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In the case of Amazon, when processing a return, the first shipping option they give you is for the UPS Store. Again, if you do not want to drive to the closest UPS store which is in Butte, do not choose this option but rather choose the second option which says UPS drop off. This will allow you to print an actual shipping label and you can then drop it off at our location. If you have already printed the barcode, an easy fix is to go into your account, cancel the return, redo it and choose that second shipping option. If printing is an issue for you, email the label to beaconbus@gmail.com and we would be happy to print the label and have it ready for you.

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RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

MADISON COUNTY FAIRGROUND EVENTS: 8/9 - Madison County Youth Rodeo, 8/12-8/16: 4H/ FFA Fair, 8/14 - Ranch Rodeo, 8/15 @ 7 PM - Ruby Valley FFA Garden Tractor Pull, 8/28-8/30 - Gun Show. Of course all subject to change.

ROCKY'S ROADHOUSE EVENTS: Fri., 8/7~Knee Jurk! (8 - 11 PM); Sat., 8/ 8~John Montoya (7-10PM), Fri., 8/14~Tanner Laws & Katie Hall (8-11pm); Sat., 8/15~Willy James (7-9pm); Fri., 8/21~Bluebelly Junction (8-midnight); Fri., 8/22~Chandler Huntley (7-9pm); Fri., 8/28 Buffalo Nickel Band (8-11pm)

CAR SHOW: Sep 12 at 9 AM – Sep 13 at 12 AM . 12th Annual Ken Steiner Memorial Car Show on Main Street in Sheridan. Registration 9-11. Poker Run at businesses on Main Street. 50/50 drawing. Live music. All proceeds go to the Ken Steiner Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will go to a Sheridan senior planning on attending a trade school.

RUBY VALLEY CRUISE & SHERIDAN STREET BAZAAR 2020: Ruby Valley Brew's car/motorcycle cruise-in every Thursday from 6-8pm throughout the Summer. The Sheridan street bazaar will also take place during this time. Live Bands! So get your cars looking spiffy and come on down for an evening of fun. Please pass on the word and we look forward to seeing everyone's cars! Cheers!

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RUBY VALLEY FOOD PANTRY: Food is distributed on Saturday mornings from 10-12 at Valley Assembly Church - 114 N. Main - Sheridan, MT

VICTORIAN MASQUERADE BALL: 7 PM, August 22 at the John Ellingsen Park in Virginia City. Contact Janet Allested for Reservations at 406-600-3391. Proceeds benefit the Nevada City Living History Program.

TRIVIA NIGHT AT RUBY VALLEY BREW: Every Wednesday Night from 6 p.m - 8 p.m.

POOL FUNDRAISER: Wed., August 19, 5-7 PM. Dinner and Swim~\$10 per person, Dinner Only~\$8, Swim Only~\$4. T-shirts and Hoodies will be available for purchase.

SHERIDAN LIBRARY: Sheridan's Own!! Author Dana Harvey has released his first book. Completely Indeterminate is a fun fictional novel about the challenges a newly graduated physician assistant faces in a small rural town in northern Montana. Copies are available at the Sheridan Library, Barnes and Noble, and Amazon. Check out his website, plausibleplots.com Enjoy a great book while supporting a local writer!

TWIN BRIDGES LIBRARY: The Twin Bridges Library Story Time! Join us every Tuesday! Starting June 16th, 2020 10:30am at the Fairgrounds. Please bring a blanket to sit on!

THOMPSON-HICKMAN COUNTY LIBRARY: The Children's Summer Reading Program - 10:30am Babies - PreK and Thursday 10:30am for Elementary Age. All programs will be held outside. If it rains, we will move to the VC Community Center. Please bring a BLANKET for your family so all families can space away from each other. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE EVERYBODY!

VIRGINIA CITY ELKS LODGE #390: Happy Hour on Friday's from 6-10 p.m. Public is welcome!

YOGA IN THE GARDEN AT JACKSON'S GARDEN: Friday's from 12-1 p.m. through August 28th. Free gentle yoga in the garden taught by yoga instructor, Joan Hendrickson. Enjoy the beautiful creekside setting and living things growing all around. Children welcomed.

THE RUBY VALLEY INN/B&B will remain closed indefinitely to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

If you have a event you would like us to help you promote, please let us know.
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Victorian Masquerade Ball



Aug. 22, 2020

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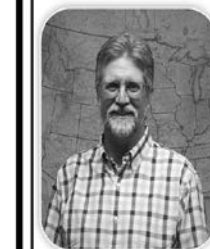
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The Board of Directors for the Madison County Nursing Homes Foundation, in support of the Madison Valley Manor (MVM) in Ennis and the Tobacco Root Mountains Care Center (TRMCC) in Sheridan, is pleased to announce that the MCNHF has received 2 Cares Act Grants. Funds are restricted to purchase the following:

Wrought Iron Patio Furniture Sets for MVM and TRMCC – Special thanks to Ennis Home Furnishings for locating tables and chairs!
2 - 75" Smart TVs: 1 for MVM and 1 for TRMCC – Special thanks to Steeles Warehouse in Butte for your assistance with delivery and discount!
Weber BBQ Grill (TRMCC – MVM did not need one)

The Madison County Nursing Homes Foundation has also purchased electric beds and mattresses for both facilities as well as window coverings for the MVM.

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Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30am—10:00am: 4H/FFA Goat Show, immediately following is 4H/FFA Market Sheep Show
2:00pm: 4-H Dog Show (Soccer Field)
6:00—7:00pm: Beef weigh in

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00am: Beef Breeding show followed by market beef show
10:00am: FFA Judging
10:00am: 4H/FFA Poultry pen judging begins
4:00pm: 4H/FFA Poultry Showmanship Show
7:00pm—9:00 pm: Hog weigh in

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00am Hog Show (market/showmanship)
1:00pm: 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show (Poultry/Rabbit Barn)
3:00pm: 4-H/FFA Pocket Pet Show (Rabbit/Poultry Barn)
6:00pm: Ranch Rodeo/Stock Saddle Bronc Riding (Arena)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

2:00 pm: 4-H/FFA Market Animal Sale (Grandstands Arena)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00am: 4-H/FFA market livestock shipping

See you next year!

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BACK TO SCHOOL

As the future of what school will look like hangs in the balance, we thought it would be worthwhile to take a glimpse into some of the first organized schools in the Ruby Valley.

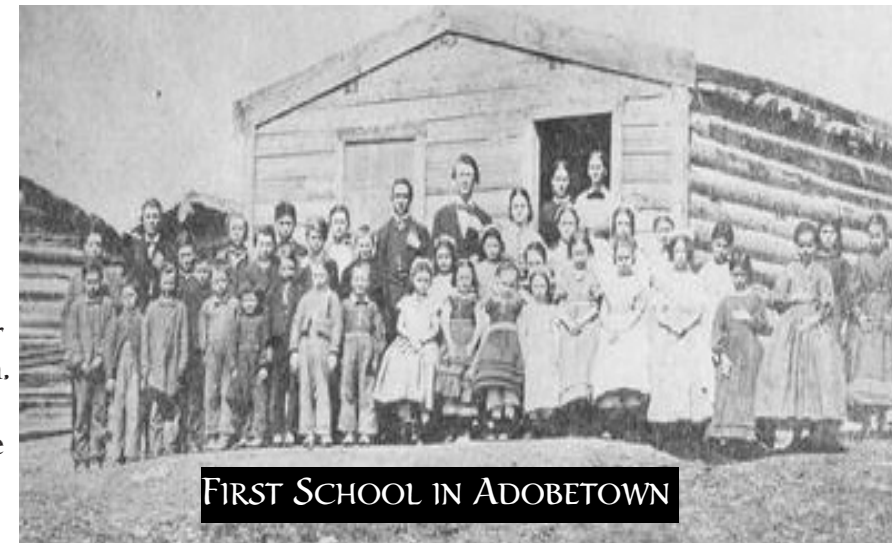
In the winter of 1864, the Montana Post's editor-in-chief, Thomas Dimsdale, opened Virginia City's first subscription school. This is a type of private school funded by parents who paid only for the number of days their child(ren) attended school. While an average of 81 students were enrolled, the attendance averaged 50 - 60 students daily in a small log cabin. They began using the basement of St. Paul's church as the cabin quickly became too crowded.

One of the student's during that time, Mary F. Gohn, recalls her experience there, "We didn't have grades. Youngsters started in the small seats on one side of the room and as they grew, they moved to larger desks, progressing from one side to the other side of the room. When they got to the other side of the room, they usually quit school and

went to work. It wasn't very often a youngster was 'graduated' as having learned as much as the teacher could teach him. If one stayed in school long enough, he would be taught trigonometry and other advanced math taught now in college."

Public School District No. 1 was organized in January of 1866, though they were not able to open the doors until March due to inclement weather. The children attended school throughout the summer until August 17. Back then, school terms were 100 days or 5 months. In 1867, Montana's first "graduated school system" made of Primary, Elementary, and High School was built. It was made of brick and was the largest building in town.

Nevada City opened Public School District No. 2 in November of 1869. There were 12 boys and 14 girls ranging in age from 6 to 18 years old. Many of those children remained in Madison County and became county leaders. Adobetown (located in Alder Gulch) opened its doors to 33 students in 1873 as School District No. 3. It often collaborated with the school in Virginia City due to lack of funds. Students' favorite events were spelling contests. The county-wide spelling bee was held in Adobetown. Robber's Roost was centrally located and became Public School No. 4 until it closed its doors and consolidated with Sheridan School in 1944. District 6 was the Lower Wisconsin Creek School. The exact date of its inception is unknown, but it consolidated with Twin Bridges in 1936, one of the last small country schools to do so. The steps of the school still remain to this day.



FIRST SCHOOL IN ADOBETOWN

In 1866 the first log schoolhouse was raised in Sheridan on upper Water Street. It was one room with a dirt roof, rough boarded floors, and high windows with tiny panes. As in Twin, the seats and benches were homemade. The education levels ranged from 1st grade through about 5th grade. Children came from the surrounding country at

a distance of up to two miles. The more advanced pupils attended school in Virginia City or Deer Lodge. Sheridan's first school was opened by a Mr. Muffly, later Judge Muffly of Virginia City. Sheridan felt that they had quite a pretentious building when the frame one was erected in the early 1870's. The entire school was conducted by one teacher up till the year 1890. In 1893, Sheridan became Public School District No. 5.

From the Valley's humble beginnings, educating our children has always been a priority. We appreciate all of the efforts of those who have been involved in educating the community throughout the years. And, look hopefully toward the future of continuing that legacy.



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ACROSS

1. Depart
6. Visage
10. Actors in a show
14. Zeal
15. Dwarf buffalo
16. Pot
17. Autochthonic
19. Misled
20. Dictator
21. Fury
22. Unit of cut wood
23. Corrupt
25. Cute little rabbit
26. Wings
30. Unsaturated alcohol
32. Repossess
35. Long-lasting
39. Gentle stroke
40. Commit treachery
41. Dapple
43. Female protagonist
44. Grow teeth
46. Marsh plant
47. Ancient Hebrew vestment
50. Pointed a weapon
53. Rude person
54. Senesce
55. Safe
60. Gumbo
61. Unilateral paralysis
63. Gave temporarily
64. By mouth
65. Informs
66. Backside
67. Scream
68. Heretofore (2 words)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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DOWN

1. Placed
2. Sea eagle
3. Contributes
4. Voice Over Internet Protocol
5. Grain disease
6. Air movement device
7. Bless
8. Wooded
9. Convenience
10. Adding machine
11. Negatively charged particle
12. Strict
13. Woman's undergarment
18. Estimated time of arrival
24. Belief
25. Driller
26. Circle fragments
27. Jump
28. Unit of land
29. Voters
31. Country bumpkin
33. Requested
34. Small island
36. French cheese
37. Alley
38. Gave the once-over
42. Knickknack holder
43. Skirt's edge
45. Characteristic of winter
47. African virus
48. Texas hold-em
49. Brass musical instruments
51. Clairvoyant's gift
52. Greek letter
54. Greeting at sea
56. C C C C
57. Not pretty
58. Anger
59. Where the sun rises
62. Sick