressed in their beautiful colored Hawaiian shirts and sipped on Mai Tais. On Tuesday, Aug. 30, a group took a trip to Alder for lunch and a scenic drive. Some of the ladies went to McAllister for lunch on Thursday, Sept. 1. They did crafts with Oakley over the weekend.

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- **Advanced Vinyasa Yoga** | 5:30 -6:30 pm Mondays | Manu Redmond
- **Early Bird Yoga** | 6-7 am | Tuesdays and Thursdays | Cori Koenig
- **Barn Quilts** | 4-7 pm | Tuesdays | Bonnie Leitgeb
- **12 Weeks of Christmas** | 5:30-8:30 pm | Wednesdays Kay Gogerty and Guest Instructors
- **DATE CHANGE: Wet on Wet Landscape Painting** | 6-8 pm Tuesdays | Jack Finley

**WORKSHOPS:**

**Noxious Weed Management for Property Owners** | Wednesday, September 28th | 6:30-8 pm | Melissa Griffiths, Weed Committee

**Hike and Taste of Local Wild, Edible Plants of the Area** Friday, September 16th | 10 am-all day | Kay Gogerty hosted at the Jack Creek Preserve

**Mudslinging in the Land of Gold & Silver. . . . And Copper: Some of Montana's Most Colorful Elections** Tuesday, October 11th, 6-8 pm | Gary Forney

**Bird Feeding Discussion** | Monday, November 7th, 7-9 pm Marc Elser

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**SEPTEMBER 1-7**

**Book sale, Ennis**  
Book sale at the Madison Valley Public Library.

**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 8**

**Speaker, Virginia City**  
Malcolm Horn, Director of Learning and Clinical Supervision at Rimrock in Billings will be speaking on the impacts of child abuse and neglect at the Thompson-Hickman Library at 7 p.m.

**Potluck event, Ennis**  
Kick off meeting for the 2016-2017 Madison Valley Woman's Club. Potluck lunch at 12 p.m. at the Madison Valley Baptist Church.

**BAH, Ennis**  
Business After Hours will be hosted by Ponderosa Advisors from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Moonlight Building.

**FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 9**

**Benefit, Virginia City**  
Dinner and auction to benefit the Virginia City Rural Fire Department. At the Bale of Hay Saloon starting at 4 p.m.

**Lecture, Sheridan**  
Lecture on the solar system at the public library at 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 10**

**TOPS, Ennis**  
Jeannie Schroeder will tell about the TOPS program at 11 a.m. at the Madison Valley Public Library.

**Artist reception, Virginia City**  
Artist reception at the Elling House Arts and Humanities Center featuring Carleton McCambridge at 5:30 p.m.

**Wine tasting, Sheridan**  
Sheridan's Main Street Improvement Team's 10th annual wine tasting event begins at 6 p.m. in the Main Street Park. For more information call 596-1005.

**Meeting, Twin Bridges**

**DUI Task Force meeting** at the Madison County Fairgrounds at 12 p.m.

**MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12**

**Meeting, Ennis**  
American Legion Post 65 meeting at the V.F.W. at 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13**

**Art program, Ennis**  
The Ennis Arts Association is holding a quilting program with Martha Northway at 10:30 a.m. and the MVPL.

**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 14**

**Meeting, Ennis**  
School board meeting at the high school at 5 p.m.

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 17**

**Author event, Ennis**  
Cameron author, David Crowley, will discuss his book "Steep Turn." It tells about his life as a medical doctor turned commercial airline pilot at 11 a.m. at the MVPL.

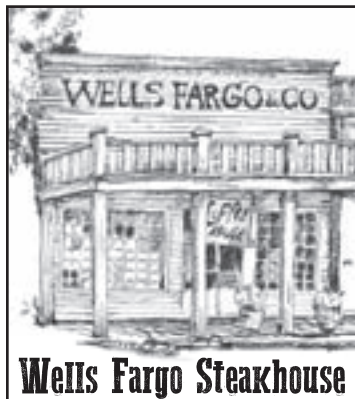
**Open house, Ennis**  
Open house and potluck at the Madison Valley History Museum at 4 p.m.

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 18**

**History program, Laurin**

**SHERIDAN  
School Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 13:  
7 p.m.**  
Media Tech Center  
Charles B. Murray Building



**Wells Fargo Steakhouse  
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**Ice cream social, Sheridan**  
Pie and ice cream in the park next to the Sheridan Public Library at 3 p.m.

**TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20**

**Breastfeeding class, Ennis**  
Join Dr. Davenport from MVMC and Melanie Duval from Healthy Gallatin Lactation Education Program at the MVMC for new parenting classes to help you and your baby breastfeed at 6 p.m.

**Montana Rose**  
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**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 22**

**Mad Gals, Norris**  
Mad Gals fall meeting at the Norris Bar. Social hour at 12:30 p.m., lunch at 1 p.m.

**FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 23**

**Music, Ennis**  
Folk singer Adam Miller will perform at the First Madison Valley Bank at 6:15 p.m. Call 682-4215 for more information.

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 24**

**Music, Virginia City**  
Dave Walker will play the Bale of Hay Saloon beginning at 8 p.m.

**Harvest dinner, Virginia City**  
A celebration of locally grown food featuring live music in a casual family-friendly atmosphere at the Elling House beginning at 5 p.m. Call 843-5454 for more information.

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**REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS**

**MONDAYS**  
**Commissioner's Meeting, Virginia City**  
Madison Co. Commissioners meet every Monday, 9:30 a.m. Annex Building  
**KnitNite, Ennis**  
Meets at Right Angles Framing and Gallery from 5-7 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month.  
**TUESDAYS**  
**Madison County Mental Health Local Advisory Council, Virginia City**  
Meeting the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
**Ennis Arts Association, Ennis**  
Meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m.  
ennisartsassociation.org  
**Children's Story & Craft Time for babies, 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.  
**Open Table Tennis, Pony**  
7 - 9 p.m.  
For all ages and skill levels - Two Tables  
At the Pony School  
Info @ 685-3481  
**Paddle board classes, Ennis**  
Tuesday at Ennis Lake at 6 p.m.  
**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  
**TOPS, Ennis**  
Weekly weigh-ins are at 8:30 a.m.  
Meetings at 9 a.m. MVMC in downstairs conference room. Jeanne, 682-3299  
**Books and Babies, Ennis**  
Madison Valley Public Li-

brary, 10:30 a.m. 682-7244  
**Grief Support Group, Ennis**  
Everyone welcome. Meets every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Madison Valley Baptist Church  
**Yoga, Virginia City**  
Gentle yoga with Andrea Frederick at 5:30 p.m. at the library.  
**Farmers' market, Ennis**  
From 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Elementary School parking lot.  
**THURSDAYS**  
**MV Women's Club FIRST THURS OF EA. MONTH**  
NO meetings June, July or August.  
**MV Manor Auxiliary Meeting, Ennis**  
**SECOND THURS OF EA. MONTH**  
1 p.m., Madison Valley Manor SunRoom  
**Farmers' market, Sheridan**  
From 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Main Street Park.  
**Children's Story & Craft Time Elementary kids, Virginia City**  
Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Thompson Hickman Library.  
**Paddle board classes, Ennis**  
Thursday at Ennis Lake at 7 a.m.  
**FRIDAYS**  
**Tennis, Ennis**  
9 a.m. til 2p.m., come play tennis at the Madison Meadows Golf Course. All levels welcome.  
**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.  
**FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY**  
**Live Music - Norris**  
7 p.m.  
**SUNDAYS**  
**Cowboy church, Nevada City**  
Service begins at 10 a.m.