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Editorial Comment

# Chips . . . bits & pieces

The Ladyhawks were pre-season coaches' pick for last place in District 5-B play. Well, with the regular season almost behind them, the Ladyhawks are in the middle of the 7-team pack, and last week scared state-ranked Florence when the Falcons left Seeley with only a 2-point win.

Coach Les Gordon has a knack for bringing a team along and finding the peak near tournament time and it looks like this team will be finding itself next week. There are some young girls on this team with lots of abilities, and leadership is provided by senior Abbey Christianson. You can catch them in their last home game Friday with Loyola.

—Gary Noland

# Be prepared for a long conflict

(Tom Mitsoff is a long-time newspaper editor and syndicated editorial columnist. This piece was written shortly after the Sept 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.)

Our enemy now has a name. And it's not Osama Bin Ladin. Vice President Dick Cheney told the nation recently during his appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press," that the United States is focused upon the international terrorist organization known as Al-Qaida. Bin Ladin is the founder of the organization, and therefore is certainly a target of the inevitable United States military response to terrorist attacks here on September 11.

But as with any nation, religion or ideology — all terms which can be used to describe the Al-Qaida organization — it cannot be defeated by merely defeating one man or individual. There are many who share Bin Ladin's beliefs and, as we discovered, to the extent that they were and are willing to give their lives for the cause. In that respect, they are no less passionate for their nation, religion or ideology than are Americans.

According to the U.S. State Department publication, "Patterns of Global Terrorism 2000," Bin Ladin established Al-Qaida in the late 1980s to bring together Arabs who fought in Afghanistan against the Soviet invasion. Its current goal, however, is to work with allied Islamic extremist groups to overthrow regimes it deems "non-Islamic" and expel Westerners and non-Muslims from Muslim countries.

In February 1998, it issued a statement under banner of "the World Islamic Front for Jihad Against the Jews and Crusaders," saying it was the duty of all Muslims to kill U.S. citizens, civilian or military, and their allies everywhere.

In August 1998, Al-Qaida conducted the bombings of the U.S. Embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, that killed at least 301 persons and injured more than 5,000 others, according to the state department publication. Al-Qaida is also linked to the following plans that were not carried out: to assassinate Pope John Paul II during his visit to Manila in late 1994, simultaneous bombings of the U.S. and Israeli Embassies in Ma-

nila and other Asian capitals in late 1994, the midair bombing of a dozen U.S. trans-Pacific flights in 1995, and to kill President Clinton during a visit to the Philippines in early 1995.

Al-Qaida continues to train, finance, and provide logistic support to terrorist groups in support of these goals, and may have several hundred to several thousand members, the state department reported. It also serves as a focal point or umbrella organization for a worldwide network that includes many Islamic extremist groups.

Al-Qaida has a worldwide reach, has cells in a number of countries, and is reinforced by its ties to extremist networks, the state department reported. Bin Ladin and his key lieutenants reside in Afghanistan, and the group maintains terrorist training camps there.

It now becomes clearer as to why President Bush, Vice President Cheney and Secretary of State Colin Powell, among others, have told the American public to expect a prolonged and sustained military initiative. Afghanistan is the obvious geographic target, and we have all heard how desolate and difficult it is for foreign military forces to perform effectively there. Just ask the Soviets.

If the United States does capture or deal with Bin Ladin, there is sure to be some national swell of pride, vengeance and victory. However, another nation will be plotting its own response — the nation of Al-Qaida. President Bush and Vice President Cheney are trying to warn us that the war against Al-Qaida will extend into several countries and could extend for many months or even years.

We are forced as a nation to defend ourselves against an enemy that has proven itself capable of killing thousands of our citizens and destroying 110-story buildings. When at war, our objective must be to eliminate the threat. What we must hope for the interests of all concerned is that the enemy will surrender, but that is unlikely.

We must eliminate or neutralize the world's most organized terrorist organization, Al-Qaida, in order to resume our way of life and freedom to live our lives without looking over our collective shoulders.

Going after Bin Ladin alone will not be enough. Be prepared for a conflict that could involve numerous nations, years and lives.

# 10th Annual Parent Expo Promises to be best yet

Parents will have an opportunity to hear a nationally-recognized speaker at this year's 10th Annual Parent Expo on Saturday, Nov. 3, at Big Sky High School, 3100 South Ave. West, in Missoula.

This year's program highlight is a keynote address by Dr. Pepper Schwartz titled, "How to Talk with Children about Sex and Character."

Schwartz, a professor at the University of Washington, is the author of several books, includ-

ing *201 Questions to Ask Your Kids*, *201 Questions to Ask Your Parents*, *Ten Talks Parents Must Have With Their Children About Sex and Character*, and *American Couples and Love Between Equals: How Peer Marriage Really Works*. She has also written for the *New York Times* and many lifestyle magazines, and has appeared on numerous talk and news shows, including an appearance on the NBC's *Today Show* in early October.

Parent Expo is a

celebration of parenthood, and is designed to provide parents with valuable new insights. Parents can choose from more than 50 workshops to attend this year that focus on subjects such as discipline, communication, home management, divorce, single-parent issues, death and bereavement, preschool learning, toddler issues, kindergarten readiness, sibling rivalry, legal issues, creating memory books, developing wills, saving for college education, and other subjects.

Registration information is available by calling Families First at 721-7690, or at Missoula County Public Schools' website at [www.mcps.k12.mt.us](http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us).

There is a \$6 registration fee, but that fee may be waived. In addition, childcare is provided on-site for parents that wish use that service.

The Expo is sponsored by the Governor's Council on Families, Missoula County Public Schools Adult and Continuing Education, Families First, the Parenting Place, Women's Opportunity & Resource Development Inc., Montana Parent Information Resource Center (MPIRC), and the *Missoulian*.

Schwartz will also present a workshop on Friday, Nov. 3, for area professionals. For more information, contact Families First at 721-7690.

# Community Hall gets Face Lift

by Marion Burmeister

With the approval of the Board of Directors of the Community Hall, and under the sponsorship of Alpine Artisans, Inc., the interior of the Seeley Lake Community Hall received a few coats of much needed paint. Everyone who has seen it remarks about how light, sunny and big the hall appears, and agrees that it is a big improvement. Under the supervision of Charlie Burmeister, who did the lion's share of the work, the job was accomplished by a large group of volunteers who worked for the few hours, a day, two days, or all three

days it took to apply three coats of paint. Alpine Artisans would like to express a big thank you to all who helped: Don Bissell, Ron Bohlman, Marion and Charlie Burmeister, Dorothy Boulton, Paul Conn, Scott Edwards, Patti Robinson-Grant, Leslie Hall, Pat Hartman, Ruth Korn, Colleen Nicholson, Alan Taylor and Sam Toms. And a very big thank you to Larry Marx at Rovero's for supplying the paint and all the necessary supplies at cost. Stop in when you can or peak through the doors to see the results. Be sure to wear your sunglasses though. It's a mighty sunny room.

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I think that the majority of Americans feel the way I feel...thought that you could print this in your paper...  
Sherry Rutenbur,  
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## THIS SAYS IT ALL!!!!

Broken Arrow, Oklahoma School officials remove "God Bless America" signs from schools in fear that someone might be offended. Channel 12 News in Long Island, New York, orders flags removed from the newsroom and red, white, and blue ribbons removed from the lapels of reporters.

Why? Management did not want to appear biased and felt that our nations flag might give the appearance that "they lean one way or another". Berkeley, California bans U.S. Flags from being displayed on city fire trucks because they didn't want to offend anyone in the community.

In an "act of tolerance" the head of the public library at Florida Gulf Coast University ordered all "Proud to be an American" signs removed so as to not offend international students.

I, for one, am quite disturbed by these actions of so-called American citizens; and I am tired of this nation worrying about whether or not we are offending some individual or their culture.

Since the terrorist attacks on September 11, we have experienced a surge in patriotism by the majority of Americans. However, the dust from the attacks had barely settled in New York and Washington D.C. when the "politically correct" crowd began complaining about the possibility that our patriotism was offending others.

I am not against immigration, nor do I hold a grudge against anyone who is seeking a better life by coming to America. In fact, our country's population is almost entirely comprised of descendants of immigrants; however, there are a few things that those who have recently come to our country, and apparently some native Americans, need to understand. First of all, it is not our responsibility to continually try not to offend you in any way. This idea of America being a multi-cultural community has served only to dilute our sovereignty and our national identity. As Americans, we have our own culture, our own society, our own language, and our own lifestyle. This culture, called the "American Way" has been developed over centuries

of struggles, trials, and victories by millions of men and women who have sought freedom. Our forefathers fought, bled, and died at places such as Bunker Hill, Antietam, San Juan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Korea, Vietnam, We speak English, not Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, or anyother language.

Therefore, if you wish to become part of our society - learn our language!

In God We Trust" is our national motto. This is not some off-the-wall, Christian, Right Wing, political slogan - it is our national motto. It is engraved in stone in the House of Representatives in our Capitol and it is printed on our currency. We adopted this motto because Christian men and women, on Christian principles, founded this nation; and this is clearly documented throughout our history. If it is appropriate for our motto to be inscribed in the halls of our highest level of Government, then it is certainly appropriate to display it on the walls of our schools.

God is in our pledge, our National Anthem, nearly every patriotic song, and in our founding documents. We honor His birth, death, and resurrection as holidays, and we turn to Him in prayer in times of crisis. If God offends you, then I suggest you consider another part of the world as your new home, because God is part of our culture and we are proud to have Him.

We are proud of our heritage and those who have so honorably defended our freedoms. We celebrate Independence Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Flag Day. We have parades, picnics, and barbecues where we proudly wave our flag. As an American, I have the right to wave my flag, sing my national anthem, quote my national motto, and cite my pledge whenever and wherever I choose. If the Stars and Stripes offend you, or you don't like Uncle Sam, then you should! seriously consider a move to another part of this planet.

The American culture is our way of life, our heritage, and we are proud of it. We are happy with our culture and have no desire to change, and we really don't care how you did things where you came from. We are Americans, like it or not, this is our country, our land, and our lifestyle. Our First Amendment gives every citizen the right to express his opinion about our government, culture, or society, and we will allow you every opportunity to do so. But once you are done complaining, whining, and griping about our flag, our pledge, our national motto, or our way of life, I highly encourage you take advantage of one other great American freedom, the right to leave. If you agree, pass this onto other Americans!! It is time to take a stand!!

# Thoughts in praise of Road-Hunting

by Mike Thompson

Liver and road-hunting are a lot alike in the minds of many of my acquaintances. And, I happen to know quite a bit about both.

I learned all I need to know about liver at the University of Montana. No, I don't mean in anatomy class. I mean in the cafeteria.

One day I was thrilled to find trays of potatoes and what I assumed to be steak in the buffet. I filled my plate to overflowing and sat down to my feast. The first piece of meat didn't make it past the tip of my tongue before it was involuntarily expelled back to the plate. That's when my friends informed me it was liver. Never again.

Lots of people speak about road-hunting as if it were a piece of liver. They call it foul and disgusting. They even expel the words like they would the liver, with a grimace and a growl.

Oh, I've been there, too. I've stood on many a mountain top, secure in the knowledge that I was most certainly not a road-hunter, and therefore I must be superior in

some way to the disappointment I would have become had I chosen to take my gun for a drive instead of a walk. And, I've shaken my head plenty of times at the sight of families in blaze orange creeping slowly along in their Suburbans, passing others like them with the standard greeting, "Where's all the elk?" I've even pondered the question of how to save the institution of hunting from the practice of road-hunting.

But, I've grown a little older. The other day, I was following up on a complaint I had received about 4-wheelers trespassing behind road closures on one of FWP's Wildlife Management Areas in Region 2. The task required an afternoon of pattering slowly on mountain roads in my state truck, looking for evidence of vehicular indiscretions, much like the road-hunter looks for fresh elk or deer tracks crossing the cut slope.

I noticed it was a really pleasant fall afternoon. There was a fresh skiff of snow on the ground, a stiff breeze on the ridgetops, a crisp blue sky peeking occasionally through the foaming overcast.



I also realized I was starting to enjoy it, and my mind drifted away to times gone by when I remembered feeling the same way.

"Have some toast," Mrs. Buckholtz said. It was not a question. Fast on the heels of her command appeared from the bucket and now in my hand a cold, soggy slice of what might once have been French toast, but now was a young teenager's worst nightmare. Worse yet, I soon learned that I would be required to eat it, and like it.

I was surrounded by nothing but smiling faces in the Jeep Wagoneer. Joining me in the backseat with Mrs. Buckholtz and the bucket was Uncle Billy, who visited the Buckholtz's every hunting season from out of state. The Wagoneer was piloted by Mrs. Buckholtz's mother, Mrs. Hardy, from whom all the laughter in the world apparently originated. She

and her daughter carried on a continuous and rollicking banter, set against a backdrop of hoots, cackles and guffaws. My dad occupied the place of honor in the front passenger seat, and played the role of guide. We were hunting on his turf, and the others had become his friends when they bought a nearby piece of land and erected a discrete hunting camp on it.

The hunt began when the Wagoneer moved. The cackling and laughing continued, but in hushed tones, so as not to scare away the game. Windows were rolled down, the cold air rushed in, and the snowy landscape began passing slowly beside me, offering the hope that I'd be the one to spot the twitching ear of a legal deer. It was my first big game hunt, and I was excited and nervous to be with these adults.

Before long, we stopped where



my dad directed, and Billy climbed out to take a stand for a couple of hours. After arrangements were made to pick him up later, we continued on. Next, Mrs. Hardy dropped Pa and me at the place where we would take our little walk. Hopefully, we'd find the Wagoneer and more soggy French toast waiting for us when we came out on the next road down. Then we would go pick up the ladies on their stand.

I participated in a few of these events until I got a little bit older and read enough articles in outdoor magazines to realize that the hunting practiced by these jolly folks was not real hunting at all. So, I pioneered off on my own, covering many miles in my solitary hunts, experiencing much of what I desired to experience by hunting. And, I kept a safe distance from the French toast and the Wagoneer.

But, you know, there are a lot of reasons why people hunt the way the ladies, Uncle Billy and my dad hunted. Pa always killed his buck for as many seasons as he could see to shoot at one, and he usually did it while off on his own, away from the rest of the road-hunting gang. But, these people were his friends. He knew that the ladies needed the security he provided to be able to enjoy their hunting seasons. Uncle Billy? Well he worked in the city all year for that week in the hills when his family and friends would help him challenge himself without getting him lost.

And, what did my dad get out of his time as a part-time road-hunter? Fun. Laughter. Companionship. Memories.

Later, after Mrs. Hardy died and old age caught up with Pa, I learned just how truly wonderful Mrs. Buckholtz and her husband are, as they escorted him on his last morning walks in the woods he could barely see any more, and as they continue to help my mom with chores around the house and yard. My dad found what he was road-hunting for. So did the rest of us.

Today I'm here to tell you that if a family of folks wants to put their rifles in the truck and putter around logging roads in the mountains of Montana all hunting season, that's just fine with me. Most pose no threat of shooting from their vehicles, violating road closures or committing other illegal acts. They are simply people enjoying the outdoors, and each other's company.

And, if that's not what hunting is about, I'm sure I don't know what is.

## ASK THE AUDITOR

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Depending on how much your mother is ready to share at this time, there are several things you can do to ensure that important information is correct and easy to access by you or someone else designated by your mother.

You should make a list of the locations of all of her important papers including life insurance, car insurance, and homeowners or renters insurance policies. Have your mother ask her local agent or insurance company for a status report on each policy. She should ask specifically for the names of current beneficiaries as they appear in the life insurance company records and make sure they are accurate.

Your mother may be surprised to find some insurance-related records are not as current as she thought they were. Our office received a call about a man who had remarried after his first wife died. Unfortunately, he forgot to remove the name of his first wife as beneficiary on his life insurance policy. The oversight wasn't found until after his death. Updating beneficiaries on life insurance policies and health insurance plans are important matters we all need to take care of when we make major life changes.

You also should make a complete and current record of her financial accounts and safety deposit boxes and a list of the people who have access to them.

It is a good idea to put together a list of names and addresses of any lawyers, accountants, insurance agents or financial advisers who have handled business matters for her over the years. If a question comes up later, these professionals may have the information you need.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding an insurance policy, a company or an agent, call the Department of Insurance in the State Auditor's

Office at 1-800-332-6148 or visit our Web site at [www.discoveringmontana.com/sao](http://www.discoveringmontana.com/sao).

## Two Lakeside companions die in boating accident here

Two companions on a fishing outing died when their canoe apparently capsized at Clearwater Lake off Highway 83 between Condon and Seeley Lake Sunday.

Both men were from Lakeside, a resort town on the west side of Flathead Lake, and were reported missing when they failed to return Sunday evening from a day fishing trip to Clearwater Lake.

Search and rescue crews found the body of David Young, a 55-year-old contractor, floating in a life jacket early Monday. Rescue personnel also found a capsized canoe.

"It was a Coleman-type canoe," Scott Newell, Missoula County Sheriff's Deputy said.

Tuesday morning eight divers and rescue dogs were brought to the lake to work in

shifts. The dogs can smell gas given off by decaying bodies, Newell said, and two dogs led rescue workers to search a specific area with underwater cameras. At 11 a.m. rescuers found the body of 53-year-old Dennis Kleingartner, a Northwest Airlines pilot, in 28 feet of water.

Newell said it was obviously an accident. The men were dressed for warmth, wearing layered clothing, and had lots of fishing gear. They were about 100 yards or less out from shore and it is believed both died from cardiac arrest due to sudden emersion in the frigid lake waters, or hypothermia, Newell said. Water temperatures are between 34-38 degrees, Newell added.

"It's tragic," Newell said. "Here were two guys, in good shape, doing what they wanted to do."

## Please Pause For Pets and Paws

The Paws Up Safe Home campaign for the Food Bank is going well. Thanks thus far to Charlie's Excavating, Ship-Tec, Bob and Bonnie Wasson, the Traveling Vet LLC, Caroline Griffiths, and Jim Sanford (soon to locate here full time), a state-of-the-art mobile vet clinic which can come right to your front door. A pledge of support from Capt. Bob Thom, Delta Airlines, hadn't been received in time for this publication, so Jennie Lindemer dug into her savings and tips and paid his pledge in order to maintain Capt. Bob's impeccable reputation and sterling image. So Capt. Bob, while you fly the big bird in the big sky, know you have friends waiting for you. Boy do you owe Jennie BIG TIME WITH BIG INTEREST!

**Paws Up**  
to all the cats and dogs out there who have marked the calendar on November 20 from 8:00 to 5:00. Let's get our shots and bring lots of groceries for the Food Bank. Remember, if you need help with your pet's medical needs, CALL PAWS UP SAFE HOME. If your pet does not need medical services, remember our Food Bank needs help! Cecil, get off the sofa and start going shopping and searching the cupboards. If you don't, I will tell everyone how you snifle and cry before the vet even looks at you, you who weighs 120 pounds.

**Paws Up**  
to Arield and Emily Wasem for the loving memorial in memory of their beloved cat, Shadow, who disappeared. Shadow was 15 years old and is very missed. Thanks to John and Patty Bewick for the wonderful donation. John and Patty have 2 cats which they rescued from death, and now those 2 cats run the home and have a staff of John and Patty. Bless you Crete Harvey for the great donation. It will probably get you another jar of pickled beets. Special thanks to Bob and Faye Mock of Lake Inez for the lovely note and nice memorial in Jacqueline Salter's name.

**Paws Up**  
to Christopher and Stefani McAnally, who went through their nice blankets and gave them to the dogs at Paws Up Safe Home. This young lady and gentleman were worried the dogs were cold. They also brought us 2 sacks of dog food. Well Christopher and Stefani, how nice it is you think of the animals and are taught to be kind to animals. You will truly grow up to be caring people. The dogs love the blankets and once in a while play tug of war with them, until they get caught. Don't worry, the dogs at Paws Up Safe Home are never left out in the cold. Because of caring people like you and all the others, the dogs are safe and loved.

**Paws Up**  
to Sandy Templeton for the dog food. We had been running short. To the mystery woman who did not want her name mentioned, a big thank you for the dog food. To Barb and Ray Cebulski for the doggie blankets. I received a nice letter, which means so much, from Cindi Smith, and a writing which I hope to use later. It means a lot to hear from you out there. I got to meet a pretty lady by the name of Eleanor Cooley who was being escorted out of St. Pat's by Kelli Wold. Eleanor said she is a faithful reader of this column. Well that was special to me. Thank you Eleanor and stay well! Greetings to Leone in Ovando.

**PLEASE HELP!**  
We need a home (a very loving home) for an 8 year old Springer Spaniel whose owner died October 10. The dog will be coming to Paws Up Safe Home, but is in deep grief for his owner. Buck is used to walks and being an indoor and outdoor dog, but wants company. Buck is liver and white colored and has been neutered with all shots, and is very loving. Will someone please give this dog a chance? He is still crying at night to go home. One can only imagine the heart-ache Buck is going through not understanding what happened and being kept in a kennel at the vets. With time and love, Buck would make a wonderful companion.

**Paws Up**  
to Gene and Rita Kerven. Thank you, thank you. More on the Kervens next week, who will be moving here in December. Also about the chicken the Friede dog found and was saved and taken to a good home. Once again, more news than room, so it's on to next week.

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# Council working to expand trail system

by Ron Cox,  
Council Secretary

## Working Towards Getting a Trail Around Seeley Lake

The Seeley Lake Community Council is continuing to expand the recreational travelways.

A route is being planned which will allow people to travel around Seeley Lake without having to be on the roadway.

The next phase being consid-

ered will start on the south end of Boy Scout Road at Highway 83, go west to the State Section #4, then south into National Forest land.

An application for a grant from the State of Montana through the Recreation Trails Program is being prepared to be submitted by November 16.

The first segment will be 0.8 mile along the north edge of Boy Scout Road at the south end of

Seeley Lake. A ten foot strip will be cleared to build a gravel-surfaced travelway.

The second segment will turn southwest on Cabin Lane for about 300 yards then head north one mile on the old roadway which goes behind the State cabin sites to Lars Kramen Lane. Pedestrians, bicyclists, and small off-hiway vehicle riders will be able to use the trail. The facility will be available for snowmobilers and skiers during the snow season.

Eventually the trail will be extended generally paralleling the Boy Scout Road around to the north end.

Portions will be adjacent to the road but the route will be away from the road whenever practical.

From the north end of Boy Scout Road the route will use the old County road right-of-way southward to connect back with the paved pathway at the north edge of town. The entire route can use existing road rights-of-way when not on public lands.

If the grant is approved, most of the route will be marked and signed next year.

Anyone having concerns or wishing more information about the trails can eMail the Community Council at slcouncil@excite.com, write P.O. Box 30, call Cheri Thompson (677-2454), or Ron Cox (677-3398). Maps and other information about the project can be viewed at the Chamber of Commerce office.

## Swan Song

Mildred G. Chaffin

Mildred Chaffin, 93, of Seeley Lake, passed away Monday, Oct. 29, at Village Health Care Center in Missoula.

She was born May 11, 1908, in Evoro to John Palmer and Edna Johnson Palmer. Raised in the Evoro area, Mildred attended the old DeSmet School and Evoro School.

In December 1923, Mildred married Alfred E. Morkert and they made their home in Arlee. Together they had five children. Alfred died in a railroad accident in 1935. She married Allen R. Chaffin in 1937. They had a daughter and a son. They lived in Arlee for 15 years and moved to Seeley Lake in 1953.

Mildred was an ardent lover of flowers and gardening, as well as the outdoors, and spent 18 years as a partner with Allen packing and guiding into the Bob Marshall Wilderness. All of those interests were interwoven with her love of cooking and doing for family and friends.

All the while she was raising and caring for her extended family, she managed to accomplish her life's dream to write. She became a published author and drew on her extensive and varied life experiences for her many stories.

Mildred was preceded in death by her daughter Myrtle Eldridge, son Alfred S. Morkert, two grandbabies and two great-grandbabies. She is survived by five of her children, 27 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great grandchildren. Her family includes Allen, her husband of 64 years, at Seeley Lake; four daughters, Azara Stinger and husband Don, and Lois Shaw and husband Tom, all of Missoula; Judith Lease of Aurora, Ore.; and Ethel Hoehn and husband Don of Seeley Lake; one son, Allen Ray Chaffin and wife Darlene of Delta Junction, Alaska; and a sister, Ellen Glassey of Ventura, Calif.

Visitation will be 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, at the Montana Cremation and Memorial Society, 3035 Russell St., in Missoula.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Seeley Lake Community Hall followed by burial at the Seeley Lake Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.



# Young entrepreneur donates portion of earnings to Food Bank

by Sam Toms

Once upon a summer day, a young man wanted to set up a lemonade stand in Seeley Lake. As any business person, he needed a good location.

Local business owner John Kimble felt that our hero, being 8 years old, needed to understand that there is a cost to doing business.

So John offered a place in front of the Bison and Bear Trading Center, if a portion of the money from the lemonade stand went to a good cause.

Locke Hassett selected the Food Bank for his donations, because (being a practical young man) he said: "Everyone's gotta eat" and "I love food".

At a recent Food Bank Board meeting, Locke came on his lunch hour, with his donations for the Food Bank and won the hearts of the board. Sooo... If everyone is going to live happily ever after, please open your hearts and pockets

during the Food Drive December 1-16, 2001 or send donations to Seeley Swan Food Bank PO Box 1344, Seeley Lake, MT 59868. The End

Photos are of Locke

presenting his donation to Food Bank Board President, Karen Montgomery. And Locke his friends, Tyler Cahoon and Conor Marlett clowning for the camera on a hot summer day



Locke Hassett, center, with friends Tyler Cahoon, left, and Conor Marlett.



Locke Hassett donating money to the Food Bank president Karen Montgomery.

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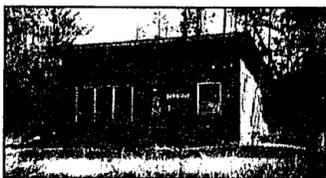
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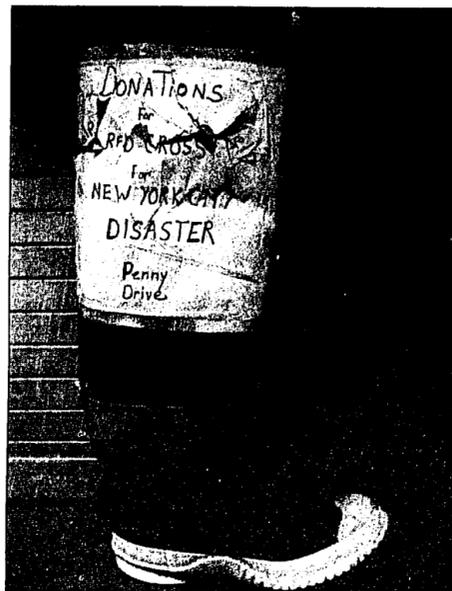
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# Local effort raises nearly \$3,000 for New York Relief Fund



These students are "representatives" for the Seeley Lake Elementary students who made daily donations to the Fireman's Boot to help New York City victims of the terrorist strikes on Sept. 11, 2001. Standing in back are Cheryl Evans, left, and Elaine Warholic, right, who initiated the fundraiser. Front row, from left: Kelly Darrow, teacher Becky Gehrke, Jesse Swigert, Ahkayneh Richardson, Paige Neubauer, Lindsay Hipkins, Amanda Hard, teacher Toni Sexton, and Stephen Maciag. —G. Noland photos



## What a great town we Have!

What a great town we HAVE!! I just want to thank all the businesses and people of Seeley Lake for donating their time and their money to help the Seeley Lake New York City Relief Fund.

Elaine Warholic came up with this idea to place cans all over in different businesses to start up a fund for the terrible disaster on Sept. 11, 01, in New York City.

I helped her get cans ready and we placed them around the businesses. I asked our Seeley Lake Elementary school if maybe we could do a penny drive and everyone was very enthused about this. I got a fireman's boot from our Fire Department and the children filled it to the top with coins and bills.

The school was able to collect \$259.88. The student council came up with \$40 out of that on their own. What great kids!! They had to remember everyday to bring in change for the boot. Becky Gehrke went around with the boot to the classes every day to collect the money.

From most of the businesses and that great YARD sale by Suzi Krajnyak, we collected \$2,971.39. First Valley Bank helped us with an account to hold the money. I will be bringing this to the Red Cross this week for placement. Thank you Seeley for your great kindness.

Sincerely,  
Cheryl Evan,  
Seeley Lake, Montana

## Public Questionnaire Regarding Search for New MCPS Superintendent

(The MCPS Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meeting at Seeley-Swan High School beginning at 6 p.m., **Tuesday, November 13. At 7 p.m.**, the board will break for an "open microphone" meeting for public input regarding the superintendent search.)

What best describes your relationship with Missoula County Public Schools?

( ) Parent ( ) Certified Staff ( ) Classified Staff ( ) Student ( ) Community Member

This survey is designed to determine the community's perception of the most important functions of the superintendent of Missoula County Public Schools. The following is a list of functions performed by school superintendents. While all are important, no single person has equal expertise in all of these areas.

**Please check (P) the three (3) MOST CRITICAL FUNCTIONS the MCPS superintendent must focus on at this time.**

- Work collaboratively with the community in problem solving.
- Plan and manage the District's budget.
- Direct the District's educational programs.
- Oversee personnel policy and plan for District's long-term staffing needs.
- Plan short-and-long-term District (strategic) direction.
- Provides recommendations and support for decision making by Board of Trustees.
- Oversee and facilitate the District's day-to-day operations.
- Maintain an active presence in state and national legislative and educational issues.
- Help the community understand District challenges and issues.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the number that BEST represents your view, using these guidelines:**

1 = Not Important      3 = No Strong View      5 = Somewhat Important  
7 = Very Important      9 = Absolutely Necessary

**I WANT A SUPERINTENDENT WHO:**

1. Has experience in budget planning and implementation.  
1 3 5 7 9
2. Has the ability to inspire creative problem solving and cooperation on the part of a diverse community and staff.  
1 3 5 7 9
3. Has experience in recruiting and retaining outstanding personnel.  
1 3 5 7 9
4. Has experience in developing, implementing, and evaluating curriculum and instruction with the goal of improving student achievement.  
1 3 5 7 9
5. Has a vision for the future of Missoula County Public Schools and has the ability to communicate that vision.  
1 3 5 7 9
6. Is knowledgeable in the use of technology in academic and management programs of the district.  
1 3 5 7 9
7. Is an articulate leader who presents a positive presence that will increase parental involvement and community support for the school district.  
1 3 5 7 9
8. Has experience in school law and policy development.  
1 3 5 7 9

### OPTIONAL QUESTIONS

1. What has been working well in the District that a new superintendent should continue to support?

2. What educational issues in Missoula need to be addressed by a new superintendent?

3. What experience is necessary to effectively lead Missoula County Public Schools?

Additional Comments?

### OPTIONAL

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If you would like to receive progress updates via e-mail from the Montana School Boards Association regarding the search for a new superintendent, please provide your e-mail address:

The Missoula County Public Schools Board of Trustees would like to invite you to provide your perspective and input into the selection of the new superintendent. The Board believes that comments and insight from school employees, parents, students and community members will be critical in determining the finalists for this important position, and ultimately in selecting the new Superintendent.

We invite you to complete the attached questionnaire. This same questionnaire can also be completed electronically on the District's website at [www.mcps.k12.mt.us](http://www.mcps.k12.mt.us).

If you choose to complete the attached questionnaire, please return your written response by Friday, Nov. 9, to one of the following:

1. Have your child give it to his or her teacher
2. Mail or drop the questionnaire off at Seeley-Swan High School
3. Mail it directly to the following location: Montana School Boards Association (MSBA), Missoula Superintendent Search, 1 South Montana, Helena, MT 59601.

To ensure confidentiality, you should return the questionnaire in a sealed envelope, labeled: Missoula's Superintendent Search.

The results of this survey will be tabulated and categorized by the Montana School Boards Association, and later presented to the MCPS Board of Trustees.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Jenda Cummings, chairperson of the MCPS Board of Trustees, at 728-2400, ext. 4903; or Bob Vogel, MSBA Director of Government Relations, via e-mail at [bvogel@msba.org](mailto:bvogel@msba.org).



# Ladyhawks lose two by total of 5 points

State-ranked Florence her team with 14 points in a 3-point squeaked by a determined Ladyhawk team here last Friday evening, and the following night the Ladyhawks wiped out a commanding fourth quarter lead that the visiting Frenchtown Bronces held, but slipped in the final minutes to lose by three points.

Florence has lost only one game this season and held a 23-15 halftime lead. The Ladyhawks held things pretty even in the third period and rattled the District 5-B leaders who escaped with a two-point win, 47-45.

Senior Abbey Christianson paced the Ladyhawk effort with 18 points and Jesse Diamond managed double figures with 10 points. Tatum Hoehn had 6, Hayley Blackburn 6, Sarah Madinger 4, and Beth Copenhaver 1.

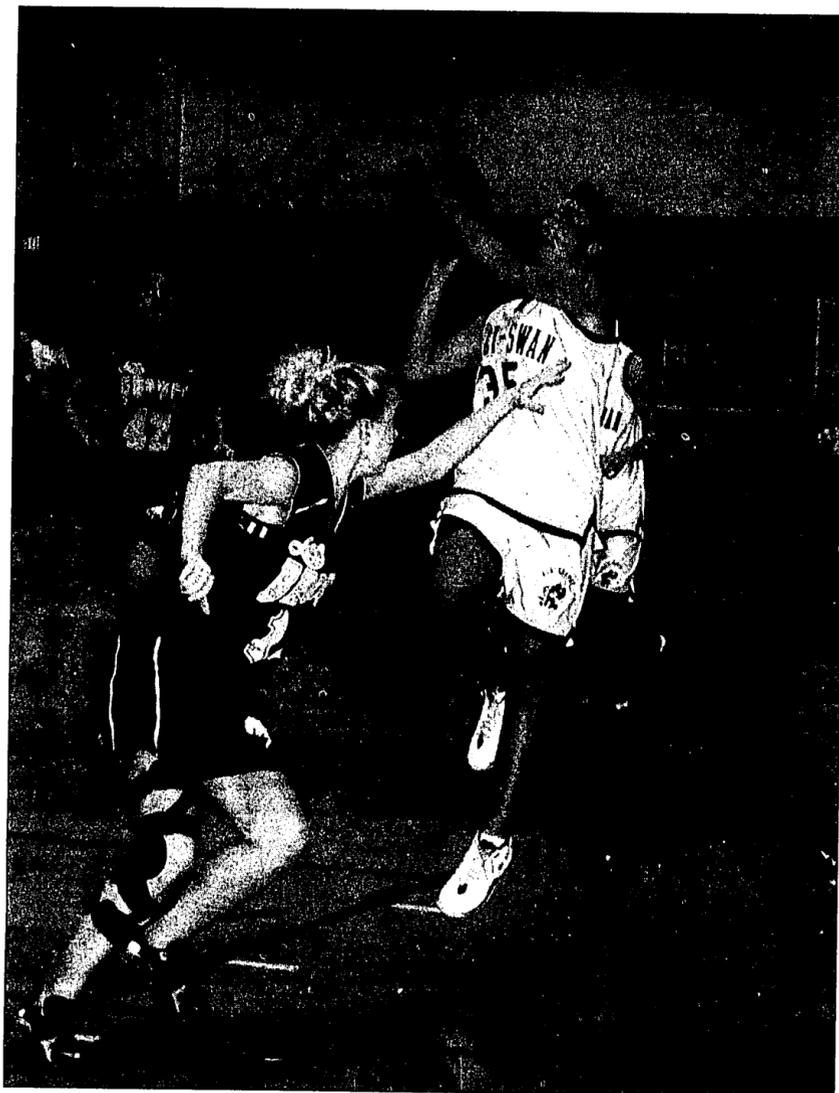
Abbey Christianson again led

her team with 14 points in a 3-point loss to Frenchtown Saturday on the home court. Fans were treated to an exciting fourth quarter when the Ladyhawks, down by 12, tied the game at 41-41 with 12 unanswered points sparked by two 3-pointers by Beth Copenhaver, and 2-point baskets by Tatum Hoehn, Abbey Christianson, and Sarah Madinger.

But Frenchtown put in free throws in the final seconds to hold the Ladyhawks off 51-48.

In addition to Christianson's 14 points, Jesse Diamond put in 11, Hayley Blackburn 7, Tatum Hoehn 6, Beth Copenhaver 6, and Sarah Madinger 4.

The Ladyhawks play at Stevensville Thursday night and return home Friday to play Loyola in the final regular season game. District tournament starts Nov. 7 at Florence.



Abbey Christianson on a fast break against Frenchtown. The senior guard scored 32 points in close matches Friday and Saturday against Florence and Frenchtown. —G. Noland photo

### Change in Mass Schedule

The Living Water Catholic Community will change its mass schedule for the winter beginning on November 3, 2001 to 11:30 a.m. on Sundays.

Seeley-Swan



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Starting Nov. 1st, Meal time will change to 1 PM

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Monday, Nov.5  
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Thursday, Nov.8  
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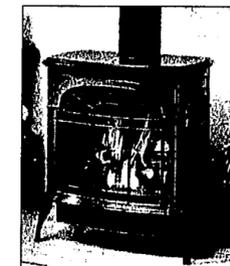
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If you are unable to attend, your donations would be greatly appreciated for Gloria. Stammers Credit Union is accepting these donations under Gloria Posthumus Cancer Fund (211 36th Street SW, Wyoming MI 49548).

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# Mazurek provides media violence rating cards

HELENA — Attorney General Joe Mazurek announced recently that his office is making a media violence rating guide available to Montanans to assist them in making decisions when choosing movies, software, video games and music for children.

"Today's children are exposed to far more media than today's adults had available to them as they were growing up," Mazurek noted. "This guide provides parents and others with information on the types of material

allowed under various ratings for everything from arcade games to Internet sites."

Mazurek is making the cards available in recognition of "Tune Out the Violence Day," an annual event designated by the National Association of Attorneys General to draw attention to violence in the media and to encourage discussions among children, parents and educators.

The ratings guide was developed by the Federal Trade Commission and the Office of Juvenile

Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the U.S. Department of Justice in conjunction with the National Association of Attorneys General and the YWCA of the U.S.A.

It outlines the rating systems used for movies, video games, coin-operated video games and Internet sites and provides brief descriptions of what type of violence and sexual content is allowed under the various ratings. For instance, a video game sold in a store may contain a "T" rating, meaning the content is

suitable for those 13 and older. The guide explains that the game may contain violent content, mild or strong language and suggestive themes.

"Research has long shown that the viewing of violent entertainment may lead to violent behavior by some children," Mazurek noted. "Today's interactive computer and video games take aggression a step farther than movies and television by actually involving the player, as well." "Many parents are concerned

about the content of the shows their children watch and the games they play," he added. "This guide should provide them with useful information in selecting media they consider appropriate for their children."

Mazurek's office will distribute the media guide to libraries and other outlets. Individuals or organizations also may request copies by calling his office at 406-444-2026 or sending an e-mail request to contact@doj.state.mt.us.

## Washington woman will be sentenced in deaths of four

A 27-year-old Washington woman will face sentencing January 7 in the deaths of four members of a Lindbergh Lake family who died in a fiery crash three days after Christmas last year.

Michelle Lee Herd, reversing an earlier not guilty plea, pleaded guilty before District Judge John Larson Thursday, Oct. 25, in Missoula, to four counts of negligent homicide.

She was driving a Dodge pickup truck east on Highway 200 near Potomac in the wrong lane when she collided with a Volkswagen Beetle carrying four members of the Good family on a ski trip outing. Killed were Stacy Good, 53, her daughters, Arundel, 18, and Kilty, 22, and son Tully, 13. Herd and her younger sister were on their way to Great Falls where their mother was seriously ill, and Herd told investigators she thought Highway 200 was a four lane highway at that point.

According to reports in the Missoulian, Larson will give the surviving members of the Good family—the father and four sons—a chance to speak at the sentencing.

Herd could face up to 80 years in prison and a \$200,000 fine.

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**Monday, November 5**  
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**Tuesday, November 6**  
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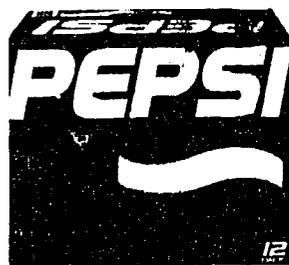
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Are you ready to get in shape?

Adult Fitness Classes began Monday, October 1, 2001. Walk fit classes will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. in the Seeley Lake Elementary School gym. Participants will have the option of walk fit or step class, warm up and stretch together, walk or step class followed by weights and stretch together.

Effective October 15, evening classes will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in the new gym at Seeley Lake Elementary School. Monday-Step, Wednesday-Kick boxing, and Thursday-cardio toning. Registration fee is \$15.00 per month for Walk-Fit and \$25.00 a month for Step, Kick and Cardio toning.

Call the Seeley Swan YMCA Outreach for details at 677-3330.