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Water workers, Butte-Silver Bow in labor dispute over lunch break pay

By Robin Jordan

Union laborers employed in Butte-Silver Bow's water division say the city-county government may have engaged in unfair labor practices in allowing a 2014 policy change by the public works director to eliminate a paid half-hour lunch break, forcing them to take the lunch break without pay.

The sixteen workers are now seeking back wages for the unpaid breaks, a figure their lawyers say could cost the county about \$800,000.

The workers and the county presented their cases before a hearing officer for the Montana Department of Labor on Wednesday, Nov. 14, but a ruling isn't expected until at least February.

And, although the hearing proceeded, it was unclear if Hearing Officer Chad Vanisko can decide on the workers' primary claim—that then-Public Works Director Dave Schultz changed the workday policy without any input from the workers or their union.

While Vanisko handles hour and wage disputes, unfair labor practices claims fall under a different division of the Department of Labor. Decisions made by administrative judges in the labor department can be appealed in district court.

According to an article about the hearing published in the Montana Standard Nov. 15, Schultz said he changed the lunch policy in November 2014 because workers were being paid for a half-hour lunch break and a 15-minute break, thus they were working seven hours and 15 minutes per day while getting paid for eight hours.

According to the article, "Schultz said he changed the policy after noticing that many employees working a 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift were quitting work 45 minutes early, saying they had worked through their lunch breaks and 15-minute breaks," and that "there was nothing in writing saying they should be getting paid for a half-hour break or more than that they were not actually working, and they should put in an eight-hour day of actual work like others."

Schultz left his position as public works director last June to work in the private sector.

Frank "Gus" Bolton, one of the workers, said their union agreement with Butte-Silver Bow specifically says that workers are entitled to one half-hour paid lunch time and one paid 15-minute break per 8 hour shift. He said Schultz's policy added an unpaid half-hour to the workers' day.

The collective bargaining agreement between Butte-Silver Bow and the Laborers International Union of North America, Local No. 1686 for May 1, 2017 to Oct. 31, 2018 is available on the county's website. (<https://co.silverbow.mt.us/>)

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While a heavy snowfall over the Thanksgiving weekend may have been a headache for motorists and those shoveling sidewalks, a group of kids took advantage of a sunny afternoon Sunday to do some sledding on the hill at Chester Steele Park. Photo by Robin Jordan

Weekly Scanner

Weekend rundown of our local law enforcement and surrounding agencies
Police/Agencies responded to over 320 calls this past Holiday weekend

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| - 30 Accidents | - 4 Stolen Vehicles | - 1 Parking Complaint |
| - 15 Arrests | - 5 Vandalism/Criminal
Mischieif | - 2 Suicide Attempt/Threat |
| - 2 DUI | - 21 Medical emergencies | - 2 Hit & Run |
| - 2 Drug Related | - 25 Suspicious activities | - 4 Animal Complaint |
| - 17 Disturbance calls | - 8 Harassment/assault | - 8 Unwanted Person |
| - 4 Fraud | - 1 Sexual Assault | - 120+ Numerous, well
checks, complaints, wanted
person, fraud, paper
service, alarms...etc. |
| - 37 Traffic stops | - 1 Structure Fire | |
| - 16 Theft/Burglary | - 3 Juvenile Runaway | |
| - 3 Criminal Trespass | | |

Arrests Breakdown

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| 1 DUI | 1 Robbery | 1 restraining order violation |
| 2 Wanted Person | 1 Disturbance | 1 Juvenile Runaway |
| 2 Unwanted Person | 1 Stolen Vehicle | 1 Assault Peace Officer |
| 2 Theft/shoplifting | 1 Obstructing officer | 1 Accident |

BSB Jail is currently housing 107 inmates . Costing roughly \$69 per inmate per day



Bill Foley

One day while walking the hallways at Butte High School, I came across a fellow student in a wheelchair. I knew his name, but I had never talked to him before.

He was waiting for the elevator, and I was heading to the stairs.

"Hi," I said, addressing the boy by his name as he looked up at me. "How are you doing?"

His response will live with me forever.

"How do you think I'm doing?" he snapped back. "I'm in a (explicative deleted) wheelchair."

This boy's anger seemed to be an everyday sort of thing. I knew other students who had similar encounters with him.

In the 25 years since that day, I have always felt for that boy. I can only image how difficult life must be for him, and I do not blame him one bit for being mad at the world. I sure would be.

As it is, I am quite often mad

BUTTE SPORTS

Jason Alexander is what 'Butte tough' is all about

at the world, even when I really I have no reason to be. I get to take for granted the little things that are huge obstacles for anybody confined to a chair.

Every time I see Jason Alexander, it is the exact opposite of the encounter in the Butte High hallway. Jason always looks up from his chair with a smile and a laugh.

Really, if there is anybody who should be made at this world, it is Jason. He was born with spina bifida, a congenital disorder that has kept him in his wheelchair his entire life.

I have known Jason, who is now in his late 30s, since he was a little kid, and I have literally never seen him when he wasn't in a good mood. He is always smiling and laughing like he is the luckiest guy in the world.

Even if you are in a bad mood, it is impossible to see Jason and not feel better about life.

"Seeing his attitude every day has made me a better person, I know that," Jason's younger brother Chris told me when I wrote about the brothers in 2012. "He's always upbeat."

Jason's smile and laugh really are that infectious. Seeing them might be the best thing about going to a Butte High sporting event.

Jason is at almost all of them, too. He volunteers in so many ways,

whether it is running the scoreboard, doing the book, keeping stats, holding a flag or stopwatch at a track meet or doing the public-address announcing.

He does whatever is needed for the Bulldogs. He does what he can to make sure the games can go on for the athletes who will never understand what Jason is missing.

"He is a guy who would give anything to be able to one time step on the court/field to compete at any sport," said Butte High activities director Chuck Merrifield, who certainly understands the value of Jason's volunteer work more than anyone else. "Too many kids take it for granted that they can play, and Jason would give anything to be able to step on the court for one time."

Yes, Jason loves sports. Instead of getting down because he cannot play, Jason watches them all, whether it is live or on television.

He also gets involved in the sports in any way he can, even if that means washing the uniforms. He did that when was the student manager for pretty much every sport when he attended Montana Western.

His college days were spent going from practice to practice, working overtime to make sure the needs of the players and coaches were met. And they always were.

Jason also never missed a game that involved his brother, Chris, who had a solid career for Butte High and then Western.

"He went to every game," Chris said. "My senior year he went to every game, even the road games."

When Chris played golf as a kid, Jason was there watching. He watched him wrestle. He watched him play basketball. He supported his brother no matter what he did.

If he was jealous — and nobody would have blamed him if he was — it never showed. He just supported and observed. And he paid attention.

Jason knows the games well, and they are important to him in the moment and in historical context.

That is why when it came time to pick a few new members for the Butte Sports Hall of Fame selection committee, Jason was the first person I asked. He accepted, calling it an honor.

That honor is double the other way around. Having a strong, independent, open-minded person like Jason will make a great organization even better.

Jason's father, Bill, always pushed Jason to be that independent person. He said he wouldn't always be there to help his son. He was right.

When Jason was 25, Bill died unexpectedly at the age of 49. Jason has lived pretty much on his own since. Rarely, if ever, does he ask for help. Jason does it himself.

He drives, even though just getting into his truck is a major job. He

pulls himself into the seat and then slowly operates a crane that pulls his wheelchair into the back.

Getting out is an equally difficult task.

Jason cannot scrape the windows or sweep the snow off his truck, which can be a problem when living in Montana. When it is snowing after a basketball game, he will have to sit in the truck until it is warm enough for his heater to clear off the windows.

He could ask for help from the people walking by, but he never does.

When people talk about the tough guys in town, they usually talk about people who have won fights. They should be talking about Jason. He truly epitomizes what it really means to be "Butte tough."

That toughness was on display last week at an intensive care unit in Billings. Jason was there about a week, unconscious after a vicious infection took over his stomach.

He had several surgeries, and may need more.

Jason managed to give a thumbs up when told that the Bobcats took the lead over the Grizzlies on Saturday. It wasn't until the following Friday — the day after Thanksgiving — that he woke up and asked, "What the hell happened?"

When the family sent out pictures on Facebook with updates on the good news, Jason was, of course, smiling.

"He is one hell of a man," Merrifield said. "There are not a lot of people that are that special of a person. He is almost one of a kind."

Jason faces a long road back, but long roads are all he has ever known. He will probably be in Billings for a while before he is able to come home.

So, when the Bulldogs open the season next week, there will be a huge void at the scorer's table. The good news is we know he is coming back as soon as he can.

And the next time we see Jason, you better believe he will be smiling and laughing.

— Bill Foley is the editor of *ButteSports.com*, where you can also find Bruce Saylor and up-to-the-minute news on the Bulldogs, Maroons, Orediggers and more. Email him at foley@buttesports.com. Check out his NFL picks every Thursday.



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- For information, call 782-7367.

The Gothard Sisters' Christmas, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m. at the Mother Lode Theatre, 315 W. Park. A Celtic music concert presented by Mainstreet Uptown Butte as a fundraiser for the Mother Lode Theatre. Tickets, \$20 for adults, \$12 for students with I.D., children under 12 free. Tickets available at the Mother Lode Box office, 723-3602 or online at buttearts.org

Holidays with the Symphony, Saturday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Mother Lode Theatre, 315 W. Park.

The Butte Symphony is joined by Butte High, Butte Central and Anaconda High School Chorales. Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Mother Lode Theatre Tickets available at butesymphony.org or by calling 723-5590.

Art

Martha U. Cooney Art Gallery, Metals Banc Bldg., Suite 301, will continue showing Jay Bressette's "Artistic Wood Solutions" using natural woods. Due to great interest, Jay's work will be on display throughout December. The Gallery will be open for the Christmas Stroll, November 30th. Santa Martha is offering some free art supply gifts and refreshments. For more information, call 498-5368.

Blue Door Gallery Debra Harrington

Open studio Metals bank between 1st and 2nd floor Stop in.

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

The Carle Gallery, 3rd floor of the Butte Public Library, is exhibiting Beau Theige's Guitars. These guitars are created using everyday utilitarian objects, antiques, or plain old junk-part instrument, part artwork. This exhibition will continue until December 31. For more information, see www.beauguitar.com. The Gallery is open during library hours. For details, contact the library at 723-3361.

Special Events

November 30 Annual Christmas Stroll in Uptown Butte.

30th Annual Festival of Trees at the Elks Lodge "Mythical Creatures and Fairy tales". View the trees for \$1 on November 30th from 1 pm and on December 1 from 11 am to 3 pm. Gala is at 7pm on December 1. All proceeds benefit Safe Space. For

tickets and more information, contact Polly Smith at 533-1024.

World Museum of Mining Gala, December 6, 7 p.m. at the Finlen hotel. Food, drinks, auction and entertainment. Tickets: \$75 each or \$125 for two, available from the Museum at 406-723-7211. Become a WMM member and get them for \$60 and \$115, plus discounted museum admission and underground tours.

The Butte-Silver Bow Public Library hosts The Orphan Girl Theater group on December 1st at 2 p.m. The group will perform a scene from their latest production, Little Women, to kick off our weekly Family Movie Matinee. We will then watch a movie version. All this will take place in the Community Room in the basement of the uptown library. Popcorn will be provided. For more information, visit buttepubliclibrary.info or call 723-3361.

To list an activity or event, please submit your information by Fri., 4 p.m. previous to the week you would like your event listed. Submit to editor@butteweekly.com or butte.news@butteweekly.com

Announcements

Holiday Home Tour supports Butte Symphony, an annual Holiday Tradition

Can you imagine a world without music? The happiest day of the Holiday season is the annual Holiday Home Tour supporting Montana's oldest Symphony. The tour is December 8 from Noon-4:00 pm followed by a Tea Party with cookies. Tickets are \$15/person or 2 for \$25. They are available at Books & Books and Keenan Jewelry at the Butte Plaza Mall and at the door of any of our homes. This year we will tour a spacious modern dream home with a kitchen any "Foodie" would covet, one of Butte's most opulent and resplendently restored historic mansions, a masterpiece of painstaking traditional handcrafting by Artisans, the most beautiful modern urban penthouse condo in the Sears Lofts and a man who is a legend for his curated collection of antiques and his Christmas Spirit... literally a Santa for every stair. Keep the piper's piping and drummers drumming this holiday season by supporting the Butte Symphony Guild. All proceeds benefit Butte Symphony.

For more information, contact Melissa Wanamaker at (907) 529-5332 or WanamakerCreative@gmail.com

The 2018 Harrington Pepsi/ Butte Cares, Cherry Creek Media Clothing Drive

During this "Season of Giving" the people of Butte, Anaconda and SW Montana are asked to donate

to this year's 2018 Clothing Drive. Donations of "Gently Worn" clean clothing items: coats, pants, jeans, sweatshirts, gloves, mittens, shoes, boots and blankets and all clothing items for infants and seniors are greatly needed.

Drop off "Donation Locations" are now ready to receive donations.

Locations in Butte:

Denny Menholt Ford: 50 Ford Lane

Steele's Furniture:
800 South Wyoming St.

The Butte Chamber of Commerce:
1000 George St.

Vitalant (Formerly United Blood Services): 3745 Harrison Ave.

Walmart Supercenter:
3901 Harrison Ave.

Bob Wards Sports & Outdoors:
1925 Dewey Blvd.

Ace Hardware/Butte:
1839 Harrison Ave.

Les Schwab Tire Center:
290 Holland St. (Off Montana Street)

Location in Anaconda:

Dee Motor Company:
1200 E. Commercial Ave.

FREE Distribution Day:

Saturday, December 1st, 2018, from 10am-1pm, all clothing items will be available, free for the taking, at the Maroon Activity Center, 550 Mercury Street in Butte. Free Hot Food, snacks (provided free of charge by CCCS/Butte) and Pepsi Products will be served. All are welcome.

For more information please call Chris Ackerman at Cherry Creek Media, (406) 494-4442.




MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Take Advantage of Tax Diversification

As an investor, you will have access to accounts that are taxed differently from one another. And it's possible you could benefit from tax diversification by owning accounts in these three categories:

Tax-deferred – Tax-deferred accounts include the traditional IRA and a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. When you invest in tax-deferred vehicles, your money can grow faster than if it were placed in an account on which you paid taxes every year. You also may get a tax deduction for contributions you make today. When you start taking withdrawals from these tax-deferred accounts, typically during retirement, the money is usually taxed at your ordinary income tax rate.

Tax-free – When you invest in a Roth IRA/Roth 401(k), you don't get an immediate tax deduction, but your earnings, as well as your withdrawals, are tax-free, provided you do not start taking withdrawals until you're 59 1/2 and you have had your account at least five years. (However, income restrictions do apply to Roth IRAs.)

free withdrawals and earnings, ultimately will make more sense for you. But since no one can predict where tax rates will go in the future, having money in different types of accounts – i.e., tax diversification – can be beneficial.

If you only focus on traditional, tax-deferred accounts, you could end up with larger tax bills than you anticipated when you retire and start tapping into these accounts, particularly when you must start taking withdrawals – called "required minimum distributions" – when you reach 70 1/2. By having money in accounts with different tax treatments, you may have more flexibility in structuring your withdrawals during retirement, based on your year-to-year tax situation.

There's no formula for achieving an ideal tax diversification. You'll want to consider your own needs and circumstances in choosing the right mix of taxable, tax-deferred and tax-free accounts. Ultimately, taxes should not drive all your investment decisions – but they should not be ignored, either.

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Editorials

The dreaded problem of "Man-Thumb"

By Robin Jordan

During the long Thanksgiving weekend, many families all across America suffered in frustrated silence because a husband, father or son is showing all the signs of a dreaded malady. Although his illness is becoming a concern to all those gathered with him, the man is pitifully unaware that anything is wrong—indeed he thinks his behavior is normal, and he may be puzzled or even angry if other family members mention it.

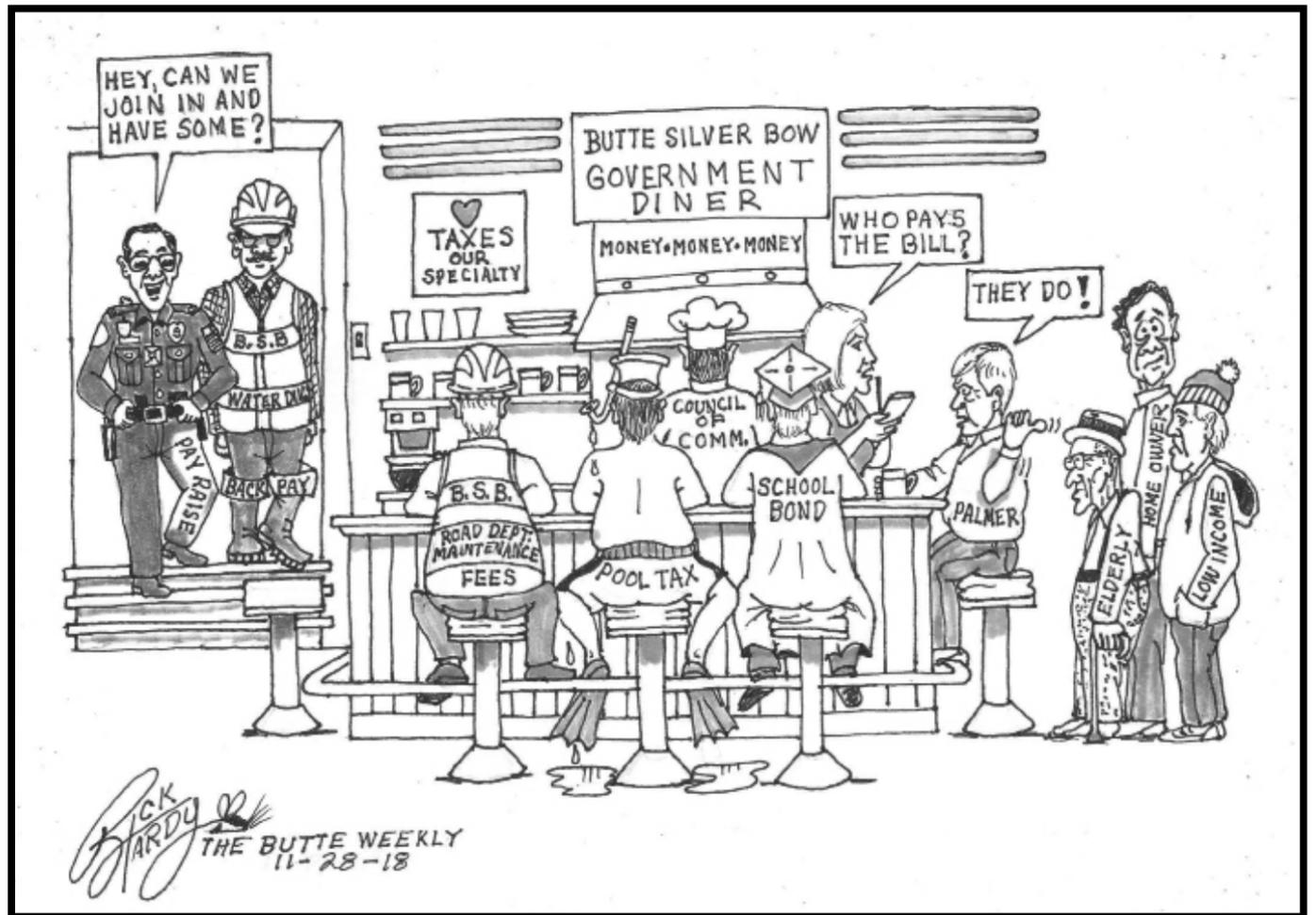
The problem is "Man-Thumb," a little-understood disease that affects few women but can attack men and even boys as young as toddlers.

You may have experienced symptoms of this illness in your own home. You and your husband may settle down on the couch for a relaxing evening of television—perhaps watching a movie or a favorite series. You have your favorite snack or beverage at hand, the cushions are arranged and you're wrapped in your afghan for a pleasant time together. The drama or comedy begins, the opening credits run, and just before the first commercial—bam! Your husband, who has the remote, starts flipping through the channels at breakneck speed, maybe pausing for moment on a football game or a show about truckers careening off icy roads, but quickly resuming his rapid-fire channel-surfing.

In the early stages, your husband or other family member may stop if you gently remind them, "Hey, I was watching that show!" But, in the more acute phases, the man may simply ignore such pleas, continuing repeatedly through his favorite channels or even venturing into the high numbers on your set, those on which only receive public access programs on Lithuanian cooking, mass for shut-ins or reminders that you can upgrade your cable subscription.

At this point, the wife has few options—she may have to go watch her program on the TV in the bedroom, give up and read a book, or fight back by getting out the vacuum and giving the room a good, noisy cleaning.

We have noticed the problem of "Man-Thumb" becomes more acute during election season, when even the most well-behaved husbands begin flipping around during programs to avoid the barrage of negative ads promising riots in the streets, rampant crime and a take-over of government by aliens, possibly from another planet, if such-and-such candidate is elected. We women may even enable our menfolk by encouraging them to find another channel at these times, not realizing that male members of our families may be developing a dangerous habit that



can persist and grow worse even after the elections are over.

The problem of "Man-Thumb" may not just affect the immediate family, who may just ignore the behavior or ignore it after a while, saying, "It's just Dad," or "Just leave him alone and go play with your phone." As I've found out from personal experience, "Man-Thumb" can even temporarily disrupt the space-time continuum.

Just before the last election, my husband was experiencing a particularly bad evening of trying to avoid the back-to-back ads for and against Initiatives 185 and 186, clips from President Trump's six billion or so stump speeches in Montana and pleas from cancer patients, veterans, farmers and recreationist to vote for Jon Tester for heaven's sake, before the Republicans scuttle the ship of state and send all the elderly to the gulag.

My hubby was changing the channels so quickly that the screen became a blur and for a brief moment, I saw a portion of the Nixon-Kennedy debate before I grabbed the remote from his shaking hands!

That's right, he was surfing so rapidly that for a moment we were actually transported in time more than 60 years!

Don't let this happen to you and your loved ones. Seek medical help. There must be a drug for this problem. I'm sure there's a television commercial for it, but I haven't seen it yet. My husband has the remote again.

This November's Chilling Thoughts

By George Waring

In a freezing mid-November, thoughts of Trump's fellow con-man TV flunky Matt Whitaker

ending Mueller's investigation into Russia's most recent purchase of a Republican Party President. Senate Democrats suing Trump for making an appointment that violates their constitutional right to exercise the power of confirmation of any principal government officers, i.e., Attorney General, Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, etc.

News that front-line troops deployed by Trump in the midterm elections for partisan purposes will continue spreading barbed wire in Texas through Thanksgiving and beyond. A World War I trench defense now employed against refugee caravans from Central American nations devastated by U.S. trade policies, military interventions and political subversions. The Trump base desires its Wall and terminating any immigration by non-Nordics.

Our ugly and foul-mouthed autocratic ruler denigrating retired military leaders and fearing Democratic House members who appear prepared to subpoena each and every member of his administration and palace come January. Our crazed would-be oligarch adopts the language of the Saudi Arabian Kingdom in his official White House statement, dismissing the murder of the Washington Post reporter Jamal Kashoggi. After all, he was "an enemy of the State." Maybe next year's subpoenas will reveal how many billions the Saudis have invested in Trump family scams.

Then, memories of our once Grand Old Party. A major national conservative political party now being publicly reduced to a huddled, craven band of Senatorial sycophants, Koch Brothers' House hirelings and white supremacist loyalists dependent on Sinclair Broadcasting and Fox News fairy tales.

Two weeks ago, Chris Hedges published a Truthdig.com report of his latest phone conversation with

Ralph Nader, a report Hedges entitled "Are We About to Face Our Gravest Constitutional Crisis?"

According to Hedges, Nader confided the following:

"Trump knows once the Democrats control the House, they can subpoena the records of his administration. He's going to want to get this over with, even if it sparks a constitutional crisis, while the Republicans still control the Congress. There's little doubt this will all come to a head before the Christmas holidays. Unfortunately for Mueller, he has not issued a subpoena to the president that would have protected him [Mueller]. If he had issued a subpoena, which he has every right to do, especially after being rebuffed in hours and hours of private negotiations for information from the president, he would be protected. Once you issue a subpoena, you have a lot of law on your side. If Trump defied a subpoena, he would get in legal hot water. But short of a subpoena, it's just political back and forth. By not issuing a subpoena Mueller is more vulnerable to Whitaker and Trump."

"Trump is in a dimension by himself," said Nader. "He has inured the public to all kinds of scandals, bad language, accusations, admissions, harassment of women, boasting about it, lying about his business and keeping his tax returns a secret. You have to have an even higher level of damning materials in the [Mueller] report in order to breach that level of inurement that the public has become accustomed to."

"Trump may try to save himself by starting hostilities abroad," Nader said. "He is especially inclined to do this because of his extraordinary psychological instabilities and impulsiveness. He also has a monumental ego that lets him live in a fantasy world. The signal that he is planning this kind of move, a move he would carry out if he loses all other options to stay

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Mining Museum Meanderings

By Larry Hoffman

There are just a couple of days left to get your tickets and join us at the Finlen on Thursday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. for the World Museum of Mining's National Miners Day Gala. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for a no-host bar and looking over auction items. This is the official kick-off of our fund-raising campaign for a new visitor's center at the museum.

Good food by the Uptown Cafe, specialty drinks by Headframe Spirits, music by Platinum Street Players, with live and silent auctions in a 1920's theme. There will even be a cigarette girl right out of that era. No products will be sold to endanger your health, but they may have a draining effect on your purse and wallet.

Mosaic Architects will be there to show off the conceptual design of the new building and explain its connections to the Past, Present, and Future.

All net proceeds will go toward construction of a building befitting a Butte landmark attraction, a goal of \$5 million. Tickets are available at Headframe Spirits and by calling the Museum, 723-

7211, and at Headframe Spirits.

Although the Museum is closed for the season, underground tours are available for the next two Saturdays, December 1 and 8, by reservation. I will guide a full 100-level tour November 30th at 11:00 a.m. As long as the weather is halfway decent, special tours for groups are available on request. Call the Museum at 723-7211 for reservations or interest in going into the darkness.

We are also planning a candlelight tour, where participants can see what it was like for Butte miners before carbide and electric lights.

This the time of year when many organizations are looking for donations. As the end of the year, and the tax year in particular, approaches, it is when the fortunate know what kind of year it has been financially and think about what they can afford to share with good causes. As a rule of thumb,

up to 15% of adjusted gross income may be used for charitable donations, with a corresponding tax deduction.

The Mining Museum is a frugally-managed operation, where all donations go toward the maintenance and growth of the exhibits, with very low overhead costs. In addition, the staff has been successful with grant applications in the past year, resulting in big improvements to wiring, the underground mine tour, operating exhibits, and advertising.

The Museum is also expanding beyond its fences to support

satellite projects in Butte. In the last year there have been visits to the Steward and Anselmo mines, some with "A Darkness Lit by Heroes" author Doug Ammons, bus tours to the remaining accessible headframes, and demonstrations of operating mine hoists. The coming season will see more satellite activity, as well as more operating equipment at the Museum.

Dress up in your Roaring 20's best, come to the National Miners Day bash, and hear about the growth of our Butte treasure in person!

For The Record

Nov. 13—Rudolph "Rudy" John Panion Jr., 79, Missoula
 Nov. 15—Arlene M. Tenneson, 82, Helena
 Nov. 16—Rose Marie (McNellis) Finnegan, 81, Issaquah, WA
 Marie (Kindt) Elich, 84

Nov. 17—Betty Jane Johns Helstrom, 89
 Nov. 19—Eileen Estelle Waugh, 88
 David Forrest Trudgeon, 65
 Nov. 20—E. Virginia (Scheewe) Walker, 97
 Nov. 22—Vernetta Ruth Kommers, 101, Bozeman

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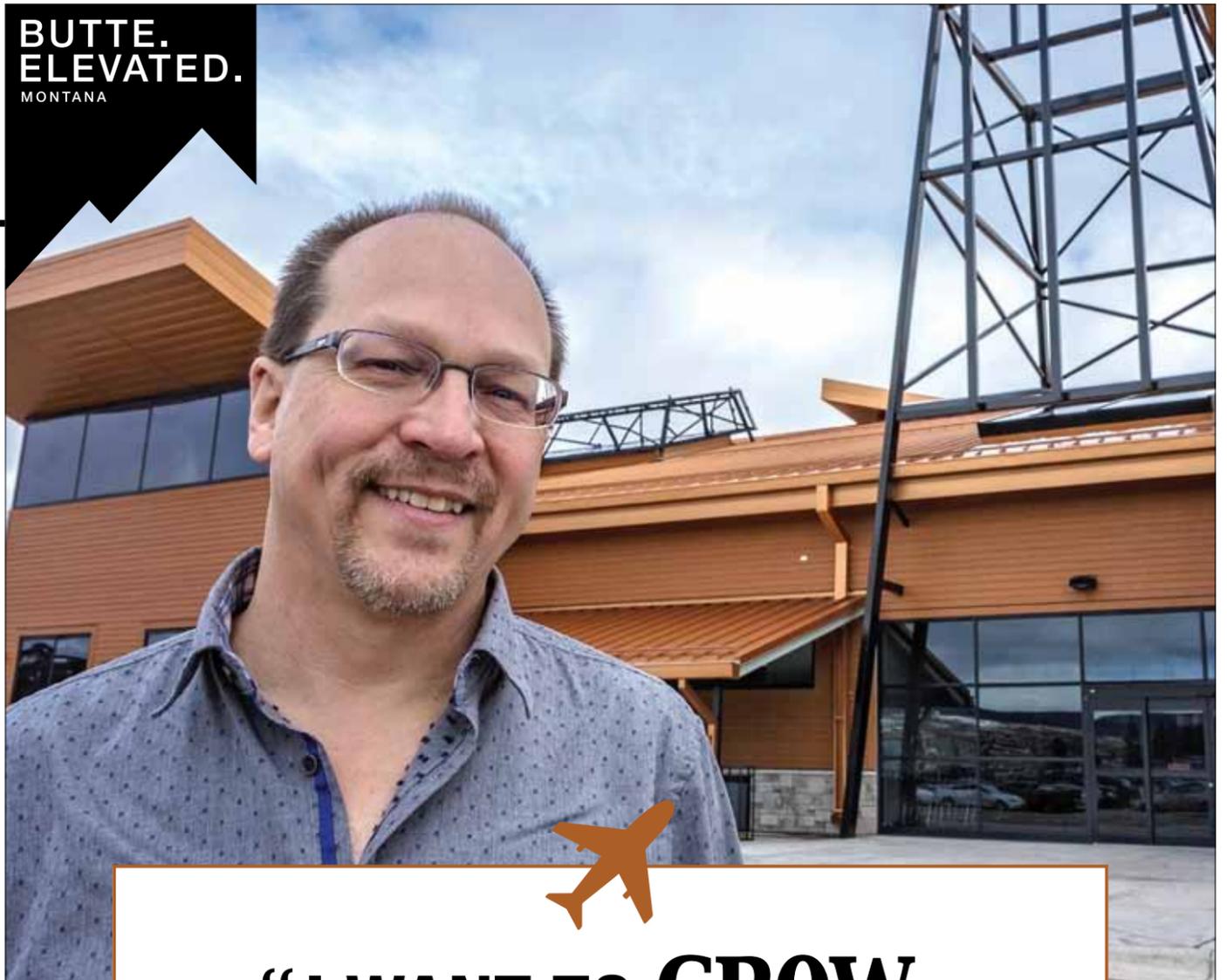
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in office and be re-elected, will be if he replaces chief of staff John Kelly with a war hawk and his secretary of defense, James Mattis, with another war hawk. He has two war hawks who would like to see this happen. One is John Bolton, his national security adviser, and the other is the secretary of state, Mike Pompeo. Bolton and Pompeo have similar views about using military might abroad and ignoring constitutional, statutory and treaty restraints. They would like to see Kelly and Mattis removed. Pompeo, a graduate of West Point, has ambitions to become secretary of defense. If you see Kelly and Mattis replaced with warmongers, this move might reveal his ultimate trump card. He can use a war to shut down political opposition and dissent in the name of supporting the troops."

Thus, Ralph Nader's view of our national future, shared with Chris Hedges at Truthdig.com circa Thanksgiving of 2018.

Sudoku answers

2	4	6	7	3	1	8	5	9
7	8	1	9	2	5	6	4	3
3	9	5	4	6	8	1	7	2
9	5	2	6	1	7	4	3	8
8	1	3	5	9	4	7	2	6
6	7	4	3	8	2	9	1	5
5	3	8	1	4	9	2	6	7
1	6	9	2	7	3	5	8	4
4	2	7	8	5	6	3	9	1



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sure to follow a diet outlined in a book, with your eye on weight loss. Most do lose weight, but diets in general are not sustainable, or necessarily healthful, as illustrated by the example

cited above. Earlier death is also associated with yo-yo dieting, losing and gaining, which causes a change in body composition, losing muscle but gaining fat when weight is re-gained.

One concept that has gotten attention recently is intuitive eating. This does not involve a diet, but rather focuses on both hunger and fullness, eating mindfully, enjoying every bite, and listening to your body, for example, what makes it feel good and what doesn't. Both a smaller plate and a well-balanced plate are helpful. If after eating what you planned, you are still hungry, wait the few minutes it takes your mind to get the message you are full.

Eating in moderation means avoiding excessive consumption. This also means avoiding the opposite end of the spectrum, which is excessive deprivation. Moderation is in the middle, in a place where you have the freedom to eat what the body wants in the quantity it needs. This is an important tool in weight management, but most importantly it is a way to better health.

Most of us have times when we eat when we are not hungry, which can become habitual. It is possible to eat for nourishment, when we need fuel, if we pay attention to the signals. As you transition to eating what you desire, in the amounts your body needs, you will find yourself eating a more balanced diet. Although this approach takes time, commitment and practice, the rewards are well worth the efforts.

Moderation in diet, as in all things, can be a way of life. Being moderate, and avoiding extremes, allows you to focus on a life of balance and wholeness. Listening to your body may allow you to naturally consume

a healthier diet. The good news is that this healthier diet still has room for dessert. Give it a try – moderation could mean the end of dieting, and that would be a good thing!

Eating in moderation is a way

of life, not a way of dieting. If you choose to practice this health tool, you may find a new sense of confidence and awareness of yourself and your body. Moderation never means deprivation.

Phone call from Santa Claus coming Dec. 13

The Butte Silver-Bow Parks and Recreation Department and Candy Kane Communications have teamed up to connect a direct phone line to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Let Santa contact your little ones with a personal phone call on Thursday, December 13, from 5-7 p.m. You contact us and we will have Santa Claus call your child. Visit <https://www.co.silverbow.mt.us/1947/Santas-Calling-2018> for more information.

Form must be completed and returned by Monday, December 10 to BSB Parks and Recreation, 1340 Harrison Avenue (Butte Civic Center), Butte Mt. 59701.

Santa will be calling on Thursday December 13 from 5-7 p.m. Any questions call Bob Lazzari at 497-6535. Space is limited.

What's Cooking

Blessing Mix

By *Debbie Sorensen*

I am grateful for the chance to pause and count my blessings. I want to purpose to be thankful every day. I'm thankful for the weeks of Advent we are in, where we are encouraged to look forward with hope and anticipation to the real, "Reason for the Season."

Remembering and anticipating, reminds me of a situation back when I was a freshman in High School. A friend named Gary, had his neck broken in an ordinary football game. He eventually was able to walk and maintain a new, but different life. Not many weeks later, his father had a catastrophic kidney incident and had to start a kidney dialysis program. Back in the mid 60's, that was a huge deal. Later on, Gary's oldest son, was in a car accident, which left him paralyzed and in a wheel chair. Community and family came together to support these dear folks. They persevered, soldiered on and many people were touched by them, for a purpose far beyond what anyone could have imagined.

During this Advent season, I pray that we would all look beyond our circumstances and take advantage of the ways we can reach out to those around use who need encouragement. Extend a hand to help and most of all, keep those on a difficult journey in prayer. Try this recipe out that friends Britta and Sandi shared with me. Then, pass the blessing on!

Blessing Mix

- 4 c. Bugles: represent the cornucopia, horn of plenty.
- 4 c. Small Pretzels: represent arms folded in thanks and prayer.
- 1 c. Candy Corn: reminds us that during the first winter, the Pilgrims were allowed only a few kernels of corn per day because food was so scarce.
- ½ c. seeds/nuts: the promise of a future harvest if they are planted & well-tended.
- ½ c. fruit (dried or snacks): is a reminder of the harvest gifts from the land.
- ½ c. M & M's: for memories of those who have blessed our lives.
- 6-8 Hershey's Kiss: a reminder of those family and friends who sweeten our lives.

Mix together, divide into zip lock bags. Copy and place the above Blessing Mix recipe into the bag. Zip it up. Share freely with gratitude.

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2018 Christmas Stroll Button winners announced

After reviewing colorful entries from hundreds of children from local schools, Mainstreet Uptown Butte has selected this year's Stroll button design contest winners. The winners will be honored on November 30 during the tree lighting ceremony at 6:30 pm at the BSB Courthouse at 155 W. Granite Street and then will be invited to help lead the Christmas Stroll Children's Light Parade at 6:45 pm.

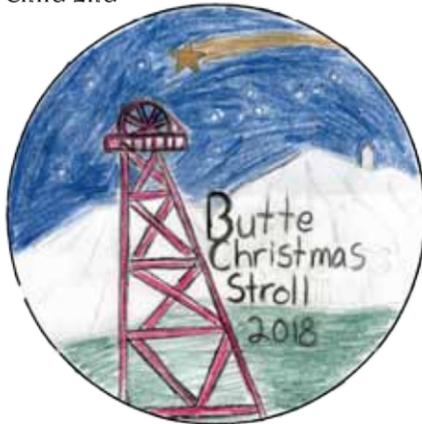
Many thanks to the main sponsors of the Stroll Button Contest and prizes -- Northwestern Energy and the Superfund Advisory and Redevelopment Trust Authority. 2018 Winners -- The First Place Adult Button Design selected for its creativity and best interpretation of this year's theme "When You Wish Upon a Copper Star" was created by Katelyn Clark, a 9th grade student at Butte High School. She will receive \$200 in Uptown Bucks. The First Place Child Button Design winner is Aleah Ryan, a 5th grade student at Emerson School. She will also receive \$200 in Uptown Bucks to spend at an Uptown store of her choice.

Two second place winners in each category were also chosen and they will receive \$100 each in Uptown Bucks. Second place winners are McKenzie Case, a 9th grade student at Butte High School and Tatum Trefts, a 5th grade student at Hillcrest Elementary School. There were so many excellent entries this year that Mainstreet Uptown Butte has decided to recognize the top entries with a consolation prize of \$20 each in Uptown Bucks for the top 10 entries from area schools that demonstrate artistic talent and hard work. Winners in this runner up category are Bridger Luebke, Pippi Luebke, Payton Bailey, Tyla Roberts, Bayder McEwen, Kaden Rand, Ashley Malyevae, Willow Sturdevant, Kennedy Cebulski, and Kayla Willard.

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Adult 2nd



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This Week In Labor History

"The risks are given to the unsuspecting consumer and the poor work force. . . . The benefits are only for the Corporations, for the money makers." -

Cesar Chavez, legendary Labor leader, UFW co-founder, Social Justice Activist

Wednesday, Nov 28:

National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, precursor to IBEW, founded. The IBEW currently represents more than 750,000 members in utilities, construction, telecommunications, broadcasting, manufacturing, railroads and government. Today, the IBEW conducts apprenticeship programs under the auspices of the National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (NJATC), which allows apprentices to "earn while you learn." -1891
In the wake of years of Free Market outsourcing and downsizing, Bell-Atlantic announced another 5,600 layoffs. In response, 1,200 employees in Pennsylvania came to work in T-shirts that portrayed themselves as road kill on the information superhighway. Management suspended them all without pay when they refused to remove the shirts. -1994

Thursday, Nov 29:

Dorothy Day, OblSB (Servant of God), social justice activist, proud IWW member, devout Catholic, ex-communist dies. She established the Catholic Worker Movement, a pacifist movement that continues to combine direct aid for the poor and homeless with nonviolent direct action on their

behalf. A proud Wobblie and supporter of Labor she said "My Americanism inclined me to the IWW movement". (Pope Francis mentioned Dorothy Day 3 separate times during his historic 2015 speech to Congress) -1980
Southern California, faculty at Claremont Colleges attempts Union recognition while working with organizers for the I.W.W. (Industrial Workers of the World), fondly known as the "Wobblies" or "Wobs." -2000

Friday, Nov 30:

Mother Jones died age 100; "I'm not a lady, I'm a hell-raiser!" A founder of the IWW, organizer for the Knights of Labor and the United Mine Workers. Her rallying cry was famous: "Pray for the dead and fight like hell for the living." A century ago, Mother Jones was a celebrated organizer and agitator, the very soul of the modern American labor movement. At coal strikes, steel strikes, railroad, textile, and brewery strikes, Mother Jones was always there, stirring the workers to action and enraging the powerful. Famous for her bravado, when she and 3,000 women were released from jail after being held all night they marched straight to the hotel housing the militia and ate the breakfast set out for the soldiers. -1930
Union members and activists, protesting corporate greed, shut down World Trade Organization meeting, Seattle, Washington. -1999

Saturday, Dec 1:

Butte Montana: Rustling card system put in place by the Anaconda Mining

and Smelter Company. "Agitators" identified by company spies are refused cards and work. The system was seen as un-American and undemocratic by the workers and marked the end of the closed shop in Butte. Cards were denied to anyone who complained about unsafe conditions, wages or the cards themselves and had tangible chilling effect on all workers. -1912

The Youngstown General Duty Nurses Association (YGDNA) became the first nurses in Ohio to engage in a mass resignation or "strike." According to the American Nurses Association, it may have been the first concerted action by nurses in a labor dispute in the nation.-1966

Sunday, Dec 2:

The Oakland General Strike is called for today by the AFL. AFL workers from 142 Unions around Oakland walk off their jobs, bus drivers, teamsters, sailors, machinists, cannery workers, railroad porters, waiters, waitresses, cooks. For over 2 days, Oakland is shut down. Over 100,000 participated in the strike. During 1946 4.5 million workers struck, the greatest number in American history. The Corporate interest retaliated by passing Taft-Hartley Act of 1947, which even today continues to undermine America's labor movement. -1946

The U.S. Senate votes to condemn Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wisc.) for bringing "the Senate into dishonor and disrepute." McCarthy was a glory seeking opportunist who destroyed lives by falsely accusing thousands of Ameri-

cans, almost exclusively supporters of Unions, Civil Rights and progressive causes, of being Communists traitors. (In 2014 Sen. Daines (R-MT) used blatant "McCarthyism" throughout his Senate campaign falsely accusing his opponent of being a "Communist". The state's media helped push this false narrative with glee.) -1954

Monday, Dec 3:

US Supreme Court jails Samuel Gompers and other Union organizers for violating an injunction against Buck's Stove & Range Co. Gompers' famously said, "Show me the country that has no strikes and I'll show you the country in which there is no liberty." -1906
Arrests began today in Middleton, N.J. of Union teachers striking in violation of a no-strike law. 228 educators were jailed for 7 days before they were released following the Education Association's agreement to take the dispute to mediation. -2001

Tuesday, Dec 4:

Labor leader Cesar Chavez is jailed for 20 days for refusing to end United Farm Workers' grape boycott. -1970
The U.S. Department of Labor reports employers slashed 533,000 jobs the month before, the most in 34 years, as Bush's Great Recession surged. The unemployment rolls had risen for 7 months before and continued to soar for another 10 months. -2008

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

The Great Outdoors

Memories of Sam

By Paul Vang

I'm not ready to get in the Christmas rush. This past week I've been reminiscing, especially after reading the most recent issue of Gun Dog magazine, with sentimental features on hunts with old dogs. That got me thinking of our first Labrador retriever, Sam (for Samantha).

In 1970 we moved to Miles City, Montana in a job transfer and after a decade of renting we bought a house, and after some negotiations my wife and I agreed that now that we had our own home we needed a dog, and that dog would be a Labrador retriever. We answered an ad in the Billings Gazette for Lab puppies, but the owners wanted, as I recall, \$100 for a pup. That seemed a little much, we thought, so we declined. Several weeks later the breeder called us back and said they'd let us have their last one for \$60, and so a black puppy became part of our family.

Sam turned out to be a great first dog for our family. She was good with our kids, was easy to train, and a good citizen in the house. She readily took to hunting and I learned the pleasure of hunting with a bird dog that could sniff out hiding pheasants and then bring them back if I held up my part of the deal.

If she had a shortcoming it was that she didn't like retrieving ducks, though after a move to North Dakota several years later she figured out it was part of the job and she did it well.

Together, we learned about ruffed grouse and she had a talent for finding grouse and retrieving them, and even when I thought I'd

missed my shot she often ran off in the direction of the bird's flight and came back with a grouse. Sam somehow developed a taste for sweet corn and would occasionally go down the alley and raid a neighbor's garden, and come home dragging a cornstalk behind her. Fortunately, the neighbor, a co-worker, had a sense of humor about this quirk.

Sam helped raise our children and send them off to college, and we kept hunting every chance we had, though she was clearly aging, as her muzzle turned gray and her tolerance for long days in the field diminished.

In the fall of 1984, Sam was 14 years old, but she wasn't about to let me go off on an outing without her. On Monday, October 8, I had the day off for Columbus Day, so Sam and I went off in search of ruffed

grouse in a wooded creek bottom, the remains of a long-abandoned farmstead, with an old barn slowly collapsing on itself and a couple rusting car bodies.

It was one of those stunningly beautiful days of early autumn, with blue skies and warm sunshine, and with trees at their October best, in my memory a golden day.

Sam mostly trudged at my heels that day, though she surprised me at the beginning of our walk by trotting ahead and flushing a covey of Hungarian partridge. I think I was too surprised

to shoot. In fact, I don't recall shooting my gun at all that day. A highlight of the day was seeing wild turkeys scamper off into the trees.

That turned out to be Sam's



last hunt. I wanted to go out on the following Saturday, but I had an appointment to take in our International Scout for brake work on Monday and Kay wouldn't let me go anywhere until that was completed. On Saturday afternoon we watched Sam romping in the back yard and Kay remarked, "She still thinks she's a puppy."

The next morning I went downstairs to the laundry room where Sam slept and found she had died during the night, her body already cold and stiff. I was an emotional wreck that day, though a light rain helped wash away tears as I dug a grave and laid her to rest with some pheasant and grouse feathers next to her nose to help her find her way.

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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Article 13, Section 6 of the agreement says: "A rest period of fifteen (15) minutes will be allowed all employees during each eight (8) hours of work. The rest period as scheduled by the Employer shall be granted without any require-

ment to make up time."

Bolton said the paid lunch break and 15-minute rest break have been part of the union agreement with the county in past years as well.

Bolton said Schultz changed the policy in 2014 without consulting the employees or the union. The workers filed a grievance with the union in May 2015. Bolton said the union pursued the grievance through several steps, but when Butte-Silver Bow refused to respond, the workers hired attorneys Wade Dahood and Jeffrey Dahood from Anaconda, to represent them

in May 2017.

The employees are now seeking back wages for the unpaid lunch periods, which they say turned an eight-hour day into an eight-and-a-half hour day, which would mean the extra half-hour

would be overtime, for which they would receive double their hourly rate of pay under the union contract.

"We're not being greedy," Bolton said. "We just want to be paid the hours owed."

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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

The Butte Sports Hall of Fame is now accepting nominations for the Class of 2019. Nominations can be made online at ButteSports.com. They can also be submitted by filling out a paper nomination form. Forms will be available at Butte Broadcasting (KBOW, KOPR, Magic) at 660 Dewey Blvd. They can also be downloaded at ButteSports.com. The nomination deadline is midnight on Dec. 31. A public forum will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2017 at the Metals Sports Bar & Grill. The forum will allow people to make a presentation on behalf of nominees in front of the selection committee. Athletes who are 15 years or more removed from high school and are finished competing at their highest level of their sport are eligible for selection into the Hall. Categories are also available for head coaches, old timers (50 plus years) and contributors. Athletes nominated the last two selection processes (2015 and 2013) do not need to be re-nominated. Re-nominations, though, can be made for the purpose of providing more information on a nominee. Athletes must be nominated to be considered for the Butte Sports Hall of Fame, and only those nominated before the deadline will be considered. No exceptions will be made.

The Greater Butte Silver Bow Harmony In Our Community group is seeking volunteers to serve as community liaisons to encourage activities that will promote and foster harmony in personal, familial, communal, educational, spiritual, economical and governmental segments of our community. For details and/or to volunteer to serve as a liaison, contact Ed Banderob at (406)723-3736 or email Greeleyneighborhoodbutte@outlook.com

Gates are closed at Thompson Park for the season. The park gates will reopen May 1 for the summer season. Visitors to this area may park at the highway entrances and continue to walk in for recreation purposes. During this time maintenance services will not be provided at any of the developed sites within the park boundary. Visitors should plan to "Pack In and Pack Out" everything they may bring

with them. Park visitors are also reminded that the discharge of firearms or other implements inside the Park boundaries is prohibited. For more information about Thompson Park or to obtain a map of the trails, contact the Butte Ranger District at (406) 494-2147 or Butte-Silver Bow Parks Department at (406) 497-6408.

Fall/Winter Pickleball is back at the Butte Civic Center Annex and we offer 3 courts to enjoy. Indoor Open Play will run through February 1st at the Butte Civic Center Annex. The annex will be open Monday through Friday mornings from 9 a.m.-12 noon, and Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. The fee is \$5 per person per visit or \$50 for the Fall/Winter session. Parks and Recreation will provide the nets, paddles and balls for each session or bring your own paddle and/or balls. Contact Bob Lazzari at 497-6535 for more information.

The Highland View Golf Course is closed for the season effective Monday, November 5th for the 2018 season. The Club House will open December 10th through the 14th to purchase 2019 golf membership at a discounted rate. For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact Mark Fisher at 406-497-6578.

The Butte School District #1 Retired & Senior Volunteer Program is looking for new school volunteers for the 2018-19 school year. This year marks the RSVP Program's 20th anniversary. If interested, contact Cathy Pomroy at 406-533-2508 or email at pomroycl@butte.k12.mt.us. Family movie matinee: Every Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Children's Room at the Butte Public Library, with free popcorn. For more information, call 723-3361.

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Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: K.R.E. No. DN-18-55-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO REBECCA MARSHALL, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF K.R.E.: By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said County of Silver Bow, on the 5TH day of December, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Permanent Legal Custody, Termination of Birth Mother's Parental Rights with Right to Consent to Adoption and Request for Hearing filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 8TH day of November, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 15, 16, 17

MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY In the Matter of the Name Change of Michelle Leigh Dodge: Michelle Leigh Dodge Petitioner, Cause No. DV-18-422, Depf. No. 2, Notice of Hearing On Name Change. This is notice that Petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from Michelle Leigh Dodge to Michelle Amaris. The hearing will be on 01/04/2019 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County. Date: 11/09/19. Tom Powers, Clerk of District Court. By: J. Holm, Deputy Clerk of Court. 17, 18, 19, 20

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR Janice M. Casarotto Butte Silver Bow County Public Administrator 155 West Granite Street, Rm. 206B Butte, Montana 59701 Telephone: (406) 497-6225 jcasarotto@bsb.mt.gov MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BRAD BAARSON, Deceased. PROBATE NO.: DP-01-45 Hon. Kurt Krueger NOTICE AND INFORMATION TO HEIRS AND DEVISEES To the heirs and devisees of the above-entitled estate: 1. After notice and hearing the Public Administrator was appointed to serve as Personal Representative of the Reopened Estate of BRAD BAARSON on October 18, 2018. 2. BRAD BAARSON died on March 6, 2001, at the age of 35 years. At the time of death, the decedent was domiciled in Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana. 3. This notice is being sent to all persons who have or may have some interest in the estate being administered. 4. Ms. Casarotto is appointed to serve without bond. 5. This case is being administered under the Uniform Probate Code. Recipients are entitled to information regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and may petition the court in any matter relating to the Estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. DATED this day of November, 2018. JANICE M. CASAROTTO, Public Administrator CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document entitled NOTICE AND INFORMATION TO HEIRS AND DEVISEES was served upon the parties listed below as indicated. By US Mail DATED this day of November, 2018. BRADLEY BAARSON HANSON, BRITTANY BAARSON HANSON, ALICIA BAARSON HANSON, G. BAARSON, B. MEAUX 15, 16, 17

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: J.T.T. No. DN-18-22-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO ROBERT TOWN, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF J.T.T.: By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said County of Silver Bow, on the 5TH day of December, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Permanent Legal Custody, Termination of Birth Father's Parental Rights with Right to Consent to Adoption and Request for Hearing filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 9TH day of November, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 15, 16, 17

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: J.T.T. No. DN-18-22-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO MARGARET TWOMOONS TOWN, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF J.T.T.: By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said County of Silver Bow, on the 5TH day of December, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Permanent Legal Custody, Termination of Birth Mother's Parental Rights with Right to Consent to Adoption and Request for Hearing filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 9TH day of November, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 15, 16, 17

NOTICE THAT A TAX DEED MAY BE ISSUED NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN: SANDRA SHORT, 739 WILLENS GAP ROAD. MOUNTAIN CITY TN 37683 A property tax lien exists on the following described real property as a result of a property tax delinquency; the description of the property on which the taxes are delinquent is located in Silver Bow County, Montana and is described as follows, to-wit: FARRELLS ADDITION SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST LOT 2 BLOCK 2 COUNTY PARCEL #0000101100 ADDRESS 1259 E SECOND ST 2014 Tax Certificate #167

The date that the property became delinquent was December 15, 2014. The date that the property tax lien attached as a result of a tax sale to Silver Bow County, Courthouse, Butte, Montana 59701 was July 20TH, 2015 and the subsequent purchaser or purchasers of said tax sale certificate is: 2J2C, 202 GREENWOOD AVE, SUITE, MT 59701. The amount of the taxes due, including penalties, interest, and costs as of the date of this notice that a tax deed may be issued is listed as follows: Delinquent taxes: \$2917.80 Penalties: \$58.28 Interest: \$679.09 Interest due on Assignment: \$238.36 Costs: \$1561.44 Total: \$5454.97

In which amount must be paid for the property tax lien to be liquidated. The date that the redemption period expires or expired is January 24th, 2019. If all taxes, penalties, interest and costs are not paid to the County Treasurer on, or prior to the date on which the redemption period expires, or on or prior to the date on which the County Treasurer will otherwise issue a tax deed, That tax deed may be issued to the purchaser or purchasers on the day following the date on which the redemption period expires, or on the date on which the County Treasurer will otherwise issue a tax deed.

The business address and phone number of the County Treasurer of Silver Bow County, who is responsible for issuing the tax deed is as follows: Butte Silver Bow County Courthouse, 155 W. Granite St. Butte, Montana 59701 Telephone number (406) 497-6303 Further notice for those persons listed above whose addresses are unknown: The name of the interested party or parties in the above described real property whom the address is unknown or known is as follows: SANDRA SHORT, 1259 E SECOND ST BUTTE MT 59701, SANDRA SHORT 739 WILLENS GAP ROAD MOUNTAIN CITY TENNESSEE 37683, SANDRA SHORT 739 WILLENS GAP RD MOUNTAIN CITY, TN 37683-5404, BUTTE SILVER BOW WATER DEPARTMENT 124 W GRANITE STREET BUTTE MT 59701, CURRENT OCCUPANT 1259 E SECOND STREET BUTTE MT 59701. This Notice meets the legal requirements for notice of pending tax deed issuance. The interested party's rights in the property may be in jeopardy. Dated this 21st day November, 2019 16, 17

Adena Lou Price 652 S. Colorado Butte, MT 59701 406-491-3685 PETITIONER PRO SE, MONTANA 2ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY In re the Marriage of: Adena Lou Price, Petitioner, and William Vernon Price, Respondent. Cause No.: DR-DR-17-294 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 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 child(ren) of the marriage. Title to and interest in the following real property will be involved in this action: Dated this 10th day of October, 2018. Tom Powers clerk of court by M. West deputy clerk 14, 15, 16, 17

Karen Mandic, CEO Pro Se Butte Community FCU 2901 Grand Ave Butte, MT 59701 Ph: 406-723-8284 Fax: 406-723-3679 Email: info@buttecommunityfcu.com ProSe Attorney for the Plaintiff IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA BEFORE THE HONORABLE JAMES KILMER JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Butte Community Federal Credit Union, Cause No. CV-2018-942 Plaintiff, vs. Connie Jones, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): Connie Jones, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the above-named Court, a copy of the same is served upon you. You must file your written answer with the entitled Court and serve a copy upon the Plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. FAILURE TO APPEAR OR ANSWER, will allow judgment to be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A \$15.00 filing fee must accompany the answer at the time of filing. WITNESS my hand this 30th day of October, 2018 James Kilmer, Judge 15, 16, 17

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- 18-137 BEVERLY E. KAVRAN, NOTICE TO CREDITORS a/k/a BEVERLY KAVRAN, a/k/a BEV KAVRAN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that MICHAEL R. KAVRAN 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 Angela Hasquet Attorneys for the I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 2nd day of November 2018. MICHAEL R. KAVRAN 15, 16, 17

Karen Mandic, CEO Pro Se Butte Community FCU 2901 Grand Ave Butte, MT 59701 Ph: 406-723-8284 Fax: 406-723-3679 Email: info@buttecommunityfcu.com ProSe Attorney for the Plaintiff IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA BEFORE THE HONORABLE JAMES KILMER JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Butte Community Federal Credit Union, Cause No. CV-2014-3020 Plaintiff, vs. Connie Jones, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): Connie Jones, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the above-named Court, a copy of the same is served upon you. served upon you. You must file your written answer with the entitled Court and serve a copy upon the Plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. FAILURE TO APPEAR OR ANSWER, will allow judgment to be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A \$15.00 filing fee must accompany the answer at the time of filing. WITNESS my hand this 30th day of October, 2018 James Kilmer, Judge 15, 16, 17

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: K.R.E. No. DN-18-55-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO REBECCA MARSHALL, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF K.R.E.: By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said County of Silver Bow, on the 5TH day of December, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Permanent Legal Custody, Termination of Birth Mother's Parental Rights with Right to Consent to Adoption and Request for Hearing filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 8TH day of November, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 16, 17, 18

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: J.T.T. No. DN-18-22-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO ROBERT TOWN, THE BIRTH FATHER OF J.T.T.: By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said County of Silver Bow, on the 5TH day of December, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Permanent Legal Custody, Termination of Birth Father's Parental Rights with Right to Consent to Adoption and Request for Hearing filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 9TH day of November, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 16, 17, 18

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: J.T.T. No. DN-18-22-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO MARGARET TWOMOONS TOWN, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF J.T.T.: By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said County of Silver Bow, on the 5TH day of December, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Permanent Legal Custody, Termination of Birth Father's Parental Rights with Right to Consent to Adoption and Request for Hearing filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 9TH day of November, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 16, 17, 18

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- 18-138 CATHERINE A. PEOPLES, a/k/a CATHY PEOPLES, a/k/a CATHERINE ANN PEOPLES, CATHERINE M. PEOPLES, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that DONALD R. PEOPLES, SR. 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 Attorneys for the Estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 14 day of November, 2018. DONALD R. PEOPLES, SR. 17, 18, 19

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: C.S.J. No. DN-16-72-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO CORY SPEELMAN, BIRTH FATHER OF C.S.J.: By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said County of Silver Bow, on the 19TH day of December, 2018 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Permanent Legal Custody, Termination of Parental Rights with Right to Consent to Adoption and Request for Hearing, Re: Birth Father filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 20TH day of November, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 17, 18, 19

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: S.J.S. No. DN-16-71-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO CORY SPEELMAN, BIRTH FATHER OF C.S.J.: By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said County of Silver Bow, on the 19TH day of December, 2018 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Permanent Legal Custody, Termination of Parental Rights with Right to Consent to Adoption and Request for Hearing, Re: Birth Father filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 20TH day of November, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 17, 18, 19

Frank J. Joseph Joseph & Whelan, PLLP 2801 S. Montana Butte, Montana 59701 Telephone: (406) 782-0484 Fax: (406) 782-7253 josephandwhelan@gmail.com MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY ANGEL LAMPERT Plaintiff SUMMONS No. DV-18-444 vs. KELLY WHITAKER, and all unknown heirs and/or devisees of the above named; ACTION COLLECTION SERVICES INC., in CO CINDY E. YOUNKIN, Attorney at Law, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; BUTTE SILVER BOW WEED CONTROL DEPARTMENT; BUTTE SILVER BOW WATER DEPARTMENT; DAVE PALMER, Chief Executive of Butte Silver Bow County; LORI BAKER-PATRICK, Treasurer of Butte Silver Bow County; DEPARTMENT 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 DEFENDANTS GREETINGS: You are required to appear and answer the Complaint of Angel Lampert, 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: The South One-half (S. ½) of Lot Numbered Five (5) and all of Lot Numbered Six (6) in Block Numbered Four (4) of the Daly 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 20th day of November, 2018. CLERK OF COURT BY: K. Deehan Deputy Clerk 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

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