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## Southwest Montana in 1928

February 2nd, 1865 was the date of Madison County's creation and Virginia City was made the County Seat. As of January 1st, 1928 the estimated county population was 6,058 and the land area was 2,590 square miles. Surrounded and divided by mountain ranges from 8,000 to 11,000 feet high, Madison County is composed of two parallel valleys, the Madison and the Ruby. The valley floors are from 4,000 to 6,000 feet elevation. The valleys that were irrigated produced unusually high yields of hay, grain, potatoes, and other vegetables. Dairying and poultry raising were also successful.

**Surface and Soil:** The soils of the valleys range from a heavy clay to a sandy loam with some gravelly streaks. Most of it is well adapted to agriculture and some is to be a drainage field. The bench lands bordering the valley floors are composed of a clay loam shot with gravel or coarse sand.

**Crops:** The principal crops were and are alfalfa hay, oats, wheat, barley, potatoes, and vegetables. Seed peas were once an important crop in the Ruby Valley, which was one of the best producing sections in the state. The valley also grew premium quality oat and wheat crops.

**Drainage and Water Supply:** Irrigation water comes from the Madison, Beaverhead, Big Hole and Jefferson Rivers besides numerous large mountain streams. All ditches were owned by farmers with no government developed projects.

**Industries:** Other industries in addition to agriculture consist of mining and, to a small degree, lumbering. The Montana Power Company had one of its largest power plants on the Madison River near McAllister.

**Minerals:** Mining resources were large with numerous small mines in operation and some were developing into plants employing up to 40 men, while every gulch seems to contain mineral claims.

**Timber:** Timber areas were located mostly in the Madison National Forest reserve and held excellent timber for milling purposes.

**Land Values:** The price of land ranged from \$5 an acre for grazing land to \$150 an acre for some small diversified farms under irrigation. Generally speaking land values were low compared to other sections in the Northwest.

**Transportation and Highways:** The Northern Pacific Railroad ran a branch line up each of the two valleys from their main line at Whitehall. The Yellowstone Trail ran across the northern end of the county and the Vigilante Trail ran from Butte through the county lengthwise to Yellowstone Park. Roads generally in the county were above average. The railroads had two auto stage lines. One in Sheridan that went on to Ennis or on to Twin to get to Butte. The other auto stage line was in Twin Bridges that went over to Dillon or over to Whitehall.

**Education:** The Nine high schools in Madison County were as follows: Virginia City, Sheridan, Twin Bridges, Ennis, Norris, Pony and Harrison and included Whitehall and Cardwell which were joint with Madison and Jefferson counties. The number of school districts was 65 and the total count for all schools were 1110 pupils enrolled in 1928. The State Orphans' Home was located at Twin Bridges and was in operation and had its own school.

**Recreation:** Madison county was and is still an ideal locality for hunters and fishermen, the Madison River being considered the best fishing stream in the northwest. In this stream was a great variety of fish like: the rainbow, native steel-head, lochleven, and dolly varden trout, eastern brook trout and some Montana gray ling. This river heads to Yellowstone National Park, flowing through the entire length of the Madison Valley, passing through the lower Madison Reservoir, before it enters the lower Madison canyon. On the west shore of this reservoir was a government fish hatchery, which did excellent work keeping the lakes and streams of Madison county well stocked with all varieties of fish. In the Madison Range are deer, elk, mountain sheep, bear and small game. One can go in at Jack Creek and come out at the upper Madison Canyon, and be during this time in one of the best hunting countries in Montana. The Gravelly Range has elk, deer, mountain sheep and bear and farther south you run into the upper and lower Red Rock Lakes, where ideal waterfowl shooting can be had.

**Cities and Towns:** Twin Bridges and Sheridan were the largest towns in the county, having a population of approximately 650 each. Other towns are Virginia City, Cameron Ennis, Jeffers, McAllister, Pony, Harrison and Jefferson Island, all are located in the Madison Valley. In the Ruby Valley the towns consists of Waterloo, Silver Star, Twin Bridges, Sheridan, Laurin, Alder and Virginia City.

**Climate:** The climate is very equable with a large per cent of sunshiny days. Snow seldom covered the valley floors more than four inches deep and often there is none, while the mountains receive and hold heavy snow falls which supply water for irrigation.

Precipitation averaged around 11 inches during the year in the valleys, most of it coming during the growing season.

**Crop Production:** In the production of tame hay Madison county placed tenth. Total production of all crops was valued at \$1,683,822, divided as follows: Spring wheat 9,000 acres, acre yield 28, production 252,000 bushels, value \$244,440; winter wheat 6,000 acres, acre yield 20, production 100,000 bushels, value \$92,000; all wheat 14,000 acres, acre yield 25.1, production 852,000 bushels, value \$336,440; oats 7,000 acres, acre yield 41, production 287,000 bushels, value \$126,280; barley 2,200 acres, acre yield 48, production 105,600 bushels, value \$63,860; rye 1,800 acres acre.; yield 28. production 36,400 bushels, value \$26,672; flaxseed 100 acres, acre yield 12, production 1,200 bushels, value \$2,100; corn 1,000 acres, acre yield 22, production 22,000 bushels, value \$16,840; potatoes 900 acres, acre yield 120, production 108,000 bushels, value \$70,200.; seed peas 200 acres acre yield 19, production 8,800 bushels, value \$7,980; alfalfa seed 26 acres, acre yield 2.41, production 60 bushels, value \$780; all tame hay 50,000 acres, acre yield 1.7, production 85,000 tons, value \$714,000; wild hay \$28,400 acres, acre yield 1.0, production 28,400 tons, value \$213,000; apples \$1,170; truck crops and vegetables \$4,500; miscellaneous fruits \$1,100.

**Livestock:** The value of livestock products marketed in 1927 totaled \$1,255,400. Combined crops and livestock were valued at \$2,838,722.

Value of industries: The estimated value of manufacturing was \$74,000. Madison county placed ninth in metal mining with a value at \$125,000.

Lumbering totaled \$70,680 (Includes value of lumber cut only; value added by manufacture not included), and tourist \$150,000.

**Total and Per Capita Production:** The total production for the county was valued at \$8,268,402 and per capita for 1927.

The assessed valuation of all property in the county in 1927 was \$17,768,727. Real estate and Improvements were valued at \$11,190,000.

Taxes for all general purposes averaged 12.4 cents an acre on farm and grazing lands. 40.1 cents a head on horses, 61.8 cents a head on cattle and 16.1 cents a head on sheep.

Madison's net debt was reduced from \$132,697.05 in 1924 to \$105,988.80 June 30, 1927. During the same three-year period, net indebtedness of school districts decreased slightly. Such debt totaling \$134,668.60 June 30, 1927, as compared with \$140,137.47 in 1924.

The per capita net debt for county and school purposes on June 30, 1927, was \$32.10, a little more than half the average throughout the state, The county agent was located in Twin Bridges, Montana.

## 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** - April 11th - May 9th - from 6-9 pm - see ad

**ELLING HOUSE** - Youth of Madison County Art Show - March 16th - Artists' reception at 5:30 PM on March 16. Gallery open Saturdays 2-5PM through April 20. Also open Sunday March 24 2-5PM. Eling House - CHAUTAUQUA - March 16 - April 20th - 7:30 to 9 pm - 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

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

**TOWN OF SHERIDAN COUNCIL MEETINGS** - 2nd Monday of every month - location TBA

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

**EASTER EGG HUNT** - March 30th - 2 pm - At the park next to the Sheridan Library

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**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 public library is looking for volunteers to help during working hours with shelving. Wednesdays at 10:30 Story Time at Twin Bridges Public Library Children ages 18 months to five years will be entertained with reading, games, music, and crafts.

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

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**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

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**ACROSS**

1. Birthday desserts
6. A heavy open wagon
10. Anagram of "Sale"
14. Midday meal
15. Hodgepodge
16. Smack
17. Genus of heath
18. British tax
19. Fill to excess
20. Water company
22. Ends a prayer
23. Hindu loincloth
24. Colossal
25. F F F
29. Entangle
31. Tops worn by women
33. Lubricated
37. Cask
38. Upper legislative chamber
39. Smiled scornfully
41. Fundamental
42. Supervisor
44. Location
45. Arm joint
48. Secret group
50. Alone
51. Devastation
56. "Go away!"
57. Put \_\_\_\_ words
58. Tropical fruit
59. Lack of difficulty
60. Cards with one symbol
61. Signed
62. Sleigh
63. Stringed instrument
64. Donkeys

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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**DOWN**

1. Ball of yarn
2. Certain something
3. Make a sweater
4. Behold, in old Rome
5. Pottery fragment
6. Enfolds
7. Alarms
8. Hazarding
9. Throw
10. Attackers
11. Andean animal
12. Consumed
13. Exhausted
21. Bicyclist
24. Color of most grasses
25. Declines
26. Custard dessert
27. Golfer's cry
28. Steady
30. Armory
32. Goat antelope
34. Indian dress
35. French for "State"
36. Expunge
40. Propriety
41. Last car of a train
43. Learn thoroughly
45. Twisty turns
46. Neighborhood
47. Nonchalantly unconcerned
49. Female demon
51. Found on rotary phones
52. Sunbathes
53. Writing fluids
54. Curved molding
55. Silent assents

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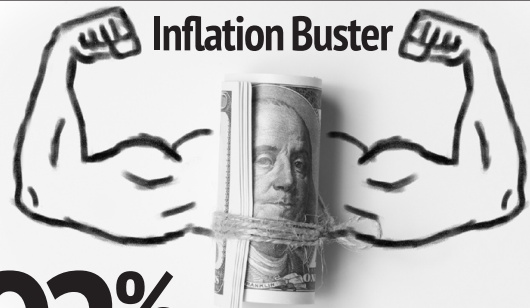
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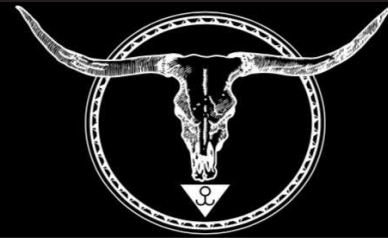
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
No School - Easter Monday		1 Missoula Noon Jr class mtg 6pm Booster Club mtg	2 Childrens' 8am ASVAB testing for Jrs Noon BPA mtg	3 Theatre State FFA 6:30pm calendar committee mtg	4 Convention Noon Sophomore class mtg	5 (Billings) HS Track meet in Laurel
	7 Noon Exec Student Co. mtg 6:30pm REG BOARD MTG, MT rm Bow Hunt	8 8am ACT testing for Jrs (MT rm) HS Track meet in Corvallis Noon general Stu. Co. mtg ers Ed	9 Make-up ACT time Noon 8th gr class mtg 7pm Wed. Night Live (BPA) Classes, 6-	10 Make-up ACT time Noon Close-Up mtg 9 pm, MT rm	11 STEM Day, grades 5-12	12 HS Track meet in Belgrade 1pm Bow Hunters Ed (MT rm)
14 6pm Donkey Basketball (main gym)	15 Noon Sr class mtg 6:15pm Trailblazers 4-H mtg (lunchrm)	16 Noon staff lunch 6pm Pre-Festival Concert (MP gym)	17 Pre-ACT testing for Sophomores Noon Safety Cmtee mtg	18 8:15am Coffee w/ the Counselor Make-up Pre-ACT time Noon Freshman class mtg 6pm Super Stars 4-H mtg	19 District Music 4th qtr midterm HS Track meet in Butte	20 Festival (Butte) HS Track meet in Bozeman
21  Earth Day	22 HS Track meet in Missoula Grs 8/9/10 Reach Higher presentations	23 9am MT Youth Challenge field trip	24 Senior Cla ss Trip	25 (Coeur d'Alene) HS Track meet in East Helena	26	27
28 Senior Class Trip	29 HS Track meet in Anaconda	30				

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March/April 2024**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	March 18 <sup>th</sup>	19	20	21	22	23
	MARCH MADNESS Calcutta @ Blue Anchor- 6:30pm		Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm			Leprechaun Dash -Sheridan ===== Casino Night - Twin Bridges
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Brunch & Bingo - Virginia City Elks Lodge 10am			Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm			Easter Festival 2-4pm, Sheridan Library Park
31	APRIL 1 <sup>st</sup>	2	3	4	5	6
			Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	GAME NIGHT 6- 9pm @ Sheridan Senior Center		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	TAX DAY		Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm			

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**Tuesday, 2/27/24, 6:30 pm  
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Tuesday, 4/23/24, 6:30 pm**

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