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Born in Tremonton, Utah to Boyd Ross and Leone Oyler Miller. The oldest of 11 siblings he enjoyed summers with his grandparents on their ranch in Montana. He played in a variety of sports including football, baseball and track.

Steve graduated from Bountiful High School, and continued his education at the College of Architecture and Planning in Salt Lake City. He received a license and certification from Penn State University to begin his career as a fire protection specialist. He worked for Delta Fire Systems, Grinnell, and started his own company, Action Fire Protection. His work led him to Hawaii where family and friends traveled to spend time working and playing together.

Steve was a skilled architect. He designed and built entire homes in Layton, Park Valley, and Montana. He also built many greenhouses, sheds, outbuildings and barns as well as decorative and remodeling projects.

His final legacy in Montana is his ranch in Dillon MT. where he built homes for himself and his children. His hobbies included all things outdoors; hunting, fishing, prospecting, camping and rock hounding to mention a few. He enjoyed backpacking and traveling to remote areas. He farmed, ranched, and grew flowers and trees. He enjoyed socializing with friends and volunteered with The Elks Club where he had many friends and fun times. He enjoyed plays and concerts and collected paintings from DeGrazia and others.

On August 25th 1964 Steve married his high school sweetheart, Coy Golightly. They were blessed with five children, April Schryver (Scott), Sonya Frasier (Kurt), Malina Gulbransen, Steven "Bo" Miller (Lisa), and Jeffery Miller (Rachel), 22 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Coy and his son Steven "Bo", his brothers Thomas Miller, and Brian Hatch, his grandsons Thomas Ferrin and Lucas Schryver and great grandson James Daniels.

The remaining 15 years of his life were shared with friend and partner Marilyn "Micki" Adams. They traveled and built homes in Arizona and Montana. They enjoyed their time together and make a great team.

Steve loved God and believed in the plan of salvation and looked forward to the reunion with his loved ones.

Memorial services will be held at Russon Brothers Mortuary in Farmington Utah. 1941 North Main St. Wed. May 22nd from 10:00 AM – 11:30AM. Interment will follow the services at the East Garland Cemetery in East Garland Utah. Light lunch will follow at East Garland City Park.



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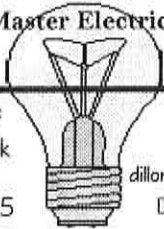
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Unlock the power of Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs) and how they shape our health and well-being for a brighter future!

Featuring a live virtual presentation by the insightful Carla Ritz, this event promises to empower and educate.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of the movement for change and discover the profound impact of PCEs. Spread the word and let's make a difference together! See you there!

DILLON GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Dillon Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, May 21st at 6:00 pm for a tour of Stephen's Farmhouse Floral, 25 Vine Street in Dillon. Owners, Kylene and Mandy Geyer, will be offering a tour through the greenhouses of their woman-owned, family-run business.

Following the tour at 7:00 pm, the Dillon Garden Club will hold their monthly business meeting at the Bank of Commerce, 2nd floor conference room, 110 S Idaho St. All are invited to attend.

Girl Scout Cookies, Cookies, Cookies!

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2024 WATER CONSERVATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Dillon is once again asking the citizens of Dillon to help in the conservation of water this summer. Starting at 12:01 a.m. May 31st, 2024 and continuing until 11:59 p.m. September 5th, 2024 it is requested that citizens avoid watering lawns, gardens, and limit outside water use for recreational purposes, such as car washing, during the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- The houses with odd numbers should water on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday
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Time	Cause	Proceeding	Attorney for Plaintiff	Attorney for Defendant
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MONDAY, May 20, 2024

Judge Berger is in Virginia City

TUESDAY, May 21, 2024

9:00	#4200, State vs Smart-Shelton	Hearing on bond reduction	Coty Calvin	Suzanne Marshall
9:15	#4191 & 4195, State vs German	Sentencing	Coty Calvin	Daniel Miller
9:30	#4216, State vs. G. Smith	Initial Appearance	Coty Calvin	Walter Hennessey
9:45	#4215, State vs. Aldous	Initial Appearance	Coty Calvin	TBD
10:00	#4218, State vs. Yeoman	Initial Appearance	Coty Calvin	Todd Glazier
10:15	#4168, State vs Barick	Status conference	Coty Calvin	Kevin Vainio
10:30	#4220, State vs Wilks	Initial appearance	Coty Calvin	JB Anderson
10:45	#3900, State vs. Messinger	Status Hearing	Mike Gee	Peter Fischer

WEDNESDAY, May 22, 2024

Judge Berger is in Boulder

THURSDAY, May 23, 2024

FRIDAY, May 24, 2024

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Beaverhead Food Pantry: open Tuesday Nights 5:30 - 7:30 & Wednesday 12-2:30
- Sr Center Breakfast Buffet Fundraiser May 27th 9:30 am - 11 am
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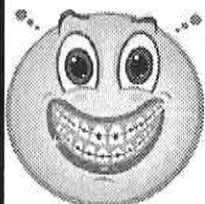
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The Alternate's List is an option for nonresident hunters to show their interest in purchasing one of these returned licenses. A hunter can register to purchase their choice of only one nonresident combination license per year (big game, general elk or general deer combination licenses). The list is randomized in mid-July. The hunter assigned the lowest number on the list will be contacted by email starting in August to finalize the purchase of the license. If that hunter declines the license, the next hunter on the list is contacted. This process continues until the returned NR combo licenses are eventually exhausted.

Payment for the license fee is not required to sign up for the Alternate's List. If your randomized position falls at the top of the list, you will be contacted by email with instructions on how to complete the purchase of the license. Being on this list or obtaining a license from this list has no effect on your existing preference points.

MyFWP also allows you to check where your position lands on this Alternate's List after the randomization process occurs in mid-July. Please be sure to check back then.

The odds of getting a license from these lists vary greatly from year to year. Refunds and issuance may occur at any time after mid-July, but availability of these licenses increase between early fall and the opening of general hunting season in late October.

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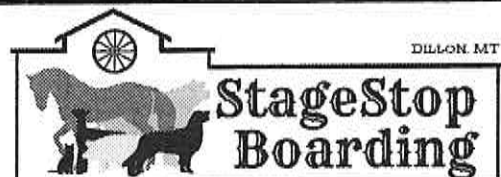
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Montana Western Professor Dr. Shay Kidd Honored with Teaching Award

May 16, 2024

Dr. Shay Kidd, an Associate Professor at the University of Montana Western, has been recognized with a teaching award from the Department of Mathematical Sciences at Montana State University. This award acknowledges Dr. Kidd's exceptional contributions and dedication to mathematics education.

Dr. Kidd serves as an Associate Professor in the Education division at Montana Western, specializing in teaching the mathematics methods course for Elementary and Secondary Education majors. His commitment to teaching extends beyond the university setting as he actively engages as a K-12 teacher for Idaho's online school, maintaining a direct connection with students and integrating current educational experiences into his teaching at Montana Western.

Dr. Kidd played a significant role in Montana's revision of K-12 Mathematics Standards. His contributions ranged from revising existing standards to ensuring a seamless development of mathematical themes across grades. Notably, Dr. Kidd advocated for the inclusion of cultural considerations in mathematics teaching, aligning with the state's focus on Indigenous Education for All (IEFA) aspects.

In recognition of his outstanding contributions, Dr. Kidd was selected for the teaching award funded by Dr. William Stannard, a generous donor to the Department of Mathematical Sciences at Montana State University. This annual award celebrates Montana faculty members who exemplify superior mathematics teaching outside of Montana State University.

Upon receiving news of the award, Dr. Kidd expressed gratitude and dedication to advancing mathematics education. He continues to enhance his teaching practices through fieldwork at Montana Youth Challenge and remains actively involved in community initiatives such as Cub Scouts and Girls Scout groups in Dillon.

"This is an unexpected honor and I am truly humbled to receive it. I look forward to many more years of learning myself, as I get to teach at the University of Montana Western," said Kidd.

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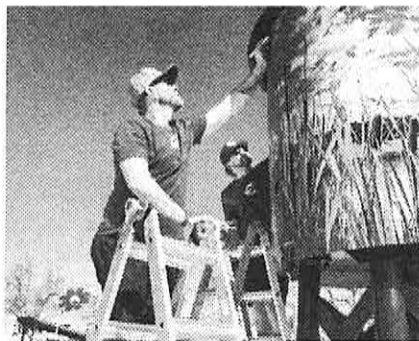
Approximately 1100 American Flags for Memorial Day will be placed on veterans' graves at Mountain View Cemetery on Friday, May 24, starting at 1 pm, weather permitting. We would appreciate any volunteers who would like to help us for about two to three hours to accomplish this. We will remove the flags on Tuesday, May 28, starting at 8:30 am, weather permitting. We are usually done in less than an hour. Again, we would appreciate any volunteers who would help us do this.

Our Memorial Day Ceremony will start at 11 am at the Cemetery. Our guest speaker is John Jackson, Beaverhead County Commissioner and Vietnam veteran.

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Jaycee Park Splash Pad Update

The Splash Pad water tower at Jaycee Park is sporting a new look. A scenic wrap from SCS Wraps has been added and the rest of the tank has been painted. Austin Hoerning is installing all new plumbing in the tank



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Tuesday: Turkey with stuffing and Mashed Potatoes or Taco Salad Bar

Wednesday: Local Beef Hamburger on a Homemade Bun or Chef Salad Bar

Thursday: Chicken Teriyaki and rice or Cobb Salad Bar

Friday: Nachos with Spanish Rice or Asian chicken Salad Bar

On Monday, May 20th there will be a fire truck ride for BCHS Band and Choir at 12:15 pm.

The YMCA Rewards day permission forms are due on Monday, May 20th. Students, make sure to get those forms in so you can enjoy a fun day at YMCA to celebrate the end of the school year. The YMCA Rewards Day will be on Wednesday, May 22nd from 8:30am to 3:20pm. Students must be behaviorally and academically eligible to participate in the rewards day.

The Parkview Library will be closed starting Monday for check-outs. Students must have all books back by Wednesday, May 22nd or sooner!

On Thursday, May 23rd, 7th graders will be going on their field trip to the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman. Have fun students!

8th graders will be finishing up in DMS this week. They will return textbooks, library books, and clean out their lockers.

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I received a campaign mailer that, at first glance, appears to come from a conservative group supporting a conservative candidate. However, with a bit of research and a couple of phone calls, I have learned that just the opposite is true.

The Conservatives 4 MT PAC was set up by the most liberal/moderate legislators in the Montana Republican Party. Their PAC is financially supported by the Montana Hospital Association PAC (with a \$ 75,000 donation) and a donation of \$ 80,000 from the Guarantee PAC (based in Washington, DC).

The membership and the financial contributors of the Conservatives 4 MT PAC do not support conservative candidates, nor conservative issues. The fact that this PAC is heavily supported by the Montana Hospital Association PAC gives the impression that hospitals are hoping to influence legislation to save Medicaid expansion.

The mailer states that candidate Nicholas "is a trusted advisor of Governor Gianforte". However, when I asked the Governor, he said, "She came to one of my fundraisers. Other than that, I have no relationship with her." The fact that the candidate herself has, to my knowledge, made no effort or attempt to correct this glaring mistake speaks volumes regarding her political intent.

This disingenuous mailer is the product of a caucus that was established in 2007. During a budget impasse, they met secretly and illegally with members of the Schweitzer administration to cut a deal and undermine their fellow Republican Legislators. They have given themselves numerous "titles" over the years: The Log Cabin Caucus, The Reasonable Caucus, The Responsible Caucus, and The Problem Solvers Caucus, etc. They now appear (unbelievably) to call themselves The Conservative Solution Caucus.

Party affiliation to this faction is a convenience rather than a commitment to any Party values and principles. Mr. Welch, Mr. Welborn, and Mr. Shaw were members of this caucus during their legislative careers. This faction of Republican Legislators has little regard for the Montana Republican Party, Legislative Leadership, and our Governor.

But perhaps the most concerning aspect of this deceitful campaign mailer is the degree of contempt it holds for the voters of Montana!

If you feel as deeply as I do that there is NO place for this type of campaign based on falsehoods, join me in supporting Montana's true conservatives: Candidate Maness for House District 70 and Candidate Tezak for Senate District 35.

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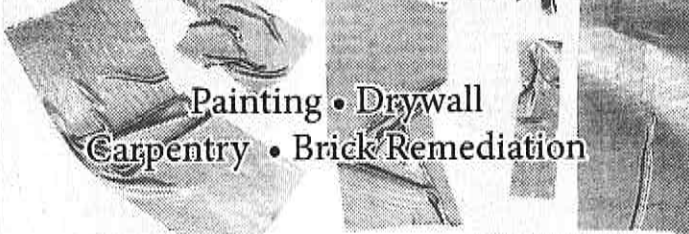
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PIONEER FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION is accepting applications for a full-time New Accounts/Teller position at our Dillon location.

Exceptional customer service is essential at this position. We offer an excellent opportunity to learn banking from the ground up with a wide variety of duties and a high level of responsibility.

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- opening several different types of deposit accounts;
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- handling and balancing cash;
- using a variety of computer programs;
- and a multitude of other functions.

If you are highly motivated and looking for an environment to exercise your problem-solving skills, excellent communication, organization, tireless work ethic, and teamwork mentality, Pioneer Federal wants to meet you! Previous banking experience is welcomed, but all applicants will be considered.

Pioneer Federal offers a generous benefit package which will be discussed with a successful applicant.

If interested, contact Suzanne Crawford, Operations Manager, Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan, 32 North Washington, Dillon, or phone 406-683-5191 to obtain an application. Please provide a current and complete resume detailing previous employment/supervisors and professional references.

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5/6-6/8

Adult Softball League

The Dillon Jaycee Softball Association is back for another season. There will be a Men's, Women's, and Co-ed League. The season will be played June-July. Visit the Dillon Jaycees website under the community involvement tab for more information and entry forms.



Elect MIKE KLAKKEN



For House District #70

Importance of:

- o Veterans and their Service
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- o Governmental Transparency
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Dillon Elementary Schools

External Vacancy Announcement

School District #10 anticipates having the following full-time certified position open for the 2024 - 2025 school year.

- 1.0 FTE Certified **Elementary Special Education Teacher**
– Must have current, unexpired Montana Certification in Special Education PK-12 (32A SPE) or Special Education PK-8 (32E SPE).



External Application Procedure

- 1) Letter of Interest
- 2) Completed District Application/Resume
- 3) 3 current Letters of Recommendation
- 4) Copy of Certification and Transcripts



All School District #10 classified staff members, who are appropriately certified and interested in applying for any of the above, must complete the entire application packet. Current employment with the district does not guarantee an interview.

External Application Deadline -- Open Until Filled
Contact Mrs. Natalie English, District Secretary, at nenglish@dillonelem.k12.mt.us or at (406) 683-4311, option #3 for application materials.

All application materials must be returned to Mrs. Natalie English at the District Office before the aforementioned deadline!
Incomplete applications will not be considered!

Dillon Elementary School District #10
C/O Randy Shipman, Superintendent
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Dillon, Montana 59725
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Without a debate for HD 70 candidates to further inform voters, I thought it might be helpful to share my responses to recent statements from one of my opponents in the Primary Election. It is important to understand the differences between candidates. These differences are clear. Vote your values.

Statements from Ms. Nicholas
(with my response in red)

"It is a difficult time to categorize yourself right now."

- 9/13/23, Dillon Tribune

Now more than ever, we should know where we stand.

"I also donate and have supported and campaigned for the Republican Party and Republican candidates."

- 4/29/24, Dillonite Daily

From 1994 - 2022, **over 70%** of all Ms. Nicholas's political contributions* were to Democrats; from 2018 - 2022, **100% were to Democrats** or non-partisan (2% to the Mont. Realtor PAC). She has no record of support for Republicans again until **she filed to run as a Republican candidate.**

"My donations to the Democrats ended after the numerous infringements on our rights with COVID, protests and riots ..."

- 4/29/24, Dillonite Daily

Ms. Nicholas gave 56% of all her Democrat donations during 2020 & 2021, when "COVID, protests, and riots" were at their height!*

"I am a proud lifelong Republican"

- 5/6/24, Dillonite Daily

Committed Republicans do not contribute consistently and generously, as Ms. Nicholas has, to Democrats such as Senator Jon Tester and March On PAC, an organization that rallies for gun reform and defunding the police, endorses only Democrat candidates, and touts electing "the most progressive House in history" (marchonpac.com).

* Per fec.gov and cersext.mt.gov

If we are having a true **Primary** Election of Republican candidates, why are so many vocal and well-known local Democrats involved with this race? They are supporting Ms. Nicholas with endorsements, support letters, and yard signs. This is a red flag for our party.

Statement from Shannon Maness

We are at a crossroads right now. Will we keep with the philosophy that created the greatest country ever? Or will we move to the left and continue to rely on big government to provide for us, until they can no longer do so?

My conservative roots run deep and helped to create a strong foundation that believes in people's individual abilities and liberties to determine the outcomes in their lives.

"Much of the social history of the Western world over the past three decades has involved replacing what worked with what sounded good."

- **Thomas Sowell**, *Is Reality Optional?*, 1993

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