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**WEATHER**

Thursday-Saturday: A few mountain showers at first. Otherwise dry, with slow warming. Highs: 60s Thursday, warming into 70s by the weekend.

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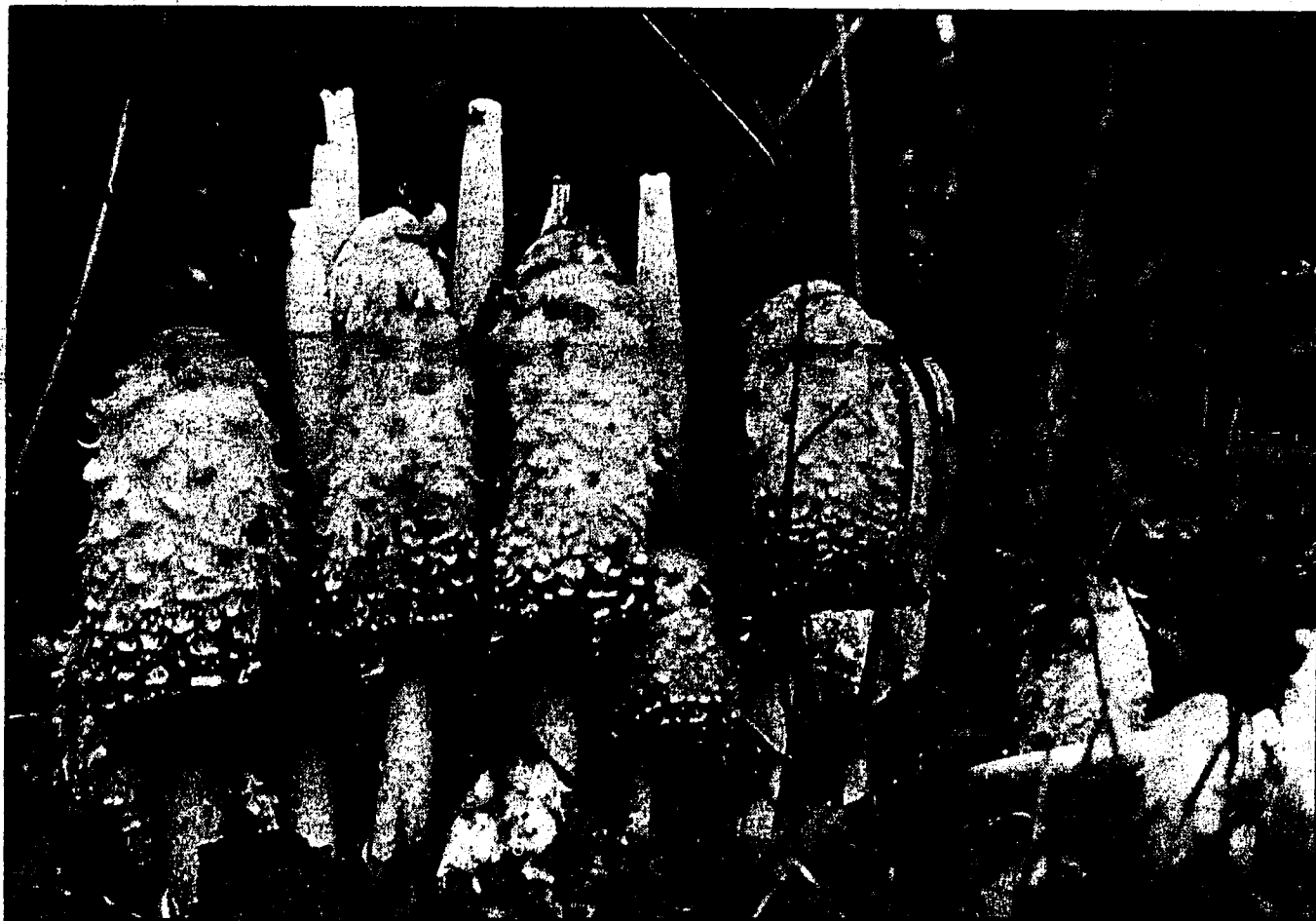
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"VOICE OF THE VALLEY"

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Outdoorsmen recognize shaggy manes as a sure sign of fall and the upcoming hunting season. These interesting fungi popped through the dry earth after brief rain showers this past week. S. Vernon Photo

## Problem-solving major concern of council

The process of conducting public meetings may be just as important as the issues that are discussed, according to members of the Seeley Lake Community Council.

Above all, council members recognize that the extent of community involvement in local issues will determine the success of the council as an advisory group to the Missoula County commissioners.

Council members, at an organizational meeting held Monday night, agreed to host a community meeting in Seeley Lake on October 12 so that residents may discuss their concerns and begin to identify important issues.

Meanwhile, council members will review last year's community survey and, also, arrange an informal problem-solving workshop.

Jeff Macon advocated the problem-solving method of conducting public meetings, which could lead to fairly structured agendas and specific public comment periods.

"It's the process you use that makes the difference," Macon said, commenting on the difficult task of conducting a meeting when complex and emotional issues are discussed.

Bud Johnson, newly elected council chairman, pointed out that he leans toward a "pretty loose" format when he conducts public meetings.

"You don't want to scare people off," Johnson said, indicating that many people aren't familiar with *Roberts' Rules of Order*, the guidelines often used to facilitate citizen involvement in public meetings.

## Forest Practices Law discussed

Regulation was the buzzword Monday at Lubrecht Forest, near Greenough, as timber managers, environmentalists and water quality experts addressed the possibility of a Forest Practices Law in Montana.

Watershed management was the main topic. Members of the state Environmental Quality Council solicited comments from several experts, timber managers and private landowners.

Loggers and tree farmers expressed a reluctance to support more regulations for their industry, while conservationists insisted that water quality will suffer from poor logging practices if protection laws are not enacted soon.

The issue promises to stir heated debate during the coming year. Washington State recently enacted a Forest Practices Law, and managers familiar with that process also offered the EQC several proven methods of easing tension between loggers and environmentalists.

In spite of differing viewpoints, most participants agreed that there is a lack of data in Montana, and a tremendous need for research regarding the state's water resources.

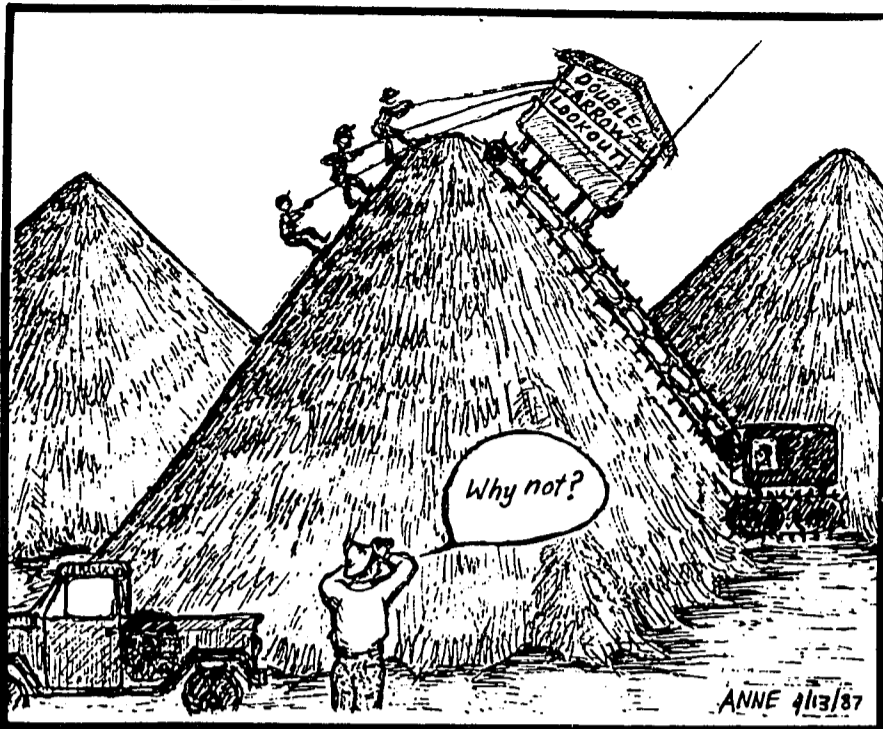
Although no decisions were made at Monday's meeting, the EQC will begin to study the issue in depth later this fall. More complete coverage of the meeting will be included in next week's *Pathfinder*.

## Salmon/eagle surveys begin

The first McDonald Creek eagle and salmon survey of the season was conducted Tuesday, September 8 near Glacier National Park. No bald eagles or Kokanee were observed.

Eagle counts will continue to be made every Tuesday morning into December. Salmon survey will be every other week through November.

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**Business of the Week**  
**HIGH COUNTRY PLUMBING & HEATING**

With 25 years experience, Dave Gustin of High Country Plumbing and Heating, Seeley Lake, knows the plumbing business inside and out. He and his wife, Mary Jane, have established a service-oriented business, rather than just a plumbing contracting venture. He says that strategy will "carry him through during the winter when homes are not being built" in the area. Dave is available for all plumbing repair and pump services. He's also experienced at installing water services and water meters.

Dave grew up in a family propane and appliance business, and he's a licensed gas fitter. Because of the high cost of electric energy, Dave says "there's more and more interest in alternate fuels, such as gas or wood systems or combinations." The "heating" part of High Country pertains to the installation of hot water heating systems, which utilize both wood and gas.

High Country has experienced rapid growth in the past year. "We're delighted with business—it's far exceeded our expectations," Mary Jane says. She stays on top of telephone calls and the books, as well as running errands and picking up parts.

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**OPINION**

**We the People**

Today marks the 200th anniversary of the signing of our Constitution—the oldest and, by far, the most successful written instrument of national government in the world today.

Various newspapers are observing the occasion in various ways. We have chosen to print Jack Hane's fine collection of bicentennial essays, which have appeared throughout the year; the final installment appears in today's issue. We also thought it fitting to simply reprint the Constitution in its entirety. All too often, the Constitution is printed in a nearly indecipherable flowery typescript. Today's centerfold contains the complete engrossed copy signed by George Washington and thirty-nine other notables—printed in an eminently readable Palatino 9-point font. We sincerely hope you'll take the opportunity to reacquaint yourself with this extraordinary document.

An editor can't resist noting that, apart from the preamble, the prose in the Constitution could stand some polishing. Indeed, more modern versions with more eloquent prose have been framed—generally, the countries involved have met with much more modest success than the United States, or have even ceased to exist. The reason is clear, and it's a point repeatedly brought up in Jack Hane's essays: You can have the most slickly written instrument of government imaginable—but, in the final analysis, it's the people that make the difference—we the people.

—Dick Potter

**Gravel Pit: Pro**

To the Editor:

It never ceases to amaze me of the squeals of emotional indignation by comparative newcomers to this area when they are outraged by something so commonplace as the controversial gravel pit south of Seeley Lake that will supply the material needed for the Highway 83 improvement project. No such emotional outrage has been voiced against the pit at the Double Arrow Ranch entrance, the Rovero pit north of Seeley Lake, the Clearwater Junction pit or numerous others in the Seeley Swan area. Perhaps they prefer the total landscape of the beautiful knapweed infestation of the area in question. The pit area is a short-term blight that is occurring after the major tourist season is over and, when rehabilitated, will no doubt enhance the view of the area far more than the fast-spreading knapweed that has been commonplace here for years. Most tourists have seen far worse so-called degradation in their travels on the national interstate system.

Think how lucky you are that you have not experienced the desolation of the recent wildfire areas of tourist attraction being decimated by the thousands of acres per day in the California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho areas. It could easily happen here and create far more monetary impact than a few acres of gravel pit.

Memories seem to be mighty short when one thinks back a few short years when Seeley Lake has been described as "Urban Blight" and within its environs still hosts such areas unsightly to not only tourists but longtime residents as well.

The Seeley Lake Chamber of Commerce and the business community are to be commended in their efforts to improve the visual quality of the area the past couple of years.

Tourism is not the total answer to the future of our area, as some individuals would have us believe. The wood products industry is still the mainstay of the local economy and each and every one of us, local resident, tourist or other, are touched daily in the normal course of living by wood products. If the Pyramid Mountain mill were to cease operations, this area would be immediately reduced to a depressed community and a virtual ghost town. Since the days of the old tepee burner, fly ash problems are long gone; and this industry has been the mainstay of our local economy and, in good times and bad, it has maintained a local work force, its management has been an active force in local affairs and an asset to the community.

I have yet to discern whether the Natty Bumpo series of cartoons in the Pathfinder are a feeble attempt at comic humor or a subtle approach to degrade any other type of endeavor other than tourism. The last one, portraying our governor as a nincompoop was, in my opinion, in not only poor taste but a direct slam at one of our prime industries supporting the economy of our area.

I might suggest in closing that anyone supporting the idea that our homeland is a vast area of clearcuts, that you take the opportunity to view this country from the air and realize how much of it is untouched.

Charlie Goff  
 Condon

**Gravel Pit: Pro**

To all those so concerned with "The Pit":

So you feel the gravel pit is ugly? Could that possibly mean that you think that the knapweed is pretty? The machines, dust, and noise will only be here a few short weeks but the obnoxious knapweed will be here indefinitely. Give them a break!

I can almost bet that you all have something to say every time your car or truck hits one of the huge potholes in our lovely roads. That gravel pit is what is going to be responsible for resurfacing at least part of it.

As far as the pit keeping tourists away... HOORAY! Frankly, I hate to even see summer come with all the crazies it brings with it! Everyone is so eager to bring tourists into our little town. Why do you think people have moved here in the first place? Why did you move here in the first place? To get away from the hustle and bustle and to have a little peace and quiet in a beautiful place, right? I have lived here all my life and Seeley Lake has never lacked for visitors in the summer months, or any month for that matter. I see no reason to try and drag more people here through promotions. Do you think last Fourth of July was fun? It was madness! I don't see how anyone could have had fun with all the drunks running around. It wasn't safe for adults, let alone children. Maybe we should all give a little more thought to our own families instead of trying to promote the town.

Linda Niles  
 Seeley Lake

**Gravel Pit: Pro**

To the Editor:

Regarding John Cahoon's crusher plant, "The Eyesore." Those who object to it should drive on Highway 83 the rest of their lives. (The end might come sooner than they think.) The eyesore, "The Crusher Plant," can be removed—other sores linger.

John had an opportunity to make a few honest dollars, which I am sure would be spent with local merchants. Gilman Construction should not be forced to delay repairs to the highway, which has been an eyesore beyond description, best described by all the busted tires along the road and the bumps thrown in free.

Tourism depends on lureism and is best served by good roads. I support both. In the past, I wrote to the Forest Service to improve the road to Holland Lake. It was finally accomplished this season, and tourism has increased. The lure will call people back if they like it.

Best of luck to John Cahoon and thanks to Gilman Construction for providing good flag service and a speedy roadbuilding effort.

Lennart B. Anderson  
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**Gravel Pit: Con**

To the Editor:

I must take issue with the letter from Pam & Loren Rose (Pathfinder, September 10), and with others who see nothing wrong with the gravel mining on John Cahoon's property.

1. The mere fact that protective covenants on the property were "changed" (a mild word to describe what actually was done) to allow gravel mining is enough to raise substantial ire. The covenants on that land were put there to prevent the very thing that's going on!

I live in Seeley Lake Estates where, if protective covenants ever existed, they were not enforced. So, my neighbor can do things to his property which will lower the property values of everyone around, and there's nothing I can do about it.

2. Even if the gravel mining is a short-term project, a dangerous precedent has been set for the long-term development of the land along Highway 83. If we can have gravel pits, why not junkyards? Just make another little "change" in the covenants!

3. That "field of rock and knapweed" provided an unobscured view of the mountains beyond. It was, indeed, the scenic gateway to Seeley Lake and beyond.

4. As to the amount of "money Gilman Construction and their employees have pumped into the local economy," what about the amount of money pumped into the local economy year-round by visitors to this valley? As manager of the condos at Double Arrow Ranch, I can assure you that each and every week of the year, a new crop of visitors arrives to buy groceries at local stores, eat at local restaurants, drink at local bars, buy gifts at local shops, buy gas at local service stations, etc., etc. And in the process, they don't foul the air with dust and noise, or mar the land with big machines! Yet they are forced to contend with this "short-term" inconvenience from early morning till after midnight, since the condos are located less than 1000 yards away from the gravel pit, within unobstructed carshot. How would you like to spend your hard-earned vacation listening to a gravel crusher and eating dust from a gravel pit?

5. I don't live on the Double Arrow Ranch, but I have many friends who live there, and I can state unequivocally that the percentage of "holier-than-thou" attitudes on the Double Arrow is no more than the same attitude found in the general population. If anything, I find the residents of the Double Arrow to be concerned citizens who care what happens to their community. This is evidenced by the fact that Double Arrow residents serve on the Water Board, the Refuse Board, the Fire Board, the Chamber Board, the School Board, and the Community Council, to name but a few worthy contributions.

Above all, let us not reduce ourselves to petty personality conflicts. It doesn't matter where you live, or who you are, or whether you're liberal, conservative, or purple. What matters is whether or not we control the way our town looks and smells, or whether we allow others to make those decisions for us.

Grace LeFebvre  
 Seeley Lake

**Gravel Pit: Con**

To the Editor:

After consideration of the facts, as best I have determined them, regarding the gravel mining operation south of Seeley Lake on Highway 83, and after listening to and reading various opinions in favor of this unnecessary defilement of the land, one point has become clear. Those who see no problem with the location of the gravel pit choose to ignore the facts:

There are restrictive and protective covenants running with that land and binding upon all present and future owners of any part of that land. The dictionary defines a covenant as a contract. The owner agreed to abide by this contract (the covenants) when he purchased the property. Soon afterward, however, he found a way to defeat the contract. The general purpose of protecting and preserving the environment has been ignored. The clause which forbids disturbance or destruction of the property has been ignored. The clause which prohibits mining was tossed aside with some legal sleight of hand. The clause which prohibits obnoxious or offensive activity has been ignored.

Some have said "Well, it's only temporary" or "It was only a field of knapweed, anyway" or "People have a right to make money, don't they?" or "It's worth it to repair Highway 83" or "People should have the right to do whatever they want with their property".

This "end justifies the means" philosophy ignores the larger issue. The events surrounding these covenants, with the silent blessing of some business and community leaders, sends a not-so-silent message to anyone wanting to develop the area. The message is "anything goes, as long as it means money in our pockets."

Many of us who have lived in other parts of the country have seen the sad results when land-use controls are non-existent or ignored. That's why some of us moved away from such places and came here, to the gateway to one of the few truly beautiful places left in the country. We feel fortunate to live and work in harmony with Nature. The gravel pit, temporary or not, is an example of how quickly the integrity of an area can be blighted. Driving north to Seeley Lake, the first view of the magnificent Swan Range is now spoiled by mounds of earth and a gaping hole. Instead of breathing fresh, clean, pine-scented air, our lungs are choked with dust.

Every populated area is destined to have places like gravel pits, which, while necessary, are eyesores. Must we put them right out on the highway for everyone to see? Seeley Lake is going to grow whether we like it or not. It can grow into a beautiful place, well-planned to work with its natural surroundings, or it can grow into an ugly, dirty little town that would make Bob Marshall turn over in his grave. The choice of location for the gravel pit, and the fact that protective covenants were distorted in order to put it there are examples of an uncaring attitude toward the overall well-being of this town. Where are your values? Do you think it's OK for someone to trash your town in order to make a buck? I don't!

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Toni Hale  
 Seeley Lake

**Gravel Pit: Con**

To the Editor:

Apparently there is some confusion concerning the position of the Double Arrow Ranch Landowners Association (DARLOA) in the dispute over the new gravel pit along Highway 83.

The lot on which the gravel pit sits is in a subdivision separate from the Double Arrow Ranch. This subdivision has no legal relationship to the eight phases of the Double Arrow Ranch Subdivision. However, the covenants of this subdivision were modeled after those of the Double Arrow Ranch.

While DARLOA has no legal standing in the dispute, both the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors and the Architectural Control Committee are unanimously on record as being against this operation for two reasons. First, the Double Arrow Ranch literally surrounds the subdivision in which the gravel pit is located. The disruption that has occurred (and may continue to occur) could certainly have an adverse effect on the landowners of the Double Arrow Ranch.

Secondly, recorded covenants represent a legally binding contract that accompanies the purchase of land in a protected subdivision. Such covenants essentially represent a form of zoning. Apparently the District Court of Missoula County agrees with this position in that: (1) it issued a temporary restraining order (TRO) halting continued gravel operations and (2) after a court appearance by the attorneys for Mr. Cahoon and Gilman Construction, the Court refused to lift the TRO or to require that Mr. Payton stop bond.

The covenants of the Double Arrow Ranch are very explicit in stating that the premises will insofar as possible be maintained in their natural condition. Gravel operations are prohibited on the Ranch (and in the subdivision in which the pit is located). To this end, and also because of legal necessity, our covenants are strictly and vigorously enforced.

It is therefore in the interest of our 700-plus landowners to have great empathy for the landowners of an adjacent subdivision experiencing an apparent gross breach of its protective covenants. All arguments in favor of the gravel pit pale in significance of the fact that a legally recorded variance to those covenants was not obtained prior to the commencement of the operation.

If such a position is construed as a "holier-than-thou" attitude, then my response is: If you want a nice place to live, where scenic and environmental qualities will be preserved, where the value of your investment will not be compromised by your neighbors' activities, where a sense of family exists in the community, then I invite you to become one of our landowners.

**Kenneth D. Kopke, President**  
**Double Arrow Ranch**  
**Landowners Association**

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**State finalizes big game license plans**

Nonresident big game hunting licenses will again be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis next March, unless more applications are received than there are licenses available.

Last year, outfitters and guides statewide fought for sweeping changes in the laws governing nonresident licenses for deer and elk, but won only a portion of their battle as a result of legislative compromise.

Last year, all 17,000 big game combination hunting licenses (which include deer, elk and bear) were sold out in one day. In fact, several thousand more applications were received for the allowed 17,000 nonresident licenses, and a drawing was held to determine who would receive hunting licenses.

Many outfitters who had booked trips several months in advance lost thousands of dollars in revenue as a result of their clients not receiving licenses in the drawings. Lobbyists for the industry last year asked legislators to increase the allowed number of licenses for sportsmen who booked trips with licensed outfitters and guides in Montana.

The final legislation passed without changes in the allocation of big game combination licenses, although substantial changes were made regarding deer combination licenses.

Similar to last year, the 17,000 big game combination licenses available to nonresidents are to be divided into two groups: 5,600 licenses restricted for use by those using the services of a licensed

Montana outfitter, and 11,400 unrestricted licenses for those who choose to hunt on their own.

In addition, 6,000 deer combination licenses, which include deer, upland bird, fishing and conservation licenses, also will be available to nonresidents. These licenses will be sold in three equal allotments: 2,000 restricted licenses for use by sportsmen using the services of a licensed Montana outfitter; 2,000 restricted licenses for use by sportsmen who have obtained a landowner sponsor; and 2,000 unrestricted licenses for those who choose to hunt on their own.

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Ken Grant recently joined Dick Idol Company, Seeley Lake, as shipping and production manager. S. Vernon Photo

**Dick Idol hires shipping manager**

The Dick Idol Company has recently hired a new shipping and production manager for its mail order business in Seeley Lake.

Ken P. Grant, Seeley Lake resident and 1977 University of Montana wildlife biology graduate, began work this week at Dick Idol's new offices in the Seeley Swan Sports building on School Lane and Highway 83.

Grant has lived in Seeley Lake for many years. He worked as a timber crew supervisor for eight years on the Seeley Lake Ranger District and, also, worked one year in the agency's fisheries division. More recently, he has been employed at Pyramid Mountain Lumber as a lumber grader.

The Dick Idol Company, which focuses on the whitetail deer hunting market nationwide, earlier this summer began an extensive marketing campaign for the current hunting season. Mail orders for products such as rattling antlers and carrying systems, grunt calls and audio and video tapes have been coming into the Seeley Lake office at a rapid pace. Many of the products are manufactured here and shipped directly from Seeley Lake to customers throughout the United States and Canada.

Grant is excited about his new job. "It's a tremendous opportunity," he said last week.

Dennis Schneider, Seeley Lake, was in charge of shipping and production activities during the summer months, but recently returned to his teaching position at Seeley Swan High School. He will continue to help the Dick Idol Company with marketing plans, however.

Gwen Schneider, office manager and customer service representative for the company, has been fielding dozens of calls daily on Dick Idol's toll-free phone line. Becky Gehrke, computer operator, helps with orders and organizes accounts.

Although fall and winter are extremely busy times for the company, Dick Idol has indicated that he is planning an Open House for the Seeley Swan community later this year.

By Laura Bogar

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

... First pears of the season are super in a salad with bleu cheese and walnuts. Serve over tender lettuce and toss with shallot vinaigrette.

... We think of cinnamon with dessert fruits, but in the Middle East, this spice scents lamb and chicken. Brown chicken breasts laced with cinnamon and cloves, salt and pepper. Then add onions and garlic, raisins, capers and a little orange juice, and simmer until done.

... Sliced jicama stays crisp in salads, stir-fries—and as a cracker under hors d'oeuvres fixings.

... Make your own flavored oils and vinegars with herbs from the garden. Pick herbs mid-morning, bruise slightly, and place in bottle, then pour hot vinegar over. For flavored oils, just add herbs and spices to good olive oil.

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Community members are invited to submit dates, times and locations of events, meetings and other happenings. Submission deadline: Friday, 6 pm; call 677-2022 or 754-2365.

**Events**

Sept 17, 200th Anniversary of the Signing of the United States Constitution.  
Sept 19, Retirement Party for Boyd Ke ~~CANCELED~~ don Work Center, Swan Valley.  
Sept 20, Driftriders Annual Picnic, 1pm, Double Arrow Homestead Cabin, Seeley Lake.  
Sept 26, Booster Club Pig Roast, Athletic Field (following afternoon football game), Seeley Swan High School.  
Sept 27, Ducks Unlimited Banquet, 6:30pm, Filling Station, Seeley Lake.  
Sept 22, Blackhawk Booster Club, 7:30pm, Seeley Swan High School, Seeley Lake.  
Sept 23, AA Mtg & Alanon Mtg, 7pm, REA Bldg, Seeley Lake.  
Sept 29, OSCR Mtg, Plum Creek Timber Conference Rm, 7pm, Seeley Lake.

**Public Meetings**

Sept 22, Ms Co High School Trustees Mtg, 7:30pm, Seeley Swan High School Cafeteria, Seeley Lake.  
Sept 22, Refuse Board Mtg, 7pm, Fire Hall, Seeley Lake.  
Sept 23, Special Water Board Mtg - Meter Rates, 7pm, REA Bldg, Seeley Lake.  
Sept 24, Forum on Pine Beetle Epidemics, Swan Valley Comm Hall, 7pm, Condon.

**Clubs & Organizations**

Sept 17, Condon Alcoholics Anon, 7:30pm, Swan Valley Elem School, Condon.

Sept 19, Swan Valley PTA Portrait Day, Swan Valley Elem School, Condon.  
Sept 20, Seeley Lake Alcoholics Anon, 7pm, Mill basement, Seeley Lake.  
Sept 21, Seeley Lake PTA Business Mtg, 7pm, Elem School, Seeley Lake.  
Sept 21, 22, 23, Senior Nutrition Program, Noon Lunch, Comm Hall, Seeley Lake.  
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**Other**

Sept 17, Bookmobile, Seeley Lake Elem, 9am-Noon; Seeley Lake Town, 12:45-2:30pm.  
Sept 29, Swan Valley Elem Open House, 7pm, Condon.  
Refuse Disposal Site, May thru Sept: Weds/Sat/Sun, 10am-5pm. Swan Valley Comm Library, Weds & Sat, 10am-6pm.  
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## Fish & Game asked to remove Inez barrier

The Seeley Lake water board recently directed a letter to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks requesting that the Lake Inez fish barrier be removed this fall. The board cited their fear of a potential washout of the structure within the next five years and noted that there is already considerable seepage through the structure. They also pointed out that the barrier has not served its intended purpose and that both Seeley Lake and Inez have a large population of trash fish. The barrier, which has been proposed as a site for a hydroelectric plant, has been a subject of considerable controversy this year.

At their regular meeting last week, the water board took several actions:

- No action was taken on an appli-

cation for a Community Development Block Grant. Since the application deadline will be missed this year, consideration is being given to developing a more comprehensive application for next year.

- A data collection project was initiated to determine whether the district can qualify for an exemption to federally-mandated filtration requirements.

- Because of legal and boundary questions, the board abandoned its efforts to be designated as a sewer district.

- A project was started to legally record the water district's boundaries, an exercise which is apparently long overdue.

A special meeting of the board has been called to discuss revamping the proposed rate structure for metered users. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23 in the REA building north of Seeley Lake.

## Fire contained in Bob Marshall

Smokejumpers last Friday contained a seven-acre fire in the Little Salmon Park area of the Bob Marshall Wilderness. A campfire was left unattended in an area not far from Damnation Creek.

Hikers and horsemen on the East-side Trail #80 were notified of the fire, but the trail was not closed.

The fire danger remained High last weekend in most areas of the Seeley Swan and Blackfoot Valleys. With drying winds and little or no humidity, fire managers are reminding outdoorsmen to be careful with campfires, especially now that the hunting season has begun.

Many Montana firefighters and support personnel have traveled to California in recent weeks. As of Tuesday, dry weather conditions still hampered efforts to stop thousands of acres of fires in California.

## Watch out for drugged bears

Glacier National Park officials are warning bear hunters in the Glacier Park, Bob Marshall and North Fork ecosystems that they run a risk if they shoot tagged bears. The critters may still be under the influence of drugs, according to a recent news release.

Park officials routinely tranquilize problem black and grizzly bears each year in order to relocate the animals. Some of these bears may leave Glacier park from time to time, according to officials.

Any hunter taking a Glacier-tagged bear (they have numbered ear tags with the initials GNP) should notify the Park before consuming any of the bear meat. Residual drugs may be a problem for up to 6 months. Call (406) 888-5441 for more information.

## Survey shows mixed feelings on elk seasons

Hunters in Northwestern Montana appear to be evenly split in their attitudes about elk hunting regulations. Of 77 survey responses recently tabulated by Kalispell fish and game officials, 30% preferred permit hunting for cow elk, while 25% preferred that the current program (8 days either sex hunting and four weeks antlered bull only) be continued in Sanders, Flathead and Lincoln counties.

In other questions, eighteen percent voiced support for a shorter gun season to build elk numbers; 17% preferred antler point restrictions on bulls; and 16% supported branch-antlered bull regulations.

Sixteen percent of those surveyed supported more road closures. Only 8% of those surveyed would close the cow season to build elk numbers, or hunt elk by permit only.


Thirteen survey respondents wanted to shorten the gun season to increase elk. Six of those, or 46%, spoke specifically to hunting in the Bob Marshall Wilderness.



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### Gas Haus mechanic attends workshop

Rob Garding, full-time mechanic at the Gas Haus in Seeley Lake, recently completed a week-long training session which focused on computerized fuel systems.

The General Motors fuel management course, sponsored by Allen Training Corporation, was held in Kalispell.

## Art Classes Begin

Fall art and craft classes will begin next week at Artistic Expressions in Seeley Lake.

Two six-week sessions of **Beginning Tole Painting** will be taught by Nancy Knecht. One session meets Monday afternoons (begins Sept. 21), 1-4 p.m.; the second session meets Thursday evenings (begins Sept. 24), 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**Intermediate Tole Painting** will also be taught by Nancy Knecht. (Beginning Tole Painting is a prerequisite.) First class meets Monday, Sept. 21, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**Beginning Painting** will be taught by C.S. Poppenga and is divided into four-week blocks: still-life painting will be covered first. Students have a choice of working in either oil or acrylics. Classes meet from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday evenings, beginning September 29.

**Beginning Knitting** will be taught by Mary Ann Morin with afternoon classes (1:00 to 3:00 p.m.) beginning October 6.

**Rag-basketry** will be taught by Pam Sikkink. Classes will meet Wednesday afternoons from 1-3 p.m., beginning October 8.

For more information about these fall classes contact Pam Sikkink at Artistic Expressions, 677-2188.

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## Cornucopia by Michele Potter

Hunting season in the Bob Marshall Wilderness opened September 15. Lloyd and Carolyn Hahn of Sun River Outfitters left Monday with their first group of hunters. Carolyn says she's been the "chief cook and bottle washer" in camp for the past 12 years, so once she goes in, she stays in till the first week of November. After a ten-day trip, Lloyd comes out briefly to say goodbye to his hunters and to meet a new group to take into the Bob.

So that the hunters can be out by daylight, Carolyn's day starts at 4 a.m. to start a big breakfast and pack "nose bags" for lunch. "Nose bags are those canvas bags filled with grain for horses—somehow sack lunches came to be called nose bags." While they're gone, she keeps busy with chores, allowing time for a daily nap and a walk, lots of reading (*Pathfinder* arrives via "pony express") and writing. Carolyn is working on her memoirs this year, "starting from those first days of packin' in." One year she wrote a family cookbook.

Come dark, the hunters start to arrive back in camp. Roast turkey, potatoes, vegetables, fresh salads, baked rolls and dessert (chocolate eclairs even!) — an example of one dinner meal awaiting the hungry hunters. Carolyn says, "We have no fussy eaters. Hunters eat very well! About a dozen people can clean up a 25-pound turkey in one meal, with just a little left over for lunches—the bones are used for turkey soup." A propane oven/grill is used in camp. Carolyn adapted these camp recipe favorites for conventional ovens.

**Quick Peach Crisp**

1 can (29-ounces) sliced peaches, drained*	1 cup brown sugar
1 cup Bisquick	1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
	1/4 cup softened margarine

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Arrange peaches in 8x8 pan. Mix Bisquick, brown sugar, cinnamon and margarine. Sprinkle over peaches. Bake until light brown—about 20 minutes. Top gets crispy and crunchy.


\*For a variation, do not drain the peaches. Sprinkle quick tapioca over the top of the peaches and then top with other ingredients.

**Bierocks (Hot or Cold)**

1 medium head cabbage, shredded	1 cup water
1 teaspoon salt	1 package roll mix or sweet roll dough or loaf of frozen bread dough (thawed)
1 medium onion chopped	
3 pounds hamburger	

Mix cabbage, salt, onion and browned hamburger in frying pan. Add water and cook until water has evaporated.

Roll dough out on floured board. Cut into 5-inch squares. Place 2 tablespoons of cabbage/meat mixture on each square. Bring sides together and seal dough. Place on greased cookie sheet (dough will rise, so leave room between each). Bake at 400 degrees F for 15-20 minutes. 12 servings.

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We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

#### Article I

Section 1 — All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2 — The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.

[Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons.]\* The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of ten Years in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at Least one Representative, and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations one, Connecticut five, New York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware one, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.

\*Note: The part included in brackets was changed by section 2 of the 14th amendment.

When vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies.

The House of Representatives shall chuse their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

Section 3 — The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, [chosen by the Legislature thereof\*] for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote.

\*The part included in brackets was changed by section 1 of the 17th amendment.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in Consequence of the first Election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three Classes. The Seats of the Senators of the first Class shall be vacated at the Expiration of the second Year, of the second Class at the Expiration of the fourth Year, and of the third Class at the Expiration of the sixth Year, so that one third may be chosen every second Year; [and if Vacancies happen by Resignation, or otherwise, during the Recess of the Legislature of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such Vacancies].\*

\*The part included in brackets was changed by clause 2 of the 17th amendment.

No Person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

The Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate, but shall have no Vote, unless they be equally divided.

The Senate shall chuse their other Officers, and also a President pro tempore, in the Absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the Office of President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.

Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of honor, Trust or Profit under the United States: but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law.

Section 4 — The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of chusing Senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall [be on the first Monday in December,]\* unless they shall by Law appoint a different Day.

\*The part included in brackets was changed by section 2 of the 20th amendment.

Section 5 — Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns and Qualifications of its own Members, and a Majority of each shall constitute a Quorum to do Business; but a smaller Number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the Attendance of absent Members, in such Manner, and under such Penalties as each House may provide.

Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings, punish its Members for disorderly Behaviour, and, with the Concurrence of two thirds, expel a Member.

Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in their Judgment require Secrecy; and the Yeas and Nays of the Members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one fifth of those Present, be entered on the Journal.

Neither House, during the Session of Congress, shall, without the Consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other Place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.

Section 6 — The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, to be ascertained by Law, and paid out of the Treasury of the United States. They shall in all Cases, except treason, Felony and Breach of the Peace, be privileged from Arrest during their Attendance at the Session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any Speech or Debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other Place.

No Senator or Representative shall, during the Time for which he was elected, be

appointed to any civil Office under the Authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the Emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no Person holding any Office under the United States, shall be a Member of either House during his Continuance in Office.

Section 7 — All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills.

Every Bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it become a Law, be presented to the President of the United States; If he approve, he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his Objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the Objections at large on their Journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such Reconsideration two thirds of that House shall agree to pass the Bill, it shall be sent, together with the Objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that House, it shall become a Law. But in all such Cases the Votes of both Houses shall be determined by Yeas and Nays, and the Names of the Persons voting for and against the Bill shall be entered on the Journal of each House respectively. If any Bill shall not be returned by the President within ten Days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the Same shall be a Law, in like Manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their Adjournment prevent its Return, in which Case it shall not be a Law.

Every Order, Resolution, or Vote to which the Concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary (except on a question of Adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States; and before the Same shall take Effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, according to the Rules and Limitations prescribed in the case of a Bill.

Section 8 — The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offences against the Law of Nations;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings; —And

To Make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof.

Section 9 — The Migration or Importation of such Persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the Year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a Tax or duty may be imposed on such Importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each Person.

The Privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it.

No Bill of Attainder or ex post facto Law shall be passed.

No Capitation, or other direct, Tax shall be laid, unless in Proportion to the Census or Enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

No Tax or Duty shall be laid on Articles exported from any State.

No Preference shall be given by any Regulation of Commerce or Revenue to the Ports of one State over those of another; nor shall Vessels bound to, or from, one State, be obliged to enter, clear, or pay Duties in another.

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.

No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States: And no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under them, shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State.

Section 10 — No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.

No State shall, without the Consent of the Congress, lay any Imposts or Duties on

Imports or Exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing it's inspection Laws: and the net Produce of all Duties and Imposts, laid by any State on Imports or Exports, shall be for the Use of the Treasury of the United States; and all such Laws shall be subject to the Revision and Controul of the Congress.

No State shall, without the Consent of Congress, lay any Duty of Tonnage, keep Troops, or Ships of War in time of Peace, enter into any Agreement or Compact with another State, or with a foreign Power, or engage in War, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit of delay.

#### Article II

Section 1 — The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years, and, together with the Vice President, chosen for the same Term, be elected, as follows:

Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector.

[The Electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by Ballot for two Persons, of whom one at least shall not be an Inhabitant of the same State with themselves. And they shall make a List of all the Persons voted for, and of the Number of Votes for each; which List they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the Seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate shall, in the Presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the Certificates, and the Votes shall then be counted. The Person having the greatest Number of Votes shall be the President, if such Number be a Majority of the whole Number of Electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such Majority, and have an equal Number of Votes, then the House of Representatives shall immediately chuse by Ballot one of them for President; and if no Person have a Majority, then from the five highest on the List the said House shall in like Manner chuse the President. But in chusing the President, the Votes shall be taken by States, the Representation from each State having one Vote; A quorum for this Purpose shall consist of a Member or Members from two thirds of the States, and a Majority of all the States shall be necessary to a Choice. In every Case, after the Choice of the President, the Person having the greatest Number of Votes of the Electors shall be the Vice President. But if there should remain two or more who have equal Votes, the Senate shall chuse from them by Ballot the Vice President.]\*

\*This paragraph has been superseded by the 12th amendment.

The Congress may determine the Time of chusing the Electors, and the Day on which they shall give their Votes; which Day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States.

In Case of the Removal of the President from Office, or of his Death, Resignation, or Inability to discharge the Powers and Duties of the said Office,\* the Same shall devolve on the Vice President, and the Congress may by Law provide for the Case of Removal, Death, Resignation or Inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what Officer shall then act as President, and such Officer shall act accordingly, until Disability be removed, or a President shall be elected.

\*This provision has been affected by the 25th amendment.

The President shall, at stated Times, receive for his Services, a Compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the Period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that Period any other Emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Before he enter on the Execution of his Office, he shall take the following Oath or Affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Section 2 — The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States; he may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal Officer in each of the executive Departments, upon any Subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices, and he shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.

He shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law; but the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments.

The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session.

Section 3 — He shall from time to time give to the Congress Information of the State of the Union, and recommend to their Consideration such Measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary Occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and in Case of Disagreement between them, with Respect to the Time of Adjournment, he may adjourn them to such Time as he shall think proper; he shall receive Ambassadors and other public Ministers; he shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed, and shall Commission all the Officers of the United States.

Section 4 — The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.

#### Article III

Section 1 — The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices

during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.

Section 2 — The judicial Power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made, under their Authority; —to all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls;—to all Cases of admiralty and maritime Jurisdiction;—to Controversies to which the United States shall be a Party;—to Controversies between two or more States;—between Citizens of different States,—between Citizens of the same State claiming Lands under Grants of different States, and between a State, or the Citizens thereof, and foreign States, Citizens or Subjects.

\*This clause has been affected by the 11th amendment. In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be Party, the supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction. In all the other Cases before mentioned, the supreme Court shall have appellate Jurisdiction, both as to Law and Fact, with such Exceptions, and under such Regulations as the Congress shall make. The Trial of all Crimes, except in Cases of Impeachment, shall be by Jury; and such Trial shall be held in the State where the said Crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the Trial shall be at such Place or Places as the Congress may by Law have directed.

Section 3 — Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying War against them, or in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort. No Person shall be convicted of Treason unless on the Testimony of two Witnesses to the same overt Act, or on Confession in open Court.

The Congress shall have Power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Attainder of Treason shall work Corruption of Blood, or Forfeiture except during the Life of the Person attainted.

#### Article IV

Section 1 — Full Faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public Acts, Records, and judicial Proceedings of every other State. And the Congress may by general Laws prescribe the Manner in which such Acts, Records and Proceedings shall be proved, and the Effect thereof.

Section 2 — The Citizens of each State shall be entitled to all Privileges and Immunities of Citizens in the Several States.

A Person charged in any State with Treason, Felony, or other Crime, who shall flee from Justice, and be found in another State, shall on Demand of the executive Authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having Jurisdiction of the Crime.

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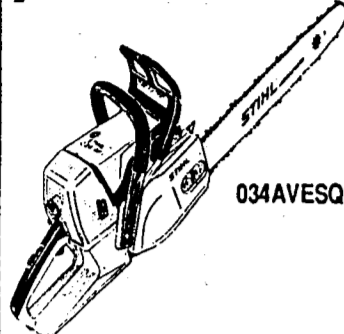
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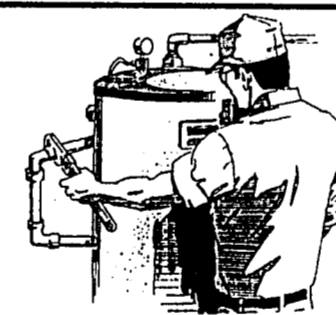
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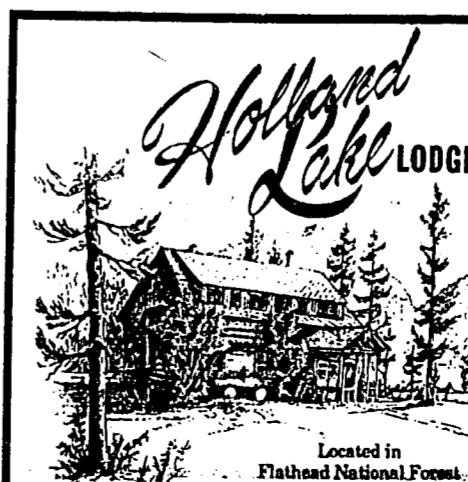
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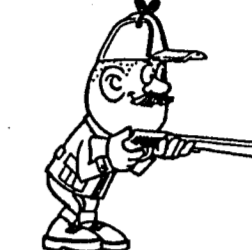


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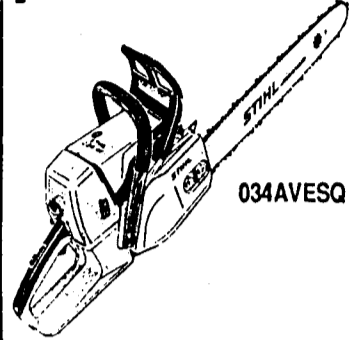
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by Dusty LeMay & Brittne Hebnes

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The Blackhawk JV squad defeated the Drummond JV's 15 to 13. Patricia Parker led the Hawks in scoring with 7 points.

The Lady Hawks are striving for future victories.



S. Vernon Photo

Billie Copenhaver of the Seeley Swan Blackhawks helped to confuse the Arlee cagers with a full-court press last Saturday night. Seeley Swan won the game: 59 to 27.

### Hoopsters score another victory

by Terry Bartlett

The Lady Blackhawks gave the audience a show Saturday night when they defeated the Arlee Scarlets 59-27.

The team's leaders were Sandy DeLeo and Alvina Vannoy with 14 points, followed by Stephanie Owens and Brittne Hebnes with 7 points each.

The Blackhawks' junior varsity also defeated Arlee. Their next game is in Philipsburg on Saturday, September 19.

## Football

### Blackhawks Sink Vikings

by Dustin Gordon

Saturday, September 12, the Seeley Swan Blackhawks defeated the Charlo Vikings in Charlo by a score of 54 to 14.

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Seniors Les Meyer and Jeff Jette each rushed for well over 100 yards. Both also had three touchdowns.

Junior quarterback Dustin Gordon had 160 yards passing. This included two touchdown tosses: one to Kevin Lake and one to Levko Siloti. Derek Broderick also had a reception for a two-point conversion.

Defensively, the Hawks were very punishing, allowing Charlo only fourteen points, causing three fumbles, and intercepting one pass.

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## Bicentennial Essays (Last of a Series)

### From Under the Liberty Tree

by Jack Hane, President Liberty Tree Foundation

This thirteenth essay relating to the Constitution of the United States of America is reminiscent of the fact that those thirteen original colonies, later states, were really the foundation upon which this whole nation stands. Appropriately, I would in some way dedicate these essays to the thirteen original states and the contributions each made through their delegates at the Constitutional Convention.

What makes the story worth retelling? I borrow the words of Clarence Carson from his book, *The Rebirth of Liberty*:

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"The epic of the founding of the American Republic is no less than the epic of the rebirth of liberty on the American continent. That is right; it was indeed a rebirth.

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"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (II Corinthians 3:17) Need there be more said?

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# Country Journal

by Suzanne Vernon

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The shaggy manes are up, the whitetail fawns are losing their spots and the beaver are furiously gathering willows for winter. The snowbirds have begun to travel south and local folks are cutting dried lodgepole, fir and larch before ole' man winter arrives.

The cottonwood bottomlands of the Blackfoot and Swan Valley are barely beginning to show their fall colors, though pale yellow leaves are falling silently each day. The eagles will soon be here, searching for salmon along the Clearwater River. Last year, the large birds were here in early October—a few weeks before the spawning began.

## Warm weather discourages grouse hunters

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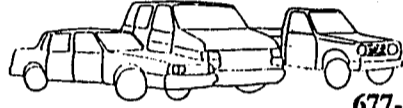
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