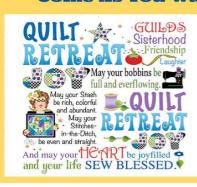
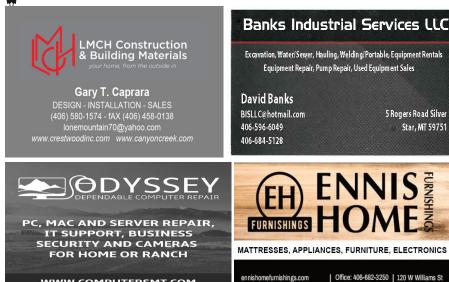


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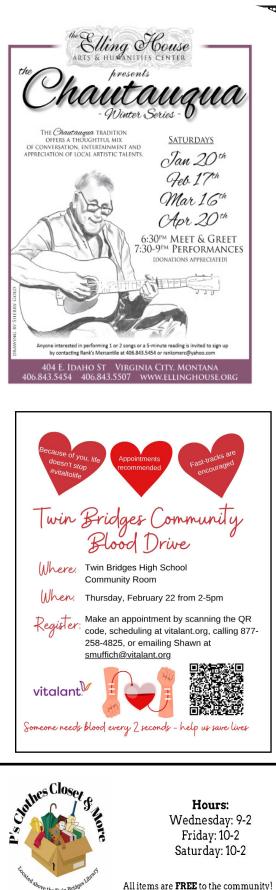


March 8th, 9th and 10th Set up starting at 4 PM Friday Clue Quilt Design Games, prizes, fun! Shared meals Stay as long as you want Sleep in your own bed Sew when and what you want

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Leslie & Ada Gilman

Leslie G. Gilman was born on July 6, 1877 in Madison County, Ruby Valley, Montana, at the ranch his father and mother, Isaac Harvey and Ella (Paige) Gilman. On November 28, 1876, Isaac passed away from a run away team accident before he was able to meet his new son. Ella continued to homestead a few miles south of the town of Ruby. Leslie started grade school in 1882 at the Taylor schoolhouse, 100 yards from the Gilman ranch.



Gilman Ada (Taylor) Gilma.

In 1883 the family moved to a ranch on the Beaverhead where

Leslie attended the Centerville school, living there until 1891, when the family moved to Bickleton, Washington. Leslie and his brother, Roy, drove the stock and wagons and worked in the wheat fields. In 1889 they returned to the Ruby Valley where the two boys lived and worked for their Uncle Sam Paige, helping build his large brick house.

In 1903 the town of Ruby was planning a Fourth of July celebration and to add to the festivities, Leslie Gilman built a horse-drawn merry-go-round. After watching the merry-go-round operate, the Superintendent of the Conrey Gold Mining Company approached Leslie and stated: "Our company has a place for a young man with the ingenuity to figure out such a project, and the ability to make it."

Leslie then went to work for Conrey Company on his 26th birthday, July 6, 1903. During the next 20 years he did practically every kind of work—assayer, surveyor and electrical work. His main

Leslie and Ada Gilman Family, (I to r) Harold, Leslie (Jather), Ada (mother), Lela, Elaine, Lowell.



charge, however, was to clean the gold amalgam out of the dredge riffles, purify it, mold gold bricks and then deliver it to the railroad at Alder for shipment to the mint.

While working for the Conrey Company, Leslie received a scholarship from the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania and received a Diploma in Electrical Engineering on September 24, 1904. Leslie's future wife, Ada Margaret Taylor was born March 4, 1886, at the Ruby River home of her parents, William and Charity Taylor. She went to school at the Taylor Schoolhouse not far from her home. On June 20, 1906, she married Leslie Gilman at the home of Ada's parents. Their four children were all born in Ruby, from 1907 to

1916: Lela, Harold, Elaine and Lowell. Harold married Alice Peggy Costle of Sheridan; Lowell married Laura Moore of Sheridan; Elaine married Richard Kunkel of Butte.

In 1922, when the gold dredges were shut down, Leslie purchased the dredge property at Ruby and surrounding ranch land and for 33 years he engaged in ranching and stock raising, in later years with his two sons, Harold and Lowell.

It has been said that no story of the town of Ruby would be complete without the story of Leslie Gilman, nor would any story of Mr. Gilman be complete without that of the town of Ruby. Leslie Gilman died at his home in Ruby, January 6, 1955 and was buried in the Taylor Cemetery. He saw the town of Ruby spring up, prosper, and then die at the site of his home. He was a valued citizen of Ruby, a 50 year trustee of the Methodist Church of Ruby and Sheridan, a 48-year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, a 20-year trustee of Ruby school and a member of the Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers.

Ada Gilman died February 23, 1969, at age 83, a native and lifetime resident of the Ruby Valley, also buried in the Taylor Cemetery near Ruby. She was an active church worker, a charter member of the Bethel Methodist Church at Sheridan, Sunday School Superintendent in Ruby, member of Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers, Ruby Valley Woman's Club and the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service.



RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP - We offer help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. GriefShare will begin meeting on Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Twin Bridges Library starting February 5th. GriefShare will also be offered Tuesdays at 1 pm at the Valley Assembly starting February 6th. Our first week, we will be showing "The Loss of a Spouse". Then the following week, we will start our 13 week series. Questions, please contact Kathleen. Cell number is 406-596-1080

SHERIDAN SENIOR CENTER GAME NIGHT - Feb 8th - March 14th - April 11th - May 9th - from 6-9 pm - see ad ELLING HOUSE CHAUTAUQUA - Feb 17th - March 16 - April 20th - 7:30 to 9 pm - See Ad RUBY VALLEY BREW - Craft with a Craft - Feb 18th - 1-4pm - See Ad TWIN BRIDGES COUNTRY JAM - Feb 19th - At 2 pm Twin Bridges Senior & Community Center TWIN BRIDGES COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - Twin Bridges High School - Feb 22nd - See Ad STOCKMAN BAR - Woof Down a Drink Fundraiser - Feb 27th - 4-8 - See Ad PATCHWORK PALS - Quilt Guild 3 day event - March 8th, 9th & 10th - At 4 pm - Sheridan Senior Center - See Ad 7TH ANNUAL LEPRECHAUN DASH - March 23rd Registration at 11 am - See Ad ROTARY CLUB OF THE RUBY VALLEY - Casino Night - March 23rd - 6 pm - See Ad BRUNCH & BINGO - VC ELKS LODGE - Sundays - Now to March 24th - 10-11 am - Brunch 11 am to 12 pm JACKSON'S GARDEN - Pruning Tree & Shrubs Class - March 27th - 12-2 pm - See Ad

SHERIDAN CLOSE UP INVITES YOU TO FAMILY MOVIE AND DINNER NIGHTS- SHOWING AT THE SHERIDAN ELEMENTARY - FEBRUARY 15- FREE WILLY - MARCH 21ST - SUPER MARIO BROS - DINNER AT 6 PM AND MOVIE 7 PM - Dinner & Movie - \$8 PER PERSON - Movie Only - \$3 PER PERSON

WILDFLOWER MUSIC ACADEMY - Mondays-10 am (Toddler Class up to age 5) Wednesdays - 5:45 to 6:45 Children's Chorus (Age 8+) Thursdays - 5:45 to 6:30 - Youth Group Ukulele (Age 5+) Private Piano Lessons Available As Schedule Permits - Call or Text Jaeleen Munns - 406-465-5934 Country Roots - 117 N Main St Unit A - Sheridan, MT

P'S CLOTHES & MORE: Located above the Twin Bridges Library. Hours: Wednesday: 9-2, Friday: 10-2 Saturday: 10-2 - All items are FREE to the community. Call P at 406-600-2983 to donate or for questions.

LOST CABIN BAR: Monday: Open Pool Table 5-7 - Tuesday: Music Trivia 6:30 - 8 - Wednesday: Whiskey Wednesday (Discount flights and tasters) - Thursday: First Thursday of Month Ladies Night - Friday: Red (Remember Everyone Deployed) Friday. Come in or call for details - Every Monday through Friday Happy Hour 5-6 - Check our FB page for weekend specials @lostcabinbar

PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:

SHERIDAN - Newspaper History Group - Tuesday mornings @ 9 AM. Knitting Group - Thursdays @ 2 PM CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - First and third Tuesdays at 6 pm For more information call 406-842-7981.

TWIN BRIDGES - Twin Bridges Book Club meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Blue Anchor. Dinner at 6:00 with meeting at 7:00. Please email dmmontana@3rivers.net for information

TWIN BRIDGES HELPING HANDS: Twin Bridges-MT Helping Hand Food Pantry - Wednesday's. 10am to 3pm. Call for appointment any other day or time. - 596-1978 & 233-9616

RUBY VALLEY FOOD PANTRY: Food is distributed on Saturday mornings from 10-12 @ 206 S. Main in Sheridan, MT -between gas station and post office.

3 RIVERS WORSHIP CENTER: Worship is what we are all about and we would love to have you join us. Come as you are and be blessed. Every Sunday @ 10:30 am @ 3648 MT-287. Family friendly



Deadline or submissions to the Ruby Valley Nugget has changed to 1ST & 3RD Mondays! If you have a event you would like us to help you promote, please let us know. www.rubyvalleynugget@gmail.com

ELLIE POTTERY CLASS - Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 at CB Murray Building Art Room

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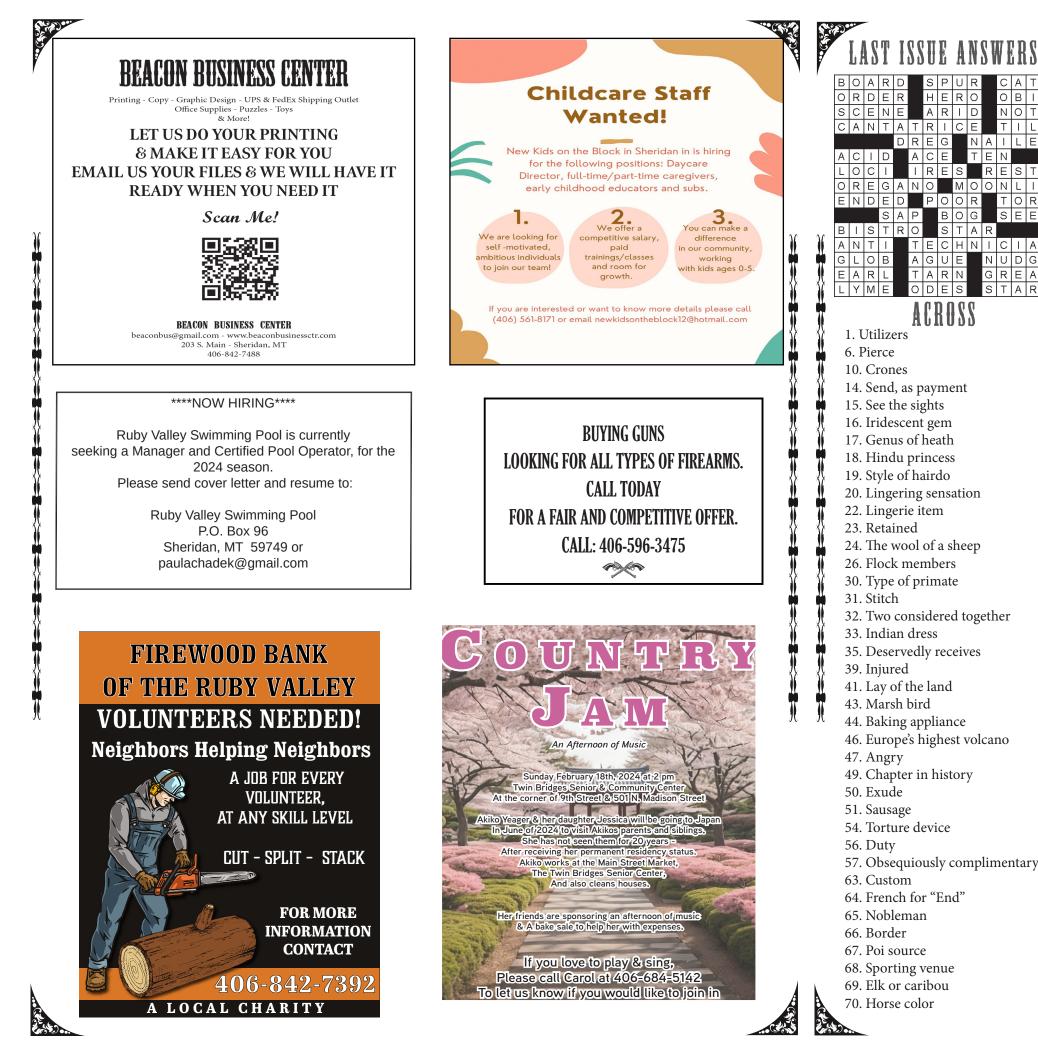
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