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Max Gale Nield, 90



Max Gale Nield, 90, of Dillon, Montana, passed away Sunday, January 19th, 2025, at their residence. Max was born October 21st, 1934, to Percy Lavell Nield and Ella Amelia Rice in Ririe, ID. Max was raised in that area and graduated from Ririe High School. He met his beautiful bride Barbara in Kindergarten in Ririe, ID and the couple was married on July 15th, 1954. Max attended Idaho State University for 1 year, Ricks College 2 years and Western Montana

College 2 years. He achieved a master's degree in English. Max worked as a teacher, coach, farmer and businessman. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing golf and spending time with friends and family. He was a member of the LDS Church and involved in the Presbyterian Church community with Barbara.

Max is preceded in death by Percy and Ella Nield (parents).

He is survived by Barbara Nield (spouse), Rick and Lynne Nield (son and daughter in-law), Sid and Vickie Nield (son and daughter in-law), Tracy and Bill Nielsen (daughter and son in-law) Grandchildren Natalie Kowal, Carly Schneidenbach, Jenna Lyons, Taylor Nield, Ashley Johnston, Kylee Okamura, Cody Nielsen and Cassey Neduzak. Max is a great grandfather to 15 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to UWM basketball in Max's name.

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The annual Montana Tourism Awards honor the exceptional achievements of individuals, businesses, organizations, communities and regions that bolster Montana's tourism and recreation industries while enhancing their economic impact for residents. Nominations must be submitted by midnight on Feb. 21, 2025.

"Export 101" Webinar: This free webinar will help attendees understand the basics of international sales, like market research, sales strategies, legal issues, shipping, payments and cultural differences. Additionally, participants will learn about programs to help them get started, including grants and technical assistance. Scheduled for Feb. 19, 2025 at 9 a.m.

Registration for the Montana Department of Commerce's Governor's Conference on Tourism is open through April 1, 2025. The event will feature a wide variety of sessions focusing on a "The Road Ahead" theme. Hear from industry leaders and get the inside scoop on what tourism is looking like in Montana.

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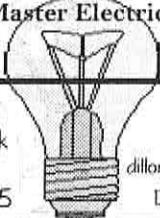
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The University of Montana Western Department of Mathematics invites all interested high school students to participate in UMW's third annual BrainFest Mathematical Modeling Competition on Friday, February 21, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Swysgood Technology Center (STC) Great Room. Participants will have the chance to win a \$500 or \$250 scholarship to UMW.



BrainFest offers participants an immersive, hands-on, problem solving mathematical experience, showcasing the type of challenges Montana Western students and faculty tackle every block.

This year's BrainFest competition, titled "Dragons of the Triassic Sea," invites students to explore the evolution and diversification of ichthyosaurs and how their biomechanics adapted to new environments. Participants will use a computer program to design their own ichthyosaurs, aiming to create the most competitive morphology.

Once designs are complete, competitors will release their ichthyosaurs into an ecosystem simulator, where the models will compete against one another. The winner will be the student whose design proves to be the best ecological competitor.

The participants will be supported by Montana Western mathematics majors; and UMW mathematics professors will be on hand to pose questions and provide guidance throughout the process as well. This free event also includes lunch for all participants.

Students interested in the following topics are encouraged to sign up:

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"The UMW mathematics faculty are thrilled to offer BrainFest again. We enjoy preparing the event and guiding prospective students through the problem-solving process. Our favorite part is watching students' curiosity grow as they explore the problem, ask deeper questions, and create even more innovative designs. Last year's event was a great success, and we look forward to seeing what students come up with this year," said BrainFest Coordinator and UMW Assistant Professor of Developmental Mathematics, Liz Wright.

To register for the competition, visit <https://tinyurl.com/BrainFest2025>. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. For more information, please contact Liz Wright at liz.wright@umwestern.edu.

"You don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows."

Tyrades! by Danny Tyree

If you don't believe in coincidences, perhaps you see a vast conspiracy in the fact that the Bob Dylan biopic "A Complete Unknown" is in theaters at the same time Allen Media Group announces eliminating or reassigning all local meteorologists at its nearly two dozen TV stations nationwide.

Instead of having to fork over money for (yuck!) popular local weather personalities, each lucky station will get weather reports beamed in from The Weather Channel, another Allen Media Group property. ("After the commercial for artificial diamonds, we'll have more artificial local-ish weather.")

As someone who almost pursued a career in broadcast journalism and who was unexpectedly downsized from a different industry in the Nineties, my heart goes out to the on-air personalities and the viewers.

I'm old enough to remember when Allen Media Group founder and chief executive Byron Allen was just a nice young man contributing to NBC's pioneering reality show "Real People." I guess he now sees Real People as Real Numbers. Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody ever does anything about it — unless it's time for the quarterly report.

As they say, into each life some beancounters must fall.

The Weather Channel itself underwent staffing reductions last year, so I'm waiting with bated breath to see what further measures will be taken to cut costs. ("Let the weather apps try to compete with us! We've cornered the market on Old Farmer's Almanacs and wooly worm caterpillars! Coming soon: self-service freeze warnings.")

Ah, I'm being too pessimistic. The press release for the new strategy



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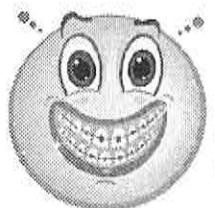
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gushed with predictions of all the technical innovations, gussied-up graphics and enhanced coverage that will come about with the banishment of the meteorologists. You can't see the cirrocumulus clouds in the sky for all the PIE in the sky!

Yes, sir, divert enough money from payroll and you can afford to launch hypersonic missiles to take out those butterflies in Asia before they can flap their wings and initiate a typhoon.

Still, I haven't the foggiest notion why reassigning trained meteorologists into lower-profile station functions is remotely justifiable. ("I just got through cleaning the restrooms. Was NOT expecting that much accumulation!")

Generations of TV viewers have been conditioned to regard the weatherman as an irreplaceable part of the news team/family. Now those hometown celebrities will be The Family Member We Never Mention.

In most broadcast markets, there is something priceless about having a weather personality who lives near the audience and shares sentiments like, "It breaks my heart to see the pavilion flooded. I was there just last weekend for the Parsnip Festival." Soon there will be just a centralized meteorologist boosting morale with pronouncements such as, "It must stink to be you!"

I have warm memories of countless familiar faces who stood before weather maps in the Nashville area. I hope the Allen Media Group reconfiguration doesn't start an industry-wide trend of cutbacks.

Because it won't end with the meteorologists. Beer-bellied "centralized" sportscasters dislocating their shoulders putting on a different team jersey every 30 seconds, anyone?

And don't get me started on those overpaid news anchors. Accountants will seize upon the cable TV synergy.

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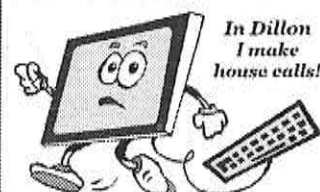
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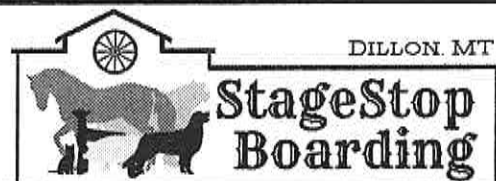
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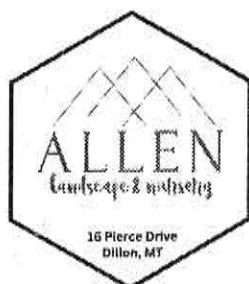
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Sale brings in over \$11 million

The Bureau of Land Management Montana-Dakotas State Office held a competitive oil and gas lease sale, offering 13 parcels covering 1,324 acres in Montana and North Dakota. In total, 255 bids were received, with 13 parcels covering 1,324 acres leased, roughly 100 percent of the total acreage available. A total of \$11,314,786 in high bids were received.

The environmental assessment, maps, parcel lists, Notice of Competitive Lease Sale and proposed lease stipulations are available online at the BLM's ePlanning website at: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2032675/510>.

Leasing is the first step in the process to develop federal oil and gas resources. Before development operations can begin, an operator must submit an application for permit to drill detailing development plans. The BLM reviews applications for permits to drill, posts them for public review, conducts an environmental analysis and coordinates with state partners and stakeholders.

All parcels that are included in a federal oil and gas lease sale include appropriate stipulations to protect important natural resources. Information on current and upcoming BLM leases is available through the National Fluid Lease Sale System.

Soroptimist Purses with a Purpose Celebrates Mardi Gras this year.

The Soroptimist of Dillon will be celebrating Mardi Gras on Thursday, March 6th at 5:30 pm. There will be dinner of Jambalaya prepared by chef Jeff Welborn, and Mardi Gras theme food, and silent as well as live auction. The proceeds benefit our Live Your Dream education and training awards as well as Soroptimist scholarships to the University of Montana Western.

It will have a new location this year - the 4-H building at the fairgrounds. \$30 per person, with table price of \$220 for 8 or 1/2 table at \$110. Advanced tickets can be purchased at Womack's Printing, 126 N. Montana St. for the reservation.

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Commerce Allocates Over \$3.2 Million of Federal Funding for Affordable Housing

The Montana Department of Commerce announced today that more than \$3.2 million of federal funding has been allocated to build new or preserve affordable homes in four Montana communities. The funding is through Commerce's Housing Trust Fund and HOME Investment Partnerships Program.

"The health and well-being of our families, communities, businesses and economy rely on access to affordable, attainable housing," said Paul Green, director of the Montana Department of Commerce. "Financing through the HOME Investment Partnership Program and the Housing Trust Fund will support the construction and rehabilitation of nearly 250 affordable homes for the Billings, Bozeman, Dillon and Laurel communities."

The HOME Program and HTF are federal block grants directed and allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to create affordable homes for households with lower incomes.

The following will receive HOME Investment Partnerships Program funding:

- HomeFront will receive \$982,000 for the rehabilitation of Laurel Gardens in Laurel.

- Skyview Residences LLLP will receive \$350,000 for new construction of the Skyview Residences in Billings.

The following will receive Housing Trust Fund program funding:

- The Housing Company will receive \$416,100 for new construction of the Homestead Apartments in Dillon.

- United Housing Partners LLC will receive \$1,517,100 for new construction of the Hidden Creek Apartments in Bozeman.

In 2022, Florence Crittenton Family Services received \$1,278,032 of HOME Investment Partnership Program funding to assist in the renovation of its new campus in Helena.

"Florence Crittenton was thrilled to receive a HOME grant to assist in the renovation of our new campus on Cooney Drive in Helena. For many of our families, this will be their children's first home," said Carrie Krepps, Executive Director of Florence Crittenton Family Services. "Florence Crittenton has a long partnership with the HOME Program, receiving a HOME grant almost 30 years ago to help build our previous facility."

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9:00 A.M.	Pledge of Allegiance Update on County Projects <i>Public Comment</i> Commissioners Report <i>Public Comment</i>
12:00 P.M.	RECESS for lunch
1:30 P.M.	Legislative Update <i>Public Comment</i>
2:30 P.M.	Unfinished Business / Other Topics of Discussion <i>Public Comment</i> Public Comments Under County Jurisdiction Not on Agenda <i>Public Comment</i> Payment of Invoices <i>Public Comment</i> Action on Previous Meeting Minutes <i>Public Comment</i>
5:00 P.M.	ADJOURN

St. James Episcopal Church Annual Meeting

St. James Episcopal Church of Dillon will hold their annual meeting Sunday January 26, 2025 following Holy Eucharist at 10 am.

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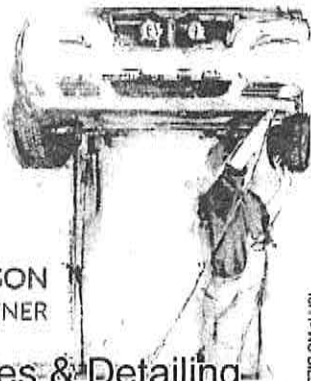
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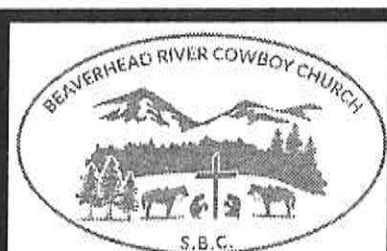
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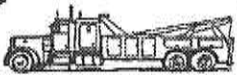
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open 5:30pm
Dinner
6:00pm

RSVP by March 3, 2025
to Womack's Printing Place

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Sunday @ 10am --
Wednesday @ 6pm

Matthew 5- "Blessed are
the merciful, for they
shall receive mercy."

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... **3RD-5TH GRADE** ...

BASKETBALL

- CAMP -

2025

**COACHED BY UMW
FOOTBALL TEAM**

TUESDAYS

5:45PM-7:00PM

**JANUARY 28
FEBRUARY 4
FEBRUARY 11
FEBRUARY 18**



COST:

**MEMBERS: \$40
NON-MEMBERS: \$45**

MORE INFO :

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Dillon Elementary School District #10

2025 Technology Levy



By the Numbers

 **\$150,000** Technology Fund increase to protect student and staff data, purchase student learning software, improve parent communication tools and maintain and replace instructional devices.

 **10** year term for levy

If approved, the technology levy would remain in place until 2035.

 **\$50,000 - \$1 million**

Monetary losses to school districts following a cyber incident ranged from \$50,000 to \$1 million according to the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

 **141%**

Increase in technology-related costs over the last 7 years ensuring students and the district can keep pace with technological advancements essential for modern education.

 **14.7%** less per-pupil

Dillon Elementary School District spends 14.7% less per-pupil than Montana's per-pupil average. SD #10 spent \$11,388 per pupil, in contrast to Montana's state average of \$13,346, as reported in the 2022-2023 school year.

 **23** years

Number of years since Dillon Elementary School District has requested technology funds, despite growing demand. Currently, the district has a \$50,000 annual technology levy.

 **\$275,000** current shortfall

Current technology costs exceed the existing \$50,000 technology levy by \$275,000. A new technology levy would increase funding and allow general funds to be reallocated to support our students, teachers, staff, and community.

Learn more at <https://www.dillonschools.org/page/2025-technology-levy> or scan the QR Code.



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2025 Technology Levy



Dillon Elementary
School District #10



Why is Dillon Elementary asking for a technology levy increase?

Dillon Elementary School District #10 is asking for voter approval of a \$150,000 technology levy increase in the May 2025 election to help maintain and update critical educational technology. This additional funding will support the following:

- Protecting Student and Staff Data
- Purchasing Student Learning Software
- Improving Parent Communication Tools
- Maintaining and Replacing Instructional Devices

The Dillon Elementary School District technology levy will provide sustainable funding to maintain a safe learning environment, ensure reliable access to educational resources, purchase parent communication tools and digital learning platforms as well as maintain and replace instructional devices.

Protecting Student and Staff Data and Privacy:

Annual threat response and cybersecurity subscriptions are vital in protecting student and staff data and maintaining a safe learning environment. In 2023, 22% of all data breaches involved the education sector, highlighting the significant risk and need for effective data protection measures.

Purchasing Student Learning Software:

Annual software fees for student assessment and learning tools are essential to the success of our students. The variety of educational resources provides personalized learning experiences, allowing students to progress, addressing their individual needs in an effective and enjoyable way. Additionally, it offers valuable data and insights to help us track progress, identify areas for improvement and tailor instruction to better support student achievement. Technology directly impacts our students' success.

Improving Parent Communication Tools:

Effective parent communication technology is crucial for fostering a supportive school community focused on student success. These funds will enable timely updates and the purchase of tools that enhance collaboration between parents and educators, improving student outcomes. Additionally, communication technology supports both administrative functions and the diverse needs of students.

Maintaining and Replacing Instructional Devices:

Maintaining and replacing instructional devices is crucial for keeping technology up to date and supporting effective teaching. Annual IT support contracts help our small school manage technical issues, maintain a productive learning environment, and allow educators to focus on student success. We also need repairs for devices used in state-mandated assessments.

How much would this cost me?

Tax Increase Estimate	
\$8.01 per year	Estimate for a home with a market value of \$100,000
\$24.02 per year	Estimate for a home with a market value of \$300,000
\$48.03 per year	Estimate for a home with a market value of \$600,000

Please visit the website below for additional tax estimates and information.

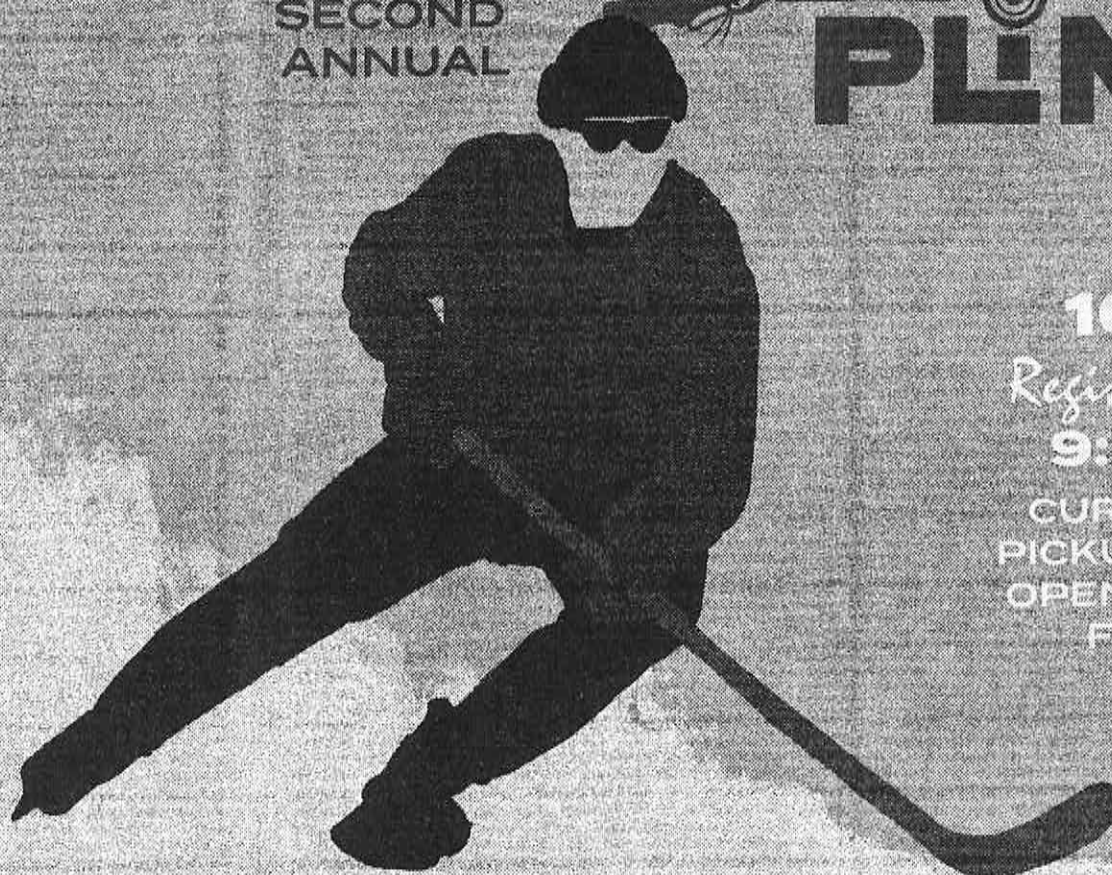
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10 AM

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9:30 AM

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FOLLOW

SATURDAY

FEB 1 2025

**CHRIS KRAFT PARK, 1575 OVERLAND DRIVE
DILLON, MONTANA**

5:30-8 PM

**PINT NIGHT
RAFFLES & AWARDS**

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Brewing Company*

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