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Valier family opens new business.

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Area sports teams kick-off winter sports seasons. See inside!



Photo by John McGill

The roof on the new Arrowhead Stadium got a "trial by wind" over the weekend as gusts approaching 100 mph tore about half the covering off.

# Wind continues to cause damage

By JOHN MCGILL  
Glacier Reporter Editor

At least folks were warned, but the return of high winds on the Eastern Front of the Rocky Mountains put an exclamation point on what began as the Thanksgiving holiday last Thursday.

The Blackfoot Tribe's Public Information Officer, James McNeely, said on Monday, Nov. 29, that no Tribal properties were damaged apart from shingles being blown off, but noted residents experienced falling trees and other damage.

Browning High School's newest facility was one of the storm's victims. The new Arrowhead Stadium lost about half the roof off the broadcast structure.

"With the high winds yesterday, a piece of tin came off the roof and got underneath and blew around half the roofing off," said Reid Reagan, director of Browning Schools facilities.

While Sletten Construction built the stadium, it was S&H Aluminum from Great Falls

that installed the roof. Reagan reported S&H was on their way to BHS on Monday to reattach the damaged pieces.

"Everything else we have held up except for the newest building we have," Reagan said.

Power outages kept Glacier Electric Cooperative (GEC) crews busy all around Glacier County.

"They were a bit busy Saturday with a few small outages, but Sunday was by far the busiest day," said GEC spokesperson Jonnalea Tatsey. "We had three different crews out trying to restore power all over our area, including Duck Lake, East Glacier, Heart Butte, Summit and North of Cut Bank. We didn't lose any poles as most of the outages were caused by falling trees. The longest outage was at Summit which was out for four hours on Sunday. The majority of the other outages were from one to three hours. We did have some work to do in our Blackfoot Substation, so we disconnected the power for a half hour so our crew could get some work done safely."

East Glacier Park residents report having also experienced telephone and internet

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# Shelby's Holiday Stroll is Sunday!

By JENNIFER VAN HEEL  
Shelby Promoter

Grab your family and your coat and make your way to downtown Shelby on Sunday, Dec. 5, for the annual Holiday Stroll! This year's event will take place from 2 until 6 p.m. and features all kinds of holiday fun for all ages.

Local businesses will be open and boasting some great holiday sales for all the shoppers out there while also providing a few extra opportunities for some fun. Northtown Drug and Shelby Ministerial Alliance are sponsoring hay rides and will have hot cocoa on site at Northtown Drug.

Swing on into The Smile Shop for some great gifts and to write and send your letter to Santa all in one convenient location! Once you have finished your letter to Santa be sure and grab a Christmas card to fill out with some good wishes and gratitude to be sent to our soldiers overseas and those away from home for the holidays. These cards are free and available to fill out most of the month of December.

The Shelby Snowgoers Group is hosting "Touch a Sled" and Santa will be receiving visitors at the Well Done Foundation between 2 and 5 p.m. If you're needing a snack, S'mores will be available thanks to the generosity of Shelby Albertsons and Toole County Search and Rescue. More sweet treats can be found at Shelby Safari as Christmas cookie decorating will be taking place, sponsored by Shelby Paint & Hardware and Shelby Safari.

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Cut Bank graduate Macee Barry resets one of the main actor's hair in the movie, *Sooyii*, which was filmed on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. Since then, Macee has been hired to work on several film shoots, including *Butcher's Crossing*, starring Nicholas Cage.

Macee Barry :

# 'My start in movies was a little unconventional'

By LINDA BRUCH  
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On a movie set, makeup is not just about the right foundation and eyeshadow, many times, it is so much more. Macee Barry, daughter of Walter and Charlotte Barry and 2019 Cut Bank High School graduate, is learning first-hand how makeup works its wonders on a movie set. Not only is she watching and learning the "how-to's" of that world, but she is also actually doing the work and loving it!

"My start in movies was a little unconventional," admits Macee, "but I am so grateful for the people who got me into it."

When the movie *Sooyii* was being filmed on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Macee heard they needed extras. "There was no way I wanted to be in front of the camera, but I knew that I would love to work behind the scenes. I reached out to a few of the people who I knew, and they got me the email of the producer and after a few emails, she



Macee Barry, the daughter of Walter and Charlotte Barry of Cut Bank, adds "spray dirt" to one of the actors in *The Last Son*, which is one of seven movies she has worked on in her short career as a makeup artist.

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