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Budget request for Basin Creek house reignites public debate

By Robin Jordan

A county request to borrow \$155,000 from water utility reserve funds as part of plans to expedite repairs to the historic caretaker's house at Basin Creek Reservoir has drawn harsh opposition from one member of the council of commissioners.

But, several citizens who spoke at a public hearing last week said this request for a budget transfer should not be used as an excuse to reopen discussion of the house's fate because the council already approved the county's renovation plan last summer.

The issue of what to do with the

caretaker's house has been a subject of debate in the council for many years. The house, built in 1913 by the Butte Water Company, has been vacant since the 1990s and had become the frequent target of vandals. In 2014, after plans

target of vandals. In 2014, after plans to sell and move the house proved unworkable, county

unworkable, county officials proposed tearing it down. The council instead gave the house a reprieve so that the historic preservation commission could explore alternatives to save it.

Last year, with the opening of the Basin Creek Water Treatment Plant and plans in the works to open the reservoir to recreation, the public works department became interested in renovating the house for an employee to live onsite to monitor public use and protect the reservoir and improvements to the area from vandalism. In August, commissioners approved a plan to sell another county-owned house nearby—the

"watchman's house"—at public auction and use the proceeds, along with approximately \$38,000 from an insurance settlement for vandalism damage, to renovate the caretaker's cottage.

Last week's public hearing was on a request from Public Works Director Dave Schultz to amend the county's 2018 budget to appropriate \$155,000 from water utility reserve funds and \$37,960 from the insurance settlement to pay for installation of a new septic system for the watchman's house and general repairs to the caretaker's house. According to Schultz's request, the reserve funds would be reimbursed with

proceeds from the sale of the watchman's house.

Schultz told the council the request is for a shortterm loan, because the county expects to sell the house early this summer. He said the

county is ready to hire an architect for renovation of the caretaker's house and hopes to have remodeling completed by this fall and have a county employee move in shortly thereafter.

The caretaker's house at Basin Creek Res-

ervoir, in a photo from spring 2017.

Photo by Robin Jordan

Schultz said the county has a 450 million gallon reservoir there and needs an employee onsite to protect the water supply as well as the park and other planned amenities.

Historic Preservation Officer Mary McCormick said a volunteer work-party last fall removed old lath and plaster from the downstairs of the cottage and cleaned, so the house is ready for instal-

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Get help with your energy bills at Open House on March 20th

NorthWestern Energy and Action Inc. are hosting a community open house in Butte to offer southwest Montana residents assistance and information to help deal with energy bills.

The open house is set for 3 to 7 p.m. March 20, 2018, in the community room of the NorthWestern Energy Butte Division office at 400 Oxford Street. Along with valuable help and information, refreshments will be available.

Volunteers from Action Inc. and NorthWestern will be on hand to provide information about the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), Energy Share of Montana, and help with understanding energy bills, budget billing, free home energy audits and home weatherization.

Helping area residents complete an application for the LIEAP program will be a focus of the open house. Applicants found to be eligible can get payment assistance within 45 days. Renters and homeowners can qualify for LIEAP assistance.

LIEAP-eligible participants auto-

matically qualify for significant year-round discounts on NorthWestern Energy electric and natural gas bills. During the winter heating season, the discounts for eligible participants are 25 percent on electric bills and 30 percent on natural gas bills. While the natural gas discount is applied from November through April, a 15 percent electric bill discount continues between May and October.

The bill discounts are funded by NorthWestern Energy customers through the Universal System Benefits program. A small fee on monthly energy bills provides funding for low-income energy assistance, weatherization, energy audits and renewable energy grants. NorthWestern Energy administers the USB program, which was created by the Montana Legislature.

The Butte open house is intended to assist residents in a six-county area that includes Butte-Silver Bow; Anaconda-Deer Lodge, Powell, Granite, Beaverhead and Madison counties.

To keep abreast of outages and other NorthWestern Energy events, follow them on Facebook or on Twitter (@nweinfo).

Preserving Montana Traditions Skyline Sportsmen's Banquet March 23rd

The Skyline Sportsmen's Family Banquet will be held Friday, March 23rd, at the Butte Civic Center, 1340 Harrison Ave. Butte, Montana. No-host Cocktails start at 6 p.m. with the catered buffet dinner starting at 7:30 p.m.

Skyline Sportsmen's fundraiser finances public land and river access issues as well as conservation issues. Past projects for which funds were provided include the popular Skyline Fish Pond, a river access on the Jefferson River for floaters, and public access to thousands of acres on the Highland's Brazil Ridge in perpetuity. Currently, funds have been used for two additional river accesses on the Jefferson River and to help purchase a right of way into the McCartney Mountain area secur-

ing permanent access to thousands of acres of public land.

The purchase of an adult dinner ticket includes a chance to win a rifle donated by Montana Orthopedics. The purchase of a youth dinner ticket includes a chance to win a youth rifle. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for youth and can be purchased at Three Bears Alaska, or from Skyline members, or, at the door.

There will be hundreds of raffle prizes, live and silent auctions, and special door prizes for youth and ladies. 100% of Skyline Sportsmen's funding is spent in Montana.

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Bill Foley

Saturday marked the 34th anniversary of Butte Central's boys' basketball team winning the Class A state championship.

The Maroons beat Billings Central in a 76-73 overtime thriller at the Butte Civic Center.

This coming Saturday is another day we should remember. It will be the 34th anniversary of the great Mickey Tuttle sitting on the rim at Adams Fieldhouse in Missoula after his Bulldogs beat Great Falls High 53-50 in the championship game of the Class AA State tournament.

That win, by the way, is why we have a parade in Uptown Butte every March 17. Some people don't realize that.

The anniversary of the team we should be focusing on, however, is the 2002-03 Butte High boys' basketball team. The 15-year anniversary of those Bulldogs' losing out in the playoffs passed without a mention on Feb. 24.

That is the team that should forever remind us to never get rid of a coach after three seasons.

At Butte High, we currently have two basketball coaches who just finished their third season at the helm of the Bulldogs. So far, neither of these coaches has taken



BUTTE SPORTS

Don't pull the rug out on coaches after three years

the team to the state tournament – yet – and that isn't sitting very well with some of the fans who think they have power.

Some fans and some boosters have even been mumbling that they would like Butte High boys' coach Luke Powers gone.

That this nonsense isn't coming from the athletic director, whose job is to make this kind of decision, shouldn't give you too much comfort.

Such whispers about a program can do a ton of damage, even if the coach isn't fired.

Sure, the Bulldogs went 3-17 this season. That includes two losses at the Eastern AA Divisional tournament in Butte.

If you are judging purely on the record, you would say that the Bulldogs had a horrible season.

We don't, however, live in a world of black and white. If you watched the Bulldogs this season, you noticed they only had one senior go out for the team.

You'd also notice that, judging by the size of the competition, too many of the Bulldog players met the height requirements of the Lollipop Guild. All those 6-foot-10 players dunking so easily at the Richardson Gym during the divisional tournament were not wearing Butte High uniforms.

If you really paid attention, you would know that the Bulldogs were a fun team to watch all season long, especially when Butte High upset Bozeman, the eventual state tournament runner up.

You also noticed that, like the first two years under Powers, the Bulldogs got better as the season went along.

That's where the 2003 team

That year, Butte High placed seventh out of seven in the Western AA. They then went to Missoula Hellgate for the "Toilet Bowl" matchup of the Western AA playoffs between the Nos. 6 and 7 teams.

Butte High fell 49-48 on a controversial ending.

In the weeks following that tough

defeat, the calls came to fire coach John Thatcher.

His 6-15 record and a thirdstraight losing season just wasn't good enough. Plus, some on the school board didn't like the way Thatcher coached — even though he was coaching exactly the way they hired him to coach three years earlier.

Thatcher was brought in because Butte High wanted a coach who wouldn't be pushed around by parents, then he was on the chopping block because he wouldn't be pushed around by parents.

Butte High's record stunk that year, but the Bulldogs didn't. Every loss, it seemed, was a heartbreaker. The Bulldogs had a chance to win about 10 more games, but they couldn't get the shot to fall when they needed it.

Like the 2017-18 Bulldogs, Butte High's 2002-03 team got better every week.

Nobody liked playing the Bulldogs because they took everybody to the limit. They also exposed a lot of weaknesses of their opponents.

Still, Thatcher was nearly a goner a few weeks after his third season ended.

Butte High's players went door to door to ask their school board members to keep their coach, and after a crowded, tear-filled (not by Thatcher) school board meeting, the players got their wish.

The next year, Butte High was in the state championship game with Thatcher on the bench.

That weekend, Downtown Missoula looked like Uptown Butte on St. Patrick's Day. Butte High's crowd dwarfed Bozeman's as the Bulldogs beat Bozeman 58-52 in the 2 p.m. game on Thursday.

By Friday night, half the Field-house in Missoula, by then renamed the Adams Center, was full of Butte High fans as the Bulldogs knocked off Billings West 40-35.

On Saturday night, the arena was filled to the rim, and other than a small strip of Great Falls Russell fans, the place was a sea of purple.

The Rustlers beat Butte High

53-45 that night, but tournament still ranks as one of the best things I have seen as a sportswriter.

When I see Colt Anderson, I don't immediately think about his days with the Eagles, Colts and Bills. I remember him as shut-down defensive guard for the 2003-04 Bulldogs.

The 2005-06 team was Thatcher's best, and in my opinion, the Bulldogs would have won the state title if it hadn't been for a cheap shot that took out Tyler Gilder in the tournament opener.

Butte High was back in the title game in 2007, this time losing to Billings West in front of huge Butte crowd in Billings.

Four five or six years, the Bulldogs were the best show in town. The Civic Center was packed for every home game, and Thatcher's teams usually made sure the crowd went home happy.

Had the school board gone through with their plan to pull the rug out from under Thatcher in the spring of 2003, all that fun might not have happened.

Powers is the fourth coach to lead the Butte High boys since Thatcher retired after the 2010 season, and he is the only coach who lasted more than two years.

No matter the sport and no matter the level, changing coaches all the time doesn't lead to success. Just look at the Raiders and Browns.

A high school coach should be guaranteed at least four years, if not more, to build a program. Realistically, the coach should get six years, but we don't live in realistic

During the 2018-19 basketball season, the Butte High boys' and girls' programs will have something they haven't had in several years. They'll both have good numbers in all four classes.

That, ladies and gentlemen, is the beginning of a program. In the Class AA, you don't generally go to state tournaments without a solid senior class. This year's state boys' champion, CMR, had eight seniors.

Next year, Butte High's boys' and girls' teams will have a great shot at going to the state and competing once they are there.

Who knows? Maybe someday we'll mark the anniversary of one of those teams winning it all.

If you're going to pull the plug on coaches after three seasons, though, you shouldn't be making any plans for a parade.

- Bill Foley is the editor of ButteSports.com, where you can find upto-the-minute news on the Bulldogs, Maroons, Orediggers and much more. Email him at foley@buttesports.com.





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Martha U. Cooney Art Gallery, Metals Bank Bldg., Suite 301, will be featuring the book "Goodnight Butte" by author Alyssa MacDonald and illustrator, Martha U. Cooney-Simonich. All proceeds will benefits the Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel Open Wednesdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ghetto Gallery, 654 1/2 S. Montana St, a private gallery, is open by appointment, call 490-0721 and ask for Patricia Schafer.

Special Events

St. Urho's Celebration, Crowning of St. Urho and Princess Urho, East Side Athletic Club Mar. 16, 6 p.m. Anaconda Bagpipers, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., F.O.G., 7-Midnight. For information, call 782-7539.

Butte St. Patrick's Day Parade, Uptown Butte, Saturday Mar. 17, 12 Noon. Live music and vendors all day Friday, Mar. 16 and Saturday, Mar. 17 in the parking lot at the corner of Main and Galena. For more information, go to www.butteamericafoundation.org

To list an activity or event in the entertainment calendar, please submit your information by Fri., 4 pm. previous to the week you would like your event listed. Submit all entertainment events to editor@butteweekly.com or butte.news@butteweekly.com

Sport of hurling featured at Archives presentation

The Butte-Silver Bow Public
Archives will host a bonus Brown
Bag Lunch on Friday, March 16, with a
presentation by members of the Irish
Hurling Team from the University of
Montana. In "A History of Hurling and its
Resurrection in Present Day Montana,"

Myles Maloney and Jema Rushe will take you from the earliest origins of hurling in Irish folklore, through the establishment of the Gaelic Athletic Association, and culminating in the very recent growth and success in western Montana. The hurling team from U of M are three-time national collegiate champions and will play a match following the Parade on St. Patrick's Day.

Myles Maloney is a proud native son of Butte, America. He earned his B.A. in History from the University of Montana in 2002, and is currently residing and hurling in Missoula.

Jema Rushe hails from Dublin, Ireland. She earned her B.Sc. in Zoology from University College Cork, Ireland. During her undergrad she spent a year on exchange at UM and liked it so much she came back for grad school! Jema has played hurling since she was 7 years old and has had the privilege of being involved with the current Grizzlies team since i's inception.

The presentation will begin at noon and run about an hour at the Archives, 17 W. Quartz St. Guests are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. Coffee and water will be provided.

Brown Bag Lunches are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. Upcoming lectures will focus on topics of local interest. For more information, contact the Archives at 782-3280.



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Editorials

Gargoyle theft an example of weird vandalism

By Robin Jordan

We've often pondered about the mental state of those who vandalize public property and especially those who steal easily identified things like street signs—or gargoyles.

Last week, someone stole six of the decorative bronze gargoyles from the bus bench at the new parking garage on Park Street. While the gargoyles are only valued at about \$160 apiece, they can't be easily replaced. They were designed by Jeff Canning of Collaborative Design Architects to resemble Gaelic gargoyles, reflecting Butte's Irish heritage. They were forged at Billings Bronze, which burned down this year, so it's not like the county can just order a couple more. They were art, and they were part of a new building that is a source of pride to many of us in the community. They were just one of the little touches designed to reflect the surrounding architecture of historic Butte so that the garage would look more like a part of the streetscape and not just a bland, utilitarian building you'd find in Anytown, USA.

So, why would anyone steal the gargoyles? Bronze isn't particularly valuable, so it's unlikely the perpetrators would think they could sell them for scrap metal, and they're quite distinctive, so they would be hard to pawn for booze or drugs. The gargoyles were attached to the bench with heavy screws and adhesive, so it's a good bet that someone brought a set of tools to get them loose. It was hardly a crime of opportunity—it had to be planned.

We can only assume that the perps stole the gargoyles for souvenirs. These are pretty unique souvenirs, however, the kind that you can't display openly to just anyone. Like stolen street signs in a college student's apartment, these are the kind of souvenirs that say to your friends and neighbors, "Look, I'm a vandal and a thief! I went to a lot of trouble to steal these just so you could see how brazen and how untrustworthy I am! I didn't just steal them from one individual or from a store. I stole them from everyone! It's just like I put my hand personally in the hand of every taxpayer in Butte and stole their money!"

So, these aren't the kind of souvenirs you can just show to anyone. You can only show them to those confidants you can only trust are as amoral and lacking in ethics as you are. Which means, you can't show them to those people, because they are the same kind of dirty, thieving rats that you are, which means they might steal them from you or turn you in, hoping for some kind of reward. So, you can't really show them to anyone.

One can imagine the thief, or thieves, crouching in a dank corner, like Golem in "Lord of the Rings" admiring the Ring—"the Precious."



Gargoyles are meant to ward off evil, but now the perpetrator has become a kind of twisted gargoyle himself or herself, protecting the booty from prying eyes.

We'll probably never know who stole the gargoyles. The thieves will probably ditch them, thanks to all the media coverage of the theft. And, we'll still be left to wonder why some people vandalize and steal public property.

My father, who taught at Butte High School before becoming an English professor at Montana Tech, came up with a "vandal's code" that governs the lives of these people:

"Steal it. If you can't steal it, break it. If you can't break it, get it dirty."

Selling Arms and Making War

By George Waring

How has our "arms-dealer-in-chief" been doing? William Hartung in The Nation (January 11) reports that Trump exceeded Obama's 2016 arms sales abroad. And that "was no mean feat given that President Obama set a record for overseas arms deals during his eight-year tenure."

Hartung did correct Trump's exaggerated claims of closing a deal with Saudi Arabia for \$110 billion (much of that total had been due to Obama's efforts) and noted Trump's boast that he got Japan to buy a group of F-35s, the world's most expensive fighter aircraft, was pure lie. That deal dated to 2012. Oh, and Trump didn't mention that Japanese workers would be assembling those planes. So, a loss of American jobs.

Regardless, Hartung tell us "major weapons makers expect to do even better in the coming years than they did in the banner year of 2017." Why?

Think war. According to Chatham House's Micah Zenko, "Trump has been doubling down on many of

the wars he inherited from Obama."

Trump is following the advice of several generals in his Cabinet and his Chief of Staff, former Marine General Kelly, men who held command positions in the Middle East. He continues policies once denounced because they were those of his African-American predecessor.

Hartung's short list: "More reliance on Special Operations forces; a dramatic rise in air strikes, and increasing numbers of troops in conflicts ranging from Afghanistan and Yemen to Syria and Somalia." Added to this is Saudi Arabia's lobbying for military action against Iran, lobbying supported by "Iranophobes, including Secretary of Defense James Mattis and CIA Director Mike Pompeo."

Hartung ponders whether Trump's reliance on his cadre of generals will mean "tens or hundreds of billions if one or more of those wars escalates in an unexpected

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What Should Investors Know About Recent Volatility?

As you may have heard, the stock market has been on a wild ride lately. What's behind this volatility? And, as an investor, how concerned should you be?

Let's look at the first question first. What caused the steep drop in stock prices we experienced on a few separate days?

Essentially, two main factors seem to be responsible. First, some good economic news may actually have played a significant role. A 17-year low in unemployment and solid job growth have begun to push wages upward. These developments have led to fears of rising inflation, which, in turn, led to speculation that the Federal Reserve will tighten the money supply at a faster-than-expected rate. Stocks reacted negatively to these expectations of higher interest rates.

The second cause of the market volatility appears to be simply a reaction to the long bull market. While rising stock prices lead many people to continue buying more and more shares, some people actually need to sell their stocks — and this pent-up selling demand, combined with short-term profit-taking, helped contribute to the large sell-offs of recent days.

Now, as for the question of how concerned you should be about this

volatility, consider these points:

Sell-offs are nothing unusual. We've often experienced big sell-offs, but they've generally been followed with strong recoveries. Of course, past performance is not a guarantee of future results, but history has shown that patient, persistent investors have often been rewarded.

Fundamentals are strong.
While short-term market movements can be caused by a variety of factors, economic conditions and corporate earnings typically drive performance in the long term. Right now, the U.S. economy is near full employment, consumer and business sentiment has risen strongly, manufacturing and service activity is at multi-year highs, and GDP growth in 2018 appears to be on track for the best performance since 2015. Furthermore, corporate earnings are expected to rise this year.

So, given this background, what's your next move? Here are some suggestions:

Review your situation. You may want to work with a financial professional to evaluate your portfolio to determine if it is helping you make the progress you need to eventually achieve your long-term goals.

Reassess your risk tolerance. If

you were unusually upset over the loss in value of your investments during the market pullback, you may need to review your risk tolerance to determine if it's still appropriate for your investment mix. If you feel you are taking on too much risk, you may need to rebalance your portfolio. Keep in mind, though, that by "playing it safe" and investing heavily in vehicles that offer greater protection of principal, but little in the way of return, you run the risk of not attaining the growth you need to reach your objectives.

Look for opportunities. A market pullback such as the one we've experienced, which occurs during a period of economic expansion and rising corporate profits, can give long-term investors a chance to add new shares at attractive prices in an environment that may be conducive to a market rally.

A sharp market pullback, such as we've seen recently, will always be big news. But if you look beyond the headlines, you can sometimes see a different picture — and one that may be brighter than you had realized.

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The Costs of War Project at Brown University's Watson Institute reported that since 2003 "wars have already cost at least \$5.6 trillion when one takes into account both direct budgetary commitments and long-term obligations, including lifetime care for the hundreds of thousands of American veterans who suffered severe physical and psychological damage in those conflicts."

Hartung writes,"All of this spending will again be good financial news for the producers of combat aircraft, munitions, armored vehicles, drones, and attack helicopters, among other goods and services needed to sustain a policy of endless war across significant parts of the planet."

Generals have not always been so ready to open the spending spigots at the Pentagon as Secretary of Defense Mattis. When I was 21 years old, a retired general named Dwight D. Eisenhower made defense spending a major theme in his Farewell Address to the nation on January 17, 1961. That final speech contained a legacy warning for my generation, a generation that came of age in schools where "Duck and Cover" drills in the event of a nuclear attack were common.

"This conjunction of an immense military establishment and a large arms industry is new in the American experience. The total influence--economic, political, even spiritual---is felt in every city, every State house, every office of the Federal government. We recognize the imperative need for this development. Yet we must not fail to comprehend its grave implications. Our toil, resources and livelihood are all involved; so is the very structure of our society.

"In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.

"We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes. We should take nothing for granted. Only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals, so that security and liberty may prosper together."

Of course, President Eisenhower's warnings were ignored by his successors, but still worth remembering, especially now with a national debt above 20,500,000,000,000 dollars.

As I finished this, Congress had just approved a bipartisan budget that includes \$716, 000,000,000 for military spending in 2019, up 13% from last year and 7% more than what Trump requested. The Guardian's Tom Mc-

Carthy writes that the increase "was achieved by temporarily removing caps imposed by the sequester of 2013 and by additional 'emergency' funding tagged for 'overseas contingency operations'."

Sudoku answers

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Local Sports Schedule

BUTTE HIGH BULLDOGS

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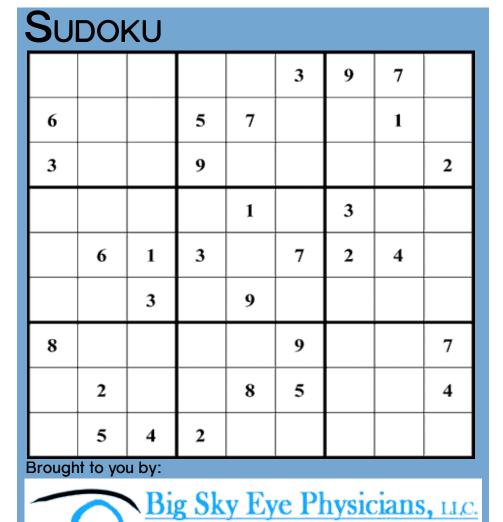
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The Good and the Bad of Fat

Dietary fat has been the subject of much controversy over the years. Lowfat diets were frequently recommended in the past and, at the time, all fat was treated as equal. In more recent years, we have discovered that some fat is essential and there is a big difference in the type of fat we consume with some being better than others.

There is some basis for the idea of cutting down on fat. Keep in mind that in a gram of carbohydrate or protein, there are four calories and in a gram of fat there are nine calories so fat is the most calorie-dense. To understand how much a gram is, think of a small paper clip. Now let's discuss the different types of

The worst type of dietary fat and the one to be avoided most is trans fat. When it was discovered that trans fats increase shelf life, they were used in everything from commercial cookies and pastries to French fries. We have since learned that trans fats increase the amount of harmful LDL cholesterol in the bloodstream while reducing the beneficial HDL cholesterol. In addition, trans fats cause inflammation, which can cause many chronic conditions. Trans fats have no known health benefits and there is no safe level of consumption. Fortunately, these man-made fats are disappearing from the food supply.



The in-between fats are saturated fats and are often solid at room temperature. Common sources include red meat, whole-fat dairy foods, cheese, coconut oil and many processed

foods. There is currently some controversy about the link between saturated fat and heart disease. However, experts continue to recommend limiting saturated fat to less than 10% of total calories.

Monounsaturated fats are good for you and include olive oil, peanut oil, avocados, most nuts and high-oleic sunflower and safflower oil. The benefits of monounsaturated fat were first studied in the 1960's when it was discovered that the populations consuming the Mediterranean diet enjoyed a lower rate of heart disease despite a high-fat diet. The Mediterranean diet is a style of eating which is now regarded as a healthful

Polyunsaturated fats, also good for you, are found in extra-virgin olive oil, fatty fish such as salmon, mackerel and sardines, flaxseeds, walnuts and non-hydrogenated soybean oil. They are essential fats, required for normal body functions and your body cannot make them. They are used to build cell membranes and the covering of nerves and needed for blood clotting, muscle movement, and they reduce inflammation. The Institute of Medicine recommends using monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats as much as possible to replace saturated and trans fats.

The omega-3 fatty acids found in polyunsaturated fats may help prevent and even treat heart disease and stroke. In addition to reducing blood pressure,

raising good HDL cholesterol, and lowering triglycerides, they may help prevent lethal heart rhythms. There is evidence to suggest polyunsaturated fats may reduce the need for corticosteroid medications in those with rheumatoid arthritis.

On closer examination, we can see that need fat in our diets, but we should be discerning about the type of fat we ingest. Stick with lower or no-fat versions of dairy products and lean cuts of beef and pork, while including monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats whenever you can. When shopping for oils for cooking and baking, check the labels for the amount of these good fats. They are a delicious and healthful addition to any

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Habitat for Humanity celebrates 25 years of service

Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Montana (Habitat SWMT) celebrated 25 years of advocacy and "love in action" with the reading of a proclamation in the Rotunda at the Butte Silver Bow courthouse last Friday, March 9th., followed by a public reception across the street at the Carpenters Union Hall.

The event was also the kick-off event for Habitat for Humanity's "year of action," or the organization's upcoming schedule of volunteer and fundraising events

Habitat for Humanity of Southwest

Montana is an award-winning affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a non-profit organization founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller in Americus,

Georgia. The couple was the first to introduce the concept of "partnership housing" which paved the way for those in need of adequate shelter to work side by side with volunteers to build decent, affordable homes. The

houses would be built at no profit. New homeowners' house payments would be combined with no-interest loans provided by supporters and money

earned through charitable donations, corporate sponsorships.

Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Montana was founded March 17, 1993 and has since partnered with more than 40 organizations who sponsored 86 families, who contributed more than 100,000 hours of volunteer labor with this result:

• 14 homes repaired

- \$7.3 million in investments in neighborhoods through new construc-
- Resulting in more than \$500,000 in taxes paid to the local governments by partner families to Southwest Montana Communities, including Butte.
- Partnerships helped more than 82 children have decent, reliable housing
- Partnerships with more than 32 disabled heads of households
- Investments in eight neighborhoods – Five Butte neighborhoods and three in other communities in Southwest

Montana

The 25-yearanniversary event was held not only to celebrate these milestones and accomplishments, but as a call to action.

"There is still much to be done to

provide decent and safe housing in partnership with families, who have worked hard to invest sweat equity in our communities," said Barbara Miller

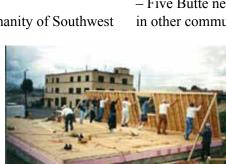
The organization will continue to announce upcoming opportunities to

> support this momentum through volunteerism and philanthropy, with a goal of raising \$4,000 for every year of the first 25 years of Habitat for Humanity of SWMT or \$100,000.

In order to accomplish this goal, the organization has set up a gofundme. com page, www.gofundme.com/hfhswmt25

The funds raised will help Habitat keep partnering with families with disabled adults, and to launch the 2018 building season to partner with 10 more families in Southwest Montana.

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Carousel Corner

Larry Hoffman

The weather has finally improved and lifted everyone's spirits, including the Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel

volunteers. This has been a long winter but we were very grateful to have had a heated building to work in through it all. Thanks to Nicholls Sheet Metal for their work on the project!

The Giving Tree wall is complete with the finishing touches last week by Jim

Goebel and Suzanne Masters. It is a very emotional experience to see and realize the symbolism that emerged without intention. The trunk and limbs are an old, long-dead tree (Columbia Gardens), with a miraculous new-growth of slim fresh branches and green leaves (our Carousel). It is a masterpiece.

The sub-floor is on the mechanism, ready to have the final layer of laminate flooring installed. Once done, the sockets for the lifting poles that make the horses go up and down can be set and

> the new pole assemblies built and installed. Those pieces are being assembled to replace the worn-out ones that came with the merry-go-round. Thanks to Pete Laketa, Marathon Machine, and Hawe Steel for their generous gifts of time and materials to make this happen.

Butte Security has activated the permanent security system and we can retire the temporary alarm that has been very effective keeping the building secure. We have had no thefts since it was installed. Plumbing and wiring are ongoing, with the usual hiccups along the

After many months of dark unfinished

rest rooms, it is fun to be able to walk into them and have the motion-sensor lights come on, with gleaming fixtures and colorful walls and partitions.

Nondys Wright and Suzanne have been working on the paint and gold leaf for chariot sponsored by Special Olym-

pics, Butte Sheltered Workshop, RMARC, Aware, and Mountain View Social Development Center. It will be opposite the one sponsored by the Rotary Club. These will allow people with limited

mobility to ride without having to mount a horse. These two talented ladies have also put wallpaper highlights in the ladies

One of the goals this week is to get the band organ into the building, and figure out where to locate it. It is very loud! Other projects include work to install the "rounding boards" around the outer perimeter of the carousel, and the fence that will surround the whole thing.

Contributions to the project may be made by PayPal from our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/pages/

> Spirit-of-Columbia-Gardens-Carousel, or the website, http://www. buttecarousel.com/, by mail to P.O. Box 782, Butte, 59703, or in person at the Mall shop. We are a 501(c) 3 non-profit that also may qualify for

employer matching donations.

If you have any comments or suggestions, or would like to volunteer to help, please let us know! Call the office at 494-7775, or stop by the site. We are not there all the time, but as much as we can!

Habitat

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Habitat also hosted a volunteer day Friday at its ReSale Warehouse at 821 S. Arizona. The ReSale store is a critical local resource for affordable building materials for local home improvement and preservation projects. For information or to RSVP, text to 565-9382.

Partnership

Habitat for Humanity of SWMT has built partnerships with more than 86 families in Southwest Montana to build or renovate 86 homes, including 70 in Butte.

Collaboration

Working with more than 40 organizations, agencies, and companies who sponsored projects, and national

organizations and congregations who chose Butte as a place to spend their summer volunteer opportunity, collaboration has made miracles happen

Fellowship

As a Christian ministry, Habitat offers a place for community building and fellowship, a place of hope for families and individuals in need. Christian organizations and congregations throughout Southwest Montana partnered to build homes with more than

Revitalization

Revitalization of neighborhoods and lives has been at the heart of advocacy for Habitat for Humanity SWMT since the start of the first homebuilding. After building more than 40 homes in the Central Butte neighborhood, Habitat has since built in four more neighborhoods in need for investment. The new homes have meant more than \$7 million in local purchases and local jobs, and more than \$500,000 contributed to the tax base.

Love

Love in action describes the more than 2,500 volunteers from across the na-

> tion, Butte and Southwest Montana who have dedicated more than 100,000 hours to build or renovate these homes or participate in neighborhood clean-up operations. Habitat partner families have invested 50,000 hours of sweat equity in their homes.

GO FUND ME campaign – to raise \$4,000 for every year of the first 25 years of Habitat for Humanity of SWMT or \$100,000

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The funds will help Habitat keep partnering with families with disabled adults, and to launch our 2018 building season to partner with 10 more families in Southwest Montana!







The best damn party with Montana's best damn party, the Democrats! A family friendly event sponsored by the Silver Bow County Democrats. Live music by Chad Ball and Drinks provided by The Silver Pollar Saloon! Potluck Style Food so bring your best dish! There will be a raffle for all sorts of prizes. Our list of speakers grows by the day! Congressional Candidates Kathleen Williams, Jared Pettinato, Lynda Moss, John Hegnan, and Grant Kier for Congress. Other Candidates Derek J. Harvey for MT House 74,

Michele Shea for District 2 Council of Commissioners, Ben Pezdark for Justice of the Peace and Rex Renk for Clerk of Supreme Court will all be present to hear your concerns. Hope to see you all there!!

and Prums @ 8:00 Amanda Curtis, MC Live music bu Chad Ball! Potluck style food and bar! Suggested Entru **Ponation** \$10.00

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This Week In Labor History

"The end of Democracy and the defeat of the American Revolution will occur when government falls into the hands of the lending institutions and moneyed incorporations." - Thomas Jefferson

Wednesday, March 14: (Happy Pi Day!

3.1415926535897932384626433...mmmm pie) Albert Einstein, War Refugee, Nobel Prize winning physicist, charter member American Federation of Teachers Union (AFT) Local 552, born on this date. -1879

10,000 IWW (Industrial Workers of the World) gather and vote, "officially" ending the successful "Bread & Roses" Lawrence Textile Strike. The strike was precipitated by wage cuts and horrendous working conditions. Martial law had been declared by a city owned by big business to protect profits; workers were arrested, some sent to jail for years, John Ramy, was bayoneted to death, pregnant women were beaten so badly by police that they gave birth to dead babies, the strike dragged on 10 weeks. When the raises were won, the strikers insisted that the largest increases go to the lowest-paid. -1912 First American postal strike starts as a illegal strike (Wild Cat Strike). The strike grew and spread across the country over the next 8 days to become the largest Wild Cat Strike in U.S. History. The strike ended in victory for the workers and Union. -1970

Thursday, March 15:

Supreme Court approves 8-Hour Act under threat of a national railway strike

by the Union. The Capitalists would successfully continue their fight to make people work longer hours while ignoring the Act for the next 30 years, during that time the majority of workers were still forced to work 12-16 hours a day until the Unions ultimately put a stop to it. -1917

Bituminous coal miners begin nationwide strike, demanding adoption of a pension plan for the Union workers. -1948

Friday, March 16:

Wobbly Big Bill Haywood delivers a speech on "The General Strike" at a meeting held for the benefit of the Buccafori Defense fund at the Progress Assembly Rooms, New York. Buccafori was a jailed Union member held in filthy conditions, he had been arrested for his public support of the labor movement. -1911

The United Federation of Teachers (UFT) is formed in New York to represent New York City public school teachers and, later, other education workers in the city. -1960

Saturday, March 17:

César Chávez & the National Farm Workers Association marched from Delano to Sacramento, California, from March 17 to April 11, arriving on Easter Sunday. -1966

Boeing Co. and the Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace (SPEEA) come to terms on a new contract, settling the largest whitecollar walkout in U.S. history. SPEEA represented 22,000 workers, of whom

19,000 honored Union picket lines for 40 days. -2000

Sunday, March 18:

Police evict retail clerks occupying New York Woolworth's during a fight for the 40-hour week/ 8-hour day. -1937

The Post Office's first mass work stoppage in 195 years spreads to 210,000 of the nation's 750,000 postal employees. President Nixon tried to bust the strike threatening to arrest striking workers and by sending federal troops to sort the mail. The soldiers failed to get the mail moving, compelling Congress to give an 8% raise and the right to collectively bargain. The biggest lesson of the strike is that workers can organize and mobilize an effective Wild Cat action, in spite of wimpy Union leadership, anti-Union laws and even military action. -1970

Monday, March 19:

U.S. Supreme Court upholds the constitutionality of the Adamson Act, a federal law that established an 8-hour workday, with overtime pay, for interstate railway workers. Congress passed the law a year earlier to avert a nationwide rail strike. Big Business fought the

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Act because longer hours for workers meant higher profits for the wealthy capitalists. -1917

In an effort to block massive layoffs and end a strike, New York City moves to condemn and seize Fifth Avenue Coach, the largest privately owned bus company in the world. -1962

Tuesday, March 20:

Michigan authorizes formation of workers' cooperatives (Unions). 13 are formed in the state over a 25-year period. Labor reform organizations were advocating "cooperation" over "competitive" capitalism following the Civil War and several thousand cooperatives opened. Participants envisioned a world where workers would receive the full value of their labor and freely exercise Democratic citizenship. -1865 Members of the Int'l Union of Electrical Workers reach agreement with Westinghouse Electric Corp., end the 156-day strike in victory. -1956

This Week in Labor History is compiled by Kevin D. Curtis

What's Cooking Golden Glazed Chicken By Debbie Sorensen

I was looking for a dinner entrée that I could prepare ahead of time and then pop into the oven while other things were going on. Going through my favorite cookbooks, I came upon this recipe from the "Alpha Cookbook," and figured it would work nicely for a pleasant evening meal that would produce enough to enjoy, plus some left over to freeze.

A number of years ago, I was involved in cooking for an activity where we would fellowship over a meal and then break into study groups. This group cookbook served me well, as it had instructions for 10-30 or 100 servings. Plus, ideas were given for a side dish, salad and dessert.

In this case, we added a Mandarin Orange salad, rolls and a Cherry Crunch Cobbler.

Golden Glazed Chicken

10 – boneless, skinned, chicken breast halves ½ c. Dijon mustard ½ c. mild prepared mustard2-4 tsp. curry powder (depending on preference) 4 tsp. lemon or lime juice 2 tsp. salt

Arrange chicken in single layer in baking pan. Bake at 350° for 10-15 minutes, until partially cooked.

In a saucepan (or microwave) melt butter. Add remaining ingredients, stirring until smooth. Pour over chicken.

Bake uncovered in 350° oven about 30-40 minutes, basting occasionally with the sauce. Until chicken is tender and glazed. If you would like to thicken the sauce, drain the sauce into a saucepan and add a little cornstarch or flour. Bring to a boil and pour back over chicken.



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The Great Outdoors

Spring is coming to Montana--really

By Paul Vang

Is anyone getting tired of winter? Okay, don't everybody raise your hands at once.

By most standards, this has been a long winter, going back to mid-September when we got our first snowfall of the season, finally ending what had been a long, hot and smoky summer.

At the end of October, on Halloween day, I went hunting in the afternoon. I didn't see anything, so I came home before dark, and I decided to crank up my lawnmower to chop up leaves that had fallen after I'd cleaned up the lawn a week earlier.

The next day snow was falling and my lawn turned into a winter wonderland. Our front yard is on the north side of our house and gets no direct sunshine from November to March, so that All Saints Day snowfall is compressed under another two feet of snow.

Of course, we can complain about the snow we've had here in Butte, but in comparison to what has hit the Rocky Mountain Front, particularly the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, we've had it easy. The sight of snowplows trying to clear drifts higher than the trucks boggles the

I just talked to a friend in Choteau who said her pickup hasn't been out of four-wheel drive all winter, except for one day in January when she was

able to drive into Great Falls, and at that, another storm blew in on her way home in the evening. But, she says, "We have power and natural gas, and the wind blows the satellite dish clear, so I'm fine." U.S. 89 has been blocked between Fairfield and Choteau a number of times, but has been cleared enough so that local stores are well supplied.

The deep snowdrifts on the Rocky Mountain Front are a grim reminder of the winter of 1886-1887, when an estimated 362,000 head of cattle died on Montana's prairies, and effectively ended the open-range era. The lasting lesson of that winter was that ranchers need to grow hay to keep livestock through the winter. A ranch hand, with a talent for art, earned early fame with a post card with a watercolor painting depicting a starving, freezing cow facing into the wind, with wolves circling for the kill. The caption was "Waiting for a Chinook: The last of the 5,000." That artistic cowboy was, of course, Charley Russell.

When the snows finally melt, the full impact of the hard winter on the northern prairies will finally be assessed. My Choteau friend says ranchers feed cattle on ridges and other places where prairie winds blow the snow away. The cattle, however, tend to seek shelter from the storms in draws and other sheltered spots, and that's where the deep drifts are. It's probably going to be ugly.

While we still have abundant

snow on our local landscape, we continue to gain about three minutes of daylight every day and all that solar energy is working on those

Next Tuesday, March 20, the Spring Solstice will happen at 10:15 a.m. While we often think of the Solstice as the day of equal hours of daylight, it's actually an approximation.

In fact, on St. Patrick's Day, revelers will have 12 hours and 2 minutes of daylight for the Wearin' o' the green. On the 20th, Butte will have 12 hours and 12 minutes of daylight. Now that we're back on Daylight Time, it will be light until well into the evenina.

While the days are getting longer and the calendar says spring,

I'm looking for other signs that really mean spring. I'm checking, daily, the flowerbed next to the house for signs of tulips or for the garlic I planted in October to emerge. I'm listening, as I go out in the morning, for the call of the first robins of the season.

The sign of spring I'm most looking forward to is my first trip to an area trout stream for some fly-fishing. When I'm in a river and feeling a fish on the end of my line I'll know it is truly spring.

Paul Vang's book, "Sweeter than Candy, A Hunter's Journal" is available at Books & Books, Cavanaugh's County Celtic, The Bookstore in Dillon, or online at http://writingoutdoors.com.

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Weekend rundown of our local law enforcement and surrounding agencies Police/Agencies responded to over 255 calls this past weekend

- 8 Accidents
- 11 Arrests
- 2 Intoxicated person
- 2 DUI
- 3 Drug related
- 17 Disturbance calls
- 41 Traffic stops
- 16 Theft/Burglary
- 7 Stolen/Abandon Vehicles
- 13 Alarms

- 4 Vandalism/Criminal Mischief
- 17 Medical emergencies
- 34 Suspicious activities
- 7 Harassment/assault
- 2 Animal Complaint
- 80+ Numerous, well checks, wanted person, juvenile misc., paper service.....etc.

BSB Jail is currently housing 98 inmates. Costing roughly \$69 per inmate per day

Rescue Mission to host Central vs Butte alumni/faculty basketball game "March madness" is coming to the MAC on Wednesday, March 21, in a Butte High vs. Central co-rec basketball game.

The first annual Headframe Hoops Classic will start at 7 p.m., with proceeds going to the Butte Rescue Mission. Besides cross-town bragging rights, the prize for the winning team will be a traveling headframe trophy created by Trace South, a welding student at Butte High.

A timed shooting event open to all Butte students in grades 7-12 will also be part of the event. The qualifying time-trial will be on Saturday, March 17, at the MAC after the St. Patrick's Day parade in Uptown Butte.

The shooting contest will be to make as many 3-point, free throws and lay-ups in 24 seconds. Finalists will shoot during Headframe Hoops Halftime on March 21st. Winning prizes for each shooter's category is a \$25 iTunes gift card and an autographed basketball.

Those interested in the free shooting contest must complete a sign-up sheet with their parents' signature on it. Shooters may also pick one up in their school office or sign up at the MAC on the day of the qualifying shooting event on March 17th.

For details, call the Butte Rescue Mission at 782-0925.

Caretaker's house

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lation of new electrical work, plumbing and drywall. The windows were also boarded up at that time.

Commissioner Dan Olsen asked Mc-Cormick if there had been any vandalism to the house since fencing was installed around it a couple years ago. She said no.

Commissioner Jim Fisher then commented that vandalism had stopped only because "there's nothing there to vandal-

Earlier in the evening, before the public hearing, Roy Morris, president of the George Grant Chapter of Trout Unlimited, said he opposed renovating the house because he thought having an employee living in the watchman's house provided adequate protection for the reservoir and park. He told the council money for some \$840,000 in park improvements planned by TU and its partners was "years out" and there was no urgency to provide more security for the area.

Fisher reiterated Morris statements in his comments, saying the reservoir wouldn't be open to the public for years and that there was nothing currently in the park worth protecting.

Commissioner Dan Callahan said contrary to Fisher's characterization of the house as a "wreck," it is the "crown jewel" of what was once the secondmost used park in Butte. He said the Butte Natural Resource Damage and Restoration Council gave Butte-Silver Bow \$10 million for its \$30 million water treatment plant on the condition that the reservoir be opened for recreation and a plan for that is in place.

"If we don't have someone there to supervise, it will be vandalized," he said. During the public hearing, Butch

Gerbrandt said he was one of those who volunteered for the work party that removed lath and plaster from the house. so he has "sweat equity" in the project. He said Schultz and McCormick had put together a good plan to renovate the house and pay for it, that the plan has a lot of community support and that having an employee live in the house is a "smart move."

Lee Whitney, former administrative assistant at the Butte Archives, said she has written letters in support of saving the caretaker's house every time the council has discussed the issue. That the building is viable is evident by the condition of its chimney, and, she said, every brick is in place. Referring to last summer's council action, she said, "It's outrageous that we can't stick to our plan" and she urged council member to "vote the right way."

Mitzi Rossillon, a member of the county's historic preservation commission, said she was also frustrated that the question of whether to renovate the house was being raised.

"It's a budget adjustment being used as a way to try to overturn a decision the council made last summer," she said.

Rossillon also said Morris' comment that no money had yet been designated for park amenities, citing a \$100,000 award already granted to the project by Butte's Superfund and Restoration Trust Authority. She said that like many grants, it would be paid to TU and other partners on a reimbursement basis after work is

The council did not vote on the proposed budget amendment, but will take up discussion of the matter in future

Community Calendar

Community Calendar is available to list events in Butte. To list and event email it to editor@butteweekly.com. Please clearly state it is a calendar item in the subject line

Annual Women's Ecumenical Good Friday Prayer Breakfast, Friday March 30th at the Aldergate Fellowship Hall at 7am. Doors open at 6:30 am. Cost is \$8, music and special speaker Melissa Engel. Please make reservations by Tuesday, March 27th by calling Arlene at 782-2425 or Marilyn at 494-2559

Butte Silver Bow Democratic Central Committee Monthly meeting is this Thursday, March 15, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m, Carpenters Union Hall (156 W Granite St). Please join us to help make a difference in our area with events and actions leading into 2018 elections.

Butte-Silver Bow Public Library is sponsoring a Film Noir series on Wednesday evenings through Continued on page 11...

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LEGALS

Tyler Magee 707 Indiana St. Butte, MT 59701 406-490-5529 PETI-TIONER PRO SE MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY In re the Marriage of Tyler Magee, petitioner, and Karen M. Magee, Respondent. Cause No. DR-17-288 Summons for Publication THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: You, the Respondent, are hereby summoned to answer the Petition in this action, which is filed with the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the Petitioner within twenty-one days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. This action is brought to obtain a dissolution of marriage and to establish a permanent parenting plan for the minor children) of the marriage. Dated this 8th day of January, 2018. Tom Powers Clerk of court By: B. Parks, Deputy Clerk.

William M. Kebe, Jr. Angela Hasquet Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson 129 West Park Street P.O. Box 509 Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 782-5800 Fax: (406) 723-8919 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Probate No. DP- 18-24 EDWARD C. YEO, a/k/a ED YEO, a/k/a EDWARD CHARLES YEO, a/k/a EDWARD YEO, Deceased. * NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that BONNIE B. YEO by and through her counsel of record has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at the law offices of Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson, P. O. Box 509, Butte, Montana 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson By: Attorneys for the Estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 21 day of February, 2018. BONNIE B. YEO

William M. Kebe, Jr. Angela Hasquet Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson 129 West Park Street P.O. Box 509 Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 782-5800 Fax: (406) 723-8919 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ot. Probate No. DP- 18-22 NOTICE TO CREDITORS DIANE M. NIXON, a/k/a DIANE NIXON, a/k/a DIANE MARIE NIXON, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that JOHN C. HYNDMAN by and through his counsel of record has been appointed Personal Representative of the abovenamed estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at the law offices of Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson, P. O. Box 509, Butte, Montana 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson By: Attorneys for the Estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 22nd day of February, 2018, JOHN C. HYNDMAN

William M. Kebe, Jr. Marie Kagie-Shutey Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson 129 West Park Street P.O. Box 509 Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 782-5800 Fax: (406) 723-8919 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Probate No. DP-18-20 NOTICE TO CREDITORS PATRICIA BERGE BILTEAU, a/k/a PATRICIA A. BERGE, a/k/a PATRICIA BILTEAU, a/k/a PATSY BILTEAU, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that CHARLES BILTEAU by and through his counsel of record has been appointed Personal Representative of the abovenamed estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at the law offices of Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson, P. O. Box 509, Butte, Montana 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson By. Attorneys for the Estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 20th day of February, 2018. CHARLES BILTEAU

ROSS P. RICHARDSON, ESQ. HENNINGSEN, VUCUROVICH & RICHARDSON, P.C. 116 West Granite P.O. Box 399 Butte, Montana 59701 richardsonhvr@gmail.com 406-723-3219 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN RE THE ESTATE OF: ALBERT F. PAYNICH, JR., Probate No. DP-18-21-KK Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NANCY PAYNICH the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be mailed to NANCY PAYNICH, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested c/o: 116 West Granite, Butte, Montana, 59701 or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. DATED this 21ST day of February, 2018. NANCY PAYNICH- Personal Representative Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21ST day of February, 2018. 30, 31, 32

Frank J. Joseph Joseph & Whelan, PLLP 2801 S. Montana Butte, MT 59701 Telephone: (406) 782-0484 Fax No.: (406) 782-7253 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Probate No. DP-18-23 RICH-ARD L. TAMBLYN, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to JEFFREY D. TAMBLYN, Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at Joseph & Whelan, PLLP, 2801 South Montana Street, Butte, Montana, 59701, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. DATED this day of February 2018. JEFFREY D. TAMBLYN Personal Representative 30. 31. 32

Montana Second Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of William Lee Dennis, Petitioner Cause No.: DV-18-33 Dept. No. 1 Notice of hearing on Name Change This is notice that petitioner has asked the Districk Court for a change of name from William Lee Dennis to William Lee St.Mark's The hearing will be on 4/13/2018 at 9:30 am. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County. Datethis 31st day of January, 2018 Tom Powers Clerk of district court by deputy clerk of court 30, 31, 32, 33

MARY KAY STARIN, ESQ. MARY KAY STARIN, P.C. 17 South Main Street Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 723-8300 Fax: (406) 723-6615 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of No. DP-18-19-BN ALICIA FAWN HIGBIE, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to WILLIAM ARTHUR HIGBIE, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, c/o Mary Kay Starin, P.C., at 17 South Main Street, Butte, Montana 59701, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. DATED this 6th day of February, 2018. WILLIAM ARTHUR HIGBIE Personal Representative 31, 32, 33

Patrick T. Fleming FLEMING & O'LEARY, PLLP 510 E. Park Street, Suite 200 P.O. Box 527 Butte, MT 59701 Tel: (406) 723-5600 Fax: (406) 723-5602 Attorneys for the Estate of Justin E. Mil-Iav MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of Cause No. DP-18-05 JUSTIN E. MILLAY Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Christine M. Giacomino has been appointed Personal Representative for the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, to the law offices of Fleming & O'Leary, PLLP, P.O. Box 527, Butte, Montana, 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the aboveentitled Court. DATED this 19th day of January, 2018. FLEMING & O'LEARY, PLLP By /s/ Patrick T. Fleming. P.O. Box 527 Butte, MT 59703 Attorneys for the Estate of Justin E. Millay

Amanda D. Hunter David L. Vicevich Vicevich Law 524 E. Park Street, Ste. B Butte, MT 59701 Telephone: (406) 782-1111 Fax No.: (406) 782-4000 dlyicevich@gmail.com State Bar of Montana No. 44088997/4791 Attorney for Personal Representative MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Probate No. DP-18-04-KK FRANK-LIN DOUGLAS FORREST, a/k/a FRANK FORREST, NOTICE TO CREDITORS a/k/a FRANKLIN D. FORREST. Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Stacy Ann King, the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to Stacy Ann King, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, David L. Vicevich, Vicevich Law, 524 E. Park Street, Suite B, Butte, Montana 59701, or filed with the above entitled Court. DATED this day of February, 2018. Amanda D. Hunter Attorney for Personal Representative Stacy Ann King Personal Representative

William M. Kebe, Jr. Angela Hasquet Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson 129 West Park Street P.O. Box 509 Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 782-5800 Fax: (406) 723-8919 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Probate No. DP-18-25 BETTY J. MORCK, a/k/a BETTY MORCK, a/k/a BETTY JANE MORCK, Deceased. Notice To Creditors Notice is hereby given that GAYE L. GODBOUT by and through her counsel of record has been appointed Personal Representative of the abovenamed estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at the law offices of Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson, P. O. Box 509, Butte, Montana 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson Attorney for, the estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 23rd day of February, 2018. GAYE I GODBOUT 31, 32, 33

Robert J. Whelan JOSEPH & WHELAN, PLLP 2801 South Montana Street Butte, Montana 59701 Telephone: (406) 782-0484 Fax: (406) 782-7253 rjwhelan6@gmail.com Attorneys for Plaintiff MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY DEBORAH I. WITHAM, Plaintiff vs. No. DV-18-65 JOHN CORTESE, and all unknown heirs and/or devisees of the above named; E. G. SMITH, and all unknown heirs and/or devisees of the above named; ROBERT L. CLINTON, and all unknown heirs and/ or devisees of the above named; BIRDELLA ARMSTRONG, and all unknown heirs and/or devisees of the above named; E.D. SMITH, and all unknown heirs and/or devisees of the above named;DAVE PALMER, Chief Executive of Butte Silver Bow County; LORI BAK-ER-PATRICK, Treasurer of Butte Silver Bow County; DEPART-MENT OF REVENUE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, An Agency of the State of Montana; DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, An Agency of the State of Montana; And all other persons unknown, claiming, or who might claim any right, title, estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon the real property described in Plaintiffs' Complaint or any thereof adverse to Plaintiffs' title thereto, whether such claim or possible claim be present or contingent, including any claim or possible claim of dower, inchoate or accrued. Defendants. THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFEN-DANTS GREETINGS: You are required to appear and answer the Complaint of Deborah I. Witham, Plaintiff, filed with the Clerk of this Court, within 60 days after the first publication of this Summons, and set forth what interest or lien, if any, you have in or upon that certain real property or any part of the real property situated in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, particularly described as follows: Lots numbered Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29) in Block numbered Thirty (30) of the South Park Addition to the City and County of Butte Silver Bow, Montana, according to the official plat and survey thereof now on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder. You are further notified that, unless you appear and answer, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This action is being brought for the purpose of quieting title to the real property situated in Butte-Silver Bow, Montana. WITNESS my hand and the seal of court this 26th day of February, 2018. CLERK OF COURT BY: B. PARKS Deputy Clerk 31, 32, 33

OFFICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR Janice M. Casarotto Butte Silver Bow County Public Administrator 155 West Granite Street, Rm. 206B Butte, Montana 59701 (406) 497-6225 jcasarotto@bsb. mt.gov MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: DEBORAH LOUISE JONES Deceased PROBATE NO: DP-17-98 Hon Kurt Krueger NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims shall be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Janice M. Casarotto, Public Administrator, as Personal Representative of the Estate at: 155 West Granite Street, Suite 206, Butte, Montana 59701, or filed with the Clerk of Court, Montana Second Judicial District, Silver Bow County. DATED this 21st day of Feb., 2018. s/s JANICE M. CASAROTTO, Public Administrator Personal Representative for the Estate

William M. Kebe Jr. Marie Kagie-Shutey Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson 129 West Park Street P.O. Box 509 Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 782-5800 Fax: (406) 723-8919 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY Probate No. DP-18-29 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL PICHE, a/k/a MICHAEL JOSEPH DAVID PICHE, a/k/a MICHAEL J. PICHE, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that TRAVIS ESKELSEN by and through his counsel of record has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at the law offices of Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson, P. O. Box 509, Butte, Montana 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson By: Attorneys for the Estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 6th day of March, 2018. TRAVIS ESKELSEN 32, 33, 34

Kenneth A. Connors Connors Law Firm, PLLC 212 East Park Avenue Anaconda, MT 59711 (406) 563-5297 connorslawfirm@ qwestoffice.net Attorney for Personal Representative MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BUTTE-SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND L TRIBELHORN, PROBATE NO. DP 18-30 Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named Estate. All persons having claims against the Decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to Robert M. Tribelhorn, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, in care of Connors Law Firm, PLLC, 212 East Park Avenue, Anaconda, MT 59711, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 8th day of March, 2018 at Anaconda, Montana. /s/Robert M. Tribelhorn, P.R. ROBERT M. TRIBELHORN, Personal Representative 1935 Appaloosa Road Moscow, ID

William M. Kebe, Jr. Angela Hasquet Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson 129 West Park Street P.O. Box 509 Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 782-5800 Fax: (406) 723-8919 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Probate No. DP-18-25 BETTY J. MORCK, a/k/a BETTY MORCK, a/k/a BETTY JANE MORCK, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that GAYE L. GODBOUT by and through her counsel of record has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at the law offices of Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson, P. O. Box 509, Butte, Montana 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson Attorney for the Estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 23rd day of February, 2018. 32, 33, 24

Community Calendar

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April 11. We'll start each film with a commentary from enthusiast David Abrams. Things will get underway at 5:30. In these 6 weeks, we'll explore this genre with a few classics and a few lesser known works. Come explore these films with us! Please check out our website for a special introduction to the series by Abrams and a schedule of films.

Butte School District #1 is seeking election judges for the upcoming School Election on May 8. Judges are compensated for the time spent working the election and training. Training will be held on Tuesday, April 17. For more information, please contact the Business Office at 533-2505.

Butte-Silver Bow Public Library announces their new series Adulting 101. Adulting 101 Series offers a different topic each month on the third Thursday. Each class is self-contained and can be taken piecemeal. For a schedule or topics, please visit their website or call the Reference desk.

A free learn-to-skate program starts at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the U.S. High Altitude Skating Center oval and continues through February on those weeknights. People are invited to learn the basics of skating. Skates will be available. Details: Tina at 406-490-5764, Dave at 406-723-4839, or Facebook at Butte High altitude skating center.

Butte-Silver Bow Public Library is excited to announce the new season of Check Out the Performing Arts! In partnership with The Mother Lode Theater, Butte Symphony, and Butte Community Concerts, BSBPL will once again offer tickets for check out to library patrons. Tickets will be available at the Reference Desk on the second floor one week prior to show time. Patrons may check out one ticket and must have their library card with them. Please call the library for more information or ticket availability at 406-723-3361.



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