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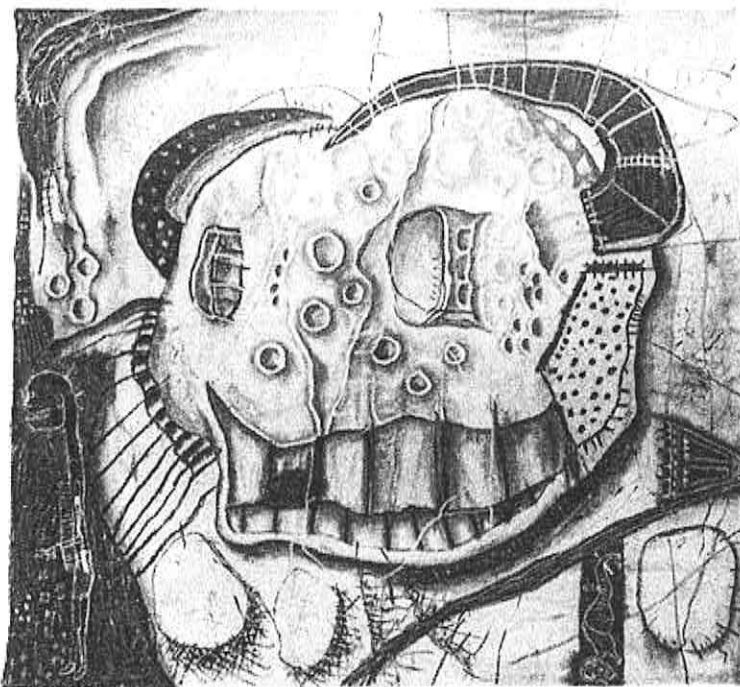
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Montana Western Fine Arts Gallery Presents "The Magnitude of No One"

The University of Montana Western Fine Arts Gallery is honored to present "The Magnitude of No One", a solo exhibition by artist Sean Chandler. The exhibition opens on March 10, with a gallery reception and artist talk on Monday, March 31, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Gallery, located in Main Hall.



In his own words, Chandler speaks about the works in this exhibition:

"As I define this concept of No One, or this person who is No One, I'm referring to a person that has been directly or indirectly destined to become No One through indoctrination. For me, this process began during the late 1800s during my great grandparents' time in Indian boarding schools. It was in those places where my grandparents and parents were embedded with the notion that they can only achieve a lower level of success in mainstream America as compared with their non-Indian contemporaries. Eventually, generations later, many of us may fully believe that we can only go so far and never be free to be ourselves. The power of the underestimation of oneself, as well as others' underestimation, can have a great impact on those that are defined to be No One."

Sean Chandler is an artist and enrolled member of the Aaniinen (Gros Ventre Nation). He is also the President of Aaniiih Nakoda College located on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation. In 2016, Dr. Chandler was appointed to the

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Montana Arts Council and in 2022, he was appointed to the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Art in 1997 and a Master of Arts in Native American Studies in 2003 from Montana State University-Bozeman. In 2014, he attained a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from The University of Montana.

Sean has always been involved in art, starting at an early age when his father taught him the traditional arts of his ancestors, including hide and tipi painting. Integrating those early teachings, Sean voices his own style to communicate the contemporary life he lives. Themes of racism, loneliness, depression, anger, humor, stereotypes, sovereignty, dependency and cultural genocide reside within Sean's work.

His work has been collected by the Minneapolis Institute of Art, Yellowstone Art Museum, Missoula Art Museum and the Eiteljorg Museum. Sean was selected as one of five artists for the 2023 Eiteljorg Contemporary Art Fellowship of the Eiteljorg Museum of Indianapolis, IN. He resides in Harlem, MT, where he creates most of his artwork in his home studio.

"The Magnitude of No One" will be on display in Montana Western's Fine Arts Gallery from March 10 to April 18. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The March 31 gallery reception is open to all and will feature light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please contact Montana Western Fine Arts Gallery Coordinator Jennifer Boysen at jennifer.boysen@umwestern.edu

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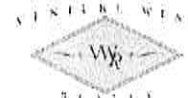
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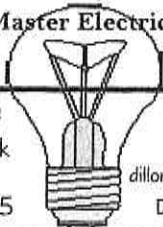
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Shall we salute night-shift workers?

by Danny Tyree

My wife's sister and her husband have for years both worked third shift (a.k.a. "the graveyard shift"), and they seem to be in good company.

About 20 percent of the full-time workforce in the United States participates in some form of shift work (second shift, third shift, rotating shifts, shifting the blame, shifting to share their flatulence, whatever).

Unfortunately, as many as 40 percent of those workers suffer from Shift Work Sleep Disorder, which can manifest itself as insomnia, uneven sleep, drowsiness at inappropriate times, hypertension and severe irritability. ("I don't care if they're dead! Exhume Fred Rogers and Mother Teresa so I can share a few choice words with them!")

As you've probably surmised, sleep disorders come about because nontraditional work hours wreak havoc on humans' circadian rhythm. Yes, our "internal clock" and hormones expect us to be active during daylight hours and zonked out at night. If nature abhors a vacuum, it downright goes to town with a Louisville Slugger on poor jokers who just want to earn a living after midnight.

It's not just biology. Needing to sleep in the daytime is like blood in the water attracting sharks. Neighbor Jones decides to crank up a diesel lawnmower for his AstroTurf lawn. Door-to-door salesmen come by hawking solar-powered anvils. Faulty GPS leads homecoming parades down cul-de-sacs. And so forth.

Fires, crime, medical emergencies and production quotas refuse to be boxed in by a "9 to 5" mindset, so we'll always need late-shift workers; but I've endured more than my share of the schedule.

I spent the last 8 years of bachelorhood and the first six years of

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married life working third shift. It was fun for a year or two, but the lifestyle began to take its toll. (I would've dodged the toll booth, but I locked my keys in the car a heck of a lot back then.)

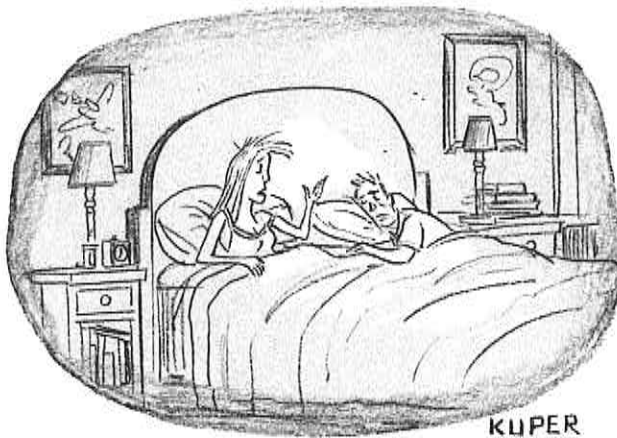
Sure, I would've coped better if I had maintained the same sleep schedule seven days a week; but I tried to live like "normal" people on the weekend, for the sake of visiting in-laws, helping with family projects and attending church. (I hope that someday I will hear, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant — for resisting the strong temptation to replace communion grape juice with an energy drink.")

Why do people work odd shifts? Some do it because of the shift differential in pay or the flexibility of running errands. Some do it because some codger of a co-worker is hanging onto their coveted first-shift job for dear life. ("I won't abandon my post again. The last time I did, poor Custer...I don't want to talk about it...")

Sometimes it's inertia. You start out on nights "temporarily" and the years fly by without your breaking free of the habit. ("I had a string tied around my finger to remind me to apply for a day job, but that's the finger I lost to the *yawn* skill saw, darn it.")

And, of course, the more casual pace is a big selling point. Not so many supervisors, bean-counters and visitors underfoot. The "suits" are in their jammies. The "undercover boss" is literally wrapped snugly in his security blanket.

Whatever their motivation, say "thank you" to those dedicated night-shift workers.



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Several elk calves in the Bitterroot Valley die after eating toxic plant

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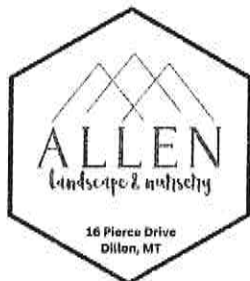
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Necropsies conducted on two of the calves revealed high quantities of toxic Japanese yew (*Taxus cuspidata*) in their stomachs, and an examination of properties in the area revealed several of the plants that had been browsed. The homeowner voluntarily removed the plants.

Japanese yew, an evergreen, tree-like shrub native to East Asia, is a popular landscaping plant, commonly planted around homes and walkways. The plant becomes especially dangerous to wildlife in the winter, when heavy snows can force ungulates closer to homes in search of food.

"Because it's not native to the area, animals aren't familiar enough with the plant to know or teach their young that it's toxic," said area biologist Rebecca Mowry. "Even a small amount can kill them, and yearlings are especially susceptible."

According to FWP Wildlife Veterinarian Jennifer, an amount that weighs less than 1 percent of an elk's body weight is enough to cause death.

"The elk we necropsied here at the wildlife health lab had a large amount of yew – leaves, stems and seeds – in it's rumen," Ramsey said. "Yew toxicity often causes sudden death, commonly within two to four hours after ingestion."

Japanese yew has been implicated in several high-profile ungulate die-offs in the Rocky Mountains, including after a heavy snow event in 2016-2017 in Idaho that resulted in the deaths of 23 elk and 50 pronghorn. Japanese yew is also suspected to have killed several yearling elk that same year between Hamilton and Darby, and again east of Hamilton after the heavy snowfall of February 2019. Two moose died in Idaho in 2022 and 2023 after ingesting the plant. White-tailed deer appear to be unaffected, though mule deer are susceptible. Humans, pets and domestic livestock can also be poisoned by ingesting the plant.

Japanese yew has flat, green leaves that are darker on the top than on the bottom, with 1- to 1.25-inch needles spiraling around the stem. Female plants produce bright red berries in late summer/early fall, while male plants produce flowers that may resemble tiny Brussels sprouts. All parts of the plant are toxic.

FWP recommends that homeowners who live in areas where wild ungulates move through –including much of the Bitterroot Valley – check their yards for the plant and remove it if possible. The plant and its trimmings should be disposed of in a landfill or somewhere where animals don't have access to them.

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**DUE TO THE MACo (Montana Association of
Counties) LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE IN
HELENA 2/24-2/26**

The Agenda can be viewed on their website
www.mtcounties.org

The next Commissioners Meeting will be held on
MONDAY, March 3, 2025 in the Commissioners'
Room of the Beaverhead County Courthouse

ENGINE 18 UP COMING EVENTS

Saturday February 22, 2025

UM Western Basketball vs Carroll College! Come out support and your UM Western Bulldogs. It's Senior Day for men's and women's basketball starting at 2:00PM Engine 18 Foundation, UM Western Foundation and ASUMW will host a tailgate in the Keltz Arena from 12:00 to 2:00PM. We will be serving hotdogs, brats, chips and beverages.

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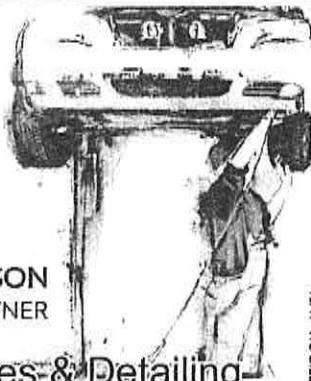
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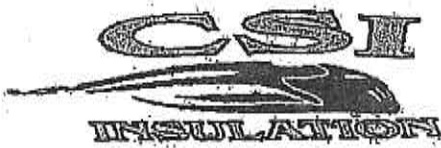
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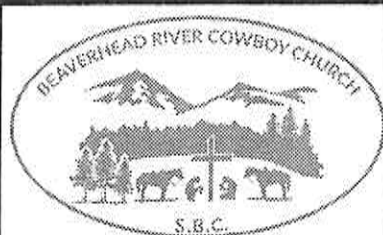
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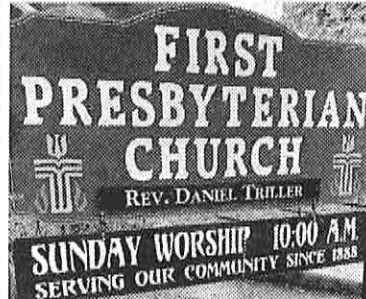
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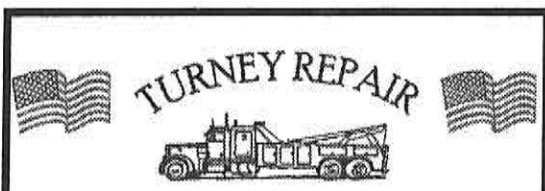
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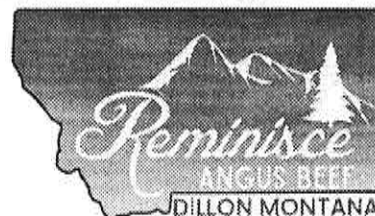
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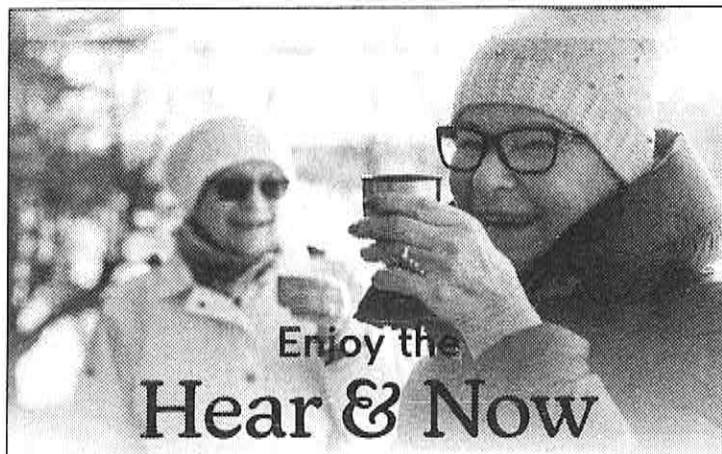
Traveling for medical care can be challenging, especially if you've been diagnosed with cancer. Barrett Hospital & HealthCare saves you the stress and time associated with traveling long distances to larger cities for cancer treatment, allowing you to focus on what truly matters – healing and recovery.

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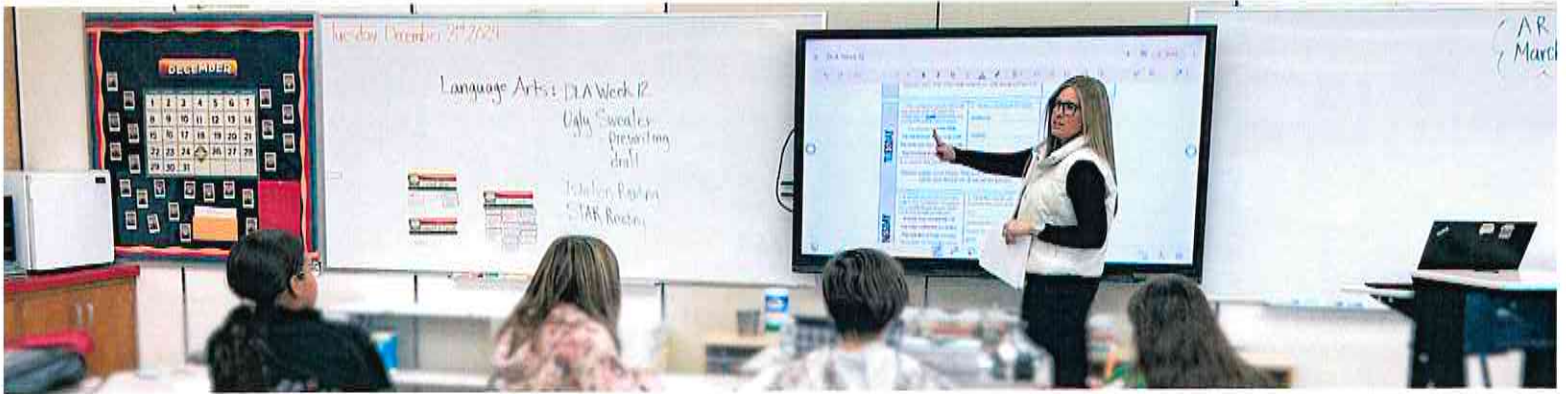
6-8 pm

**Celebrate with us
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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.



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.



\$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.



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.



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.



\$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.

You're Invited to Elementary Technology Levy Information Meetings

Join us for one of three community meetings to provide information and answer questions about the upcoming levy. Each session will be simultaneously available both via in-person and virtually at the following dates and times, taking place in the Parkview Elementary Cafeteria. We encourage you to join us at one of the sessions to learn more about the 2025 elementary technology levy that will appear on the ballot this May!

Tuesday, February 18th at 5:30pm

Tuesday, March 18th at 6:00pm

Thursday, April 10th at 7:00pm

Dillon Elementary School District #10

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

How much would this cost me?

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

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

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.

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

