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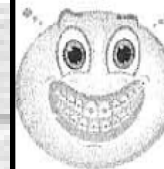
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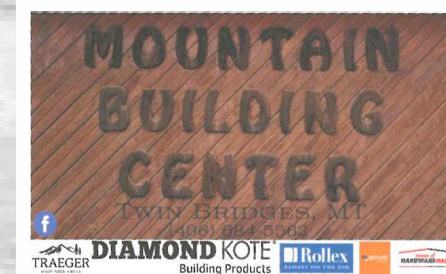
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Our list of eligible veterans is nearing the end.

If you know of anyone who is a veteran (combat and service men/women) and hasn't yet been wrapped in a quilt of valor, please contact us so we can schedule for 2023.

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# POOR FARM /ALDER REST HOME

Ruby Town grew up where the first county poor farm was located. It was operated by Todd Rogers upon land which then covered some of the richest deposits of gold. In October of 1901 the board of commissioners of Madison County agreed to sell the land where the poor farm sat in Ruby and relocated the buildings on a new plot of land just past the School House in Alder on the corner. The land was owned by Albert Norton and the county paid \$7,000. They went on to auction off the land in Ruby at the front door of the court house. The land consisted of about 20 acres. in 1904 a gold mining company called Poor Farm was created and they ended up mining where the poor farm used to sit in Ruby.

Every year the county commissioners would advertise sealed proposals for a manager for the the care and maintenance of the residents, employees, bookkeeping, and and care for the stock and land around the poor farm. The board would examine bids like: James F. Oliver offer to see and manage poor farm for the sum of \$750 per year. County to furnish all the necessary help and a spring wagon and to manage poor farm for \$900 per year. County to furnish two women helpers in house and one man. Also for the county to furnish ail necessary clothing, provisions, etc, as will be required to properly carry on the poor farm and to furnish all necessary medical and surgical treatment and medicine and bear expense of all burials; county to receive all produce raised on the farm.

They sold certain item from the farm such as: 1 cord of wood, 110 tons of hay, 172 bushels of wheat, 528 bushels of oats, 180 sacks of tomatoes, 3 barrels sauerkraut, 2500 pounds cabbage, 2000 pounds beets, carrots, rutabaga, 2 brood sows, 1 boar, 14 hogs, 7 pigs, 4 two-year,-old steers, 1 two-year old heifer and calf, ,5 yearling stock cattle,5 calves, 100 chickens, 150 lbs of alfalfa seed.

One name that ended up at the poor farm in the 1920’s was Jonathan Earp and his wife Amelia. Jonathan was a first cousin of lawman Wyatt Earp and his brothers Morgan and Virgil of Tombstone fame. About the early 1900 census John and his wife, Amelia Earp, were listed as living at Union City up Alder Gulch some four or five miles above Virginia City and near the head of Brown’s Gulch. John’ worked as a miner at that time, until 1918 when he was totally blinded in an accident in the Easton Mine. John would have been almost 70 years of age at this time and, without the means of making a livelihood, the Earp’s were soon living on the county “poor farm” by 1920. Unfortunately, things only got worse for John and Amelia...he died July 8, 1924, of cancer of the face, eye, neck and jaw. Soon afterward she was judged “insane” and sent to the asylum at Warm Springs, but there they ruled her “sane” and returned her to the “poor farm” where she soon died on August 25, 1925.

By the 1940’s the name was changed from the poor farm to the Alder Rest home. It was managed by Mr. and Mrs. Cote and later Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Oliverson. It had up to 12 residents who were either private patients that paid and average of \$121 a month or up to two to three “guests” that the county paid for at an average of \$200 to \$225 a month.

In March of 1954 the Alder Rest Home was reported as one of the first places in the county to have a television set and to receive programs from KOPR and KXLF.

By 1957 this rest home started to struggle. It had been operating without a license because the State Board of Health objected to certain circumstances. The county commissioners were shoveling money into the place to meet requirements and passed all of the board and health’s stipulations. Local groups raised money for clothing and food to help supplement the needs. By 1963 the commissioners made plans to build a new rest home in a different town and sell the Alder Rest Home building and land to pay off the debt it accrued at \$180,000. A plan was submitted for a 39 bed rest home to be built as a one-story plan that would take up a city block with brick facing at a cost of around \$220,000. Petitions were circulated and an artist rendition of the proposed rest home was on exhibit at the Twin Bridges old gym. The three towns proposed were Twin Bridges, Sheridan and Ennis. In the end voters were allowed to make the decision and after much debate the deciding vote was Sheridan.

Some Alder residents were very unhappy with the move as it would mean the end of local jobs and the boost from the economy it generated for the little town. Plans went ahead anyway with the land sold to a private buyer and the buildings were purchased and moved .Time marches on and changes are made, but history lives on to tell the stories of our local past.

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**2nd ANNUAL WOMEN FOR VETERANS BAKED POTATO FEED & CRAFT SHOW -** October 8th - 10 to 2- Potato Feed -9-3 -Craft Show

**ELLING HOUSE-** Divide: The Montana Jazz Project will be appearing at the Elling House Arts and Humanities Center (404 East Idaho Street, Virginia City, Montana) on Sunday October 9, at 7pm. Divide is touring the state of Montana under the sponsorship of the National Endowment for the Arts and the Montana Arts Council. The name of the group, Divide: The Montana Jazz Project, refers to one of major geographic features of Montana, the United States, and the American Continents—the Continental Divide.The group is composed of internationally acclaimed musicians Loren Stillman on saxophones, Bob Bowman on bass, and Mark Ferber on drums. Come hear these jazz artists perform at the Elling House, 404 East Idaho Street, Virginia City, Montana! Admission by donation.

**LAND STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP -** October 25th - 5-7 - Madison County Administration Building Virgina City, MT - Pavilion at the Madison County Fairgrounds

**2022 VENDOR FAIRGROUND EVENT -** Event is in Twin Bridges at Fairgrounds- Hello lovely crafters & Business owners!!! We are looking for more vendors!! I know it may seem early but I have my events scheduled for 2022! I have 3 scheduled October 8th ( for this event we are partnering with the Local Women's for veterans Baked Potato feed) You will for sure want to sign up for this one (spaces will be more limited) November 12th- This will be probably your busiest! Right before Thanksgiving and people gearing up for the holidays! December 10th- Great opportunities for Christmas shopping & fun holiday decor! Booths are \$30 per business- booths are limited to a 10 by 10 spot if you need larger you will need to pay for a second spot. Electricity is available upon request please note in your application if you will need it. There will only be 1 vendor accepted for mlm companies

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**PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:** *SHERIDAN - Newspaper History Group* - Tuesday mornings at 9 AM. *Knitting Group* - Thursdays at 2 PM. For more information call 406-842-7981. | *TWIN BRIDGES* - Fall Story Time is beginning! Story Time starts September 28th at 10:30 am. We hope to see you there! While you are there, check out our new bathroom remodel, and see what books are new! | *VIRGINIA CITY - Thompson Hickman* - 10:30 a.m. Library Story and craft time.

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- **Stream on Your Property? What you need to know** - Cody Marxer, Great West Engineering
- **Wildlife and Your Property** - Julie Cunningham, Montana FWP
- **Identifying and Understanding your Soils** - NRCS Staff

Q&A Panel with agency representatives and workshop presenters to follow the presentations



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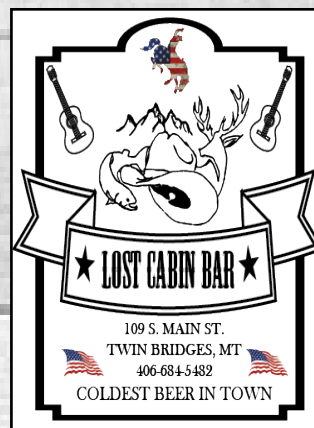
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## ACROSS

1. Anagram of "Basal"
6. A feudal vassal
10. Wads
14. All excited
15. Savvy about
16. Death notice
17. Large black bird
18. Small songbird
19. Not less
20. Sternum
22. A magician
23. Noblemen
24. Quiet
25. Marsh plant
29. Seabird having a large bill
31. Asserted
33. Readable
37. Dominate
38. Booze
39. Smiled contemptuously
41. Laic
42. They love to inflict pain
44. Shade trees
45. A mutual promise to marry
48. Condition
50. Emanation
51. Exchange messages
56. Thick piece
57. Assist in crime
58. Sweetener
59. Peddle
60. Loyal (archaic)
61. Colonic
62. Anagram of "Sees"
63. An acute inflammatory disease
64. Shooting sport

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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## DOWN

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| 1. Stinging remark              | 25. Adult male sheep              | 49. S S S S                 |
| 2. At a distance                | 26. Dash                          | 51. Phone                   |
| 3. Not pre-recorded             | 27. If not                        | 52. An 80's style of music  |
| 4. Region                       | 28. Abhorrent                     | 53. Curved molding          |
| 5. Feel                         | 30. A type of keyboard instrument | 54. What a person is called |
| 6. Unrefined (persons)          | 32. Hebrew unit of weight         | 55. "Darn!"                 |
| 7. Enlist                       | 34. Male cow                      |                             |
| 8. Implement                    | 35. Rich soil                     |                             |
| 9. Accomplished                 | 36. Makes a mistake               |                             |
| 10. News report                 | 40. Refuse                        |                             |
| 11. Submarine                   | 41. Take aback                    |                             |
| 12. Sad song                    | 43. Brook                         |                             |
| 13. Horse                       | 45. Thigh armor                   |                             |
| 21. Becoming gradually narrower | 46. Governs                       |                             |
| 24. Wizardry                    | 47. Not written exams             |                             |

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## WORD PUZZLE

### All About Australia - Word Search

This word search will take you down under and have you thinking all about Australia. The words in this word search are hidden across, down, and diagonally, with backwards.

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**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
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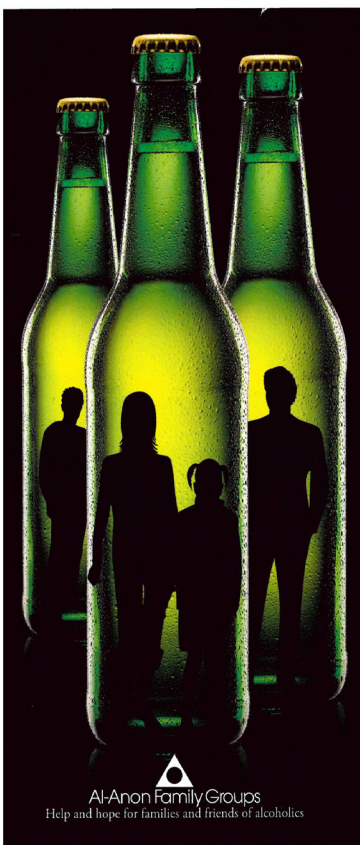
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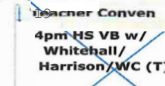
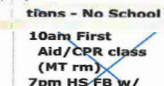


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October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 						HS VB at Man. Christian trny MS VB at SV tourney 10am MS FB w/ WSS (T) 1pm HS FB w/ WSS (T)
2 Staff lunch mtg	3 Noon Soph mtg 3:30pm MS VB w/ Ennis (T) 6pm Booster Club mtg	4 Noon BPA mtg	5 Cross Country 7of 7 (Helena) Noon FFA mtg 3:45pm Falcon team mtg 5pm HSVB w/ Man. Ch. (T)	6 Noon Jr mtg 2:30pm HS VB w/ Ennis (T) 4pm MSVB w/ WY (T)	7 10am MS FB w/ WY (T) 1pm HS FB w/ WY (T)	8
9 	10 Picture Day - fall individuals & fall sports Noon Exec Student Co mtg	11 Noon Student Co mtg 4:30pm JV VB w/ Dillon C (H) 7pm REG BOARD MTG (MT rm)	12 Noon 8th gr mtg	13 Noon Close-Up mtg 3:45pm Teck Talk 4pm MS VB w/ Harrison/WC (H)	14 4pm HS VB w/ Lone Peak (T) 4pm MS FB w/ Gardiner (H) 7pm HS FBw/ Gardiner (H)	15 Cross Country in Townsend MSVBTB tourney
16 Noon Sr mtg	17 Staff lunch mtg 4pm HSVBw/ Sheridan (H), Senior Night	18 Noon safety cmttee mtg	19  4pm HS VB w/ Whitehall/ Harrison/WC (T)	20  10am First Aid/CPR class (MT rm) 7pm HS FB w/ Noxon (H), Sr Night	21 State Cross Country in Missoula	22
23 MS BBB practice starts	24 Halloween	25 End 1st Qtr	26 3:45 Tech Talk DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT MANHATTEN CHRISTIAN	27 FB Play-offs	28	29
30 	31 					

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