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Country star opts for Rustics log home

Country singing star Barbara Mandrell recently agreed to purchase a Rustics log home, which will be built in the Swan Valley and shipped to the Mandrell property in Nashville, Tennessee.

The 19,000-square foot home will be the largest private residence ever produced by Rustics of Lindbergh Lake, Inc. of the Swan Valley. It is rumored that the residence may be the largest log building ever constructed in the United States.

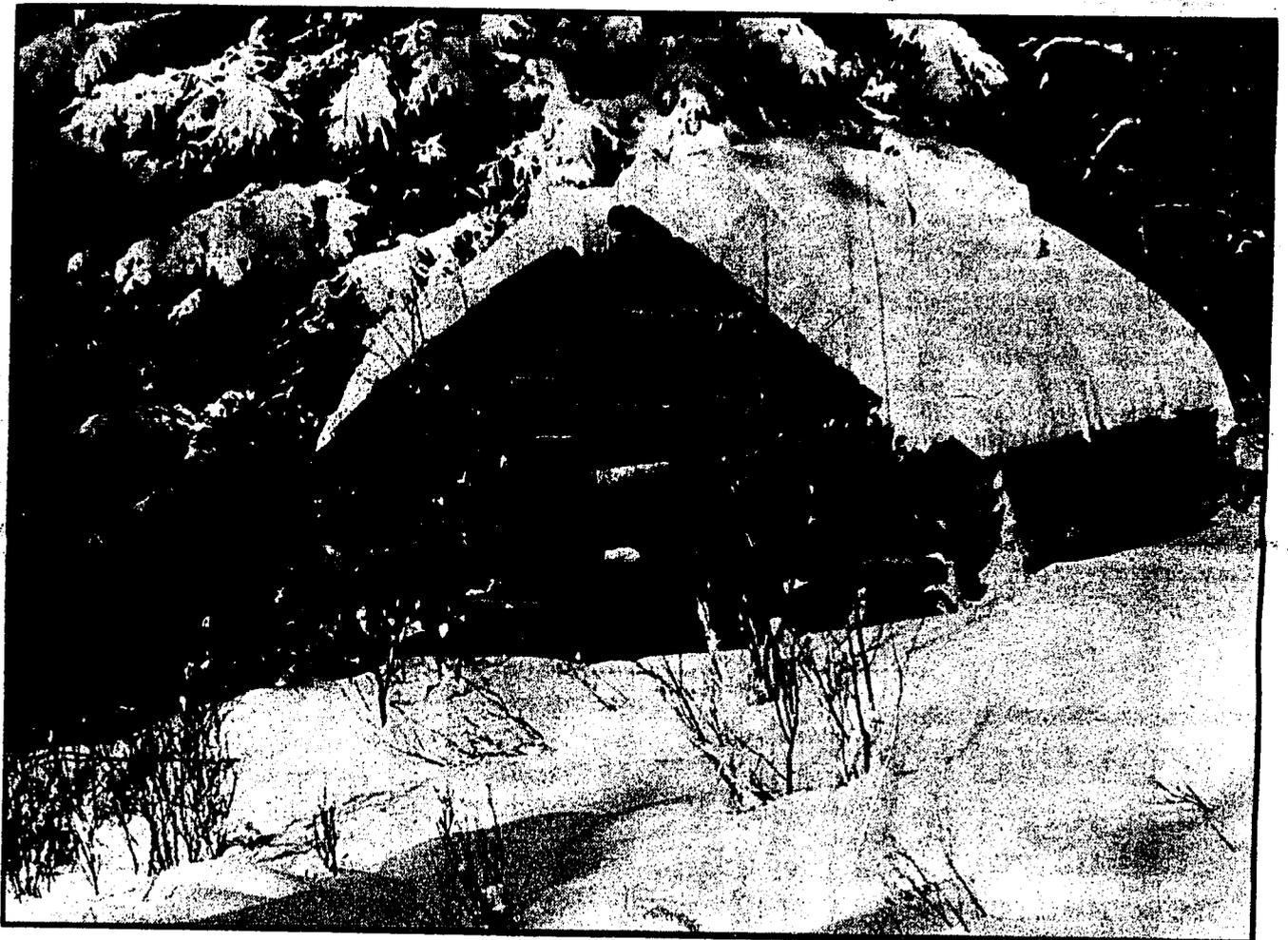
Mandrell's husband, Ken Dudney, recently signed the construction contract and sent deposits with the architects and general contractor, who were here last week reviewing final construction specifications.

As a local comparison, Bruce Vorhauer's three-level log home on Sourdough Island, Salmon Lake, is about 16,000 square feet. The Mandrell home, including the basement exercise room, workshop and storage area, is actually 22,500 square feet, according to Rustics sales manager, Paul Swinson. "You could put all of Bruce's house inside that area," Swinson said. The Vorhauer residence is also a Rustics log home.

A structure of this size will take about five or six months to complete, according to Swinson. Rustics managers are debating whether the structure will be built in the existing log yard or in an area behind the Swan Valley office. Construction will begin here in about two weeks. Rustics does not anticipate hiring any new employees. "We won't be hiring anyone (new) until we see more orders (for other log structures)," he said.

The actual on-ground construction in Nashville will begin in March. "It will take three months just to complete the foundation work," Swinson said. Total construction time will be about 1-1/2 years. "They hope to move into the new house by Christmas 1988," Swinson explained. The new home will be located about 30 minutes from Mandrell's current residence, which is for sale.

The building includes a 3,500 square foot entertainment area, complete with a kitchen, several suites and



This old cabin on the Boy Scout Road seemed to sigh beneath the latest snowfall.

bathrooms. The entertainment area is next to the indoor swimming pool, which is enclosed by glass walls and a glass roof.

"This is a complex building, using all log trusses," Swinson said. Mandrell and her husband first visited with Rustics managers last January. Rustics submitted a proposal to the family in October.

This will be the third house that Rustics has built for the Mandrell family. Irlene Mandrell, Barbara's sister, recently had a small (2,000 square foot) Rustics home built near her sister's property in Nashville.

WINTER FORECAST

Thursday-Saturday: No precipitation expected. Areas of valley fog and low clouds continuing. Highs 25-35. Lows 15-25.

International tourism idea takes hold in private sector

The "two nation vacation" idea recently begun by the Montana Travel Promotion Bureau in Helena (the Montana/Alberta cooperative advertising campaign) is starting to take hold in the private sector. A group of Glacier National Park and Waterton Lakes business people agreed to organize an international travel promotion committee for the purpose of increasing travel to Waterton Glacier International Peace Park at a meeting held Tuesday, December 9, at Izaak Walton Inn, Essex, Montana.

The group will make use of information from recent visitor surveys in the Flathead and Glacier Park area, and from surveys now being conducted in the Waterton Lakes area, to develop co-op marketing strategies for the region.

Sally Thompson, Glacier Raft Company, West Glacier, and Gerry Muza, Waterton Chamber of Commerce vice president, Aspen Windflower

Motels, agreed to serve as co-chairmen. Al Cluck, Montana Info, Swan Valley, was appointed interim coordinator.

In other business during the Essex meeting, Beth Russell, Waterton promoter, described a plan underway that designates the Northern Rocky Mountain Region between Yellowstone and Banff National parks as an international scenic corridor called the "Trail of the Big Bear" (see related article). Russell plans to promote the "trail" as a package for fly and drive, rail and drive, and bus tours. "The Trail of the Big Bear" could be marketed as a five-day tour, popular with the Japanese, or as a two- to three-month tour, popular with the Australian traveler.

Russell is also working with Dr. Charles Jonkel, Institute of the Rockies, to identify places in the corridor where wildlife is most likely to be seen. Russell expects to increase travel to Glacier and Waterton by marketing the corridor as a travel destination.

OPINION

The Valley of Lost Opportunities

There has been much talk this year about promoting our Valley as a tourist attraction. While we've been talking, our neighbors in the Flathead Valley have been doing. The latest project involves a tie-in with the "Trail of the Big Bear." (See related article in today's edition.) This admirable venture involves designation of a tourist route along the northern Rockies for wildlife viewing. And guess which side of the Missions is being considered for the trail? Yep, as usual, we are the "forgotten" area.

Readers may also recall the article appearing in the November 6 *Pathfinder* which described the formation of the Flathead Visitors Association. The initial thrust of that group will be development of a comprehensive marketing and promotion plan for tourism in the Flathead. Clever maneuvering to have themselves designated as a segment of the Big Bear Trail is apparently just one element of their program. Well, at least we have a 4-color brochure.

We have also reported on the "Two-Nation Vacation" program (which promotes the idea of a combined Montana/Alberta vacation). Groups elsewhere in the state are beginning to work with this idea and are developing support programs.

But not here - in the Valley of lost opportunities. Where are you, Chamber of Commerce?

- Dick Potter

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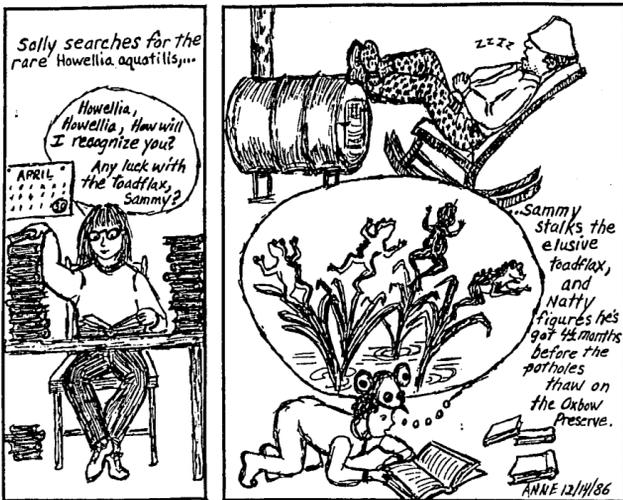
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Business of the Week SEELEY SWAN REALTY

Seeley Swan Realty began in 1979 as a family business operated by Jeff and Gary Macon, father and son. In 1980, the business was expanded to include the Condon branch office where Len Kobylenski, broker, and Dawn Kennedy, sales associate, operate the business.

Jeff Macon has been the Broker-Owner of Seeley Swan Realty since the business began, and Gary Macon has also recently received his broker's license.

Jeff and Gary work with all types of properties in a wide area from Ovando to Potomac, and from Seeley Lake north to the Lake County line. (Len Kobylenski and Dawn Kennedy, in their separate Condon office, specialize in Swan Valley properties.)

Jeff and Gary Macon are both active in the Chamber of Commerce and other community organizations.

Jeff and his wife, Sara, moved to Seeley Lake from Colorado in 1976.



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COMMUNITY

Seeley Lake Water District

Larson named chairman

Don Larson, named to the Seeley Lake water board just one month ago, has been named chairman by his fellow directors. The action was taken at last week's board meeting in the wake of Joe Anders' surprise resignation from the board. Anders, citing time pressures as the reason for his departure, was the incumbent chairman.

Larson expressed thanks to the board for their vote of confidence and reminded them that, as a newcomer to the board, he will need some time to develop an in-depth grasp of the district's business.

He may have his work cut out for him if a recent letter to the district from the state water quality board proves accurate. The letter notes that federal regulations implementing the 1986 Safe Water Drinking Act Amendments will be issued by January 1988. Local water districts will then have 18 months in which to comply. For Seeley Lake, this means the installation of a filtration system (for removal of giardia cysts). The state board is certain that Seeley Lake would not qualify for a waiver from the filtration requirement and has recommended that the district proceed with a filtration system.

This information appears to contradict an opinion from the Montana Rural Water Association. About two months ago, the district was advised by the Association that a delay of 10-15 years was likely in implementing the new regulations and that, in any event, the district was likely to receive a waiver.

In other business:

The state has stipulated that an automatic chlorine switchover unit be installed no later than January 1. This requirement is to prevent the accidental running out of chlorine, which is used to disinfect the district's water supply. Chlorine ran out in late October, which resulted in an emergency "boil water" requirement lasting several days. The board authorized funds for the new equipment, involving a net outlay of about \$1200.

The state has recently required the district to double the chlorine level in the system (to a minimum residual level of 1.4 parts per million). The increase is required only during the colder winter months and is based on the view that colder water is more likely to harbor giardia cysts.

The board decided to investigate the offer of a free 100,000-gallon storage tank by the Wolf Creek water district. The tank is used, and whoever accepts the offer would have to pay for transporting it from Wolf Creek and refurbishing it. Bud Anderson, district manager, was asked by the board to determine the condition of the tank and evaluate costs.

YAMAFEST discussion to air December 30, 31

Vi Thompson of KECF TV, channel 13, Missoula, will be interviewing YAMAFEST organizer Betty Tingley, and Seeley Lake Area Chamber of Commerce publicity director, Grace LeFebvre. The discussion, which will include the YAMAFEST calendar of events and general

information, will be aired on December 30 and 31. Air times will be 6:45 a.m. on "Take Five" or 7:25 a.m. on "By The Way."

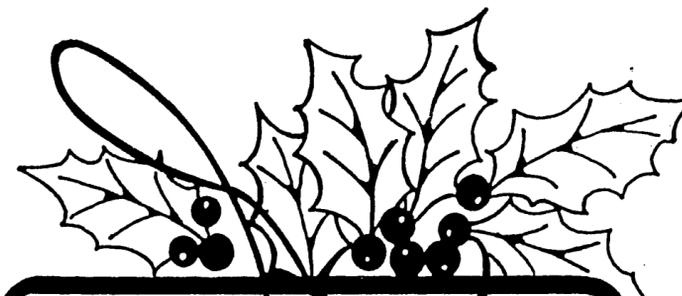
YAMAFEST is a three-day snow-mobile event beginning January 16 with an evening poker run and Liar's Contest in Seeley Lake. Weekend events include snowmobile competition for adults and children, held at the old heliport site west of Seeley Lake, and guided trail rides.

For more information contact Grace LeFebvre, Seeley Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, 677-2880.

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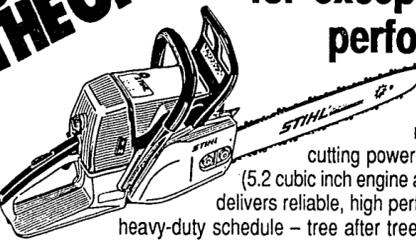
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Community members are invited to submit dates, times and locations of events, meetings and other happenings. Submission deadline: Friday, 4 pm; call 677-2022 or 754-2365.

Events
 Dec 21, An Old Fashioned Christmas and Home for the Holidays Concert Broadcast, 6pm, KALS-FM radio (98.3).
 Dec 20, Children's Christmas Party, 3pm, Saloon, Seeley Lake.
 Dec 25, Christmas Potluck, 4pm, Holland Lake Lodge, Condon.
Public Meetings
 QRU (Condon), 1st & 3rd Mon every month.
 QRU (Seeley Lake), 1st and 3rd Fri every month, 7:30pm, REA bldg, Seeley Lake.
 Rural Fire District, 1st Tues, Regular Firefighters bus mtg, Plum Creek, 7pm; 2nd Tues, training mtg, Plum Creek, 7pm; 3rd Tues, Trustees mtg, 7:30pm, Seeley Lake.
 SOS Trustees mtg, 2nd Mon every month.
 Water District, 2nd Tues every month, 8pm, REA bldg, Seeley Lake.
Clubs & Organizations
 Dec 18, Wilderness Sportsman's Club, gen mtg, 8pm, Barney's, Seeley Lake.
 AARP, 1st Mon every month, Swan Valley Comm Hall, Condon.
 Alanon, Mon, 7pm, Lutheran Church, Seeley Lake.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (Condon), Thurs, 7:30pm, Swan Valley Elem School, Condon.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (Seeley Lake), Sun, 7pm, Mill basement, Seeley Lake; Weds, 7pm, REA Bldg, Seeley Lake.
 Drifters Snowmobile Club mtg, 2nd Mon every month, 7:30pm, Comm Hall, Seeley Lake.
 Seeley Lake Women's Club, Tues, 1pm, Comm Hall, Seeley Lake.
 SeLa SenCi mtg and potluck, 3rd Wed every month, Comm Hall, Seeley Lake.
 Senior Nutrition Program, Mon-Tues-Weds, noon. Open to public, Comm Hall, Seeley Lake, Swan Valley Post No. 63 mtg, 2nd Fri every month, 7pm, Comm Hall, Condon.
 TOPS, Thurs, 10am, REA bldg, Seeley Lake.
 Veteran's Coffee Group, Sat, 11am, Swan Valley Centre, Condon.
Other
 Dec 23 (Tues), Bookmobile, Potomac School, 10am-12pm; Sunset School, 12:30-1:30 pm; Clearwater Junction, 2-3 pm; Seeley Lake town, 3:30-5:30pm.
 Dec 24 (Wed), Bookmobile, Seeley Lake Elem School, 9am-12pm; Seeley Lake town, 12:30-2:30pm.
 Adult Volleyball, Weds, 7-9:15pm, Elem School Gym, Seeley Lake.
 Men's Basketball League, Mon, 7-9pm, Elem School Gym, Seeley Lake.
 Refuse Disposal Site, Winter Hours (October 1 thru April 30): Wed & Sat, 10am-4pm.
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Survey committee finally meets

A few members of the survey committee who organized the Community Attitude Survey finally met with consultant Robert Lee and with Robb McCracken of the Montana Department of Commerce last Thursday night. Although the committee did not have a quorum (Marge Smith, Jerry Ding and Dennis Nemmers were the only members present), they proceeded to discuss the survey results with chairman Dan Mizner.

One of the highlights of the water survey information was that the income levels of residents in the water district appeared to be too high for the district to qualify for FmHA grants. However, Robb McCracken pointed out, "Not all grants are based on income data," and he encouraged Nemmers to discuss other options with members of the water board.

For the general survey, it was obvious that board members wanted more cross-tabulations completed on several specific questions. In the hospital district, for example, Marge Smith requested a "breakout" on specific questions so that the board would have a better idea of how many responses were from Condon residents and how many were from Seeley Lake residents. Jerry Ding requested similar information for questions pertaining to the garbage dump.

A town meeting and "thank you" party has been set for January 29 at the Seeley Lake Community Hall, according to Dan Mizner. At that time, local residents will be invited to ask questions about the survey and to share any ideas they may have relative to the survey results.

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COMMUNITY

KALS will broadcast concert

The Christmas concert held December 16 in Seeley Lake featuring "An Old Fashioned Christmas" by the Swan Valley Christian Singers and "Home for Christmas" by the Seeley-Swan Mixed Choir will be broadcast over KALS-FM, 98.3, Sunday December 28 at 6 p.m.

Brad Rauch, station manager, is excited about the upcoming broadcast. "Seeley Lake is kind of special," he said in a telephone interview last week. "This is something I really want to be a part of." Rauch explained that KALS will be broadcasting only one other area Christmas concert this year.

"Seeley Lake is unique to us," he said. "We have the translator there... and have a special interest in the community." Rauch is impressed by the fact that "the churches are getting together and supporting the concert."

KALS features a gospel easy-listening format with religious programming in the morning and music in the afternoon. A variety of Christmas music will be broadcast from now until December 26.

Senior Nutrition Program

The following noon meals, which are open to the public, will be served next week promptly at noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Seeley Lake Community Hall:
 Monday, December 22 -- Spaghetti Tuesday, December 23-- Christmas Turkey Dinner
 Wednesday, December 17 - More turkey dinner! (leftovers)
 Please make reservations for the Christmas dinner as soon as possible.

Children's party set for Saturday

A benefit auction held last weekend at The Saloon in Seeley Lake raised enough money to provide plenty of goodies for area children at the Christmas Party set for Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. at The Saloon.

Santa will be on hand to listen to children's wish lists and give toys and candy to the youngsters.

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An adult education computer literacy course will be held this winter at Seeley Swan High School. The course is offered through the Missoula Vo-Tech Center and is open to all persons. It is designed for those who have had little or no background in the use of computers. Topics to be covered include: computer vocabulary, computer hardware and software, word processing, data base, and spreadsheet programs of the type used in business applications.

The class begins on January 6 and runs for 10 consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The registration fee is \$25.00, with the class size limited to 20 people. Contact Art Sikkink, 677-2848, or Seeley Swan High School, 677-2224, for pre-registration.

Salmon Prairie Christmas program Friday night

Salmon Prairie students will perform Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol Friday night at 7:30 at the Salmon Prairie school.

This year's Salmon Prairie School Quilt will be raffled after the Christmas program. Students have traditionally made quilt blocks for the unique quilts. Proceeds from the raffle go toward spring field trips. Raffle tickets are on sale at the Mission Mountain Mercantile.

The Seeley Lake Elementary Christmas program is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday night, December 18, at the Seeley Lake Elementary School gym.

The Swan Valley Elementary Christmas program will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 18 in the Swan Valley school gym.

Stork Report

Congratulations to Rob and Ruth Morris, Seeley Lake, on the birth of a new baby girl! Rachel Lynn weighed in at 7 pounds, 1/2 ounce, and was born Sunday morning at Community Hospital in Missoula. Rachel joins her two brothers, Ricky and Ryan, at the family home.

CORNUCOPIA by Michele Potter

Tradition is important during the Christmas holidays. Beef prime rib roast, Yorkshire pudding, plum pudding, fruitcake and mince pie are all favorites. While placing my order for a roast at the Valley Market the other day, Don Sylvester (Meat Department Manager) suggested the rock salt method of roasting. "This method makes the roast juicier, since no juice runs out." He was good enough to provide the recipe.

Rock Salt Beef Prime Rib Roast
by Don Sylvester

Beef prime rib roast	Salt and Pepper
Rock Salt	Choice of other desired seasonings
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Preheat oven to 500 degrees Fahrenheit. Rinse roast under cold water and pat dry. Cover bottom of disposable aluminum roasting pan with about one-half inch rock salt. Season roast with garlic salt or powder, salt, pepper and your choice of other desired seasonings. Put meat thermometer in roast. Cover roast with rock salt. Note: it's important to completely cover the roast with the rock salt - no meat should be showing.

Roast at 500 degrees for about one-half hour. Turn temperature down to 275-300 degrees and continue to roast until thermometer temperature reaches desired degree of doneness. *See roasting guide below.

When roast is done, crack off the rock salt shell. Note: To crack the shell, Don recommends taking the roast outside and simply dropping it on the ground - one drop should do it. He says you'll have salt all over your kitchen if you attempt any other method of removing that shell. Place the roast on a serving platter and allow to stand approximately 20 minutes before carving.

Don suggests serving the following with the roast: au jus, baked potatoes, salad and garlic bread.

*Allow 23 to 25 minutes per pound for rare, 27 to 30 minutes for medium; and 32 to 35 minutes for well done. Remove roast when the meat thermometer registers 135 degrees Fahrenheit for rare; 155 degrees for medium; 165 degrees for well done. Allow roast to stand 15 to 20 minutes in a warm place before carving. Roasts continue to rise about 5 degrees in temperature to reach 140 degrees for rare; 160 degrees for medium; 170 degrees for well done.

Barbara McNally, President of the Blackfoot Valley Cattlewomen (Montana Cow Belles) sent along a note: "We enjoy your column... hope you'll like some of our favorites... we've used a variety of beef cuts and have included appetizers and even fudge to show how versatile beef can be." Thanks, Barbara, I'll be sure to share a few of those recipes with Cornucopia readers. And, I look forward to receiving more recipes from you. Watch for more new recipes from the Montana Beef Council, too.

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Swan Valley

Crowd packs new gym for first game

Some people said it couldn't be done—build a school gymnasium with volunteer labor. Members of the Swan Valley community proved otherwise, and last Tuesday night the first Elementary basketball game of the season was played inside the new gym.

Mike Holmes, school trustee who donated countless hours of time toward the project, spoke at an informal dedication ceremony Tuesday. More than one hundred people crowded into the new building, many of them to enjoy the luxury of watching their kids play basketball here, rather than thirty miles away at Seeley Swan High School. Holmes thanked the people who donated "hours and hours" of their time during the past three years.

Rollie and Ronnie Matthew, of Matthew Brothers Construction, Condon, were pretty much the consultants on the project, according to Holmes. "They did a lot of planning and scheduling," he said, in addition to actually working on the building.

Barry Seaman, Seaman Construction, "did all the dirt work" Holmes said, including donating use of his dump truck and backhoe.

Pete Rovero donated all the gravel for preparing the construction site.

Bill Mahaffey, Swan Centre, "did all the welding" on the rebar in the floor, Holmes said, in addition to welding the backboards.

People from the Swan River Youth Camp spent two weeks working on the gym floor, which is made of solid fir. Lee Anderson and Dan Maloughney donated their time supervising the Youth Camp crews. Swan River Youth Camp donated a backboard and worked to install the other one.

Roger Johnson, Pyramid Mountain Lumber, Inc., has supported the project whenever it was feasible, and donated lumber for construction of bleachers.

The Swan Valley PTA raised over \$9,000, according to Holmes, and put all of that money back into the school. They recently paid for the final sanding and sealer coat, including painting of lines, on the new gym floor. In addition, they contributed mats and padding at the ends of the gym.

Seeley Swan High School has loaned a scoreboard for use in the gym.

Two memorials were established, adding up to "a substantial amount" Holmes recalls. One memorial was for Mike's mother, Florence Holmes, and the other was for Art Jette, both Swan Valley natives who were active in the community.

Other community members donated "thousands of hours" in labor when the construction site was leveled, when the



The new Swan Valley Gym hosted the first basketball game of the season last Tuesday night.

building was insulated, and when a multitude of other routine chores had to be completed.

The construction project was initiated in the spring of 1983 when trustees placed a one-time-only mill levy on the ballot, and Swan Valley voters narrowly passed the issue. That levy raised about \$80,000, which trustees began to use in the spring of 1984 to purchase materials and pay for some of the general contracting.

Dandi Building, Inc., of Polson, did some of the general contracting. Jackola Engineering was paid for architectural services. Snow Country Construction contracted the sheetrocking and some of the plumbing.

That original mill levy was intended to purchase materials—which it did, Holmes said. However, some of the donated construction which people had committed to, fell through, Holmes said. Trustees then were faced with some challenging situations to secure additional funding to pay contractors.

According to Holmes, Rachel Vielleux, Missoula County-Superintendent, Larry Johnson and Cindy Chumrau (who both work in Rachel's office), proved invaluable in supporting the project. They helped trustees figure out how to apply for specific funding and grants. In the end, Holmes said, Swan Valley taxpayers have been spared an annual mill levy to run the school.

They accomplished what they set out to do: build a new gym with a one-time-only mill levy and volunteer labor.

"Dollar-wise, we did it for what we thought we could... basically, it didn't cost the taxpayers any more (than the initial mill levy)," Holmes said recently.

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In Our Churches

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Pastor Robert Morris
Community Bible Church
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Christmas is a very busy and exciting season of the year and even more so around the Morris household this year. Not only is Christmas coming, but we have a new addition to our family arriving about the same time. All of this has forced me to stop and think about how I have treated Christmas before this year.

In past years, Christmas has been a family time, a time to share gifts, a time for church and school programs, etc. And, until now, I always felt this was what Christmas should be. However, this year I think I have found a weak spot in my "ideal Christmas."

The excitement, anticipation, impatience and, yes, some nervousness about our new arrival is, by far, outstripping the rest of the hustle and bustle associated with the Christmas season. I have been challenged in my heart with my lack of the same excitement about the birth of our Savior, the Savior of the world.

Although the Lord Jesus was not born this year, we celebrate His birth this season. Because of His birth, life, death, and resurrection, you too can celebrate a personal new birth unto eternal life. *Romans 6:23* says, "For the

wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord." *John 3:3*: "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Can you celebrate Christmas as Christ's birth as the provision for your new birth this year? If not, believe and receive Jesus today. Then we can celebrate your new arrival!

Christmas services

Area churches are hosting special Christmas services this year and invite all local residents to join them in worship and fellowship.

The **Condon Community Church** has scheduled two special Christmas programs. The Children's Sunday School Christmas play, *The Great Late Potentate*, will be held Sunday, December 21 at 10:45 a.m. at the Swan Valley Community Hall in Condon. The play is about the fourth wise man who was "a little late" for the birth of Jesus. A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be also held at the community hall on December 24 at 7 p.m.

The **Blackfoot Church** in Seeley Lake will hold a candlelight service on Christmas Eve beginning at 7:00 p.m.

A Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held December 24 at both **Holy Cross Lutheran Church**, Seeley Lake, and **Faith Lutheran Church**, Condon. Old and familiar carols will be sung, Old Testament prophecies and the New Testament Christmas gospel will be read, and "A Cinderella's Christmas" is the theme of the meditation. The service at Condon (mile marker 43 - Faith Lutheran) begins at 7:30 p.m. Services begin at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Seeley Lake at 9:30.

The **Swan Valley Catholic Community** will hold Christmas Mass on December 24 at 5 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church near Condon. The **Living Water Catholic Community** will celebrate mass at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Seeley Lake.

The **Fundamental Baptist Church** in Seeley Lake will enjoy a family night Sunday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The Christmas program will be presented, with fellowship afterwards.

Faith Chapel, Seeley Lake, will hold its Christmas program on Sunday, December 21 at 3 p.m. at the church.

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Come offer a sacrifice of prayer to God in church this week - you'll be glad you did.

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Edwin Grinder joins Rocky Mountain Bible Mission

Former Seeley Lake resident, Edwin Grinder, has joined Rocky Mountain Bible Mission, Missoula, and will begin pastoring a church in Lima, Montana in January.

Edwin and his wife, Linda, lived with their family in Seeley Lake from 1980 to 1984. Edwin worked for the Seeley Lake Ranger District as business management assistant. About two years ago, Edwin transferred to a job with the Forest Service in Idaho, where he is now working with the Palouse Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest, Potlatch, Idaho.

Edwin and Linda are both excited about moving to Lima. Pastoring a church is a goal they have both worked toward for many years. "We're hoping to be able to... serve the Lord better," Edwin said recently.

Edwin has been active in churches and youth groups, particularly AWANA, for many years. He graduated from Big Sky Bible College with a bachelor's degree in General Bible in 1977.

According to Frank Jackson, director of Rocky Mountain Bible Mission, Missoula, Edwin is no stranger to missionary work. "We've known Edwin for about 15 years," he said Monday. Jackson explained the role of Rocky Mountain Bible Mission in rural Montana communities. "We help little churches support their pastors," he said. Lima, Montana, has an independent community church of about 30 people," he added. Sometimes smaller churches are not able to secure pastors, Jackson explained, and they turn to Rocky Mountain Bible Mission for help. "They affiliate with the Mission... and they do the best they can to support their pastor. We enable a little town to have a gospel-preaching church," he said.

Rocky Mountain Bible Mission supports a number of churches in Montana including community churches at Augusta, Dearborn, Lincoln (a new church there), Frenchtown, Superior, Alburton, St. Regis, Dixon, Hot Springs, Trout Creek, the Yaak Valley and the largest church, in Lolo. "When we first started with this, Lolo was just a wide spot in the road," Jackson said. Lolo is now a big church and helps to support many of the smaller, rural churches.

Rocky Mountain Bible Mission began in 1969, and espouses non-denominational, evangelical beliefs. "We grew out of the American Sunday School Union," Jackson explained. The Mission has been active ever since in sponsoring AWANA (youth) programs in Montana.

Edwin and Linda Grinder both attended candidate's school conducted by the Mission earlier this year, and were accepted unanimously into the Mission. They then visited with representatives of the Lima community church and were accepted to serve there.

Edwin and Linda have six children: Jerry, who has three sons of his own, is attending school in Havre; Brian is a professor at Fort Hayes State University at Hayes, Kansas; daughter Trina lives in Billings, is married and has three children; William (a Seeley Swan High School graduate) is attending MSU in Bozeman, finishing a degree in elementary education; Michael is in the eighth grade, and Elisabeth is a fifth grader.

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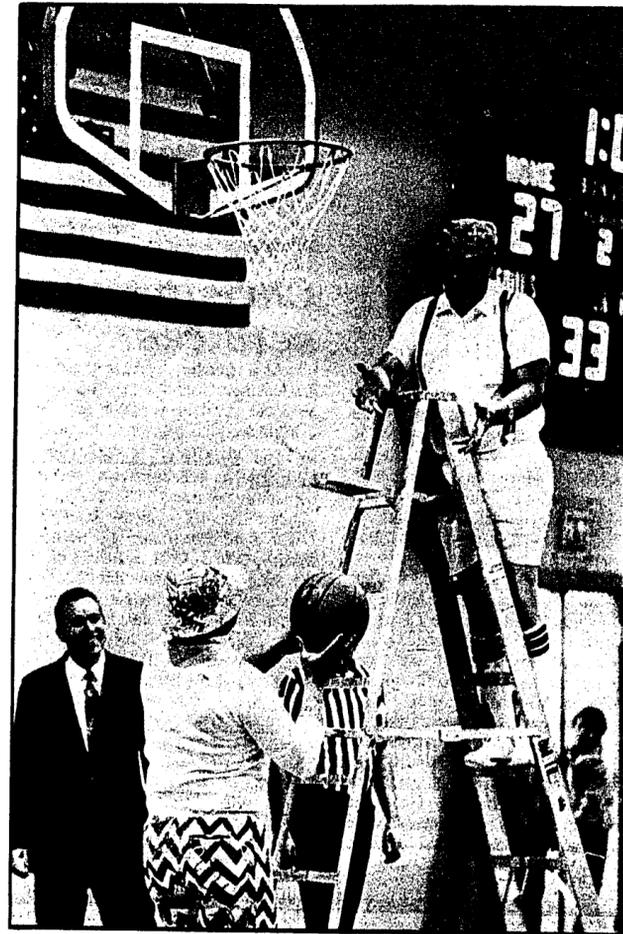
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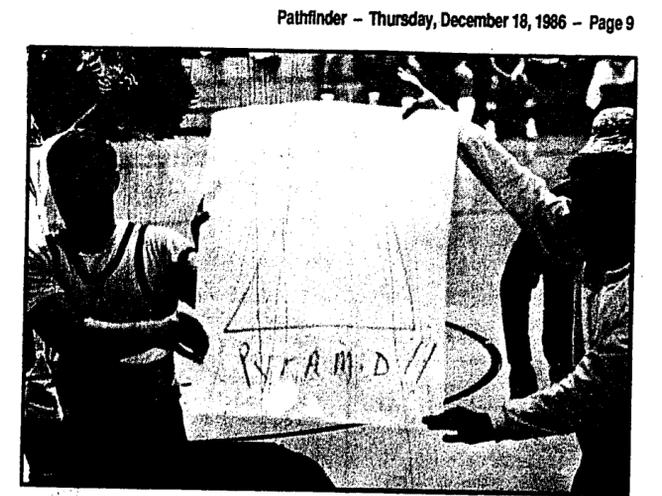
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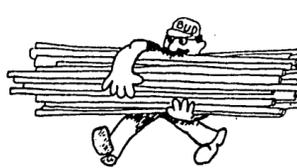
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Boys basketball

Blackhawks lose in last second cliff-hanger

by Darren Baretta

Seeley Swan lost in a home game against Hot Springs Saturday, 48-49, after playing catch-up and coming within four points by half-time. The Hawks surged in the third quarter to build a lead of four points by the end of the quarter. Turnovers and missed free throws (8-18) enabled the Savages to successfully close the gap and win the game with a last-second shot. Craig Tanner led the Hawks with 15, and Joe Bender added 11.

Hawks shot down: 85-57

by Steve Patterson

Last Friday night, the Blackhawks traveled to Arlee to take on the Warriors. Owing to injury and sickness the Hawks were down to a skeleton crew, having only five players available with varsity experience. Craig Tanner's dunk in the first quarter sparked the Hawks into staying close for awhile. Arlee soon regrouped and grabbed a 42-30 half-time lead on their way to an 85-57 victory.

Craig Tanner led the Hawks in scoring with 28 points. He was followed by Les Meyer with 11 points. Arlee had five players in double figures, led by Carlin Matt with 22 and Jason Adams with 20.



Craig Tanner looks for help at the Blackhawk-Hot Springs game Saturday night.

Divisional tourney

Blackhawks defeat Wilsall

by Terry Bartlett

The Blackhawk girls joined together at the Divisional Tournament in Dillon two weeks ago and protected their undefeated record.

Teresa Frye led the game with a total of 26 points, followed by Heidi Olson with 10. Debbie Johnson impressed the crowd with the only three-point field goal made for the Hawks. Colleen McNally came through to help the Blackhawks with 11 steals and 8 assists. Alvina Vannoy pulled down 18 rebounds. They all did a great job against Wilsall.

The final score for Friday night's game (December 5) was Seeley 61 and Wilsall 31.

Blackhawks win Saturday morning game

The Seeley Swan girls played the Manhattan-Christian Eagles Saturday morning. The winner of the contest advanced to the consolation game on Saturday evening.

In the first quarter, the Blackhawks and Eagles traded basket for basket with the Eagles earning a 14-13 lead.

The second quarter of play was much like the first. Manhattan gained a 27-25 point lead at the buzzer. Teresa Frye led the Hawks with 13 first-half points.

The second half was a repeat of the Divisional Championship game. The Blackhawks' inspired play allowed them to take a 43-31 lead at the close of the third quarter.

The Blackhawk strategy in the fourth quarter was to slow down the tempo and use the clock to protect their lead. The plan worked, as the Eagles could not close the gap. The final score was 49-43.

Lorinda Hikkema led the Eagles in scoring with 13 points, and Kari Baker and Kaleen Kamps chipped in 11 each.

The Blackhawks were led by Teresa Frye with 23 points and Heidi Olson with 16. Colleen McNally dished out 10 assists, while Frye and Vannoy hit the boards for 15 and 8 rebounds each.

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Girls basketball

Blackhawks take third at State

The Blackhawk girls placed third at the State Class "C" Basketball Tournament by defeating the Fromberg Falcons 43-41 in overtime.

Playing for the fourth time in three days, both the Falcons and Blackhawks had trouble generating their high-powered offenses.

The Blackhawks trailed at the end of the first period 8-6. "The girls were extremely tired," according to coach Les Gordon. "They couldn't seem to get their game on track. We played a slow game, which was Fromberg's type of game."

The second quarter was played as cautiously as the first. The teams each scored 11 points, giving the Falcons a 19-17 half-time lead.

In the third stanza, the teams continued to trade baskets. The Falcons stretched their lead to five points on one occasion and, at the end of the quarter, the Falcons led 29-25.

In the fourth quarter, the Blackhawks matched the Falcons basket for basket. With 1:04 left in the game, Alvina Vannoy connected to tie the game at 37-37. The Blackhawks had possession of the ball but failed to convert, sending the game into overtime.

The Hawks scored first in the overtime, as Frye hit for two. The Falcons countered with their own three-point play by Lee Ann Vogeles with 48 seconds to play. Heidi Olson found the range after the Blackhawks missed a free throw attempt, giving them the lead 41-40. The Falcons were fouled with 15 seconds remaining in the game. Michelle Peters connected on one of the two shots, tying the score at 41-41. The Hawks called a time-out and decided to go to Frye on block for a last-second shot. Frye connected on an off-balance shot for the victory.

Lee Ann Vogeles led the Falcons with 18 points. Colleen McNally and Mistie Dillree led the Blackhawks with 15 and 10, respectively. Teresa Frye had a game-high 12 rebounds.

Pioneers beat the Blackhawks

by Alvina Vannoy

The Seeley Swan Blackhawks, with a tough defense, kept the Big Sandy Pioneers under control and led by five points at half-time, 28-23. Big Sandy, in the second half, though, came back with a tough defense of their own. They shut down the Blackhawks' offensive game and came back to win it 57-44, leaving the Blackhawks with a 25-1 record.

Big Sandy's five-eleven forward, Terri Genereux, led her team with 16 points, followed by Marietta Bahnmittler with 13 points and 18 rebounds.

Colleen McNally led the Lady Hawks with five assists, followed by Shauna Haines with four. Teresa Frye was the leading scorer, dumping in seventeen points, followed by Colleen with eight. Teresa Frye also ripped down fifteen rebounds.

All-State Selections

Colleen McNally, daughter of Wayne and Eloise McNally, Ovando, was chosen for first team All-State by the Tournament coaches. Colleen had earned second team All-State her junior year. According to coach Les Gordon, Colleen was the first player to be picked by the coaches.

Teresa Frye, daughter of Dan and Barbara Frye, Salmon Prairie, was also a first team All-State selection. Teresa was the fourth overall pick by the coaches.

Gordon said, "To gain the respect of other coaches and players is the ultimate achievement of any individual ball player. To have two young ladies receive the respect of other coaches is just great. In my mind, these two young people and the entire Blackhawk team are All-State in mind, soul and heart."

Lady Hawks down Fromberg

by Sean Thompson

The Seeley Swan Lady Blackhawks advanced to the second round of the State Class "C" Tournament with a win over fourth-ranked Fromberg. The girls once again destroyed a team by outscoring the Falcons 41-10. Colleen McNally led the offensive attack with 9 points and 7 assists. Shauna Haines and Heidi Olson put in 12 and 10 points, respectively, while Teresa Frye poured in 20 points.

The Blackhawks shot a seasonal high of 62% from the field. The girls' second-half performance was phenomenal, according to Coach Gordon. "The girls shot 75% from the field in the second half. That mark, especially at the state level, is a dream come true for any coach at any level."

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Glacier: visitors report more bears this year

A total of 2,796 bear sightings were recorded in 1986 in Glacier National Park. That's the highest number of sightings ever recorded in Glacier, according to a recent news release.

Park officials point out that the 57% increase in sightings over last year is not indicative of an increased number of bears, but probably shows that park visitors and park employees are doing a better job of reporting sightings or that the bears are using more visible habitat.

Specific bear sightings for 1986 were:

Black.....1448
Grizzly.....1089
Unknown.....259
Total..... 2796

There were no human fatalities as a result of human-bear encounters this year (or in the past two years) although there were three incidents of personal injury caused by grizzly encounters in 1986, and four similar incidents in 1984.

One grizzly was killed due to management actions this year in the park. No grizzlies were relocated from the park this year, although officials relocated a total of nine black bears.

Temporary trail and campground closures were up slightly from last year, but down from 1984.

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Trail of the Big Bear

A new concept: environmentally sensitive tourism

by Suzanne Vernon

Our image of tourists often includes a picture of an overweight retiree in Bermuda shorts wearing a polyester shirt, rolling into a local campground behind the wheel of a 20-foot long motor home.

Members of the Institute of the Rockies, a non-profit organization, have been working on several projects that may target visitors who are more comfortable in hiking boots and Eddie Bauer's wool malones.

The "rat race" project is a new idea where the Institute may attempt to match city folks with Montana vacation opportunities. Wilderness cabins, and places like the Condon Work Center, would be ideal "escape vacation" sites for urban residents, according to Dr. Charles Jonkel, wildlife biologist and vice president of the Institute of the Rockies.

"A lot of these towns along the Front (Choteau, for example) are going dead," Jonkel said last week, indicating that there may be houses that could be rented seasonally, or places like the Work Centers, where visitors would pay to get away from the city's "rat race" and enjoy our "wide open spaces."

Another recent project, now in the

planning stages, is the "Trail of the Big Bear" — a tourism promotion idea based on the fact that visitors will come to Montana to view wildlife. Jonkel is currently working on the project with Beth Russell of Waterton, Alberta, and will soon be identifying areas of exceptional wildlife viewing. Jonkel, who is most noted for his grizzly bear research, pointed out that people travel to Alaska every year to view the brown bears feeding on spawning salmon. "We have areas in Montana where people could watch grizzlies and not interfere with the bears," Jonkel explained, adding that people would pay good money for that sort of vacation opportunity. The "Trail of the Big Bear" project is one that will encompass an area from Jasper, Alberta to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Jonkel said.

Other projects might include "designer" birdwatching tours; combined tourism and language study; combined horse and mountain trips, or the "John Wayne" fantasy; and wildlife viewing by horseback.

Planning efforts are now being coordinated by the Institute, in part because "harmful tourism (water slides, Disneyland North, etc.), may proliferate," if alternatives are not promoted, according to a recent newsletter from the Institute.

Country Journal

by Suzanne Vernon

We've had just enough cloudy weather lately so that the lakes still aren't completely frozen. Though old-timers predict that if "things stay open" (no clouds) it'll freeze up quick.

Apparently, some youngsters decided to test the paper-thin ice on Seeley Lake last week and lost their three-wheeler in the water. It took a lot of work to retrieve it, but they reportedly are safe and the three-wheeler is now dry!

Holland Lake is about 70% frozen over. Freeze-up last year was on December 10. Loris Uhl said that every morning it looks like "this will be the day" but then the ice begins to disappear in the afternoon.

Loris also mentioned that she and Howard saw about 15 eagles and osprey "feeding on something" on Salmon Lake a couple of weeks ago. That was the largest gathering of the big birds that she had ever witnessed in that area.

Lennart Anderson, Holland Lake, commented that he had seen a deer crossing a portion of the ice on Salmon Lake last week. Large herds of both mule deer and whitetail are now

beginning to gather on their winter range near the lake.

Elk are down low in the Swan Valley now. Snowmobilers have seen a few small herds scattered near the lower meadows.

The lions are reportedly beginning to move around. Al Cluck and Anne Dahl saw a nice track while skiing last week. Mountain lions follow the deer herds in the winter, and also feed on smaller rabbits and squirrels (and occasionally, I hear, housecats!)

Rod and Pauline Kvamme, Seeley Lake, have a family of three Clark's nutcrackers feeding near their home. Two of the birds are quite large and one is smaller. They also enjoy watching the flying squirrels which come to their porch feeder.

If you really think Christmas is for the birds, hang some goodies on a tree for the chickadees and nuthatches. They will also enjoy suet. Area Audubon groups are planning their annual Christmas bird counts set for December 20. In the Missoula area contact Willis Heron at 549-9744. In the Swan Valley contact Rod Ash, 754-2289, for information about the Flathead Audubon bird count.

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Persons interested in filling this vacancy should contact the Seeley Lake Water District office, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (677-2559) or Don Larson, Chairman.

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Business Briefs

Kozy Korner's dining room and bar will be closed from now through Christmas and will reopen after December 26, according to owner Kent Brown.

Exercise classes open to residents

A weekly exercise class is currently being held at Faith Chapel north of Seeley Lake each Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m.

The classes are open to interested persons, and donations would be welcomed. For more information call 677-2220.

New business

Abreo's Home Care

Bernard Abreo has opened a new business in Seeley Lake and now offers a home care service including home maintenance, electrical installation and repair, custom cabinetry, and remodeling services, in addition to selling wood stoves and cleaning chimneys.

Abreo is a licensed electrician and has worked in the electrical business about 20 years, including service in the Navy.

He is also a chimney sweep, and provides this necessary service here where 90% of the homes are heated with wood.

Abreo and his family built their home near Seeley Lake, and Bernard is particularly interested in custom cabinetry work (especially using native woods such as blue pine) and will help people with remodeling projects.

Bernard and his wife, Beverly, moved to Seeley Lake from New Orleans with their family in 1978. They had taken "a working vacation" to the Northwest in 1977 and decided they wanted to move here and call Seeley Lake "home." They have three children: Melissa attends Seeley Swan High School; Jason is enrolled in Seeley Lake Elementary; and four-year-old Rebecca is enjoying her preschool years at home.



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