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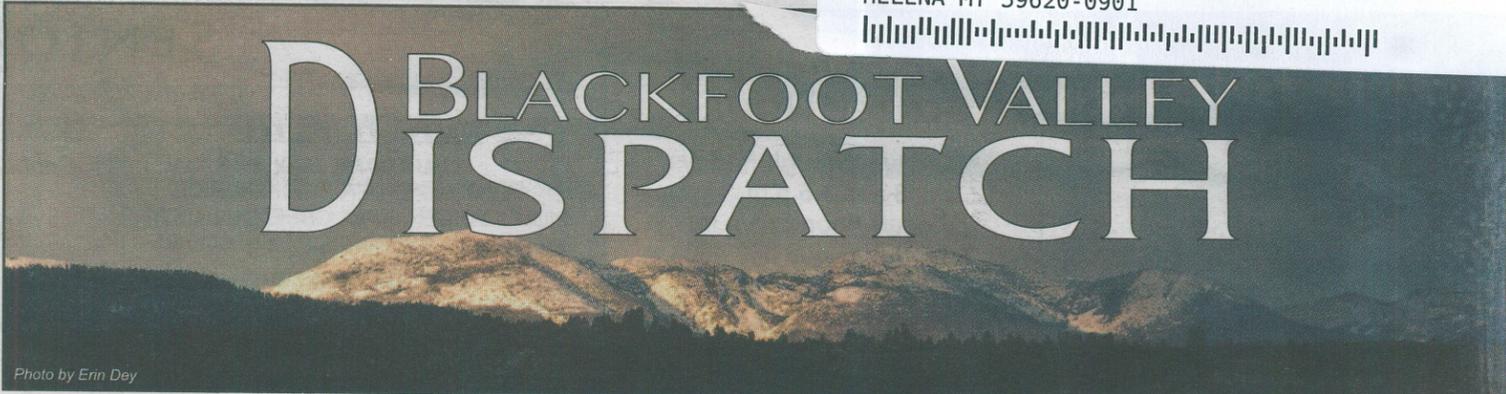


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Election results in new trustees on both Lincoln Rural Fire District and Lincoln School boards

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Tuesday's saw a 36 percent voter turnout as 293 people voted to fill the two open seats on both the Lincoln School board and on the Lincoln Rural Fire District.

According to the election results provided to the BVD, candidates Hayes Feedback and Jay Terman, who threw their hats in the ring for both boards, were the top

vote-getters. Terman garnered 171 votes in his bid for a trustee position on the Lincoln School Board and earned 195 votes for a seat at the Fire Board table. Not far behind, Hayes Feedback took 165 votes in the School Board election and 162 votes for the Fire Board.

Incumbent Fire Board trustee Renee Lundberg and incumbent School board trustee Michele

Kegel both lost their bids to retain their seats.

In the Fire Board contest, Lundberg pulled in 59 fewer votes that Feedback, with 103 votes for re-election to the fire board. Jim Daughety and Tim Welker took 45 and 51 votes, respectively.

On the School board ballot, Kegel received 81 votes, while Krissi Hagen earned 79 and Bill Kornec took 72.



A 2012 view of Section 35, overlooking the site of the UBMC depository and the Grimes' property. (Roger Dey Photo)

Lawsuit against DEQ over UBMC repository settled

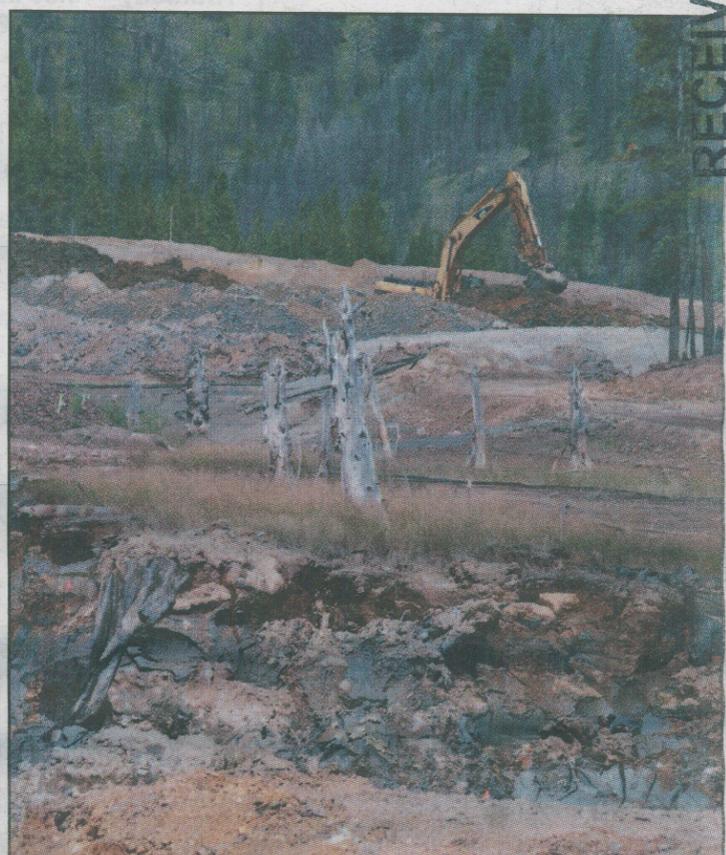
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A lawsuit filed in 2012 in response to the decision to locate a mine waste repository on Section 35 east of Lincoln ended April 27 with a settlement between Barbara Grimes and the

Montana Department of Environmental Quality. Under the terms of the settlement, which grew out of pre-trial mediation between the two parties, the State of Montana agreed to purchase approximately 100 acres of property owned by Grimes

on Section 35 southwest of the repository for \$3750 per acre. The Grimes will retain ownership of their home and roughly 40 acres but received neither damages nor attorney fees under the agreement.

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An excavator prepares mine waste to be loaded onto haul trucks during reclamation work last summer (Roger Dey Photo)

Clean up work resumes at UBMC

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Removal of mine tailings and reclamation work at the Upper Blackfoot Valley Mining Complex resumed Monday, May 4, a full two months earlier than anticipated.

"This is crazy early for us," said Shellie Haaland, project construction manager with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality. "We generally don't assume we're going to be working until after the Fourth of July."

The early start is a chance to make up for some of the time lost last

fall due to early inclement weather and to "make hay while the sun shines," Haaland said. Although the project partners- the DEQ, U.S. Forest Service and the Natural Resources Damage Program - are looking forward to a productive season, Haaland said they could be see shut downs for any number of reasons. Although heavy rains or other inclement weather can impact the project, it's the dry conditions that might lead to an early shutdown due to fire danger that is particularly concerning, and is another

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LOCAL EVENTS

<p>May 10 Canyon Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. All you can Eat Mother's Day Pancake Feed 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.</p> <p>May 16 Lincoln Cemetery Cleanup Day Old Lincoln Cemetery begins 10 a.m.</p>	<p>May 16 Blackfoot Valley Garners Seed & plant swap Ovando Park 6-8 p.m.</p> <p>May 21 Red Cross Blood Drive Lincoln Community Hall 10 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.</p>	<p>May 25 Memorial Day</p>  <p>May 27 Lincoln School Spring Concert Lincoln School</p>	<p>May 30 Lincoln High School Graduation Lincoln School</p> <p>June 6 Annual PSW Lambkin Park Clean up day All Day</p>	<p>Calendar brought to you by Becky</p>  <p>Call 431-0325 to have an event added to the calendar</p>
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