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## Sheridan Pool improvements underway

### Replacing the nearly 50-year-old water filter



Sheridan locals, Braeden and Mallory Gilman, hang out poolside at the Sheridan public pool Aug. 14. PHOTO BY SUSANNE HILL



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The Ruby Valley Swimming Club replaced the Sheridan pool filter Sept. 26. A new fiberglass pool filter replaced the public pool's original filter from 1969. It was evident that the 50-year-old water filter had passed its useful life with the increasing problems of water quality, temperature and flaking rust from the steel filter.

"It's the heart of the community," Ruby Valley Swimming Club President Mary Pat Graham said.

Each summer children in the community enjoy free swim and pool events like movie nights. People can also rent the Sheridan pool out for private parties.

As the only public pool in Madison County, the RVSC emphasized the water safety education opportunity that it provides the community. From June 15 to Labor Day, swimming lessons are offered five days a week.

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SA crane lifts Sheridan pool's old filter out, to replace it with the new fiberglass filter Sept. 26. PHOTO BY HANNAH KEARSE

## The Red Cross Lifesaving Hero Award

### Sheridan first grader acknowledged for heroic actions

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The American Red Cross awarded Parker Walter, 6, with a Certificate of Extraordinary Personal Action from their National Lifesaving Award Program in the Sheridan School gym Sept. 26.

It was the first time in at least 20 years that a Montanan has been awarded a Lifesaving Award.

"He represents what the Red

Cross does every day," ARC communication director for Montana and Idaho, Matt Ochsner said. "Which is to save and help people."

Parker and his 4-year-old brother, Cooper, played inside their fenced backyard in Sheridan as their mother, Shaleena, and grandmother, Marilyn, gardened. It was late in the Spring 2019 season and the drainage ditch behind the house flowed full and swift.

Unknown to Shaleena and Marilyn, the fence was left

unlocked and the two young boys got out. Cooper wandered over to the drainage ditch about 15 feet away. A few planks lay across the 4-foot-wide irrigation ditch leading to more of the Walter's property.

Most of the time the ditch is dry, but the irrigation system was turned on to capture the wet spring. About three feet deep of forceful water flowed approximately 100 yards from the Walter's property to a grate-covered culvert, pinning debris and trash, before continuing to rage.

As Cooper walked over the footbridge, he fell over the north side of the bridge. He grabbed onto one of the wood planks as water pulled his feet under the bridge and splashed around his neck. Parker heard Cooper's scream and yelled for his mother as he went to his brother.

Seconds rushed as Shaleena and Marilyn ran to the boys. When they got to the footbridge, both boys were soaked but on land. At four years old, Cooper feared for his life. Dripping on the bank with his brother, he cried that he didn't want to die. "It all happened so fast," Parker's grandfather, Tom Walter said.

A few weeks later, Tom stumbled across the music video, "Angels Among Us" by Alabama. The music video paired the song's lyrics with the faces and stories of individuals who responded heroically in extraordinary circumstances.

A 7-year-old was highlighted in the music video. In the cap-

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Montana Red Cross Executive Director Diane Wright and Montana Red Cross board chairman Stephen Walter with Parker Walter's family at the Sheridan School. PHOTO SUBMITTED BY MATT OCHSNER



Captain Chris Orr, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) and Madison Valley Rural Fighter (MVRFD), holds spinal precautions on an adult male trapped in his vehicle while other personnel use extrication equipment including the Jaws of Life to free the patient. PHOTO COURTESY ENNIS AMBULANCE SERVICE

## Madison County First Responders

### Car accident from icy conditions took a team rescue

Submitted by  
MARY ANN DOWD-SUSSMAN  
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Firefighters, rescue and medical personnel from Ennis and Hebgen Basin worked together in snowy conditions Sunday, Sept. 29, on an extended extrication of a patient pinned in his vehicle.

The driver slid off the icy road on Highway 287 South. The call reached first responders at 10:15 a.m. Near mile marker 11, the front of a white vehicle crumbled into itself, pinning the driver's feet. He suffered multiple injuries, and the extrication took fire personnel over an hour. Dr. David Newton from Madison Valley Medical Center responded and assisted in the ambulance ride to Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. Due to inclement weather, air transport was not an option.



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Pool manager, Latesa Schrank, staffs the short operation season every year with six to eight lifeguards. The pool has provided many high school students with their first job as a certified lifeguard. RVSC pays the employee wages and operation costs.

"It takes a little bit of money to run the pool every year," Graham said.

Warren and Carol Lee Swager were instrumental in

establishing the pool in 1969. The town owns it and rents it to the RVSC for \$1 every year.

The certainty of the Sheridan pool in the community has fluctuated over the years, primarily due to funding, but has always managed to get timely and unified support.

"About five or six years ago we really had to rally," Graham said.

About a year ago, RVSC started fundraising for a

new water filter. When water conditions were not up to code because of the aging filter, the pool would shut down until it returned to the required standards.

Replacing the filter cost about \$20,000, which the Ruby Valley Swimming Club paid with private donations, community fundraising and a \$1,500 grant from Northwest Farm Credit. With the help of volunteers and crane operators,

the water filter was removed and replaced.

The cinderblock pump house was built around the steel water filter, making it impossible to haul out through the door. RVSC had to remove the roof and hire a crane from Helena to lift the 4,800-pound piece of equipment out.

The next step is replacing the pump, which an anonymous private donor paid the \$10,000 cost.



Northwest Farm Credit presents the Ruby Valley Swimming Club with a \$1,500 grant Aug. 14. From the left: Shelby Marinelle and Tyler Tintzman from Northwest Farm Credit in Dillon, Montana, Ruby Valley Swimming Club President Mary Pat Graham and Ruby Valley Swimming Club Secretary Eileen Pearce.

PHOTO BY SUSANNE HILL

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tion, it said that the ARC honored him for saving a drowning child.

"I thought, hey, that's what Parker did," Tom said. Each year, the ARC awards individuals and teams around the country with Lifesaving Awards for demonstrating the skills and knowledge of saving a life. Those who demonstrate these skills and knowledge without the training of ARC are awarded with the Certificate of Extraordinary Personal Action.

The ARC offers training like CPR, lifeguarding certifications, babysitting classes and many others that can contribute in saving a life. Over 350 individuals received a National Lifesaving Award this year. Eighty of those awards went to individuals like Parker, who performed lifesaving actions without ARC training.

"He deserves this, he's an amazing kid," Tom said. ARC gave a short presentation, before awarding Parker in front of the entire Sheridan Elementary School body and most of his family. The next day, Parker celebrated his seventh birthday.

"We thank him for his heroic and brave actions," Ochsner said.



Parker Walter with his Red Cross Lifesaving Award. PHOTO SUBMITTED BY MATT OCHSNER

ALDER SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Pre-kindergarten and student safety discussed

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Alder School Board's monthly meeting was on Tuesday Sept. 24. Each meeting, topics such as the new pre-kindergarten program, student safety and speeding in the school zone are generally discussed.

"One of the key things with the Alder School is this is the first year we have started a Running Start Kindergarten for four year olds," Kathleen Wuelfing, school clerk, explained. Wuelfing described the program, free for those attending as it is part of the public school system, as being quite successful thus far.

This topic has been part of the board agenda for the past couple of months, and any new decisions or curricular changes are addressed. Four young students are currently going through the program, which consists of two full days of pre-kindergarten education each week. "So far it is very successful, so I'm sure we're going to continue doing it," Wuelfing said.

Board members also discussed web and internet safety for students. Student safety is always included as an agenda topic, and this month the discussion revolved around what students may be exposed to online. "Last night we were talking about the use of email," Wuelfing said.

Students do not have emails through the school system, but use the internet for practical purposes. "The main thing they do is use the internet for research," Teresa Murdoch, teacher in the school district, said. The board hopes to encourage students to treat each other with respect online and to find appropriate internet sites to use.

Another safety-related issue involved the frequent speeding through the school zone. Wuelfing described this as being a persistent issue. "Coming down from a straight-away, paved road into town, that's always one of our key issues, just trying to deal with the public being aware a school is there," she said. The speed limit in front of the school is 25 mph.

All in all, Wuelfing recounted the meeting as uneventful, but in a positive way. "Everything runs so smoothly and everybody gets along so well!"



Heed the school zone speed limit signs. PHOTO BY KEELY LARSON

# Greater Yellowstone Coalition Opportunities

## Potential for landscape-scale restoration of the South Tobacco Roots



David Stout with Ruby Valley Conservation District leads the group to Ramshorn Creek on the Gravelly Landscape Collaborative Field Tour Sept. 26. PHOTO BY HANNAH KEARSE

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The Greater Yellowstone Coalition organized a field tour in the Gravelly Mountains with departments and organizations active in managing and restoring lands in this part of the South Tobacco Roots on Sept. 26.

The area has ongoing and future projects addressing a range of environmental aspects, which makes it a favorable section of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem for the GYC to support and collaborate with. The field tour analyzed the challenges and conditions of the landscape, and opportunities to expand and connect projects into the adjacent U.S. Forest Service land. Management across the South Tobacco Roots focuses on wildlife habitat and the Ruby watershed. The opportunity for these projects to be fluid across management borders aligns with GYC's support for ecosystem management.

"It's always a challenge getting projects prioritized," Project Facilitator Jennifer Boyer said. "But a huge landscape has to compete and support helps prioritization."

GYC has been defining and promoting the concept of ecosystem management for over 35 years. In the South Tobacco Roots, GYC sees many opportunities to support projects benefiting a diversity of wildlife and habitats, stream restoration and floodplain reconnection.

Representatives from the

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Ruby Valley Conservation District, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, GYC and Montana Natural Resources Conservation Service attended the tour.

The RVCD Watershed Council partnered with FWP, BLM, private land owners and local water users to conduct projects on Ramshorn Creek and California Creek. When the U.S. Forest Service found genetically unaltered westslope cutthroat trout in the headwaters of Ramshorn Creek's South Fork, restoration to the mine-altered creeks became top priority.

A barrier was constructed to isolate the pure WCT from the non-native brook, brown and rainbow trout in Ramshorn Creek. Before the discovery, a single pure WCT population was thought to be left in the Ruby Valley. Historically, the native fish were present in an estimated 900 miles of streams in the Ruby Valley. Today, WCT occupy about 30.3 miles of streams, 3.4 percent of its historic occupation.

The law requires agencies to prioritize their focus on WCT conservation because of the species' dire situation. During the Ramshorn Creek WCT conservation project, a third stream was identified to potentially have genetically unaltered WCT. According to Lucas Bateman, FWP fisheries manager in Dillon, they didn't know the small Ramshorn Creek tributary existed.

Ramshorn Creek begins on U.S. Forest land and flows

through blocks of public, private and BLM land before hitching onto the Ruby River. Throughout the watershed, conifer encroachment is a prevalent problem. BLM use mechanical tactics and fire to reduce conifer encroachment along streams and habitats. The sagebrush grouse habitat conservation aligns with BLM land management and their partnership pushes their projects forward.

The group talked about the perspectives of different conservation organizations, each prioritizing different animals, species, plants or trees.

"Purpose and need depends on who's at the table and their perspective," U.S. Forest Service Wildlife Biologist, Jenna Roose said.

The U.S. Forest Service manages a portion of the South Tobacco Root Mountains, with post and pole pine timber sales abundant on the land.

The U.S. Forest Service cuts down trees but they also grow them. It's a renewable resource. When managed correctly, it's sustainable and beneficial in many ways. Important habitats and species are prioritized through out the Forest Service land management.

GYC is in a good position to educate the public on ongoing projects in the South Tobacco Roots because part of their goal is to find ways that both the natural and human communities flourish.

"There are multiple benefits across the scope," Boyer said. "Recreation, wildlife, hunters, income and range land."

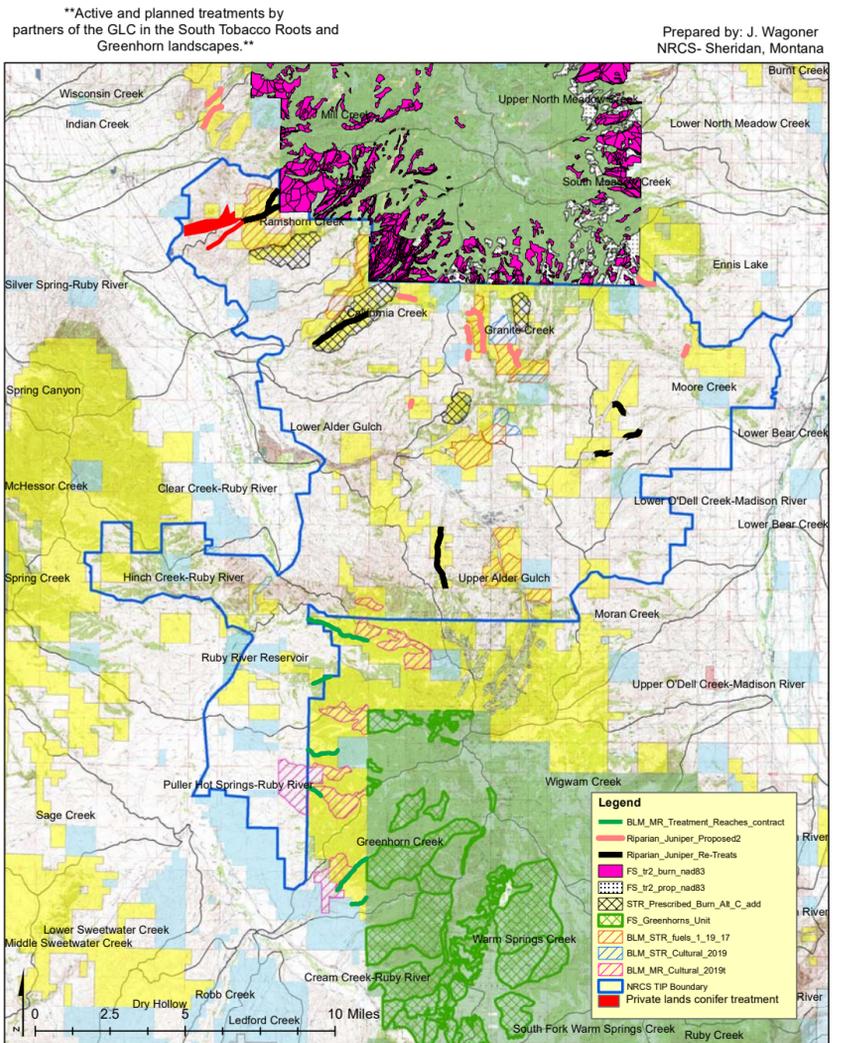


The fish barrier keeps a pure westslope cutthroat trout isolated above brook, brown and rainbow trout species on Ramshorn Creek. The project, which the Ruby Valley Conservation District is collaborating with Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, was highlighted on the Gravelly Landscape Collaborative Field Tour Sept. 26. PHOTO BY HANNAH KEARSE



Joe Sampson, a wildfire specialist for the Montana Bureau of Land Management, speaks to the group about conifer encroachment treatment and sagebrush steppe habitat in the southwest Tobacco Roots during the Gravelly Landscape Collaborative Field Tour Sept. 26. PHOTO BY HANNAH KEARSE

### Gravelly Landscape Collaborative



An area map supporting the discussion of project opportunities and achieving landscape scale ecological function and resilience in the southwest Tobacco Roots. Represented agencies have ongoing and future projects that the Greater Yellowstone Coalition could expand and support with collaboration. MAP COURTESY GREATER YELLOWSTONE COALITION

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# OBITUARIES

## Molly May (Howser) McLean June 20, 1932 to September 26, 2019



Molly May (Howser) McLean, our treasured Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother, sister, friend, and fan, was with family when she was called to be with our Lord September 26, 2019. Born in Havre on June 20, 1932, Molly was the oldest of four siblings

and the daughter of Mabel and Ted Howser.

After living in Townsend, during her preschool years, her family moved to a ranch outside of Willow Creek, where she graduated from Willow Creek High School. The community of Willow Creek became her home until 2005, when she and Allen moved to Whitehall.

During her high school years, Molly played basketball for WCHS. Her love for the game was passed on to her three boys, many grandchildren and great-children. Soon after graduating, Molly met and married George Allen McLean, whom she loved and supported for 66 years until his death in 2017. Allen, Molly and their boys spent many days following Allen's construction jobs where she made the camp trailer a home. While living in Willow Creek, Molly was very involved in the community. She served on the election board and was

an active member of the Willow Creek Woman's Club and the UMC Ladies Aid. She was also a mail carrier for many years, but mainly she was "Mom" and a supporting wife. She maintained a beautiful lawn, garden, and home, and could be seen riding her lawn mower with different grandkids on her lap. She rarely missed a recital, concert, baseball, basketball or football game. Her boys, her grandkids, and her great-grandkids usually could spot her in a front row seat at each event. Molly loved making family memories, by camping, and celebrating holidays together. Her baking, cheerfulness, and compassion lured all of the family and their friends to "Grandma's/Nana's" kitchen for treats and love. The hand-picked Christmas ornaments for all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as, the many birthday cards for friends and family expressed her love every year.

Molly's welcoming smile and gracious attitude made everyone feel accepted. Devotion to her family was unfailing and heartfelt, as was our love for her.

Molly is survived by her sons: Barry (Trudy) McLean, Bob (Annette) McLean and Mike (Kim) McLean, her grandchildren: Britt (Casey), Beau, Zach (Sammie), Megan (Burton), Casey (Haley), Seth (Bekki), and her great-grandchildren: Miles, Colt, Ty, Melanie, Addy, Jaylee, Elly, Averi and soon to be born Watson and another baby McLean, and siblings: Sharlene, Jack (Mary), Ronny (Patty), sister-in-law, Jo, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

A memorial service will be held on October 12, at 11a.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church in Whitehall. Memorial gifts can be given to Trinity UMC or your choice. Interment will take place at a later date.

## Margaret Eileen Thompson March 9, 1931 to September 22, 2019

Margaret "Eileen" Thompson of Cardwell, Montana passed away on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at the age of 88. She was born on March 9, 1931 to Gust and Margaret Sanderson in Red Lodge, Montana. Eileen married Lyonald Thompson on June 3, 1953 in the living room of her parent's house in Toston. Eileen was the first of her family to go to college, receiving a teaching degree from Western Montana College in 1951. She continued

her education and received an advanced degree from Eastern Montana College in 1979. She taught elementary and special education at a number of schools including Townsend, Fairfield, Three Forks, Conrad and Joliet and retired in 1991. She is remembered not only by her own children, but also as a second mother to cousins and nephews and the people whose lives she touched during her teaching years.

Eileen loved reading and

was never far from a book. She loved teaching and the ranching life she grew up with. She will be missed.

Eileen was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years, Lyonald, her parents Gust and Margaret Sanderson, her brothers, Norman and Ronald Sanderson and son-in-law Jim Armstrong. She will be missed by her daughter, Millie "Crick-et" Armstrong of Cardwell, sons Tim (Jamie) Thompson of Windsor, Colorado and Howard

"Duane" (Debbie) Thompson of Perrysburg, Ohio, grandchildren Jake and Jennene Armstrong, Brent, Shawn (Nicole), Kyle (Shannon), Blake, Britt and Brooke Thompson and two great grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers Gordon and Gerald Sanderson and sister Enid Dawn Sanderson.

Due to the number of family being out of state, a celebration of her life will be held at a future date. There will be no visitation.

# OPINION

## We are one country

Dear Editor,

Among all of the extraordinarily frightening things that are happening right now, I am most frightened by the deeply rooted party-over-country state of our political affairs. This tribalism—for lack of a better word—is rampant in spite of the very many issues that impact us all, regardless of the political party to whose ideas each of us most closely adhere.

We find ourselves in a world where tariffs promise to worsen the slow destruction of the agricultural life style we lead here in Montana.

We have watched our education systems go from the best in the world to—in some cases— third rate.

We are in a place where if you have to work, you are likely not able to afford to live in town. The cost of living continues its inescapable upward march, while our wages remain stagnant.

Those of us who are consumers of medical care have suffered mightily as costs have risen and the number of providers is reduced.

In spite of promises, our national debt is continuing its inexorable rise.

The one commonality behind these ideas is that there is near universal agreement between the major political parties that these issues urgently need to be addressed. All of these things, I believe, are concerns that affect each of us equally. And I believe that all of us, arguably, have a common interest in dozens of similar ideas that would lift all of us up.

I am deeply saddened by the tribalism that grips our country. All of us—Republicans and Democrats alike—are patriots that want our country to thrive. I hope desperately that the terrible crisis in which we currently find ourselves will not drive us farther apart, but instead will encourage all of us to find those important issues that we share. The alternative of blaming others for this crisis and then using that to justify destruction of this country via civil war is obscene.

John Getty, Chair, Jefferson County Democrat Central Committee  
Whitehall, MT 59759

## CORRECTION

### Correction in Sheridan vandals article

The lamppost in front of the Moriah Motel was purchased by Sherry Huff, in memory of her father. The lamppost plaque read:  
In memory of Gary C. Huff  
An honor to have shared his journey.

The Madisonian reported that the former owners of the Moriah Motel's names and business were carved into the metal plaque that was stolen.

# SPORTS

## FOOTBALL

### Mustangs turn the tables

#### Ennis Football won their homecoming game

Story and photos by HANNAH KEARSE  
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The Ennis Mustangs were behind the Absarokee Huskies before Maida Knapton and Wyatt Fredson were announced homecoming king and queen. The Huskies scored twice before the Mustangs reached the endzone toward the end of the second quarter. The second half started with the Huskies leading by six points. Absarokee promptly made it down the field for a third touchdown and their first successful two-point conversion of the night. But it was the last time the Huskies found themselves in the endzone. A football-minute later, Brand Ostler ran 55 yards for a touchdown. Daniel Johnson ended the third quarter points with a 70-yard run touchdown. The fourth quarter did not produce points until the end. Brand Ostler connected with Ian Swanson for a 20-year pass touchdown and then, successfully ran a two-point conversion. With less than two minutes left in the game, the Huskies' quarterback threw an interception. The Mustangs' sideline, stretching into the bleachers, exploded with excitement. The Huskies didn't stand a chance.

**ENNIS MUSTANGS VS ABSAROCKEE HUSKIES**  
SEPT. 27  
WIN  
26 - 20

INTERCEPTIONS: 1

SACKS: 0

RECEIVING YARDS: 120  
INDIVIDUAL LEADER: IAN SWANSON  
INDIVIDUAL TOTAL: 61

RUSHING YARDS: 310  
INDIVIDUAL LEADER: DANIEL JOHNSON  
INDIVIDUAL TOTAL: 142

TOUCHDOWNS: 4  
INDIVIDUAL LEADER: BRAND OSTLER  
INDIVIDUAL TOTAL: 2



The Ennis homecoming court stand on the field during halftime at the Mustangs Homecoming Football Sept. 27. Seniors Maida Knapton and Wyatt Fredson were crowned.



The Mustangs' defense was strong during the third quarter against the Huskies.



The Mustangs line up on the 20-yard line during the fourth quarter.



Brand Ostler runs the ball in to the endzone for a two-point conversion and the last points of the night.

### Falcons football victory

#### Twin Bridges and Joliet game

BY HANNAH KEARSE  
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The Falcons defeated the Hawks at the home game Sept. 29. Twin Bridges scored first, with Trystan Harmon rushing eight yards for the touchdown. Falcons quarter back, Bryce Nye connected with Harmon twice for touchdowns in the second quarter - first a 27-yard pass and then, a 67-yard pass. The Hawks rushed two touchdowns in between. It was a scoreless third quarter, but points picked up in the fourth quarter. Nye threw a 46-yard pass to Nate Konen for the Falcons' last touchdown of the game. Joliet ended the game in two touchdowns and two failed two-point conversions.

**TWIN BRIDGES FALCONS VS JOLIET HAWKS**  
SEPT. 29  
WIN  
32 - 28

TACKLES: 66  
INDIVIDUAL LEADER: NATE KONEN  
INDIVIDUAL TOTAL: 19

INTERCEPTIONS: 0

SACKS: 0

RECEIVING YARDS: 152  
INDIVIDUAL LEADER: TRYSTAN HARMON  
INDIVIDUAL TOTAL: 108

RUSHING YARDS: 193  
INDIVIDUAL LEADER: TRYSTAN HARMON  
INDIVIDUAL TOTAL: 117

TOUCHDOWNS: 7  
INDIVIDUAL LEADER: TRYSTAN HARMON  
INDIVIDUAL TOTAL:

### Student of the Week

**B**odhi Satre-Hutchins is a student in Grade 7. He has a lot of glowing reports from all of his teachers.

**Mrs. Pederson:** Bodhi is kind to his peers, cares about his work and doing it well, and is always respectful and helpful.

**Mr. Gossack:** Respectful, problem solver, soft spoken but great sense of humor

**Mrs. McKittrick:** He is a very hard worker. He puts in the extra time to really study and learn things. He has a great attitude and is very kind to his classmates as well.

**Ms. Diehl:** Bodhi is an exceptional student. He always is on task, motivated, and does so with a warm heart and caring demeanor. He is a great example of the student of the month.

**Mrs. Jenkins:** Bodhi is a hard worker and good student. What impresses me even more is the fact that he is a truly kind, compassionate young man with a caring heart. He also has great manners and a fun-loving attitude. He is a great selection for Student of the Month!!

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# SPORTS

## VOLLEYBALL

### Falcons didn't go easily

Tough competitions lead to two losses for Twin Bridges volleyball

BY HANNAH KEARSE  
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The Falcons volleyball team traveled to White Sulphur Spring to take on the Hornets Sept. 27. The competition was close throughout the game, but the Hornets came out on top in five rounds.

"The girls played really tough in White Sulphur Springs," head coach Karen Degel said. "The volleyball was terrific."

The next day, the Falcons played on their home court

against the Granite Prospectors. The girls were slow out the gate but bounced back, winning the third and fourth rounds. The slow start could have done with the game time change, according to Degel.

"I was proud of the way they came back even though the match ended in a loss," Degel said.

Three Falcons continue to stand out on this team. Freshman hitter Callie Kaiser and senior hitter Avery George have blocks and kills locked down for

Twin Bridges. Kaiser led the kills against the Hornets, and George led the Falcons in kills against the Prospectors. And let's talk about sophomore setter, Fran Pollorena, one of the Falcon's most essential players. For at least the third game in a row, Pollorena has dominated every assist for the Falcons. She shared the lead with George in digs for the White Sulphur Springs game. In the second game of the week, Pollorena led the team in assists, digs and aces. These three girls are a force on the Falcons this year.

### Lose one, win one

Team Fabel, Hill and Devereaux with the Sheridan Panthers

BY HANNAH KEARSE  
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Sheridan volleyball started the week with a loss against Granite High School Sept. 26. The Panthers almost took the Prospectors in the second round, scoring 24 points, but the game ended in three rounds. They traveled to Lima the next day and brought home a win against the Bears. It was a quick, three round defeat for the Bears. Seniors Madison Fabel, Micara Devereaux and Tina Hill, and junior Mackenzie Fabel dominated this week's games. The Fabels showed their value to this Panthers Team. Madison led the team in assists and Mackenzie lead the kills.

#### Sheridan Panthers vs Granite Prospectors

Loss  
Sept. 26  
13 - 25, 24 - 26, 16 - 25

**KILLS**  
Team total: 10  
Individual leader: Mackenzie Fabel  
Individual total: 4

**BLOCKS**  
Team total: 5  
Individual leader:  
Individual total:

**DIGS**  
Team total: 17  
Individual leader: Tina Hill  
Individual total: 4

**ASISTS**  
Team total: 10  
Individual leader: Madison Fabel  
Individual total: 5

**ACES**  
Team total: 8  
Individual leader: Micara Devereaux  
Individual total: 3

#### Sheridan Panthers vs Lima Bears

Win  
Sept. 27  
25 - 12, 25 - 17, 25 - 19

**KILLS**  
Team total: 22  
Individual leader: Mackenzie Fabel  
Individual total: 8

**BLOCKS**  
Team total: 6  
Individual leader: Mackenzie Fabel  
Individual total: 3

**DIGS**  
Team total: 27  
Individual leader: Madison Fabel  
Individual total: 5

**ASISTS**  
Team total: 21  
Individual leader: Madison Fabel  
Individual total: 14

**ACES**  
Team total: 13  
Individual leader: Micara Devereaux  
Individual total: 5

### Winning streak ends at homecoming

Ennis Mustangs fell to Drummond Trojans in volleyball

BY HANNAH KEARSE  
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After three victories in a row, the Mustangs lost to the Trojans Sept. 28. The homecoming game for the Ennis volleyball

team ended in three rounds. They came close to defeating the competition in the first round, but more points separated the teams in each passing round. Former all-conference player and Ennis senior, Riley Robinson,

continues to lead the Mustangs in assists. Consistently setting up her teammates to score, Robinson counted for 20 of the 24 assists in last week's game. The Mustangs will take on Lima next at home Oct. 1.

#### Ennis Mustangs vs Drummond Trojans

Loss  
Sept. 28  
22 - 25, 18 - 25, 17 - 25

**KILLS**  
Team total: 27  
Individual leader: Kennedy Davies  
Individual total: 10

**BLOCKS**  
Team total: 3  
Individual leader: Shelby Klein/ Avery Oliver/  
Riley Robinson  
Individual total: 1

**DIGS**  
Team total: 18  
Individual leader: Shae Lovett  
Individual total: 5

**ASISTS**  
Team total: 24  
Individual leader: Riley Robinson  
Individual total: 20

**ACES**  
Team total: 15  
Individual leader: Shelby Klein  
Individual total: 8

### Double hitter win for the Wildcats

Harrison volleyball beats Lima

BY HANNAH KEARSE  
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The Wildcats volleyball team traveled to Lima for their annual double hitter against the Bears. The two teams alternate traveling each year to play both games in one day, getting the long trip done in one run. The Wildcats won the first match in three rounds and the second match in four rounds. Junior Allena Bacon was a strong player in both games, accounting for more than half of the kills and assists in the first match. Junior hitter, Rosie Chater, dominated the kills in the second match, and again, Bacon was essential in setting up scores for the Wildcats, leading her team in assists. Sophie Mitchell, sophomore, led the team in aces each game. The Wildcats dug deep in the second match with 41 digs total. Bacon, Mitchell and Trudee Lewis led the team in digs.

"Our serve receive and passing game against Lima was spot on and because of that we had a much stronger net game," head coach Lisa Cooper said.

The Wildcats will battle the West Yellowstone Wolverines at home Oct. 1 and travel to Sheridan to play the Panthers on Oct. 4.

#### Match #1 Harrison Wildcats vs Lima Bears

Win  
Sept. 28  
25 - 21, 25 - 18, 25 - 18

**KILLS**  
Team total: 11  
Individual leader: Aleena Bacon  
Individual total: 6

**BLOCKS**  
Team total: 1  
Individual leader: Aleena Bacon  
Individual total: 1

**DIGS**  
Team total: 11  
Individual leader: Payton Mallett  
Individual total: 6

**ASISTS**  
Team total: 11  
Individual leader: Aleena Bacon  
Individual total: 6

**ACES**  
Team total: 5  
Individual leader: Sophie Mitchell  
Individual total: 5

#### Match #2 Harrison Wildcats vs Lima Bears

Win  
Sept. 28  
16 - 25, 25 - 19, 25 - 22, 25 - 17

**KILLS**  
Team total: 25  
Individual leader: Rosie Chater  
Individual total: 10

**BLOCKS**  
Team total: 1  
Individual leader: Aleena Bacon  
Individual total: 1

**DIGS**  
Team total: 41  
Individual leader: Aleena Bacon/ Sophie Mitchell/  
Trudee Lewis  
Individual total: 7

**ASISTS**  
Team total: 12  
Individual leader: Aleena Bacon  
Individual total: 8

**ACES**  
Team total: 11  
Individual leader: Rosie Chater/ Sophie Mitchell/  
Payton Mallett  
Individual total: 3

### CORRECTION

Last week in the Twin Bridges cross country meet recap, it was reported Maida Knapton, Ennis runner, finished 12th. Her correct finishing place was 6th.

## CROSS COUNTRY

### Cold and rainy running in Missoula

Hard work paying off

By KEELY LARSON  
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Madison County hit the roads and traveled to Missoula this weekend for the Mountain West Classic. The University of Montana hosted the cross country meet on their golf course, and runners experienced some gusty wind and rain, but no snow.

Sheridan cross country did

not run this meet. They head to Butte next weekend.

Twin Bridges cross country runners' times were as follows: Morgan Hendrickson (18:53), Rob Dale (19:50), Will Morris (20:31), CJ Wayland (21:50) and Hunter Sager (22:39).

Ennis runners performed well in Missoula with four PRs and senior Maida Knapton placing 11th out of 555 varsity girls. Sophomore Tait Olsen lead the

team with a time of 21:02.

Ennis cross country times are as follows: Maida Knapton (21:13, PR), Genesis Boyles (24:29, PR), Megan Barsness (26:19, PR), Tait Olsen (21:02, PR), Wyatt Fredson (22:01) and Kyle LaClair (22:30). "Once again, coaches are proud of how the athletes' hard work paid off for them today at the Mountain West Classic," coach Melinda Legg said.



Varsity boys launching over the start line. PHOTO COURTESY OF MAIDA KNAPTON



# Alternatives to private memorial on highways

Submitted by  
JIM KELLY

Loss of life from a vehicle crash has a devastating impact on families and friends of the victim. A loved one is suddenly no longer with us.

It has become a practice for people who have lost loved ones due to a fatal crash to express their grief by placing a memorial within the highway right of way near the crash site. While both The Amer-

ican Legion and Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) acknowledge the need some people feel to express themselves in this way, the placement of private memorials within a roadway's right-of-way is not allowed under state statutes.

There are a few allowable uses of roadways and rights-of-way. Some uses require prior approval through permits; others are allowed by statute or by agreement with MDT.

Two acceptable alternatives to a private memorial are the Adopting-A-Highway Program and the American Legion Highway Fatality Program.

Under the Adopt-A-Highway Program, MDT allows friends and family to adopt a two-mile-long highway segment under the Adopt-a-Highway program with signage that notes the highway has been adopted in memory of a loved one. The sign is installed by the state in compliance with

federal and state standards. Those who adopt a highway are required to clean their adopted roadway at least two times a year. MDT will loan you safety vests and bags for your cleanup efforts.

Another acceptable alternative is the American Legion Highway Fatality Program, often referred to as the "White Cross" program. Under this approve highway safety program a marker is placed at the site of a fatal crash, again

in compliance with state and federal standards. An agreement between MDT and The American Legion allows these undecorated markers and identifies the rules for their installation and annual maintenance.

No one wants to see a subsequent tragedy result from a previous incident. For safety's sake, statutes require only items which perform a specific highway function are allowed within a highway right-of-way.

The American Legion strongly encourages grieving parties, who wish to place a marker near the site of the fatal crash, to work with your local American Legion Post to have a Fatality Marker placed. Such markers must remain undecorated. Contact the American Legion Post nearest to you in Dillon, Ennis, Sheridan, Twin Bridges or Whitehall. Your request will be forwarded to the appropriate individual.

# Governor Bullock announces Montana Minimum Wage increase for 2020

Montana's minimum wage will increase to \$8.65 an hour on January 1, 2020

Submitted by  
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Governor's Office

Governor Steve Bullock announced on September 30, Montanans earning minimum wage will see the rate increase to \$8.65 per hour beginning January 1, 2020.

"This increase ensures Montanans earning the minimum wage don't fall further behind, but we still have work

to do to make a living wage a reality for all Montanans," Governor Bullock said. "Montana has the sixth fastest wage growth in the nation over the past decade, and we must build on this trend by continuing to create good-paying jobs, supporting Montana businesses, standing up for employees who negotiate for better pay, and increasing opportunities to pursue education or in-demand skills."

In 2006 as a private citizen, Bullock led ballot initiative I-156 to raise the minimum wage and require that it be adjusted annually for inflation. Approved by Montana voters, Montana Code Annotated 39-3-409 requires the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) to adjust the Montana minimum wage for inflation using the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U). An estimated 10,200

Montana workers, or 2.2% of the workforce, received hourly wages less than \$8.65 per hour in 2019 and are likely to receive higher wages due to the 2020 minimum wage increase. In 2018, the industry with the largest number of workers earning minimum wage was the accommodations and food services industry followed by the retail trade industry.

The minimum wage is determined by taking the cur-

rent minimum wage of \$8.50 and increasing it by the CPI-U increase from August of 2018 to August 2019. The CPI-U increased by 1.75% over the year ending August 2019. To keep the minimum wage at the same purchasing power as the prior year, the wage should increase by \$0.148 per hour. The resulting wage is \$8.648 and statute specifies that the wage must be rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

A map of state minimum

wage laws is available on the U.S. Department of Labor's website at <http://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm>.

For more information on minimum wage in Montana, visit DLI's Research and Analysis Bureau's website at <http://lmi.mt.gov/Publications/minimum-wage-fact-sheet-3>. Additional information can also be found on DLI's Labor Standard's Bureau at <http://erd.dli.mt.gov/labor-standards>.



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# Sheridan students camp out

Story and pictures submitted by LAURIE BARTOLETTI



Approximately 35 Sheridan junior high students spent two days on an overnight adventure at Cliff-Wade Lake. Community building and teamwork was the focus of the Corps. Time was spent on team building: discovering how to “Cross the Grand Canyon” and “Cross Raging Waters”. Crews were responsible for tent set-up and meals. Nighttime entertainment was provided by students’ creative skits and crawdad hunting. Highlights included hiking, swimming and canoeing. The staff and students of the school appreciate the Turner Grant Foundation for the financial support and for making this fantastic journey possible.



## Madison County DISPATCH

SEPTEMBER 22 - 27, 2019



In areas with low cell phone coverage, you can now text 911 in case of emergency.

### September 22, 2019

A rescue call was made out of county. An animal complaint was made in Silver Star. Suspicious circumstances were reported in Alder. A dog complaint was made in Harrison. Suspicious circumstances were reported in Harrison. Medical aid was administered in Sheridan.

A welfare check was performed in Ennis. Suspicious circumstances were reported in Ennis.

Suspicious circumstances were reported in Virginia City.

### September 25, 2019

### September 23, 2019

Traffic complaints were made in Silver Star. A dog complaint was made in Silver Star. Suspicious circumstances were reported in Pony.

A traffic complaint was made in Ennis. A coroner call was made in McAllister. Medical aid was administered in Sheridan. A wildlife complaint was made in Twin Bridges. Warrant service was administered in Ennis. Burglary was reported in Whitehall.

### September 27, 2019

Suspicious circumstances were reported in Sheridan. An alarm call was made in Sheridan. A traffic complaint was made in Cameron. An animal complaint was made in Norris. A fire call was made in McAllister. An animal complaint was made in Harrison. An accident occurred in Norris. Burglary was reported in Twin Bridges. Traffic complaints were made in Twin Bridges and Norris. A fire call was made at the Twin Bridges Landfill. An animal complaint was made in Whitehall.

### September 26, 2019

A wildlife complaint was made in Ennis. A dog complaint was made in Ennis. Suspicious circumstances were reported in Pony. Citizens were assisted in McAllister and Ennis.

### September 24, 2019

A fire call was made in Twin Bridges. A wildlife complaint was made in Alder.

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



## The Madison Valley Rural Fire Department

Photo and story submitted by STEVE ORR

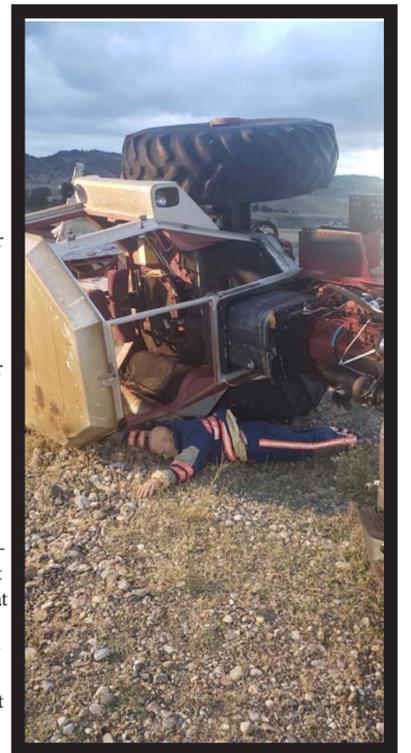
The Madison Valley Rural Fire Department conducted an agriculture extrication training. Volunteer firefighters from all three stations used air bags and cribbing to lift the tractor off the department’s “Rescue Randy” mannequin in a simulated agricultural accident.

The training scenario simulated a tractor operator who had been ejected and pinned when the tractor he was operating rolled. The MVRFD conducts this type of training every year or two. The skills used in this simulation transfer to any situation where the operator has been launched from a large piece of equipment.

“In a rural environment, this type of training is indispensable” Madison Valley Rural Fire Department Fire Chief Shawn Christensen said. “The tractor that the department obtained for these types of training has proven invaluable in many training exercises for numerous emergency services.”

MVRFD has 33 volunteers on its roster. Like most organizations, about a third of them are regularly active.

The Madison Valley Rural Fire Department would like to use this time to remind the public that it is time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon dioxide detectors. Also, make sure that your wood burning stoves and heating appliances are clean and have been inspected and serviced by a certified professional.



Using a tractor obtained for just such types of training, firefighters used air bags and cribbing to lift the tractor off the department’s “Rescue Randy” mannequin in a simulated agricultural accident.

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Sheridan Schools Freshman-Senior Day took place at the Upper Canyon Ranch. The electric fence team builder was a highlight of the day. PHOTO COURTESY OF LAURIE BARTOLETTI

# Sheridan Freshmen-Senior Day

Submitted by LAURIE BARTOLETTI

The 17th annual Freshmen-Senior Day was held at the Upper Canyon Ranch. Hosts were the Tates, McDonalds, and the Ubaldos who allowed high school students to descend on their ranch for a day of activities. The students appreciated the opportunity and is grateful to the Upper Canyon Ranch for hosting the event. Cassie Ubaldo, a 2003 graduate of SHS is the founder and creator of this day. Lots of team

building activities helped students be involved and get to know each other. Seniors shared their inspirational thoughts with the freshmen. Amanda Grow and Cade McParland were chosen by the freshmen to give their reflections on high school life. Highlights of teambuilding were the electric fence and whole group activities. Towards the end of the day, students spent time setting goals for the year. They also listened to Mr. Pierson and Ms. Schmit about what it takes to be a successful student.



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**Thursday**  
Mainly sunny. High around 50F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.

**Friday**  
Cloudy with rain and snow showers. High 43F. Winds WSW at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 50%.

**Saturday**  
Mostly cloudy skies. High 43F. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph.

**Sunday**  
Mainly sunny. High 48F. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph.

**Monday**  
A mainly sunny sky. High 56F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.

Quote of the Week:

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*Left: A feeder pig snuggles with its siblings, sleeping for most of the 48th annual Ruby Valley Invitational. PHOTO BY HANNAH KEARSE*

*Above: From the left: Charles Larsen, Carley Wood and Hannah Braaten at the market-goat pen during the Ruby Valley Invitational Sept. 24. "The Three Musketeers" were three of the four Sheridan Elementary fourth-graders in 4-H to attend the invitational. PHOTO BY HANNAH KEARSE*

## 48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RUBY VALLEY INVITATIONAL



FFA and 4-H student competition



BY HANNAH KEARSE  
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About 450 Montana FFA and 4-H students competed in the 48th annual Ruby Valley Invitational at the Morse Land Co. Arena in Sheridan Sept. 24.

Students choose to compete in one of three categories: forestry, livestock or range. Applying their FFA and 4-H knowledge in the field, they were relieved from their formal classrooms for a day. The day had a bite of fall in the air but the sun was hot for the students' out-of-classroom education.

"The kids get excited," Rodney Braaten said. "They compete against each other but also as a team."

Braaten, the Ruby Valley FFA advisor at Sheridan School, has organized the annual event for 13 years, and a fleet of volunteers and teachers help make the event a constant success. Each year, participa-

tion at the Ruby Valley Invitational grows, but this year was the biggest yet.

Stalls and pens wrapped around the inside of the Morse Land Co. Arena, each holding four marked animals. Students ranging from elementary students to high school students, ranked the animals based on its category for the livestock portion of the invitational. Sheridan School Superintendent Mike Wetherbee announced each pen's animals.

Students crowded around the pens, holding clipboards and ranking the animals from highest quality to lowest quality based on identifiers they have learned in FFA classes or 4-H. Feeder pigs, market hogs, market lambs, ewe lambs, angus bulls, replacement heifers, marker steers and market goats were ranked and students submitted their scores for the judges to review.

"The kids are comparing their opinion with the judges,"

Corvallis High School FFA teacher, Neela Andres said. "It's an empowering education."

The Ruby Valley Invitational winners were separated into a junior league of elementary and junior high school students and a senior league of high school students.

The junior livestock competition winner was Lilly Grismer from Cascade. Kyle Pancost from Twin Bridges took third place with the narrow margin of eight points separating him and Grismer.

Pancost's scores were essential for Twin Bridges to take home third place as a team in the junior livestock competition. Cascade collectively scored the highest, earning them the first place team.

Kadyn Braaten from Broadwater won the senior livestock competition and contributed to Broadwater placing first as a team.

The range competition of

the Ruby Valley Invitational took place in the open field next to the red arena. Dan Durham, a natural resource specialist in Sheridan, arranged the stations that the students would be judged on. About 60 FFA students competed.

They had to identify 25 native plant species, and ecological sites based on the soil pit. They calculated the similarity index, which measures the land condition and compares it to its natural state. From this, they can determine how well the land has been managed and how to manage it further using their knowledge from FFA classes.

"They're jamming the whole time," Dan Durham said.

Twin Bridges student, Ruby Waller, won the junior range competition. As a team, Twin Bridges took third place falling behind Beaverhead and Fort Benton schools.

Melanie Power from

Wheatland won the senior range competition. Brooke Grow, from Ruby Valley FFA, won third place, which helped her team take the first-place prize. Another local team, Twin Bridges, earned third place in the range competition.

The 67 FFA students who competed in forestry, were bussed to Mill Creek Campground to conduct their field work. At the first campground site, the students rotated through four stations. Ashley Durham organized the field tests for her third year at the Ruby Valley Invitational.

"It's fun to see the next generation come up and be interested in forestry," Ashley Durham said.

The forestry portion of the invitational was added about eight years ago. FFA classes tend to be more geared to agriculture, which can be useful knowledge in the forestry field but overall, very different.

"It's pretty specialized stuff,"

Ashley Durham said.

The forestry field competition exposed most students to forestry for the first time, and they were excited to learn more about it. The four stations involved tree identification, identifying forestry and fire tools, understanding map features, estimating trees per acre and the condition with their knowledge of timber stand improvement and timber cruising.

Aidan Thompson from Deer Lodge won first place in the forestry competition, helping his team make it to second place. Missoula was the winning team with Logan Turner being their highest scorer.

The Ruby Valley Invitational is the longest and largest FFA event to be hosted by a single FFA chapter. The southwest Montana FFA event attracts schools from all around the state. This year, students traveled from as far as Toole County.



*Clockwise, starting far left:*

*Ruby Valley Invitational livestock judging participant concentrates hard.*

*Three breeding ewe lambs in their stall. PHOTO BY HANNAH KEARSE*

*Sheridan School Superintendent, Mike Wetherbee, announces the animal classes for students at the Ruby Valley Invitational inside the Morse Land Co. Arena. PHOTO BY HANNAH KEARSE*

*FFA students compete in the Range portion. PHOTO SUBMITTED BY DAN DURHAM*





# Health officials confirm first Montana case of severe pulmonary disease associated with vaping

Submitted by  
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DPHHS

RiverStone Health and the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) have identified the first confirmed case of severe pulmonary disease associated with vaping in connection with the ongoing national investigation.

The confirmed case is a Yellowstone County resident in their 30s with a history of vaping nicotine and THC. This individual was hospitalized in August, and is now home recovering.

Eight deaths associated with severe pulmonary illness have occurred. As of September 17, 2019, there were 530 confirmed and probable cases of lung disease associated with e-cigarette product use, or vaping, reported by 38 states

and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Two thirds (67%) of cases in this investigation are people 18 to 34 years old, and 16% are younger than 18 years old.

Montana's first confirmed case adds to the growing number of cases in this national investigation.

"This is deeply concerning, especially given the rapid increase in young people using e-cigarettes," said Governor Steve Bullock. "Montana is supporting the national investigation to determine what is making people sick, while also looking at options on how we can take action without waiting on Washington."

State Medical Officer Dr. Greg Holzman said DPHHS is working directly with local health officials on the investigation and is urging state residents to take into account the current situation both in Montana and in other states and

respond accordingly. "I urge Montanans to refrain from using e-cigarettes, considering the existing unknown health consequences," Holzman said. "If you're having difficulties quitting these highly addictive nicotine products contact your healthcare provider or the Montana Tobacco Quit Line."

The CDC reports that products used could include a number of substances, including THC, CBD, nicotine, flavonoids, and other chemicals.

John Felton, President/CEO of RiverStone Health and Yellowstone County's health officer, thanked the individual associated with the first confirmed case for providing valuable information about their illness. "In order to solve what is causing these illnesses, it's imperative that people impacted cooperate with the investigation so that accurate information can be gathered,"

he said. "These investigative efforts are happening around the country, and we appreciate those in Montana who are assisting."

Regardless of the ongoing investigation, health officials state that e-cigarette products should never be used by youth, young adults, pregnant women, or adults who do not currently use tobacco products.

DPHHS states that adding to the concern is the high rate of e-cigarette use among youth. In Montana, e-cigarettes are now the most commonly used tobacco product among high school students. The 2019 Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey showed nearly a third (30%) of Montana high school students currently use e-cigarettes and more than half (58%) have tried them.

CDC states that all patients reported using e-cigarette products in the weeks and months prior to becoming ill. To date, no single substance, e-cigarette product, or additive has been consistently associat-

ed with the illness.

Symptoms include coughing, shortness of breath, chest pain, and fatigue. Nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea are also common. Symptoms worsen over a period of days or weeks and do not appear to be caused by a pulmonary infection. Anyone who vapes and is experiencing respiratory issues should promptly consult their provider. Healthcare providers treating patients with respiratory illness with no apparent infectious cause and who have a history of e-cigarette use are asked to notify their local health department.

Current recommendations for the public include:

- Until more information is known, CDC and DPHHS are advising people not to use any type of e-cigarette product.

- Anyone who uses e-cigarette products and is experiencing respiratory issues should promptly consult their provider. If it is a medical emergency call 9-1-1 or the Poison Control Center (1-800-

222-1222).

- Anyone who uses e-cigarette products should not buy them off the street and should not modify these products or add any substances that are not intended by the manufacturer.

- Current tobacco users, including e-cigarette users, trying to quit should use evidence-based strategies, which include counseling, FDA-approved medications, and calling the Montana Tobacco Quit Line at 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669).

- Youth (anyone under the age of 18) who need help quitting tobacco, including e-cigarettes, can text "Start my Quit" to 1-855-891-9989 or visit mylifemyquit.com.

- Anyone experiencing unexpected health or product issues related to tobacco or e-cigarettes should submit this information via FDA's online Safety Reporting Portal.

More information about the investigation is available on the DPHHS website at [dphhs.mt.gov](http://dphhs.mt.gov).



## Meditation classes offered at Sheridan Library

Submitted by  
WILLIAM TALBOTT

The Sheridan Public Library is hosting free meditation classes on the first and third Mondays of each month at the library, starting October 7 and 21, from 5:15

to 6:15 p.m. The classes will be taught by Kelly Borberg, a meditation and yoga instructor who recently moved into Sheridan.

Meditation as a practice has been shown to reduce stress, depression, anxiety, as well as to increase aware-

ness and a sense of calm and well-being. Physically, it helps foster relaxation, enhance general health and can help in managing pain and coping with illness.

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# COLUMNS



By Keith Axberg

## This, Our Valley

The weather has cooled down significantly. The grass has turned a brilliant green as it re-awakens from its summer slumbers – a final shot at life before going back to sleep for the winter. We've still got some flowers blooming their heads off in the yard as they don't seem to have gotten the memo that "the seasons – they are a changin'".

Fall is and always has been my favorite time of year. As a child, fall meant leaving those dog days of summer behind and going back to school to rub elbows with friends and buddies I hadn't seen for a couple of months. It meant kicking through piles of leaves that

littered the sidewalks – making like an NFL kicker out to "win it" for the team. It meant watching in fascination "helicopter" seeds falling from the maple trees, spinning their way to earth.

The start of school also meant new clothes! It meant jeans that were generally too long (in September; just right around Valentine's Day; looking pretty "high water" come school-years' end); it meant shirts with sharp-pointed collars and rich, clearly identifiable colors; it meant full-length #2 pencils (complete with bright pink erasers and perfectly pristine points of lead); it meant

a completely fresh start, with clean blackboards (which would eventually become green-boards – long before the advent of efficient (but boring) white-boards and dry-erase markers).

No one ever accused me of being a scholar back in those halcyon days of yore, but the fact is, I was seldom bored. I enjoyed school. I enjoyed going to classes, as well as recess and lunch. I appreciated having each day laid out in an orderly fashion – dependable in its purpose and rhythm.

I am sure there were bullies in those days, too, but I honestly don't remember ever having to deal with them. I do recall stepping in to break up a wrestling match where one lad was definitely bullying another kid. The bully and I wrestled a bit while the unfortunate target

of his abuse ran off to safety, but when we were done that was that and nothing more ever came of it. Life rolled along and was delightful in that it was primarily and blissfully uneventful for the most part.

The scariest part of living in the 50s and 60s was the threat of nuclear war. I didn't pay much attention to world events in those days, but the Cuban Missile Crisis during the Kennedy administration was the closest thing to feeling we were going to be vaporized and become an extinct species I'd ever felt. But I also trusted in God and in the "rightness" of the American way of life and the probability that we would come through this crisis just like we had come through the past couple of world wars. So I kept the faith and never lost hope.

The fear of nuclear annihilation never dominated my attention for more than a minute or two at a time.

Those days are long gone, of course. I am in the autumnal years of my life, and just as the fall betokened new life in a strange sort of way for we school-aged wee-ones, so do these present days do the same for me now.

I am able, in retirement, to spend time doing the things that energize me. At least that's the theory. The fact is that without the daily rhythm and routine of life's labors, work schedules, appointments, and such what-not, I've had to wrestle with what it means to have that so-called leisure time. Once the house is clean, the dishes done, the lawn mowed and trimmed – what is there?

Life has been good to us. God has been good to us. Retirement is not the end of work (or life, for that matter), but an opportunity to sharpen new pencils, kick new leaves, and seek out new helicopter seeds with which to be fascinated and mesmerized. As always, we are beckoned to move forward with eyes wide open lest we trip and fall (and enjoy a Pumpkin Spice Latte, if one so wishes).

Ultimately, we each are called to continue becoming what God has called us to be here in this, our autumnal valley – God's children, each and every one.

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

## COMMODITY INSITE:

### My column from March, '09; "Top movie quotes of all time"

BY JERRY WELCH

"The markets did not rile me this week but the American Film Institute certainly did. They had the audacity to list the top 10 movie quotes of all time and to my astonishment, not a single quote was from a Western. Needless to say, their list seriously flawed. Nonetheless, here are their picks:

#### Top 10 movie quotes:

1. "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn." -- "Gone With the Wind"
2. "I'm going to make him an offer he can't refuse." -- "The Godfather"
3. "You don't understand! I coulda had class. I coulda been a contender. I could've been somebody, instead of a bum, which is what I am." -- "On the Waterfront"
4. "Toto, I've got a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore." -- "The Wizard of Oz"
5. "Here's looking at you, kid." -- "Casablanca"
6. "Go ahead, make my day." -- "Sudden Impact"
7. "All right, Mr. DeMille, I'm ready for my close-up." -- "Sunset Blvd."

8. "May the Force be with you." -- "Star Wars"
9. "Fasten your seat belts. It's going to be a bumpy night." -- "All About Eve"
10. "You talking to me?" -- "Taxi Driver"

Here on the other hand is my list of top movie quotes and each is from a classic Western. My selections are more memorable, greater in number and larger in font size than those selected by AFI. Compare my choices to theirs and decide for yourself which is by far the better list.

1. "Somebody back East is saying, 'Why don't he write!?'--"Dances With Wolves"
2. "I'm your huckleberry."--"Tombstone"
3. "Now remember... when things look bad, and it looks like you're not gonna make it, then you gotta get mean. I mean plumb mad dog mean... 'Cause if you lose your head and you give up, you neither live nor win. That's just the way it is."--"The Outlaw Josey Wales"
4. "There are only two things more beautiful than a gun: a Swiss watch or a woman from anywhere. Ever had a good... Swiss watch?"--"Red

5. "It's a hell of a thing, killin' a man. Take away all he's got, and all he's ever gonna have."--"Unforgiven"
6. Pike; "He gave his word." Dutch; "He gave his word to a railroad." Pike; It's his word!: Dutch; "That ain't what counts! It's who you give it to!"--"The Wild Bunch"
7. "This is the West sir. When the legend becomes fact. Print the legend."--"The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"
8. "A man who wouldn't cheat for a poke don't want one bad enough."--"Lonesome Dove"
9. "Just once, I'd like to shoot at an educated man."--"Lonesome Dove"
10. "Never apologize. It's a sign of weakness."--"She Wore A Yellow Ribbon"
11. "I won't be wronged, I won't be insulted, and I won't be laid a hand on. I don't do these things to other people and I expect the same from them."--"The Shootist"
12. "I can't stand rude behavior in a man. I won't tolerate it." -- "Lonesome Dove"

13. Addressing Dukes character the bad guy sneers; "I call that bold talk for a one-eyed fat man." Duke stiffens in the saddle, throws his head back and growls, "Fill your hand you son-of-a-b\*tch!"--"True Grit"
14. "Are you gonna pull those pistols or whistle Dixie?" -- "The Outlaw Josey Wales"
15. "Whoa, take 'er easy there, Pilgrim." -- "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"
16. "Why you crazy, the fall will probably kill you!" -- "Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid"

I left word with the American Film Institute a week ago about their list and why it should be amended to include quotes from classic American Westerns. They have yet to return my call. If I do not hear from them soon, I will have no choice but to "make them an offer they cannot refuse."

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If you have a quote from a Western film you favor drop me a line. I would love hearing it. And next week it is back to the Big Four: stocks, bonds, currencies and commodities.

## MONTANA NIGHT SKY

### HIGHLIGHTS FOR OCTOBER

BY RICHARD STOUFFER

The highlights of the Montana night sky in October are Venus joining Jupiter and Saturn in the evening sky and the return of Mars to visibility in the morning sky.

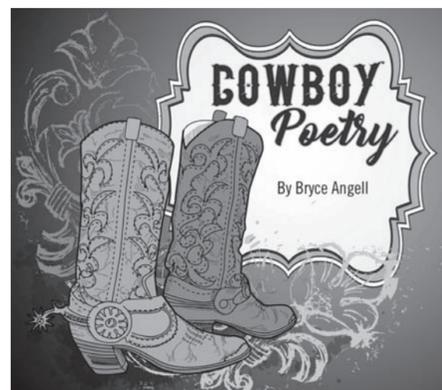
As the month begins, look for Venus low in the western sky as darkness falls when Venus sets a mere half hour after sunset. By the end of October, Venus sets almost a full hour after sunset. Higher up in the southwestern sky, look for the giant planet Jupiter. Jupiter is located above the constellation Scorpius and to the left of the reddish star Antares, the brightest star in Scorpius. Jupiter dominates the night sky until it sets about 10:20 p.m. as the month begins and about 8:40 p.m. as October comes to an end. Far to the left of Jupiter, look for the ringed planet Saturn. Saturn is located to the left of the teapot shape of the constellation Sagittarius. Saturn sets about 12:15 a.m. as the month begins and about 10:20 p.m. as the month comes to a close. From that point on, there are no naked eye planets visible for the rest of the night until about mid-October when Mars returns to visibility after being lost in the solar glare since mid-July. When Mars first becomes visible, it is relatively faint compared to the other naked eye planets and is already rising about an hour and 20 minutes before the sun. Mars is readily distinguishable by its reddish color. Mars should not be confused with the much brighter Arcturus, the brightest star in the constellation Bootes, which is located far to the left of Mars and which also has a reddish hue. By the end of the month, Mars rises at about 6:15 a.m. or about an hour and 50 minutes before the sun.

As for the moon, the moon passes close to and to the upper left of Jupiter on Oct. 3 and close to and to the lower left of Saturn on Oct. 5. The full moon occurs on Oct. 13. The moon is located to the left of Aldebaran, the brightest

star in the constellation Taurus, on the evening of Oct. 17. On the morning of Oct. 21, the moon passes to the lower left of Pollux and Castor, the two almost equally bright stars in the constellation Gemini. The moon passes above Regulus, the brightest star in the constellation Leo, on the morning of Oct. 23. The moon passes to the upper left of Mars on the morning of Oct. 26. The moon passes to the upper right of Venus on the evening of Oct. 29. To close out the month, the moon passes to the upper left of Jupiter on the evening of Oct. 31.

For meteor shower watchers, the annual Orionid meteor shower peaks on the morning of Oct. 22. This shower normally produces up to 20 meteors per hour at its peak. A bright crescent moon will cut the optimal observing time significantly this year with the best time to observe this shower being from about 11 p.m. when the constellation Orion is sufficiently high in the southeastern sky until the moon rises at about 12:40 a.m. The brighter meteors will still be visible after that time with the best chance to see these meteors being if you can have a barrier such as a building or trees to block the moon's light between you and the moon and then look to the north and west away from the moon. The meteors from this shower are dust ejected from Halley's Comet.

*Richard Stouffer is a life-long amateur astronomer and former member of Delaware Astronomical Society and National Capital Astronomers.*



## Hunting Memories

The first snow of the season always brings back memories of hunters eating flapjacks, topped with bacon, eggs and cheese.

They chugged down cups of coffee like there was no end in sight. They'd listen to the guide 'bout where to hunt at first daylight.

Hunters are peculiar. Come from different walks of life. Some are born with silver spoons. Some just a hunting knife.

But one thing was for certain. They all shared the same desire. A trophy elk to brag about while sitting 'round the fire.

Before daylight I'd watch the guide and hunters leave the camp. I'd cinch the sawbuck saddles, then lead out to cold and damp.

I'd usually ride a mile or so then give a little pause. And wonder would an elk be downed because of what he was.

Or would the elk be lucky? Fill the hunter with despair? Some hunters got buck fever and they shot straight in the air.

My father called a bull in only twenty yards away. But the hunter shot high in a tree. His arrow there to stay.

One year a hunter filled his tag with panniers full of meat. A young horse smelled the kill, bucked off and stomped it with his feet.

And later on, the same young horse was standing all alone. Someone mistook him for an elk, although he was a roan.

Most hunters that I've know have shown respect for all the game. The dissidents who didn't, well, I've pegged a nasty name.

Hunters haven't changed so much since I was young till now. They always want to shoot a bull. Will settle for a cow.

The first snow brings a wave of hunting memories that I've seen. When I saw the snow this morning, I went back to seventeen.

# COMICS & PUZZLES

## King Crossword

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- 1 Donkey
- 4 Portion of an act
- 9 Mischievous tyke
- 12 Hawaiian garland
- 13 Overuse the mirror
- 14 Ultra-modern prefix
- 15 Clarified
- 17 Auto fuel
- 18 Upper limb
- 19 Lack
- 21 Uses tweezers
- 24 Long story
- 25 A billion years
- 26 Male offspring
- 28 Jockey's handful
- 31 "No — luck!"
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- 35 Winter forecast
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- 23 "Django —" (film title)
- 27 Promptly
- 29 Brief letter
- 30 Pavlova portrayal
- 32 Towel embroidery word
- 34 Tranquilizes
- 37 Auction, so to speak
- 39 Caveat word
- 42 Cavalry sword
- 44 Blackbird
- 45 Cheese choice
- 46 Jeans-maker Strauss
- 50 Hot tub
- 51 Zero
- 52 First lady
- 53 Coloring agent

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The Ruby Valley Medical Center is accepting applications for the following nursing positions: (1) Full-Time Registered Nurse (benefits available), (2) Full-Time Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN, benefits available), (3) Full-Time Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA, benefits available) (4) Registered Nurse, PRN, (5) Temporary Certified Nurse Assistant (6-8 weeks, full-time), and (6) Certified Nurse Assistant, Per Diem. We have a dynamic and supportive nursing team. Join us! Please visit [www.RVMC.org/career-opportunities](http://www.RVMC.org/career-opportunities) for more information and to apply on-line.



Madison Valley Medical Center seeks a Nurse Aide/Clerk. Applicants to complete an employment application and submit a resume to [careers@mvmedcenter.org](mailto:careers@mvmedcenter.org) or call Madison Valley Medical Center at 682-6862.

The Road Agents' Roost German/American Restaurant is now open & seeking mature, experienced kitchen and wait staff to work Fridays through Sundays! Please contact JJ @ 406-202-5750 or email/send resume @ [theroadagentsroost@gmail.com](mailto:theroadagentsroost@gmail.com)

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Sheridan apartment for rent. 1 BR, W/D in unit. \$520 per month. No pets, call 596-4495

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1 bedroom furnished apartments available in Ennis. A/C, washer/dryer equipped, private location. 4 month lease, \$750 per month plus security deposit, utilities included, non-smoking, no dogs. Call Erich Vogeli, Manager at 406-682-5737.

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Hours:  
Mon. Noon-2:00 p.m.  
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*Now Hiring!*

**Madison Valley Manor, Ennis, MT**

- Certified Nurse's Assistant/Aide-Full-time or Part-time **\$15.20 to \$19.00 hourly**;
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- Licensed Practical Nurse-Full-time or Part-time **\$19.79 to \$24.74 hourly**;
- Registered Nurse-Full-time or Part-time **\$24.00 to \$30.00 hourly**;

**Tobacco Root Mountains Care Center, Sheridan, MT**

- Certified Nurse's Assistant/Aide-Full-time or Part-time **\$15.20 to \$19.00 hourly**;
- Registered Nurse-Full-time or Part-time **\$24.00 to \$30.00 hourly**;

**Madison County, Virginia City, MT**

- District 3 Road and Bridge Technician, Ennis, MT-Part-time **\$18.50 to \$23.12 hourly**;
- Infection Prevention Officer (20 hours per week) **Salary DOE**; and
- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor or Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Contract position (as needed) **\$300.00 per response**.

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**Ad #228**  
Northwest Community Health Center (NWCHC), Libby, MT looking for a Data Analyst and Quality Improvement. Applicant must hold a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Finance, economics, mathematics, statistics, healthcare administration, Public Health, information management, 2+ years experience analyzing data and preparing reports, graphs and information analysis to team or workgroup is required. 1 year of health care system experience is preferred. The Data Analyst will act as a quality consultant and expert on quality activities. To apply submit resume and cover letter to: Maria Clemons (406) 283-6819 maria.clemons@northwestchc.org

**Ad #229**  
Northwest Community Health

Center (NWCHC), Libby, MT, is seeking a professional, team-oriented individual to fill its open Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC) Position. Applicant must have comprehensive knowledge of addiction and therapeutic change processes. Applicants must have a MT LAC or be license eligible. (Required). Applicants in the process of obtaining licensing will be considered. To apply submit resume and cover letter to: Maria Clemons (406) 283-6819 maria.clemons@northwestchc.org

**Ad #230**  
Northwest Community Health Center (NWCHC), Libby, MT, is seeking a professional, well-organized, team-oriented individual to fill our open Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Position. Applicant must have a Masters in Social Work and current Montana Licensure. Applications and questions can be directed to: Maria Clemons (406) 283-6919 maria.clemons@northwestchc.org

**Ad #231**  
Northwest Community Health Center is looking for a motivated

and team oriented Certified Medical Assistant or LPN to work full-time. Job requires associates degree or higher from an accredited college, university, or technical school: 1 year recent or relevant experience in health care is preferred. To apply submit resume and cover letter to: Maria Clemons (406) 283-6819 maria.clemons@northwestchc.org

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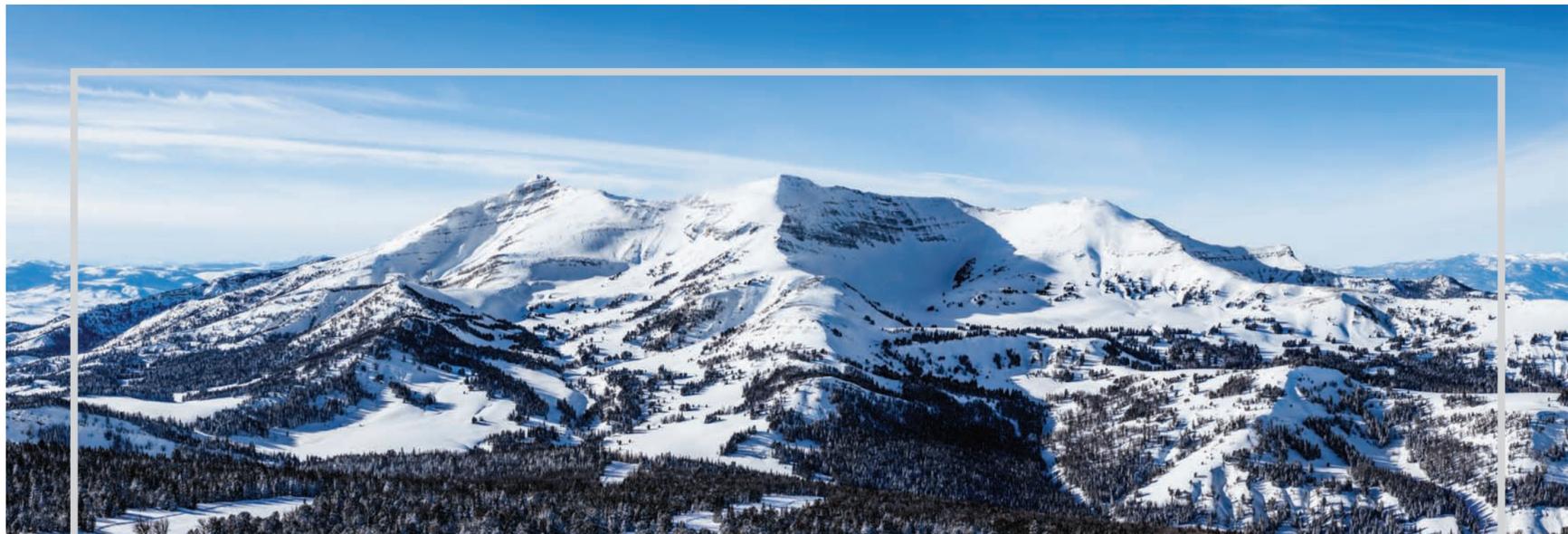
This event will host vendors, educational activities, judging of home cooked goods and provide historical background into Southwestern Montana and the pioneers that developed this great state.

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YELLOWSTONE CLUB





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being installed to capture natural gas instead of wasting it, yet no oil company is going to cease operations and stop flaring in the meantime.

As a young man, I was drawn to the work of Amory Lovins, once described as the "top five of the top ten energy experts in the world." Lovins demonstrated that we could avoid global warming at a net profit by investing in conservation measures for less than it cost to produce energy. Market forces can be harnessed to make the world a better place, a model I have subscribed to through my personal life and career. Applying a conservation ethic is one of the main reasons I can afford to follow my dreams in life, including spending six months paddling the Missouri.

Thus, it is a shock to witness such flagrant resource waste, emphasizing the fundamental unsolved problem of the market economy, that the future has no value. There is no incentive to conserve resources for the next generation or even ensure that there is a next generation. Like the statues of Easter Island, the oil rigs overlooking the river could easily become monuments to yet another culture that overshot its resource base and collapsed.

Thomas J. Elpel is president of the Jefferson River Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation and the author of *Green Prosperity: Quit Your Job, Live Your Dreams*. Go to [www.Elpel.info](http://www.Elpel.info) to learn more about the Missouri River trip, Tom's books, and the expedition fundraiser for the Jefferson River Canoe Trail.



Natural gas is vented and torched as a by-product of oil production, here creating a plume nearly 100 feet long.

# Find Fellowship With Us



**Monthly Open Bible Study & Discussion**  
Families, kids & everyone welcomed!  
4th Saturday each month 2-5pm  
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March 23 topic: Book of Esther  
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Visitors Welcome  
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Afternoon Service 1:30pm  
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**ENNIS ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Loving God, Loving People  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Worship Service 10:30 AM  
Wednesday Ministries  
Kids Club Submerge (K-6) 3:15 PM  
Family Dinner 5:30 PM  
Youth and Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM  
Pastor Greg Ledgerwood  
402 Madison Ave - Ennis, MT  
682-4197

**Madison County Episcopal Churches**  
In full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
**Join Us for Sunday Worship!**  
**Trinity** Jeffers/Ennis 10 a.m. adult forum 11:00 a.m.  
**St. Paul's** Virginia City Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
**Christ Church** Sheridan Sunday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 9:00 a.m.  
[www.rvec.org](http://www.rvec.org)  
Prayer requests: 682-4199 843-5296 842-7713

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Sheridan Ward - Visitors Welcome  
Sacrament Meeting Sundays, 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:20 a.m.  
R S & Priesthood 12:10 p.m.  
Mutual (Youth Group) Weds. 7:00p.m.  
3560 | MT State Hwy 287  
Sheridan 842-5860  
Bishop Shaw 684-5255

**HARRISON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Harrison, Montana  
Adult Bible Study ~ 9:30 a.m.  
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Pastor Joe Miller  
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**Madison Valley Presbyterian Church**  
WORSHIP  
September - April ~ 11 a.m.  
May - August ~ 9:30 a.m.  
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Love Jesus • Love People • Reach the Valley  
114 N. Main, Sheridan 842-5845  
Pastor Duane B. Dethner  
Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Valley Kids- after school to 6:45 p.m.  
Ruby Valley Food Pantry- Saturdays 10 a.m.-Noon  
Our mission is to Love Jesus, Love People, and Reach the Valley.

**Ruby Valley Baptist Church**  
Tony Shaw, Pastor 842-5602  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Eve 7 p.m.  
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Pastor Tom Luksha

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Saturday 4pm at St. Joseph's, Sheridan  
Sunday 8am at St. Patrick's, Ennis  
Sunday 9:30am at St. Mary's, Laurin  
Sunday 11am at Notre Dame, Twin Bridges  
Tuesday 7:30am at St. Joseph's, Sheridan  
Wednesday 9am at St. Patrick's, Ennis  
Please call the Rectory for the daily Mass schedule at 842-5588  
Father John Crutchfield, Pastor

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Phone 682-4244 SBC  
**MADISON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Aides for the hearing impaired

**Ruby Valley United Methodist Parish**  
Invites You To Worship With Us  
Reverend Tonya Whaley  
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Church of the Valley  
Twin Bridges  
Worship & Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Bethel UMC  
Sheridan  
Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Ready Set Grow Preschool  
Contact Donna Gilman 596-0456

**Get Results.**  
Call 682-7755

## AREA SENIOR MEALS

**ENNIS SENIOR CENTER**  
315 W Main Street: Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Reservations 682-4422. To help us plan, please call at least 24 hours in advance for meal delivery or if you plan to dine in.  
Thursday, October 3 – Kielbasa and veggie skewers, roasted potatoes, dessert  
Friday, October 4 – Corn chowder, salad, croissant, dessert - Pinochle at 12:30 p.m.  
Monday, October 7 – Greek chicken salad, roll, dessert - Mahjong at 1 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 8 – Beef fajitas, rice, fruit, dessert - "Pan" at 12:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 9 – Fried shrimp, fries, slaw, dessert - Mahjong at 1 p.m.  
Thursday October 10 – Chicken tetrazzini, veggies, dessert - "Red Hat Ladies"  
Friday, October 11 – Meat and veggie pizza, salad, dessert - Pinochle at 12:30 p.m.

**SHERIDAN SENIOR CENTER**  
The Sheridan Senior Center will be closed and meal service will commence on October 7, 2019 in preparation for our exciting move into the new facility. At 201 Crofoot Street (the former Ruby Valley Medical Clinic). Noon meals will be resume at the new facility on October 16.  
**RUBY VALLEY FOOD PANTRY, SHERIDAN**  
Open Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Located at 114 N. Main St., in Valley Assembly (formerly New Beginnings). Serving the Ruby Valley from Silver Star to Virginia City. Contact Doug 842-5587 or Jim 842-5573 for more information.

**MEALS ON WHEELS, SHERIDAN**  
The Sheridan Senior Center offers meals for seniors 60 years and older, Monday - Friday. Seniors may choose to eat at the Senior Center, family style for \$3.50, or have their meals delivered for \$4. Delivered meals are within the city limits of Sheridan and should be called in by 10 a.m. Contact Shirley Sand at 842-5966.

**VIRGINIA CITY CAFÉ**  
Senior meals for Madison County Seniors 60 and over will be served at the Virginia City Cafe on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for \$4.00.  
Thursday, October 3 - Hamburger, roll and dessert  
Tuesday, October 8 - Fish and chips, dessert

**TWIN BRIDGES SENIOR CENTER**  
The Twin Bridges Senior and Community Center provides meals for seniors every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon at the Twin Bridges Senior and Community Center. Meals are for seniors 60 years and up (spouses and caregivers are invited). Donations for meals are appreciated.

**GET RESULTS.**  
advertise in The Madisonian.  
call 682-7755 to make a plan.

— King Crossword —  
Answers  
Solution time: 25 mins.

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**ENNIS FAMILY and FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP**  
100 Prairie Way, Ennis (599-3659)  
For those who have a loved one struggling with any type of addiction  
Tuesdays ~ 5 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Meeting Every Thurs. at 8 p.m., Church of the Valley, Twin Bridges  
**ALANON MEETING**  
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**ALANON**  
Twin Bridges • Church of the Valley  
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Pony School House • Weds. 7 pm  
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**A.A. MEETING**  
Bethany Hall, Sheridan  
(behind Methodist Church)  
Wednesdays ~ 8 p.m.

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

— LIFERING —  
A Life Ring group is starting in Ennis. Lifering is an abstinence-based, worldwide network of people seeking to live in recovery from addiction to alcohol or non-medically indicated drugs.  
In Lifering, we offer each other peer-to-peer support to encourage personal growth and empowerment. Those interested in participating, can call 682-4463.



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**EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 27**

**10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Pumpkin Patch**

Come join us for a family fun day of train rides, corn pits, fresh pumpkin donuts or come get lost in the maze. 22,000 lbs. of pumpkins to choose from as well as the High Country Irrigation and Landscaping in Alder.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 7 p.m.**

**Mental Health, Suicide Prevention, Golden Gate Bridge**

Hear Sgt. Briggs relate his experiences and discuss mental health and suicide prevention. Special focus on youth, veterans, and emergency responders. Free and open to the public at the Madison County Admin Office Building in Virginia City.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Cider Pressing**

A cider pressing party hosted by Jackson's Garden! People are encouraged to bring their apples and clean containers and take home the cider they press or just come and watch and enjoy hot cider and fresh donuts.

**10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**"Let's get started"- Hand Weaving Workshop**

Adults (limited to four) are welcomed to join Elizabeth Tritthart at the Ennis High School's Commons Room.

**10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Haunted House Work Day**

A group of Halloween-spirited individuals are resurrecting the haunted house at the Elling House! It's a "come when you can,

leave when you must" kinda day. Lunch of soup and bread will be served along with cookies and hot drinks. Please RSVP to Toni at 843-5454 or ranksmerc@yahoo.com so the group can plan on lunch numbers.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**ECE Google Workshops- Basic Gmail Setup**

Adults are welcomed to join Ennis High School Room #10 for the Google Workshops- Basic Gmail Setup with Stephanie Hess.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 Madison Valley Book club**

will meet at the Madison Valley Public Library to discuss Bucking the Sun by Ivan Doig. Shirley Love will lead the discussion. Note the change of the book for the month. The Alice Network will be discussed in November.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 9 a.m. – Noon/1 p.m.**

**ECE Infant, Child, Adult CPR, First Aide & AED**

Adults are welcomed to join at the Ennis High School room #1. This Heart Saver First Aid course will provide certification in First Aid, Adult CPR/AED, Child CPR/AED and Infant CPR/AED taught by American Heart Instructors.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 4 p.m.**

**Local Author, Lee Robison**

Reading and Book Signing Lee Robison will read from HAVE, his newest book of poems, discuss writing and poetry, and sign books at the Madison Valley Public Library in Ennis.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

**ECE Natural Hide Tanning &**

**Conservation Workshops**

These classes are designed to teach natural hide tanning of both domestic and wild animals along with birds. Procuring, storage, preservation techniques, tools and uses will all be covered. You will leave this course with all the knowledge you need to be able to create a beautiful hide from a domestic or wild resource. Adults are welcomed to join at the Ennis High School Room #3.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

**Sheridan Senior Center**

Open House Celebration Complimentary snacks and beverages. Everyone is welcomed to join.

**6:30 p.m.**

**Mental Health Support Group Initial Meeting**

Friends helping friends with changes in mental health and addiction at the Madison Valley Medical Center. For more information call (406) 925.0091

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**ECE Google Workshops- Basic Drive & File Management**

Basic Drive Access/File Management - Access Google Drive through our Gmail, show how to set up folders, File Management structure for each personal user will be covered in this class.

**Basic Docs and Sheets**

- Show how to open a new Doc/Sheet. How to save it in the files set up in Workshop 2. We will go over basic formatting, how to navigate the programs, some shortcuts that will assist users. Show users how to share documents, the different sharing settings

and how to export into other platforms will be covered on October 23. Adults are welcomed to join at the Ennis High School Room #10.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 7 p.m. to midnight**

**Elling House Haunted House**

**Noon**

**Beaverhead Marathon's second annual Run The Boo 10K, 5K, and Kids Race in Dillon, Montana.**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

**34th Annual Hunters Feed**  
The Ennis Chamber of Commerce's Ennis Hunters Feed is held every year on the Friday before rifle season opens. We welcome hunters, families, friends and food enthusiasts to taste a little bit of Ennis. Chefs of all abilities offer up their best and most creative wild game dishes for all to vote on Main Street.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 7 p.m. to midnight**

**Elling House Haunted House**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**ECE Animal Track Hike**

In this workshop we will attempt to find animal tracks of any kind, large to small, common to uncommon. If we find nice tracks we will cast them in plaster of paris. This hike will not have a set end point, rather a time when we will head back. Pace will be accustomed to the group, all abilities welcome.

**2:30 p.m. Madison County Mental Health Local Advisory Council, Virginia City**  
Meeting the first Monday of each month from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at Thompson-Hickman Library.

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

**TUESDAYS 9:30 a.m. Commissioner's Meeting, Virginia City**  
Madison Co. Commissioners meet every Tuesday in the Annex Building.

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

**11 a.m. Second Tuesday of Every Month, Cardiac Support Group**  
Heart to Heart meets at the Ennis Public Library.

**6 p.m. First and Third Tuesday of Every Month Dementia Care Giver Support Group**  
Join us at the Tobacco Root Care Center Conference Room. The third Tuesday is a training session. Call Gale at 406.842.5600 or Karen at 406.842.7164

**7 p.m. Movie Night, Virginia City**  
Movie Night at the Thompson-Hickman Madison County Library Every other Tuesday night.

**Open Table Tennis, Pony 7 - 9 p.m.**  
For all ages and skill levels - Two Tables At the Pony School Info @ 685-3481

**Support group, Ennis**  
Ennis family and friends support group for those struggling with addiction. 5 p.m. 100 Prairie Way, 599-3659.

**WEDNESDAYS 8:30 a.m. TOPS, Ennis**

Weekly weigh-ins are at 8:30 a.m. Meetings at 9 a.m. MVMC in downstairs conference room. Jeanne, 682-3299

**9:30 a.m. Yoga with Emily**  
Join us for yoga with Emily at the Thompson-Hickman Madison County Library community room.

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

**11 a.m. Baby Bistro, Ennis**  
First and third Wednesday of the month at the Madison Valley Public Library

**THURSDAYS MV Woman's Club FIRST THURS OF EA. MONTH**  
September through May at noon at the Madison Valley Baptist Church.

**1 p.m. MV Manor Auxiliary Meeting, Ennis**  
**SECOND THURS OF EA. MONTH**  
Madison Valley Manor Sun Room

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

**5:30 p.m. Live Music, Ennis**  
Willie's Distillery hosts live music in the tasting room.

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY**

**7 p.m. Live Music - Norris**

**SUNDAY**

**2 p.m. Live Music, Ennis**  
Willie's Distillery hosts live music in the tasting room.



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