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## Fire destroys Greenough mill

A fire that apparently started in old sawdust piles at Greenough Lumber in the Blackfoot Valley was fanned by 30 mile per hour winds last Wednesday and, ultimately, destroyed most of the mill and burned more than 300 acres of adjoining ranchland and timber. Company spokesperson Mark Byington said on Tuesday that the damage to the mill, so far, is undetermined. "We still need to sort through . . . and see what can be salvaged and what can't."

The Greenough mill has been shut down for about a year, although members of the corporation were looking at plans to reopen the mill this year.

Dorothy Pulliam, owner of the Roundup Bar, first spotted the smoke at the mill across the road from the bar about mid-afternoon last Wednesday. "It was just a little puff of smoke when I dialed 9-1-1," she said. But by the time she finished talking to the emergency dispatch operator, and looked out the window of the bar again, two buildings had caught on fire and wind was whipping the flames across Highway 200.

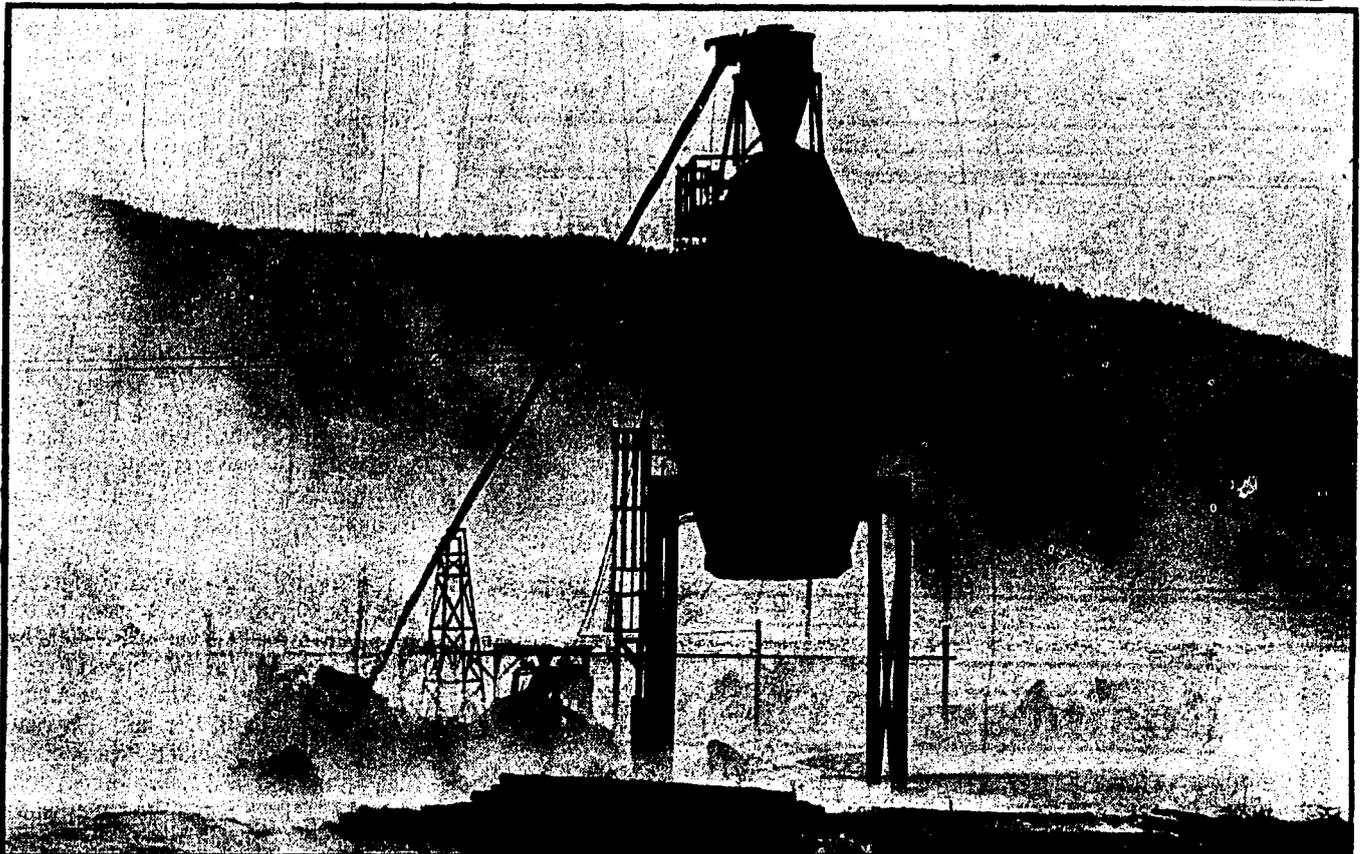
"I was pretty nervous," she admitted. "If the wind had been blowing the other way, I'd a been a goner."

Nobody was injured during the fire, but several houses and buildings, including the Roundup Bar, are only a few hundred yards from the sawdust piles where the fire first started. Firefighters worked to keep flames away from those structures.

Ralph Starr of Missoula Rural Fire Department responded first to Pulliam's call. "At first, I thought it was just a building on fire," he said. But, when he arrived on the scene to find several acres in flames, including machinery and mill structures, he immediately requested two more engines and a second water tender.

Firefighters had also been informed of the presence of a fuel tank that contained about 125 gallons of fuel. The tank blew up around 4 p.m., exploding about 30 feet into the air in a "big ball of flames," according to one firefighter. Nobody was injured in the explosion.

State firefighters from both Missoula and the Clearwater Unit at Sperry Grade also responded to the wildland fire that burned about 355 acres of land east of Highway 200. "The actions we took probably saved several people's homes,"



Most of the buildings and equipment at the Greenough Lumber mill—a familiar landmark near the Roundup Bar in the Blackfoot Valley—burned to the ground last Wednesday. This was the only equipment left standing after the main blaze died down. The thick smoke sent grey pillars of clouds into the sky above Greenough and slowed Highway 200 traffic to a crawl for several hours Wednesday afternoon and evening.

according to Paul May, fire management officer from Missoula. Homes along the Blackfoot River were in the path of the fire. Ground crews, aided by a helicopter which dropped water on the fire's leading edge, stopped the flames before any of those structures were damaged.

The large clouds of smoke from the burning grass, sagebrush, and mill structures could be seen from as far away as Salmon Lake. The heavy smoke slowed traffic on Highway 200 near the mill as law enforcement officers warned people to turn on their headlights, roll up their windows and drive slowly through the smoke.

By late Wednesday night, a bulldozer and operator were brought in to begin leveling the smoldering sawdust as workers set up sprinkling systems to cool the ashes.

"We've got it contained for now," Paul May commented earlier this week. "But, we're worried about next week. With all this sawdust we've got quite a problem."

The sawdust piles at the Greenough mill have burned before, according to Blackfoot Valley residents. The smoldering sawdust, they say, is nearly impossible to completely extinguish. Area firefighters apparently agree.

## Firefighters don't come cheap

Dozens of firefighters from Missoula Rural Fire and the Montana Department of State Lands responded to the large fire at Greenough last Wednesday afternoon. Actual costs have not yet been compiled, but estimates for state firefighting costs hover around \$6,000. The state will probably try to recoup their costs from Greenough Lumber, Incorporated, owner of the Greenough mill where the fire began. According to Mark Byington, spokesman for the company, the corporation is covered by a limited amount of liability insurance.

Private lands in the Greenough-Potomac area, along with lands in the Swan Valley, are considered "unprotected" in Missoula County, according to state officials. In such areas, it is often unclear who will pay the firefighting costs during emergency situations.

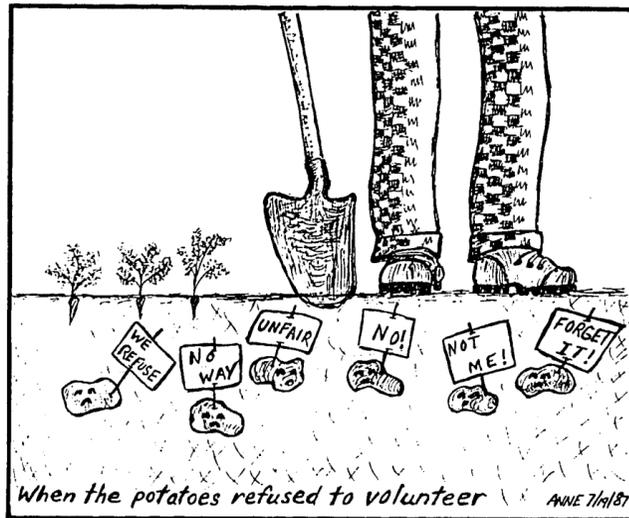
Managers with the Montana Department of State Lands met with Missoula County commissioners last week, following the Greenough fire, to inform county officials that they have a

responsibility to pay for some phases of firefighting in unprotected areas, according to Paul May, Department of State Lands.

State officials wanted to know if the commissioners would be willing to explore the possibility of charging a county-wide fire protection fee to residents of unprotected areas. Money collected could be placed in a reserve fund to pay for emergency firefighting services, such as mop-up efforts required in Greenough last week. Currently, the state may face a long legal battle to cover firefighting costs at Greenough, even though state law seems to indicate that much of the firefighting responsibility rests with Missoula County. The county commissioners are seeking legal advice on the proposal.

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"It's a matter of pride to keep your pet looking good," says Ella Goodbread, owner of Mountain View Grooming - formerly, The Dog House. Ella and Don Goodbread have a beautiful clear view of Mt. Henry, so the name change seemed appropriate. Ella started out grooming her own pets about 8 years ago, and has been providing grooming services in the Seeley Lake area since May 1985. There's no other pet grooming service locally (pet owners have to travel to Kalspell or Missoula and pay a real premium in travel time, costs and pet anxiety), so Ella's business was certainly bound for success. What started out as a part-time business is quickly turning into a full-service, full-time, appointment-only grooming operation.

A large part of Ella's business is grooming dogs, but she says she's groomed angora rabbits and matted or "skunked" cats. She offers free puppy grooming up to 16 weeks. "My fees are reasonable, so people can afford to have grooming done on a regular basis," Ella observes. Her fees are based on the condition of your pet, not the size.



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**OPINION**

**"What did the President know..."**

...and when did he know it?" has largely been answered. But, the Iran-Contra hearings have generated other equally interesting questions—as yet unanswered. Such as:

Why are millions of taxpayer dollars being squandered on a Special Prosecutor? And, there's no doubt millions are involved: the Special Prosecutor has taken out a three-year lease for his offices and has a staff of well over one hundred. All of this to prosecute Oliver North and John Poindexter—gentlemen whose only "crime" appears to have been supporting and executing the President's foreign policy. Heaven forefend, are they guilty of the unspeakable treachery of violating the Boland amendment? The Boland amendment was an appropriations measure—not a criminal statute—and, of doubtful constitutionality, it might be added. Lawyers will be arguing for years as to whether Boland was breached, but this is hardly the stuff of a criminal investigation.

Generally, the witnesses who have testified during the joint Congressional hearings have comported themselves admirably. In fact, it's downright uplifting to see that there are so many selfless, dedicated, loyal people working on behalf of our government. Their inquiries don't come off quite so well, though—which leads to the next question.

Who will investigate Congress? The whole affair started because of the on-again, off-again actions taken by Congress with respect to support for the Contras. Whether one agrees with support for the Contras or not, it is hard not to sympathize with a President sitting on the end of a major foreign policy limb, a limb which has alternately been sawed off and glued back by a fickle Congress. The Constitution seems to give the President general authority for foreign policy matters and there is only one Secretary of State—not 535. Perhaps Congress should be investigated for attempting to undermine the Constitution (which would make exactly as much sense as the current investigation does).

The hearings have provided the country with a fascinating glimpse of the inner machinations of government—but, at a price. (Congress, as usual, seems oblivious to price.) Much of the rest of the world is laughing at us. Further, some countries have been embarrassed and will probably balk at helping us again. Also, the lesson of

the hearings is probably not lost upon young people considering government service. The image of Oliver North must come to their mind: a paragon of courage, competence, and tireless effort on behalf of his country. Reward? Public crucifixion—to be followed, no doubt, by criminal indictments. Thanks to this sad spectacle, we can count on having lost a number of, perhaps invaluable, future public servants.

One of the most galling things about the hearings is the sanctimonious attitude displayed by certain of the Congressional inquisitors. "Holier than thou" finger-pointing has been escalated to new heights. This, from the same bunch which, not so long ago, spawned the Abscam scandals. And, more recently, it will be recalled that these very same pious souls authored the less than forthright maneuver to increase Congressional salaries.

However, the President is not entirely spotless in this matter, either. He still has some questions to answer, such as: Why was Oliver North fired? The President assumed "full responsibility" which, so far, has meant distancing himself from his loyal supporters and allowing them to fend for themselves. The whole mess could have been avoided by sitting down with the admiral and the colonel, rather than cashing them, learning the facts and then confronting the American people—and genuinely assuming "full responsibility."

The most important question of all may be, "How can the executive and legislative branches of government learn to cooperate and trust one another?" This transcends the issue of whether selling arms to the Ayatollah was a bright idea. (Arguably, history has already shown that it was less than bright.) This also transcends the issue of whether using the Ayatollah's money to support the Contras was a "neat" idea. (Arguably, it has an element of "neatness.") Instead, the question of cooperation and trust speaks to the highest issue: the continued viability of our form of government. Let's hope our government gets its kit together, Sports Fans.

—Dick Potter

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**From Under The Liberty Tree**

Jack Hane, President  
Liberty Tree Foundation

Moving from the failure of the Articles of Confederation to a form of government that would adequately serve a fledgling nation, I stutter in attempting to articulate the virtues of the document that was to succeed it—the Constitution of the United States of America. More than this, where does one begin the story? My attention is drawn to the men responsible for producing the document.

I would extol without shame these who were called to perform this most arduous task. These who labored untiringly through a hot, muggy, unpleasant summer to formulate a plan of government. Men who unceasingly toiled to give us a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Delegates who represented a cross-section of people from the states they represented. Men of every age, brilliant in mind and heart, with utter disregard for self-gain. These, whom Providence brought together, represented a zenith in character, conscience, and concern for their country and its people.

Certainly, a biography of each would do much to enhance our understanding of the depths of the foundation upon which our structure of liberty is built. And, just as carpenters and masons frame and build with precision and care, so, too, did the framers of our Constitution use the same preciseness and accuracy to produce a structure foursquare, solid, and beautiful to the eyes of liberty.

It appears to me that, without the ever-present Hand of God, no assemblage with such pure motives for doing good unto their fellow citizen could ever be in one place at one time for such a supreme task. Lest it be said that these thoughts are unique only to my mind, I quote Benjamin Franklin, commenting on the Constitutional Convention:

"I am not to be understood to infer that our General Convention was divinely inspired when it formed the new Federal Constitution; yet, I must own that I have so much faith in the general government of the world by Providence, that I can hardly conceive a transaction of so much importance to the welfare of millions now in existence, and to exist in the posterity of a great nation, should be suffered to pass without being in some degree influenced, guided, and governed by that omnipotent and beneficent Ruler in whom all inferior spirits live and move, and have their being."

**Board sets watering penalties**

People who choose to ignore watering restrictions should take heed. At last week's meeting of the Seeley Lake water board, a new policy was established to deal with repeat offenders. The policy provides for warnings for the first two violations; the third offense will result in automatic shut-off of the user's water and a \$15 fine; the fourth offense calls for shut-off and a \$50 fine. The policy takes effect immediately, and the district's "circuit rider" will be checking for violations.

The meeting was attended by a handful of water district customers who were interested in the board's proposal to convert to a system of metered rates. Most of the discussion centered on providing incentives for customers to voluntarily convert to meters.

The board also addressed two issues brought up the previous week by an ad hoc Chamber of Commerce group. Bud Anderson, district manager, was asked to procure gauges necessary for leak-testing the system. Testing is to begin this summer in Phase 2 of the Double Arrow subdivision. Also, the district intends to revise the boundary line for watering restrictions (currently, Highway 83) so that usage is more evenly balanced. This revision is to be carried out immediately.

In other business:  
• The board accepted Dennis Nemmers' resignation. This marks the fourth defection from the board in recent months. The only experienced director remaining on the board is Dan Cainan.

• Doreen Culver, secretary for the district, attended a funding meeting on behalf of the board last month, and announced that the district appears to qualify for a Community Development Block Grant. The grant would apply to low-income families (estimated to comprise 25% of the district) and the funds could be used for installation of meters. The district must complete the application for the grant by September.

• A leak-detecting contractor was brought in last month to do some isolated checking. The results, however, were disappointing, according to Bud Anderson. No leaks were found. A leak

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at the Pyramid mill was located—but not by the contractor.

• A special board meeting was called for Monday, July 27, at 8:00 p.m. at the REA building in Seeley Lake. The session will be devoted to setting up a rate schedule for metered users.

**Injured man airlifted from wilderness**

A 33-year-old man was transported by LifeFlight emergency helicopter from the Bob Marshall Wilderness at Big Prairie early Tuesday morning after an accident which resulted in a broken jaw the night before. The man, who was being treated for facial fractures at St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula, was reportedly in stable condition Tuesday.

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Community members are invited to submit dates, times and locations of events, meetings and other happenings. Submission deadline: Friday, 6 pm; call 677-2022 or 754-2365.

- Events**
- July 24-26, Championship Horseshoe Tournament, Filling Station/Comm Park, Seeley Lake.
  - July 25, Outdoor Jam Session, 2pm & Potluck, 4pm - Liquid Louie's, Condon.
  - July 25-26, Antique, Classic & Collector Car Show, Barney's Green, Seeley Lake.
  - July 29, Peggy Meinholtz Puppet Show, 1pm, Seeley Lake Pre-School and Day Care, Seeley Lake.
  - July 26, Seeley Lake Alcoholics Anon, 7pm, Mill basement, Seeley Lake.
  - July 26, Boy Scout Organizational Mtg, 1pm, Church of Latter Day Saints, Seeley Lake.
  - July 27, 28, 29, Senior Nutrition Program, Lunch at Noon. Open to Public. Comm Hall, Seeley Lake.
  - July 29, Alanon Mtg, 7pm, REA Bldg, Seeley Lake.
  - July 23, Bookmobile, Seeley Lake 9am-2:30pm.
  - July 22-24, CPR Classes, 6:30pm-10pm, Swan Valley.
  - July 29-31, Info Exchange (Grizzlies & Wolves), 9am-5pm, Condon Work Center, Swan Valley.
  - Refuse Disposal Site, May thru Sept: Weds/Sat/Sun, 10am-5pm. Swan Valley Comm Library, Memorial thru Labor Day, Weds, 10am-6pm; Fri, 10am-3pm, Condon.
  - EMERGENCY: 911 (Seeley Lake or Condon); 1-728-0911 (Greenough or Ovando).
- Public Meetings**
- July 27, Elem School Trustees Final Budget Mtg, 7:30pm, Elem School Library, Seeley Lake.
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  - July 27, Ms Cty High School Board Mtg, 7:30pm, Bd Rm, 915 South Ave W, Missoula.
  - July 27, Water Board Special Mtg, 8pm, REA Bldg, Seeley Lake.
  - July 28, Refuse District Mtg, 7pm, Fire Hall, Seeley Lake.
- Clubs & Organizations**
- July 23, Condon Alcoholics Anon, 7:30pm, Swan Valley Elem School, Condon.

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Bicycles have become a common sight in the Seeley Swan area during the summer season, as the sport continues to grow in popularity.

**Bicyclists peddle safety programs**

Bicycle safety experts from around the world are conducting conferences and seminars in the Swan Valley and Missoula this summer. As a result, Americans may see organized bicycle safety programs offered in public school systems as early as next year.

Unlike the United States, Australia and England already offer national bicycle safety programs in their public school systems, according to Dan Burden, project director for the Bike Ed America program. Bicycle experts from Australia, England, Canada, Hawaii, Florida, Alabama and Connecticut are currently developing a bicycle safety program that may soon be used in America's public schools. The goal of the Bike Ed America group, which conducted an intense conference at Holland Lake Lodge earlier this week, is to develop a national bicycle safety program in the United States and reduce the number of bicycle-related fatalities in this country.

The Bike Ed America program will be to bicycles what driver's education is to cars, Burden explained. The idea, he said, is to shape sensible attitudes about bicycle safety among children.

You don't teach children how to swim without getting them in the water, Burden said. Similarly, bicycle safety programs should emphasize a combination of in-class, on-bike and on-the-road instruction. The Bike Ed America group believes that their program is unique because it will be designed for use within physical education curricula, not as an optional after-school activity.

Specific bicycle safety programs outlined by nearly two dozen experts at Holland Lake Lodge will be shared with other biking experts who are meeting at the Red Lion Inn, Missoula, for the Pro Bike Northwest conference this week. Following that conference, the Bike Ed America group will return to the Swan Valley for several weeks to develop the complete bicycle safety program, which will tentatively be offered to American public school systems next year.

Materials planned for use in the safety program include videos, workbooks and teacher instruction materials. Most of the videos, Burden pointed out, will be filmed in Missoula. Missoula is home to two of America's leading bicycle safety experts.

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**MADE IN MONTANA**



Joan Kennedy works on a new oil painting in her Swan Valley studio. Kennedy won the People's Choice award at the recent Seeley Lake Arts and Crafts Show and Sale.

**The People's Choice**

by Suzanne Vernon

Montanans like mountains and animals, not only in the great outdoors but, also, in art. Artists should tune into that market if they want to sell paintings here, according to Joan Kennedy Laufer, who recently won the People's Choice award at the Seeley Lake Arts and Crafts Show. Joan has strived to paint more animals and mountain scenes since she moved to the Swan Valley from Calgary, Alberta, two years ago. She was surprised that visitors at the Seeley Lake show voted for her painting. "I did feel there were other (artists) there who were more deserving," she said. Kennedy especially admired the watercolor paintings displayed by Ed Domer.

The oil painting that won Joan the People's Choice award was a Montana landscape titled "Wilderness." But, a quick tour through her studio makes it pretty clear that she is talented in a variety of media. Her favorite art subjects are people. When she lived in Ontario, her pastel and charcoal portraits sold exceptionally well.

Joan likes to create a mood as she works on her paintings. From her sensual, sophisticated nudes, to a far-out sunset scene called "Fantasy," her studio collection boasts energy and emotion. Her western scenes of cowboys, chuck-wagons and cattle on the high plains are energetic. You can almost taste the prairie dust. Her portrait of a migrant worker makes your heart sad for his

work-weary life. On the other hand, her chalk portrayal of young raccoons in a hollow tree seems to light up the wall with mischief.

Painting and drawing have been lifelong hobbies for Joan Kennedy Laufer. She began drawing with pencils and painting with watercolors as a young child growing up in British Guiana (now Guyana). Watercolors were the only paints allowed then. Children were barred from working with "messy oils." When her family moved to Ontario from Guiana, Joan's artistic talents blossomed. She began displaying her charcoal portraits in area galleries. Canadians loved her work.

"It's nice to be able to sell and get money back out of your hobby," Joan grins. Since she began seriously painting with oils about five years ago, the cost of her hobby has increased substantially. But, she enjoys oils more than chalk. With oils, she says, "You can go back and wrestle with it... maybe that's why I like it." Painting with oils is frustrating, though. It's tough, she said, to create just the right mood.

Someday, Joan would like to go to art school. Everything she has learned so far has been self-taught. "I don't know where it comes from... it just seems like luck sometimes," she said.

Like many artists, Joan is also a musician. She plays the guitar and sings country and folk songs, even though she is modest about her talent. "I just learned to play well enough to keep up with my brothers," she laughed. Her brothers, one of whom is a successful artist and woodcarver, are also competent musicians.

The emotions of country music are woven throughout Joan Kennedy's paintings. Her other hobbies are reflected as well. She loves people, has raised three children and is also a grandmother. She and her husband, Gary, live midway between Seeley Lake and Condon on the Summit. They keep busy working on their log cabin and studio, and they both enjoy gardening, fishing, and hunting.

Paintings by Joan Kennedy are on display at Artistic Expressions, Seeley Lake; Holland Lake Lodge; and at the artist's studio in the Swan Valley.

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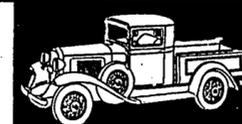


## Car Show starts Saturday

The 1987 Car Show and Swap Meet begins Saturday, July 25 in Seeley Lake. The Car Show is open to all antique, classic and collector cars. Awards will be given for "People's Choice," "Farthest Distance Traveled" to the Car Show and "Oldest Licensed Working" pickup truck. Awards will be given at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The show begins at 10 a.m. on Barney's green on Saturday. Grounds will open at 8 a.m. for cars and vendors. So far, nearly two dozen vendors have signed up to sell their products at the swap meet.

The Seeley Lake Volunteer Fire Company is hosting this event. Admission to the show and swap meet is by donation to the fire company.



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From the *Sunday Missoulian*, June 11, 1933.

## Old News is Good News

When Gerry and Diane Parker recently replaced an old window in their home north of Seeley Lake, they were surprised to find old newspapers stuffed between the logs for insulation. They uncovered a Sunday comic section from June 4, 1933—remember *Tillie the Toiler*? *The Van Swaggers*? How about *Bringing Up Father*? or *Rosie's Beau's*?

The front page of the *Daily Missoulian*, June 11, 1933, shows Major Evan W. Kelley, regional forester and Major W. H. Root, commandant at Fort Missoula, studying plans for placing thousands of young men in the Civilian Conservation Corps in the forests of Montana. Headlines read "New American Army Goes Into Speedy Action In Fight Against Depression." Later, the news story explains, "This army is a constructive one, not a destructive one. Its sole purpose is to wage a relentless war against Old Man Depression. It has been titled the Civilian Conservation Corps, popularly known as the C.C.C."

In other news, a June 18, 1933 edition of *Butte's Montana Standard* announced that Going-to-the-Sun highway would be opened to travelers for the first time in July 1933. The article is complete with a few pictures.

But the best news about the old papers is in the advertisements. Want to buy a nice house? No problem. \$200 would get you a 2-room house, lot, water and garden. \$440 would buy you a brand new Chevy pickup truck. How about a new, all-enamel refrigerator for \$25? Or Spring Chicken Sunday Dinner with all the trimmings for 65 cents?

## Boy Scouts to organize

All scouting age boys in the Seeley Swan area are invited to attend a Boy Scout organizational meeting at 1 p.m. on July 26 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Seeley Lake. For more information call Mark Meissner, 677-2575.

## 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:

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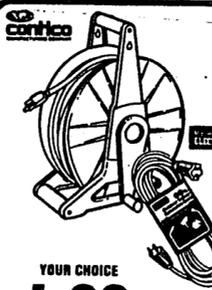
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The bride's wedding gown included a long lace-trimmed train. The bridesmaids carried garden baskets filled with peach gladioli and baby's breath.

Following the wedding ceremony, the joyous couple traveled from the church to the reception riding on a park

bench in the back of a classic, 1955 Chevy pickup owned by the bride's brother, Roger Miller. The couple was congratulated with horn-honking and cheers from passersby all along the route to the reception. About 250 people attended the reception, which was held at the Missoula Alliance Church. Music for the wedding and reception was provided by members of the couple's family and the Mission Mountain Messengers, a Christian choir from Seeley Lake.

Matron of honor was Susan Smith. Bridesmaids were Vicki Smith, Amy Adamson and Sherry Noyes.

Best man was Dale Smith. Groomsmen were Dwight Smith, Roger Miller and Kenn Cole. Ushers were Graham Parker, Mark Cahoon, Wayne Cahoon, Sean Thompson and Nick Miller. Thompson and Miller also lit the candles for the wedding ceremony. Ring bearer was Bryce Miller.

Lynne Suzanne is the daughter of Jerald and Carol Miller, Seeley Lake. She is a 1985 graduate of Seeley Swan High School and has been pursuing a degree in elementary education from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. She will be attending the University of Montana this fall.

Dan Smith is the son of LeRoi and Marge Smith, Seeley Lake, and is a 1975 graduate of Kiona-Benton High School in Benton City, Washington. He completed a bachelor of arts degree in Christian education at Wheaton College in 1980. He is currently employed as a computer programmer for LeMar & Sons, Inc., Seeley Lake.

The couple traveled to Victoria, British Columbia on their honeymoon. They are now at home in Missoula.



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In medium bowl, stir all ingredients together until thick and smooth. Use as chicken marinade or salad dressing. (Approximately 14 mg sodium and 102 calories per serving.)

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2 tablespoons extra spicy Mrs. Dash      1 tablespoon mustard  
seasoning blend      1 tablespoon tomato paste\*  
1/4 cup molasses      1-1/2 teaspoons liquid smoke

\*If you are on a low-salt diet, look for salt-free catsup and tomato paste. In a small bowl, stir together liquid ingredients until smooth. Add Mrs. Dash. Use Texas Red Sauce to replace pre-bottled variety. (Approximately 78 mg sodium and 117 calories per serving.)

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Counselor Andrea Strizich, center, discusses Bible passages with several young women at the Legendary Lodge youth camp last week. Strizich was helping the group of teenagers prepare the evening prayer services for Celebration Day—the last day of the weeklong camp.

### Summer camps Where the legends haven't died

by Suzanne Vernon

They call it the spiritual fabric, the words of scripture and God's love that surround the young adults at Legendary Lodge during summer camps. The young people call it fun, especially when the teaching is done by "Father Leo," the energetic Catholic priest who has returned to teach the Bible on the shores of Salmon Lake for 17 years, now.

"Father Leo is a great storyteller," one young woman explained, adding that he makes scripture come to life "...kind of like God did with his parables."

Young people return here year after year for a week of renewing old friendships, developing new ones, and learning about themselves and the Bible. Last week's camp was strictly for high school age youth, and many of them had participated in the Christian summer camps before.

"It's a special place in my heart," according to Julie, from Anaconda. Her friend, Ann, from Helena, agreed. "All your burdens are lifted away."

And, relieving those burdens is what camp directors Bill Peña and Father Leo set out to do. With the help of as many as eight counselors, they surround the young people with love and generous doses of prayer. Youth, from about 10 years of age through teenagers, learn to better understand God, and to unravel the meaning of scripture.

"There's a lot of ways to celebrate Christ in our lives," one young woman explained. "We learn to treat each other

as an image of God." Further discussion revealed that Father Leo works hard at helping the young adults understand the real "game of life." Many of the teenagers agreed that, when they go home, they will have reaffirmed their Christian perspective.

Attitude determines the quality of any relationship, counselors say. And understanding the Christian perspective—loving and respecting one another, and living each day in celebration of Christ's love—helps the teenagers cope with the many peer pressures they face at home and at school.

Father Leo and Camp Director Bill Peña agree that one of the rewards of the camp is "seeing how kids get surprised."

"Their attitudes change... pretty soon, they say, 'Gee, I didn't know God was like that!'" Father Leo chuckled. The camp philosophy, he said, is to provide an outdoor camp in a Christian atmosphere—and to have fun doing it. The camp is run in an atmosphere of trust, he explains. Kids come here often as strangers, counting only on themselves. They learn to trust Christ and each other, and make good friends with other kids at the camp. They also learn to listen. "You see a change in attitude in terms of cooperation and their treatment of one another," Father Leo explained.

Peña agrees. Young people, he said, have "I-centered" goals and dreams. At Legendary Lodge, counselors ask the question: How does your real life tie into being a Christian? The youth find the answers in scripture.

Legendary Lodge is "a gem of a place," according to Father Leo, and a finer location for a summer camp would be hard to find. "These buildings are crafted, not just put together. They are built like granite," he said of the dozens of log buildings, the main lodge and

outdoor facilities. The potential value of the place would be difficult to estimate. W.A. Clark built Legendary Lodge in 1917 as a retreat for wealthy friends who came to explore the wild lands of the South Fork of the Flathead. Many years later, the land and the Lodge were donated to the Catholic church.

In 1965, after a few years of use by various church groups, the Bishop of Helena agreed to organize summer camps for both adults and children. Legendary Lodge is open to youngsters of all religions, although the camp is run in the tradition of the Catholic church. Teenagers are asked to pay \$125 for a weeklong summer camp. But, nobody has ever been turned away for lack of money. Peña explains that the Catholic church has a scholarship program to help students with funds.

However, pre-registration is necessary. Many of the camps fill up months in advance. In September and October, the facilities are often leased to groups for retreats, marriage and engagement encounters and other gatherings. Peña said that the facilities are already booked for adult use through 1988.

Peña has worked at Legendary Lodge for 13 years, and now says that he would be hard-pressed to leave. He and his wife, Lisa, and three daughters—Ashley, 14 weeks old, Annaliese, 6 years old and Amber, 8 years old—live in Seeley Lake. In the winter, when Bill isn't working full-time at Legendary Lodge, he substitute teaches at the elementary school, coaches basketball, and works with high school students involved with CYC (Catholic Youth Coalition).



Legendary Lodge youth camp patrons enjoy a short canoe trip on Salmon Lake.



Father Leo Proxell (left) and Bill Peña (right) relax for a moment on the steps of Legendary Lodge on Salmon Lake.



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## Cyclist dies in crash

A 34-year-old man riding a motorcycle was killed and a 50-year old man seriously injured in a head-on collision southeast of Bigfork on Tuesday, July 14. Robert Henry Lee, Jr. was killed when his motorcycle collided with a vehicle driven by David Neil Lipscomb of Woods Bay. Lipscomb was transported to Kalispell, then to Missoula. He remained in a coma at St. Patrick Hospital on Monday, according to hospital personnel.



## SWAN SONG

Robert H. Lee

Robert H. "B. Lee" Lee, 34, died Tuesday, July 14, in a motorcycle accident on Highway 83 southeast of Bigfork. Mr. Lee was returning to his cabin in the Swan Valley when the accident occurred.

He was born July 31, 1952, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Bob and Arlene Lee.

He moved to the Flathead Valley in 1973 at the age of 20 to attend Flathead Valley Community College. He graduated with a degree in forestry. While in college, he was introduced to logging sports by Eyley Adams.

Bob, as his friends called him, had been employed by the Forest Service for the last 10 years, working on fire crews, trail crews and any other job that would make him one with the wilderness.

Described as free-spirited by his friends, he loved the outdoors and always had his heart in the Swan area.

He met his future wife, Kristi, while both were employed by the Forest Service. They were married in November 1982 and shared a love for the outdoors. Kristi loved being with him during the time of their marriage.

In 1984 and 1985, Mr. Lee worked for Tom Sanford, owner of Grizzly Log Homes. Sanford described him as a hard worker and "all-around good guy."

Lee is survived by his parents in Albuquerque, and Sourdough, his dog, who is now with Kristi Lee in Whitefish. Bob considered his dog, Sourdough, as his best friend and a member of the family. The two were almost always together.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on July 25 at Bob's cabin in the Swan Valley. To get to the cabin, take the Fatty Creek turnoff from Highway 83 and follow the signs. Dr. David Kauffman, a close friend, will speak. Cremation has taken place under the direction of the Mosley Funeral Home in Polson.

## Huckleberry festival begins August 8

The annual Swan Lake Huckleberry Festival will begin August 8 near the Swan Village Market in Swan Lake. Arts, crafts, and baked goods will be among the items offered for show and sale during the celebration.

According to Sylvia Rozon, Swan Lake, the bake-off contest will be held around 11 a.m. to determine the best huckleberry pie and pastry chefs in the Valley. Local groups are also organizing the traditional "pie table," where visitors can purchase a variety of whole huckleberry pies or just samples.

The outdoor festival begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 6 p.m.

## Escapee captured

A 21-year-old man who escaped from the Swan River Forest Camp on July 13 was captured early Wednesday morning, July 15, in Kalispell. James Brandenburg, Spokane, had walked away from the minimum security facility about 9 p.m. Monday night, according to camp supervisor Jerry Underwood. Brandenburg apparently spent Monday night near the camp, then hitchhiked to Kalispell. He was seen by staff members in Kalispell on Tuesday and later apprehended by authorities, Underwood explained.

Brandenburg was serving sentences for burglary and theft in Missoula County. He may now face an additional 10 years for escaping from the Swan River facility. Brandenburg was transferred back to the Montana State Prison in Deer Lodge last week.

## Rollerskating dates set

Members of the Swan Valley PTA recently announced dates when children can use the gymnasium at Swan Valley Elementary for rollerskating. Youngsters and parents are reminded to use skates that will not harm the gym floor. Call 754-2480 for more information.

The hours from 1 p.m. to 2:30 are set aside for preschoolers through fourth graders, and from 2:30 p.m. to 4 for fifth grade and up on the following dates: July 28, August 4 and August 11.

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## Forester retires

Boyd Kessler has worked at the Condon Work Center since 1974 and on July 3, 1987 he retired from his Forest Service career. Kessler's total service added up to 25 years, 7 months and 1 day.

In the mid-sixties, Kessler began his service in the Army. In 1967, he started working for the Forest Service at the Regional Sign Shop at the Jump Center in Missoula. In 1974, he transferred to the Swan Valley where he has worked in fire and recreation. Kessler has been responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Condon Work Center for the past four years.

Since retiring earlier this month, Boyd and his wife, Virginia, have stepped out into the world of self-employment and will soon be publicizing their new business: The Condon Sign Shop.

Boyd and Virginia Kessler have been married for 36 years and have called the Swan Valley home since 1952, when Boyd began working at the Wineglass Mill. They have four children and two grandchildren. In their spare time, they plan to do some traveling and fishing and, of course, tend that well-known raspberry patch at their home near the Swan River.



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## Country Journal

by Suzanne Vernon

One mountain lion-of-the-week story: our neighbors saw a mountain lion cross the highway about noon one day last week, and he looked like a large cat. He crossed the road between our driveway and theirs, and didn't waste any time heading for the brush. A wildlife biologist from Kalispell has told me that this is a tough time of year for mountain lions. Their main diet in the winter is deer, which are bunched up on their winter range. But now, the game is scattered from one end of the Valley to the other. It's not unusual, he said, to see the large cats in mid-summer. I'm not so sure I like hearing about them in my backyard, though!

## Clara's Weather

(Editor's Note: Clara Hollopeter moved to the Swan Valley in 1927. For nearly fifty years, she recorded the weather and highlights of her days here. Clara still keeps a diary, though she and her husband, John, now live in Kalispell. Most of these entries were made during the days of cooking on a wood-stove, no electricity, no television and no running water!)

1936

July 13. Cloudy. Rode to river with John after water and over to cabin. Picked two gallons of berries.

July 14. Cloudy. Hail and rain. Went up by Birch Lake picking berries. Got 2 gallons.

July 15. Went over to cabin and down to school house services.

July 16. Cloudy. Canned 10-1/2 quarts berries. Picked 2 gallons currants. Went over to cabin after water. 110 degrees in sun.

July 17. Cloudy, hot. Went swimming and over after mail and water. Letter from mama. Went over to Forsters and picked a gallon of gooseberries.

July 18. Hot. Went to river swimming and over after water. John done at Elbow Lake. Canned 6 pints gooseberries and made 9 glasses currant jelly.

July 19. Clear, hot. Went to river after water and over to cabin and down to church. Made 3 glasses currant jelly.

July 20. Hot, clear. Picked a quart of berries.

1938

July 10. Clear. Went over to Forsters & picked 2 gallons of gooseberries.

July 12. Clear. Ironed. Went swimming.

July 13. Clear, hot. Went swimming. Made 5-1/2 quarts gooseberry jelly.

July 15. Hot, cloudy. Went to river for picnic and swim. Fumigated.

July 19. Clear, hot. Was election judge at County garage.

July 21. Hot. Made 3 quarts of apricots into butter.



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July 22. Canned three crates of apricots.  
July 23. Hot. Canned a crate of apricots. 1939  
July 11. Cloudy, shower at nite. Went huckleberrying. Got 2-1/2 gallons.  
July 12. Clear, hot. Washed. Picked over berries. Went swimming.  
July 13. Clear, hot. Picked two gallons of berries.  
July 14. Picked berries.  
July 15. Hot. Ironed. Canned 5 quarts of berries. John came home. 1940  
July 17. Hot. Went to Forsters and picked currants. Made currant jelly.  
July 18. Hot. Washed. Made currant jelly.  
July 19. 90 degrees in shade. Ironed and made currant jelly.

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Pastor Schiefelbein and his wife, Fran, recently celebrated 35 years in the Lutheran ministry.

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## Pastor celebrates 35 years

Pastor Herb Schiefelbein and his wife, Fran, of Seeley Lake, celebrated the pastor's 35 years with the Lutheran ministry and, also, their 35th wedding anniversary recently with a special service and potluck hosted by members of the Holy Cross and Faith Lutheran churches of Seeley Lake and Condon. More than 80 people attended the special services held in the Swan Valley last Sunday.

"We are very gratified by the celebration," Schiefelbein said, adding that the event was an unexpected one.

## PASSAGES

Rev. Gary Wayne  
Faith Chapel, Seeley Lake

### God's Love

It is natural and logical to love something that is lovely or pretty that that we see value in. But, there is another kind of love that doesn't look for value in what it loves, but creates value in what it loves... God's love.

Once there was a little girl who was given a little rag doll, which quickly became an inseparable companion. She had other toys that were intrinsically far more valuable, but none that she loved like she loved the rag doll. Soon the rag doll became more and more rag—and less and less doll. It also became more and more dirty. If you tried to clean the rag doll, it became more ragged still. And, if you didn't try to clean the rag doll, it became dirtier still.

Schiefelbeins celebrated their 25th anniversary in Minnesota, and didn't really expect the Seeley Swan congregations to know about the 35th anniversary.

Pastor Schiefelbein committed himself to serving the Lord when he was in high school. His older brother had always wanted to go into the ministry, but a tragic drowning accident took his life. Herb Schiefelbein felt obligated to fill his brother's shoes.

"I think it was mostly to numb my folks' senses that I said I'd go into the ministry," Pastor Schiefelbein said recently. He credits his wife, Fran, for helping him through some of the early years of his service. Together, they have committed their love and their lives to serving the Lord.

Schiefelbeins' ministry began with a short mission in Grand Coulee, Washington. Shortly after moving there, they were called to Portland, where "we gained five of our children," Fran said. After five and a half years there, they were again called to Washington, where they stayed for 10 years before moving to rural Minnesota. Their service in Minnesota lasted more than 18 years. "We really figured we would retire in Minnesota," Pastor Schiefelbein chuckled.

But, the couple decided to transfer to Seeley Lake in 1986. They believe that the Lord wants them here, and feel that they can add some stability to the two churches which they serve—Holy Cross in Seeley Lake and Faith Lutheran in Condon. If he stays healthy and the congregations will have him after he's 65 years old, Pastor Schiefelbein (who is "59, going on 60") says that he will be glad to stay and maybe even retire in Seeley Lake. "We figured this (moving to Seeley Lake) was a tremendous opportunity to do two things we love—serve the Lord and live in the mountains."

Pastor Schiefelbein has about 240 people under his pastoral care in the Seeley Swan. Besides his church family, he and Fran have seven children and seven grandchildren, with one more on the way. The Schiefelbeins live near the Holy Cross Lutheran Church east of Seeley Lake. Pastor Schiefelbein enjoys hobbies such as fishing when he has time. Fran assists Sylvia Cassidy with the Lutheran pre-school program and, also, enjoys crafts and collecting ceramic bluebirds.

The sensible thing to do was to trash the rag doll. But, that was unthinkable for anyone who loved the child. If you loved the little girl, you loved the rag doll—it was part of the package.

If anyone says, "I love Gpd, yet hates his brother or sister, he is a liar." (1 John 4:20) God says, "Love me, love my rag dolls."

To love God is to love others. We love others because God loves them whether they deserve it or not. When Jesus was asked what was the greatest commandment, Jesus said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it—thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." (Matthew 22:37-40)

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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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### Seeley Lake Water District Notice

Effective immediately, watering restrictions are being changed. Residents and businesses on Redwood Lane, and all residents and businesses south of Redwood Lane on both sides of Highway 83, may water only on even-numbered days. Hours remain the same. Restrictions for all other users in the district remain unchanged.

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### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a hearing on a proposed resolution to authorize tax benefits for the remodeling, reconstruction, or expansion of existing buildings or structures on Wednesday, July 29, 1987 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 201 of the Courthouse Annex.

Board of County Commissioners, by:  
/s/ Janet L. Stevens, Chairwoman, July 16, 1987  
Attest: Fern Hart, Clerk & Recorder

### NOTICES

SENIOR CITIZENS! Plan to attend your picnic at the Homestead Aug. 19. Watch for specific details in the *Pathfinder* at a later date.

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## Census bureau collecting data

The Census Bureau will collect current employment and unemployment data for this area the week of July 20-25, according to William Adams, director of the bureau's Denver regional office.

The local data will contribute to July's national labor force picture to be released August 7 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The May data, the most current, showed a national civilian unemployment rate of 6.3 percent. Allowing for seasonal adjustments, this means that 7.5 million workers out of a labor force of 112.4 million did not have jobs.

The Census Bureau's monthly Current Population Survey includes a national sample of some 58,000 households, and is sponsored by BLS primarily to gather labor force data. Information supplied by individuals is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the United States civilian noninstitutional population has decreased from 7.8 percent in 1984 to 6.3 percent in 1987, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics.

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Board of County Commissioners, by:  
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# OUTDOORS

## State seeks comments on fishing regs

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Montana fish and game officials will soon be writing fishing regulations for the two-year period from March 1988 through February 1990. Officials are now seeking comments from sportsmen who may have suggestions for changes or additions to state fishing regulations.

Fisheries Division Administrator, Pat Graham, of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, has invited sportsmen to offer early suggestions that can be incorporated into the tentative regulations. The tentative regulations will be presented to the Montana Fish and Game Commission for approval in September. Sportsmen will have a second opportunity to comment on the tentative regulations this fall during a series of public meetings to be conducted statewide.

Some changes that biologists and sportsmen have entertained in the past are more restrictive fishing regulations on portions of the Blackfoot River and catch-and-release fishing in certain areas of the Clearwater and Blackfoot Valleys. Sportsmen should send comments by August 7 to their nearest Fish, Wildlife and Parks office, or to Graham at the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 1420 East Sixth Ave., Helena, MT 59620.

## Colt Flats open for firewood

The Colt Flats Timber Sale Area will be open to firewood cutting in designated areas from July 14, 1987 through August 31, 1987. Most of the material available is small diameter lodgepole pine and is easily accessible. The Colt Flats Timber Sale is located in the northwest portion of the Seeley Lake Ranger District, west of Highway 83 and Lake Alva, and can be reached by taking the West Fork Clearwater Road, then heading north on the Colt Lake Road to the timber sale area. For maps, more information or to obtain firewood permits, stop by the Seeley Lake Ranger Station.

## Fishing Report

### Seeley Lake

Bass fishing has been fair in Seeley Lake this past week. The rainy weather and the wind has prohibited most sportsmen from testing the water.

Folks goin' after the Kokanee, and staying with it, are having better luck this week. Most fishermen are having pretty good luck using a #6 hook, cow-bellies and worms, leaded line and 30 feet of leader. Triple-teasers, Dick Knight, needlefish and other small lures are working well.

The Clearwater River is offering some pan-sized trout in the better holes, now. Try worms or small spinners.

### Blackfoot River

Many anglers report that they are catching their limit of pan-sized trout from the river. The little fish are going for small lures and an occasional salmonfly look-alike now. Folks stopping by the Roundup Bar showed off several nice "messes" of fish recently.

## Permit drawings set for coming weeks

Sportsmen who applied for an antlerless elk permit or a special license to hunt deer, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat in Montana this fall will soon know if they were successful in the annual drawings conducted by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

According to Dave Mott, Administrator of the Department's Centralized Services Division, the Department will conduct the computer drawings over the first couple of weeks in August. Mott said that all drawings should be completed by the middle of the month, and that successful sportsmen should receive their licenses and permits soon thereafter.

License refunds will be mailed to those unsuccessful in the drawings the week of August 24-28, he said.

Mott asked sportsmen to please refrain from calling the Department for drawing results since the Department will not have listings of successful applicants until after permits are mailed.

### Swan Valley & Swan Lake

Fishing is fair to good for rainbow trout in both the river and the lake right now. The only problem is the rain, which came down by the bucketful last weekend.

Northern pike fishing has slowed down at Swan Lake, although anglers have picked up a few small ones this past week.

## CHICKEN Double Front

## 1st Valley Bank • Seeley Lake • MT

Consolidated Report of Condition of 1st Valley Bank  
of Seeley Lake, Montana, and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30, 1987, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	MT Thous
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	11.8	1.8
b. Interest-bearing balances	1.00	1.00
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-8)	27.2	27.2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	0.0	0.0
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-9)	28.1	28.1
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	(1.1)	(1.1)
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	(0.0)	(0.0)
5. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (sum of 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	27.0	27.0
6. Assets held in trading accounts	0.0	0.0
7. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	11.3	11.3
8. Other real estate owned	0.0	0.0
9. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0.0	0.0
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0.0	0.0
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-7)	0.0	0.0
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	4,133.2	4,133.2

\*Includes cash items in process of collection and uncollected debts. Report deposit accounts "due from" depository institutions that are overdraft in Schedule RC, item 16, "Other borrowed money."  
\*The amount reported in this item must be greater than or equal to the sum of Schedule RC-M, items 2 and 3.  
\*Includes time certificates of deposit not held in trading accounts.  
\*Report "Term Federal funds sold" in Schedule RC, item 4.3, "Loans and leases, net of unearned income," and in Schedule RC-C.

LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	MT Thous
13. Deposits:		
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of column A and C from Schedule RC-2)	1,177.7	1,177.7
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0.0	0.0
(2) Interest-bearing	1,177.7	1,177.7
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IFB's	2,155.5	2,155.5
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0.0	0.0
(2) Interest-bearing	2,155.5	2,155.5
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0.0	0.0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0.0	0.0
16. Other borrowed money	0.0	0.0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	102.4	102.4
18. Bank's liability on acceptances secured and outstanding	0.0	0.0
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0.0	0.0
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-3)	1.0	1.0
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	3,333.6	3,333.6
22. Limited-life preferred stock	0.0	0.0
23. Equity capital	800.0	800.0
24. Common stock	102.4	102.4
25. Surplus	102.4	102.4
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	144.2	144.2
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0.0	0.0
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 22 through 27)	1,048.6	1,048.6
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	4,382.2	4,382.2

I, Marlene Bartlett, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

State of Montana, County of Missoula ss.  
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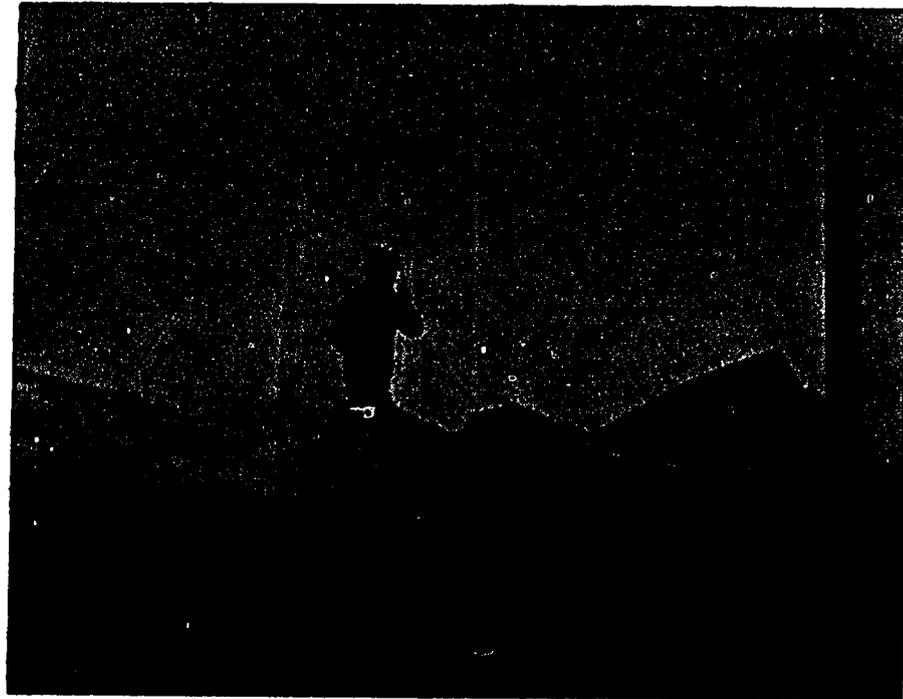
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### WIC program accepting applications

The WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program for Missoula County is now accepting applications for families who may be eligible for services. For more information about eligibility criteria and program services, call 721-5700 and ask for the WIC program, or stop by 301 West Alder, Missoula.

### Fiddlers gather at Polson

The Montana State Fiddlers Contest will be held July 24 and 25 at the Polson Middle School gymnasium, beginning shortly after 8 a.m. each morning and lasting into the evening each day.

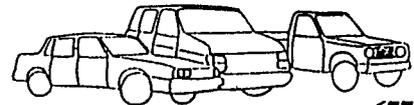
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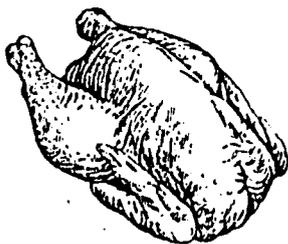
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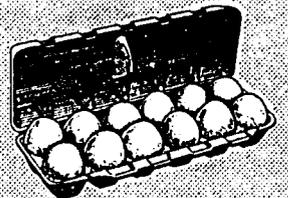


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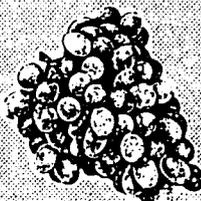
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