

**Community Foundation grants reach high of \$14,000 to date**



Santa Claus just one of the attractions set for Appreciation Day Sunday at Rich

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## Christmas Scenes for viewing at Baptist Church

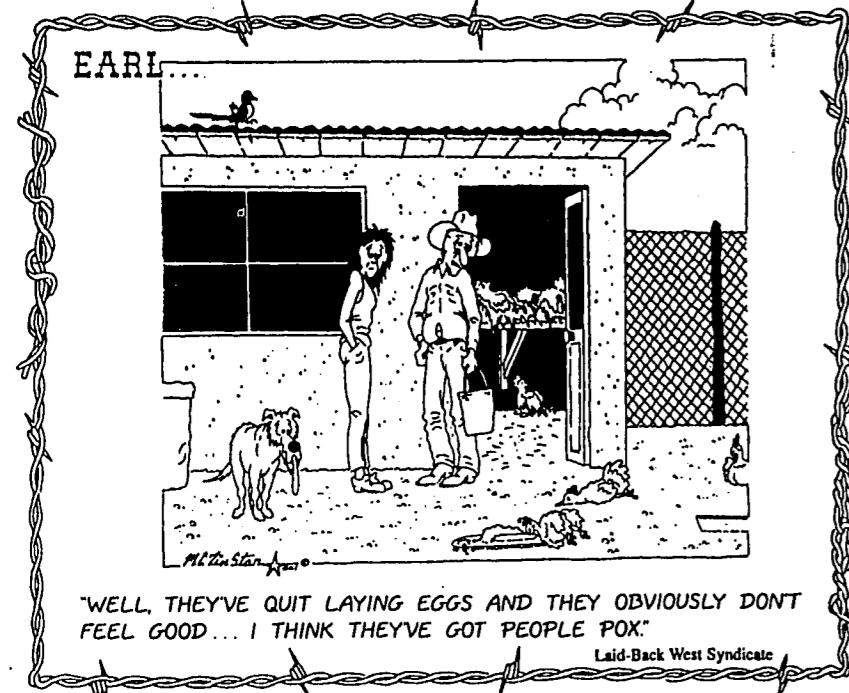


Life-size Christmas scenes, including a nativity scene, are lit up at night on a circular walk path behind the parsonage at the Baptist Church downtown off Highway 83 for public viewing. Much of the display work was done by Carol Swearingen.



G. Noland photos

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Editorial Comment

# Chips . . . bits & pieces

**Appreciation Day Sunday...at the Rich Ranch (details inside)**

Even here in our remote village, the pace can become quite hectic at holiday times, so mark Sunday on your calendar for a "laid back" fun time at the Rich Ranch. In a meadow setting that typifies Montana's beauty you can bring the kids, grandkids, or big kids and savor some of the best chili around, take a sled dog ride that your city cousins might only dream about, or whiz over the landscape in a snowmobile ride, or best yet—a horse-drawn sleigh ride. All this is just waiting for you this Sunday at the Rich Ranch. And, for the little kids, Santa will make an appearance (with treats) and listen to all their wishes.

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The Christmas scenes at the Baptist Church are well worth your time to stop by and see some evening.

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The first ever fall awards banquet was held Monday at the high school and it was one of the finer events we've attended at the school. A sit-down dinner (potluck style) preceded an hour of introduction of students and their accomplishments in football, girls' basketball, cheerleading, choir and band. It was a semi-formal affair (Shauna Anders provided music background on the new grand piano) that was nicely mellow throughout, with coaches and teachers warming to the occasion with genuine feelings for their kids. We have photos and hope to have the awards lists by next week.

The 5-B All-Conference Girls Basketball Teams were announced this week and senior Abbie Christianson was named to second team and junior Jessie Diamond received honorable mention.

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The banquet wrapped up fall sports and now we begin winter sports — boys' basketball and girls' volleyball. The kids start out against Lincoln Thursday night in a road game, but then play Valley Christian here in the first home game Friday night. Girls' volleyball team opens in a tournament at Plains Saturday.

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Please note in the article right below that the Food Bank is really needing some help from you as it moves into the final stages of its annual fund-raising (food-raising) drive. Make a contribution, which has been made easy for you to do, at Wold's Valley Market. At the market you can also leave gifts for the "Giving Tree" event at Seeley Elementary. Let the holiday spirit move your generosity.

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Next Thursday will be our last issue before the Christmas holiday. With the holidays falling on Tuesdays this year, we will then print early on Monday for two weeks, but distribute as usual on Wednesdays.

—Gary Noland

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community members are invited to submit dates, times and locations of events, meetings and other happenings. Submission deadline: Friday, 5 p.m.; call 677-2022

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

S.L. Chamber, 2nd Thur, 7am, Filling Station  
S.L. QRU, 2nd Thur, 7pm, fire hall  
American Legion, 2nd Fri, 7pm, Swan Valley Comm. Hall  
S.L. Comm. Council, 3rd Mon, 7pm, fire hall  
S.L. Sewer Dist, 3rd Tues, noon, Pyramid Mtn. Lbr. Driftriders, 3rd Wed, 7pm, S.L. Comm. Hall

**WEEKLY MEETINGS:**

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** (help for those with a suspected drinking problem) -Condon: Faith Lutheran Church, every Sunday, 1pm  
-Seeley Lake: Every Wed, 7pm, Living Water Catholic Church, on SOS Rd. For info: 677-3271 or 677-2892.  
\*Potomac: 406-244-5204  
**Alateen:** (help for teenagers of alcoholic families) Hotline 677-2753

**Overeaters Anonymous:**

every Thursday, 7pm, Faith Lutheran Church, Condon, 754-2371  
Missoula County Commissioners Public Mtg, every Wed, Courthouse Annex, Room 201, Missoula, 1:30 pm.  
T.O.P.S. Mtg, every Thurs, Mission Bible Fellowship bldg., Seeley Lake, 10am

**MONTHLY SERVICES**

FAIM Outreach Specialist, 1st & 3rd Thur, 9:30-3, Seeley-Swan Med. Ctr.  
Pinochle, every 1st Sat, S.L. Comm. Hall, 7pm; every 3rd Sat., Senior Citizens Center  
**DUMPSTER TRANSFERSITE:** Winter hours (Oct-Apr) - Wed & Sat, 10am-4pm, 677-3809  
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**Food Bank:** Tues, 12-4pm, next to Multi-purpose Room, S.L. Elementary, 677-5025

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**LIBRARIES:**

**Seeley Lake Public Library** (Seeley-Swan High School) Regular hours: Mon-Fri., 8-3pm (closed 11am-noon for lunch); Wed., 3-8pm; Sat, 10am-3pm. Story Time-Saturdays at 11 a.m.  
**Swan Valley Library** (Condon) Tues, 11am-4pm; Wed, 11am-7pm; Fri, 11am-4pm  
**Family History Ctr.-LDS Church:** Open Wed, 11am-3pm. Call 677-2642 or 677-2575.

**EMERGENCY:**

Dial 911 if you live in Seeley Lake, Condon, Greenough or Ovando.  
**Swan Lake Residents:** 886-2324 (Fire, QRU or Search & Rescue) or 1-406-752-6161 for Sheriff, Highway Patrol.

## Your Food Bank needs your help

Dear Seeley Swan Community, Our Annual community Food Drive for the Seeley Swan Community Food Bank is now in full swing! Please notice the beautiful posters created by the media class at the Seeley Swan High School and PULEEZE don't forget to pick up a pre-selected bag of groceries or Food Certificates at Wold's Valley Market and drop it in the Food Box at the door of Wold's or send tax deductible donations to Seeley Swan Food Bank, PO Box 1344, Seeley Lake, MT 59868.

Some specifics, so you know where your gifts are going: There are many new families in our area and the use of our Food Bank is very high. During the months of October and November, 56 children were served. Many of them in homes that just can't make ends meet, even with working parents.

A huge Thank YOU goes to Dr. Andy Cross for his generosity, which resulted in 798 pounds of donated food. Thank you Dr. Andy, and everyone involved. But, guess what?! The overstuffed shelves were quickly bare with all the needs in our little community. We have a freezer (donated by a generous giver last year) with LOTS of room especially for meat...Think Mac and cheese, peanut butter, jams, meats!...Thank you and keep on giving!

—Your Seeley Swan Food Bank

## Out-of-state hunters charged in lion hunt

**Wardens Nab Unlicensed Lion Outfitters**

State game wardens charged nine individuals from Michigan and West Virginia with unlicensed outfitting, unlawful radio use, and hunting during closed hours after an investigation in the Seeley Lake area. The violations occurred over the opening weekend of mountain lion season, December 1 and 2, 2001.

A total of 24 charges were filed and two illegal mountain lions were seized. The charges include three counts of unlicensed outfitting, nine counts of unlawful use of radios, two counts of possession of unlawfully taken mountain lions, seven counts of hunting during closed hours, and three counts of hunting on State Lands without a State Lands Use Permit. The subjects were charged on Tuesday, December 4, 2001, after a four-day investigation.

According to Warden Captain Jeff Darrah, FWP in Missoula, "We've had information that a member of this group has been coming to the Seeley Lake area and illegally outfitting non-resident lion hunters. This year we were able to put together a task force to apprehend the individual. As a result, we ended up with eight additional defendants and two illegal lions."

All the violations are misdemeanors and will be heard in Missoula County Justice of the Peace Court.

## Local History Chapter had good year

by Ron Cox  
The Blackfoot River Chapter of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation recently had their fall meeting. It was hosted by the Emily A Bed & Breakfast with nine

key members attending. Accomplishments of the past year were reviewed. The Chapter sponsored 10 events, most of which featured a Nationally acclaimed expert about some aspect of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

## Sign thefts serious business

To the editor:  
In the past month, the Fire Department has been advised that three address number signs and two street signs have been stolen from property in the Seeley Lake area. One of the signs marks the house of an elderly person who has had to have emergency medical assistance in the past. A missing sign could cost an innocent person their life. Finding property in a rural area is difficult at times, and the addresses have made a big difference. PLEASE help spread the word that while stealing a sign might be someone's way of having fun, that theft may cause an unnecessary death. Besides causing other people harm, if caught criminal charges may be filed. Negligent endangerment carries a fine of up to \$1,000 and one year in prison. If a death occurs, the charge and penalty could be much worse. Please take this serious before something terrible happens.

Al Cluck, Marilyn Peterson, Colleen Nickolson, Pauline Kvamme, Addrien Marx and Ron Cox deserve much credit for successfully presenting the interesting, informational and enjoyable programs in 2001. It will be a hard act to follow.

The group had a general discussion about future chapter activities. The next undertaking will be an effort to increase involvement by people in the Lincoln and Ovando areas. A meeting in Ovando on January 24 was discussed.

Other items discussed included more effort for recruiting members, a need for fund raising, forming a study group, collecting items for a library, identifying and fostering local experts, providing field trips, publishing a map, develop a self-guided tour, coordinate with Blackfoot Challenge L&C Group, and focus on activities rather than meetings.

Anyone wishing to become a member, or has questions about the L&C Blackfoot River Chapter can check out their website at [www.blackfoottrail.homestead.com](http://www.blackfoottrail.homestead.com), e M a i l lewisandseaman@email.com or call Ron Cox at 677-3398.

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## Community Foundation exceeds goals, \$14,000 awarded in grants for projects

Seeley Lake Community Foundation Has Received More than \$14,000 in Pledges from Local Businesses and Individuals

Larry Marx, chair of the fundraising committee, said that pledges have exceeded the Foundation's goal of \$9,000. "Local businesses and people care about our town," he said, "and they want to help create an endowment fund to help support projects in Seeley Lake." The pledges are more than enough to receive a \$3,175 challenge grant from the Montana Community Foundation (MCF).

In 2000, the first year of the Seeley Lake Community Foundation (SLCF), 16 individuals and businesses gave \$12,000, 80 acres of land and two deferred gifts the Seeley Lake fund. So far in 2001, more than 30 individuals and businesses have given or pledged support. Loren Rose, President of the Foundation said "It is gratifying to be

able to count more businesses and individuals as supporters of our mission."

The SLCF's endowment fund is invested as part of the MCF's \$25million, professionally managed portfolio. Only income from the endowment will be used for the stated purposes of the local foundation. The SLCF intends to initiate a small grants program to support the work of Seeley Lake charitable and public service organizations perhaps as early as late 2002. Earnings from the invested endowment and special contributions will provide money for the grants.

The SLCF is also expanding resources for public

service projects by assisting local organizations write applications for grants. In two years, 5 organizations have been awarded over \$14,000 in grants from the MCF. The most recent award is \$4,000 to the Community Council to expand their efforts to promote community-wide understanding and discussion of potential economic development projects in Seeley Lake.

Businesses or individuals interested in supporting the SLCF are invited to talk with Larry Marx at Roveros, or call Stan Nicholson at 677-2517 to learn more about special tax savings from gifts to the permanent Seeley Lake Fund.

## SL Elementary presents concert "Simple Gifts"

The Seeley Lake Elementary School music classes will present "Simple Gifts," a Christmas concert, on Thursday, December 20. Two performances will be offered, an afternoon matinee at 1:00 p.m. and an evening performance at 7:00 p.m. There will be guest performances by the Little Princesses, a dance group and Rolly Meinholz will narrate the story "A Small Town Children's Christmas."

This year, two new groups will be added to the program. The junior high band will perform several swing numbers and the ever popular "Sleigh Ride." The newly formed 60 person junior high choir will sing several Christmas selections and perform with a drum group. The third grade class will dramatize the story with songs added by grades pre-school through sixth grade. Come join in the fun and get into the spirit of Christmas.

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## Swan Valley Elementary School Awards

October 2001 Citizenship Kindergarten - Mariah Cooper-Nies

First Grade - Sam Yates  
Second Grade - Isaac Yates  
Third Grade - Jessy Stevenson  
Fourth Grade - Megan Christensen

Fifth Grade - Catalina Parcell  
Sixth Grade - Canyon Parcell  
Seventh Grade - Adam Gereg  
Eighth Grade - Andrew Matthew

First Quarter Perfect Attendance Kindergarten - KeAnna Conley, Johnny Parcell

First Grade - Chase Hulett, Kamrie White  
Second Grade - Sophie Hainline, Justine Janssen

Third Grade - Cascade Parcell, Timmy Siloti, Jacob Smith  
Fourth Grade - Nicole Everson, Sami Hulett, Meghan Janssen

Fifth Grade - Catalina Parcell, Brian Thompson  
Sixth Grade - Andrew Everson, Tyler Everson, Ayla Johnson, Caitlin Stone, Nathan Stone

Seventh Grade - Justin Thompson  
Eighth Grade - Sammi Dorne, Andrew Matthew

High Honor Roll - First Quarter Fourth Grade - Megan Christensen

Sixth Grade - Caitlin Stone, Nathan Stone  
Seventh Grade - Adam Gereg, Jesse Kessler

Eighth Grade - Mariah Childs, Sammi Dorne  
Honor Roll - First Quarter Third Grade - Cascade Parcell, Timmy Siloti, Jacob Smith

Fourth Grade - Nicole Everson, Sami Hulett, Meghan Janssen, Cassie Moors, Jonah Rosen, Callie Trice

Fifth Grade - Jon Hainlin, Catalina Parcell, Gwen Rosen  
Sixth Grade - Chance Hulett, Canyon Parcell, Breana Johnson, Ayla Johnson

Seventh Grade - Steven Bergstrom, Len Kobylenski  
Eighth Grade - Andrew Matthew, Rincon Parcell, Matt Schnabl

Swan Valley Elementary School November Citizenship Awards

Kindergarten - KeAnna Conley  
First Grade - Jake Janssen  
Second Grade - Summit Parcell

Third Grade - Timmy Siloti  
Fourth Grade - Callie Trice  
Fifth Grade - Catalina Parcell  
Sixth Grade - Chance Hulett  
Seventh Grade - Adam Gereg  
Eighth Grade - Mariah Childs

Kindergarten - KeAnna Conley  
First Grade - Jake Janssen  
Second Grade - Summit Parcell

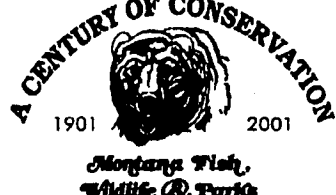
Third Grade - Timmy Siloti  
Fourth Grade - Callie Trice  
Fifth Grade - Catalina Parcell  
Sixth Grade - Chance Hulett  
Seventh Grade - Adam Gereg  
Eighth Grade - Mariah Childs

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Fifth Grade - Catalina Parcell  
Sixth Grade - Chance Hulett  
Seventh Grade - Adam Gereg  
Eighth Grade - Mariah Childs

# Trappers, researchers partner up for Lynx

by Mike Thompson



For some reason or other, thoughts of lynx always seem to melt away in my mind with the snow in springtime. And, they reappear when the snow falls again in autumn.

Nevertheless, John Squires assures me that lynx really are flesh and bone, and not just crystallized water. And, just because I can't envision them against any but a snowy backdrop, it doesn't mean that they evaporate in summer, or follow the receding snowpack to the arctic.

John leads the Rocky Mountain Research Station's study of lynx in the Seeley-Swan valleys. John's research team is doing work of international importance in furthering our understanding of lynx populations and habitats. And, he swears that at least 20 radio-collared lynx continued living in the Seeley-Swan study area throughout the oppressively hot, powder dry summer of 2001.

In fact, 8 kittens were born to 3 radioed females last May. And, what do lynx eat in summer? Well, that's a tough question to answer.

Just as lynx persist after the snow melts, so do snowshoe hares, and presumably are an important component of the lynx summer diet. In addition to the hares, which turn brown in summer, lynx kill squirrels and birds.

Regardless, the fact remains that lynx did not evolve large, densely furred paws to clamber about on bare, dry ground in the middle of summer. But, the real force that shaped our lynx is coming upon us fast. That force is winter.

Winter is also the cornerstone field season for the lynx research team. This coming winter will begin their fourth consecutive year of study in our neck of the woods. It will also begin the fourth consecutive year of a critically important partnership between researchers and local trappers in conserving and learning about lynx populations.

Once lynx are captured and radio-collared, the scientists bring methods and skills that allow them to accelerate the process of translating field observations into bodies of reliable knowledge. But, the scientists lack the many lifetimes of accumulated experiences, in some cases handed down from one generation to the next, which would allow them to readily find and capture a representative sample of lynx in the Seeley-Swan. To their credit, John Squires and his team recognized this from the beginning, and were not afraid to ask for advice.

And, to the credit of the trapping community in the Seeley-Swan, local trappers have been more than willing to help in every way they can. They have shared their intimate knowledge of the local terrain and wildlife movement patterns, hard earned from many winters of studying the tracks of everything from marten to wolverine between the Missions and the Swan Range. The research team has learned some of the intricacies of trapping from Seeley Lake locals, but has also developed their own new methods of trapping lynx that are effective and safe to the animal. In a few cases, local trappers have even been sanctioned to capture lynx as part of the study.

Today, researchers and the local trapping community all have a lot invested in the success of the lynx study, and in the perpetuation of lynx in the Seeley-Swan. In recognition of this, researchers and trappers met at the Seeley Lake Ranger District awhile back to develop guidelines that will help protect this investment in the future. The main topic of discussion was the potential for accidental captures of lynx in traps set for other furbearers.

Lynx trapping has been closed in Montana since 1999, and a statewide quota of only 2 lynx was in effect from 1991-1998. So, unintentional captures of lynx have been a management concern for quite a few years, and have been thought to be quite low. However, with the local interest in the lynx study, as well as national interest brought about by the federal listing of the lynx as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act, the partnership of researchers and trappers wants to reduce the incidence of unintentional captures to its lowest possible level.

Perhaps more importantly, this local partnership wants all trappers to know what to do if they do catch a lynx by mistake. Rule number one is to immediately notify Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) and the lynx research team. First and foremost is the concern for the animal's safety. Once a lynx is captured, time is of the essence and it is critically important to get help.

Upon receiving notification of an incidental capture, lynx researchers in cooperation with the local FWP warden will come to the scene and handle the lynx whenever possible. They will determine whether the animal is uninjured, and can be collared and released. If not, they will initiate the process of rehabilitating animals with minor injuries. However, if researchers or the local warden cannot be located in a timely manner, and if the lynx appears uninjured, trappers are asked to release the animal using their own discretion and judgement. All such actions should be reported to researchers and the local warden within a day or two afterward.

It is possible that a lynx may be killed in a trap. Once again, rule number one is to report this incident immediately.

Our local partnership of researchers and trappers wants everyone to be aware that we live in an area of unique wildlife diversity in the Seeley-Swan. Trappers new to this area may not be used to the presence of such a wide variety of furbearers along their traplines, including lynx. They need to be aware that they bear an unusual responsibility when trapping here. They should check traps frequently and not use killing sets in lynx habitat. Traps that might attract lynx should not be set in areas where lynx tracks are present.

The response of our local trappers to the issues surrounding lynx research and management are to their credit. Researchers and trappers are united in their commitment to preserve and enhance lynx populations in the Seeley-Swan. Trappers represent a strong local voice in managing the future of lynx in the Seeley-Swan, and we invite you to add yours by contacting me with your comments at 542-5523, or you might choose to talk with Tim Love at the Seeley Lake Ranger District.

## Weather

DATE	HIGH	LOW	CONDITIONS
Nov 27	33	22	Trace precip., .2" new snow, partly cloudy
Nov 28	29	9	Trace precip., overcast, light flurries
Nov 29	33	23	0.16" precip., 2.8" new snow last p.m., overcast
Nov 30	33	23	Trace precip., .2" new snow, mostly cloudy
Dec 1	33	19	0.06" precip., 1.5" new snow,
Dec 2	38	26	0.13" precip., 0.5" new snow, mostly cloudy
Dec 3	37	26	0.08" precip., 1.0" new snow, overcast
Dec 4	35	16	Trace precip., trace snow in p.m., overcast
Dec 5	26	16	0.06" precip., 1.0" new snow, snow showers all day
Dec 6	29	21	0.11" precip., 2.0" new snow, snow off and on all day
Dec 7	37	25	0.31" precip., 4.8" new snow, snow early then partly cloudy
Dec 8	39	20	Partly cloudy
Dec 9	37	19	Trace precip., trace new snow, partly cloudy with light snow squalls

Total precipitation for November = 0.93"  
Total snow received in November = 6.6"  
Richard E. Taylor,  
email: retaylor@fs.fed.us

# As Thoughts Turn to Christmas

"Silent night, holy night" — we have a lot of those in Montana. The other night as we drove up the mountain to our home, we watched the trees go from only a brush of snow on their needles, to some with branches beginning to bend under their weight of white, to every tree decorated for Christmas with three-four inches of glistening snow arranged differently on every branch.

It was so very silent as I padded to the house from the carport. Deer were still making their way through the forest, using the moonlight for extra feeding time. Flying night squirrels were chattering, but not yet moving from their host tree. They would be in our feeder on the deck soon — an every night ritual.

"Always doing for others" — this caught my attention recently in the obituary of a dear friend. Mildred Chaffin was 93. She lived a full life and had literary skills to document much of it... getting to know Indians as they camped near her home on their annual trek through the mountains to their favorite hunting grounds... cooking at a camp deep in the wilderness, alone one time while Allen went to bring out another group of hunters, defending her cook tent from a bear. Except for that time with the bear, Mildred was a gracious hostess all her life and had a caring heart for others. The family was right when they said she was "always doing for others." There was no explanation of "what" she was always doing, because it depended upon

## Passages

by Rod Kvamme  
Seeley Lake

what was most needed at the moment.

"Always doing for others" — that's a pretty good description of Christmas, don't you agree? It is what God the Father has been about from Day 1. It is what Jesus had in mind in his coming to earth, his living, dying, and rising. It continues to be the Spirit's activity in the hearts and lives of believers. And

it seems like a grand way to characterize the purpose we each have as Christians.

"Takk for alt" — this inscription is found on many gravestones in Norway. "Thanks for everything." We have this sense of gratitude as we prepare to celebrate Christmas 2001. Everything has a renewed glister on it since September 11th. Country, home, church, family, friends, freedom, health and a thousand other blessings bubble up in consciousness as treasures not to be taken lightly. "Takk for alt."

Enjoy these days as thoughts turn toward Christmas.

## Thank you

Seeley Lake for your business and support these past several years. Please welcome Jim Sanford and Carolyn Griffiths as they take over the business.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!  
Phil and Rita Crist

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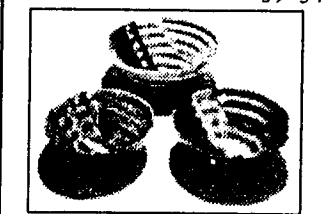
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Monday, December 17	Chicken Nuggets
Tuesday, December 18	Stromboli
Wednesday, December 19	Barbecue Chicken
Thursday, December 20	French Dip or Roast Beef Sandwiches
Friday, December 21	Burritos

December birthdays will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 19.  
School will let out on Friday, December 21 at 12:30 p.m. for Christmas vacation. Busses will run at 12:40 p.m. School will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2002.

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## Please Pause For Pets and Paws

### Paws Up in Memory

of Maggie, beloved horse of Ellie Greenough. Maggie migrated to Montana from Wisconsin at the age of 5 and died at her home in Condon at age 32. Maggie was a friend to many and will be deeply missed. The Greenoughs sent a nice memorial donation. There's always room at The Rainbow Bridge for a beloved horse also.

### Paws Up

to Jane Fisher, who brought us 4 new doggie beds.

### Paws Up

and many thanks to the Burmeisters, and to McGee and Molly Buitenhuis for the generous Christmas donation. (I do hope they get a little time off during the holidays.)

Merry Christmas and a big thank you to Sandy and Wally Mills of Tarzana, CA and Seeley Lake for the great Christmas donation. We are so grateful!

Daisy Mae, a little dog who never met a skunk she didn't like and is now at The Rainbow Bridge, reminded me to put this in the column.

### The Pet's Bill of Rights

1. We have the right to be full members of your family. We thrive on social interaction, raise, and love.
2. We have the right to stimulation. We need new games, new toys, new experiences, and new smells to be happy.
3. We have the right to regular exercise. Without it, we could become hyper, sluggish...or fat.
4. We have the right to have fun. We enjoy acting like clowns now and then; don't expect us to be predictable all the time.
5. We have the right to quality health care. Please stay good friends with our vet!
6. We have the right to a good diet. Like some people, we don't know what's best for us. We depend on you.
7. We have the right not to be rejected because of your expectations that we be great show dogs or show cats, watchdogs, hunters, or baby-sitters.
8. We have the right to receive proper training. Otherwise, our good relationship could be marred by confusion and strife - and we could become dangerous to ourselves and others.
9. We have the right to guidance and correction based on understanding and compassion, rather than abuse.
10. We have the right to live with dignity...and to die with dignity when the time comes.

Thanks to the Scotts for this item.

### Cat Property Laws

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my mouth, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
6. If I am chewing something up, all the pieces are mine.
7. If it looks like mine, it's mine.
8. If I saw it first, it's mine.
9. If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine.
10. If it's broken, it's yours.

Dedicated to all of you who have helped and continue to help us and the little ones at Paws Up Safe Home. Special thanks to Renee, who deserves so many thanks for her tireless devotion; also to Brandi and Jon, her loving helpers.

### Not An Angel

The young pup and the older dog lay on shaded sweet grass watching the reunions. Sometimes a man, sometimes a woman, sometimes a whole family would approach The Rainbow Bridge, be greeted by their loving pets and cross the Bridge together.

The young pup playfully nipped at the older one. "Look! Something wonderful is happening!" The older dog stood up and barked, "Quickly. Get over to the path." "But that's not my owner," whined the pup, but he did as he was told. Thousands of pets surged forward as a figure in white walked on the path toward the Bridge.

As the glowing figure passed each animal, that animal bowed its head in love and respect. The figure finally approached the Bridge, and was met by a menagerie of joyous animals. Together, they all walked over the Bridge and disappeared.

The young pup was still in awe. "Was that an angel?" he whispered. "No, son," the older dog replied. "That was more than an angel. That was a person who worked rescue."

Elinor Williamson.

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## Part 2 of a Series

# Construction begins in 1964 on high school for the Seeley Swan

A New Look at the Seeley-Swan High School - Part 2

By Donna Love

The Seeley-Swan High School has a new principal, several new teachers, new natural lighting in the halls, new interior paint, a new grand piano, a new gym ceiling, and a new Media Center/Library.

To show off their new look the school is inviting the public to their Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00.

As the school steps into the new millennium of education in the Valley it's time to take a new look at the high school and see how it has grown.

This is Part Two of a Five Part series.

### Construction Begins

Prior to 1955, high school students in the Valley had to go elsewhere to attend school. In 1955 a long bus ride to Missoula ensued. Worried parents sought a way to alleviate the situation for their exhausted students.

Eight years later the dream for a high school was finally being realized when the land was purchased.

The plans for the new school included 6 classrooms designed to hold 150 students. The school

boasted "29 subjects" with "as good an education as offered in Missoula."\*

The bids for the building were let in early 1964. When they came in they were too high so one of three things could be done.

The ceiling on the "Multipurpose Room" (old gym) could be lowered to a normal height, the school could be shortened by 12 feet, or the kitchen could be eliminated.

They decided the kitchen could go. The students could bring lunches and save the school even more in operating costs. (The area designed to be the kitchen is now the teacher's lounge.)

The general contract for the school was awarded to Gleason Construction of Missoula, the mechanical contract to Kalispell Plumbing and Heating, and the electrical contract to G & R Electric in Hamilton. Glenn Camp Drilling of Missoula dug the well for \$1,450 per 100 feet.

Prep site work commenced in April of 1964. Lawrence Copenhaver and Sons cleared the land of trees, careful to leave the pretty big ones in front.

But the year was a flood year with the "worst flood since 1908." Rain set construction back by weeks.

Mr. Gleason said that they were "going to have to work like heck" to complete the classrooms

"by the time school starts."

### This Little Light of Mine...

While construction continued as best as it could that rainy summer the state of Montana celebrated its Centennial Year. Folks were encouraged to "do things that would make the state more beautiful."

Seeley Lake declared their motto for the Celebration "One small candle may light a thousand," a line penned by William Bradford.

It proved to be true. The community's light shone brightly in all it did.

That summer, along with the school, they were working on the new airstrip, a fire station, a much needed ambulance service and a new post office.

Condon and Ovando were experiencing growth too and took an active role in helping the high school along.

By the end of July the beams on the school classrooms were up and the bricklayers were busy. The well came in at 538 feet.

As summer ended, a principal and four teachers were hired. The staff included Principal Roy Scott and four teachers, Shirley Bandy, Marvin Anderson, Patrick Dolan and Kim Haines

Mr. Scott was from Southern California. Along with his duties

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# A motto: "One small candle may light a thousand!"

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of principal he also taught General Shop and Drafting.

Miss Bandy of Ovando taught Home Economics and Business classes.

Mr. Anderson, a graduating senior from Western Montana College in Dillon taught English, some Social Studies and was the Librarian.

Mr. Dolan taught Math and Science and Mr. Haines coached and taught Social Studies and some math.

As the first day of school drew near, hopes for the building being ready in time for classes were gone.

The new completion date was set for October 1 and even with that Gleason Construction said no one should "get too excited about anything yet" so a plan was devised.

The high school and grade school would "join hands" for a short time. Until their building was finished high school would be held at the grade school.

High school began on August 31 and was in session one full week prior to the grade school's start. Grade school began one week later on September 8. For the next three months the schools shared the grade school building.

The elementary school used the classrooms from morning until 1:00 in the afternoon. The high school used them from 1:00 until 6:30 in the evening with a short 15-minute lunch break at 4:00 to fulfill the state law that required schools to have a minimum 5 hours of instruction per day.

91 high school students were enrolled, but only 86 attended the first day. Most of the students were from Seeley Lake, but some were from Condon, Ovando, Woodworth, Placid Lake, Greenough and Lincoln. (Lincoln parents drove their children to the bus and picked them up in Ovando each day.)

When October 1 rolled around the school still wasn't ready, but it was getting closer.

In mid-October the community hosted a workday to clean up the grounds. The clean up was held early so it wouldn't interfere with opening day of hunting season.

Volunteers with shovels, axes, wheelbarrows, chain saws, and pickup trucks were "urgently" welcomed.

On November 20 the student desks and library shelving moved into the school. Now all that remained were the missing parts for the well pump.

Finally, on November 23 after "many rumors, several starts and many disappointments" the students moved into their new school, "at last."

But the first day didn't last long.

Water problems forced the school to close early. The problems were solved by the next day and school began in earnest.

They named the new school the Seeley-Swan High School. The students voted on the school colors and school mascot.

They picked black and gold for their colors and they named themselves the Blackhaws, after the graceful, soaring Southwestern birds of prey with hooked beaks and strong claws that feed on rats and lizards.

To be continued...

\*Information for this article taken from the By-Line, the Valley's bi-weekly newspaper, with Editor Myrtle (Chaffin) Eldridge and Assistant Editor Mildred Chaffin. This mimeographed paper was in production for two years before it changed to "The Recorder," operated by the Seeley Lake Businessman's Association.

## School Review

Peg Wiscarson, 1964

'Twas in the fall of sixty-four The Seeley-Swan High School opened the door.

First day's attendance was eighty-six Who wondered if NEW teachers knew the OLD tricks.

"Now children, our building has not gone to pot. It just isn't finished," announced Mr. Scott.

While builders are building our building brand new; Education (at the grade school) we shall pursue.

This split-shift fills us all with ap-  
pall, But with pen and ink we'll weather the squall.

Anyone having more muscle than brains, Contact our coach, Mr. Kim Haines.

Contemporary Problems have their niche, Anderson teaches their correct pitch. Teaching Health and Physical Education, Mr. Patrick Dolan is a sensation.

Social Studies and General Science—Dolan's deft teaching defies defiance.

General Shop and Drafting lore we need, Mr. Roy E. Scott with these shall proceed.

Mr. Kim Haines is teaching Math. The subject of Science he also hath.

Mr. Marvin Anderson, English lot!  
leads; As Librarian for silence he pleads.

In Business we have no typing machines. For Home Ec. we'll open canned pork and beans.

Teaching these subjects with knowledge and easy, Is Miss Shirley Bandy - applaud her please.

Five fine teachers, a superlative

Oh, yes, the principal is Mr. Scott. Water-lacking adds to our confusion, Me thinks we need a coffee trans-

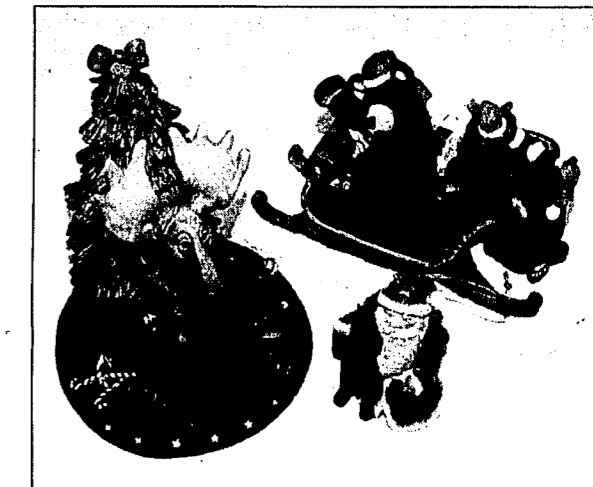
fusion. Get up early! Do not miss the bus! The schedule is crazy, but do not cuss.

Be thankful, patient, realize there MAY Be even a school with feet of clay.



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# The goals and rewards of Scouting

by Michael Biggins and Lisa Blackburn

The Boy Scouts have a full year of activities put together. Plans call for rock climbing, bow shooting, an overnight ski trip, building and sleeping in snow shelters this winter, camping every month of the year, an animal track survey in March, working on the historic Lewis and Clark Trail next spring, floating down the Smith River for a week next June, backpacking across the Bob Marshall Wilderness in July, and a scout summer camp in August.

The Cub Scouts are ready to go on another year too. They have plans for swimming, bowling, hiking, snow sports and, of course, the Pinewood Derby. In the past year, they helped with songbird surveys and built bluebird houses for the Blackfoot-Clearwater Game Range.

The above information is directed toward boys. The following is information for parents about the Scouting program and how it helps develop boys into responsible citizens.

All Scouting activities focus on six key areas: Building character - youths are able to apply what they learn in Scouting to real life situations. They come to realize that, contrary to what popular culture may have them believe, there

are consequences to making bad decisions. Faith traditions - exploring faith traditions that transcend political, social and economic differences is a cornerstone of the Scouting program. One of the key tenets of Scouting is duty to God. Faith breeds hope, optimism, compassion, and a belief in a better tomorrow. Mentoring - youth of every age can benefit from constructive, one on one interaction with adults and peers beyond the home hearth of the family. Serving others - the value of community service activities is twofold. Not only does it fulfill a need within the community, but it helps boys and young adults develop a sense of responsibility to their community. Healthy living - Scouting teaches boys about healthy living in the hope that they will continue these healthy behaviors throughout their lives and teach them to their children. Lifelong learning - today and in the future, our youth will have to learn new skills and retrain themselves to succeed during their lifetimes.

Any boy or parent wishing to enroll their boy in the Boy Scouting program can contact Michael Biggins at 677-2166, or Mike Richards at 677-2469. Boys interested in the Cub Scout program can contact Lisa Blackburn at 677-2659.



Bow shooting: L-R Ryan Richards, Michael Biggins, Stephen Maciag, Phil Bedard, Justin Landsberger

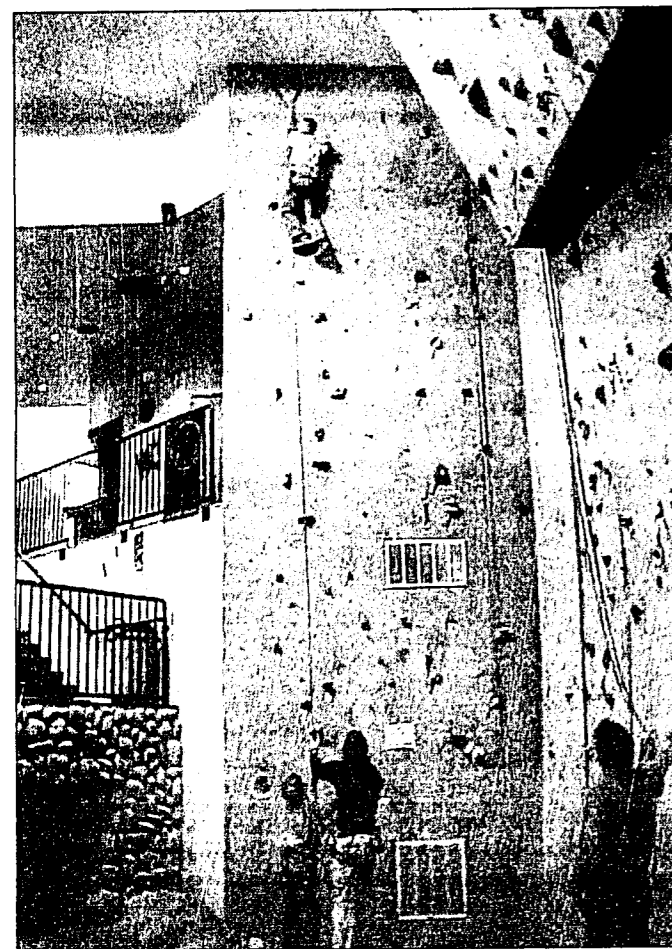


Lisa Blackburn, den leader, coaches Ty Guse, left, and Zack Blackburn through the scout oath.

Photos furnished by scout leaders



Scouts in Seeley Lake: front row, from left: Michael Biggins, Interim Scoutmaster; Toby Kittrel, Webelo Scout; Josh Blackburn, Webelo Scout; Zack Blackburn, Bear Scout; Ty Guse, Bear Scout. Second row: Stephen Maciag, Ryan Richards, Tenderfoot Scout; Michael Biggins, Starr Scout; Phil Bedard, First Class Scout; Liz Biggins, Committee Secretary. Third row: Dawn Medric, District Executive; Patti Barlett Dunlap, Committee Treasurer; Mike Richards, Assistant Scoutmaster; Bob Green, Committee Advancement Chairman; Lisa Blackburn, Den Leader. Back row: Roger Marshall, Committee Chairman, Pat Caffrey, Plum Creek Representative; Jim Blackburn, Assistant Den Leader.



Climbing: Ryan Richards reaches for the top as Stephen Maciag belays for him



Scoutmaster Mikael Biggins, left, and Roger Marshall receive their Outstanding Scouter of the Year awards.



Troop 19 enjoying dinner at Pizza Hut. L-R John Manz, Mike Richards, Asst. Scoutmaster, Phil Bedard, Stephen Maciag, Ryan Richards, Justin Landsberger, Michael Biggins, and Michael Biggins Scoutmaster

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After that the Pathfinder will be printing early on Mondays, but distributing on Wednesdays following Tuesday holidays for both Christmas and New Years.

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# Community Appreciation Day Sunday

Seeley Lake and Ovando residents are invited to the Fifth Annual Community Appreciation Day on Sunday, December 16, 2001 from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Rich Ranch in Woodworth Meadows. Gather with friends and neighbors to share in the holiday spirit.

Complimentary activities include horse drawn sleigh rides, dog sled rides, snowmobile rides, and an outdoor chili feed and campfire. There's also room for sledding, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Santa will be at the Rich Ranch at 3:00 p.m. to deliver his annual community treats to the children.

This fun-filled day is sponsored by the Rich family, Bill and Cindy Gallea, the Seeley Lake Lions Club, the 4-H Club, and the Seeley Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call the Rich Ranch at 677-2317.

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Take Woodworth Road off 83 at Salmon Lake to Kozy Korner Steakhouse, north past steakhouse 1 mile

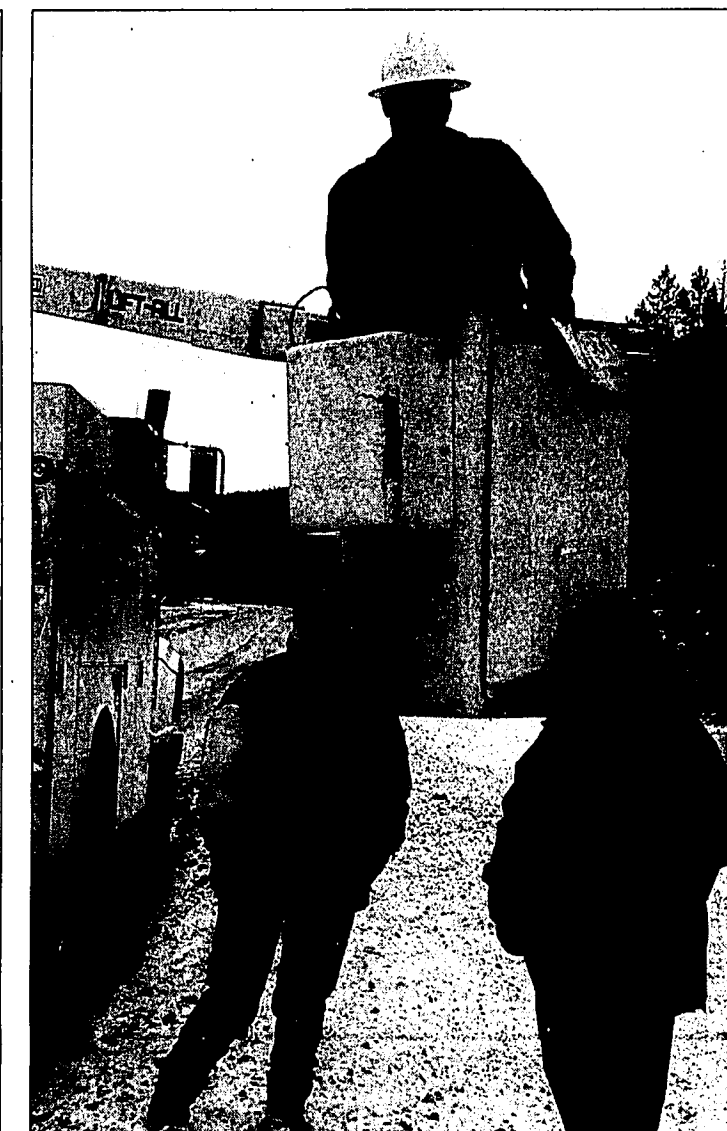
- \*Santa visit with treats
- \*Snowmobile Rides
- \*Sled Dog Rides
- \*Chili Feed
- \*Campfire

*G. Noland photos from past events*



# Decorations Go up on downtown light poles

*Photos by Deborah Stack & Gary Noland*



*Blackfoot Telephone supplied manning and equipment to hoist the wreaths in place. In the basket is Ross Holt. Standing are Cheri Thompson, chamber president, and Raciene Friede of Blackfoot Telephone.*

*Ross Holt, Blackfoot Telephone service man, hangs a wreath high on the pole. The wreaths are sponsored by businesses and individuals and this particular one happened to be the Blackfoot Telephone wreath.*



*Steve and Cheri Thompson examine a completed wreath, ready to hand on light poles downtown.*



*The crew here worked last week to prepare more wreaths for downtown light poles. Work was done in the garage at Debbie and Mitch Dupree's home. From left are Steve Thompson, Debbie Dupree, Miranda Dupree, Cheri Thompson, and Ryon Nickol (Debbie's son).*

# Second graders write letters to Santa Claus

**Kathleen Thompson's  
Second Grade Letters**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you fit in your suit. I'm doing good in school. I love

my teacher very much. I joined Girl Scouts. I go to Brownies on Monday. I go to Bible Club on Wednesdays. I love Vicki too. I would like an Easy Bake Oven and a karaoke machine. I hope the sack of toys fits through the door. We

are going to see "Who Stole Christmas?" and we are going swimming. Have a safe trip.  
Love, Kalah Triepke  
P.S. I hope I get all the things I wished for. I love you very much. I have not got any refocuses. How are the reindeer? Brad just puked.

family has two colts and Misty is going to get bred this spring.  
Love, Jacklyn Teague

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing good. I hope you have been making some good toys. I am doing good. I have been snowmobiling a lot. We do not have as much snow as usual. I would like a snowboard and a toy gun. I hope you have a nice trip.  
Love, Tyler Cahoon

Dear Santa,  
How is it at the North Pole? How are you? I have been good. I love you very much! I want Bop It and a snowboard. I slept at my grandma's a while back. She lives in Texas. My cousin Madeline came over too. We got to ride the horses. Please take care of Madeline on Christmas because she has been good too. Are your reindeer and elves okay? Please have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.  
Your friend, Chris McAnally

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Are the reindeer ready for Christmas yet? I just can't wait till Christmas. I'm so excited. I'm going to see "Who Stole Christmas?" I would like a remote-controlled car for Christmas. Thanks and have a safe trip.  
Your friend, Larry Paxton

(Dear Santa letters will be continued next week)



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want my third Easy Bake Oven. I think that I will get it because you are nice. How are you doing? I'm doing great. How is Rudolph's nose? How is the North Pole? I'm doing good in school, at home too.  
Love, Kami Mudrow

Dear Santa,  
I've been doing good in school. I have not had to refocus this year...yet! For Christmas I would like a scooter. Most of all I would like a violin. If I had a violin I could play music for my friends and family. How are the reindeer at the North Pole? I hope Rudolph's nose is bright enough to light your way.  
Your friend, Madeline Williams

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing. I'm going to leave you a note for what I want. How is the North Pole going? I will leave you milk and cookies. I'm doing great in the second grade. I have a great teacher. I do a lot of work. I want a TV, and a motorcycle. I love school. Have a safe trip, hear. Love you.  
Your friend, Emily Rose Banks

## Lions Club needs contributions for Food Baskets

In this season of giving and sharing, the Seeley Lake Lions Club would like to invite you to participate in the annual gifts of Christmas Food Baskets, which are given to families in the Seeley Lake and Condon communities. These baskets will be assembled and delivered on Friday evening, December 21, 2001. Anyone wishing to contribute either food and/or cash to this worthwhile cause can contact Basket Chairman Monty Montgomery at 677-3574, Cheryl Lewis at First Valley Bank, 677-2464, or the Lions Club at PO Box 215, Seeley Lake.

## Condon Area Senior Lunch

The Hungry Bear Steak House is serving lunch to Condon area seniors (60 years & older) on Mondays and Thursdays at 1 PM. Please call the Hungry Bear at 754-2240 for reservations prior to 5:00 PM the day before. This program is sponsored by Swan Valley Senior Services.  
**Thursday, Dec. 13** Orange Juice, Chicken & Dumplings, Mashed potatoes, Beets, Peaches, Cake  
**Monday, Dec. 17** Cranberry Juice, Turkey, Dressing/ Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberries, Pumpkin Pie  
**Thursday, Dec. 20** Grapefruit Juice, Ham Slice, Baked Potato, Green Salad, Peaches, Cookie

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope I get all the things I asked you for! I'm going to my aunts and uncles this Christmas. They live in Dillon, I hope Rudolph's nose is still red and bright on Christmas night. I believe in you still, Santa. I would like a CD player and a scooter please. I love you and Mrs. Claus very much. How are Blitzen and Rudolph? My class is going to see "Who Stole Christmas?" I have a present for you. My



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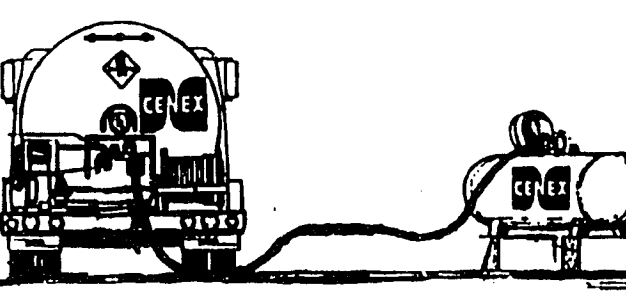
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- Monday, December 17 Salisbury Steak**
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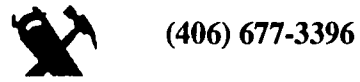


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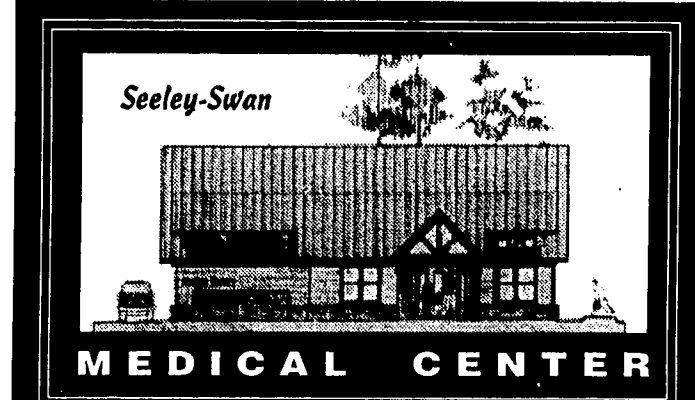
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Y Basketball will begin in January. Anyone interested in coaching please contact the Seeley-Swan YMCA Outreach office, 677-3330. Teams will be 1st/2nd grades and 3rd/4th grades. Paid and/or volunteer positions are available. Basic knowledge of basketball skills and rules is helpful, but not necessary. Times and days to be determined.

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