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'All is well'



Chuck Ravis walks the fire line constructed near Haypress Lakes to halt the 4,000-acre Wigwam Fire that threatened to burn his home, in the background. Ravis was one of eight families evacuated from the Haypress Lakes area on August 12 as the fire threatened this end of the Shining Mountains subdivision. (RAVIS FAMILY PHOTO)

Evacuees return to Haypress Lakes as fire danger subsides

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ENNIS—When Lorraine and Chuck Ravis were evacuated from their home on August 12, they signed next-of-kin paperwork, uncertain whether they'd see their home again.

"They had us sign our lives away, almost literally," says Chuck. "We saw fire equipment going up Haypress Lakes Road, and obviously we knew something was going on with the smoke just pouring out of the valley."

They'd been watching the smoke since that morning, and around 10 a.m. saw three large planes start flying over, alarmingly low, en route to the Monument and Wigwam fires.

The Ravises live less than a quarter mile up Haypress Lakes Road and were barely within the mandatory evacuation area set up by the Forest Service. The pair hail from Maine but built their summer home themselves around a decade ago and have been spending summers in Ennis ever since.

As the day of August 12 went on, they watched as bulldozers began cutting across Bar 7 Ranch, with whom their property shares a border. The dozers were cutting a fire line in preparation for the fire's expansion, and suddenly the danger became real.

"That's when we figured 'maybe this is kind of serious,'" remembers Chuck. "So, we made a couple truckloads to friends down in Ennis."

The Ravises stayed with friends in the valley that night, and the next day made the decision to go up and check on their property. Even though

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Monument, Wigwam fires contained

ENNIS — According to the final daily update of the Southern California Interagency Incident Management Team 3 (SCIIMT), submitted on Monday, August 27, the both the Monument and Wigwam fires are being contained.

The Monument Fire is 32 percent contained, having burned 6,614 acres. Three crews, seven engines and more than 200 fire personnel are still battling the fire.

The Wigwam Fire is 98 percent contained, having burned 4,087 acres. Two crews, four engines, a bulldozer and 79 personnel are still battling the blaze.

Three helicopters have been utilized for both fires, and SCIIMT is happy to report that there were no injuries or structures damaged or destroyed in this fire.

This update would be the last published by SCIIMT.

SCIIMT wanted to thank the town of Ennis and the surrounding communities for its hospitality, support and understanding. "We will all remember the Madison Valley and Gravelly Mountains and the people who make them special," said SCIIMT's report on the fires.

A local Type 3 team transitioned with the SCIIMT team Sunday and assume management of the fires on Monday August 27, at 7 a.m.

Fire resources are being reassigned or going home. There will be an adequate number of fire resources continuing to work with the incoming Type 3 Team.

The Incident Command post with tents and support facilities, was removed from the Ennis fairgrounds on Sunday.

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Ennis school board approves 2018-19 budget

Police officer visits, new softball team on the agenda

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ENNIS—The Ennis school board approved a new budget that's slightly less than last year's at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 15. They also discussed the school's partnership with Ennis police officer John Moore and several staff and coaching changes.

Budget

The new budget is down just under two mills from the 2017-18 school year, said superintendent Casey Klasna. However, with the levy the district passed this May, the mills are also worth a bit more than they have been in the past.

"Things are going to be a little tighter this year, since we've added some positions and some programs," Klasna told the board. "But I'm confident in what I've presented to you."

Klasna said the budget is in line with a long-term plan that the district has been following for years in order to be as fiscally responsible as possible. This decrease has come exactly when it was expected.

The new programs Klasna referred to include the addition of a softball team to Ennis's sports repertoire and a partnership with Madison Valley Medical Center to provide a school nurse during the upcoming school year, something Ennis has never had before.

The district had \$486,000 left in its general fund at the end of the 2017-18 school year. Of that, more than \$325,000 has been reserved for the 2018-19 school year, the maximum percentage that the district can reserve from one year to the next.

The remainder of that leftover money went toward the current construction project expanding the school's weight room and storage area on the south end of the building.

School Reserve Officer program

The board heard a short presentation from Ennis police officer John Moore, who described the school reserve officer (SRO) program and outlined a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the school and Ennis police.

Moore noted that he does walk-throughs of Ennis Schools an average of twice per week during the school year. He attended a training earlier this year that outlines the SRO program and the mechanisms of that relationship, which is free service to the school.

Being an SRO essentially allows Moore to act as a staff member should he see any students acting in inappropriate ways at school. Rather than writing them a ticket or arresting them, Moore could report them to faculty for discipline instead.

"If you're going to be in a school, you need to have an agreement with the school for what to expect," Moore told the board. "Everybody's in this together; this just keeps everything above board."

The SRO designation also means that Moore could approach a staff member at the school if he was concerned about a particular student or vice versa, but protects that contact under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) to protect the student's privacy.

Moore noted that his walk-throughs of the school are primarily to make the students more comfortable with his presence and more familiar with him, and also in light of recent school shootings around the country.

By making himself seen, he hopes to increase student safety by another degree. He said that past walk-throughs have already made the students more comfortable with him and increased his positive relationships with them.

"It's just fun for me to have those kids saying hi to me in the morning," Moore said. "Especially those younger elementary kids, they'll run up to me asking for stickers. It's fun both for them and for me."

Board members also expressed their support of and appreciation for Moore's presence on campus.

"I've appreciated the contact and the ability to contact Officer Moore," said elementary principal Brian Hilton. "A lot of bigger schools like Bozeman have that SRO, and it's nice to have that around here."

High school principal Melissa Newman said that it helps the students "build a rapport with Officer Moore as well, and they'll be comfortable going to him if they have problems."

The board was provided copies of the MOU, which will be reviewed and approved at the next board meeting.

The board's August agenda also included:

- Approvals of several staffing changes: The board hired Ginger

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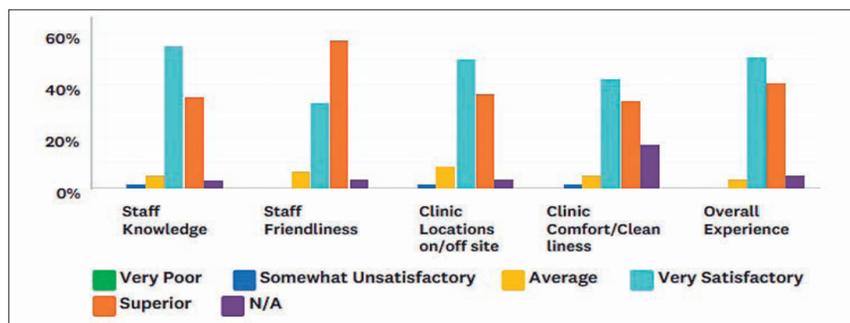
Madison County releases annual patient survey results

Public Health Department garners high ratings

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VIRGINIA CITY—The Madison County Public Health office released the results of its annual patient survey earlier this month, and most respondents felt favorably toward the services they'd received.

MCPHD served around 2,200 residents during the last fiscal year through what registered nurse



Melissa Brummell calls "direct contact." That means those people came in for screenings, immunizations or educational sessions.

Through "indirect contact," like disseminated educational information, immunization records

reviews, emails and Facebook posts, the figure is much higher: MCPHD has reached over 6,000 people that way.

The survey goes out annually via email, making it an element of that indirect contact. Generally, it

brings a response rate of around 30 percent. It asks everything from patients' satisfaction with their care through MCPHD and which

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they live just inside the border of the evacuation zone, that was when the next-of-kin forms came out.

They made the decision to stay in their home that night, encouraged by changes in wind and the knowledge of how many crew members were working on the fires. The evacuation would remain in effect until August 20, but the Ravises only spent one night out of their home.

It's not the first time the pair have been within striking distance of a forest fire, but it was their first mandatory evacuation.

"We helped a neighbor who lived really close to a fire line move a bunch of stuff out of their house around 2012," remembers Lorraine. "You could stand on their porch and look up and see the

flames."

The Wigwam Fire was never visible from their home, she says, but the smoke and the ominous orange glow certainly was.

Just two years earlier, the Blue Lake Fire also came alarmingly close to the Ravises' property.

"We were probably a mile and three-quarters from that fire, and this year I don't think it was closer than three and a half at its nearest," says Chuck.

"This one was obviously a bigger fire with the potential to come right down the canyon, so it was a little different this time. There was a sheriff every time you came in and out of the gate."

The Ravises were one of eight families that were evacuated as a result of the Wigwam and Monument blazes. Of far more concern

for them was the well-being of their uphill neighbors in the Haypress Lakes subdivision.

"For the houses three or four miles up, things were a lot more serious," says Lorraine. "It can take 30 or 35 minutes to get down from there." On unpaved roads with treacherous grades, it would have been difficult to get out quickly if an urgent need arose.

Once back in their home, the Ravises continued to watch as another fire line went up bordering their property. They delayed a trip they had planned for the weekend, but for the pair, forest fire season is becoming a norm.

"People would reference it when we moved, but we never really saw smoke for the first couple years we were here," says Chuck. "It's becoming more and more

prevalent. The last few years have demonstrated it's just a fact of life in the west."

But even with that fact of life, the Ravises love Montana too much to let fires scare them off. They have mowed their grass back and moved their wood pile, done "everything you're supposed to do," says Lorraine.

If the house they built with their own hands burns down, it would be tragic for them.

But they're in it for the long haul. It's a risk they're willing to take.

"You just hope it doesn't happen again," says Lorraine. "What can you do? When people in Maine find out we leave for the summer, they think we're crazy."

"But I just tell them, 'you've never seen Montana.'"

CONTAINED continued from A1: Monument, Wigwam fires contained, SCIIMT leaving

Fire personnel from multiple states including California, Alaska, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Arkansas, Kentucky, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and elsewhere have responded to Ennis, Montana for the Monument and Wigwam Fires.

At the peak of firefighting, Aug. 22, 335 firefighters were employed to battle the blazes.

Previous large fires in the valley were the Eureka Fire in 2013 at 6,461 acres and the Blue Lake Fire in 2016 at 1,100 acres.

In their own time, the Eureka

and Blue Lake Fires received as much attention as the Wigwam and Monument. In their own time these two fires were large for the area, and received as much attention as the two that continue to burn today in the Gravelly Range. It is noteworthy, however, that when considered together the Monument and Wigwam fires have consumed over 10,000 acres of forest in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest and cover an area that dwarfs any other recent fire on the map.

The Wigwam and the Monument Fire are both in a condition that can be managed with a

smaller organization. Fire personnel will continue to be present on the fires patrolling their perimeters, mopping up, and repairing firelines to prevent erosion.

Stage 1 fire restrictions in effect on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest apply to campfires and smoking. See full restrictions at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/bdnf/alerts-notices/?aid=48488>

A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) remains in effect over the Monument and Wigwam Fires.

Changes in Road and Forest

Closures. See https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd593430.pdf

Area Closures: closures by multiple agencies including United States Forest Service are in effect for the Gravelly Range Mountains. Posted on Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov>.

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HEALTH continued from A1: County public health department gets high marks on survey

services they utilize most often to which programs they'd like to see in the future.

Of the survey respondents, over 70 percent said that they were very satisfied with their interactions with MCPHD. About half found out about the availability of services through schools, with

another 36 percent finding out via their community's hospital or clinic.

The majority of the residents served by MCPHD fell within either the teenage years or the 50+ group: 40 percent of families who utilized services had patients between the ages of 11-17, and 52

percent included patients aged 50 and over. Most of them utilize services offering immunizations at local schools, clinics countywide or the public health office itself.

Respondents were asked to rate staff knowledge and friendliness and clinic locations and comfort on scales ranging from "very un-

satisfactory" to "superior." In all four of those categories, MCPHD garnered ratings in the top two categories from around 90 percent of respondents. Ninety-two percent of patients rated their overall experience as "very satisfactory" or higher.

Another part of the survey asked patients what services they'd most like to see the department add, and by far the largest proportion answered that they or a family member would be interested in suicide prevention training. Brummell says this lines up with the department's priorities.

"We noticed that suicide prevention training was a need," says Brummell. "The public health department had already planned on getting staff members trained in QPR and this just affirms that we're on the right track with community education."

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer: a suicide prevention program geared toward educating the public on how to intervene when someone they know is contemplating suicide. Brummell likens it to CPR, calling it a "life-saving intervention" program.

"Chances are, when we do trainings like this, someone in the audience knows someone who has been in a situation like that," says Brummell.

MCPHD plans to send three employees to an eight-hour training session, which will then be distilled down to an hour or two and can be disseminated to the public via educational training sessions at places like lions' clubs or senior centers.

When asked to offer their specific thoughts, survey respondents expressed appreciation for the department's school programs, like immunizations and resources for virus outbreaks among student populations.

One resident also noted the department's provision of bottled water when the Sheridan community was relying on it during water shortages last year.

Desires expressed by respondents also included increased access to mental health support and improved infant and child services.

MCPHD offers a variety of programs, fully outlined on their website for access to local resources like alcohol and drug abuse assistance, long term care, dental screenings and other options. The department will also continue to conduct its patient survey annually.

"We would love to get more feedback on our services," says Brummell, who was, until recently, Madison County's only public health nurse. "That way we can gauge what the community is interested in seeing from us."

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Tester's Chief of Staff holds VC meeting

Attendees from around Madison County discuss water, housing

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VIRGINIA CITY—Senator Jon Tester's chief of staff Aaron Murphy visited Virginia City early this month, to meet with locals and discuss some of the most pressing issues for Madison County. The meeting drew government officials from county commissioners to mayors, and atop the list of topics were water access and the need for affordable housing in the Madison and Ruby valleys.

Murphy is just one of a team of Tester's representatives conducting a tour of Montana. Staffers have visited nearly every county in the state conducting meetings like this one. Murphy's focus was central and southwest Montana, with visits to Whitehall, Butte, White Sulphur Springs, Harlowton and many others along the way.

"My goal is to use my time to hear from people and visit some businesses," Murphy said. "I want to hear from them about whatever their concerns are. It's all about making sure my boss has a pretty good feel for what's happening in as many places as we can get to."

The meeting was on the smaller side, with six or seven in attendance, but that group included County Commissioner Dan Allhands and Sheridan Mayor Bob Stump, and each had positive takeaways from the conversation.

Sheridan water

Stump addressed a talking point that has been on the minds of Sheridan residents all summer: water.

One specific topic was a potential grant from the USDA's Rural Development Program, which would help fund a new well and pipeline that Sheridan has been researching. An earlier DNRC grant was rejected, Stump said, and a Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) grant then fell through, leaving Sheridan back at square one.

"Last I heard, the paperwork that is being submitted to Washington, D.C. is for a grant of \$996,000," says Stump. "The new well and pipeline will be around \$1.5 million, so the extra \$400,000 will be a loan."

The USDA Rural Development Fund provides for emergency infrastructure situations caused by natural disasters.

Murphy's meeting was helpful, Stump found, in increasing awareness of the concerns of rural residents, although the process for addressing those concerns is very administrative.

"Now that we have all the i's dotted just so and the t's crossed just so, we're just waiting to hear from the USDA office," says Stump. He relayed an overview of the situation to Murphy, who is also familiar with the rural development fund.

"It was just a really fascinating discussion, because it reminds you just how important and essential water is," said Murphy. "If people don't have access to something as basic as water, that community is in trouble."

Housing in Madison County

Another key topic was housing in Madison County, which Murphy said is something affecting the entire country, but towns—both large and small—in Montana particularly.

Allhands noted that for an area like this one, driven by tourism and recreation, it's a pressing issue, and one that needs to be addressed.

"Rentals here are hard to come by, and if you can find them they're extremely expensive," Allhands said. "Something needs to be done to try and help these communities out. People drive from Dillon or Butte to work because affordable housing just isn't available here."

The purpose of these meetings, Murphy said, is to collect as much information for Senator Tester as possible about what's going on around Montana.

But since Tester represents the fourth largest state in the nation geographically, it's challenging for him to visit all those communities on his own.

"It's a continual process," Murphy said. "Our nearest field offices to the Madison Valley are in Bozeman and Butte. Basically, what I do is put together a report, for [Tester] because he is constantly asking us what's happening. He's curious about the breakdown of who's saying what and what's on their mind."

Murphy also commented on the diversity of Madison County, stretching to contain everything from the Yellowstone Club and Big Sky to the Madison and Ruby valleys: dozens of communities, each with its own interests, concerns and voices.

Allhands said one of the important things about holding meetings like this is to ensure those voices get heard in the federal government.

"It's about trying to keep towns like these from just getting ignored," he said. "We need to get some funding in place for these smaller communities, so they don't just fall by the wayside."

Tester's staff will report the topics of discussion back to him before the senator heads back to Washington for a state work period.

Tester has been back on his farm in Big Sandy for the past two weeks harvesting winter wheat. The U.S. Senate will be convening a few weeks before the official session resumes, so Tester's time in his home state has been briefer than most years. The incumbent senator is also preparing for this fall's midterm senate election against current state auditor Matt Rosendale.

Sheridan's Moriah Motel gets new owners



The Moriah Motel on Sheridan's main street has been purchased by Mark and Shirley Johnson, who moved from Florida to Sheridan in early August. (R. COLYER PHOTOS)

Mark and Shirley Johnson bring experience to Sheridan institution

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SHERIDAN—The Moriah Motel has been in search of new owners for several months, but when Mark Johnson first drove down the Ruby Valley in June, he knew he'd come to the right place.

"I knew driving down that if the motel was anything like the rest of the valley, it was a done deal," Johnson says.

Johnson and his wife, Shirley, have managed motels and other businesses for years, in spots all over the United States. Their most recent move brings them to Sheridan from Florida, where they spent seven years.

"But with the heat and humidity down there, it was about six years too long," laughs Shirley. After time in large cities like Chicago, Phoenix and Denver, the pair was ready for something smaller and quieter.

While looking for a new endeavor, the two would alternate exploring different regions of the country, visiting towns and exploring management opportunities. One would fly out, drive through a few states and report back to the other.

Mark's trip in June included Idaho and Wyoming as well as Montana. He flew into Bozeman, began the drive toward Sheridan and immediately liked what he saw. Before he even got on the plane home he'd put in a contract to buy the Moriah.

"Sheridan is so beautiful and so quiet," he says. "It's just the change of pace we needed."

The Johnsons plan to keep the Moriah the Sheridan Main Street institution it has been for years. They plan to do some remodeling work in the future, but for now they're focusing on unpacking from the 2,700-mile cross-country move, which they did over eight days with their two Catahoula leopard dogs.

They arrived in Sheridan in early August and jumped directly into work; the motel is open, although frequently full in the characteristic rush of Ruby Valley summer visitors.



Shirley and Mark Johnson: new owners and managers of Sheridan's Moriah Motel. They will live onsite at the 12-bedroom motel.

It's been a hectic few weeks for the two of them, but they feel like they're in the right place.

"We're just really looking forward to meeting more people in the community," says Shirley. "It's a great place, and we want to get invested."

SCHOOL continued. from A1: Ennis board approves budget, considers other items

Nelson and Janell Mulholland as para-professionals; Jordan Overstreet as head golf coach; and Melinda Legg as assistant cross country coach.

• The approval of an MOU with Madison Valley Medical Center, which finalizes the process of adding a school nurse for the 2018-19 school year.

• An update on the construction project on the south side of the school. Klasna said the

project will be slightly delayed due to some contractor substitutions and will be completed three or four days behind schedule. It should be completed the last week in August.

• An approval to create a committee to oversee the necessary preparations for the new softball team at Ennis High School. Board members Kris Inman and Karen Ketchu volunteered to sit on the committee, which will also include Klasna and athletic director Chris

Hess, and at least one community member.

• The approval of an online payment program to facilitate parent payments for things like activity fees and student lunch accounts. The service, provided by eFrition, will begin as a trial period this fall and will expand to include more services as the program gets up and running.



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OPINION

Editor

Just a note of thanks to the Ennis and Ruby Valley Communities. After the recent raging fires, the Red Cross opened a shelter at the Ennis Middle School.

We were overwhelmed by the heartfelt offers of help from so many people. The Senior Center was there with offers of food, and many appeared in order to help in the shelter, as well as opening homes and even cabins for the housing of evacuees.

The RV Park campers N. of town even collected an envelope of money for those in need.

With a community such as ours we can be assured that there will always be help in times of need!

Ernie Lytle, Robin Cory and Angela Mueller
Local Red Cross Volunteers

Editor:

It has been said that politics is personal. That is definitely true for me. I am supporting Jay Frederick for Montana Representative for HD71 for the following reasons:

My father was an Army veteran of Work War II. Health care for veterans is very personal for me. Jay Frederick served in the Army for four years as a small arms instructor at West Point. Jay is a real friend of veterans and will do all he can to improve health care and other services for veterans.

I was a public school teacher for 35 years. Montana ranks 36 out of 50 states for the average teacher salaries according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data from May 2017. Jay Frederick wants to change this in order to attract the best teachers for our children.

I have been a volunteer Stream Team member for the Madison Conservation District for the last eight years on South Meadow Creek. I think we can all agree that protecting the quality of our water is imperative to the fishing, ranching, farming and tourism industries and the many livelihoods associated with them. Jay Frederick has a proven record of public lands stewardship. For 30 years he was an exemplary public servant. He worked for the US Forest Service, was a fish and wildlife biologist and a park ranger for the US National Park Service. His stated goal is to protect our public lands. And he will!

I trust Jay Frederick. He has integrity and he is humble. He has literally knocked on over 1,000 doors in this district to meet and talk with you and listen to your concerns. He will represent us with his heart and soul.

If you haven't met Jay yet, join him at the Labor Day Picnic on Monday, September 3 from 12 PM - 3 PM at Daylight Park in Virginia City, near the Brewery Follies. Food and soft drinks will be provided.

Elizabeth McCambridge, McAllister

Brown on the legacy of Sen. John McCain

By Bob Brown

Albert Einstein once said, "Few are they who can think with their own minds and feel with their own hearts." Senator John McCain was one of those few, and insightful Americans will miss him.

It is my belief that the great man of these times has just passed away, and that his passing is a metaphor for the passing of what has been the Grand Old Party. I say that with deep sadness, as someone who has been a lifelong Republican, and a long admirer of McCain. In the tradition of our venerable two-party system, McCain well understood that American stability, freedom and prosperity are the result of two broad-based political parties, and that lasting advancement has traditionally come from building consensus that crosses party

lines.

Partisanship is necessary so that the people have a choice. In the extreme, however, no choice is offered when the goal is only to tear down the other side.

Today's political parties are no longer broad-based center-right and center-left coalitions. They are wrecking crews. But in addition to that, on the Republican side, there is overwhelming submission to a single individual who has no core philosophy of any kind. That does not constitute a political party.

There could be no more vivid contrast than between Trump and McCain. Both are flawed and fallible. But while McCain has a history of expressing remorse and regret for his mistakes, Trump is utterly incapable of either. McCain has been guided by a moral compass. That is some-

thing Trump, in both his political and personal lives, seems never to have had.

Like Barry Goldwater, the man he replaced in the Senate, McCain was never anyone's man but his own. Right or wrong, he acted on his convictions, even though his stands might require sacrifice. Whether it was his decision to refuse to be released as a POW, support of a troop surge in Iraq, dogged opposition to torture, resistance to the dark influence of money in politics, or his vote against the repeal of Obama Care, McCain put his convictions about his country ahead of himself.

As is often the case with people of principle, McCain was outspoken and combative. He sometimes offended his fellow Senators, and while always respected by them, was never an "insider." Mc-

Cain got into a spirited spat with Montana Senator Conrad Burns over a Burns earmark to test DNA from the fur of grizzly bears, which McCain found wasteful and frivolous. McCain once famously said that he didn't seek the office of U.S. Senator "to become Mr. Congeniality."

Now the demise of the Republican Party pretty much coincides with the passing of John McCain. But like the mythical Phoenix, emblematic of Arizona, a new conservative party of principle might rise again. The Honorable Senator from Arizona would certainly have stood, shoulders squared and ready, to fight to make that happen.

Bob Brown is a former Montana Secretary of State and State Senate President.

OBITUARIES

Mychelle Shows
August 20, 2018

Mychelle Shows, 63, passed away on Monday, August 20, 2018 in Lawton.

She was born September 2, 1954 in Butte, Montana to Phillip Walter and Mary C. (Moyle) Mattix. Mychelle grew up in Butte, Montana and went to school there as well as Ennis, Montana and graduating from Bozeman High School in Bozeman, Montana.

She married Eugene Lamonte "Monty" Shows on November 4, 1972 in Butte. While Monty was serving his country in the United States Army the family lived in different places. They lived in Belgrade, Montana, Colorado Springs and Fort Carson, Colorado, Miles City, Montana, Germany (1976-1979), Lakeside Village, Oklahoma, Germany (1983- 1986) and finally settled in Lawton, Oklahoma in 1986.

While in Lawton Mychelle worked at the YMCA and later at



Fort Sill Federal Credit Union as an in house insurance clerk first with Courtesy Insurance, the CUNA Insurance Company and finally as a collections clerk for Fort Sill Federal Credit Union. She was working there until her health deteriorated.

Mychelle enjoyed camping and going to the lake, reading, and sewing. Her biggest passion was her grandchildren. She went to their sporting events and anything grandchild related.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother to her family.

Mychelle is survived by her husband of the home, two sons, Brian Shows and Tera of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Eric Shows and Renay of Lawton, four grandchildren, Cassandra R. Aranda and Armando, Ryan Shows, Elliot Shows, and Lane Shows, one great grandchild, Max Aranda, three brothers, Michael Mattix, John Mattix, and Patrick Mattix all of Butte, Montana, two sisters, Gina Mattix of Butte, Montana and Wendy Gamble of Palm Desert, California, close friends, Jeff and Cindi Selph of Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Cory Mattix, Tim Mattix, and Todd Mattix, one sister, Phyllis Sodervick.

Contact: Lee Curtis Memorial service for Mychelle Shows will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 24, 2018 at the Becker-Rabon Funeral Home Chapel with Troy Rogers, Minister of Northwest Church of Christ, Lawton, officiating.

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Our heartfelt thanks to all our family, friends and neighbors who came to help us celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary. Thanks to all our children and their families for their planning and hard work and for all the food. Also, thanks to all who sent cards and called. You are all special to us. God bless all of you.

--Arnie and Mary Rosdahl

DISTRICT COURT ROUNDUP

The Madison County District Court scheduled five criminal hearings for Monday, August 27, continuing proceedings from both this year and last.

- Heidi Laura Berg, who did not appear for her initial appearance last week, was rescheduled for Monday on a felony charge of criminal possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor charge of possession of dangerous drug paraphernalia, both charges initially brought last month.

- A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Dustin Dale Bock, who faces a felony charge from last September of sexual intercourse without consent, for sexual relations with a woman who did not, or was in a position where she could not, consent to sexual intercourse. Bock was also charged with two felony counts of tampering with witnesses or informants for attempting to get the victim, a witness and the witness's mother to withhold testimony, and a misdemeanor charge of attempted sexual assault.

- Dalton Furie Dapoli is charged with failure to register as a violent offender, a

felony in Montana. That charge was later dismissed pending plea in another case in which Dapoli is involved.

- Joseph Dominic Shackleton is charged with two felony counts, both stemming from a fourth instance of driving under the influence. He was also charged with criminal possession of marijuana and a seatbelt violation. Shackleton was found guilty of a fourth offense of operating a non-commercial vehicle with a blood alcohol concentration of over the legal limit of 0.08%, and now awaits sentencing.

- Bonnie Rae Klose is charged with felony criminal possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of dangerous drug paraphernalia. A youth attorney also filed for a protective order for Klose's daughter, who provided the information that led to the initial opening of Klose's case.

- Jeb Floyd Smithson was scheduled for a hearing Monday, August 20, and did not appear in court.



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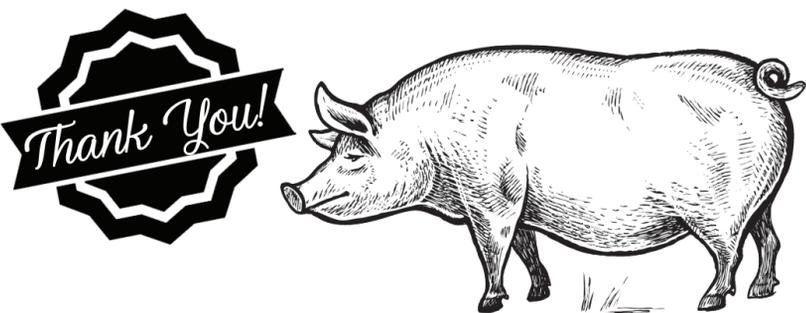
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Two narrow-miss crashes near Virginia City



A dump truck lost air pressure to its brakes on Thursday, August 23 near Virginia City, and crashed near the train depot on the west side of town. The driver was airlifted to Bozeman with minor injuries, and nobody else was injured. (PHOTO COURTESY OF SHANNON MAZZA)

Both single vehicle incidents on Thursday

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VIRGINIA CITY—Thursday, August 23 saw two separate crashes that led to two LifeFlight responses: one around 3 p.m. and one around 7:30 that evening.

The first crash occurred when a dump truck lost air pressure to its brakes heading into Virginia City from the East side, coming from Ennis. As it came down the hill it gained speed through town along Wallace Street, with the automatic brake locks engaging as the truck neared the turn toward Nevada City.

The truck ended up in the parking lot west of the train depot in Virginia City, and according to Madison County Sheriff Roger Thompson, did not hit any pedestrians. However, the truck did spill some fuel, and sideswiped a vehicle in town as the driver attempted to avoid rear-ending it.

The Madison County Sheriff's Department, Montana Highway Patrol and Motor Carrier Services all responded to the crash, as well as a Life-Flight helicopter which transported the driver to Bozeman Deaconess Hospital with minor injuries.

She was also fined for equipment violations on the truck she was driving. According to Montana Highway Patrol, she was extremely fortunate to have been able to avoid hitting anyone on a crowded afternoon in Virginia City.

Thursday's second crash occurred later in the evening when an eastbound car rolled over on Highway 287 about a mile east of Nevada City.

No other vehicles were involved in that crash, to which Ruby Valley Medical Center, Madison County and Montana Highway Patrol responded. The driver of that vehicle was also flown to Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, with head injuries.

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BYNUM – The Bureau of Land Management is accepting comments on a proposal to transfer 80 acres of BLM land to Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP).

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FWP has maintained a fishing and recreation access site on Bynum Reservoir for 20 years. FWP submitted a request to convey the 80 acres through an act allowing state or local governments to request a parcel for recreation or public purposes. If conveyed, the state would not be able to sell the land or change its current recreational use, otherwise, the land will return to BLM ownership.

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Peterson receives National Weather Service award

Laurin man receives 30-year award

Laurin – Bruce Peterson, of Laurin, recently received a 30-year Length of Service Award from the National Weather Service's Great Falls Weather Forecast Office.

Peterson was given the 30-year award for taking and reporting official daily climate observations at his weather station near Laurin, where he records daily maximum and minimum temperatures, precipitation, snowfall and snow depth.

Official weather observation has been in the Peterson family for three generations:

His grandfather recorded the weather at Virginia City; his father near Alder, where Bruce unofficially started taking observations as a young man; and Peterson officially took over weather observation at the same location in 1988, before moving to near Laurin and where he continued the observing.

So that makes the years that Peterson has been taking weather observations, a bit more than



Above: Presenting the 30-year award to Bruce Peterson is Don Britton, Meteorologist in Charge, of the Great Falls Weather Forecasting Office.

30 years.

The National Weather Service (NWS) Cooperative Observer Program (COOP) is truly the Nation's weather and climate observing network of, by and for the people.

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For more information about the NWS, visit <https://www.weather.gov/>

BLM re-opens Axolotl

DILLON – The Bureau of Land Management's Dillon Field Office lifted a fire prevention order Thursday, re-opening the Axolotl Wilderness Study Area in Madison County after it was closed earlier this month due to the Monument and Wigwam fires.

The fires are located south and west of Ennis, Mont., in very rough mountainous terrain, in the 9,000-foot elevation range, within the Gravelly Range Mountains.

Updated information on the Wigwam Fire is available online at <https://inciweb.nwcc.gov/incident/6134/> and information about the Monument Fire can be found here: <https://inciweb.nwcc.gov/incident/6122/>.

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Madison County DISPATCH

August 19 - 25, 2018

- August 19 - Accident on N Ennis Lake Rd., McAllister; Wildlife Complaint in 200 Blk Ruby Rd., Alder; Disturbance in 400 Blk Cedar Creek Rd., Ennis; Suspicious Circumstances in 100 Blk E. Hamilton St., Sheridan.
- August 20 - Suspicious Circumstances in 3700 Blk US Hwy 287, Cameron; Animal Complaint on MT Hwy 287, MM23, Alder; Theft Complaint in 100 Blk Mountain View Rd., Ennis; Animal Complaint on Bear Creek Rd., Cameron; Citizen Assist on Car-keek Ln., Cameron; Theft Complaint in 100 Blk Dry Creek Trail, Ennis; Animal Complaint on US Hwy 287, MM 76, Harrison; Warrant Service on Com-leyville Rd., Ennis.
- August 21 - Theft Complaint on Landmark Ln., Whitehall; Warrant Service on Grant Mine Rd., Virginia City; Theft Complaint in 2200 Blk Mt Hwy. 287, Alder; Theft Complaint in 700 Blk Madison St., Ennis; Traffic Complaint on Mt Hwy 87, MM 6, Cameron; Trespass Complaint on Sidehill Trail, Ennis.
- August 22 - Accident on Mt Hwy 287, MM 30, Sheridan; Suspicious Circumstances on Sidehill Trail, Ennis; Suspicious Circumstances on N. Ennis Lake Rd., McAllister; Animal Complaint on Mt Hwy 287, MM 14, Virginia City; Fire Call in 300 Blk W. Steffens St., Ennis; Medical Aid in 300 Blk W Steffens St., Ennis; Traffic Complaint on Mt Hwy 287, MM 32, Sheridan.
- August 23 - Animal Complaint on US Hwy 287, MM 74, Harrison; Traffic Complaint on US Hwy 287, MM 56, McAllister; Suspicious Circumstances on Tobacco Root Rd., Silver Star; Warrant Service on Otis Ave., Ennis; Fire Call on Cliff Lake Rd., Cameron; Accident on Mt Hwy 287, MM 14, Virginia City; Medical Aid on US Hwy 287, MM 42, Cameron; Traffic Complaint at Mt Hwy 41 N & W 9th Ave., Twin Bridges; Dog Complaint in 200 Blk Broadwa-ter Ave., Harrison; Disturbance on Mt Hwy 287, Ennis; Accident on Mt Hwy 287, MM 19, Nevada City; Wildlife Complaint on US Hwy 287, MM 39, Camer-on; Disturbance on Cemetery Loop Rd., Ennis; Fire-works Complaint on S. Ennis Lake Rd., McAllister.
- August 24 - Suspicious Circumstances in 2400 Blk Mt Hwy 41 S., Twin Bridges; Medical Aid on Airport Rd., Ennis; Theft Complaint in Twin Bridg-es; Civil Service on Cemetery Loop Rd., Ennis; Ani-mal Complaint US Hwy 287, MM 75, Harrison; Fire Complaint at Mill Creek Campground, Sheridan; Or-der of Protection Violation on Cemetery Loop Rd., Ennis; Animal Complaint on Mt Hwy 287, MM 29, Sheridan; Fire Complaint in 300 Blk W. Wallace St., Virginia City; Animal Complaint on Mt Hwy 287, MM 41, Twin Bridges; Accident on Mt Hwy 55, MM 2, Silver Star; Accident on US Hwy 287, MM 80, Harrison; Dog Complaint at E. Main St. & N. 2nd St., Ennis.
- August 25 - Animal Complaint at Bear Creek Trailhead, Cameron; Welfare Check on Lockheed Drive, Ennis.

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Green Party sues Sec. of State Stapleton

HELENA - Early this month, the Montana Green Party (MGP), and eight of its supporters, filed suit in Federal District Court.

The case, which names the Montana Secretary of State, Corey Stapleton, as the defendant, asks the court to grant an immediate and permanent injunction on the enforcement of MCA, § 13-10-601(2)(a), (b), (c), and (d), as these statutes impose an unconstitutional burden on the MGP and its supporters by violating the 1st and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

The initial complaint declares that "the Plaintiffs will be denied their rights to actively engage in the exercise of their free speech, right to political association, right to form a political party, seek redress of grievances, cast an effective vote, and equal protection and due process of the laws of the State of Montana and the United States of America."

The law in question has the most restrictive distribution requirements in the nation. It requires a third-party to submit, by March 15, at least 5,000 valid signatures, including 55 to 150 from at least 34 of the state's House legislative districts.

The suit comes in response to the recent decision in a case that was filed by the Montana Dem-

ocratic Party (MDP) in April. In the ruling issued by district court Judge Mike Reynolds the MGP was ordered removed from the general election ballot this fall due to technical irregularities surrounding a handful of the more than 7,300 signatures verified by local election officials.

In the suit, Democrats argued on technical grounds that some of those who signed printed their names instead of using cursive, used abbreviations and initials, wrote illegibly, used only a first or last name, or spelled their names differently.

MGP Coordinator Breck stated: "we believe it is our responsibility to stand up for constitutionally protected rights of the voters of Montana to affiliate with the political party of their choosing and to vote for candidates who represent their ideals. We cannot and will not sit idly by and allow the Democratic Party to silence the voices of the thousands of Montanans who believe in our Green movement. Let the MDP and its high-powered out of state attorneys continue to squabble with the SOS over whether or not MGP supporters met the letter of this unconstitutional law. We are moving this discussion to federal court where it belongs."

"This lawsuit is a continua-

tion of the Green Party's grassroots battle to protect all rights and powers reserved for the people by U.S. Constitution," said Steve Kelly, Green Party candidate for U.S. Senate. "Greens are fighting against the corrosive power of big money and the two-party corruption destroying the integrity of America's election process."

This is an issue that is important not just to MGP supporters, but to all Montanans.

A point which was articulated by Montana Libertarian candidate for US House Elinor Swanson when she stated Monday that "Montana's ballot access rules unlawfully restrict Montanans' political activism. They significantly limit the ability of independent voters, small parties, and political candidates to politically participate. Montana's rules relating to ballot access and political campaigns are so draconian and restrictive that they essentially amount to taxpayer-funded campaign contributions to political candidates and donations to political parties. These barriers to political participation are unconstitutional. ALL Montanans should have full, fair, and equal opportunity to engage in the political process."



Bullwinkle?
Antoinette Scully took this photo of a very large, double-shovel antlered bull moose - Bullwinkle? - crossing the road near Jeffers. Could Rocky be nearby? (ANTOINETTE SCULLY)

FWP kills grizzly

SHELBY - A wounded grizzly bear was killed by FWP officials on Monday, Aug. 13, on the Marias River west of state highway 417 near Shelby.

The bear was shot July 26 and the incident is under investigation by state Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). The bear was killed because it was not likely to survive the gunshot wound and due to concerns for public safety.

FWP first trapped the 3-year-old male last October near Choteau where it had been eating apples near a residence. The bear was collared and released on National Forest land. This summer, the bear returned the prairie lands along the Marias River and got into chicken feed, and dog food at several homes. After approaching another home, the bear was shot. FWP tried to locate and trap the bear but was unsuccessful.

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Life insurance can play a sizable role in your ability to achieve some important financial goals, such as these:

- *Helping your family maintain its lifestyle* - If you are married and have young children at home, you and your spouse may need to work. If you were no longer around and your earnings were gone, could your family still afford to live as they do now? Adequate life insurance can help them preserve their lifestyle.

- *Helping your children continue their education* - Even if you weren't planning to foot the entire bill for your children's college education, you still might be doing what you can, such as contributing to a 529 education savings plan. If your income was lost, could your family still afford to continue these contributions? With enough life insurance, you can improve the chances that your children will at least get some financial help for college or vocational training.

- *Helping your survivors pay off debts* - Are all your debts paid off? If not, you could be leaving your family on the hook for some of them, such as credit cards and car loans - not to mention your mortgage. Also, as uncomfortable as it may be to consider it, funeral and burial costs can easily run into the thousands. The proceeds of your life insurance policy can help pay down debts, handle your final expenses - and relieve your family of costly burdens.

- *Helping your spouse build resources for retirement* - It's almost impossible for most of us to save too much for retirement. Your spouse may already have some retirement

accounts, such as a 401(k) and an IRA, but will these be enough to sustain a long retirement? Through life insurance, you can potentially add significant amounts to your spouse's retirement assets.

As we've seen, you can accomplish a lot with life insurance. But how much do you need?

If you want the appropriate amount of coverage, you should consider a variety of factors. How much do you earn? How much does your spouse earn? How many children do you have? How old are they? How much do you owe on your home? By answering these and other, similar questions, you can arrive at a coverage level that's suitable for your needs. Also, keep in mind that those needs will change - for example, if your children are grown and you've downsized your living arrangements, you may require less insurance than at earlier times in your life.

Life Insurance Awareness Month is a good time to remind yourself of the importance of insurance and of the need to own the correct amount. So, review your coverage soon - after all, you can't predict the future, but you can still prepare for it.

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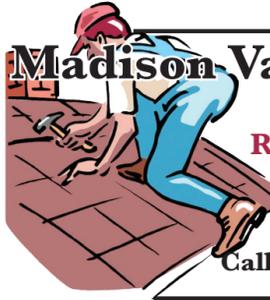
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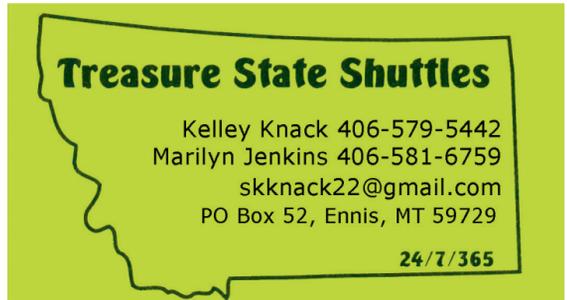
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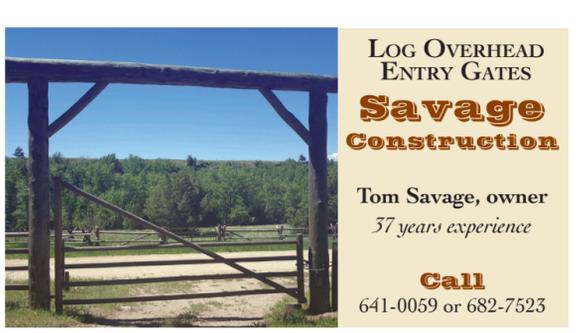


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Saturday	Sunny. High 74, low 43. Winds SSW 6 mph, 0 percent chance of rain.
Sunday	Mostly sunny. High 75, low 43. Winds S 7 mph, 0 percent chance of rain.
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Rain can't stop fall fashion



Jamie Morton models a Plain Jane's outfit at the Main Street Mingle fall fashion show on Friday, August 24 as onlookers snap photos. The event drew around 100 people to the corner of Main and First Streets in downtown Ennis. (R. COLYER PHOTOS)

A community effort

Volunteers come together to serve firefighters

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ENNIS—As the Southern California Incident Management Team (IMT) began setting up camp in Ennis on August 13 to begin work on the Wigwam and Monument fires. But as they arrived, one key element was still missing: Even though the entire IMT crew hadn't arrived yet, there were around 100 firefighters, crew, support staff and administrators who wouldn't have any food provided until the truck arrived the next day.

Fire camps contract with caterers to ensure that each firefighter is supplied with the requisite 4,000 calories per day, says camp PIO Marc Peebles. A semi-truck arrived the next day and has been feeding the nearly-200-person camp since. But even for one night, that's a lot of calories to be missing out on.

A lot of hungry people

needed help. So, the Ennis community stepped up.

"Lots of the community showed up to help," says Terri James, one volunteer and an Ennis resident. "It was just such a community effort."

When they heard about the need, Wally and Lori Ardisson of Ennis's Longbranch Saloon began putting the word out for people to help.

And help they did. More than a dozen volunteers helped prepare enough food to feed well over 100 people in the Longbranch kitchen, and other community members volunteered their vehicles to transport the food to the rodeo grounds, where the camp was springing up. They provided meat and pasta, bread, fruit, dessert and snacks for the assembled crew.

"They just started reaching out for people to come and help," says James. "And they did."

Volunteers stayed late into the night, talking and eating with firefighters and ensuring that everyone had enough to hold them over until the next day.

"It was just incredible," says fire crew member John Miller. "We felt so welcome."

Plain Jane's, Right Angles host first annual fall fashion show

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ENNIS—Main Street Mingle looked a little different this month on Friday, August 24: for the first time ever, it included a fashion show that allowed visitors to see some of the newest looks at Plain Jane's.

The event also showcased some of the many art pieces available at Right Angles Framing Gallery, one of the co-hosts of Main Street Mingle. Friday's fashion show featured fifteen outfits modeled by five local women and drew a crowd that blew all other mingles out of the water.

"Usually we get maybe 10 or 12 people," says Mary Rasmussen, who brought the event together with the help of Plain Jane's owners Cindy McKittrick and Libby Doggett-Nevin. "We had 70 or 80 people respond that they were coming."

Even that estimate was low: Friday's event drew around 100 people from the community, despite thunder rumbles and rain showers.

"We wanted to make it something special and fun for the community," says Rasmussen. "We set up a red carpet for the models, we chose outfits that looked great on them and that they felt good in."

Attendees drank champagne and rated their favorite outfits at the show, then hung around to talk to models, artists and the event's organizers. Three artists showcased their pieces in the show as well, including Patsy Eckert and Jahanna France.



Jahanna France (left) and Corriena Gregg show pieces of France's art depicting different types of trout at the Main Street Mingle fall fashion show. France's pieces were part of a silent auction to raise money in support of the firefighters who came to Ennis to battle the Monument and Wigwam fires.



Above and below: More than a dozen Ennis community members volunteered to make and serve dinner to members of the Southern California Interagency Incident Management Team (SCIIMT) August 13, when it was discovered their catering truck wouldn't arrive until the next night. (PHOTOS COURTESY OF TERRI JAMES)



Ruby Valley Medical Center celebration

More than 300 people turned out to the Hamilton Ranch Round Barn in Twin Bridges on Wednesday, August 22, to celebrate the completion of the new Ruby Valley Medical Center in Sheridan. Jason George provided a free barbecue to all who attended, and the Ruby Valley Boys and Barb Wire played toe-tapping music for the occasion. (R. COLYER PHOTOS)





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HEALTH & WELLNESS

Older drivers aren't talking about driving safety

Families, doctors wait too long to talk to older drivers about their safe driving ability

HELENA - Nearly 83 percent of older drivers report never speaking to a family member or physician about their safe driving ability, according to new research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

In 2016, more than 200,000 drivers ages 65 and older were injured in a traffic crash and more than 3,500 were killed. With seniors outliving their ability to drive safely by an average of seven to 10 years, families should not wait to talk about safety. AAA urges seniors to begin planning for "driving retirement" at the same time they begin planning for retirement from work.

"The right time to stop driving varies for everyone," said Dr. David Yang, executive director of the AAA Foundation of Traffic Safety. "This research shows that older drivers can be hesitant to initiate conversations about their driving capabilities, so it is important that families encourage them to talk early and often about their future behind the wheel. With early discussion and proper planning, elderly drivers may extend their time on the road."

The report is the latest research released in the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety's Longitudinal Research on Aging Drivers (LongROAD) project.

Researchers found that only 17 percent of older drivers report ever speaking with a family member or physician about driving safety. The most commonly cited reasons for having the discussion include:

- Driving safety concerns (falling asleep while driving, trouble staying in lane)
- Health issues
- Driving infraction or crash
- Planning for the future

AAA recommends families begin discussions when an older driver starts planning for other life changes, like retirement from work or moving to a new home. When talking to an older driver, families should:

- Start early and talk often: Be positive, be supportive and focus on ways to help keep them safe when behind the wheel, including other forms of transportation.
- Avoid generalizations: Do not jump to conclusions about an older driver's skills or abilities.
- Speak one-on-one: Keep the discussion between you and the older driver. Inviting the whole family to the conversation can create feelings of alienation or anger.
- Focus on the facts: Stick to information you know, like a medical condition or medication regimen that might make driving unsafe. Do not accuse an older driver of being unsafe or assume that driving should be stopped altogether.
- Plan together: Allow the older driver to play an active role in developing the plan for their driving retirement.

"The best time to initiate a discussion is before you suspect there is a problem," said Michelle Do-



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nati, spokeswoman for AAA Montana. "Planning for personal mobility and independence should be done with the older driver. Talking sooner, rather than later, can help set mutual expectations and reduce safety issues or emotional reactions down the line."

It is important that families have a plan to help keep the older driver on the road for as long as safely possible. Past research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that older adults who have stopped driving are almost two

times more likely to suffer from depression and nearly five times as likely to enter a long-term care facility as those who remain behind the wheel.

Families can use the AAA Driver Planning Agreement as a guide to starting conversations about safety. The agreement allows families to plan together for future changes in driving abilities before they become a concern.

For more information on AAA resources for older drivers, visit SeniorDriving.AAA.com.

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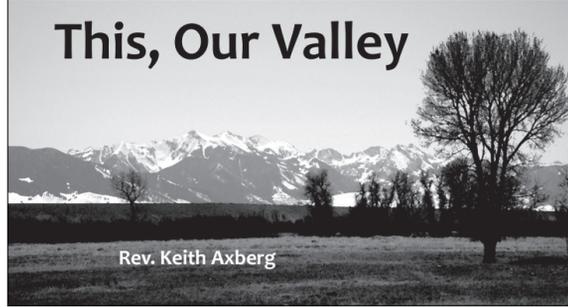
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This, Our Valley



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"Blessed are those whose hearts are set on the pilgrim's way..." Psalm 84

My wife and I had the pleasure of getting away for a week to enjoy a bit of vacation. As everyone knows, vacations are ever so restful and relaxing, so I suspect we might have done it wrong. We came home all tired and tucked out and I am hoping we don't have to do that again for a while.

As our readers may recall, we decided to head west and spend some time on the beautiful Olympic Peninsula in Washington State. We left home with our little RV (making our maiden voyage with it). We drove to Coupeville on Whidbey Island and caught the ferry to Port Townsend. The ferry didn't hit an iceberg and sink, so one maiden voyage will miss the history books. That's a good thing.

As soon as we got to Port Townsend we made our way past Port Angeles along the Strait of Juan de Fuca to our destination — a little RV park near Snug Harbor. They only had back-in

On a Clear Day, You Can't See Anything!

spots for trailers, so Barb and I got to practice our communication skills. The maneuver was less than routine as I had virtually no experience backing trailers, and our little road had a small cliff running alongside it, making wrong turns quite hazardous. We actually got settled quite nicely, and neither of us checked search engines for divorce lawyers, so by the end of day one, all was good. We were happy campers (literally).

The next morning we took an excursion to Neah Bay and, after enjoying a fine lunch at the Warmhouse Restaurant, ventured off to find Cape Flattery and the northwestern most corner of the "Lower 48" (states). We managed to find a parking space and hiked the mile or so downhill to an overlook. The view was magnificent, in theory. In reality, the coast was quite foggy and the sky so cloudy that I wasn't able to capture any memorable photographs.

But the hike was invigorating, the forest was lush, and we did manage to see some wildlife along the trail. True, our wildlife encounter was with a couple of slugs (each ranging about a half-foot in length). As tempted as I was to capture their image for posterity, the aforementioned temptation was overpowered by the one-two punch of sloth and indifference, so we satisfied ourselves with watching creatures slower than us for a few minutes before moving on with our trek back up the hill to our vehicle.

The next day we drove up to Hurricane Ridge to see the magnificent Olympic Mountains. Sadly, the air was so smoky from all the fires up and down the west coast there was nothing to actually see. I tried a number of different filters on my camera to see if any of them would clear away the haze so that I could get some decent photographs but, again, I was thwarted

in my efforts. It was enough to make the trip and enjoy our time away however, and we did manage to see a young deer or elk on the slopes just below the visitor center. It was close enough we knew it wasn't a slug, but far enough away we couldn't positively identify its make or model. Never-the-less, it was a more pleasant sight than the terrestrial gastropods we had seen the day before, so the day was not lost.

All in all, although the smoke and weather were less than ideal, I found myself enjoying the outing anyway. I took a fair number of photographs while we perambulated some of the peninsula's many trails. None of the photos was of prize-winning caliber. Although I know the camera was set to take color pictures, they mostly came out in various shades of gray, whether due to the smoke or the fog, it didn't seem to matter. Even colored clothing came out in shades of gray, so that was an interesting observation.

I could go on and on about our holiday, but suffice it to say we did more than what is reported here. I don't want this column to become a home-movie-in-print (as exciting as that prospect might sound), so I will close it out with one last observation:

We had fun, and that's what vacations are for in this, God's valley.

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

COMMODITY INSITE: Back to the Futures

BY JERRY WELCH

My book, *Haunted By Markets* touches on the years 1990 to 2015 for the stock, bond, currency and commodity futures markets. But my first book, *Back To The Futures* touches on the 1980s, futures markets.

The 1980s were dynamic, exceptionally volatile and set the stage for what unfolded in the 1990s and beyond. The 80s, by any reasonable measure, were a watershed decade.

Both of my books are now available at www.commodityinsite.com.

When investing or trading do not let history catch you by surprise. I do not know of any source where investors, speculators or agriculture producers can learn what unfolded weekly during the 1980s, 90's and the 2000 - 2015 other than from *Back To The Futures* or *Haunted By Markets*.

Below is the Foreword for *Back To The Futures*. I hope you find it of interest.

"Over a long weekend, when I had some time on my hands, I decided to review some of the newspaper columns and market letters that I've been writing over the past ten years.

Two things surprised me. First was the fact that I've actually been writing a column for ten years. Second, I was surprised that I didn't lose my mind during the 'Don't worry, be happy 1980s.'

My writings are supposed to deal with the futures markets. Or as I prefer to call them, the Big Four: stocks, bonds, currencies and commodities. But the editors of the newspapers I write for have been kind to me over the years. They have allowed me to write about whatever strikes my fancy.

Consequently, my writings have become discussions of fishing trips, movies, books, personal experiences, tall tales, outright lies, half truths, the whole truth and sometimes, nothing but the truth. Mostly however, I analyze the Big Four and suggest trading and hedging strategy for investors, speculators and agricultural producers.

Back To The Futures is mostly a compilation of just some of the writings I have done since 1980. Parts are from my newsletter, which began in 1985; others are from my news-

paper columns and some things I have written specifically for this book. Consequently, much of the writings cover 1985-1989. There was simply more to choose from in that period.

However, it was not my intent to write a totally serious or scholarly book about the 1980's futures markets. I will leave that to others. I do, however, intend for this book to be accurate, entertaining, easily read and educational.

I don't think there has ever been a decade quite like the 1980's. Unprecedented global peace, worldwide economic growth, incredible price fluctuations for stocks, bonds, currencies and commodities, greed beyond belief and scandals — mind-bending in scope — have highlighted this decade. It has been a unique period in the 20th century."

Back To The Futures is a history book about the futures markets in the 1980s. And make no mistake, the 80s were watershed years highlighted by intense volatility. Here are a few paragraphs from a chapter entitled, "Recession or Depression 1980-1981," I wrote on December 12, 1980 for the *Livestock Market Weekly*,

"Silver prices...are down \$25,000 per contract over the past two weeks while gold futures are down \$10,500 per contract. That particular week was cruel to more than just metal traders. In those days all markets were moving quickly and trading was dangerous to anyone caught on the wrong side of a big move."

"In the last 10 trading days, soybean prices are off \$2.37 per bushel, corn off 56 cents per bushel and wheat down 49 cents per bushel. Panic selling also hit the livestock markets with June hogs dropping \$10 in ten days while cattle prices were down \$6. It has been a long time since I have seen so much blood in the pits. Many livestock traders were completely wiped out this past week."

The 1980s set the stage for the 90's and decades that followed regarding, stocks, bonds, currencies and commodities. Do not allow history to catch you by surprise. Know your history before you invest, speculate or decide plant a crop. Know your history!

The Montana Night Sky

BY RICHARD STOUFFER

The highlights of the Montana night sky in September are provided by the four bright planets, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Mars, shining prominently in the evening sky and the fifth bright planet, speedy Mercury, making a brief appearance in the morning sky during the first part of the month.

As the month begins and the sky darkens after sunset, look for brilliant Venus low in the western sky. Venus is at it brightest on September 21 as it comes closer and closer to Earth, but it is also very low in the sky by this time of the month when it first becomes visible after sunset. Venus sets about an hour and a quarter after sunset as the month begins, but it sets just over a half hour after sunset as September comes to a close.

To the east of Venus, look for the giant planet Jupiter high up in the southwestern sky. Jupiter is accompanied by the much fainter but brightest star in the constellation Libra. Jupiter sets about 10:35 p.m. as September begins and about 8:55 p.m. as September ends.

Further east from Jupiter, look for Saturn in the southern sky above the teapot shape formed by the constellation Sagittarius. Saturn doesn't set until about 1:20 a.m. as the month begins and about 11:25 p.m. as the month ends.

Turning further east from Saturn, shining brightly in the south-southeast is the Red Planet, Mars. Mars begins the month brighter than Jupiter, but by the end of the first week in September, its brightness has faded to the point that Jupiter be-

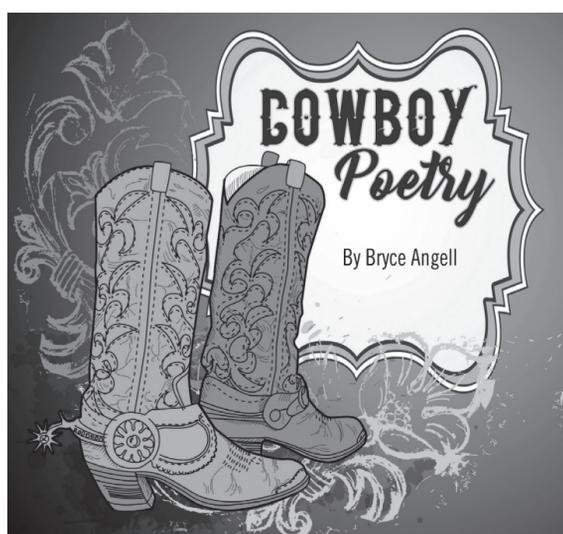
comes brighter than Mars. Mars continues to fade in brightness as the month progresses and Mars speeds rapidly away from Earth after its closest approach to Earth in late July. Mars sets at 3 a.m. as September begins and about 1:50 a.m. as the month comes to a close.

After Mars sets, there are no planets to see until tiny Mercury makes a brief appearance in the early morning hours during the first few days of September. Mercury rises about 5:20 a.m. as September begins, but is lost in the solar glare by about September 11.

As for the moon, the moon passes to the upper right of Venus on September 12 and to the upper right of Jupiter the next evening. The moon passes to the upper left of Saturn on September 17 and is located above Mars on September 19. The moon is full on September 24. The moon passes very close to Aldebaran, the brightest star in the constellation Taurus, on September 29.

The Sun arrives at the autumnal equinox at 7:54 p.m. on September 22, when the Sun heads south across the celestial equator and autumn begins in the Northern Hemisphere.

For meteor shower watchers, there are no major meteor showers this month. However, a sporadic meteor can flash across the sky at any time. From a dark site, meteors typically can be seen at a rate of about 5 meteors per hour.



Country Folks

We pulled up to the country store to buy a soda pop. We were hankerin' for an Orange Crush, before our final stop.

With my father riding shotgun, I was stuck behind the wheel. We'd been driving since near daylight. Now a drink would be ideal.

I'd have to say the country store had been around awhile. The floors were still original, weren't placed down for their style.

The dusty pictures on the wall showed years of gone by

days. I felt a sense of comfort coming from their country ways.

I passed two older ladies. They were sipping on ice tea. I guessed 'em to be regulars, or so it seemed to me.

The older gal spoke up and said, "I see you're not from here. So, welcome to our country store." She sounded so sincere.

I told her, "We're just passing through. We've driven since near dawn." I said, "A drink would taste so good.

Sure glad your sign was on."

I stepped up to the counter, pulled my wallet out to pay. But then the other gal piped up, "Your drink's on us today."

So, I thanked 'em both most kindly, then I walked out to the truck. We drove on down the road. The country store was my good luck.

I took a look up in the mirror. We hadn't driven far. When I saw the blue lights flashing, had to be the Sheriff's car.

The officer walked up and

said, "I guess you'd be the one. You left your wallet at the store. Those gals came plumb undone!"

I shook his hand and thanked him, then we got back on the road. That day we met some decent folks. Must be a country code.

My father said, "We sometimes hear those country people jokes. But the world would be much better if we all were country folks."

COMICS & PUZZLES

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- 29 Tex- cuisine
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- 31 "So be it"
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AUGUST 30, 2018

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS. PREPARATION OF PRELIMINARY ARCHITECTURAL REPORT MADISON COUNTY, MONTANA

Madison County is requesting proposals from qualified Architectural firms for the development of a Preliminary Architectural Report (PAR) for the Madison Valley Manor (Manor) in Ennis. Madison County may apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Montana Department of Commerce (MDOC) to construct the next phase of its renovation of the Manor, a 24-hour skilled nursing facility that is owned by Madison County.

The PAR must be prepared consistent with all applicable requirements set forth in Appendix D of the most recent version of the CDBG Application Guidelines for Housing, Public Facilities & Economic Development Planning Grants.

Following pre-design approval, the selected consultant may also be asked at the discretion of Madison County to assist with the development of a final construction design, prepare construction bid documents, assist in bidding the project, and oversee construction activities, including related grant administration and management.

Consistent with Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, CDBG regulations governing the grant require that to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG-assisted project will be extended to local lower-income residents. Further, to the greatest extent feasible, business concerns located in or substantially owned by residents of the project area will be utilized.

Disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE's) are encouraged to apply.

Copies of the detailed Request for Qualifications (RFQ), including a description of the services to be provided by respondents, the minimum content of responses, and the factors to be used to evaluate the responses, can be obtained by contacting Darcel Vaughn, Administrator, Madison Valley Manor, at (406) 682-7271 or dvaughn@madison-countymt.gov.

Responses to this RFP will be received by the Madison County Commissioners, 103 West Wallace, Virginia City, MT 59755 until 1:00 p.m. on September 7, 2018. Madison County and its agents reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any formality and technicality.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MADISON COUNTY IN RE THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR BYRON BAYERS, Deceased.

Cause No. DP-29-2018-18
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathy Bayers has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the Decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be mailed to the Estate of Byron Bayers, c/o Kathy Bayers, Personal Representative, c/o Berg Lilly, PC, 1 West Main Street, Bozeman, Montana 59715. DATED this 14th day of August, 2018.

/s/ KATHY BAYERS
Personal Representative
Pub. Aug 23, 30, Sep. 6, 2018) bl MNAXLP

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

To be sold for cash at a Trustee's Sale on December 12, 2018, 11:00 AM at the main entrance of 100 Wallace Street, Virginia City, MT 59755, the following described real property situated in Madison County, State of Montana:

A tract of land 100 feet by 100 feet in Lot 6, Block 5 in the Town of Sheridan, Madison County, Montana, described as follows: Beginning at the point 50 feet east of the Southwest Corner of Lot 6, in Block 5, according to the Official Amended Plat of the Town of Sheridan, Montana, thence easterly along the north line of Hamilton Street 100 feet; thence Northerly 100 feet to the north line of Lot 6;

thence westerly to a point 50 feet east of the west line of Lot 6; thence southerly 100 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, as previously described in Book 136, Page 387, records of Madison County, Montana.

More commonly known as 212 West Hamilton Street, Sheridan, MT 59749.

David Wade Zahn, as Grantor, conveyed said real property to First American Title Company of Madison County, as Trustee, to secure an obligation owed to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Stockman Bank of Montana, its successors and assigns, by Deed of Trust on September 8, 2014, and filed for record in the records of the County Clerk and Recorder in Madison County, State of Montana, on September 8, 2014 as Instrument No. 157542, of Official Records.

The Deed of Trust was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
Assignment Dated: May 1, 2018
Assignment Recorded: May 29, 2018
Assignment Recording Information: as Instrument No. 178037

All in the records of the County Clerk and Recorder for Madison County, Montana Benjamin J. Mann is the Successor Trustee pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Madison County, State of Montana, on July 16, 2018 as Instrument No. 178808, of Official Records.

The Beneficiary has declared a default in the terms of said Deed of Trust due to Grantor's failure to make monthly payments beginning February 1, 2018, and each month subsequent, which monthly installments would have been applied on the principal and interest due on said obligation and other charges against the property or loan. By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable. The total amount due on this obligation is the principal sum of \$86,486.45, interest in the sum of \$2,236.02, escrow advances of \$495.58, other amounts due and payable in the amount of \$0-80.90 for a total amount owing of \$89,137.15, plus accruing interest, late charges, and other fees and costs that may be incurred or advanced.

The Beneficiary anticipates and may disburse such amounts as may be required to preserve and protect the property and for real property taxes that may become due or delinquent, unless such amounts of taxes are paid by the Grantor. If such amounts are paid by the Beneficiary, the amounts or taxes will be added to the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. Other expenses to be charged against the proceeds of this sale include the Trustee's fees and attorney's fees, costs and expenses of the sale, and late charges, if any. Beneficiary has elected, and has directed the Trustee to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligation.

The sale is a public sale and any person, including the Beneficiary, excepting only the Trustee, may bid at the sale. The bid price must be paid immediately upon the close of bidding in cash or cash equivalents (valid money orders, certified checks or cashier's checks). The conveyance will be made by Trustee's Deed, without any representation or warranty, including warranty of title, express or implied, as the sale is made strictly on an as-is, where-is basis, without limitation, the sale is being made subject to all existing conditions, if any, of lead paint, mold or other environmental or health hazards. The sale purchaser shall be entitled to possession of the property on the 10th day following the sale.

The Grantor, successor in interest to the Grantor, or any other person having an interest in the property, has the right, at any time prior to the Trustee's Sale, to pay to the Beneficiary, or the successor in interest to the Beneficiary, the entire amount then due under the Deed of Trust and the obligation secured thereby (including costs and expenses actually incurred and attorney's fees) other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Deed of Trust with Successor Trustee's and attorney's fees. In the event that all defaults are cured the foreclosure will be dismissed and the foreclosure sale will be canceled.

The scheduled Trustee's Sale may be postponed by public proclamation up to 15 days for any reason. In the event of a bankruptcy filing, the sale may be postponed by the Trustee for up to 120 days by public proclamation at least every 30 days.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Successor Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2018, Benjamin J. Mann, Substitute Trustee 376 East 400 South, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Telephone: 801-355-2886 Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM (MST) File No. 52836 Pub. Aug 23, 30, Sep. 6, 2018) hw MNAXLP

MADISON COUNTY HOME SCHOOL FAMILIES:

All county Home Schools must notify the Madison County Superintendent of Schools of intent to home school at the beginning of each and every new school year.

Home School Requirements: MCA Section 20-5-109 states: "To qualify its student for the exemption from compulsory enrollment under 20-5-102, nonpublic or home shall:

- (1) Maintain records on pupil attendance and disease immunization and make the records available to the county superintendent of schools on request;
- (2) provide at least the minimum aggregate hours of pupil instruction in accordance with 20-1-301 and 20-1-302 (Half-time Kindergarten 360 hrs, Full-time K through grade 3 720 hrs, and grades 4-12 1080 hrs);
- (3) be housed in a building that complies with applicable local health and safety regulations;
- (4) included an organized course of study that provides instruction in the subjects required of public schools as basic instructional program pursuant to 20-7-111; and
- (5) in the case of home schools, notify the county superintendent of schools of the county in which the home school is located in each school fiscal year of the student's attendance at school." Montana Code Annotated 20-5-109 (2011).

Notify the County Superintendent of the intent to home school for 2018-2019 by September 15, 2018. Please return an instructional hour report at the end of the 2018-2019 school year by June 30, 2019.

Please contact Pam Birkeland to request a home school packet via mail at PO Box 247 Virginia City, MT 59755, call (406) 843-4280, by fax (406) 843-5388 or e-mail at pbirkeland@madisoncountymt.gov. Packet and forms are also available on the county website, <http://madisoncountymt.gov/289/Home-School>. Thank you for your cooperation. Pam Birkeland, Madison County Superintendent of Schools Pub. Aug 23, 30, 2018) mcsos MNAXLP

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ENNIS BIG SKY AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS ENNIS, MADISON COUNTY, MONTANA

A.I.P. 3-30-0090-020-2018

Separate sealed bids will be received by Madison County, Montana until 1:30 p.m., local time, September 18, 2018. All bids will be received, publicly opened, and read aloud at the Madison County Commissioners Public Meeting Room, Madison County Administrative Offices Building, 103 West Wallace, Virginia City, Montana 59755-0278, for the Ennis Big Sky Airport Improvements Project to include the following:

Base Bid: Construct 80' x 50' wood framed, steel sided, heated, and insulated garage (3-bays)

Additive Alternate #1: Expand building by 20' width to total of 100' x 50' wood framed, steel sided, heated, and insulated garage (4-bays) This work is to include all tools, equipment, materials, and labor to complete this project. Madison County, Montana, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract

entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The requirements of 49 CFR part 26 apply to this contract. It is the policy of Madison County, Montana to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin in the award or performance of this contract. The Owner encourages participation by all firms qualifying under this solicitation regardless of business size or ownership.

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part-time workers.

The Contractor has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The Contractor must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor - Wage and Hour Division.

This project is subject to the Federal provisions for Buy American Preference, Foreign Trade Restriction, Davis Bacon, Affirmative Action, Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Certification of Offeror/ Bidder Regarding Debarment, and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace, which are incorporated by reference. Failure to comply with the terms of these contract provisions may be sufficient grounds to: 1.) Withhold progress payments or final payment, 2.) Terminate the contract, 3.) Seek suspension/debarment, or 4.) Any other action determined to be appropriate by the Sponsor or the FAA.

Bids will be received on a price basis as described in the Contract Documents. Bid security in the amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, which shall

be: (1) lawful money of the United States; or (2) a Cashier's Check, Certified Check, Bank Money Order or Bank Draft, in any case drawn and issued by a federally chartered or state chartered bank insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation; or (3) a bid bond, guaranty bond, or surety bond executed by a surety corporation authorized to do business in the State of Montana. The bid security shall be made payable to the Owner and failure to enter into a formal contract will result in the Owner retaining the bid security. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a formal contract within ten (10) calendar days from the date the Notice of Award is received, to complete an insurance certification, to furnish a Performance Bond, and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond. The bonds will each be equal to 100 percent of the contract amount. The successful Bidder is required to comply with Montana's Contractor Registration Law in accordance with Title 39, Chapter 9, MCA.

Contract Documents may be inspected at many plan exchanges, and at the office of the consulting engineer, Robert Peccia & Associates, (3147 Saddle Dr. / P.O. Box 5653, Helena, MT 59604). They may be reviewed, downloaded, and printed at no cost under the "CURRENT PROJECTS BIDDING" tab at www.rpa-hln.com.

All bids must be submitted in a Bidding Documents booklet, provided by the Engineer upon receipt of \$25.00 (non-refundable). Alternate forms or copies of the Bidding Documents booklet will not be acceptable. The Planholders List will include only the purchasers of Bidding Documents booklets.

Hard copies of the Contract Documents (including a Bidding Documents booklet) printed by the Engineer are available upon receipt of \$250.00 (non-refundable) for each complete set.

No pre-bid conference will be held for this project; however, potential bidders are encouraged to visit the site and to contact the Engineer (lbowser@rpa-hln.com or 406-447-5000) with questions.

Faxed bids will not be accepted or considered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject nonconforming, irregular, non-responsive, or conditional bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 45 days from the date of the opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the bidder prior to award of the contract.

August 30, 2018
MADISON COUNTY
By /s/ Ronald E. Nye, Chairman
Pub. Aug 30, Sept 6, 13, 2018) mcc MNAXLP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, MADISON COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

LEROY ALFRED MARTINEZ, Deceased.

Probate No. DP-29-2018-16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be mailed to Marta N. Farmer, PLLC, 122 E. Glendale St., Dillon, Montana 59725, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 22 day of August, 2018.

/s/ Chris Martinez
Personal Representative
Personal Representative's Attorney:
Marta N. Farmer, PLLC
122 E. Glendale St.
Dillon, Montana 59725
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Sports

Panthers fall in football opener 26-67

SHERIDAN - The Panther football team just could not get rolling over the weekend in Gardiner and fell in a decisive loss 26-67.

From the start it became apparent the Panthers could not stop No. 1 Elijah Byrd, the running back for the Bruins.

He repeatedly ran through the Panther defense for 60 points of his own.

Standouts for the Panthers were 84, Kaiden Batzler the big Panther freshman who had 9 tackles, 5 assists and a sack, Moxon Lee Passed for one touchdown and ran two more, Jack Gilman ran for a touchdown and had 7 tackles and 5 assists.

Jason Chisholm had 3 catches for 124 yards and one touchdown.

In order to win consistently the Panthers are going to have to be more intense on the defensive side of the ball.

The Panthers play again Saturday,

September 1st at 7 p.m. in Alberton against the Valley Christian Eagles.

Quarter Scoring:
 - Sheridan - 1st- 6, 2nd - 20, 3rd - 0, 4th - 0, Total= 26
 - Gardiner 1st - 2, 2nd - 28, 3rd - 7, 4th - 7, Total= 67

Stats Leaders for Sheridan
 - Moxon Lee - 12 rushes for 78 yards 2 touchdowns
 - Jack Gilman - 3 rushes for 4 yards 1 touchdown
 - Kaiden Batzler - 3 rushes for 23 yards

Passing
 Moxon Lee 3 for 11 for 134 yards 1 touchdown and 2 interceptions

Receiving
 Jason Chisholm 3 catches for 124

yards 1 touchdown

Defensive Leaders
 Kaiden Batzler, 9 tackles 5 assists and 1 sack; Jack Gilman, 7 tackles 5 assists; Moxon Lee, 5 tackles 6 assists 1 sack; Hartson VanHouten, 6 tackles 4 assists.



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 Sheridan 842-5860
 Bishop Shaw 684-5255

MADISON COUNTY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY'S MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Services:
 4:00 P.M. AT ST. JOSEPH'S IN SHERIDAN
Sunday Services:
 11:00 A.M. AT NOTRE DAME IN TWIN BRIDGES
 9:30 A.M. AT ST. MARY'S IN LAURIN
 8:00 A.M. AT ST. PATRICK'S IN ENNIS
 Please call the Rectory for the daily Mass schedule at 842-5588
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 Family Dinner 5:30 PM
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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, August 30 - chef salad, roll, dessert.
 - Friday, August 31 - chicken lasagna, salad & roll, dessert, pinochle at 12:45 p.m.
 - Monday September 3 - Closed – Labor Day
 - Tuesday, September 4 - beef stew & croissant, dessert play pan at 1 p.m.
 - Wednesday, September 5 -chicken & stuffing, veggies, dessert, mahjong at 1 p.m.
 - Thursday, September 6 - burger with set-up, fries, dessert

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 Tuesday & Thursdays from 11 am to 3 pm for \$4.00.
 - Thursday, Aug. 30 – Lasagna with side salad, garlic, toast, dessert.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 4 - Fish and chips, dessert.
 - Thursday, Sept. 6 - Chciken pot pie, dessert.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 11 - Grilled ham & cheese, soup, dessert
 Thursday, Sept. 13 - Shepherd's pie, roll, 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.

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 SUN. - 10 a.m., No Smoking, Virginia City Library
 MON. - Open, 7:30 p.m., Basement of M.V. Presbyterian Church, No Smoking
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 FRI. - Open, 7:30 p.m., Basement of M.V. Presbyterian Church, No Smoking
 682-3490, 682-7023 Ennis
 843-5352 Virginia City



OUTPOSTEVENTS.NET

Go to outpostevents.net for a complete listing of events

Thursday August 30
Land/Water Fitness Class, Ennis
Paddle and Pilates on stand-up paddleboards on Ennis Lake. 75-minute classes every Thursday at 7 a.m. Call Christine at 406-600-6379 to reserve your spot!
Community Action Plan-

ning Meeting, Ennis
Discuss issues of education, affordable healthcare and housing, and other topics of concern to our community. Madison Valley Public Library, 5:30 p.m. Ages 18 and up.

Friday August 31
Fly Fishing and Outdoor Festival, Ennis
Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1. Join us in Peter T's park for food, music, booths, presentations and activities for all ages! Call the Ennis Chamber of Commerce for info.

Conservation Film Fest, Ennis
A showcase of 6 films that highlight crucial landscapes, habitat and land management in Montana. Free entry at the Madison Theatre. Doors open at 2 p.m., show at 2:30. Call 682-3181 for information.

Saturday September 1
Labor Day Horseback Pocker Ride, Virginia City
Ride your horse around the hills of Virginia City, picking up cards along the way. Return to the Bale of Hay Saloon for lunch and prizes based on your hands. Begins at 8 a.m., call 843-5700 for more information.

Monday September 3
Democratic Committee Labor Day Picnic, Virginia City
The Madison County Democratic Central Committee will host its second annual Labor Day picnic in Daylight Park near the Brewery Follies. Food and beverages provided. 12-3 p.m.

Fan Mountain Frog Dogs, Virginia City
Duo playing groovy, jamming, upbeat music to entertain everyone at the Bale of Hay Saloon. Music starts at 9:30 p.m.

Thursday September 6
Business After Hours, Norris
Norris Hot Springs is hosting Business After Hours! Come network and enjoy the beautiful summer scenery. 5 p.m., 42 MT Hwy 84, Norris.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

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

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

Movie Night, Virginia City
Movie Night at the Thompson-Hickman Madison County Library
Every other Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

Tennis, Ennis
9 a.m. til 1p.m., come play tennis at the Madison Meadows Golf Course. All levels welcome.

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

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

Baby Bistro, Ennis
First and third Wednesday of the month at the

Madison Valley Public Library and 11 a.m.

Grief Support Group, Ennis
Everyone welcome. Meets every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Madison Valley Baptist Church

Angelwings ministry, Sheridan
Every Wednesday from 2:45-4 p.m. at the Bloomin' Ruby Cafe.

THURSDAYS

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

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

Madison Meadows Ladies Golf Assn.
Thursday play 9 a.m. (morning league) 5:30 p.m. (evening league), May - Sept.

SUP Land/Water Fitness Class, Ennis,
Paddle & Pilates on stand-up paddleboards on Ennis Lake. 75-minute classes every Thursday at 7 a.m. Call or text Christine at 406-600-6379 to reserve your spot.

FRIDAYS

Tennis, Ennis
9 a.m. til 1p.m., come play tennis at the Madison Meadows Golf Course. All levels welcome.

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

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

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FRIDAY SEPT 28TH: ROD MORRISON

FRIDAY, OCT 5TH: FULLEY CODEED

FRIDAY, OCT 12TH: LEFT FOR DEAD

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