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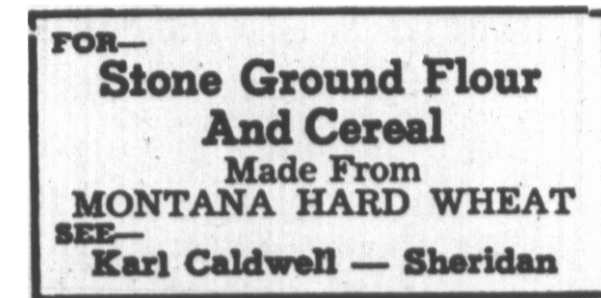
Karl Caldwell was born in Vernal, Utah on February 16th, 1897. He was the son of George Washington Marler and Susan Caroline (Perry) Marler Caldwell; stepfather, Thomas Jefferson Caldwell. Married Mabel Ella Jolley Sept. 9, 1919, in St. George, UT. Karl grew up on a farm, then farming after school and acting as the local Deputy Sheriff. In June of 1948, Karl and his wife Mabel left Leeds, UT and moved to Sheridan, Montana. Making the move

Karl and Mabel Caldwell, Christmas 1974.



with them was his adult son Kay, his first wife, Myrlean and their small daughter, Coreen, Monty and Elbert (Al) Pack and their two sons, Jerry and John. Karl M. Caldwell would go on to become the Caretaker for the Sheridan Cemetery for many summers after moving to the area. He also started his own business near his home called Caldwell's Stone Burr Flour Mill.

I found a 1957 Madisonian news story, and I quote it here: "A new industry, that of flour milling, is getting under way



here."

Karl Caldwell has constructed stone bur mill in a building near his home, a block off main street west of the former Farmers Union (now just past Andy's Service) building and is grinding flour and breakfast cereal from hard, dryland Montana wheat. He is now ready to go into commercial operations.

Mr. Caldwell, who learned the miller's occupation as a young man in Utah, has been perfecting his hand-made mill for some time. He ground the first flour with it here last Christmas. However, a few malfunctions developed and he has been working to perfect it since. "If you liked grandmother's cooking, here is a chance to get some of her raw material," the miller said, adding that the product of the old stone bur mill has not been offered to the general public for a long time. There is only one other such mill in Montana that Mr. Caldwell knows of, that one in Lewistown. Mr. Caldwell has not chosen a brand name as yet for his product. He says he is using all high protein wheat, most of which was raised on the Dillon bench. Some wheat he has bought from the Townsend area."

For many years Caldwell's Stone burr Flour Mill was of great service to the community. Karl and Mabel were family orientated and loved to have family members around them. They enjoyed telling stories of the "old days".

They had 18 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. Mabel died in November of 1979 in Sheridan at the age of 77. Karl died in Butte at the age of 85 in March of 1982.



Karl W. Caldwell and his jeep, World War II.

Karl W. Caldwell, Karl M. Caldwell's son, was born July 17, 1921, in Hurricane, Utah, and was known as Kay. After he graduated from

high school in St. George, Utah. He married Myrlean Holden March 12, 1947. He and his wife Myrlean moved with his parents to Sheridan in 1948 along their daughter Grace. One more daughter, Joyce Janel, was born to Kay and Myrlean in 1952, at the Ruby Valley Hospital. Myrlean passed away in May of 1953. Kay served in the army as an Infantryman and Squad Leader before being wounded in Italy. He served in the Army as an Infantryman and Squad Leader in North Africa, Italy and France during World War II. He was a staff sergeant and received the Bronze Star. He was wounded in Italy and after recovering in the hospital in Rome he was put into the Military Police. While as an MP he had charge of the Guard Detail that watched General Ike Eisenhower three separate times during Ike's rest periods at Cannes, France. He was honorably discharged from the service and returned to Sheridan where he worked for Ben Redd Chevrolet in Dillon and in 1956 went to work for Preston Chevrolet in Sheridan.

Kay later married Grace Cox Fournier on June 17, 1972. He started his own body shop in Sheridan and drove a school bus for the Sheridan Schools for many years. He was also served as a Deputy Sheriff for 10 years and retired in 1987. He passed away in November of 1995.

## RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

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**BINGO AT THE STOCKMAN BAR** - Jan 15th at 6:30 pm - See Ad

**SHERIDAN SENIOR CENTER GAME NIGHT** - Jan 11th - March 14th - Feb 8th - April 11th - May 9th - from 6-9 pm - see ad

**ELLING HOUSE CHAUTAUQUA** - Jan 20th - Feb 17th - March 16 - April 20th - 7:30 to 9 pm - See Ad

**SHERIDAN ADULT EDUCATION PLANT CLIPPING SWAP** - Feb 3rd at 10 am at the CB Murray Building - See Ad

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

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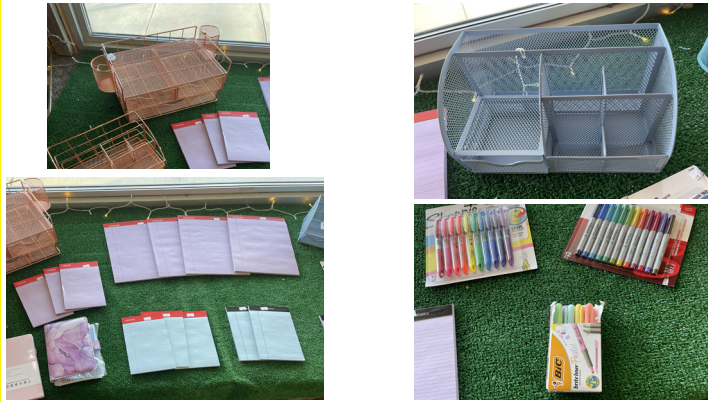
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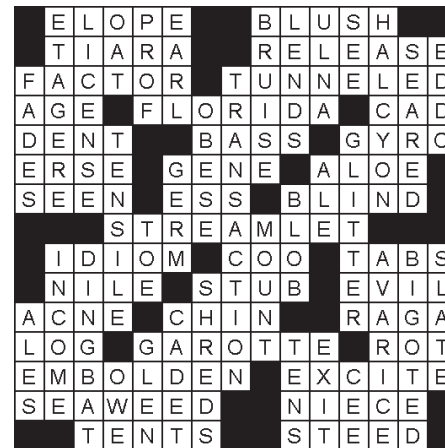
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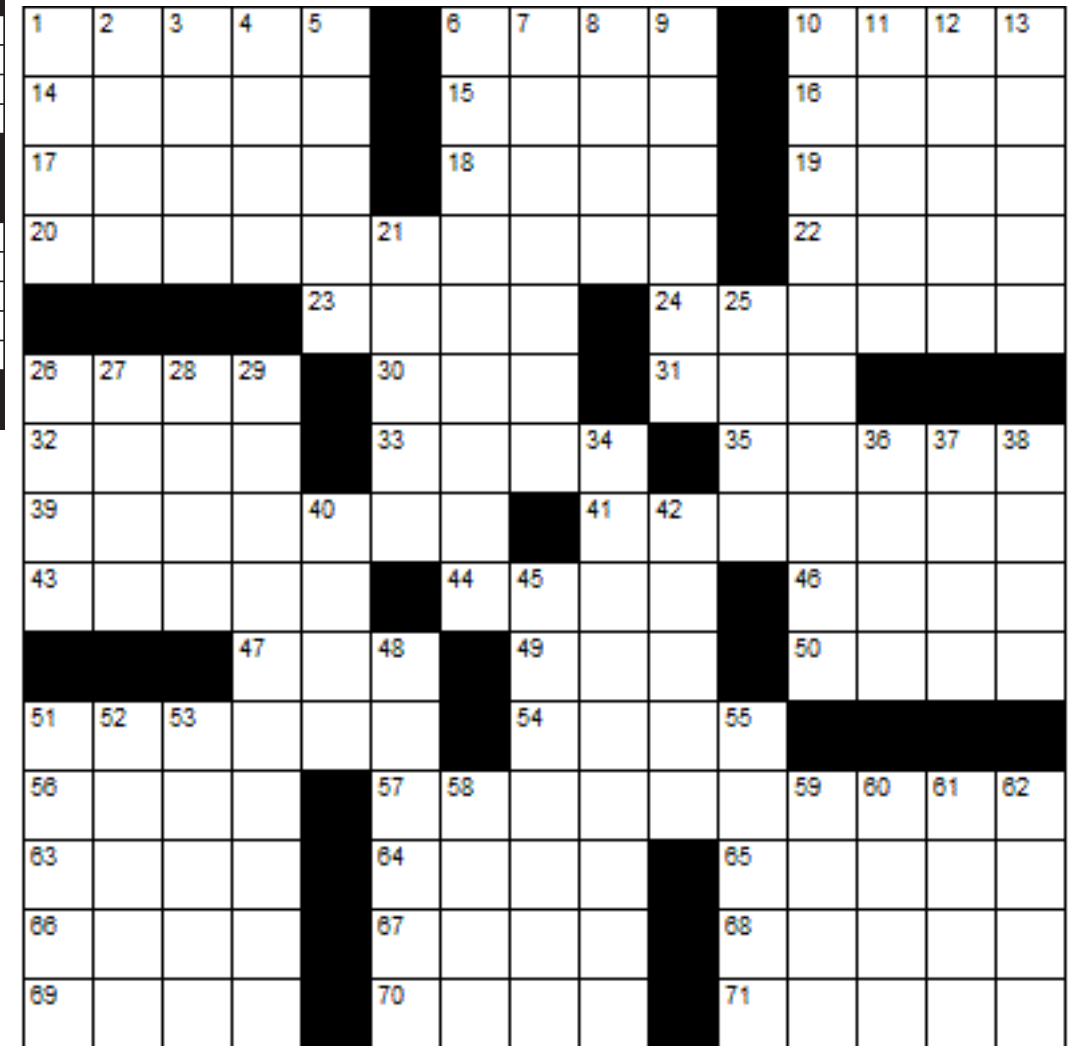
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Plank
- 6. Urge (on)
- 10. Felines
- 14. Command
- 15. Protagonist
- 16. Death notice
- 17. View
- 18. Dry
- 19. Memo
- 20. Female professional singer
- 22. Game piece
- 23. Remnant
- 24. Attached
- 26. Caustic
- 30. Air hero
- 31. 5 plus 5
- 32. Hubs
- 33. Ticks off
- 35. Pauses
- 39. Marjoram
- 41. By the light of the moon
- 43. Terminated
- 44. Impoverished
- 46. Ripped
- 47. Drain
- 49. Wetland
- 50. Appear to be
- 51. Casual eatery
- 54. Asterisk
- 56. Against
- 57. Type of trained worker
- 63. Amorphous shape
- 64. Chills and fever
- 65. Gentle prod
- 66. Noble
- 67. Mountain pool
- 68. Stupendous
- 69. European dune grass
- 70. Lyric poems

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



**DOWN**

- 1. Pear type
- 2. Whale
- 3. Gulf port
- 4. Let out
- 5. Great fear
- 6. Work as a tenant farmer
- 7. Nearest orbital point
- 8. Acid related to gout
- 9. Rat or mouse
- 10. Large land masses
- 11. Agitated
- 12. What a book is called
- 13. Horse
- 21. Railroad
- 25. Pertaining to flight
- 26. Balm ingredient
- 27. Maize
- 28. Decorated, as a cake
- 29. Edible
- 34. Polishes
- 36. Blackthorn
- 37. Rubber wheel
- 38. Flower stalk
- 40. Jewish month
- 42. Musical instrument
- 45. Make unclear
- 48. A spud
- 51. Doughnut-shaped roll
- 52. Embellish
- 53. Tempest
- 55. Finger jewelry
- 58. Mild expletive
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- 62. Trawling equipment

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Pets are the best - but not all prospective home buyers will agree. Check these essential tasks off your list before your house hits the market. It's especially important to remove traces of filth caused by your furry friends. After all, when preparing a home for sale, sellers often comprehensively clean and stage to help prospective buyers see your place as their "forever" home - without the pet fur.

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1 New Year's Day No School	2 Noon Jr Class mtg MS BBB practice starts 6pm Booster Club mtg	3 Noon BPA mtg	4 Noon FFA mtg 4pm HS BB w/ Three Forks (H), BBG	5 Noon Sophomore class mtg 5:30pm HS GBB w/ Man. Christian (T) (girls only)	6 MS BBB at Sheridan tourney	
7 FFA Fusion	8 Summit Noon Exec Student Co. mtg 6:30pm REG. BOARD MTG (MT rm)	9 (Helena) IC grading window opens Noon Student Co. mtg 4pm MS BBB w/ Man. Christian (T)	10 10:15am Spelling Bee (grs 4-8) Noon 8th gr class mtg	11 Noon Close-Up mtg 4pm MS BBB w/ Sheridan (H) 5:30pm HS BB w/ Lima (T), BG	12 Speech & Drama End 2nd qtr/1st sem	13 Meet, Townsend HS Robotics meet in Helena MS BBB at Harrison/WC tourney 2:30pm HS BB w/ Man. Christian (H), BBG
14 JrHi Robotics meet in Helena	15 Martin Luther King Day No School 6:15pm Trailblazers 4-H mtg (Inchrm)	16 Staff lunch mtg 4pm IC grading window closes 4pm MS BBB w/ Harrison/WC (T)	17 6pm Vigilante Electric member mtg (MT rm)	18 Noon Freshman class mtg 6pm Super Stars 4-H mtg (Inchrm)	19 Divisional Speech All-Star Honor 4pm HS BB w/ SV (T), BGB	20 Meet, Columbus Choir, Missoula MS BBB w/ WY tourney 2:30pm HS BB w/ WSS (H), BGB
21 4pm MS BBB w/ Ennis (T)	22 4pm HS BB w/ Sheridan (H), BGB	23	24 Noon travel group mtg 4pm HS BB w/ Whitehall (H), BGB	25 State Speech & 5:30pm HS GBB w/ Broadwater (H)(girls only)	26 Drama, Choteau MS BBB TB tourney	27
28 4:30pm HS BB w/ Dillon "C" (T)	29 4pm MS BBB w/ Whitehall (T)	30	31			

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