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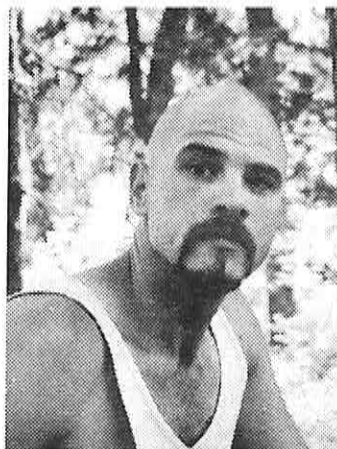
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Anthony "Tony" Lopez Sr.

Anthony "Tony" Lopez Sr., 55, of Livingston, Mt passed away on October 29, 2025 surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on January 8, 1970 in Granada Hills, CA. He was a devoted and loving father to Cheyenne Thomas, Anthony Lopez Jr., Erik Lopez, Gabriel Lopez, Joseph Lopez, Charlie Jackson, Kai Michael, Angel Lopez, Mali Lopez and Georgie Lopez and grandfather to Iris, Melina, Beau, Harper, Vincent, Emilia and Paisley.



Tony was originally from California and moved his family of 7 to Livingston, Montana over 20 years ago to offer his family a better way of living. In those 20+ years, Tony relocated his family to Bozeman where he worked as a CNA and construction worker. He was later divorced, and met, Holly Richards who he added two more kids to his clan. He was later reunited with a son who he had lost contact with after returning to Livingston. Tony was also the neighborhood dad for a lot of kids with troubled homes. His famous phrase was, "I don't have a lot, but you're welcome to what I have. Just find a spot to lay your head." In his most recent years, Tony built a stronger relationship with God with the help of his church, Crossing Community Church of Livingston. Through his church, he found a congress that he loved and felt complete acceptance. During this time, Tony was baptized along side 3 of his children as well as his sister.

Tony didn't like being the center of attention, but he deserves to have his long years of fatherly love honored and respected. He was a man of pride, forgiveness, wisdom, love and God. He left a lasting impact on everyone that knew him.

Tony enjoyed fishing, camping and hunting. His love for the outdoors is something he shared with his children, leaving a mark on us that will never fade. We take comfort in knowing that his legacy lives on through the lessons he taught us, the love he shared and the memories we will cherish forever.

Tony is survived by his children, Cheyenne Thomas, Anthony Lopez Jr., Erik Lopez, Gabriel Lopez, Joseph Lopez, Kai Michael, Angel Lopez, Mali Lopez and Georgie Lopez as well as his 7 grandchildren: Iris, Melina, Beau, Harper, Vincent, Emilia and Paisley, his best friend/ex wife Lisa Lopez, his 5 siblings, as well as many friends and extended family members who will miss him dearly and deeply.

Tony is perceived in death by his mother, JoAnn Gonzalez, Holly Richards, and many other loved ones.

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Notice is hereby given of the East Bench Irrigation District
Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, November 4th, 2025 at 5:00
p.m. The board will meet at the district office.

- Call to Order
- New Business
- Old Business
- Pay Bills
- Adjourn

SOLID WASTE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

3:00 PM

COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' MEETING ROOM
AGENDA

- ☐ Establish a quorum
- ☐ Review and Action on August 14, 2025 meeting minutes
- ☐ Landfill Manager's Report
- ☐ Discussion- Dell Canister Site
- ☐ Discussion & Action- Madison County
- ☐ Discussion & Action- UMW Donation
- ☐ Engineers Report
- ☐ Public Comment or other business
- ☐ Next Meeting date - January 19, 2026
- ☐ Adjourn

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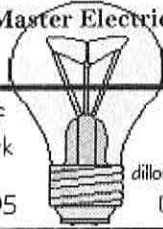
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MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

Time	Cause	Proceeding	Attorney for Plaintiff	Attorney for Defendant
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Judge Berger is in Virginia City

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

9:00	#24-4214, State vs Lilienthal	Sentencing	County attorney	Jill Gannon-Nagle
9:10	#24-4220, State vs Wilks	Sentencing	County attorney	Teal Mittlestadt
9:20	#25-4305, State vs Lindahl	Status	County attorney	Walter Hannesey
9:30	#25-4307, State vs Rodgers	Sentencing	County attorney	Mark Johnson
9:40	#23-4124, State vs S. White	Initial appearance on revocation	County attorney	TBD
9:50	#23-4165, State vs Tong	Status conference	County attorney	Dan Miller
11:30	#25-14780, In re Benales	Petition to reinstate driver's license	Jill Gannon-Nagle	County attorney
11:30	#25-14823, In re Pauley	Petition to reinstate driver's license	Jill Gannon-Nagle	Stephanie Kruer
1:00	#23-14650, Reamy vs King	Pretrial conference	Nathan Wager	pro se

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

Judge Berger is in Boulder

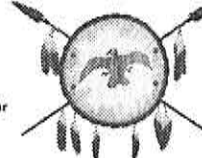
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

1:30	#25-897, 898, 899, In re youths	Hearing on Temporary Legal Custody (CLOSED)	Jim Reintsma	Helen McCarthy Katie Green Natasha Fernando Peter Fischer Taryn Gray
1:45	#25-894, 895, 896, In re youths	Disposition (CLOSED)	Jim Reintsman	Peter Fischer Katie Green

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Beaverhead FFA National FFA Convention Results



We are back from a long, exciting, and rewarding week at the 98th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. There were 13 Beaverhead FFA members that competed, participated, and were recognized as part of this year's convention. There were over 73,000 attendees representing all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands were in attendance, another record-breaking year for this event.

This year, we qualified two teams for National Convention by winning the respective State events back in April. Each state can only send one team for each event. There are nearly 30 Career & Leadership Development Events held at the National level each year.

This year, the Veterinary Science team of Katie Johnson, Savanna Freitas, Taylor Yecny, and Samantha George placed 11th in the nation, and received a Gold team award. Individual placings were as follows: Katie Johnson - 13th individual & Gold award, Savanna Freitas 17th individual & Gold award, Taylor Yecny 42nd individual & Gold award, and Samantha George 129th individual & Silver award.

The Horse Evaluation team of Molli Miner, Tessa Johnson, Leneva Miller, and Winona Wagoner placed 18th in the nation and received a Silver team award. Individually, Molli placed 45th and earned a Gold individual award, while Tessa, Leneva, and Winona placed 59th, 105th, and 120th respectively and received Silver individual awards. Additionally, Molli, Tessa, and Winona scored high enough on their individual general knowledge exams to earn a certificate from the NHJCA (National Horse Judging Team Coaches' Association) in Equine Management &



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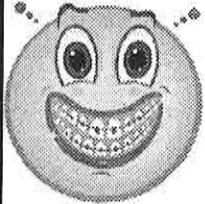
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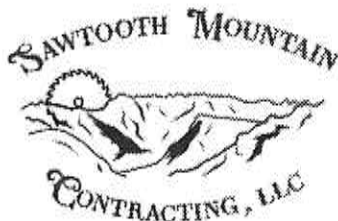
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Evaluation.

The Beaverhead FFA Chapter was once again recognized as a Three-Star Award winner in the National Chapter Award program, the highest rating an FFA chapter can receive. This honor represents the top 3-5% of all FFA chapters nationally, and reflects the hard work and dedication of all chapter members, as well as the incredible community support and participation throughout the year.

We were also fortunate to have a member selected for the National FFA band this year. Rowdy Mattison was the only FFA member from Montana to qualify, and was selected as 3rd chair clarinet out of 25 in the band. The National Band played throughout the week, and played on the main stage in the Lucas Oil Stadium for over 73,000 convention attendees.

In the little bit of spare time we had last week, we also participated in ag industry tours, attended the National FFA Expo with over 300 exhibitors from post-secondary education and industry, visited the Indianapolis Zoo, toured the National FFA Center, and saw the newly renovated Indianapolis Motor Speedway (where we took a lap and kissed the bricks at the finish line!)

Overall, it was an incredible week for these students, so thanks for allowing them to be absent, and supporting their FFA pursuits.

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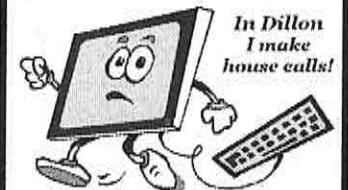
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The #20 Montana Western football team (6-3, 3-2 FC West) defeated Eastern Oregon 56-14 Saturday in Bulldog Stadium.

"We clicked in all three phases of the game today," head coach Ryan Nourse said. "The guys played confident and physical. Defense dominated the line of scrimmage again this week and offensively we ran the game plan very well and connected on the vertical pass game that we knew we would have to in order to set up scoring opportunities."

Western tallied 508 yards of total offense (377 passing, 131 rushing), scored eight touchdowns, and earned 21 first downs in the contest. They scored on all seven red zone chances and converted on nine third down tries.

Michael Palandri racked up 418 total yards and five touchdowns. He threw for 352 yards and two scores while adding a team-best 66 yards on the ground and three rushing touchdowns.

Aidan Lammers recorded 44 yards and two TDs while Jakob Humphrey posted 26 yards and ran in another score. Humphrey also caught a two-yard touchdown pass.

Jonathan Kirkley led Western with 142 yards on five catches, followed by Eli Nourse at 83 yards and one touchdown.

Seth Shook earned 71 yards, Colton Cornwell had 23, and Mason Rasmussen posted 22.

Tyler Walker and Manuel Variz IV shared the team lead with six total tackles apiece. Walker led the game in tackles-for-lost (2.0).

Variz IV, Reece Stanish, Tyler Schoen, Keegan Muffich, and Connor Dunlea each tallied 1.0 TFL in the game. Stanish, Schoen, and Variz IV also earned 1.0 sacks apiece.

Muffich paced the team with four solo tackles while Dunlea forced the lone fumble of the game.

Maclain Burckley was a perfect 8-of-8 on PATs in the game. He also averaged 44.0 yards per punt (long of 61) and 66.4 yards per kickoff.

Edward Deward averaged 55.5 yards per kickoff over two attempts. Western held got after it early and often in the game, putting up 21 points in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs stretched the lead to 35 by the half time whistle with another 14 points.

The third frame continued in the same manner, with another 21 on the board for UMW while holding EOU scoreless.



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The Mountaineers gained some momentum in the fourth, capitalizing on a fumble recovery in the end zone and adding a 53 yard scoring drive to tally 14 points.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Bulldogs are back at home Nov. 8 when they welcome Arizona Christian for the final game of the 2025 regular season. Kickoff is set for 12 p.m. MT.

Dillon Elks Lodge #1554 Hoop Shoot Results

On Sunday, November 2, 2025, three girls and three boys, ages 8-13, were crowned Champions at the Dillon Elks Lodge "Hoop Shoot"® free throw contest, which took place at BW Lodge Gymnasium in Dillon. The participants, who qualified from their School Hoop Shoot, were from the following towns: Dillon, Ennis, Lima, Sheridan and Twin Bridges.

The three first place boys and girls in age categories 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13 were awarded trophies and will advance to the South District Elks Hoop Shoot Competition in Dillon, at Montana Western on January 3, 2026. Below are the results:

Girls 8-9 Score

- 1st - Kacee Staley (Dillon) 14/25
- 2nd - Sammi Staley (Dillon) 13/25
- 3rd - Kami Talbott (Lima) 2/25

Girls 10-11 Score

- 1st - Aspen Gibson (Dillon) 10/25
- 2nd - Keegan Porter (Dillon) 9/25 (2/5, 3/5)
- 3rd - Mariah Wilke (Twin Bridges) 9/25 (2/5, 1/5)

Girls 12-13 Score

- 1st - Kansas Keller (Dillon) 19/25
- 2nd - Kate Feenstra (Dillon) 13/25
- 3rd - Audrianna Bernard (Lima) 10/25

Boys 8-9 Score

- 1st - Emmit Holbrook (Twin Bridges) 13/25
- 2nd - Tristen Landis (Sheridan) 9/25 (3/5)
- 3rd - Colt Roberts (Dillon) 9/25 (1/5)

Boys 10-11 Score

- 1st - Cruz Medina (Dillon) 15/25
- 2nd - Ambrose Berger (Twin Bridges) 14/25
- 3rd - Cael Wright (Dillon) 11/25

Boys 12-13 Score

- 1st - Austin Blando (Dillon) 21/25
- 2nd - Macaill Wilke (Twin Bridges) 15/25
- 3rd - Cooper Martin (Dillon) 11/25



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By: MJ

City residents, you have received your voting ballot in the mail. This is the taxpayers time to have a say. City has 4+ law suits against them. **REMEMBER:** *As the taxpayer you are the person that pays the city's financial statements.*

NOTE: Oct 30, 2025 one (1) of the law suits filed by Mr. and Mrs. Erick Wendland was heard by the district court. The suit was forcing the city to remove Mr. Raymond Graham from the council seat. No decision was made as Judge Berger took the case under advisement.

You will be voting for the mayor position. Mr. Raymond Graham or Mr. John McGinley a brother of Commissioner Mr. Mike McGinley. Mr. and Mrs. Wendland have distributed petitions and filed law suits to prove Mr. Graham does not live at 136 W Bannack. 50% ± of the people that signed the petitions did not live in the city limits, therefore will not be voting in the city election. **WHY:** These people do not pay city taxes, will not be paying for the law suits, do not fix the streets or any other city expenses. However, the Clerk & Recorder (Election Administrator) Stacy Reynolds took away Mr. Grahams voting rights without any investigation as to his residency. **NOTE:** *A homeless person, living on the street has voting rights.* Mr. Erick Wendland stated that Mr. Graham lived in a shack behind the store during public comment time. **QUESTION:** *If Mr. Wendland knows Mr. Graham lives in a shack behind the store, (as he stated), then why is he suing the city to have Mr. Graham removed from council and why did Ms. Stacy Reynolds take away Mr. Grahams constitutional right to vote?*

Everyone is entitled to a fair trial. Trials require investigations. Why is the investigation just now taking place? One might think that before suits were filed investigations would be done.

Before you vote do your research. Does the city need brothers managing Beaverhead County & City municipality? Why does city of Dillon have so many law suits against it? It appears a DILLON RESIDENT wants Mr. Graham prevented from making decisions for city of Dillon and will file law suits to stop him. **QUESTION:** Would it have been a better time to file the law suits before election time. Why are they being filed now? Would you rather have the streets fixed or pay higher cost lawyer fees?

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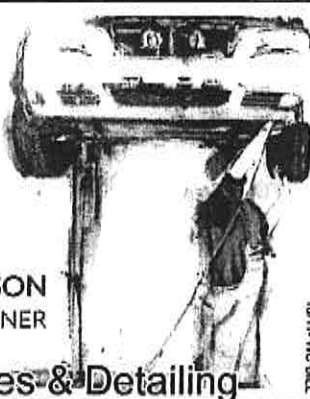
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- **Light Therapy:** Light therapy is one of the most effective treatments for SAD. It involves sitting near a light therapy box that mimics natural sunlight, usually for about 30 minutes each morning. This can help regulate melatonin and serotonin levels, improving mood and energy.
- **Spend Time Outdoors:** Natural light can be beneficial, even on cloudy days. Try to spend time outside every day, whether it's taking a walk, sitting on a balcony, or simply opening curtains to let in as much natural light as possible.
- **Exercise Regularly:** Physical activity can boost serotonin levels and improve mood. Aim for at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise, such as walking, jogging, or yoga, most days of the week.
- **Maintain a Healthy Diet:** Eating a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins can help manage energy levels and prevent weight gain. Limit the intake of sugary and high-carbohydrate foods that can cause energy crashes.
- **Stay Connected:** Social support is crucial in combating depression. Make an effort to stay connected with friends and family through regular phone calls, video chats, or socially-distanced meetups.
- **Practice Stress-Relief Techniques:** Activities like meditation, deep breathing exercises, and mindfulness can reduce stress and improve mental well-being.
- **Establish a Routine:** Maintaining a consistent daily schedule can provide a sense of normalcy and stability. Set regular times for waking up, eating, exercising, and sleeping to help regulate your body's internal clock.
- **Engage in Hobbies:** Pursuing hobbies and activities that bring joy and fulfillment can distract from feelings of sadness and provide a sense of accomplishment and purpose. Whether it's reading, crafting, or playing an instrument, engaging in enjoyable activities is beneficial.
- **Plan Winter Vacations:** If possible, plan a winter vacation to a sunnier location. A change of scenery and increased exposure to sunlight can help alleviate symptoms of SAD and provide a much-needed break from the winter gloom.
- **Seek Professional Help:** If symptoms persist despite self-care measures, it is essential to seek help from a healthcare provider. Therapy, such as cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), and medication can be effective in managing SAD.

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What is Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)?

SAD is a mood disorder characterized by depression that occurs at the same time each year. While it can affect individuals during any season, it is most commonly associated with the winter months when there is less sunlight. The lack of sunlight can disrupt the body's internal clock (circadian rhythm), leading to feelings of sadness, fatigue, and hopelessness. It is more than just a case of the "winter blues" and can significantly impact one's daily life and overall well-being.

Symptoms of SAD

The symptoms of SAD can vary from mild to severe and often mirror those of major depression. They include:

- Persistent low mood
- Loss of interest in activities once enjoyed
- Low energy levels
- Sleep disturbances, such as oversleeping or difficulty waking up
- Changes in appetite or weight, particularly craving carbohydrates
- Difficulty concentrating
- Feelings of hopelessness or worthlessness
- Social withdrawal

In severe cases, individuals may experience thoughts of self-harm or suicide. It is crucial to recognize these symptoms and seek professional help if they persist.

Check out the next page for 10 ways to prevent & manage SAD!

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