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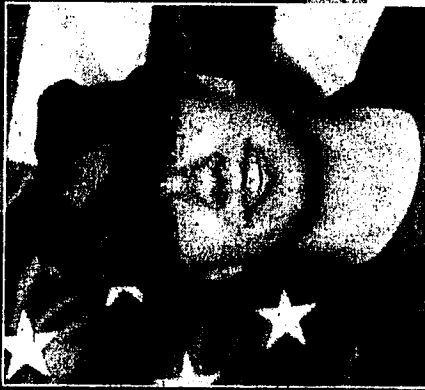
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PFC Joshua Paul Respass



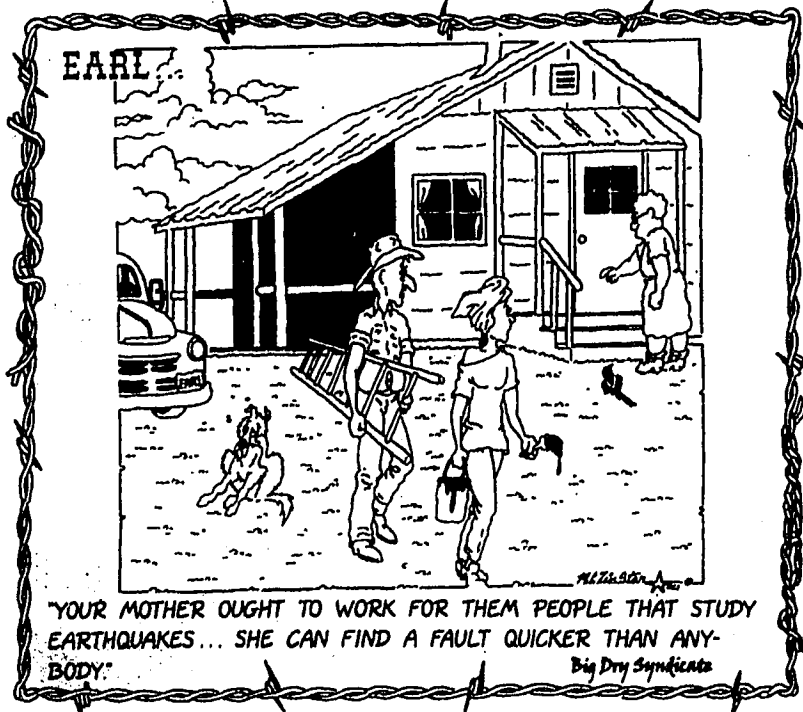
GOD-BLESS-OUR-TROOPS

Bill and Jackie Buitenhuis want their grandkids to know they're thinking about them, as well as all the other troops engaged in the conflicts overseas. The couple made a large sign to hang from their second story deck and tied yellow ribbons around the trees in their Double Arrow Ranch home. Their grandson PFC Joshua Paul Respass, 19, has been in army intelligence for two years and is in Afghanistan. Their granddaughter PFC Sunshine Melody Respass, 21, left Fort Hood, Texas, for Kuwait last week with a supply battalion. Bill Buitenhuis is himself navy and was in Kuwait twice during his career.

Yellow Ribbons  
on trees

G. Noland photo

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# Chips . . . bits & pieces

The best news this week is that the war in Iraq has wound down. It's been in the forefront of the news daily now for three weeks. It's especially good news for folks like Bill and Jackie Buitenhuis who have two grandkids in the services in that area. We hope they all return home soon. Have a Happy Easter!

—Gary Noland

## Red Cross Blood Drive Results

by Donna Cherry  
Joan Burt, co-chair, and myself, would like to thank this great community for making the April 7th blood drive another success. Fifty-five appointments were filled. Of those, 53 responded. At the final count, 46 usable units of blood were obtained. What a great response!

In the United States, every two seconds someone needs blood. In the Montana Service Area, every 27 minutes someone needs blood. So donors, put yourself on the back for your part in supplying this great need. Also, those who responded but were unable to donate for one reason or another, thanks to you as well. The next drive will be October

16th - try again.

Volunteers who helped in the drive were Helen Rose, Marie Bergan and Joan Wollen. They made sure all donors received the fluids important in the drawing. They also served the dozens of cookies made by many of the women members of Seeley Lake Senior Citizens, the sponsors of the drive. Other members helped in setting up and the clean up following.

Bruce Wold of the Valley Market supplied the beverages as usual. Thanks, Gary for publishing the two articles prior to the drive.

No wonder Montana (especially Seeley Lake) is called the Last Best Place!

## Wildland Fire and Your Home

The Seeley Lake Fire Department is able to offer free wildland home evaluations to residents within the District. The evaluation allows the homeowners to see how the fuel load (tree, brush, grasses, etc.) could affect the safety of your home in the event of a wildland fire. The evaluation will NOT bind the homeowner in any way to take action to reduce fuel loads on their property. It is an informational evaluation only. Please call the Seeley Lake Fire Department at 677-2400 if you are interested in having an evaluation.

## YMCA News Update on Activities

Come and Join the FUN!

**Adult Fitness Classes:** Walk Fit and Step are being offered through the YMCA. Morning programs consist of the walking program or step class, you choose! We are also offering an evening step class. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room at Seeley Lake Elementary School. Morning class is from 8:15 to 9:15 AM. Evening class is 5:15 to 6:15 PM. Walk-Fit is \$15.00 per month and Step is \$25.00 per month for morning or evening classes.

**Spring Baseball Program**

We will be forming a Pee Wee team (boys and girls, ages 6-8). Anyone interested in registering their child or children should call or stop by the YMCA Outreach office by April 16. We will be ordering tee shirts and ball caps, and must have sizes and numbers to order. The registration fee is \$20.00 per child. Family discounts and scholarships are available. The YMCA would like to start a baseball program for Seeley Lake and Swan Valley kids. The type of baseball and ages for participants will depend on the number of parents and kids who would be willing to participate. Helmville, Ovando and Lincoln have established programs for Pee Wee baseball (boys and girls, ages 6-8), girls softball (ages 9-13), and Little League (ages 9-13). Their season begins in May and goes into June. Seeley Lake and Swan Valley would play teams from Helmville, Ovando and Lincoln. If you or your child/children are interested, please contact the Seeley-Swan YMCA Outreach for more information: 677-3330. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to noon, and also Wednesday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

# Seeley Elementary seeks levy request in May

## Seeley Lake Elementary Seeks Levy Election

The Seeley Lake Elementary School Board voted at its April 8 regular meeting to seek a levy election of \$39,807 to operate the

school in 2003-04. Voters will also vote on one school board position at the May 6 election.

The levy would increase the school's budget to \$1,016,906 from the current budget of \$1,000,363. The impact of the levy

on a \$100,000 home would be \$17.16 annually.

The Board accepted the recommendation of Finance Committee members Todd Johnson, Gary Miller, Stan Nicholson, Kathy Harlock, Dave Spence, Becky Gehrke, Sally Johnson, Patty McPherson, Mark Williams and Pam Pitman to seek the levy.

Board member Pam Pitman said the Committee met several times during March. "We struggled with the need to provide a good education to our children at a time when state and federal monies for education are declining," she said. The Board will hold a public meeting at the Elementary School on April 29 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss

the levy request. Mark Williams will run opposed for the three-year elementary school board position. In other business, the Board approved hiring Tonya Hals as the school cook, Zelda Haines as the head track coach and Fawn Richardson and Doug Waldron as assistant track coaches.

## Volunteers needed at Garnet Ghost Town

MISSOULA - Volunteers are needed at Garnet Ghost Town this summer to assist with a variety of tasks including providing visitor information, leading tours, and assisting at the visitor center and fee booth. Depending on the volunteer's interest, other opportunities may be available such as area maintenance, curation of historic artifacts, assisting with special events, and development of signs and exhibits.

community, remnants of the town remain. BLM and the Garnet Preservation Association (GPA) have worked to stabilize and preserve the buildings for the enjoyment of the public.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Maria Craig at the BLM Missoula Field Office, (406) 329-1058 or by email at macraig@blm.gov. For more information about Garnet, visit the website at www.garnetghosttown.org. Volunteers are asked to commit for a minimum of one month and longer stays are encouraged. Lodging and a food stipend may be provided. Lodging may be in either one of the ghost town's historic cabins which have no electricity or running water.

GARY NOLAND, EDITOR      PUBLISHER'S NOTICE      MILLIE NOLAND, ADVERTISING

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community members are invited to submit dates, times and locations of events, meetings and other happenings. Submission deadline: Friday, 5 p.m.; call 677-2022

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
Dritriders, 3rd Wed, 7pm, S.L. Comm. Hall  
S.L. Sewer Dist., 3rd Thur, 5pm, Pyramid Mtn. Lbr.  
Home school support group, 3rd Thur, 7pm, Faith Chapel  
VFW, 4th Tues, 7pm, S.L. Fire Hall  
S.L. Water Bd., 4th Wed, 5pm, Glen's Automotive  
Lions Club, 4th Wed, 6:30pm, S.L. Comm. Hall  
Tamarack Festival Comm., 4th Wed, 9:30 a.m., First Valley Bank

**WEEKLY EVENTS**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** (help for those with a suspected drinking problem)  
-Condon: Faith Lutheran Church, every Sunday, 3pm  
-Seeley Lake: Every Wed, 7pm, Living Water Catholic Church, on SOS Rd. For info: 677-3271 or 677-2892.  
\*Potomac: 406-244-5204  
**Alateen:** (help for teenagers of alcoholic families) Hotline 677-2753  
**Overeaters Anonymous:** every Thursday, 7pm, Faith

Lutheran Church, Condon, 754-2371  
Missoula County Commissioners Public Mtg, every Wed, Courthouse Annex, Room 201, Missoula, 1:30 pm.  
**T.O.P.S. Mtg,** every Thurs, Mission Bible Fellowship bldg., Seeley Lake, 10am.  
**Ladies Double Arrow Golf League,** Tuesdays, 10 am, \$10 dues  
**MONTHLY EVENTS**  
FAIM Outreach Specialist, 1st & 3rd Thur, 9:30-3, Seeley-Swan Med. Ctr.  
Pinochle, every 1st & 3rd Sat., Senior Citizens Center, 7 pm  
**DUMPSTER TRANSFER SITE:** Winter hours (Oct-Apr) - Wed & Sat, 10am-4pm, 677-3809  
**SSTEP Crisis Help Line:** 677-3177. Domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, community outreach & education  
**Food Bank:** Tues, 12-4 pm, next to Multi-purpose Room, S.L. Elementary, 677-5025

**Loving Hearts Thrift Store:** Open Wed, 11:00-4:00, Sat, 11-3, 677-5683 (emergency 677-2110)  
**Seeley Lake Community Hall:** For hall rental, call Cheri Thompson, 677-2454  
**LIBRARIES:**  
Seeley Lake Public Library (Seeley-Swan High School) Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm (closed 11am-noon); Wed, 3-8 pm; Sat, 10am-3pm; Story Time-Sat, 11 am, 677-2224 ext. 5741  
Swan Valley Library (Condon) Tues, 11am-4pm; Wed, 11am-7pm; Fri, 11am-4pm  
Family History Ctr.-LDS Church: Open Wed, 11am-3pm. Call 677-2642 or 677-2575.  
**EMERGENCY:** Dial 911 if you live in Seeley Lake, Condon, Greenough or Ovando.  
**Swan Lake Residents:** 886-2324 (Fire, QRU or Search & Rescue) or 1-406-752-6161 for Sheriff, Highway Patrol.

**COMMUNITY SINGLES BIBLE STUDY**

Coffee, fellowship & Bible Study each Saturday at 8:45 am at the Lazy Pine Place in the Lazy Pine Mall. For more information speak to Sandi @ 677-0600

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# Garnets Mule Deer Going Strong

by Mike Thompson

"There's a hair pile," my pilot offered as we hovered over a small, white blotch on an otherwise gray-brown-green earth in the desolate hills north of Drummond.

I nodded quietly, as one's voice must be conserved for critical communications during a long flight inside the loud, screaming helicopter bubble. Moments later, a single fawn trotted up the next low ridge top, silhouetted against the dim dawn sky. Alone.

"There's a Hair Pile Walking," I added, in reference to the blockbuster movie that could be made someday about our annual ritual of flying low and slow over the mule deer winter ranges from Helmville to Bearmouth.

As it turned out, more piles walked than not, and we documented the presence of at least 1,482 living mule deer last week. It's so close to the count we made last year, and the year before that, and the year before that on... I can't help wanting to understand why.

We're tempted to think of these deer as old friends after counting them four times per year (once in January and three times in April), year after year, until you stop and realize that 40 percent of them are brand new every year. They're the fawns that were born in June and have endured the most vulnerable periods of their lives to

stand and be counted in April.

And, it's a good thing. Because if it weren't for those squirrely fawns, the mule deer of McElwain, Murray, Edwards, Rattler and Mulkey would be winning our annual game of hide and seek.

Many of the older deer seem thoroughly bored with what must seem to be a giant, flatulent, dragonfly in the sky, now that they've been exposed to it over a number of years. Many don't even bother to get up from their beds in mid-morning to say hello, which can make them very difficult for the great dragonfly to spy.

If not for the fawns. They try, but they just can't sit still. First, the ears twitch, then the tail, and then they uncoil, usually to a spot 90 degrees and at least 6 feet distant from their resting position, all in the blink of an eye. Then it's boing, boing, boing out of the coulee, often directly to the doe's bed.

You can almost see Mom rolling her eyes. One such adult got up reluctantly, and gave us the most grudging acknowledgement with a slow, upward glance. Then she sighed.

"O.K. A jump here, a stott there, I'm a mule deer, wow." Then she stopped and looked back up at us, hooves on hips. "Whatever," she mumbled as she settled back down in her bed.

Yes, you do learn to speak mule deer if you do this long



**Game Range Ramblings**

by Mike Thompson, Wildlife Biologist  
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks



enough.

Thank goodness there are so many fawns. And, our data shows that fawns are surviving every bit as well as adults are.

You expect to see higher death rates in fawns if winter habitat or harsh winter weather conditions are controlling deer population numbers because fawns are more vulnerable to these factors than adults. You also expect to see higher death rates in fawns if coyotes are a major factor, again because the fawns are more vulnerable than adults.

But, we're not seeing it. We appear to be turning-over 40 percent of the mule deer population every year, and adult deaths are playing as large a role as fawn deaths.

Hunting? Not. Doe and fawn harvest has been illegal in Hunting District 292 since 1998, and buck hunting is limited somewhat by unlimited numbers of permits.

We had plenty of time to ponder the unknown between deer observations as we covered dozens of square miles thoroughly, repeatedly, over the better part of

You can have too much information when you're 300 feet above the ground.

"I can't believe I get paid to do this," commented the reporter from Big Sky TV News, while he accompanied us for a couple of hours one morning.

Me neither, but we did have to pay attention to our work. Because although we can document a stable, reproductively healthy mule deer population in the Garnet Range, we are also becoming aware of a near perfect balance between births and deaths.

We need to know more to understand how to avoid disrupting that balance. And, in our business, we need to know what management actions could be taken to restore more liberal hunting opportunities to Hunting District 292—opportunities that were sustainable for almost 20 years prior to 1998.

three days. We looked so hard that at least a few jackrabbits couldn't hide.

We flushed more blue grouse in that dry, open country than my old dog Jake has ever imagined, even while kicking and yelping in his sleep beside the TV. And the rusty red tails of Hungarian partridge added occasional variety.

A half-dozen coyotes couldn't stay out of the way, and we learned where two foxes lived. A mature golden eagle soaring beside us prompted my pilot to tell stories of damage inflicted to passing small aircraft by overly protective maternal raptors.

## Hunter Safety registration April 16

Hunter Safety courses for both rifle and bow hunters will be held in April and May, with pre-registration required.

A pre-registration session will be held on Wednesday, April 16, at 7 p.m. at the Seeley Lake Elementary school.

The courses are for youngsters age 12 to 17 who are required to take the courses in order to hunt. Also, anyone who has not had a bow tag before is required to take the bow hunting safety course.

Rifle classes will be held on the following dates: April 23, 24, 29, 30; May 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Bow safety classes will be held on May 12, 13, 14, and 15.

For questions, call Bart Peterson, 677-2839.

# Lutheran Churches Celebrate Holy Week in Seely, Condon

## Lutheran Churches Celebrate Holy Week

The community is cordially welcome to celebrate Holy Week: *Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday* with the Lutheran Churches at Seeley Lake and Condon. (Please see advertisement in this issue.) At the very center of the church year stands the Three Holy Days, or Holy Triduum (triduum is Latin for "three days"). In the earliest times, the Lord's passion and resurrection were celebrated on only one day. With time, the celebration was spread over the three-day period from the night of Maundy Thursday through the liturgy of the Cross on Good Friday, the great Vigil of Easter, and the liturgy of Easter morning to Evening Prayer on Easter Day.

*Maundy Thursday* has always had high significance, chiefly because it commemorates the Institution of the Lord's Supper. Maundy Thursday Divine Service will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Seeley Lake on April 17 at 7:00 p.m. Holy Cross is located one mile past Seeley-Swan High School.

*Good Friday* is the day of Christ's death; the day His suffering comes to an end. Scripture re-

minds us that this Christ is God Himself, Who has come to save the people from their sins. Now all is finished; He has fulfilled all of God's demands against our sins and the sins of the whole world: The Good Friday Divine Service will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Condon at 7:00 p.m.

*Easter Sunday*, "on the Third Day" Jesus bodily rose from the grave, proof positive that He is true god and true Man, who has defeated death and the grave. In His bodily resurrection He has been made alive again and comes - through His Word and Sacraments - to save all people. Easter is the greatest day of triumph in all of

history. It is a glorious day in which all who believe and follow Him have the assurance of His promise that: "because I live, you, too, shall live." Easter Morning Festival Services will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Seeley Lake at 8:00 a.m., followed by a free family breakfast at 9:15 a.m., and at Faith Lutheran Church in Condon at 11:00 a.m., followed by a free family Easter breakfast at noon. Rev. Dr. Robert Lee Benson, pastor of the parish churches, stated that "The public is cordially invited to attend these grand and glorious festival services during these Three Holy Days of the Church Year."

## Attend the Church of Your Choice!



### Seeley Lake Church Directory

#### Faith Chapel (Pentecostal Church of God)

Worship-10:30 a.m. Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Hwy 83 North Phone-677-2220  
Pastor-Gary Wayne

#### Seeley Lake Baptist Church

Worship-11:00 a.m. -Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
-Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. -Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 6:30 p.m.  
3116 Hwy 83 South Phone-677-2268 (Founded 1953)  
Pastor-Bill Bogardus

#### Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship-9:00 a.m.;  
Mon. 5 p.m. Jr-Sr High Confirmation Class; Tues 7:30 pm. Adult Bible Study  
Wed. 6 pm Complimentary Soup-Sandwich Supper  
Wed. 7 pm Mid-Week Lenten Service  
Pastor - Rev. Robert Benson - 1655 Airport Rd.  
Phone-677-2281 or 677-7677

#### Living Water Catholic Church

Worship Mass: Sunday-2:00 p.m.  
152 SOS Road  
Ph: 677-2688 or 793-5697  
Pastor-Father Jozef Perekubka

#### Mountain Lakes Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Worship-10:00 a.m. Phone-677-3575  
3292 Hwy 83 North  
Pastor-Scott Anthony

#### Spirit of Christ Episcopal Fellowship

Worship-2nd Saturday of each month  
at the Senior Center-5:00 p.m.  
Phone-677-2905

#### Mission Bible Fellowship (Non-Denominational)

Worship-10:30 a.m. Sunday School-9:15 a.m.  
Hwy. 83 & School Lane  
Phone 677-2110  
Pastor Ken Wutzke

## Forest Carnivore program at Condon

Northwest Connections will conduct a Forest Carnivore presentation at the Condon Community Hall from 6-9 p.m. on April 23, 2003. Forest Carnivore topics will include biology, range, conservation status, and local monitoring efforts. A Fur Bearer education trunk will be available.

A potluck dinner will start at 6 p.m., with the presentation to follow. Last names beginning A-H please bring salad, I-P: main dish, R-Z: bread or dessert.

Everyone welcome. For more information, please call 754-3185.



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## SSHS Students of the Week



**Token Ferdinand** - Token is a sophomore at Seeley Swan High School. She is a very industrious and conscientious student. She is currently on the Honor Roll and would like to attend college and study Forensic Science. Token is outgoing and has a great sense of humor. Her interests are music, camping, swimming and she is active in drama as the stage manager.

**Alex Cameron** - Alex is presently a senior. In the last four years Alex has been an active student and has made excellent grades at Seeley Swan High School. Alex enjoys fishing, camping, hiking, surfing the internet and playing on the school's golf team. Alex always has a smile on his face and when he graduates he will be sorely missed.

Students of the Week submitted by staff at SSHS

## Swan Song

Mabel Evelyn Anderson

Mabel Evelyn Anderson passed away at her home on April 7, 2003, from natural causes.

She was born on July 3, 1918, in Fisher, Minn.

On May 15, 1939, she married her lifelong partner, Andrew Anderson. They moved to Montana in 1959, where she worked as a cook at Swan Valley Youth Camp and for the Forest Service.

She often traveled with her family and loved to dance and play cards. She loved to play cribbage with her grandchildren and win.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lottie and Ben Bitzer, sister Lillian Harding and brothers Earl Bitzer, Willard Bitzer and Roy Bitzer.

She is survived by her husband Andrew Anderson of Condon; her sister, Laverne Harding; brothers Bud Bitzer and Les Bitzer; son Roger and wife Roberta Anderson; daughter Marilyn and husband Roger Lindquist; son Arnie and wife Betty Anderson; daughter Ruby and husband Roy Hettling; son Nathan and wife Linda Anderson; son Bill Ole Anderson; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swan Valley Community Hall.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation can be made to the Swan Valley QRU.

## Pathfinder Classifieds

## Sheriff's Report

(911 calls compiled with the cooperation and assistance of the Sheriff's Department and Captain Scott McDonald)

### March 10 - 16, 2003

3/10, 8:53 a.m. - Moving violation - Clearwater Junction  
 3/12, 2:07 a.m. - Prowler - Potomac  
 3/13, 9:12 a.m. - Unlawful entry - Seeley Lake  
 3/13, 11:38 p.m. - Suspicious activity - Seeley Lake  
 3/14, 10:44 a.m. - Steers on road - Seeley Lake  
 3/15, 2:36 p.m. - Hookybobbing - Seeley Lake  
 3/15, 9:49 p.m. - Noisy stereo - Seeley Lake  
 3/15, 11:20 p.m. - Building check - Seeley Lake  
 3/16, 1:03 a.m. - Building check - Seeley Lake  
 3/16, 1:31 a.m. - Follow-up investigation - Seeley Lake  
 3/16, 1:56 a.m. - Hit and run - Seeley Lake  
 3/16, 10:55 a.m. - Civil problem - Seeley Lake

### March 17 - 23, 2003

3/17, 3:27 p.m. - Possible animal abuse - Greenough  
 3/17, 6:29 p.m. - Medical call - Seeley Lake - no transport  
 3/17, 7:35 p.m. - Coroner duties - Seeley Lake  
 3/18, 10:54 a.m. - Civil standby - Condon  
 3/18, 3:47 p.m. - Follow-up investigation re civil standby - Condon  
 3/18, 5:26 p.m. - Fish & Game - injured deer - Seeley Lake  
 3/18, 7:44 p.m. - Follow-up investigation  
 3/19, 9:43 a.m. - Follow-up investigation re: civil matter - Seeley Lake  
 3/19, 2:11 p.m. - Medical call - Potomac  
 3/19, 2:57 p.m. - DUI  
 3/20, 10:32 p.m. - Building check - Seeley Lake  
 3/21, 9:09 p.m. - Building check - Seeley Lake  
 3/21, 10:09 p.m. - Buildign check - Seeley Lake  
 3/21, 11:21 p.m. - Restraining order violation - Seeley Lake  
 3/22, 1:52 a.m. - Person needs assistance - Seeley Lake  
 3/22, 10:40 p.m. - Building check - Seeley Lake  
 3/22, 11:02 p.m. - Building check - Seeley Lake  
 3/23, 11:08 a.m. - Medical call - Seeley Lake - Lifeflight transported  
 3/23, 6:29 p.m. - Fish & Game - injured deer - Seeley Lake

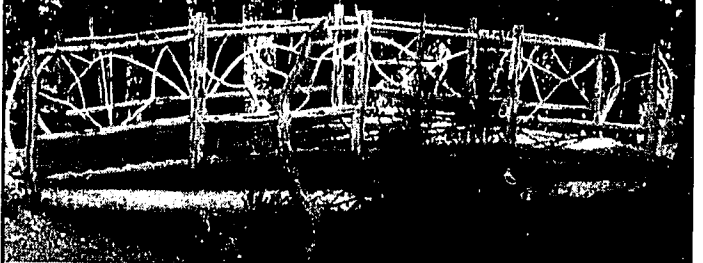
### March 31 - April 6, 2003

3/31, 9:41 a.m. - Officer advice needed - Seeley Lake  
 3/31, 11:41 a.m. - Person missing/found - Seeley Lake  
 3/31, 2:05 p.m. - Follow up investigation - Seeley Lake  
 3/31, 4:59 p.m. - Arson - Placid Lake  
 3/31, 7:17 p.m. - Snowmobile accident - Seeley Lake  
 3/31, 7:18 p.m. - Burglary - Placid Lake - 1 cited  
 4/1, 7:54 a.m. - Follow up investigation - Condon  
 4/1, 10:57 a.m. - Follow up investigation - Seeley Lake  
 4/1, 12:02 p.m. - Vehicle accident - Clearwater Junction  
 4/1, 4:49 p.m. - Fish & Game - Injured deer - Seeley Lake  
 4/1, 9:27 p.m. - Medical call - Seeley Lake - Lifeflight transported  
 4/2, 12:29 a.m. - Intimidation - Seeley Lake  
 4/2, 8:30 p.m. - Disturbance - Seeley Lake  
 4/3, 10:11 a.m. - Theft - Seeley Lake  
 4/3, 8:10 p.m. - Building check - Seeley Lake  
 4/4, 2:37 p.m. - Chimney fire - Placid Lake  
 4/4, 5:31 p.m. - Assault - Seeley Lake  
 4/4, 6:04 p.m. - Vehicle inspection - Seeley Lake  
 4/4, 9:55 p.m. - Building check - Seeley Lake  
 4/4, 11:38 p.m. - Building check - Seeley Lake  
 4/5, 11:45 a.m. - Fish & Game - Dead deer - Seeley Lake  
 4/5, 2:03 p.m. - Medical call - Seeley Lake - Lifeflight transported  
 4/5, 2:17 p.m. - Forcible entry - Seeley Lake  
 4/5, 2:38 p.m. - Alarm  
 4/5, 10:31 p.m. - Medical call - Hwy. 200, MM 31 - Medic unit transported  
 4/6, 12:28 a.m. - Building check - Potomac  
 4/6, 9:21 a.m. - Runaway - Condon

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4/7, 8:07 a.m. - Alarm - Seeley Lake  
 4/8, 12:12 p.m. - Message delivery - Seeley Lake  
 4/9, 7:49 p.m. - Building check - Seeley Lake  
 4/9, 7:55 p.m. - Alarm - Seeley Lake  
 4/9, 8:11 p.m. - Follow up investigation - Seeley Lake  
 4/9, 8:48 p.m. - Dogs barking  
 4/10, 2:23 p.m. - Intimidation - Seeley Lake  
 4/10, 7:37 p.m. - Follow-up investigation re: intimidation - Seeley Lake  
 4/10, 7:48 p.m. - Court papers served - Seeley Lake  
 4/10, 8:04 p.m. - Court papers served - Seeley Lake  
 4/10, 8:24 p.m. - Court papers served - Seeley Lake  
 4/10, 11:27 p.m. - Building check - Seeley Lake  
 4/11, 8:48 p.m. - Vehicle hit deer - Seeley Lake  
 4/11, 8:48 p.m. - Follow up investigation re: intimidation - Seeley Lake  
 4/11, 9:10 p.m. - Intimidation - Seeley Lake  
 4/11, 9:11 p.m. - Juvenile disturbance - Seeley Lake  
 4/12, 2:18 p.m. - Forcible entry - Seeley Lake  
 4/12, 5:38 p.m. - Disorderly conduct - Seeley Lake - 1 arrested  
 4/13, 12:39 a.m. - Building check - Seeley Lake  
 4/13, 4:29 p.m. - Follow up investigation re: forcible entry - Seeley Lake

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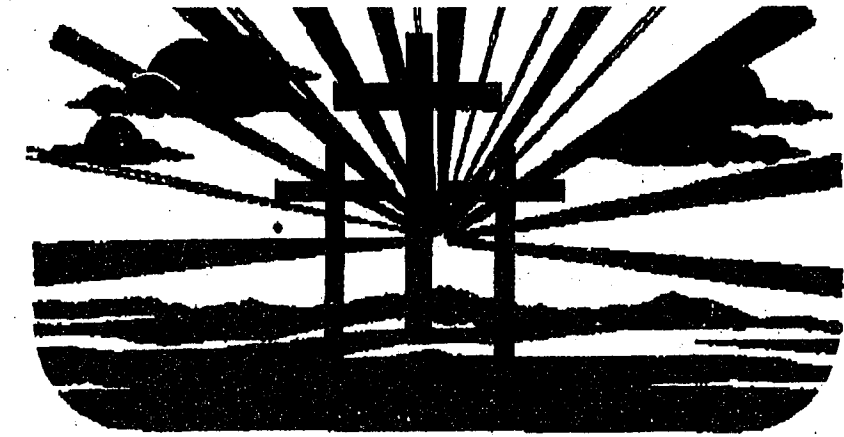
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## Seeley Iditarod mushers in Lincoln Saturday for fans

### Lincoln's Iditarod Day set for April 19, 2003

"The Phenomenal Four", the four mushers from Montana who participated in the 2003 1,200 mile Alaska Iditarod Sled Dog Race will be in Lincoln for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Iditarod Day on April 19, at the Historic Community Hall. The celebration starts at 2:00pm.

The four area mushers who participated in this year's race are Cindy Gallea and Jim Gallea of Seeley Lake, Jason Barron of Lincoln and Karen Land from Sand Coulee. Also invited to this year's celebration are all Montana mushers that have competed in past Iditarod races, including four-time World Champion Doug Swingley.

New this year will be a detailed display of the training, equipment and process a musher takes to train and qualify for "The Last Great Race". As last year, mushers will be on hand for autographs and to visit and answer questions about the race. Iditarod Days hats and T-shirts will be on display for sale.

Members of the Montana Mountain Mushers will be in Lincoln to hold their Spring meeting earlier in the day. Those mushers will be on hand at the Iditarod Day festivities after their meeting.

Several hundred people from around the state came to Lincoln for last year's Iditarod Day. Thanks to local volunteers and the generosity of local merchants Iditarod Days has become an annual event.

## Boone returns with Open to Closure band



It started with the alternative rock trio FAUCET, originating in Seeley Lake. Boone recalls practicing in both grade school and high school band rooms, basements, and James Wasem's garage many a cold winter night.

Former Seeley Lake resident David Boone picked up a guitar and started singing at age 15. With support from teacher / mentor Cliff Nelson and many others, Boone started following his dream. Seven years later, David has just released his sixth album entitled "Undiscovered".

Residing in Missoula, Boone and band Open to Closure have quickly earned the respect and title of Missoula's "Local Acoustic Legends". "He has an infectious voice and plays a good guitar" - Entertainer

The now four piece band plays all acoustic music, and has been compared with groups like Counting Crown and The Dave Mathews Band. "David Boone writes the kind of songs that

most songwriter won't, afraid of appearing to vulnerable". - Independent

"He wails with the passion and pain the lyrics require. All the songs carry a certain lyrical magic, resembling true poetry." - Entertainer

Trials aren't foreign

to Open to Closure, giving the band a strong passion and drive in relating to listeners on a deep level, as Boone describes in Syncopated Dances (from album "Perspective") - "From distress come the fairest harmonies". With strong lyrical content and drummer Paul Christianson, bassist Scott Kennedy, and the great vocal harmonies of Sara Condon, Open to Closure

is making their mark and having a positive effect one show at a time. Catch a special solo performance by David Boone, followed by the high energy folk/pop/rock of Open to Closure. Boone and Open to Closure will be preseting a special performance Saturday, April 19, at the Seeley Lake Community Hall, beginning at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5.



# First in the State in Academic Challenge

By Donna Love

Unique interests, avid reading, and competitive natures helped the five member Seeley-Swan High School team win the state trophy at the 10th annual Montana Academic Challenge. The competition included over 200 students from 44 schools. Sponsored by state co-ops and hosted by Ian Marquand of Missoula television station, KPAX, the school competed in the final round in Great Falls on Sunday, April 1.

The team, consisting of seniors Jane Eustance and Vince Pulici, junior Anthony Peterson, sophomore Brandon Friede, and freshman Erik Rose, was coached by high school math and science teacher, Mary Johnson.

"I knew going in that we had a really good team," Coach Johnson said, explaining that while there are many bright students at SSHS she handpicked the team based on their variety of interest and areas of expertise.

"We balanced each other out," Eustance, Coach Johnson's daughter, said. She feels her strengths included "vocabulary and language."

Peterson feels his strengths were science and vocabulary, adding, "[Mr.] Gordon's English was the key to us winning." In one round, Peterson knew the meaning of "détente," a French word meaning the lessening of tension between nations, because they had just studied it.

Friede brought a knowledge of geography and science. Rose felt he was good at word association, buzzing in on one question

about "fibulatory," guessing it had something to do with muscle tissue since the heart is a muscle.

The team had to have a student from each class, and was allowed one "wild card," which was Pulici, who feels his strengths included Montana History, Japan, and the "60's." He likes to read he said, and added, "My dad watches the History Channel a lot."

Johnson also explained that it was especially impressive to win since this was the first time Western Montana schools participated. Prior to this year, the Challenge was only sponsored by Eastern Montana Co-ops so only eastern teams competed.

To go to state the team had to first compete in the single elimination Western Montana Divisional match-up against eight teams on March 5 in Stevensville. SSHS took first place at that meet beating out Frenchtown, though

they thought Flathead High School from Kalispell, was their stiffer competitor. First place and the runner up, Frenchtown, then advanced to state where they met competition from the three other divisions.

At state, they beat Frenchtown in their first match of the day, and then Browning High School. After lunch they won the championship over Grace Home School Association. When asked if they "crammed" at lunch, they said, no, they just relaxed and ate at McDonalds.

They were originally given the categories. Coach Johnson gave them some materials to read and they studied on their own.

"I now know every Pulitzer Prize winner since 1901." Eustance said.

All of the games consisted of four rounds with questions in the first two rounds worth 10 points each and final round questions

worth 20 points each.

Unlike Brainbusters, the only other televised high school academic challenge in the state, the teams were never separated to go "head to head." The team always worked together with the team captain, Eustance, providing their final answer.

"I picked the wrong answer a couple of times when the team was divided, but we still won so I guess it was OK," Eustance said. She was on Brainbusters four times before so she felt comfortable on camera. Pulici was also on Brainbusters and fared well. The three younger students were less comfortable.

"The camera man kept dancing around and that distracted me," Rose said.

The questions were particularly difficult so their main strategy for winning was to wait to hear the whole question. It was a good strategy.

At the first of the final game, SSHS was ahead, but Grace Home School pulled ahead leaving SSHS down by 10 points, 150-160. Then the home school association buzzed in too soon after hearing only part of the next question, "The body's ability to recognize an antigen and destroy or inactivate it in a specific way is known as what response?"

This gave SSHS the chance to answer. Friede came up with the correct answer, "Immune Response." Friede later said, "I remember hearing it in Health somewhere."

Neither team could answer the final question so SSHS won 170-160.



State Winners: from left: Erik Rose, Brandon Friede, Jane Eustance, Mary Johnson (coach), Anthony Peterson, Vince Pulici. Julie Hainline photo



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doubt see these talented youngsters play in the years to come. Thank you to our coaches: Theresa Cahoon, Jeff Stoeger, Sandee Cahoon and helpers Joel Cahoon and Vicki Voegelin.

First and second grade Bitty Ball had a total of 17 participants this year. These enthusiastic kids will go on to be the stars of the future. The 1st and 2nd graders learn how to dribble, pass and shoot. The

kids had a chance to display their skills in a final game and the end of the season was celebrated with cookies and refreshments after the game. Thanks to coaches: Ted Linford, Gary Miller, Mitch Dupree, and Larry and Tammy Westcott. As in all YMCA sports programs, a positive attitude and sportsmanship are incorporated into these programs by stressing the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.



Right to left; Cole Henrekin, Sidney Johnson, Cole Jungers, Shelby Holmes, Jake Hipkins are ready to take the shot!



3rd & 4th Grade Players: Back row: Tyler Cahoon, Willie Woods, Leland Hatten, Tucker Clark, Jacob Stratton, Josh Blackburn, Hayden George, Zach Stoeger Front row: Laree Silotti, Emma Hipkins, Chelsea Cahoon, Madeline Williams, Andrea Esparza, Jessica Bohler Not Pictured: Shelby Murer, Austin Bernstrauch, Krista Drinnen, Matt Wolff, Kali Twedt, Travis Hals, Chelsea Bond, Emily Beth Bond, Locke Hassett, Genevieve Newell, Ashley Stout and Rebekah Duntz



Bitty Ball Coaches and Players: Back row: Larry Westcott, Jack Miller, Ryan Jorgensen, Kelsey Linford, Miranda Dupree, Laramie Westcott, Jake Hipkins, Brandon Boot, Tammy Westcott Front row: Mitch Dupree, Gary Miller, Tiffany Wendel, Sidney Johnson, Cole Jungers, Conor Marlatt, Ted Linford Not pictured: Samantha Kittrell, Shelby Holmes, Taylor Luckasik, Jessica Henrekin, Cole Henrekin, Jacob Galher, Colby Everson

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3rd & 4th grade coaches: Jeff Stoeger, Joel Cahoon, Theresa Cahoon and Sandee Cahoon



Left to right: Laree Silotti, Madeline Williams, Hayden George, Jessica Bohlers, Chelsea Cahoon, Willie Woods, Josh Blackburn, Tyler Cahoon, Leland Hatten

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12:00 Noon - Easter Breakfast at Faith

(For further information please call: 677-7677)

# SSHS students excel at District Music Festival

A total of 42 Seeley-Swan High School students participated in the District Two Music Festival in Missoula on Friday, April 4th and Saturday, April 5th. On Friday, the large groups (band and choir) performed and the Saturday performances were of soloists and small ensembles.

Unlike sports events, schools participating are not in competition with other schools, but are adjudicated based on a standard. Groups and soloists are rated by that standard. The highest rating possible is a superior rating, followed by excellent, good, fair and the lowest rating is poor. The large groups perform two prepared works and then must perform an unknown piece by sight-reading for two adjudicators. The soloists and the small ensembles perform one prepared selection for a single adjudicator.

For what may be the first time ever, the Seeley-Swan High School Band received straight superior ratings across the board from both judges in their performance on Friday. They performed Variation overture by the American composer Clifton Williams, and a suite of Russian folk songs arranged by James Ployhar.

The Seeley-Swan High School choir, made up of 28 students, received excellent ratings across the board for their performance Friday. They performed the 18th century American canon When Jesus Wept, by America's foremost colonial composer, William Billings. The second work performed by the choir was a new work composed by Dave and Jean Perry entitled One Single Light.

On Saturday, two duets were performed by Seeley-Swan students, a clarinet duet with Stacie Morris and Lindsay Evans, and a vocal duet also with Stacie Morris and Savanna Fjell. Both duets received excellent ratings. Seeley-Swan soloists included sopranos Savanna Fjell, Katie Williams and Katie Biggins, Lindsay Evans on clarinet, Jennalea Peabody on flute, Ronnie Richards playing coronet, and Ben Stratton playing trombone. Jennalea Peabody and Ben Stratton both received superior ratings and will be participating in the Montana State Music Festival in Missoula the first weekend in May. All other soloists received excellent ratings.

Shauna Anders accompanied all Seeley-Swan participants at the piano.



Band: front row, from left: Tatum Hoehn, Jessie Diamond, Lindsay Evans, Sarah Gehrke, Jessie Wehren, Jennalea Peabody. Middle row: Dana Friede, Mariah Childs, Abe Madinger, Ivy Balcom, Carl Meissner, James Kelley. Back row: Ronnie Richards, Kyle Darrow, Andre Rose, Brandon Friede, Beau Maciag, Jonathan Phipps, Ben Stratton. Middle back is Bob Green, band instructor. —furnished photos



Choir: front row, from left: Serina Fifield, Charleen Kesterson, Blair Barthelmess, Savanna Fjell, Katie Biggins, Jennalea Peabody, Kayla Johnson. Second row: Mariah Childs, Dana Friede, Samantha Dorne, Lindsay Newell, Brittany Bordeaux, Samantha Bernstrauch, Trinda Kelley. Fourth row: Kyle Darrow, Randy Varner, Alex Agal, Bradley Kelley. Fifth row: Jason Gamet, Erik Rose, Carl Meissner. Top back Bob Green, choir instructor.

# Cuts and fee increases needed to balance school budget

By Donna Love

Principal Tony Gallegos announced on Monday, April 7 at the Seeley-Swan High School Advisory Meeting that golf is not being eliminated, but will take the same cuts as other programs.

Gallegos also announced that activity fees are going from \$15 to \$30/sport/student to help maintain the golf program. In addition, the yearly family pass will change from \$75 to \$110. If season tickets are purchased, the cost is \$50 for football and volleyball, \$50 for basketball (girls and boys) and \$25 for track. Student passes remain \$20.

One Title One position, shared now by two teachers, is still undecided. This position relies on Federal money and may not be funded at the present amount. Gallegos thanked Trustee Debbie Dupree for her help with the budget.

Community member, Debra Stack, seeking funding for golf, received a USGA grant for a free, hour long, weekly, high school and grade school Blackhawk Golf Program beginning on Monday, May 5 with high school instruction from 1:30 to 2:30 and grade school (ages

10 and up) from 3:00 to 4:00. Students do not need to have their own clubs, and transportation to and from Seeley Lake schools is provided. Condon and Ovando students may attend, but must provide their own transportation. For sign up contact Seeley Lake Elementary at 677-2265 or the high school at 677-2224.

Third Quarter Grades are in with 4 of the 42 freshmen earning High Honor Role (HHR) and 23 on Honor Role (HR). Four of the 48 sophomores earned HHR with 22 on HR. Five of the 41 juniors earned HHR with 19 on HR, and 4 of the 34 seniors earned HHR with 20 on HR.

"I think the kids slipped a little this quarter," Gallegos said, but feels that with the end of school in sight the students' performance will improve.

A contingency from the school visited the approximately forty incoming freshmen in the four "feeder" schools, traveling to Condon, Salmon Prairie, Ovando and Seeley Lake to register 8th graders. Students signed up on a new "four year plan," which can be adjusted as needed.

"It looks like we're going to

have some really exciting new kids coming in," Gallegos said.

Block scheduling, in which some classes are held for two hours every other day, has been put on hold. After research and a 50/50 vote by the teachers Gallegos said, "There isn't enough support to investigate the change at this time."

7th period is still being looked at and may change to an activity period for all students with some exceptions. Music Instructor Robert Green announced that the school did well at the District Music Festival in Missoula earlier this month. The band received Superior ratings and the choir missed Superior by one point. Jennalea

Peabody, flute, and Ben Stratton, trombone, will advance to state in May.

On April 1, a five-member SSSH team won the Montana Academic Challenge sponsored by television station KPAX in Missoula, taking first place out of 44 schools.

Yearbook Advisor Jennifer Beall announced that student Yearbook sales were held the last week in March. Parents can still purchase yearbooks until the end of May for \$30. A new company is producing the yearbooks, which will still be out next fall. The following year they will be out in the spring.

Prom is April 26, from 7:30

to 11:30 at the new addition behind the Double Arrow Swimming Pool. Grand March, for the parents, is at 8:00.

Graduation will be held at 1:00 on Saturday, May 31. This year a "Senior Night" award program will be held the evening before graduation at 7:00 at the high school.

Gallegos thanked the Booster Club and other volunteers for painting the cafeteria, and Pat Swan-Smith and Katie Biggins for completing some detail work.

The next Advisory Meeting will be held the first Monday in May at 7:00 in the high school cafeteria.

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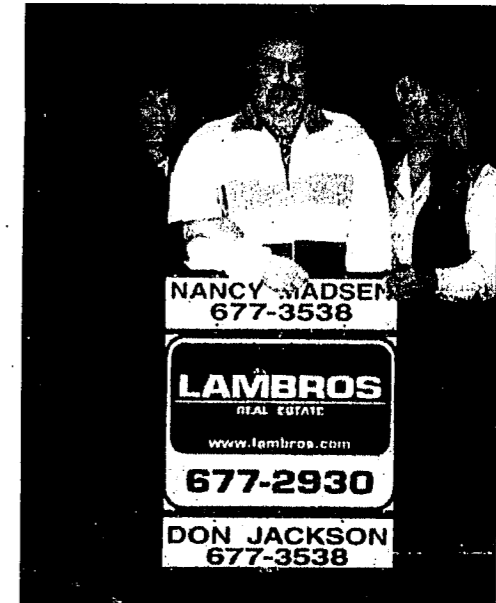
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Along with surprise filled eggs, there will be a grand prize in each age division. The three divisions are 0-3 years, 4-6 years, and 7-9 years. For ages 10-12, a Scavenger Hunt is planned with special prizes. Remember, all events start promptly at 1:00 p.m. Bring your family and join the fun.

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On March 19, 2003, Foxfire Grill, Inc. - Arno J. Pulici, sole shareholder, filed an application for the transfer of a license to be used at FOXFIRE GRILL, 3100 Hwy. 83, Seeley Lake, Missoula County, Montana.

Protests against an application must be (1) made in writing, (2) mailed to the Department of Revenue, Registration & Licensing, PO Box 1712, Helena, Montana 59624-1712, and (3) received and date stamped by the Department no later than the 27th day of April, 2003. Protests will be accepted from creditors of the transferor or from residents of the county from which the application originates and of adjoining counties only.

Each protestor is required to mail a separate letter of protest that contains in legible print, the protestor's full name, mailing address, and street address. Each letter must be signed by the protestor. Protest petitions bearing the names and signatures of more than one protestor will not be considered. Protest letters must provide the license number, trade name, or applicant name associated with the license being protested for identification purposes. Protest letters must contain a clear statement of the writer's intent to protest the application. The grounds for protest of an application for a transfer of location are limited to those set out in section 16-4-405, MCA, for a denial of a license, and public inconvenience and necessity as set out in section 16-4-203, MCA. If the protested application is for a transfer of ownership not involving a transfer of location, the grounds for protest are limited to those set out in section 16-4-405, MCA. Protest letters which do not provide the information described in this paragraph will not be considered valid protest letters. Only those grounds for protest raised in valid protest letters will be considered at hearing. An individual's testimony will be limited to the grounds for protest raised in that individual's valid protest letter. If the department receives a suffi-

cient number of protests to require a hearing pursuant to section 16-4-207(4)(a), MCA, a hearing will be scheduled in Helena, Montana. If the department receives a sufficient number of protests to require a hearing pursuant to section 16-4-207(4)(b), MCA, to determine public convenience and necessity, a hearing will be held in the county in which the proposed premises is located. All qualified protestors will be notified of the county in which the proposed premises is located. All qualified protestors will be notified of the time, date and location of the hearing. Hearings are typically scheduled within 90 days following the protest deadline.

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Thanks,  
Cheri, Dick and Debbie

**Guidelines for Seeley growth outlined in community development guide**

Sam Bolton, chair of the Seeley Lake Community Council, announced that a copy of the "Seeley Lake Community Development Guide" was recently mailed to several residents of the community.

The Seeley Lake Community Council has made a long and continuing effort to provide a framework for shaping the future of the community.

The "Community Planning Guide" has been developed to provide goals and policies about future land uses and community growth and development.

The primary intent expressed in the "Guide" is to take care of the environment and watch out for our neighbors. Stewardship of our natural, social and cultural re-

sources is the foundation of the community. Or neighbors need to be provided with essential community services and ample economic benefits which will allow them to spend their lifetime here if they so choose.


The holistic application of the goals should foster an environment for protecting local traditions and maintain a slower pace of life. The soul of our community, our traditions, and our history has evolved from a strong affinity to the surrounding forest setting. Our natural resources, and the people near to them, are our past, present and future.

The "Guide" is an advisory document. The Board of County Commissioners has acknowledged the work of the community, recognized it, but will not adapt the Guide as a formal Missoula County document. One of its main purposes is to serve as guidance until the Regional Growth Plan for Seeley Lake is developed by the County. The "Guide" will be used as a starting point by the County

when they begin that process which will probably be sometime within the next year or two.

Whatever may be a person's interest in our community development, the Council hopes this document will be a useful guide in their endeavors. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of the "Seeley Lake Community Development Guide" may do so at the "Books, Yarn, and More" Store located on Redwood Lane behind Pop's Restaurant.

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*Deb and Cheri*  
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

School District #33, Missoula County, Montana, will hold an election on May 6, 2003, at the Swan Valley Elementary School. The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 am until 8:00 pm. The election is for the purpose of voting on the following:

- BOARD OF TRUSTEES
- 2 Trustees for 3 Years
- GENERAL FUND LEVY ELECTION

Shall the district be authorized to increase the local property taxes by \$10,000.00 which is approximately 4.68 mills for the purpose of repairing the gym roof and walkway. Passage of this levy will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$16.20. The increase in the taxes on a home with a market value of \$200,000 will be approximately \$32.40.

**Pathfinder Classifieds**

**Track teams start to warm up Summer projects for teens**

Seeley-Swan High School girls took third in the Dave Trip Memorial Track Meet hosted by Hot Springs at the Polson track, and the SSSH boys finished in fifth place. Thompson Falls won both divisions.

The girls finished with 76 points, with sophomore Sarah Madinger winning the long jump at 16-3/4, taking second in the 100 in 13.73, and jumping 5-0 to finish third in the high jump.

Jessa Linford was second in the triple jump at 32-8 1/2, and fifth in the 100 hurdles in 18.3.

Maria Childs was fourth in the 300 hurdles in 52.6.

Jessie Diamond was sixth in the 300 hurdles in 54.2.

Jennifer Moderie was sixth in the discus at 90-4.

Kaylee Williams came in second in the 3,200 in a time of 14:04.16.

Catrina Webb was sixth in the 400 in 70.28.

Senior Abe Madinger paced the boys' efforts with a first in high jump at 6-0, second in long jump at 19-3, and third in the 100 in 11.93.

Zach Nelson finished third in the 400 in 56.71.

Riley Devins was fourth in the 200 in 24.73.

At the MCPS Montana Club Invitational Meet Saturday, Abe Madinger made his mark with a first place in high jump, clearing 6-2, to best all comers in a meet dominated by big Class AA schools. The SSSH 400 relay boys team finished eighth in the stiff competition.

In the girls' division, Sarah Madinger finished fourth in the triple jump at 33-9 1/4, and sixth in the high jump at 4-10.

In the first meet of the season on April 5, the SSSH Invitation

was snowed out after a few events. The SSSH boys ended the shortened meet with 30 points in fourth place, and the girls with 45 points were second behind Charlo.

Gene Jovin tied for first in the shot put at 38-10 and teammate Bryan Schnable was sixth at 34-3.

Madinger took fifth in the 100 in 11.77, and the 400 relay team was third in 47.6.

For the girls, Jessa Linford took a first in the 110 hurdles in 17.16, and was second in the high jump at 4-10.

Sarah Madinger was first in high jump at 5-0, and fourth in the 100 in 13.71. The 400 relay team was third in 55.60.

**Lady golfers prove tough, Marlatt scores in top 20**

The Seeley-Swan Ladyhawk golf team, which finished fifth in the state last year, is off to a good start, earning fourth at the Loyola Sacred Heart Invitational golf tournament over the weekend.

Playing at Larchmont and Missoula Country Club, three Ladyhawks were among the top 20 shooters.

Karen Gehrke and Jamie Adams turned in the best performances with a 204 total for two days. Gehrke shot 108-96-204 and Adams 1-95-204. Not far behind was Hayley Blackburn with 103-104-207. Tatum Hoehn finished 141-126-267.

The boys didn't fare so well team-wise in the scoring, but Tanner Marlatt finished near the top of the individual rankings, placing eighth in the top 20 with rounds of 85-77-182.

Other boys were: Jeff Jones 96-WD, Kyle Darrow 121-WD, Nathan Love 97-WD, Vince Pulici 83-WD, Cody Rowe NS-97, Andrew Rose NS-90, Anthony Peterson NS-96, and Josh Peterson NS-93.

**Preschool screening clinics scheduled**

Preschool Screening Clinics for Swan Valley, Seeley Lake, Potomac and Sunset Schools' children, ages newborn through 4, will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2003 at the following times and locations: Swan Valley Elementary School (754-2320) from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and Potomac Elementary School (406-244-5581) from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please call to make an appointment for your child's screening.

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- Swan Valley Amphibian Survey: June 16-22;
- Jewel Basin Wildlife Habitat Restoration: June 26-July 2;
- Seeley Lake Goshawk Survey: August 4-10.

There is no cost to participate and Northwest Connections provides food, training and group camping gear. Please contact Northwest Connections at 754-3185, on the web at <http://www.northwestconnections.org />www.northwestconnections.org or via email at nwc@montana.com for more information or to request an application. Applications must be received by May 16, 2003.

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### Blessings and Thanks to Pat Gossard's Family

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## Swan Song

Glen G. 'Bucky' Walters

Glenn G. "Bucky" Walters, 85, of Seeley Lake, passed away on Saturday, April 12, 2003, at Community Medical Center in Missoula of natural causes.

Visitation was from noon-7 p.m. Monday, April 14, at Garden City Funeral Home in Missoula.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Seeley Lake Community Center followed by burial at the Seeley Lake Cemetery.

A complete obituary will follow.

## Judges needed for Senior Projects

We need your assistance! Would you be willing to share your time and expertise by serving as a judge for Senior Project presentations? The days for presentation are Tuesday, May 20 and Wednesday, May 21.

Senior Project is the culminating event of a senior's educational experience. At the beginning of the year, the students choose a topic that is of interest to them, research it and write a paper, and finally present their topics to a panel in an eight to ten minute presentation.

This judging panel consists of five individuals made up of school faculty and community members. If you are willing to serve as a judge, please contact Julie Hainline at 677-2224, ext. 5740. We will contact you in late April to let you know the final schedule.

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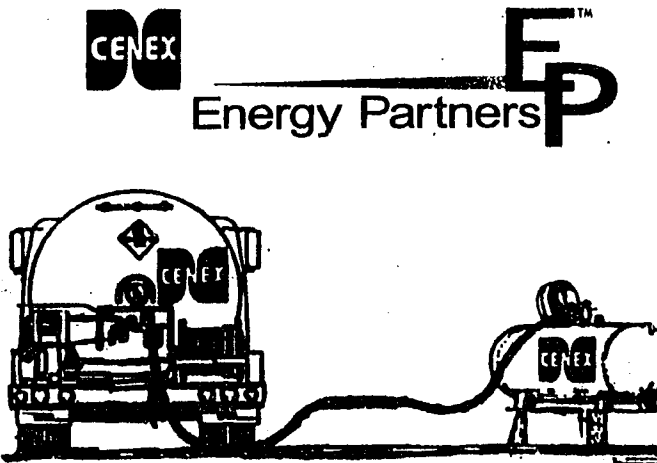
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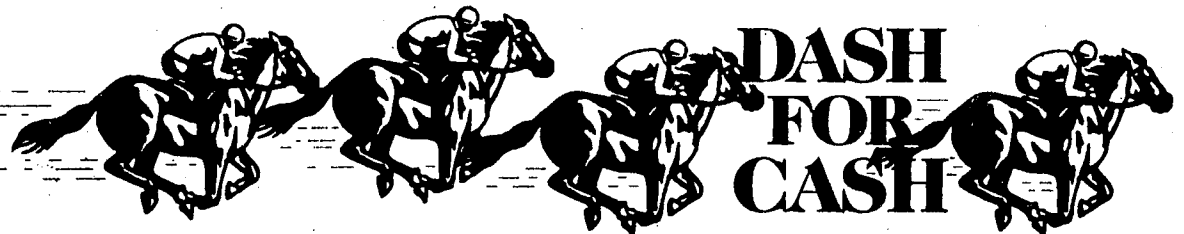
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