JULY 2022 1ST ISSUE OF THE MONTH

WELCOME TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

THE RUBY VALLEY NUGGET

JULY 28 - JULY 31, 2022

RETRO REWIND — SHERIDAN DAYS 2022

SHERIDAN, MONTANA

THURSDAY JULY 28

6:00 PM ~ Car Cruise In @ Ruby Valley Brew

FRIDAY JULY 29

6:00 PM ~ Search & Rescue Dinner @ Ray Silve Memorial Baseball Park Beer Gardens Hosted By: SCCF — Music ~ Dan Henry

SATURDAY JULY 30

8:00 AM ~ Fun Run @ RSMB Park Registration start at 7:00
10:00 AM ~ "DECADE" Parade Main Street
11:00 AM ~ Horseshoe Tournament @ RSM Baseball Park
11:00 AM ~ Dodgeball Tournament ~ $60.00/team 6 Players
12:00 PM ~ Concession Stands Lunch ~ Hosted by SCCF
3:00 PM ~ Main Street Closed & Street Vendors
3:00 PM ~ FFA 2nd Annual Corn Hole Tournament on Main Street
3:00 PM ~ DJ Adam
6:00 PM ~ FULLY COOKED

SUNDAY JULY 31

9:00 AM ~ Church Service followed By Jacksons Garden Brunch & Auction

CONTACT: SCCF.MT@GMAIL FOR ALL SIGN UPS AND QUESTIONS

JACKSON'S GARDEN PRESENTS

The 13th Annual

Garden Brunch

Fundraiser & Church Service

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST
9AM ECUMENICAL SERVICE
10-12 PM BRUNCH, LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

All are invited to join us for an ecumenical worship service in our beautiful gardens, followed by a brunch and both a live and silent auction. Brunch is by donation. All proceeds go towards garden operations so that the community can continue to enjoy this special place.

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JAMES MADISON PAGE AND THE LITTLE TOWN OF PAGEVILLE

James Madison Page arrived in Montana about 1866. After arriving he persuaded his entire family from the East to join him and make their homes in the lower Beaverhead Valley of Madison County. The oldest brother Robert, was the first to come, bringing his wife and three children from Minnesota via Missouri riverboat and "prairie schooner "in 1879. The next year, The Henry Utley's arrived on the immigrant train from Michigan, "staging it" the last lap of the journey from Lima. A year later his brother, Rodney Utley, came out from Michigan to help James on a government survey contract. He also brought his widowed sister, Vira Stephens, who in a few years married Newton Paige. In the fall of 1866, Mr. James Page and O.B. Varney broke eighty acres in the Madison Valley in what was then called Sodom. He paid five cents a pound in gold for wheat. Then after planting his hard-earned wheat the grasshoppers destroyed the crop the following spring. Nevertheless, he continued farming until 1869. Then he went to Utah and bought horses, bringing them through the Beaverhead Valley where he continued to maintain his home.

He became one of the leading farmers and stockholders of this section owning about 1700 acres in different ranches. He raised sufficient grain for his own use and planted large crops of hay; but devoted most of his attention to cattle and horses, breeding high grade short horn cattle and fine Belgian strain of horses. His homestead ranch is located five miles south of Twin Bridges. The town of Pageville was named in his honor and was his post office address. Primarily a surveyor Jim was best known during the first three decades of his life at Pageville as having extended the United States Government surveys in every county in Montana. He spent many months each year for a long time "in the field." Any time his contracts allowed for two parties working at the same time, he worked with his brother Rodney as co-contractor. They had most of the young men of Pageville, including their relatives, on their ·crews. Jim and his wife, Mary, had four daughters: Helen (Nellie); Mina; Elizabeth (Lizzie); and Lena. Nellie and Lizzie were teachers for many years, and Nellie (Mrs. Beaidell) was a fine piano teacher. Jim Page was highly active in helping Madison County to get started in many ventures. He had a large part in establishing the school district called the Baker District, (later Centerville) After his youngest brother came to live at Pageville, Jim and his brother-in-law, Henry Utley, and others were leaders in starting the Pageville district No. 24. Having no schoolhouse, they held school in a room of Jim Page's home, with his niece, Miss Eva Page, who had just come from Michigan, as teacher. This session lasted only from Dec. 4, 1882, to March 14, 1883. There were ten girls and seven boys enrolled. The next year, the district built a log schoolhouse across from the Utley's ranch home, and again Miss Eva Page was the teacher. The term was shorter, but more children attended, ten boys and fourteen girls.

Several of them were the teacher's brothers and sisters or cousins. A few years later the schoolhouse was used as a meeting place for a Baptist Church. The Pageville Post Office was organized in 1892, at the ranch home which is now the Giem place. The post office operated about twenty-three years. Among the things for which James Page is remembered for were interests in starting the local schools, his two terms as the Montana Territory Legislature, and several terms as county surveyor of Madison County. He was also President for at least one term of the Montana Mining Engineers, and one of the three trustees who was responsible for getting the State Orphans Home located at Twin Bridges furnishing the maps and information for the telephone company to start their telephone system in this part of Montana; encouraging the mining industry; raising fine horses, both draft and trotters; encouraging the coming of the railroad to Twin Bridges and the Ruby valley; and many other interests. He was more than once the head of the Montana Pioneers Society. He loved to give speeches about the history of the west, starting with the historic trip of Lewis and Clark that passed right up the river on which his home was placed, the Beaverhead.

The latter part of his life, Mr. Page lived in Long Beach, California, but upon his death in 1924, he was buried in the Twin Bridges Cemetery. For more information and to find newspaper clippings about Pageville visit the Twin Bridges Museum as ask one of the wonderful Volunteers for help.

Researched and Written By
Joetta Wetzsteon

RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

WALTERS FAMILY FOODS: CUSTOMER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION! - June 29th - July 13th: For every $25 you spend you will get a raffle ticket to enter a drawing to win a Living Accents Propane fire pit. Free BBQ July 9th from 12 - 4

2022 FAIRGROUND SCHEDULE - JULY 9-10: Highwinds Youth Rodeo - arena - July 15-17: 4H Jackpot Shows - Grounds/Barns - July 15-17: Central MT Cow Horse Reining Event - Arena- July 23: Floating Flotilla/Alumni Weekend-Grounds/Building- July 30-31: Wyldman Rodeo-Arena August 6: 4H Horse Show- Arena - August 7: Youth Rodeo - Arena - August 8-14: Fair Week - Grounds/ Arena - August 19-21: Rocky MTN Breeder ASSOC Horse Cutting - Arena - August 26-28: Gun Show - Pavilion Jeffers September 9-11 Montana Draft Horse Show - Jeffers/ Arena October 8 - November 12- December 10: Craft Fair- Pavilion

JACKSON'S GARDEN ART IN THE GARDEN: July 13, 20 & 27 from 10 to 11. Kid's Free Art in the Garden! Come join us for a messy fun morning of art exploration and nature based projects! Explore the gardens and dress for a mess! Guardian required. Geared for kids up to ages 10 years, but all welcome to join!!

JACKSON'S GARDEN July 16th, 23, & 30th at 8:30 am Gather & Grow: A mini harvest class.

FAMILY STORIES - ROOTS RUN DEEP: A lecture series featuring three of Madison County's historic pioneer families. Program 2 of 3 is July 17th at 6 pm at the Linderman Cabin on the Historic Robbers's Roost Property near Laurin, MT - See Ad

SHERIDAN CRUISE-IN: Every Thursday from 6-8 pm from June 2nd to September 15th 2022 - Ruby Valley Brew - Main Street - Sheridan

FLOATING FLOTILLA FISH FANTASIES: JULY 22ND & 23- SEE AD

SHERIDAN DAYS: JULY 28-31ST- SEE AD

SHERIDAN FARMERS MARKET & MUSIC: July 7th to September 8th. Every Thursday evening from 5pm to 7 pm. Looking for vendors. Please contact Janet Marsh at 406-596-1304 or Judy Edwards at 406-596-1627

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TWIN BRIDGES FARMERS MARKET: Saturdays 9-1 - June trough September.

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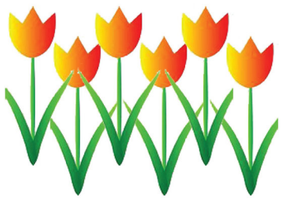

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ACROSS

1. Wrap
6. Church alcove
10. Drill
14. Leg bone
15. Snob
16. Frosts
17. Declares
18. Minute opening
19. Orange pekoe
20. Tools for star gazing
22. The thin fibrous bark
23. Buckeye State
24. Very small
26. Baroque composer
30. N N N N
31. Arrive (abbrev.)
32. Reflected sound
33. Flower stalk
35. Mystic
39. Give forth
41. Footstool
43. Stench
44. Sea eagle
46. Hazard
47. Thorax protector
49. Many millennia
50. Makes lace
51. Overrun
54. Sleigh
56. French for "Black"
57. Take advantage
63. Hubs
64. Leave out
65. Type of mushroom
66. Brother of Jacob
67. Sweater eater
68. Discrimination against the elderly
69. School session
70. Anagram of "Seek"
71. Homes for birds

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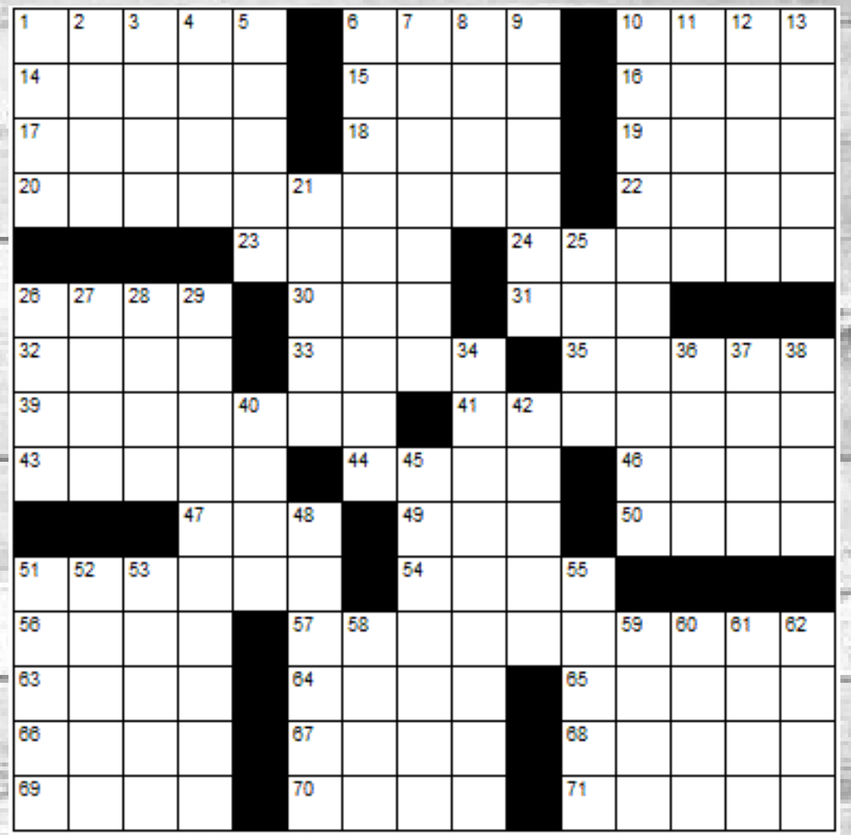

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2. Apiary
3. Cain's brother
4. Cable
5. Lariat
6. Someone selected for a position
7. Ask someone to marry you
8. "Your majesty"
9. Excrements
10. Yellow gentian
11. Large body of water
12. Harvests
13. An analytic literary composition
21. Thorax
25. At one time (archaic)
26. Meat from cows
27. Highest point
28. Gossip
29. Money paid for a service
34. Obelisks
36. Dogfish
37. Spar
38. Writing fluids
40. Desiccated
42. Basic belief
45. Break
48. Undergo a change
51. Arm of the sea
52. Hangman's knot
53. Parish priest
55. Cony
58. Out of control
59. Balcony section
60. Colored part of an eye
61. Gusto
62. Shade trees

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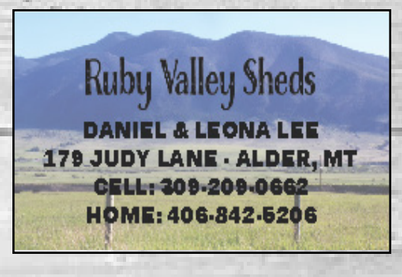

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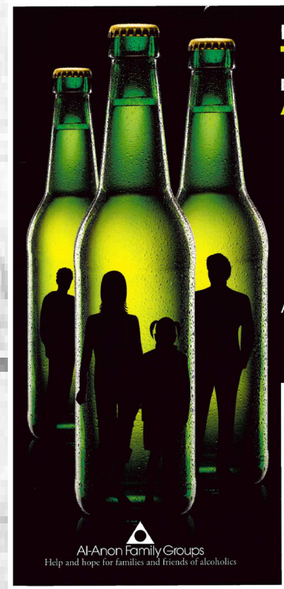

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