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October 2, 1986



This young whitetail buck better change his neighborly habits before general hunting season opens October 26th. He was photographed in the Swan Valley last week.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday-Saturday: Cool and mostly dry. Highs from 45 to 55. Lows 20 to 35.

### Elections Challengers seek court reform

Norman Laughlin, candidate for Justice of the Peace in Department #1 of Missoula County, promises to bring the J.P. court back to Seeley Lake on the Fourth of July if deputies and citizens request it.

Laughlin also says he will be a full-time Justice of the Peace, making himself available, or "on call", outside of regular court sessions, and would be willing to hold "night court" or weekend court sessions.

Laughlin is challenging incumbent David Clark, who has not held a J.P. court in Seeley Lake.

Laughlin and Clark, along with several other candidates, spoke at the annual banquet of the Missoula County Freeholders last week. Several of the two-minute speeches addressed law enforcement in the county.

Robert "Dusty" Deschamps, Missoula County Attorney, had much praise for the performance of the County Attorney's office and the Sheriff's department over the past 16 years, pointing out that there was a real team effort between the law enforcement officers and the attorneys.

Lawrence Reichelt (who is challenging Sheriff Dan Magone this fall,) questioned Magone's methods of organizing the Sheriff's department, and statistics that County Attorney Dusty Deschamps has used to illustrate low crime rates in the county. Reichelt pointed out that the *Missoulian* recently published figures from an August report that show Missoula's crime rate is rising. Reichelt also questioned the ethics of a "team" effort between the Sheriff's department and the County Attorney.

Dave Rodli, Missoula attorney challenging Deschamps, believes that the Missoula County Attorney should be a "hard-nosed" prosecutor and aggressively seek to deter crime, indicating that Deschamps' office had failed to do that. Rodli said he would use plea bargaining "as a necessity, not a convenience," and would place strict controls on the use of plea bargaining.

### Allen Challenges Pat Williams

Don Allen, Republican candidate for Western District Congressman, has successfully challenged incumbent Democrat Pat Williams to a series of debates. Allen announced that Williams had agreed to six debates, including one in Missoula on October 28, as he spoke to nearly 200 members of the Missoula County Freeholders at their annual banquet Friday night in Missoula.

Allen said that he is "delighted" that Williams accepted the challenge to debate, and that this may turn out to be a lively campaign. "This will be the first time we can really make him run on his record," Allen said about Williams. Allen feels that the Western District Congressional race is the top race on the November ballot.

Allen is critical of Williams' voting record on tax reform and "spending" bills, adding that he is tired of the "spend and spend and spend" philosophy that exists in Washington.

Allen said that Montanans need "someone who is in step with the District."

### Register to Vote!

The deadline for voter registration is October 6 at 5:00 p.m. All voter registration cards must be received by then at the Missoula County Courthouse, Attention: Elections, for those people who want to vote in the November election.

Voter registration cards are available at Swan Valley Elementary School or from Mitzi Haglund, Seeley Lake, at 677-2263. Cards for both Missoula and Lake County are available at Swan Centre and Mission Mountain Mercantile.

### Eagles begin migration

Seven bald eagles, four of them immatures, were counted along McDonald Creek last week in Glacier Park. Dr. Riley McClelland, Glacier Park biologist who has studied the eagles for years, indicated that the immatures were definitely migratory birds, and were probably the first of the annual migration to Glacier.

# OPINION

## The Bureaucrats...

are up to their usual tricks. This time, it's the outfit over in Deer Lodge that handles motor vehicle registration. In their latest cost-cutting move to serve the public interest, they're going to stop sending out renewal notices for expiring registrations. They say they can't afford the postage to mail the notices. Instead, they plan to publish "reminder" notices in the newspapers.

For those of us in the newspaper business, it sounds like a pretty good deal. For everybody else, though, it's a bummer - no more renewing by mail. Those who live in outlying areas (that's us, Sports Fans) will have to journey to the county courthouse at the appointed time. Those of us who remember, that is, (Norm Nash will make a killing on this one.) And if you didn't have the foresight to acquire your second car at the right time of year, you'll have to make a second trip.

What's going on here? Well, it looks suspiciously like the usual knee-jerk reaction to attempts to cut the budget. The bureaucracy typically sends little messages when they begin to sense budgetary pressure. Rather than reduce their empires by eliminating waste, they single out genuinely useful items. The public is supposed to perceive austerity: "Gee, they must really have cut to the bone if they can't afford postage for renewal notices."

Of course, there is a simple solution if they want to economize on postage. Everybody who renews by mail pays a small handling fee to the county; all the state has to do is tack on a surcharge and arrange for reimbursement from the counties. However, simple solutions do not fulfill the objectives of bureaucratic harassment and are seldom considered.

At least this exercise demonstrates that there's room for more budget cutting - specifically, the salary of the lunatic who made the decision on renewal notices.

- Dick Potter

## Elementary Questions

To the Editor:

So, the Seeley Lake Elementary School needs a new gym floor. That really is news, isn't it? If memory serves me correctly, about two years ago when the school election for mill levies was held, all we heard was how desperately the school needed the mill levies passed, because they needed a new gym floor. The mill levies did pass, but what happened to the gym floor? I certainly don't know, but I understand numerous computers were bought that year. (Are these the same computers that are stored in the hallways due to overcrowding?)

Now then, let's go on to four showerheads for 20 students to use in five minutes. It seems to me that if the changing time was extended for another five minutes there wouldn't be much of a problem.

Inadequate ventilation in the classrooms? Why not open the drapes and open a couple of windows.

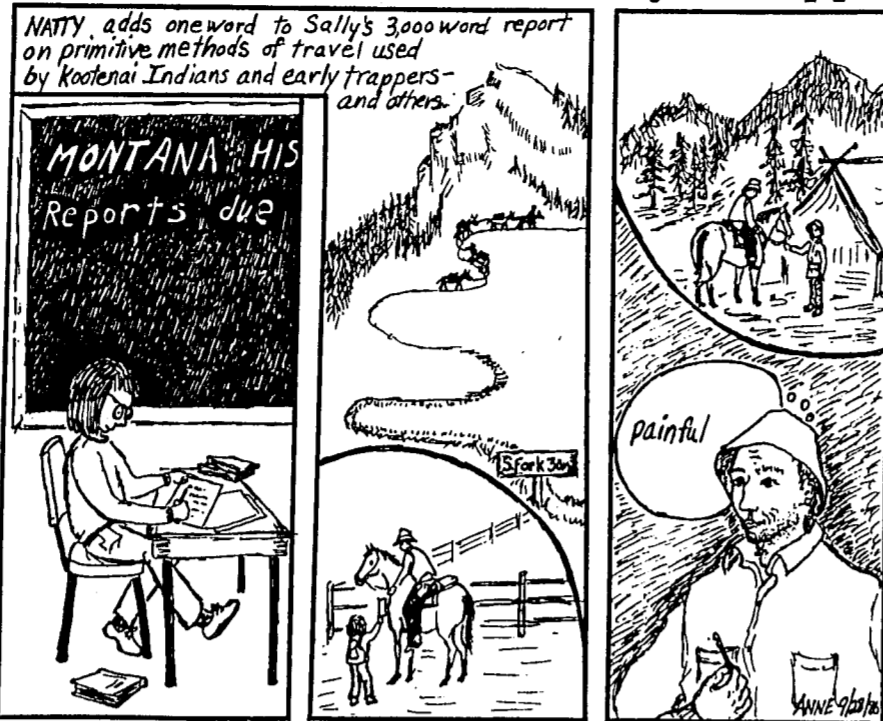
That brings us to the combined library and office space. There are such things as partitions that I'm sure can be built for a fraction of \$290,000.

Now they're telling us we need a \$530,000 building for forty students. I can't believe they are really serious. Not only that, but it will only cost us \$1,500 per year from taxes. Wow! That's really a dream-come-true. How can this great thing happen? Why, because the state provides funding for all this. Will somebody tell me where this wonderful state funding comes from? Please don't spoil the dream and tell me it's from the taxes that we pay. Of course it is!! Do the trustees really expect the people of Seeley Lake to believe this middle school will cost us next to nothing? If they do, they can think again.

No, I for one, do not believe that Seeley Lake needs to spend \$530,000 for a middle school. And until someone can explain to me why a new gym floor wasn't installed two years ago, as well as other repairs done, I do not approve of an additional \$290,000 for something that was supposedly already paid for.

Nancy Bartlett  
Seeley Lake

## Natty Bumpo



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## Business of the Week CONTROL ELECTRIC



Nick Sauerwein has been working as an electrician in Seeley Lake for the past six and a half years as the owner/operator of Control Electric. Sauerwein and his family moved here from Missoula where he also worked as an electrician. There has been a steady need for an electrician in Seeley Lake and Nick says it's been pretty busy, although he added, the business has its "ups and downs" following the cyclic nature of the construction industry.

Control Electric offers commercial, industrial and residential electrical services, telephone installations, interior and exterior lighting design, and also inspections of existing electrical systems.

Nick and his wife, Karen, have three children: Dustin; Nick, Jr.; and Chris. They moved to Seeley Lake because they thought it would be a good place to raise their family and enjoy outdoor recreation.

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# COMMUNITY

## Growth in Seeley Lake - Circa 1963

*(Editor's Note: We recently came across the following editorial which appeared in the S.O.S. By-Line of October 4, 1963. Since growth is a major topic these days, we thought our readers might be interested in an account of the last major period of growth in Seeley Lake - almost 25 years ago.)*

It seems as though, in spite of the opinions of people who do not live here in our community, and really do not know whereof they speak, that Seeley Lake is growing at a terrific rate.

So many important developments have been simmering and some of them are about to bubble over.

It has only been some three years that we have had our telephone system, and already more cables and lines have had to be added to the system.

The elementary school has developed, and grown from two rooms and a horse barn less than eight years ago, to a modern building with eight classrooms that are already almost inadequate.

Our Seeley Lake-Swan Valley High School is now definitely going to be. All that remains to be done is erecting the building and opening the doors. And even now we wonder how crowded the classrooms will be the year after.

We have a drug store, an ambulance, a fire department, and an abundance of volunteers to service both the ambulance and the fire department.

It is becoming more apparent that soon there will be ample supply of water for everybody, when the water system becomes a fact, and ceases to be a survey.

There promises to be an airport before another year is finished, which will aid in the growth of our wonderful vacation and recreation land.

One should not forget, we have a newspaper, small, but growing.

Who can deny that we are growing!

## No New Post Office 'til Late 1987

Seeley Lake residents concerned about the location of the proposed new Post Office will have to cool their heels until January, according to Beverly Burge, Information Officer at the Salt Lake City Division of the U.S. Postal Service, which serves Montana, Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Nevada. Burge said last week that a site has not yet been selected, but one of six being considered will probably be chosen in late December or early January.

Burge would not release any information about the location of the six sites now being considered. When a site is finally selected, then the location of the other sites will be made public, too, she said.

Burge explained that once a site is selected, then bids will be let for the new facility. The Postal Service will not own the building, but will lease it from whomever owns the land and the newly constructed building.

The bid process takes several months, she explained. After a contractor is chosen, it would then be about 90 to 120 days before the facility would be constructed. This means that the earliest there would be a new Post Office in Seeley Lake is next fall.

Burge pointed out that the Postal Service has a backlog of projects accounting for the delays in construction of new facilities such as the one at Seeley Lake.

## PTA calendars to be made locally

The Seeley Lake PTA has come up with a "homegrown" fundraiser this fall, according to Jeanne Moon. Since the Seeley Lake QRU is not doing a community calendar this year, PTA members are putting together an 11" x 17" wall calendar that will not only be "Made in Montana," but "Made in Seeley Lake" as well.

Jeanne Moon has designed the calendar, which will be available December 8. It includes information such as club meeting dates, birthdays, anniversaries, and special events, and is supported by local advertisers. Pathfinder Press is typesetting the calendar; Tall Timber will be printing it, and artwork has been gathered by elementary school students for the monthly pictures.

Individuals may submit their family information and order a calendar (\$3.50) by using coupons published in Pathfinder. Volunteers from the PTA will also be contacting people for information and selling calendars. The deadline for advertising or submitting information for the calendar is October 24. For more information contact Mary Ann Morin, Doreen Culver or Jeanne Moon, Seeley Lake.

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### Ad Hoc Meeting Set

The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Businessperson's Group will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, at Leisure Lodge. The agenda includes a review of the community attitude survey by Dan Mizner, an update on the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce, and preliminary exploration of establishing a local government. Dennis Schneider, group coordinator, urges wide attendance by the community, particularly in view of the discussion on government.



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### Mitchell - Underwood Wed

Roberta Lynn Underwood and Thomas Gregory Mitchell were married August 9 at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Underwood of Swan Valley. The Rev. James Patterson of the Swan Valley Baptist Church officiated at the outdoor ceremony. A reception and dance were held immediately following the ceremony.

Roberta is the daughter of Ronda Underwood of Helena and Gerald E. Underwood of Swan Valley. Thomas is the son of James and Lois Mitchell of Billings.

Nancy Underwood, sister of the

bride, was maid of honor. Donald Hansen was best man and Casey Parker was flower girl. The ushers were Bob Underwood, Matt Cooper and Gareth Cooper.

Roberta is a 1980 graduate of Seelye-Swan High School and a 1986 graduate of Montana State University School of Nursing. She is presently employed at St. Patrick Hospital.

Thomas is a 1972 graduate of Billings West High School and, at the present time, is employed as a heavy equipment operator in the Butte area.

The couple plan to make their home in the Swan Valley.

## COMMUNITY

### SHORELINES

Congratulations to Curtis and Becky Gehrke, Seelye Lake, proud parents of a new baby girl!

Lisa Peña, elementary school teacher in Seelye Lake, completed her Master of Education degree at the University of Montana this summer, the University announced last week.

### Home Start begins recruiting

Applications are now being taken for the Home Start program for the 1986-87 school year, according to Dianna Plum, area coordinator.

Home Start is a component of Head Start and is based on the same philosophy, especially that parents are the primary teachers of their children. Unlike Head Start, which serves larger communities with a day-care center or classroom setting, Home Start is designed for rural areas where a teacher can make weekly visits to the child's home to work with the parent in teaching the child.

For more information contact Dianna Plum, 677-2663.

### MRCO offers \$500 toward conservation program

The Missoula Rural Conservation District is offering \$500 toward the development of outdoor classrooms on school grounds in Missoula County. In addition to the cash, they offer technical assistance in carrying out projects planned by students and teachers. Proposals will be accepted through November 1, 1986. Last year's recipient was Target Range Elementary in Missoula.

Examples of outdoor projects which are considered include long-term studies of wildlife, development of native plant communities, windbreak plantings, erosion and weed control study areas, soil and geology study areas, and interpretive nature trails.

For more information contact Jay Norton at 329-3684.

### Swan Elementary hosts open house

Swan Valley Elementary School will host an open house Thursday, October 2, at the school from 7 p.m. to about 8:15 p.m. according to Karen Anderson, school clerk.

The open house will allow interested parents and community members to meet the new principal and teachers, and also to tour the school. There will be an open question and answer period for visitors. Refreshments will also be served.

### University homecoming this week

The University of Montana's 1986 Homecoming celebration, "Swingtime in the Rockies," will feature a reunion unlike any other in the school's history. In addition to a traditional 25-year reunion for the class of 1961 and a 20-year reunion for the class of 1966, UM will host its first decade reunion for the classes of 1940-50.

This particular era was chosen because many UM students were forced by World War II to spread their educations over most of the decade, explains Truby Backman, Alumni Office coordinator for the reunions.

"It was a very sentimental, hard time for all involved," she says. "One former student I spoke with said he spent his whole two years at UM at the Burlington Northern Railroad, saying goodbye to people going to war or welcoming those coming back."

For more information about homecoming activities, contact the Alumni Office, University of Montana, (406) 243-5211.



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## CORNUCOPIA

by Michele Potter



I'm betting not many of you have been invited to a cookbook author's home for lunch - for a lunch prepared from recipes from her own cookbook at that! It was certainly a privilege to be invited to the Chaffins' home for a lunch that was a culinary delight. To be fussed over, too.... The fare - Shrimp Salad Mold, Green Tomato Mustard Pickles, Pickled Fish, Venison Meat Pie with Biscuit Topping, Hot Biscuits served with Corn Cob Honey Jelly and the last of her fresh tomatoes and cucumbers from her summer garden.

You've heard about this cookbook: *Cooking for Daily Living* by Mildred Chaffin - "This little volume was begun with the thought of helping the homemaker who is trying to feed her family on a shoestring with the stretch gone out." The recipes included in the book will please just about anybody, though Mildred says that some of the recipes in her book were developed as a result of her husband Allen's special dietary requirements. The Low Calorie-Low Cholesterol White Cake iced with Dieters Icing was our dessert - it really does satisfy the sweet tooth. Oh, and Mildred offers advice in her book for dieters. Read through the "Weight Losing Horse Sense" section and keep her words in mind: "If I don't swallow them, they can't hurt me! Anchor the words firmly in your mind."

Mildred says its time to pickle whitefish now. She offered the recipe from her collection for reprint. But, Mildred, I just couldn't resist telling about the Beet Jelly and Syrup. I sampled the syrup. You would never have guessed that BEETS were the base for the syrup. My husband said: "At last, a good use for beets!" Mildred understood the statement many of us have heard over and over, especially when we were children and just couldn't finish up the food on our plate - "Waste not, want not!" The Beet Syrup and Corn Cob Honey Jelly are certainly proof of that understanding. You can find the Corn Cob Honey Jelly recipe in Mildred's cookbook. Here's the Beet Syrup recipe.

Beet Syrup (Pancakes, Cereal, Puddings, Rice, etc.)	
3 cups beet juice	3 cups sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice	1/2 small package mixed fruit flavored gelatin
1/2 package pectin	

Boil beet juice, lemon juice, pectin and sugar for 4-5 minutes. Take from heat and add gelatin. Pour into sterilized jars. Seal properly.

The cookbook was truly a labor of love. You'll find many of Mildred's recipes irresistible. Thank you, Mildred!

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### SEELEY LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### MENU - WEEK OF OCTOBER 6

Monday, October 6: Pizza Burgers  
Tuesday, October 7: Pork & Gravy  
Wednesday, October 8: Taco Burgers  
Thursday, October 9: Tomato Soup and Peanut Butter or Egg Salad Sandwiches  
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### Box social a success


The Box Social sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was termed a success by all who participated. There was plenty of laughter, singing and good food. The Box Social was the first of several seasonal fundraisers planned by the Chamber. Saturday night, beginning at 8:00 p.m., the Chamber will host a Square Dance at the Seelye Lake Community Hall. For more information, contact the Chamber at 677-2880.

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# SPORTS



Frank DeLeo, number 22, gained valuable yardage for the Blackhaws' only touchdown at Saturday's game here against Arlee.

## Blackhaws get feathers ruffled by Arlee: 48 to 8

by Matt Cooper

The Seeley-Swan Blackhaws played Saturday without running back Richard Klebenow, who is out for the season due to a shoulder injury. The Blackhaws faced Arlee with sophomore Leelyn Cahoon in the backfield with junior running back Les Meyer. Arlee dominated the game with

their size, having several players over 200 pounds. They scored several times on big plays, including 20-yard and 40-yard passes for touchdowns. They also returned a punt 70 yards for a touchdown and returned an interception 56 yards for another touchdown. Arlee's final score came on a run from three yards out.

The Blackhaws made many drives to the goal line but were turned back. Finally, in the fourth quarter, Leelyn Cahoon ran from two yards out to score the Blackhaws' only touchdown. The conversion was completed when Randy Johnson lateraled to Mike Hallgren, who ran it into the end-zone.

Overall, both the offense and the defense turned in satisfactory performances, but Arlee came up with the big plays when it counted. The final score was Seeley-Swan 8, Arlee 48.

## Upcoming Games

**Girls Basketball**  
October 3 Philipsburg at Seeley Swan, 6:15 p.m.  
October 4 Seeley Swan at Drummond, 6:15 p.m.  
**Football**  
October 4 Blackhaws at Philipsburg, 1:30 p.m. (Varsity)  
October 6 J.V. at Arlee, 4:00 p.m.  
**Cross-Country**  
October 3 at UM Golf Course, Missoula

## Basketball Blackhaws prevail

by Jackie Gossard

The Blackhaws won their sixth straight game Friday night against the Charlo Vikings on the Hawks' home court.

Teresa Frye and Colleen McNally led the Blackhaws with 22 points each. The Vikings were led by Shawna Hinshaw with 10 points.

The leading rebounder for the Hawks was Teresa Frye.

Although it was a fairly physical game, the Blackhaws dominated the evening, which ended with a final score of 69-34.

## Lady Hawks Drown Pirates

by Heidi Olson

The Seeley-Swan High School girls basketball team tallied another victory in their first conference game of the year, Saturday, September 27, against the Victor Pirates. This brought the Hawks' season record to seven wins and no losses.

Although the final score, 76-35, was a complete blow-out, the Pirates gave the Hawks a run for their money in the first quarter, staying within six points.

The Blackhaws paced the game with a full-court press and a strong fast-break, and were led in scoring by center Alvina Vannoy, who finished with 20 points. Also in double figures were Teresa Frye with 17 and Colleen McNally with 14.

## Loyola hosts x-country meet

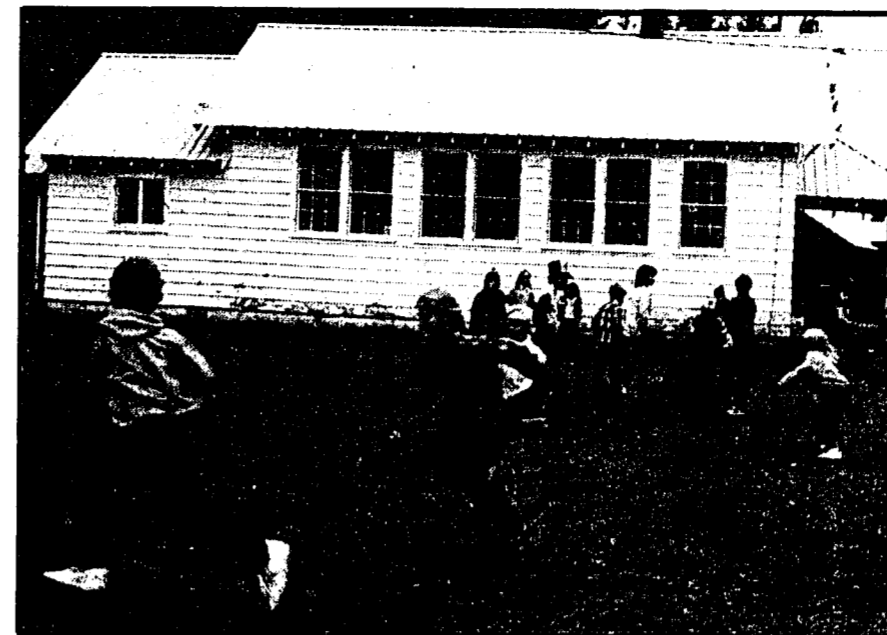
by Craig Tanner

On Friday, September 26, the Seeley-Swan boys cross-country team participated in a meet at Greenough Park in Missoula which was hosted by Loyola Sacred Heart.

Craig Tanner, Darren Baretta, Troy Spence, and Jason Marshall competed for Seeley. They placed 18th, 25th, 22nd, and 35th, respectively. All of Seeley's runners bettered their times for this year.

Hamilton won the over-all team competition. Five runners are needed to receive a score. Because Seeley had only four runners, they did not receive a team score.

The next cross-country meet is in Missoula on October 3 at the University of Montana golf course.



Students at the Salmon Prairie school play "Steal the Bacon" during a recess last week.

## A one-room charmer

## Salmon Prairie School

Many Easterners dream of moving west and either teaching in a country school, enrolling their children in one, or just living in a community where social life revolves around a "little house on the prairie."

The Salmon Prairie school would fill that dream for most folks.

The gravel road that winds south toward the Mission Mountains from Highway 83 in the heart of the Swan Valley takes you past the traditional white Baptist church, a couple of ranches, and the small Salmon Prairie elementary school. Across the cold and clear Swan River, and through the aging spruce and cedars that sometimes block the view, one can glimpse the wide, flat prairie stretching a few miles west to the foothills of the Missions.

Families along this rural byway (plus a few who arrive via Highway 83) send 19 of their children to Salmon Prairie elementary. Most of the students either walk or ride bikes to school.

There are two one-room buildings where classes are held. This year, two teachers share educational challenges for

grades first through eighth. (Last year, with only 13 students, Cece Jasper was the only teacher.)

Jasper has taught at the school for five years, teaching at Swan Lake before that. She enjoys the environment at the school and feels that she has many creative opportunities compared to teachers in larger communities. She teaches science and other subjects to all the grades, which is quite a challenge when you have eight different grades — sometimes in one room.

Several parents come to the school regularly to read to children, and help with special art projects, the Christmas play or the Salmon Prairie School Quilt, which is made annually and then raffled to raise money for field trips.

"A school is only as good as parents. . . insist that it be," Jasper said. Many of the students have parents or grandparents who were also educated at the school, she added. Cece and her husband, Bill, have two children. Ivan is in sixth grade at the school, and Frank is a sophomore at Bigfork High School.

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Alice Ponce was hired this year to share some of the teaching load with Jasper. Ponce taught last year at Swan Lake. She has a degree in elementary education from the University of Montana. Both teachers share a discipline philosophy that encourages students to work in a positive way toward particular goals, Ponce said. "A school should be a safe place. Kids shouldn't feel threatened," she added. Both teachers feel that the Salmon Prairie students are unique, because most come from traditional families not affected by divorce or drug problems associated with students from larger schools.

Edna Kesterson, janitor at the school for the past 17 years, believes that the present structure was built in the 1950s. She remembers that the original schoolhouse, across the road on the banks of the Swan River, was built in about 1921.

The school scene last week, complete with children playing "Steal the Bacon" and two calico kittens playing on the front porch, reminds passersby that even in this hectic, new-age world, traditional values and country-style schools can be preserved. In fact, they can even thrive, with the help of energetic teachers and parents who are willing to get involved in the lives of all their children.

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**Copenhaver Outfitters**

**Trophy  
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by Suzanne Vernon

The Copenhaver pack string wound its way down the road from the Lake Creek trailhead last week with antlers and elk racks slung over the backs of horses and mules. It had been another successful hunt for Steve Copenhaver, his guides and their guests, even though his Dwight Creek camp saw an early snow and a grizzly bear threatened to rip their tents to shreds.

That grizzly ate about 60 pounds of deer and elk meat in two nights of harassing the Copenhaver camp. "We couldn't get the pole up high enough. He kept feastin' on elk," one of the hunters chuckled. None seemed disappointed about the encounter with the grizzly, except maybe that they never got a good look at him.

Steve Copenhaver explained that the Scapegoat Wilderness grizzlies are wild and afraid of humans, but they aren't afraid to come into a camp after midnight and rustle up a little grub. Steve's seventy-two year old father, Howard Copenhaver, stayed in "to babysit camp" while Steve rode back 14 miles to civilization with the outfit.

"As long as there's somebody in there, he (the bear) won't tear things up too bad," Steve said, adding that last year they left the camp empty overnight, and a grizzly "really made a mess of things."



Copenhaver Outfitters carry home souvenirs of the hunt.

Putting up with bears in camp is nothing new to either Steve or Howard Copenhaver, longtime Ovando residents. Howard has been outfitting in the Scapegoat Wilderness since the late 1920's, making him the oldest outfitter in the country. (He has recently been hounded by writers and national sports magazines... but that's another story.)

For now, Steve, his wife Donna, and his guides are largely responsible for the outfitting business, while Howard heads for the hills to cook, and to supervise the day-to-day business at the Dwight Creek camp.

Steve guided his first hunter in 1971, and has been successfully guiding, and more recently outfitting, hunters ever since. He outfits in an area roughly 36 square miles in size, covering four creek drainages. He feels that there is a healthy population of trophy class bull elk in his area of the Scapegoat Wilderness, although he admits, "The definition of a trophy is what's in the beholder's eyes."

Last week, Larry Shuey from Pennsylvania, filled all three of his tags: elk (6x6), bear and mule deer. "That's only happened twice in the last fifteen years," Steve pointed out. Most hunters are satisfied to fill one of their tags.

Steve has observed an interesting trend in the wilderness elk population. There seems to be an increase in young bulls, which outfitters call "satellites." These bulls hang around the edge of a herd to "steal" a few cows from older bulls and, consequently, will not respond to a bugle challenge. Steve has seen a definite decrease in the response to bugling over the past few years, even though the elk population generally seems to be increasing.

Copenhaver has seen other changes over the years and is frustrated by the increasing number of rogue, or illegal,

outfitters in the Scapegoat. One was already camped with hunters this season on part of the Copenhaver permit area. Steve said that it not only hurts the licensed outfitters, but the hunters get stung for it, too, often going home without their "trophy" and disappointed by poor service from illegal guides.

Steve sees problems with the laws regarding illegal outfitters. The Forest Service is responsible for the permitted camps (Copenhaver's is in the Lolo National Forest, Seeley Lake District), and the Fish and Game is responsible for the animals. Rarely can one enforce the other's laws. For example, if a game warden sees an illegal camp, but no illegal game, he has little authority to discourage the rogue outfitter.

Educating potential clients to the differences between licensed and rogue outfitters will go a long way toward solving the problem, Steve believes. "Far too much emphasis is put on the kill, when a person should be enjoying the hunt."



Steve Copenhaver

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**OUTDOORS**

**Country  
Journal**

by Suzanne Vernon

The outfitters are the topic of most local conversations this week. The first 10-day hunts ended last week. With a few exceptions, most outfitters have headed in for their second hunt already.

Lloyd Hahn, Sun River Outfitters, was guiding his guests through a foot of snow near his Bob Marshall camp. Lloyd said that, so far, it has been one of the best years he's ever seen. Of eight hunters guided on the first trip, five got elk, one got a bear and one got a deer.

Copenhaver Outfitters, Ovando, whose camp is in the Scapegoat Wilderness, came out with a couple of six point bulls, a bear and a nice mule deer.

Frank DeLeo, Wilderness Country Outfitters, came out of the Bob with two bear, an elk and a whitetail.

Holland Lake Outfitters had one successful goat hunter, and also got a 5x5 bull and a mule deer.

Mike Smith, Bartlett Creek Outfitters, reportedly came out with four elk and a mule deer.

Mission Mountain Outfitters came out with two bulls and a bear.

Double Arrow Outfitters came out with a 4x6 and a 5x5 bull. Jack Rich said he saw one of the biggest brown bears he'd ever seen, and one hunter got a shot at it but missed.

All of the outfitters said the elk are really at the height of their bugling season. Everybody also reported wet, heavy snow, with most of it sticking on the passes.

If I have missed anybody, blame it on the mountain telegraph, although it seems to work pretty well this time of year!

The shaggy manes are popping up by the hundreds this week. Michele Potter, our foods editor, says there are more of the delicate morsels out this year than she has ever seen. Michele devised the following scheme for cooking the tasty 'shrooms: Sauté the manes in butter with some minced onion and garlic. The secret is to add some lemon juice during the last couple of minutes of cooking. The mushrooms are good as a side dish or served over toast for brunch.

**Salmon  
counts  
begin**

Salmon fishing on the Flathead River above Flathead Lake remains poor. According to fishery biologist, Pat Clancey, creel work on the river indicates a catch rate of less than half a fish per hour and a total catch of about 2,200 kokanee for the period August 25 through September 21.

Flights along the river the week of September 22 found scattered small schools of salmon all the way up the main Flathead River and Middle Fork to Nyack, south of Glacier National Park. Weather and high water did not permit a good estimate. Controlled flows from Hungry Horse Dam to help salmon in the main Flathead River will start October 15.

The salmon count in Glacier Park's 2-1/4 mile long McDonald Creek, Tuesday, September 23 was only 4,400, according to Mike Aderhold, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Kalispell. This is about half of what was expected and compares with 11,500 seen on September 20, 1982 and 11,900 on September 21, 1983. The next count will be Tuesday, October 7. At least half of the Middle Fork salmon run should be in the spawning areas at that time.

Aderhold indicated that biologists participating in the count saw from 200 to 300 salmon "nests" along McDonald Creek.

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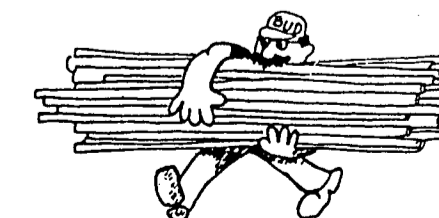
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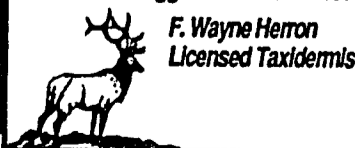
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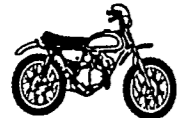
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## PASSAGES

Rev. James Patterson, Pastor  
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As I look at the calendar I see a special day - it's my wife's birthday. Yes, she still counts them and we have to face the fact that they do count up. During the past three weeks we've noted some other milestones - our 37th wedding anniversary, my 42nd spiritual birthday.

Spiritual Birthdays! Yes, that's even more important than the first. In our Sunday School, when we honor birthday celebrants we sing the "Birthday Song" - the second verse "born again means salvation. How many have you?" You don't have to remember the exact calendar date, although many do, but knowing for certain there was a day when you realized you were a sinner (Romans 3:23, "All have sinned."), and that your sins separated you from God; and you prayed, asking God to forgive you your sin and save you, for Jesus' sake.

Why do we need this new birth? Because sin must be settled. There must be a penalty for disobedience. Some suggest that God merely pardons sin without any payment, any settling or making right. Others tell us that since God is love, He will never send any of His creatures to an eternal Hell of unending torment.

All reason cries that sin must be punished and that law-breakers must be separated from the innocent. It is exactly the same with God and His laws! The Scriptures rightly insist, "the soul that sinneth, it shall die." (Ezekiel 18:4, 20) It is not unjust for Him to declare that "the wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23) The eternal principle ever must remain: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Galatians 6:7)

But there is hope. Hope not in ourselves, but in Jesus Christ. A great passage of Scripture, that reminds those already saved how it happened, is found in Titus 3:5-7: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior: that being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

The poet was right when he cried:  
*The blood that purchased our release  
And purged our crimson stains;  
We challenge earth and hell to show  
One sin it cannot cleanse!*

## Raising youngsters: a battle of wills

There are many battlegrounds in the home when parents are dealing with young children. Most of the confrontations are directly related to the battle of wills and the struggle for power which is deeply rooted in human nature, according to Dr. James Dobson.

About a hundred people turned out for the second film in the Turn Your Heart Toward Home series - Power in Parenting: the Young Child, sponsored by Community Bible Church.

Dr. Dobson's film presentation spurred a discussion afterwards which lasted about 45 minutes. Rob Morris, pastor for the Community Bible Church, outlined some of the battlegrounds in the home, such as clothing, food, going to church or school, and bedtime, which occur often between parents and children, especially in the pre-school and elementary years.

Dr. Dobson stressed the importance of consistent discipline by providing defined limits for children. "There is security in knowing limits," he said, comparing the child's constant testing to that of a security policeman, who checks all the doors each night, expecting them all to be locked. The next Dobson film, Power in Parenting: the Adolescent, sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church, will be shown October 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seeley Elementary gym.

## SWAN SONG

Howard "Cactus" Frette

Howard H. "Cactus" Frette, 57, of Missoula, died Sunday at his cabin near Holland Lake after receiving head injuries in a fall from the roof of the cabin.

Cactus Frette was a well-known and much loved "Shriner" who braved the rain last summer to entertain folks in the Seeley Swan area as part of the Shriner's Midget Patrol during the Fourth of July parades.

He was born May 20, 1929, in Terry to Nels and Tina Frette. He was reared and educated in Terry and later moved to Missoula, where he was employed as a meatcutter by John R. Daily Co.

On September 4, 1948, he married Margaret S. Graykowske in Missoula. The couple lived in New Jersey while Mr. Frette served in the Army from 1954 to 1956. After returning to Missoula, he resumed his employment with the Daily Co. He retired from the firm in June 1985.

Mr. Frette enjoyed fishing, gardening and traveling. He was a member of Terry Lodge 2 A.F. & A.M., Al Beddo and Bagdad temples of the Shrine, Tyrean Council 3, York Rite, St. Omcr Commandery 9, York Rite, Western Sun Chapter 11 Royal Arch Masons, Kachina Club, Western Montana Shrine Club and its Midget Patrol, the Royal Order of Jesters Court 87 of Billings and Heligate Lodge 383 BPOE.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, Missoula; a daughter, Debbie Frette, Missoula; three brothers, Ray of Miles City; Harold, Glendive; and Elmer, Yelm, Washington; two sisters, Maragaret Bosanco, Yelm, and Helen Jensen, Kent, Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Wednesday morning at Squire Simmons and Carr Funeral Home with John Roberts officiating. The body has been cremated.

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## Retirement brings unexpected challenge

### Valley Market Celebrates First Anniversary

Dick and Shirley Duncan moved to Seeley Lake to retire in 1983, but their life of leisure lasted barely one year. On October 1, 1985 they opened Valley Market - one of the most successful businesses ever to be built in Seeley Lake.

Dick Duncan is no stranger to the retail grocery business. For 25 years he worked in Missoula as vice president of Super Save Markets, a Montana-based corporation with two retail grocery stores in Helena and three in Missoula.

From the moment Dick and Shirley settled down in Seeley Lake three years ago, friends and acquaintances began urging them to build a full-service retail grocery store here. Late in 1984, the Duncans finally relented and began planning Valley Market.

A study was done of the Seeley-Swan-Blackfoot area and it was determined that a full-service store would sustain itself here.

Valley Market has far surpassed those initial goals and expectations, according to Dick. "It's been a very gratifying experience," he said, adding that people in the community have contributed substantially to the success of the business.

"I'd like to think that Shirley and I had something to do with it, though," he laughed. And indeed they have. They offer personalized customer services such as "stock request" forms available at the checkout counters. Customers can request that new items be carried in the store, either by asking the store manager, or by filling out the forms. In the first four months of business alone, more than 200 new items were added to the store's shelves. Very few items have been discontinued, Dick said.

Dick and Shirley and their employees always seem to have a minute to chat with customers and their smiles let you know that they enjoy their work. If the Duncans seem to know everybody in Seeley Lake, there is a reason. For several years during the mid-sixties they managed the Seeley Lake Mercantile. Their son, Jim, grew up in Seeley Lake. They have always been fond of the area, and often thought about retiring here.

Operating a grocery store is a funny way to retire, Dick laughs. He arrives at the store at 6:30 a.m. seven days a week, and has only recently begun to "take some time off" on weekends. Shirley has also worked full-time most of this year, but has attempted to cut back to part-time hours this fall.

Valley Market has fifteen employees, five full-time and 10 part-time.



All three store managers worked for Dick Duncan in Missoula before his "retirement" to Seeley Lake.

George Nagel, produce department manager, has worked with Dick for 25 years. Gary Grant, store manager, is wrapping up his 20th year, and Don Sylvester, meat department manager, has now worked six years for Dick Duncan.

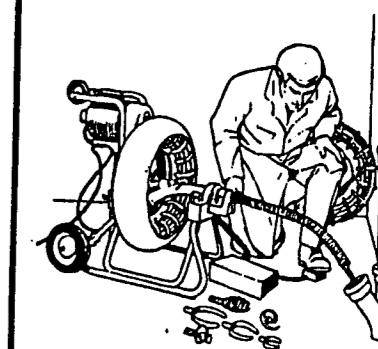
The Duncans are obviously skilled at the business of selling groceries, but more than that, they have developed a special rapport with their customers and employees. The atmosphere in the store is always warm and cheerful, even last winter when the temperatures hovered at twenty below zero. They have briefly sacrificed a few retirement years to provide Valley residents with a full-service store and, in turn, residents have responded by shopping regularly at Valley Market. Weekly specials, quality produce, and the availability of generic brands of many grocery items have provided residents with a pleasant and economical alternative to the "old" shopping dilemma of having to travel each week to Missoula to stock up on groceries.



Dick and Shirley Duncan

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 Oct 4-5, Outdoor Sports & Gun Show, Seeley Lake Elementary School Gym.  
 Bingo, 2nd & 4th Thurs each month, 7 pm. Open to the public. Comm Hall, Seeley Lake.

### Public Meetings

Oct 6, Seeley Lake Refuse Disposal District Board mtg, 7:30 pm, REA building, Seeley Lake.  
 Oct 14, Missoula County High School, Board of Trustees mtg, Seeley Swan High School, Seeley Lake.

Condon QRU, 1st & 3rd Mon each month.  
 Seeley Lake QRU, 1st and 3rd Fri each month, 7:30 pm, REA bldg, Seeley Lake.

Rural Fire District, 1st Tues, Regular Firefighters business mtg, Plum Creek, 7 pm; 2nd Tues, training mtg, Plum Creek, 7 pm; 3rd Tues, Bd of Trustees mtg, 7:30 pm, Seeley Lake.

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 Swan School Board mtg, 2nd Tues each month.  
 Seeley Lake Elementary School Board mtg, 3rd Thurs each month, school library, Seeley Lake.

Water District, 2nd Tues each month, 8 pm, REA bldg, Seeley Lake.

Men's Basketball League, Mondays, 7-9 pm, Seeley Lake Elementary School Gym.  
 Swan Valley Community Library, Hours: Wed, 10 am-6 pm; Sat, 10 am-3 pm, Condon.

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Oct 1, Seeley-Condon Chamber of Commerce, general membership mtg, 7:30 pm, Comm Hall, Seeley Lake.

Oct 2, Yamafest Organization mtg, 7 pm, Seeley Lake Elementary School, 8th grade room.

Oct 8, Ad Hoc Businessperson's Group, 6 pm, Leisure Lodge, Seeley Lake.

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# Recreation Guide

## Fishing Report

Fishing was good on Seeley Lake and surrounding waters last Thursday as the sun warmed the shores and hinted at Indian Summer. But the calm was short-lived. The wind has kept most fishermen away from the lakes and the cold maybe discourages the rest.

There is a bright spot on the horizon. The salmon run is underway in McDonald Creek in Glacier National Park. According to Mike Aderhold, streams further south and along the shores of Flathead Lake are usually only a couple of weeks behind the spawning at Glacier.

The salmon in the Clearwater lakes are beginning to turn color, although no "redds" or nests have been spotted, which would indicate spawning. (The redds are about three to four feet in diameter, scraped three to six inches deep in the sand along lakeshores or rivers.)

## Gun Show This Weekend

If you're not already in the mood for the upcoming general hunting season, the Outdoor Sports and Gun Show this weekend in the Seeley Lake Elementary gym should help lift your spirits.

Twenty-six spaces have been reserved so far, including displays of collectible guns, archery equipment, various arts and crafts, and many clubs and organizations.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Highlights of the show will include the Wilderness Sportsman's raffle drawings to be announced during the show.

## Campgrounds

Big Larch: Open. Water available. Free camping.

Riverpoint: Closed.  
 Seeley Lake: Closed

Lake Alva: Open. Water available. Free camping.

Lake Inez: Open. No water available.

Rainy Lake: Open. No water available.

Monture: Open  
 Big Nelson: Open. No water available

Holland Lake: Closed  
 Lindbergh Lake: Open

Forest Service Visitor and Topographical maps, and firewood permits are available from the Seeley Lake Ranger District, open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Seeley Condon Chamber of Commerce is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays in Seeley Lake and has maps and information available. Local merchants also have tribal permits, hunting licenses, maps and firewood permits available.

## Information

Seeley Lake is located in the scenic Clearwater drainage. From this recreational community visitors have access to dozens of mountain lakes, the Clearwater and Blackfoot rivers, numerous hiking areas, and, of course, the Bob Marshall, Scapegoat and Mission Mountains wilderness areas.

The Clearwater and Swan drainages are separated by the "Summit" approximately 15 miles north of Seeley Lake. South of this line, visitors are in the Lolo National Forest. Visitors north of the Summit will be in the Flathead National Forest.

## Grizzly season open

The long-awaited, much debated and delayed, 1986 grizzly bear season finally opened Wednesday, October 1.

Licenses for the hunt went on sale at all Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices Wednesday, September 24.

State biologists contributed to a 287-page Environmental Impact Statement published in March. They maintain that Northwest Montana now has more grizzly bears than at any time this century, despite 86 years of hunting.

All grizzly bears killed by hunting or other human activity in the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem during the calendar year 1986 are counted against a total overall quota of 14.

Nine grizzlies remain in the quota, which includes a subquota of two females.

Grizzly bear licenses cost \$50 for a resident and \$300 for a non-resident. Grizzly hunting regulations and descriptions of the three grizzly bear management areas (Rocky Mountain East Front, Scapegoat and Flathead) are available at all Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.

The season will close on 48 hours notice if the total quota or female subquotas are reached.

Successful grizzly hunters must report their kill within 48 hours and personally present the hide and skull within 10 days for inspection and tagging.

## Waterfowl season opens October 4

The 1986 migratory bird hunt opens statewide one-half hour before sunrise Saturday, October 4. The duck season in Region One runs 79 days, through December 21.

The daily duck limit in the Pacific Flyway is five, the same as last year. The daily bag is limited to no more than four mallards, only one of which can be a female mallard, and no more than two redheads or two canvasbacks or one of each.

The daily goose limit is also the same as last year: three white geese (Snow, Blue, Ross) and two dark geese (Canada, Brant, Whitefronted).

The goose season in Region One runs 93 days, through January 4, with the exception of the central part of the Reservation west of Highway 93, which closes November 30.

### Gun Show Entertainment

## Square Dance Oct. 4

The Seeley Condon Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a square dance at the Seeley Lake Community Hall on Saturday, October 4. The dance starts at 8 p.m. and both beginners and "pros" are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

John Selway, caller for Bells and Beaus of Stevensville, will be accompanied by recorded professional square dance music.

Tickets will be available at the door. The Chamber cordially invites all participants in the Outdoor Sports and Gun Show to attend. Additional details are available from the Chamber at 677-2880.

## State updating forest directory

The Montana Department of State Lands, Assistance Bureau, is in the process of updating its *Directory of Montana's Forest Industry Contractors*.

This directory is distributed to individuals and companies seeking timber harvesting, loading and hauling services. It lists names, addresses, and phone numbers, and also includes each company's harvesting methods and operating size.

Those wishing to be included in this directory, or to be sent a copy, should contact: Tad Kolwicz, Clearwater Unit, Department of State Lands, Box 388, Greenough, MT 59836 (793-5757) or Paul Moore, Montana Division of Forestry, 2705 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59801 (728-4300).

## Steel shot required

Waterfowl hunters are reminded that in Flathead, Lake, Sanders, Lewis & Clark (Helena) and Yellowstone (Billings) counties they are required this fall to use non-toxic steel shot. This year steel shot is only available for 10, 12, and 20 gauge shotguns.

Fish and Game Commission regulations have made it illegal to possess a shotgun shell with other than steel shot while hunting waterfowl in the affected counties.

The Commission's new regulations are intended to help save vast numbers of ducks, geese, and other wildlife species that annually fall prey to waterfowl's "silent killer" - lead poisoning.



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## AWANA Starts Sunday

The AWANA youth group will begin weekly meetings on Sunday, October 5, in Seeley Lake at the Community Bible Church.

Junior Varsity (seventh, eighth, and ninth grades) will continue to meet every Sunday at 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the church.

Beginning Tuesday, October 7, Sparks (kindergarten through second grade) will meet from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the church. Pals, Chums, Pioneers and Guards (third through sixth grades) will meet Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The first week, meetings will feature a special video for all the groups.

AWANA members participate in games during each meeting in addition to memorizing Bible verses, learning devotionals, and exploring craft projects such as camping, hiking and cooking.

For more information contact Ruth Morris, Community Bible Church, 677-2837.

## Christmas choir begins

The Swan Valley Christian Singers will begin rehearsal for their annual Christmas program on Sunday, October 5 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the High School music room. The \$5.00 dues from each member will help pay for new music. For more information contact Robin at 677-2649.

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## Condon 4-H group plans display

A newly formed 4-H group in the Swan Valley, which includes members from Greenough, has already tackled its first project: a display at Valley Market from October 6 through 11, titled "4-H For Youth and For America."

An impressive 17 people showed up for the first meeting of the club at the Rovero residence south of the Summit Monday night. Clyde and Leona Praast, Greenough, gave a presentation on the basics of 4-H. The rest of the meeting was spent getting acquainted and designing posters for the Valley Market display.

Leona Praast, who has been active in 4-H for years, will serve as organization leader for the group. The next meeting is scheduled for October 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rovero residence.

## Livestock Report

Utility and commercial cows, canners, and good steers are lower this week. Last Thursday's livestock report from the Missoula livestock auction is as follows:

**Cattle:** Heiferettes, 40.00 to 52.00; Utility & Commercial Cows, 34.00 to 44.00; Canner & Cutter Cows, 32.00 to 37.00; Bulls 41.00 to 49.00

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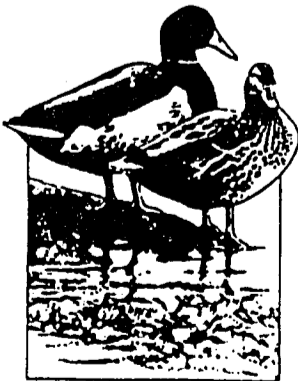
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