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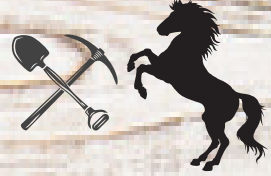
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There are so many vital reasons to support our local area businesses. Where we shop, where we eat, and where we have fun; all of it makes our community our home. The Ruby Valley's one-of-a-kind businesses are an integral part of the distinctive character of our area. The dollars we spend locally have a domino effect. In many ways, that money will eventually find its way right back to all of us.

When you buy from an independent, locally-owned business, rather than nationally owned businesses, more of your money is used to make purchases from other local businesses, service providers and farms, continuing to strengthen the economic base of our community. A stronger tax base means improved schools, better roads, and greater support for our local police and fire departments.

Small local businesses are the largest employer nationally and one of the largest in our community, providing the most jobs to residents.

Local businesses are owned by people who live in our community, are less likely to leave, and are more invested in the community's future. Small business owners often hire people with a better understanding of the products they are selling and take more time to get to know customers, thus providing better customer service.

The holiday shopping season can make up 20% to 40% of the total year's revenue for some small businesses, depending on the business type. These folks, our neighbors, are relying on us.

Small businesses, especially in the case of retail stores, are often major contributors to the heart of a community. "Main Street" becomes a hub of activity where stores and businesses help create a sense of community. A deliberate focus on supporting local businesses helps drive up the appeal of the shopping area and attracts tourism dollars into the community.

There is something unique about being in small towns, like what we are lucky to have in the Ruby Valley, that pulls us toward shopping locally. Whether it's a sense of pride, a feeling of duty, or the genuine support, knowing that your dollar has gone to a member of the Ruby Valley community and to a business owner and their employees, makes every purchase that much more special.

It's the local residents who make it all possible. Our community has a very strong "shop local movement", underscored by its wealth of locally-owned businesses and our strong desire to see them succeed.

Support local restaurants and retail shops as you start your holiday shopping.

## RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

**RELAY FOR LIFE CRAFT SHOW:** Nov. 7th at the Twin Bridges Fairgrounds, 10 AM to 7 PM.

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**CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR** - November 14th - 10 to 3 - At the Twin Bridges Fairgrounds.

**TWIN BRIDGES LIBRARY:** We are trying something new this fall at the library! Storytime will now be a Zoom meeting! Craft packets will be pre-packaged and available at the library prior to storytime. Spaces are limited for the first attempt. If interested, call Kerstin at (406) 207-0440.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Please donate at the next Vitalant Sheridan Blood Drive on Tuesday, November 24th at Bethany Hall from 12-6:15. Life Doesn't Stop. Many blood drives have been cancelled, so your individual donations matter now more than ever. We are now testing all donors for COVID-19 antibodies. Whether you're eligible to give whole blood; recovered from COVID-19 and can donate convalescent plasma; you are saving lives. Call 842-7264 to set up an appointment or go on line to [Vitalant.org](http://Vitalant.org). Thank you for helping to save lives.

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**MADISON VALLEY FAITH LEADERS VIRTUAL TRAINING:** Our Oct. 1st event has been moved to Nov. 16-18th and will now be a VIRTUAL event only. Madison Valley Faith Leaders, Community Support Center, in partnership with Safe Havens, have chosen to move the free training to a virtual event. We hope that you will join us to share your knowledge and experience to create safe communities for all and to help us meet the spiritual needs of survivors in your area.

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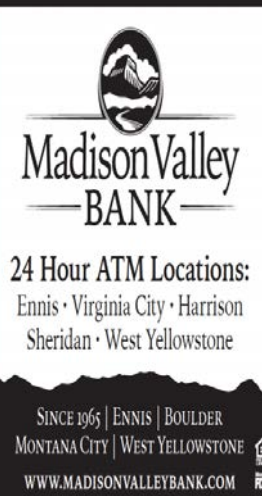
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# THE HISTORY OF TRAVEL IN THE RUBY VALLEY (SERIES 3 & 4 OF 4)

The inspiration for this Ruby Valley transportation series came from learning that there was an airfield in Sheridan at some point. Researching the facts about the origins of the Twin Bridges and Sheridan airports has proven to be a bit daunting. It appears that there were federally funded and then municipally funded airports in both towns. The Sheridan municipal airport was approved in January of 1934, but it seems that airfield activity had already been occurring as early as 1928. Instead of writing a historical article, we decided to share some articles and photos. Kathy Bayers, daughter of deceased local pilot, Byron Bayers, remembers picking rocks off of the dirt runways in Sheridan. She recalled sitting with her mom in their car on the runway one evening with headlights on and her dad landing right in front of them with no lights on!



The Madisonian  
August 16, 1929

An exhibition was given at the Twin Bridges air port Saturday evening. At this time Keith Seidensticker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seidensticker, who has been a student at the Butte Aircraft school during the summer, made a solo flight. Bert Mooney, instructor, gave some stunt flying and piloted a plane from which Irwin Westa student, made a parachute jump.

The Madisonian  
May 13, 1938

### Feeder Plane to Carry County Mail From Twin Bridges Wednesday

Mayor L. A. Dudley this week issued a proclamation declaring May 15 to 21 National Air Mail Week in Virginia City, falling in line with President Roosevelt and Governor Ayres, whose proclamations were issued several weeks ago for the nation and state.

As a special feature of the week, a feeder plane to be piloted by Fred Woodside of Dillon will land at the Twin Bridges airport Wednesday afternoon, May 19, to pick up all air mail from the Madison valley, Virginia City, Alder, Laurin, Sheridan and Twin Bridges sent out that day and fly it to Butte to connect with Northwest Airlines and speed it upon its way.

To make the plane trip worthwhile, it is desired that everyone who possibly can send a letter by air that day, it was stated by Postmaster Richard B. Vickers of this city, Madison county chairman.

Purpose of the week is to mark the 20th anniversary of air mail service in the United States and to further acquaint the public with the advantage to be gained through use of air mail—the first sent, first received, first opened and first answered.

During the week all postal employees will wear air mail badges as a reminder of the week's import.

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The Madisonian  
July 12, 1929

### TWIN BRIDGES NOTES

NEWS JOTTINGS OF INTEREST FROM A LIVELY CITY

One of the aviators from Butte has been in town for several days, with plane trouble. A new engine was brought out from Butte and installed.

Mrs. Frank Pahl is enjoying a visit with her father, Mr. Davis, who arrived a few days ago from Portland, Colo., visiting with relatives in Wyoming en route here.

Miss Helen Reid and Miss Catherine Finnerty went to Dillon the Fourth and returned to Twin Bridges by airplane. They declare that they experienced the thrill of their lives.

The Madisonian  
January 5, 1934

### Sheridan Gets Airport

Chairman Julian of Sheridan reported that Sheridan's plans for a municipal airport had been approved by Fred Sheriff, state supervisor of aeronautics, and an allotment of federal funds for construction made for \$4,500. Of this sum, \$4,200 will be used for labor, and \$300 for materials.

Work on the field was to commence at once, with Jack Speedy in charge and unemployed men from that community doing the labor. It was expected that between 40 and 60 men would benefit by the project.

The air port is to be constructed on what is known as the Fred Tilton field, south of the Raymond residence and east of the Vigilante Trail at the edge of the town. Under the terms of the federal grant of funds for construction of the field, the town is to take a lease on the property for a term of not less than five years.

### Local Plans Rejected

Bert Mooney, chief engineer for the Montana aeronautic commission, was unable to report favorably on Virginia City's proposed airport site, so that the proposition was not approved. The site, which was the only one available in this vicinity, was entirely unsuitable for landing and not exceptionally good for taking off, according to Mooney, noted Butte aviator.

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| 1. Knife                  | 24. Purchase               | 43. Not bottom         |
| 2. Car                    | 25. Arm of the sea         | 45. Naturist           |
| 3. Moving within          | 26. An indefinite period   | 47. Electrical pioneer |
| 4. Tidy                   | 27. Norse god              | 48. He plays a role    |
| 5. Attempts               | 28. A musical pause        | 49. Jails              |
| 6. Genus of macaws        | 29. Circuit                | 51. Before, poetically |
| 7. Latex                  | 31. If not                 | 52. Compacted          |
| 8. Make larger            | 33. Pertaining to the moon | 54. Laugh              |
| 9. Elderly                | 34. Permits                | 56. Counterfoil        |
| 10. Enteric               | 36. A coniferous tree      | 57. Anagram of "Crab"  |
| 11. Virtuous              | 37. A type of liquid food  | 58. Desire             |
| 12. Interrupt temporarily | 38. At one time (archaic)  | 59. Gave the once-over |
| 13. Piece of paper        | 42. An apparition          | 62. Japanese apricot   |
| 18. "The Matrix" hero     |                            |                        |

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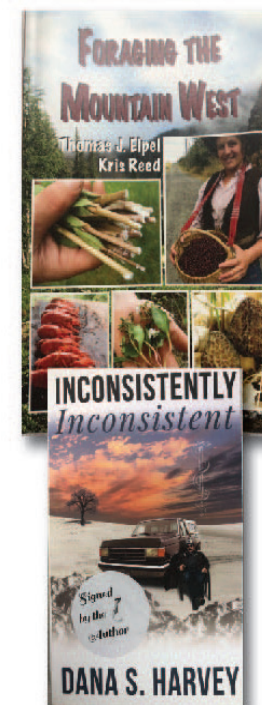
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
				Volleyball Divisional Tournament @ Manhattan Christian					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
		Board Meeting Girls MS Basketball		FFA John Deere Expo		Girls MS Basketball			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
	Girls MS Basketball		CLOSE UP using kitchen & lunch room Picture Retakes day			Girls MS Basketball			
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TWIN BRIDGES PUBLIC SCHOOLS				November 2020		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Daylight Saving Time Ends	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Election Day (mail ballot only) 6pm Booster Club Mtg		Divisional 12:30pm School Early Out 1-7pm Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual)	VB Tournament	
	4pm MS GBB w/ Whitehall (H)	7pm REG BOARD MTG (MT rm)	VETERANS DAY		No School - Fall Day	
				State VB	Tournament	
		4pm MS GBB w/ Ennis (H)	1pm LIFETOUGH PICTURE Retakes	4pm MS GBB w/ Sheridan (T)		11am MS GBB w/ West Y. (H)
	3:30pm MS GBB w/ Ennis (T)		No School	Thanksgiving	Thanksgiving Vacation	
				Happy Thanksgiving		

### ANSWERS FROM LAST ISSUE

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