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### Elsie (Elsita) Angelica Lawlor

1931 - 2024

Elsita Lawlor passed away April 4th at her home in the comfort of her own bed with her daughter Viki by her side holding her hand. She succumbed to Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Heart Failure.

Elsita was born in Anaconda on October 30, 1931 to Lt. Robert Donald and Maria Angelica Rouse. In her early childhood

she was raised in Nicaragua. When she became of school age she and her brother Bob were sent to Montana to obtain an American education. They lived with their grandparents William and Elsie Rouse in Opportunity. In 1947 the family moved to Dillon. Elsita graduated from Beaverhead High School in 1951.

A few years later she moved to California to live with her Aunt Miriam (Rouse) and Uncle Jack Wernli. She worked at her Uncle's ladder factory. Her free time was spent horseback riding, being a member of an equine drill team, and participating in horse shows. She married Jack Tutt in 1957 and raised a daughter Viki and stepson Jack while working as an executive secretary for Sparkletts Drinking Water. She lost her husband Jack to a brain tumor in 1981.

In 1986 she married John Lawlor. John loved to fish and duck hunt. John fell in love with Dillon when they attended Elsita's high school reunion. They retired to Dillon in 1995. Elsita enjoyed golfing, was a member of the Elks, and volunteered at Barrett Hospital. She took pride and joy in having dinner parties for friends and family, and taking part in pot lucks. Elsita became a widow for a second time when she lost John to Alzheimer's Disease in 2006.

Elsita is survived by her daughter Viki Tutt Neidecker, step-son Jack Tutt, sister Magdalena Rouse, sister-in-law Angela Rouse, four nephews, one niece, her aunt Adele Rouse, various cousins in the Rouse, Stone, and Cornell families.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date which will be posted in the local papers. Memorials may be made to organizations of your choice.



### Richard Alan Champlin

10/29/54 - 3/29/24

Richard "Rich" Champlin, 69, formerly of Hanford, California and recently residing in Dillon, Montana passed away on Friday, March 29, 2024, from an unexpected health issue.

Rich was born on October 29th 1954 to Calvin "Bud" and Mary Champlin in Hanford, California. From an early age, Rich fell in love with the sport of Baseball, pack trips and anything outdoors. Rich traveled on horseback with his mom for the first time at 18 months old. They packed back into Trout Meadows high up in the Sierra Nevada Mountain range. This would be the first of many pack trips Rich would be a part of with friends and family in his lifetime. He also carried on the family tradition of baseball at a young age. Rich loved playing the game

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Rich attended and graduated from Hanford High. While there he was a proud member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA). He loved caring for and showing market hogs. He even successfully completed a few hog breeding projects on the family farm. These were the years that would spark his interest to become an Agriculture teacher and share his knowledge and life lessons with younger people.

Rich attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. While in college Rich loved to fly. He traveled with his closest friends to fly hang gliders. He also raced go carts. He loved talking about his dream that turned into a reality of losing his breaks entering the corkscrew at Laguna Seca Raceway.

He graduated from Cal Poly in the fall of 1977. After college Rich loaded up his little pickup and took his first teaching job in Washington. The next year he landed in Arroyo Grande, California as an Agriculture teacher. Rich educated many students in Arroyo Grande. He taught welding, food science, horticulture, meat processing and was the hog advisor for the Arroyo Grande FFA. He also loved to teach the art of barbecuing and making the perfect garlic butter French bread. One of Rich's passions as an Ag teacher was meats judging. He spent a lot of time on the road traveling around with students competing at various meats judging competitions. He even led a team to win at the National level. That would forever be one of his proudest accomplishments. He would teach anyone who was willing to listen.

In March of 1988 Rich became a father to Trent Champlin. Rich and Trent spent a lot of time on pack trips in the back country, fishing and trying to catch bears in horse trailers at the Champlin Family cabin at Cedar Slope. Dad's plan never worked for catching bears nonetheless it was fun!

In 2004 Rich met the love of his life, Jerri Booth. He knew she was the one from the very start. On July 22nd, 2006, they tied the knot. Rich and Jerri had a small herd of Black Angus cattle that they loved to take care of. They would sell the calves to kids for FFA projects. Rich loved seeing his brand competitive at the County Fair. Jerri's job took her all over the country. Rich loved to tag along and travel with Jerri. They spent any available free time visiting MLB ball parks watching live baseball. Rich loved the



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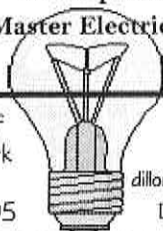
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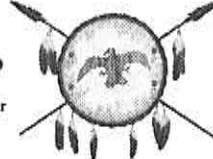
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Los Angeles Dodgers. He bled blue. Rich and Jerri were fortunate enough to make it to several Dodger games. Rich could always be found before a game watching batting practice competing with the little kids trying to catch a foul ball and getting autographs. When Rich was in a ballpark, he was like a kid in a candy store.

After Rich's retirement, Rich and Jerri moved to Dillon, MT to follow a passion that they shared in flyfishing and wide-open spaces. Nothing made him happier than sharing the beauty of Montana with family and friends. He loved doing yard work and spent a lot of time watering his flowers. Watering flowers was his happy place. He was an avid outdoorsman and though in later years it was more difficult to hunt as he had in year's passed, he always found time to go in the side by side and look for deer and elk. He could not wait to be beckoned to the mountains. He loved floating the Big Hole and Beaverhead rivers fishing for the monster fish. Trent's boys Hagen and Lawsyn would come to visit and partake in a wiffle ball homerun derby in the back yard. Pee-paw won the 2023 Home Run Derby, he still had it! He remained involved in the local Beaverhead FFA and could often be seen teaching students to BBQ and serve their community as he had always enjoyed. He truly appreciated watching the smoke roll from a pit and sharing his love for barbecuing with anyone interested in learning.

Rich would talk to anyone. A quick trip to the feed store often turned into an hour conversation with a new friend. He was always the life of the party whether it be his famous pig oink or one of his famous original one liners often referred to as Richisms!

A heart of gold stopped beating  
Working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best  
Leaves and flowers may wither  
The golden sun may set  
But the hearts that loved you dearly  
Are the ones that won't forget

A good education can change anyone.  
A good teacher can change everything.

Rich is survived by his loving wife, Jerri Champlin, of Dillon, Mt. Son Trent (Cassie) Champlin, of Buhl, Id. Two grandsons Hagen and Lawsyn Champlin of Buhl, Id. Brother Wes (Joan) Champlin, of Hanford, Ca, and many nieces and nephews, caring relatives, and countless friends. Rich's constant companions were their three Corgis, Gus, Millie, and Cooper.

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Our family would like to express our sincere thanks for all of those that have given, with unfailing kindness, so generously to our family. We have been welcomed in Dillon and truly feel at home. Thank you.

A celebration of life will be held in Visalia, California on June 22nd. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Beaverhead FFA Alumni or the Dillon Cubs Baseball-American Legion, in memory of Richard Champlin.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Directors of Clark Canyon Water Supply Company will hold a directors' meeting on Thursday, April 18th, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. in the East Bench Irrigation District office, 1200 Hwy. 41, Dillon, Montana. The agenda includes the appointment of a signer, water issues, transfer of shares and other matters which may properly come before the Board.

## Southwest Montana Retired Teachers

Southwest Montana Retired Teachers are meeting Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at Noon at the home of Sally Conway located at 504 Monroe Street, Dillon, Montana. All members are welcome to attend and if you are interested in becoming a member please feel free to join us. A short program in memory of Alice Knorr will take place and we will be raffling off three Dominos Pizzas to help raise money for our scholarship fund. We will also be entertaining nominations for 'Volunteer of the Year'. If you have someone you would like to nominate please attend or let us know who you would like to nominate. You may call 406-683-4329. See you Wednesday at Noon!

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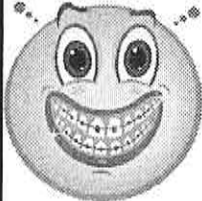
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

In accordance with 13-17-212, M.C.A., the Beaverhead County Election Office will be conducting a public test for the purpose of testing and certifying the DS450 & DS200 tabulating machines for the 2024 FIRE DISTRICT 2 & PUBLIC HOSPITAL SPECIAL DISTRICTS that will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. The test that was originally scheduled for Thursday, April 18th has been rescheduled and will be conducted in the employee break room at the County Courthouse on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

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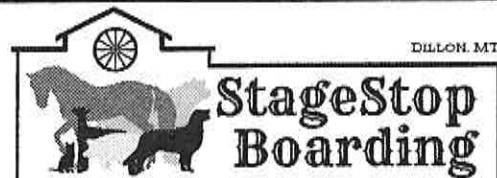
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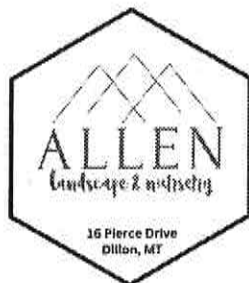


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Next in the After School Series (Apr. 22nd-Apr. 26th) is "Healthy Kids Week." Children will be competing in fitness challenges, outdoor games, and making healthy snacks.

### Little Tots Volleyball

March 19th-March 26th will be 3rd-5th grades starting at 5:30pm. K-2nd grades will run April 16th-April 23rd starting at 5:30pm. Register in house or online at [www.swmtf-ymca.org](http://www.swmtf-ymca.org).

### YMCA Swim Team

Join our team from 4:15-5:15pm every Tuesday and Thursday starting January 16th.

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If you want to attend, please phone or text an RSVP to Wanda Sigman 406-925-1954 or to Mary Sturgeon 406-660-1646. Walk-ins will be welcomed as well.

This is a free dinner with homemade Venison Stew being the main course. Bill Jenkin of CBM Equipping Ministry of Anaconda will be the guest speaker.

## CALLING ALL SENIORS

**Lunch** at the Senior Center, 126 S. Montana St. on Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. \$5 for over 55 years and \$6 under 55. **April 17** Hamburgers, beaked beans, French fries, juice, fruit & dessert. **April 24** Chef's Salad, meats, cheeses, etc. toppings "Soup Surprise", juice or fruit & dessert.

## Rotary Speaker

On Wednesday, April 17th, Nicole Jarvis to come talk about The Youth Employment Program "Development of sustainable agriculture." She will talk about the process of developing a Community Supported Agriculture system." Come listen to how you can help create this farm and enjoy fresh fruit and vegetables. Nicole will also explain The Youth Employment Program design to teach agriculture to our youth.

The Rotary Club meeting will be at St. James Episcopal Church, Guild Hall off Glendale St. in Dillon Wed., April 17th at 12 Noon

Guests are welcome and encouraged, lunch will be provided!

## Beavers Unable To Tame Hamilton Broncs

*Jeremy Crawford, Southwestern Montana News*

The Beaverhead County Varsity Beavers took on the Hamilton Broncs Saturday afternoon at Ray Lynch Park.

The Broncs captured the lead early in the game and despite scoring 4 points in the seventh inning the Beavers couldn't come back falling 11 to 7.

The Beavers amassed nine hits in the game. Trenton Moreni drove the middle of the lineup, leading the Beavers with two runs batted in. Sawyer Tackett had three hits with three at bats. Kale Konen collected two hits in four at bats. Cohen Hartman had two stolen bases.

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## Bulldogs Compete at Fighting Saints Open

After heading back to Montana, the Bulldogs found success while competing at the Fighting Saints Open. **Results**

• Malia Cox finished in fifth overall in the women's 100m dash. She also competed in the women's 200m race, finishing in ninth. Cox rounded out her day with a fifth-place finish in the women's long jump. • Olivia Heiner took home a first-place finish in the women's 800m race. • Maddie Yakos and Justene Santi competed in the women's 1500m race, finishing in fifth and eighth respectively. Santi also competed in the women's 400m hurdles, placing fifth overall.

On the men's side, Brody Henry had a successful meet finishing in fourth in the 800m. Kaden Hennessey also competed in the race, finishing in ninth. • Henry and Hennessey paired up to race in the 1500m as well, finishing in eighth and ninth. • Layne Cooney threw an 11.60m in the shot put to take 12th on the day. Tad Tackes finished up in 16th in the shot put. • Cooney, Tackes and Carson Bain also competed in the men's discus throw. Cooney placed fourth overall. Tackes finished up in 16th.

## Lady Beavers Softball

Jeremy Crawford, Southwestern Montana News

04/12 the Lady Beavers faced off against the Frenchtown Broncos on the road. The Beavers had a ruff game falling to the Broncos 10 to 0. The Broncos scored early in the first inning with a single from Carah Evans scoring a run. The Broncos would pile up the points in the bottom of the sixth inning. Kylie Konen led the Beavers with one hit in two at bats. The Lady Beavers will take on Hamilton Thursday 3pm at Ray Lynch Park.

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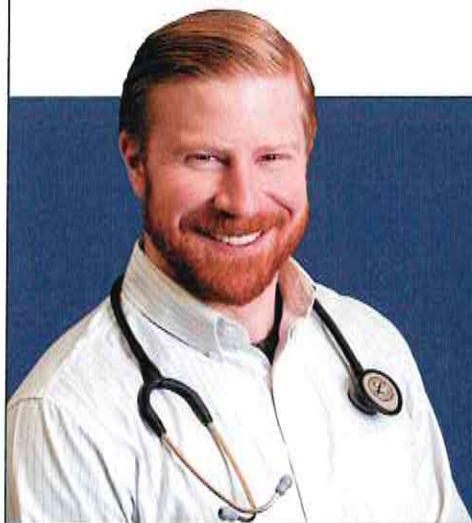
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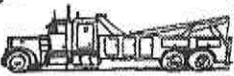
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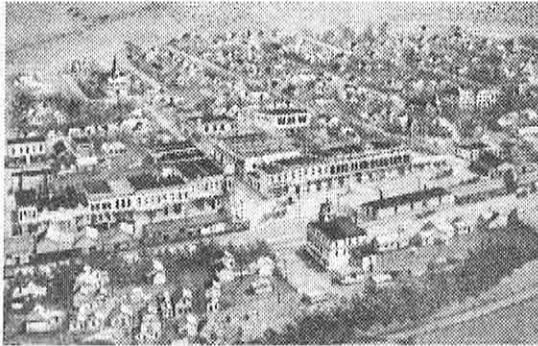
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## Beaverhead County Museum Presents Tales of Town

Presented by

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Stories and People who shaped Dillon.

**Thursday - April 18, 2024**

Doors Open At 6:00pm Program At 6:30pm

Old Depot Theatre - 125 S. Montana St.

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### Replacement needed for Second Ward of City of Dillon City Council.

Second Ward of the City of Dillon is that portion of the city lying north of Ward 1 and east of Ward 3 and enclosed within the city limits by the following line. Beginning at the intersection of the east end of Vigilante Drive extended, with the city limits:

Thence First course extends west along Vigilante Drive to its intersection with Vine Street;

Thence Second course extends north on Vine Street to its intersection with Franklin Street;

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Thence Fourth course extends northeasterly along the Union Pacific railroad tracks to their intersection with the City limits.

Every resident of the City of Dillon, who is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the State of Montana and resides in the second ward, is eligible to hold the office of council member for the ward in which he/she resides.

Please submit a brief letter of interest and short resume to: City of Dillon, 125 N. Idaho St, Dillon MT 59725.

4/10, 17, 24 BILL



**104 N Montana st.  
Sneak Peak of new side**

**Thursday, April 18th**

**5pm - 7 pm**

Refreshments

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**Come take a look at the  
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## Madison County's Weed Department is hiring for the 2024 Season.

Do you enjoy working outdoors? How about a 4/10 schedule? This is your opportunity to have both, our goal is to identify and manage noxious weeds in Madison County. Must be 18 years of age upon hire and have valid Montana driver's license. Wages range from \$18.58 up to \$20.90 DOE. For more details visit our employment tab at [www.madisoncountymt.gov](http://www.madisoncountymt.gov)

4/1-30 BILL

## Southwestern Montana Family YMCA Employment Opportunity:

**Job Title:** Summer Camp Counselor

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2024

**Starting Date:** June 3, 2024 (Counselor training preparation prior to this date)

**Salary:** Hourly/DOE

**Classification:** Part Time/Full Time Seasonal (June-August)

**Hours of Duty:** 20-40 hours/week, Monday- Friday

YMCA job application may be picked up at 75 Swenson Way, Dillon, Montana.

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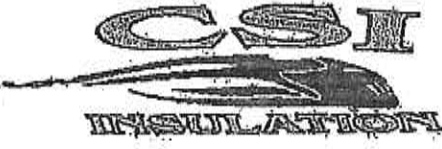
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