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## Council hears proposals for old NorthWestern Energy building

By Robin Jordan

Butte-Silver Bow commissioners heard proposals last week from three firms for re-development of the old NorthWestern Energy headquarters building at 40 E. Broadway and will be asked to choose one in the next few weeks.

The county acquired the building several years ago as part of its agreement with NorthWestern Energy to build its new \$23 million headquarters at the corner of Park and Main Streets. Under the agreement, the company marketed its old 110,000 square-foot headquarters for 18 months and even kept it for a couple more when it seemed sale to a prospective buyer was imminent. When that deal fell through, Butte-Silver Bow took ownership in August 2016 and continued marketing efforts. In April 2017, the county hired a professional marketing firm, NAI Business Properties, to produce and distribute a professional request for proposals and market the property nationally. The request for proposals was released last June and its 90-day deadline was later extended to Dec. 8, 2017.

County officials received two proposals by the Dec. 8 deadline, one from Wishrock Housing Partners LLC, a national development firm with offices in Portland, ME, Missoula and three other cities; and the second from Deluxe Enterprises, owned by a local man, Cameron Moylan.

In February, the same week county officials were asking the council to authorize Chief Executive Dave Palmer to sign an option agreement with Wishrock, Commissioner Bill Andersen made a request to allow a Helena man, Eric Fulton, co-founder of an internet services business, to make a presentation on his plans for redevelopment of the building. Before the council meeting, Wishrock withdrew its proposal, saying it would step aside if the county considered another alternative a better option for redevelopment of the building. Although the council denied Andersen's request to let Fulton make his presentation, it later reopened the call for proposals until Mar. 14, by which time all three parties had submitted proposals.

Last week, Tyson O'Connell, a developer with Wishrock, said the company was founded



A flock of robins showed up in Butte last weekend, roosting in neighborhood trees. The birds migrate south in the winter and their return is one of the first signs of spring. *Photo by Robin Jordan*

by Joe Wishcamper, who has worked in development for 40 years and his son Rick, who moved to Missoula 15 years ago. Seven years ago, the two formed Wishrock as a joint development company that has preserved 9,000 units of affordable housing in the U.S. In the past three years, the company has completed \$200 million in projects, resulting in 1,500 units of affordable housing. O'Connell said Wishrock has extensive experience in leveraging multiple sources of funding, including tax credits, federal, state and local government loans, tax increment financing, bank loans and non-profit sources.

"Wishrock has the proven ability to bring in partners and complete difficult projects," he said.

Wishrock plans to develop the NorthWestern building for mixed use, with commercial and retail clients on the first and second levels and housing on the upper two floors, the same

model as the company used in redeveloping the Wilma Building in Missoula. O'Connell said a brewery and a restaurant would be located on the ground floor and have already begun work on conceptual drawings.

During the first phase, Wishrock plans to market the building and assemble a local development coalition that can explain to prospective tenants the incentives Butte can offer. At the same time, Wishrock will research alternative development models, including condominiums and joint-venture partnerships, and work with the city to address parking and possible property-tax reduction. During this phase, Wishrock and Butte-Silver Bow would each pay half the holding costs—utilities, maintenance and security—for the building.

If Wishrock secures enough lease commit-

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## Wayne Harper For District Court Judge

### EDUCATION – EXPERIENCE – TRAINING:

- 1979 & 1980 – U of MT - 2 Undergraduate Degrees in Economics & Business
- 1987 – U of MT – Juris Doctorate – Law School
- 1993 – University of Notre Dame – National Institute of Trial Advocacy
- 2010 – present – Graduate – Utah Dispute Resolution and Refresher Courses
- 1985 – 1986 – BSB County Attorney's Office - Intern for Bob McCarthy
- 1987 – 1991 – Federal Law Clerk for the Honorable John L. (Jack) Peterson
- 1991 – 2009 – Attorney for The Montana Power Company/NorthWestern -
- 2009 – present – Harper Law - Private Practice
- 2015 – present – Appointed by MT Federal Court as Special Master
- 1994 – present – Mediator for State District Court matters

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Bill Foley

The world became a less cool place early last Friday morning.

That's when my great-uncle Jack Leeming passed away at the age of 84 in Las Vegas.

Jack, my grandma Jean's little brother, was a Butte guy who moved to Vegas during Butte's great strike of 1959. The strike lasted 181 days and it cost the Mining City some great people.

All these years later, though, it is hard to imagine Jack not living in Vegas, where he was the keno manager at Caesars Palace for many years. Jack and Vegas were a perfect match.

Mickey Mantle had to play for the Yankees, Roger Staubach had to quarterback the Cowboys, and Jack Leeming had to work in Vegas. He just had to work at Caesars

# BUTTE SPORTS

## Nobody was cooler than my great-uncle Jack Leeming

Palace, too.

Jack fit Vegas better than Jerry Tarkanian.

I'm not talking about Vegas now. I'm talking about when Vegas was Vegas, back before the corporations took over.

My great-uncle always took care of Butte folks in Vegas, too. If you didn't know him, your parents or grandparents probably did if they ever went to Sin City.

He would make sure they were treated right or he'd get them tickets to a show. Jack introduced my dad to Joe Louis, probably the greatest heavyweight fighter in history.

The list of the 100 coolest guys to ever live is made up of Paul Newman and 99 guys named Jack, and nobody was cooler than Jack Leeming. He was like a slightly cooler version of Sonny (played by Chazz Palminteri) in the movie "A Bronx Tale."

My favorite scene in that movie was when Sonny told Calogero not to worry about the \$20 Louie Dumps owed to him. "C" did not need to "crack him one," to teach him a lesson.

"Look at it this way, it cost you 20 dollars to get rid of him. Right?"

Sonny said. "He's never going to bother you again. He's never going to ask you for money again. He's out off of your life for 20. You got off cheap. Forget it."

To that, Calogero said, "You're always right."

That scene always reminded me of the way Jack would talk, especially when he would explain the ways of Vegas to me. Jack was always right.

Jack coming to town was the highlight of the summer. He'd teach me the language of gambling and how to bet on sports.

He also made it clear that I should never bet on sports because it is a sucker's game.

A \$5 bill isn't called a \$5 bill, either. Jack taught me that. It's a "fin," as in, "I slipped the valet a fin to make sure he treats us right."

Jack's wife was Margaret Mary and she was also cool. We called her Mugs.

I eagerly awaited Jack and Mugs coming to town after I watched the 1995 movie "Casino." I sat outside my grandparents' house as we watched the fireworks on July 3, and I quizzed them for hours.

Jack knew of the characters played by Robert De Niro and Joe Pesci. He said they didn't know him, but I bet they did.

Jack was easily cool enough to be a mob guy. He just had way too big of a heart to pull it off.

While Jack had the moxie of Sonny in "A Bronx Tale," he had the integrity of Lorenzo, who was, by the way, played by De Niro.

Mugs said the guys in "Casino" were "snakes," and that Hollywood made them look like better people than they actually were. I didn't think it was possible to look worse than Ace and Nicky in that movie, either.

A few years later, after Mugs passed, my brother Don, Matt Vincent, Thom Southwick and I won a trip to Vegas for the Super Bowl in a fantasy football league.

Jack took us out on the town one night. He was 67 years old, and he stayed out with us until after 3 a.m. He's the only one of us who didn't look like a drunken fool after midnight, too.

Jack never played the part of an amateur. He was a pro's pro.

I could have told you he was a pitcher in the big leagues, and you'd believe me. You'd also believe if I said he was a race car driver, a football coach, an astronaut or the

president. He just had that distinguished look and the personality to match.

Through it all, though, Jack was a Butte guy. His heart was always in the Mining City.

He came home almost every year, and he was always looking to set up the next family reunion. He was proud of his Butte heritage, though he was way too smart to move back to this cold climate after he retired.

Instead, he chose the Seattle area, where he could check in on the Mariners and still follow Notre Dame.

In 2005, I went with Jack to a couple of Red Sox-Mariners games at Safeco Field. I think David Ortiz hit a home run in one of the games, but I'm not sure. The main thing I remember was getting to hang out at the ballpark with Jack.

The last time I talked to Jack was when he called my dad's house in July.

He asked me what I was up to, and I said, "I'm living the dream, Jack."

He laughed and said, "Well, you keep on living that dream, Bill. Keep on living that dream."

Then he told me that he was going through some tests because he was having some trouble with his lungs. No big deal he said. They're on top of it. He'd be ready for 18 holes next time he came to town.

It turns out that was the beginning of a disease that hit Jack hard and fast.

Last week he was told there was nothing that could be done for him. Of course, Jack took this news in stride.

He kept his great sense of humor and he stayed positive. He was still Jack.

The last time my dad talked to him on the phone, Jack said that he would call him one last time in a few days.

There Jack was in a Vegas hospital room staring at the face of death like it was no big deal. He was still cool as could be.

Jack was ready to slip St. Peter a fin to make sure he was treated right.

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## Art

**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 benefit 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.

**The Carle Gallery**, 3rd floor of the Butte Public Library, hosts "Wilds of Montana," a curated exhibit by various artists, throughout the month of March. For details, contact the library at 723-3361.

## Theater

"Dirty Dancing," musical, Mother Lode Theatre, Sunday Apr. 22, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$85 main, \$75 mezzanine, \$65 loge, \$45 balcony, \$15 with student I.D. Tickets available at box office or call 723-3602.

## Special Events

**Spring Ball** will be held at the Elks Lodge, corner of Montana and Galena Streets, Saturday, Apr. 14, 7 p.m. with music and dancing with the Butte Big Band. Admission \$10.

**Spring Polka Party**, sponsored by the SNPJ Lodge, Sunday, Apr. 15, 2-6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, corner of Montana and Galena Streets. Admission, \$10, includes dinner, dancing and door prize drawing. Proceeds go to the Slovene National Benefit Society Lodge's scholarship fund. For information, call (406)453-1238.

**Butte Rescue Mission's annual Spring Banquet and Auction**, Thursday, Apr. 19, Butte Civic Center. Doors open at 5, banquet at 6 p.m. Silent auction, music and testimonials. For tickets, call 782-0925.

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Bob Whelan for District Judge

I have worked with Bob Whelan for the past five years striving for the betterment of individuals and families in the Butte area. In that time, I have come to know the man both personally and professionally. He serves on the board of several local non-profit organization giving me and others firsthand knowledge of his commitment to our community. He possesses a crisp understanding of the law giving him an ability to reach concise decisions and to clearly explain the question

at hand. Bob continually demonstrates excellent character and integrity setting aside personal prejudices and other influences to make correct decisions. I have witnessed his patience and open-mindedness while demonstrating firmness with compassion and humility. Bob is committed to a healthy lifestyle allowing him to maintain high mental and physical capacities. I have the utmost respect and confidence in Bob and would highly recommend him for District Court Judge.

Thank you! *Phillip Borup*

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# Editorials

*When is spring coming?*

By Robin Jordan

Last week, I was back at my least favorite winter pastime, shoveling snow off the walkways.

It was one of those days that tests the patience of most Butte men and women. After a couple of days of balmy afternoon temperatures, winter reared its ugly head once again and dumped a few inches of snow, covering up the tulips and emerging shoots of grass coming up in area yards. It wasn't one of those backbreaking, heavy spring snows that bend the branches and bushes and have to be shoveled a few painstaking inches at a time, but it was enough that I couldn't justify just leaving it to melt later.

Spring is coming very slowly this year, which is causing a lot of frustration around town. We get a few days without precipitation and we trade the winter coats and snow boots for sweatshirts and tennis shoes and just as we think the warm weather is just ahead and start working on spring cleanup and other outdoor projects—here comes another snowstorm.

Everyone is asking the question, "When is spring coming?"

It certainly seems like we've had an especially long winter this year. The snow started falling on November 1 and the storms have been coming pretty regularly ever since. We're probably going to continue to get snow off and on for at least the next few weeks. Those of us who've lived in Butte for a long time know that we're not really safe from snowstorms until after the Memorial Day weekend.

Oh, we've had years when we were able to break out the rototiller and break up the garden for planting in April, but those are few and far between. Those are tense years too, as we check the weather forecasts religiously to make sure our tender, young seedlings aren't wiped out by frost. It's tough for gardeners to extend our short growing season without a greenhouse.

The late spring is also frustrating when we want to take the dogs out to our favorite spots in the country to get some exercise. Some of the roads to our favorite haunts are still closed by heavy snow buildup and others are so muddy we don't dare try to drive into the woods for fear of burying the van in axle deep muck. While the dogs don't mind the deep snow in some of the more accessible spots, it's tough walking for us humans. We've also had a few recent outings shortened by sudden storms that seem to blow up on seemingly sunny, mild days.

Nevertheless, we're sure spring can't be too far away. Last weekend, I stepped out of the house and heard the unmistakable sound of robins—a lot of robins. I looked



around and was astounded by the sight of a huge flock of the colorful birds sitting in the branches of two of the taller trees in the neighborhood. Robins migrate south in the winter, so the sight of flocks returning to our frostier climes is a sure sign that the warmer days of spring and summer are on their way.

Still, we're betting some of those robins will be wondering if they made their flight too early as we put up with still more spring snow storms. Don't put the snow shovel away yet.

## *Reflections on Our Oligarchy*

By George Waring

Yes, I am under the influence of news that General McMaster has been replaced by John Bolton, and Rex Tillerson replaced by Mike Pompeo.

Bolton was an advocate of the invasion of Iraq in 2003 and continues to urge preemptive nuclear strikes on Iran and North Korea. He goes beyond Trump's motto of "America First," transforming it into "America Only," with special concern for Israel. Probably, a preferred White America.

Pompeo's career has been financed by the Koch Brothers. According to the campaign investigators at Open Secrets, Pompeo got his career start with Koch money, representing the Kansas congressional district centered on Wichita, the headquarters of Koch Industries. And that anti-democratic family, according to Open Secrets, "has funneled more money to Donald Trump than any other federal politician."

Koch Industries is an oil-and-gas conglomerate with "a reputation for using a network of 'dark money' to exert political influence." It has been Pompeo's top donor over the course of his former congressional career.

Under Trump, the Koch brothers

may be achieving their goal of determining US foreign policy. Trump's recently imposed tariffs may indicate their influence.

According to Open Secrets, "since his first bid for Congress in 2010, Pompeo has received \$400,500 from Koch Industries — \$335,500 from individual employee contributions and \$65,000 from its corporate PAC."

Grasping this news might cause a rational person to expect a "constitutional crisis." Polite words for a coup by Trump's powerful and aggressive allies. The United States could revert to its pre-New Deal days. Think Cal Coolidge. No Social Security or Medicare. Power wielded by a Godly-chosen corporate aristocracy. An obedient, and quietly patriotic White Evangelical Christian population.

Currently, the American Prospect's blog features Paul Starr's analysis of Harvard Law School's Cass Sunstein's newly edited book, "Can It Happen Here?" It is a collection of essays by constitutional scholars playing mind games, trying to come up with the Las Vegas betting odds on the chances for the triumph of real authoritarianism, real soon. You know, the Vladimir Putin or Adolf Hitler type, one that could actually end any hope for democracy eventually emerging within our racially divided and culturally poisoned, polarized US. A thoroughly walled-in people.

A few of the contributors are skeptical that Trump poses a real danger to the Republic. Professor Eric A. Posner suggests "tyrannophobia" is a recurring panic in America." His optimistic group is convinced that the nation's institutions will hold extremist forces of any kind in check. According to them. What we were taught in high school still works.

There's one economist who sees our courts, the Federal Reserve, and even the CIA-FBI within "the Deep State" as being firm obstacles to authoritarian rule. And these optimists are confident

that the courts will uphold the First Amendment. Importantly, according to this rosy view, the public is still getting "the benefit of aggressive reporting and criticism."

Reviewer Starr disagrees: "When the greatest threats to democracy in the United States come from the man exercising the awesome powers of the presidency, our constitutional system has failed in a crucial sense. It has failed to protect America and the world from an erratic and impulsive demagogue who has no respect for democratic institutions, nor apparently much understanding of them."

Starr's dark view is that "The entire government, . . . the whole direction of the country, now seems to revolve around one man and his whims, hatreds, and ignorance." He notes Trump can fire any of his national security and economic advisors "with a tweet and surround himself instead with people who share his instincts, feed his prejudices, and repeat his lies."

It's surprising, but "the Constitution provides no checks on the appointments to the national security apparatus and other operations within the White House—all enormously enlarged in the past century." And Congress "has not created any effective check on the president's power to make war and conduct foreign relations."

Starr quotes Judge Jed Rakoff's reminder that "the Supreme Court has a long history of according near-total deference to the executive," especially when national security is threatened as in a 9/11 moment.

Starr cites authors who maintain our Constitution "lacks the provisions that might stop a would-be autocrat bent on the slow dismantling of democracy." The separation of powers was supposed to enable Congress to act as a check on the president. However, today's corporate funded parties produce defenders of corporate wealth, not defenders of representative democracy.

**Northwest Energy building**  
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ments and/or residential condo sale commitments by the end of the year, it would purchase the building for \$1 from Butte-Silver Bow and proceed with tenant improvements and façade renovation. The company plans to remove the 1960s blue façade and renovate each individual façade to its original appearance.

Fulton told commissioners he also envisions multiple use for the building, including commercial and retail clients, office space, an expanded data center and low-income and/or condo space on the upper floors.

During Phase One, Fulton said, he would form a building corporation to manage and maintain the building. The corporation would purchase the building for \$1 and would take on the total holding costs "on day one," Fulton said.

Fulton asks that Butte-Silver Bow consider a 50 percent tax abatement for the first five years with a 10 percent escalator for the next 5 years, which would have to be approved by the council of commissioners. He also asks that Butte-Silver Bow consider partnering in marketing efforts and making renovation funds available to businesses locating in the building.

In Phase Two, Fulton plans to renovate the façade of the building by changing the color of the blue paneling and improving the entrance of the building. During this phase, he plans to expand the data center, which he said is ideally situated for world-wide operations with its fiberoptic connections with major cities.

Fulton told commissioners he has letters of intent from a number of companies wanting to occupy the building, including Lewis and Clark Brewery, which wants to build a brewery and taproom on the first floor; The Sidecar, a co-working space; the Montana Code

School; Bozeman Flyworks; and Treasure State Internet, Fulton's company. He said a coffee shop and a bank branch have shown interest in locating there.

Moylan said he would concentrate on turning the second and third floor of the building into affordable dorm-style apartments with multi-use commons areas and common kitchens. He said he envisions the first and fourth floors as commercial office space and that floors that are largely open space could be adapted for a call center or internet marketing firm. He said the basement, which includes an auditorium, could be made available for public and private functions.

During Phase One, Moylan said he would concentrate on converting the offices on the second and third floors into apartments, installing showers in some of the restrooms and installing a basic surveillance system.

Phase Two would consist of making cosmetic improvements to the interior, including refinishing wall space and adding wood trim and decorative features. Exterior improvements would include adding a sign and other street level decorations. Moylan said he envisions little change to the 60s-era façade, other than possibly changing its color, saying it is similar to the facades of many buildings constructed recently.

The three proposals were referred to the project committee, whose members include Palmer, Community Development Director Karen Byrnes, Finance and Budget Director Danette Gleason, County Attorney Eileen Joyce, Commissioner John Sorich and Stephen Coe of the Urban Revitalization Agency board. The council of commissioners will vote on the committee's recommendation in the next few weeks.

# What's Cooking

## Breakfast recipe

By Debbie Sorensen

I've been visiting family in Calgary, Alberta this past week. The temperatures and wind chill have been brutal even though we are into April. The wind that blows across from the Canadian Rockies is bitter cold and so penetrating. I have a new appreciation for people who wear the hooded parkas with the fake fur ruffs around the face. I understand they are very helpful for mitigating the frosty face factor. I guess the weather will keep fooling us for a while.

Cooking together with my grand-daughters Ayla and Taylor has been a delight. When we get together, we love to make our signature Apple Pie. The girls are learning to roll out pie crusts. Because we couldn't locate a rolling pin in the house, we improvised with empty, rigid water bottles, of all things. The results were delicious.

I had made a batch of Pepperkakor, Swedish Ginger Cookie dough, to bring along for baking as well. That works out fine as the dough needs to be well chilled. However, the cookies should be rolled very thin (about 1 mL thick), which means a lot of rolling and cutting!! We ended up with 382 cookies, plus, a bunch that the cooks had fun eating throughout the process.

Our last cooking project was pancakes for breakfast. We used a recipe from Lloyd and Jane Hagen, in The Sons of Norway, Lodsens Lodge #138 cookbook and the product was really tasty. Enough were made to eat and then freeze for another morning as well.

### Dairy Dell Yogurt Pancakes

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 2 c. flour           | 1 1/3 c. yogurt     |
| 1 tsp. baking soda   | 1 c. milk           |
| 1 tsp. baking powder | 2 eggs, beaten      |
| 1 tsp. salt          | 2 T. butter, melted |
| 2 T. sugar           |                     |

Mix pancake batter combining all of the above ingredients and fry on 375° of higher griddle. Griddle is hot enough when a drop of water will sizzle when dropped upon it. Fry 6" pancakes until one side bubbles, flip and bake until done. Serve with maple syrup and butter.

## Local Sports Schedule

### BUTTE HIGH BULLDOGS

#### Track and Field

April 14 vs Capital/CMR Triangular  
April 17 Bozeman/Ennis @ Bozeman

#### Tennis

April 14 @ Capital/Helena

#### Softball

April 13 @ Billings Senior  
April 14 @ Billings West There  
April 16 vs Beaverhead  
April 17 @ Great Falls CMR

### BUTTE CENTRAL MAROONS

#### Track and Field

April 17 @ Butte High Meet

#### Tennis

April 14 vs Hamilton

#### Softball

April 7 vs Dillon  
April 12 @ Belgrade Tournament  
April 14 @ Belgrade

### BUTTE LACROSSE

April 14 vs. Bozeman  
April 14 vs. Glacier Lacrosse

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**MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING**

Debbie McLarnon

## Should You Make Extra Mortgage Payments or Boost Your Investments?

Every month, you pay your mortgage. And, depending on your circumstances, you may be able to afford to put in additional payments – perhaps sizable ones. But should you? Or, if you really have the extra money, should you invest it?

Initially, you might think it would be quite nice to rid yourself of that mortgage sooner, rather than later. But is it really the burden it seems?

Actually, you get some real benefits from a mortgage. It certainly provides something of great value to you – your home. If you got your mortgage – or refinanced your home – within the past decade or so, you are borrowing money at a pretty favorable interest rate, by historical standards. And even assuming a mild rate of inflation, such as we've had for the past several years, you'll essentially be paying off your mortgage with cheaper and cheaper dollars over time. Plus, your interest payments may well be tax deductible. (The new tax laws limit deductions on new mortgages of \$750,000 or more. For questions on your specific situation, consult your tax professional.)

So, given these advantages, an argument could be made that you should be in no hurry to pay off your mortgage. Still, you might be tempted to make the extra payments because you'll be building home equity. After all, isn't this equity valuable? It is – to a degree. The larger your home equity, the more money you'll get to keep when you eventually sell your home.

But in the meantime, that home equity may be less useful than you might imagine. For one thing, just building more equity won't make your home more valuable – it will rise (or fall) in value along with whatever's happening in the housing market. By contrast, you could take the extra money and buy more shares in an investment such as stocks – and the more shares you own, the more valuable your investment will be if the price per share rises.

Also, if you were to experience a temporary job loss or some other financial emergency, your home equity might not help you much; if you're not working, you could even have trouble getting a home equity loan. Conversely, your investment

portfolio can offer you greater liquidity, depending on your specific investments. Most investment vehicles, such as stocks and bonds, generally can be sold quickly, without much difficulty. (Keep in mind, though, that if you were forced to sell investments when their price was down, you could take a loss on the sale.)

Clearly, you could gain some advantages by using any extra money to invest, rather than paying down your mortgage. Nonetheless, you may simply get emotional and psychological satisfaction by speeding your progress toward the day when your house is paid off – and that type of satisfaction certainly has value. You'll need to weigh these intangible factors carefully in deciding whether to increase your investments or make extra mortgage payments – because, ultimately, you need to feel that you're doing the right thing, for the right reasons.

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# Lifestyle

Healthy Living

**Holly McCamant**

CAC, SHIP, DPP, Lifestyle Coach  
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the ice and slippery sidewalks. Or maybe you have hibernated, waiting for better outside conditions. In either case, heading to the walking trails

and parks may be all you need do. Being able to enjoy the fresh air and warming temperatures will be pleasant and invigorating.

If your exercise typically takes place in a gym, consider changing up your routine for spring. You could try a new class or two, vary your weight routine or try some new machines. On cardio equipment, intensity can be increased by adding resistance, hills or intervals, and a variety of cardio on various machines can be challenging as well. For some fresh air, take a friend or family member to a park with a basketball or soccer ball for some friendly competition.

For some exercisers, training for a race is motivating. There are many local walks and runs and it isn't hard to find something even harder, like a triathlon. If walking is what you do for exercise, check out the walk/runs and choose one with a distance you are used to and a cause you want to support with your entry fee. There is more fun to be had when a group gets together and walks or runs in an event, and there is usually food, prizes or a celebration of some sort at the end.

If you travel for work or for pleasure, look for opportunities while you are out of town. If the hotel has a workout room or a pool, give them try. If there is a river or a

park or area of the city you want to explore, put on your walking shoes and check it out. Discover whether there is a gym you would enjoy visiting for your workout and look for any new and different classes offered there.

Use your imagination to find fun, interesting and challenging ways to get in or stay in shape. It is a great time of year for a change of scenery and an excuse to get outdoors. Take those along you want to spend time with or spend some needed time alone with nature. Whatever you do, make it fun and enjoy every minute!

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### Exercise Challenges

The two biggest challenges of exercise for most of us are with motivation, first, the motivation to get started and second, to keep our programs interesting and challenging so we stay motivated. It helps to expand our thinking to include more exercise opportunities and variations.

To begin with, one of the most convenient ways to get moving is to start at home by going out and walking around the block. If it is not too hard, the next time you head out, increase it to two or three blocks. It gets easier with time and pretty soon one block grows into several and, after a period of time, one, two, or even three miles, is doable.

Fast forward to having a routine and heading out several times a week to walk from your home. At this point, a change may help to make things either more interesting or more challenging. A short ride to a different part of town, a walking trail, or even a hiking trail will provide the desired variation. If you are looking for a change of scenery, Maude S Canyon Trail and the multiple trails at Thompson Park are close by and provide the added challenge of a hike.

Perhaps you are one of the many who has been walking at the Civic Center or the Mall to avoid

## NorthWestern Energy renews support for Folk Festival

NorthWestern Energy, a regional utility with general offices in Butte, has renewed its major sponsorship of the Montana Folk Festival in Butte this July 13-15, to \$20,000.

"NorthWestern Energy has been a major sponsor of the folk festival since 2008, with a mix of cash and in-kind services that have permanently improved the power infrastructure of Uptown Butte. They continue to show their strong commitment to give back to the community in which they do business and we greatly appreciate their strong and continued partnership," said George Everett of the Montana Folk Festival Executive Committee.

"We are proud to lend our support in a variety of ways including the many NorthWestern employees who volunteer their time to the festival. Butte is home to almost 600 employees and their families, the largest concentration in our three-state service area, and we have provided approximately \$200,000 in support since the festival's inception," said Paul Babb, Community Relations Manager. "Our mission is to enrich lives through a safe, sustainable energy future and we're

proud to help sustain this enriching community event that touches so many lives."

NorthWestern Energy's sponsorship is well timed, as the many bills for the festival come due before the music starts in just three months.

For more details about the products and services of NorthWestern Energy, visit [www.northwesternenergy.com](http://www.northwesternenergy.com)

For more details about the Montana Folk Festival returning this July 13-15 for its eighth presentation, and the festival's 11th year in Butte, visit [www.montanafolkfestival.com](http://www.montanafolkfestival.com)

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for companies that want to take advantage of the exposure to the crowds that are expected to grow to more than 150,000 this year.

For more details about how the festival is shaping up, including available sponsorship opportunities and benefits, visit [www.montanafolkfestival.com](http://www.montanafolkfestival.com), visit on Facebook at [mtfolkfest](https://www.facebook.com/mtfolkfest), or call 565-2249.

## For The Record

Mar. 21—Dr. Mardell W. Schara, 80, Clinton DVM, 92, Spokane, WA

Mar. 23—Gary Michael Seccomb, 63

Mar. 27—Thomas "Tommy" Edward James, 51

Mar. 30—Roberta "Susie" Byrne,

80, Clinton

Mar. 31—Cindy Parke, 54

April 1—Iona Joan Fink McDougall, 89

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# Carousel Corner

By Larry Hoffman

Jim Ayres filled in for me the last two weeks while I went to Camborne, Cornwall, home the pasty, to watch the 40th Annual International Intercollegiate Mining Competition. The Tech team was fun to travel with and did well.

While I was gone, the rest of the volunteers have been busy and steady.

The rounding boards, the decorative outer ring of carvings that are probably the second most iconic feature of a carousel after the horses, are up being trimmed and painted on the back.

The flooring was completed last week by Chuck Hazlett and we are now ready to set the lower support sockets for the



poles that make the horses go up and down. Don Sundberg has done a beautiful job of fabricating the pole assemblies while I was gone.

The ceiling has been installed in the front portico, allowing the beautiful double front doors to be fitted. Mike Sawicki has hand-crafted the trim molding that will complete the grand entrance into our Carousel

building.

I didn't get caught up on who all has been working on the interior details and art, but I know Nondys Wright and Jim Goebel have been working on them. Jim has several artists who want to contribute to the decorative work.

It is still impossible to predict an opening date beyond saying we are close. There are seemingly endless little things that crop up as we go, but it will be this spring.

Hang in there with us and you will find it has been worth the wait.

Contributions to the project may be made by PayPal from our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/pages/Spirit-of-Columbia-Gardens-Carousel](http://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.

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## Brown Bag Lunch may be delayed on Wednesday

The Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives will continue its Brown Bag Lunch series on Wednesday, April 11 with a presentation by Fritz Daily entitled "The Berkeley Pit--An Ecological Time Bomb." Using slides and photos collected over thirty years, Daily will present an overview of the ecological history of the Berkeley Pit and its future.

Daily's talk will begin immediately following a public meeting held by the Environmental Protection Agency EPA Regional Administrator Doug Benevento is making his third visit to Butte within the first six months of his tenure — but EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's senior

adviser, Albert "Kell" Kelly, is flying in from Washington, D.C. Benevento and Kelly will hold a meeting from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday at the Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives, 17 W. Quartz Street. Local groups such as Restore Our Creek Coalition and Citizens Technical Environmental Committee are expected to be there, as well as county officials.

Daily's Brown Bag talk may be slightly delayed due to the EPA meeting. 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.

# Butte Trap Club 2018 Spring League Week 1 Standings

### Team Scratch Standings

Arc Electric	-	193
Vu Villa/Lockmer Plumbing/3 Bears	-	187
Archibald Co.	-	185
Lisac's Tire	-	182
Maloneys/Treasure Chest	-	177
Federal Better Homes Org.	-	173
Baker Auto	-	172
Timberline Security	-	170
Philipsburg Brewing Co.	-	161
ProBuild/G&M	-	160
Jeffery Contracting	-	157
Montana Livestock	-	142
12 G Girls/ProBuild	-	122
Montana Tech	-	0
Jim Lynch State Farm/Lisac's	-	0
Cooney's Locksmith	-	0
J & C Body	-	0
KTSI	-	0

### High Individual Scores

Tim Cassidy	-	50x50
Ralph Warnstrom	-	49x50
Jason Dinius	-	47x50
Bob York	-	47x50
Kevin Zimpel	-	47x50
Travis Birkenbuhl	-	47x50
Al Petersen	-	47x50
Mark Moline	-	47x50
Scott Irwin	-	47x50
Josh Laurandean	-	47x50
Kevin O'Dell	-	47x50
Alex Schneider	-	47x50

### High Wobble Trap Score

Jeff Ault	-	46x50
Jake Taverna	-	46x50
Chris Andersen	-	41x50

### High Junior Trap Score

Brandon Lyons	-	46x50
Jake Pesanti	-	26x50

### High Lady Trap Score

Colleen Fink	-	35x50
Roxie Larson	-	22x50

\*\*\*Teams can still sign up in the clubhouse and shoot the Spring league and makeup their first week. Also, teams need to shoot on the Wobble trap within the first five weeks.

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# The Great Outdoors

First fishing outing marks the beginning of Spring

By Paul Vang

Spring is where you find it, even when it's temporary.

Everything about the spring of 2018 is behind schedule. It was the middle of March before I saw any sign of emerging tulips or garlic, and after St. Patrick's Day when I first heard robins calling their territorial claims in my neighborhood.

When March comes in like a lion it's supposed to go out like a lamb. This year, March came in and went out like a lion, and April started on a wintry note as well.

Still, there are occasional peeks at what spring might be, and I found one of those momentary glimpses on the next to last day of March. The weather forecast called for strong winds, but relatively mild temperatures, so I declared it to be spring for a day and went fishing.

It had been a long time since my last fishing outing. Sometime in late September I put my flyrods away for the duration, as chasing grouse and/or pheasants would be my top priority for the fleeting autumn season.

After the end of the hunting seasons my outdoor adventures

turned to skiing and as a lot of skiers will confirm, this cold, snowy winter became an absolutely fantastic skiing season. I had enough trips to Discovery to make me regret I didn't buy a season pass a year ago. The snow kept coming and the skiing held up to the end. In most years, by late March, bare spots start showing up on sunny slopes but not this year.

Still, after my last ski outing I ran my truck through a car wash and declared it spring.

The Big Hole River, the trout stream I call my "home water," is a lot different in early spring than it is in mid-summer. There just isn't much going on in the public access spots, especially compared to all the traffic of floaters, guides and shuttles, and anglers of all ages looking for places to fish.



At the end of March, the river is just starting to wake up. The ice in the lower Big Hole is out, though there are still big slabs of shelf ice on the edges of the river, slowly melting on those rare warm days. They'll probably stay in place until

high water flushes them away in the first good surge of runoff.

Aside from the murmur of the water in the riffles, it's relatively quiet. Some robins are calling, but if there were ducks and geese in the vicinity they were abnormally quiet. My black Labrador retriever, Kiri, is ecstatic about the outing, and she joyfully

splashes through the shallows and swimming in the middle of the river. A dog charging through the riffles probably isn't good for fishing, but it's hard to convince her that she would be happier sitting by me along the shoreline. Besides, if she isn't churning the river waters, she'd probably be back

in the brush looking for things she shouldn't have, and in fact, on one of her excursions she came back with a deer leg. She thought it was a great chew toy and didn't understand why I took it away from her.

My expectations for my first fishing outings are realistically low. The water is ice cold and there isn't any insect activity happening to make the fish more active. So, the lack of fish on this particular fishing outing doesn't particularly bother me. In coming weeks, as the water warms, I know I'll catch my share of trout.

There's a huge snowpack in the mountains this spring. It's going to be interesting to see how all that ice and snow will come down to the rivers. We might hope for a slow and gradual warm-up that will keep that snowpack in the high country until mid-summer, but I don't have a crystal ball.

I do know, as Kiri and I shared a sandwich in the relatively warm spring sunshine, we have the satisfaction that we've mostly made it through winter and life is good.

*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>.*

## Community Action Team Announces Vision and Accomplishments

The Community Action Team (CAT) announced last week that youth suicide attempts in Butte-Silver Bow have decreased from 17 percent to 12 percent over the past three years.

"This effort is being spearheaded by the Community Action Team, and we are making steady progress," said Jim O'Neill, CAT co-chair. "This dramatic decrease is a direct result of our community pulling together."

The CAT was established in early 2014 in response to a rash of youth suicides in the Butte community. Since that time, the team has established a "healthy and resilient" vision for our community that includes all of our neighbors, young and old alike.

The CAT consists of local providers (medical and mental health), school officials, the county Health Department, local businesses (including Northwestern Energy and Town Pump, Inc.), law enforcement, clergy, and many more. The collaboration has achieved many accomplishments since its inception, including:

- Coordination with the "Support, Outreach and Access for the Resiliency of Students (SOARS) grant and the Butte School District
- 527 adults have been trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)
- YMHFA trainings have resulted in 475 referrals to mental health services
- Of the 527 adults who have been trained, 95 percent said that they strongly agree in their ability to iden-

tify youth with behavioral, emotional or mental health needs

- 50 to 75 juniors and seniors are being trained in YMHFA annually
- Four additional YMHFA trainers have been added to Butte's team, bringing to a total of six trainers
- Funding has been secured to have two people trained in Adult Mental Health First Aid
- 1,200 students annually are being trained in the Signs of Suicide program
- A six-month radio campaign addressed the stigma of mental health
- Through the ChildWise Institute's Elevate Montana initiative, 14 people were trained to present on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs); these people are available to present to any community member and/or organization
- An electronic consented referral system - CONNECT Butte - is being rolled out
- A multi-tiered system of support has been developed for Butte School District No. 1
- Students receiving Tier 2 supports have increased from 1.5 percent to 21 percent
- The "Let's Talk" app has been designed and developed for youth
- More than 2,000 gunlocks have been distributed throughout the community
- Workshops featuring national expert Stacy York have been conducted related to building a resilient, trauma-informed community

## Weekly Scanner

Weekend rundown of our local law enforcement and surrounding agencies Police/Agencies responded to over 270 calls this past weekend

- 5 Accidents
- 12 Arrests
- 2 DUI
- 1 Drug related
- 23 Disturbance calls
- 41 Traffic stops
- 1 Hit & Run
- 16 Theft/Burglary
- 5 Stolen/Abandon Vehicles
- 3 Vandalism/Criminal Mischief
- 18 Medical emergencies
- 29 Suspicious activities
- 4 Harassment/assault
- 11 Unwanted Person
- 8 Juvenile Misc
- 105+ Numerous, well checks, complaints, wanted person, fraud, paper service, alarms .....etc.

### Weekend rundown of the BSB Jail roster

PECK, JOHN MICHAEL 09/13/1983 Drive While Susp. Or Revoked, Mis	CARUTHERS, KANDACE GAIL 09/13/1980 Theft, All Others, (M) Criminal Contempt, (M)
CHRISTIAN, JANSEN 11/21/1996 Privacy In Communication, (M)	MCCALLUM, THOMAS JAMES 09/05/1991 Buy/Possess Stolen Property, (M)
TAYLOR, BRUCE LEROY 01/16/1992 Criminal contempt, Buy/Possess Stolen Property, (M)	FOSTER, RINGO STANLEY 07/08/1972 Criminal Contempt, (M)
SIERMAN, GREG LEE 11/03/1984 Out Of Jurisdiction (F)	

BSB Jail is currently housing 93 inmates .  
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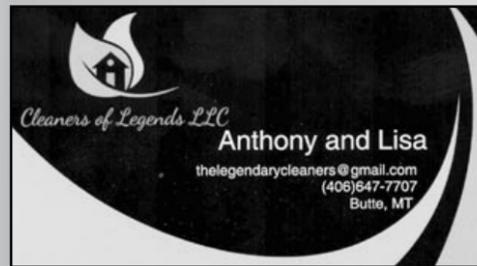

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## This Week In Labor History

*"Freedom is never granted; it is won. Justice is never given; it is exacted."*  
 - A. Philip Randolph, Civil Rights Leader, Labor Leader, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters Founder

**Wednesday, April 11:**  
 Frank Norman, Labor Organizer and Social Justice Activist, who organized all citrus workers regardless of their race, was kidnapped from his home in Florida and murdered by the extreme right-wing "Christian" Ku Klux Klan. -1934  
 Protecting corporate interest, Police in Austin, Minn., tear-gas striking Hormel meatpacking workers. 17 strikers are arrested on Felony riot charges. The following day, 6,000 people (nearly one-third of the city's entire population) demonstrated against Hormel and the police. -1986

**Thursday, April 12:**  
 A group of "puddlers", craftsmen who manipulated pig iron to create steel, met in a Pittsburgh bar and formed The Iron City Forge of the Sons of Vulcan. It was the strongest Union in the U.S. in the 1870's; later merging with 2 other Unions to form what was to be the forerunner of the United Steel Workers. -1858  
 The Toledo Auto-Lite strike begins today with 6,000 workers demanding Union recognition and higher pay. The strike is notable for a battle

in late May between the strikers and 1,300 members of the Ohio National Guard who were sent to protect corporate profits. The "Battle of Toledo," left 2 strikers dead and more than 200 injured. The 2-month strike, a win for the Workers' Union, is regarded by many labor historians as one of the nation's three most important strikes. -1934

**Friday, April 13:**  
 The Great Northern rail strike began in Helena, Montana, spreading to St. Paul within a few days. The strike was led by Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, and succeeded in shutting down critical rail links, resulting in a settlement giving in to nearly all of the Union's demands. The successful strike led to thousands of rail workers joining the new Union. -1893  
 A 17-year-old Jimmy Hoffa leads his co-workers at a Kroger warehouse in Indiana, in a successful job action: by refusing to unload a shipment of perishable strawberries, they forced the company to give in to their demands. Among their issues: the "strawberry boys" had to report to work at 4:30 a.m., stay on the job for 12 hours, and were paid 32¢ an hour, only if growers arrived with berries to unload. Plus, they were required to spend three-fourths of any earnings buying goods from Kroger. -1930

**Saturday, April 14:**  
 President Lincoln (Progressive Republican) is shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington, DC. Secretary of State Seward is also attacked with a Bowie knife, and severely wounded, by Lewis Paine, a co-conspirator of Booth. Lincoln dies tomorrow. -1865  
 John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" published. -1939  
 The United Steelworkers and the Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers Unions merge to form the largest industrial Union in North America. -2005

**Sunday, April 15:**  
 A. Philip Randolph, civil rights leader, labor leader, social justice activist, and founder of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, born in Crescent City, Fla. In 1941 Randolph organized the "March on Washington" which succeeded in pressuring President Franklin D. Roosevelt to issue Executive Order 8802 banning discrimination in defense industries. After the war, a similar technique led to President Harry S. Truman's order desegregating the army. -1889  
 IWW Union Agricultural Workers Organization formed in Kansas City, Mo. -1915  
 Teacher Unionists gather at the City Club on Plymouth Court in Chicago to form a new national Union: The American Federation of Teachers. -1916

Start of ultimately successful 6-day strike across New England by what has been described as the first women-led American Union, the Telephone Operators Department of IBEW. -1919

**Monday, April 16:**  
 Employers lock out 25,000 New York City garment workers in a dispute over hiring practices. The Int'l Ladies' Garment Workers Union calls a general strike; after 14 weeks, 60,000 strikers win Union recognition and the contractual right to strike. -1916  
 500 workers in Texas City, Texas die in a series of huge oil refinery and chemical plant explosions and fires. -1947

**Tuesday, April 17:**  
 The Supreme Court holds that a maximum-hours law for New York bakery workers is unconstitutional under the due process clause "right to free contract" of the 14th amendment (Back to 16 hour days boys!) -1905  
 15 workers are killed and 100 are injured after a fertilizer plant explodes in anti-federal safety regulation West, Texas. -2013

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

# Community Calendar

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

## EPA Meeting on April 11

The Environmental Protection Agency will be holding a public meeting this Wednesday, April 11, at the Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives located at 17 W. Quartz Street. The Environmental Protection Agency's regional administrator, Doug Benevento, along with EPA senior adviser, Albert "Kell" Kelly will be representing the Agency. The meeting will begin at 10:30 am and conclude at noon.

**Meaderville/Elk Park Ladies** will have their annual luncheon Saturday April 28th at 12 noon at Perkins (order form the menu) Ladies who attended

### Sudoku answers

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Franklin, Holy Savior or Harrison Schools are welcome. Please call by April 20th to let us know you will be attending. Esther 494-4013, Gerry 494-4410 or Millie 494-3135.

**Butte Silver Bow Democratic Central Committee** Monthly meeting is next Thursday, April 19 at 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.

**Family Woreship Center** Case for Miricles simulcast with Lee Strobel Sunday April 15th at 10am at 803 S. Arizona call 406-782-5683

**The SNPJ Lodge 207** will hold its spring polka party from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 15, in the Butte Elks Lodge, Montana and Galena. Admission is \$10 and includes dinner, dancing, and a door prize drawing. Proceeds will go to the Slovene National Benefit Society Lodge 207's scholarship fund. Details: Dan Paynich, 406-453-1238 or foximom@bresnan.net.

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

**Community survey:** Residents of all ages throughout Butte-Silver Bow are asked to share their thoughts and opinions by taking the City-County of Butte-Silver Bow Budget and Performance Survey. Survey will be open for the next 30 days (April 6th through May 6th). Final survey results will help to provide a better understanding of the services we provide and identify priorities for our community. Take the survey by going to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KFCBM8R>. Paper copies are also available at the Courthouse, 155 W Granite Street, in room 106.

**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's Folf Course** location has changed. Starting April 5th the folf course at the Highland View Golf Course will close and will moved to Copper Mountain Park. For more information regarding either Highland View Golf Course or the folf course please contact Mark Fisher at [mfisher@bsb.mt.gov](mailto:mfisher@bsb.mt.gov)

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.

**First Fridays**, new informational noontime series on the first Friday each month in the Big Butte room on the third floor of the Butte Public Library. In the tradition of the Westside Shakespeare Club (a Chautauqua

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**LEGALS**

Montana Second Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of Kathleen Marie Hackman, Petitioner Kathleen Marie Hackman Cause No.: DV-18-74 Dept. No. 1 Notice of hearing on Name Change This is notice that petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from Kathleen Marie Hackman to Kathleen Marie Braach The hearing will be on 5/4/2018 at 9:30 am. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County. Date this 1st day of March, 2018 Tom Powers Clerk of district court by deputy clerk of court 33, 34, 35, 36

Montana Second Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of Amanda Lasky, Petitioner Amanda Lasky Cause No.: DV-18-73 Dept. No. 2 Notice of hearing on Name Change This is notice that petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from Amanda Brooke Lasky to Amanda Brooke Chavis The hearing will be on 4/27/2018 at 9:00 am. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County. Date this 28th day of February, 2018 Tom Powers Clerk of district court by deputy clerk of court 33, 34, 35, 36

Brad Newman, 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: T. R. H, No. DN-18-21-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO TIA HAYDEN, BIRTH MOTHER OF T. R. H.: 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 28TH day of March, 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. Brad Newman, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 20TH day of March, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 34, 35, 36

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- 18-34 DANIEL T. CORNELL, a/k/a DANIEL THOMAS CORNELL, a/k/a DANIEL CORNELL, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that SETH CORNELL 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 this 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: Angela Hasquet Attorney for the estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the forging is true and correct. DATED this 19th day of March SETH CORNELL 34, 35, 36

Montana Second Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of George Andrew Zachary Jr., Petitioner George Andrew Zachary Jr. Cause No.: DV-18-83 Dept. No. 2 Notice of hearing on Name Change This is notice that petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from George Andrew Zachary Jr. to George Andrew Carpenter The hearing will be on 5/11/2018 at 9:00 am. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County. Date this 7th day of March, 2018 Tom Powers Clerk of district court by deputy clerk of court 33, 34, 35, 36

Brad Newman, 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: R. M. B. No. DN-18-12-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. AMENDED CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO GARRETT BAILEY, THE BIRTH FATHER OF R. M. B.: 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 18TH day of April, 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. Brad Newman, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 23RD day of March, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 34, 35, 36

Karen Mandie, 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-2014-2825 Plaintiff, vs. Arch Ecker DBA Slapshot Broadcasting, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): Arch Ecker DBA Slapshot Broadcasting, 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 13th day of February, 2014 Ben F. Pezdark, Judge 35, 36, 37

Karen Mandie, 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-2015-3630 Plaintiff, vs. Kelly Argeris, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): Kelly Argeris 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 15th day of June, 2015 Ben F. Pezdark, Judge 35, 36, 37

Karen Mandie, 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 DEBRA D WILLIAMS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Butte Community Federal Credit Union, Cause No. CV-2014-9522 Plaintiff, vs. Greg Fasano, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): Greg Fasano, 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 13th day of February, 2014 Debra Williams, Judge 35, 36, 37

Brad Newman, 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: Z.W. No. DN-17-105-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO KRISTEN ALBEE, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF Z.W.: 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 2nd day of May, 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 Emergency Protective Services, Adjudication of Child as Youth in Need of Care and Temporary Legal Custody filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Brad Newman, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 2nd day of April, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 36, 37, 38

Daniel R. Sweeney P.O. Box 3725 Butte, MT 59702 Telephone (406) 782-9222 Attorney for Personal Representative MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF SILVER BOW IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PROBATE NO: DP-18-27 NORMAN R. ZEREN, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have 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 LINDA RUCKDASCHER, the Personal Representative, at P.O. Box 3725 Butte, Montana, 59701, return receipt requested, or filed with the Clerk of District Court at 155 W. Granite Street, Room 313 Butte, MT 59702. DATED this 29th day of MARCH, 2018. Daniel R. Sweeney Attorney for Personal Representative 36, 37, 38

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-18-41 BRIDIE E. MULLANEY, NOTICE TO CREDITORS a/k/a BRIDIE MULLANEY, a/k/a BIRDIE ERNESTINE MULLANEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH MULLANEY 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 30th day of March, 2018. 36, 37, 38

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 dlvicevich@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-18-36 JOHN WAYNE PANICK, Decedent. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Amanda Jane Panick, 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 Amanda Jane Panick, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Amanda D. Hunter, Vicevich Law, 524 E. Park Street, Suite B, Butte, Montana 59701, or filed with the above entitled Court. DATED this 6th day of April, 2018. Amanda D. Hunter Attorney for Personal Representative Amanda Jane Panick Personal Representative 36, 37, 38

Brad Newman, 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.S. DN-18-20-BN Youth In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO KYLE SALMONSEN, THE PUTATIVE BIRTH FATHER OF K.S.: 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 2nd day of May, 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 Emergency Protective Services, Adjudication as Youth in Need of Care and Temporary Legal Custody filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Brad Newman, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 3rd day of April, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 36, 37, 38

**Community Calendar**

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here in Butte), First Fridays is dedicated to exploring our world, our history, and literary works. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Shari Curtis at 406-723-3361.

**The Butte Public Library's Loosely Knit Club** meets every Tuesday from 1-3 at the Library to knit, crochet, or craft together in a welcoming and supportive environment. For information, please call 723-3361 or visit [buttepubliclibrary.info](http://buttepubliclibrary.info)

**The Butte-Silver Bow Public Library** sponsors the Butte Chess club Wednesdays from 5:00-7:30 p.m. and Fridays 2:00-4:45 p.m. at the uptown branch. All abilities and ages are welcome. Come improve your game. No experience necessary. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Shari Curtis at 406-723-3361 ex. 6302 or email at [scurtis@buttepubliclibrary.info](mailto:scurtis@buttepubliclibrary.info).

**After school events for Teens:** The Butte Public Library hosts BSBPL Coding Club on Tuesdays and on Anime/Manga Club on Thursdays--both from 4:00-5:00. All events are open to all ages and abilities. BSBPL Coding Club offers a chance to learn JAVA coding with [www.coding.org](http://www.coding.org). Code Studio's easy to use tutorials are designed to teach Computer Science Basics for students of all ages. You can start anytime and work at your own pace. Either bring your own laptops or use one of ours to the third floor of Butte Public Library. The Anime and Manga club is for those who love these genres to get together and watch, read, discuss and possibly even produce their own. Anyone who is interested should stop by the Teen Room on the second floor of Butte Public Library. The group will decide each week what we do--watch anime, discuss a book, or talk about member's work. Call 723-3361 for more information.

**The Butte-Silver Bow Public Library Book Club** meets the third Friday of the month at 1:00pm in the Frank Little room on the third floor of the Library. Please join us for a lively conversation about an interesting book. Please call the library for information at 406-723-3361.

**The Recipes Writers Book Club** is a twist on the traditional book club as it's a cook book club. The club meets on the second Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. Please call the library, 723-3361, for location details.

**Women's Group--MILP** is hosting a Women's Group for women with disabilities. This is a group of sharing and support at 2 p.m. every Wednesday at MILP, 3475 Monroe, Independent Living Suite, 103. For more details, please call Mike Phyfield or Alice de Chelley at 782-4834, or email at [mphyfield@milp.us](mailto:mphyfield@milp.us) or [adechelley@milp.us](mailto:adechelley@milp.us)

The Butte-Silver Bow Public Library's Nerd Herd offers technology help for seniors the first Thursday of each month from 10 a.m.-Noon at the Belmont Senior Center, 615 E. Mercury. For more information, call 723-3361 or visit [www.buttepubliclibrary.info](http://www.buttepubliclibrary.info).

**Are you a square peg** wanting to fit in a round hole? If so, come join the Big Butte Mile High Cribbage Club at East Side Athletic club, playing at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday. Contact Info: Phil 494-2618

**Kids' Night Out**, second Friday each month, 5:30-8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Platinum and Excelsior. For more information, go to [www.YouthAIFPC.org](http://www.YouthAIFPC.org)

# Mai Wah Society to hold traditional Chinese Tomb-Sweeping Day

The Mai Wah Society will hold a traditional Chinese Tomb Sweeping Day, known as the Qingming Festival, on Sunday, April 15, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. at Mount Moriah Cemetery (Section R) in Butte. The Mai Wah welcomes any community members who would like to join in the celebration.

The Qingming Festival is both a solemn remembrance of ancestors and a happy celebration of spring and the renewal of life. The Mai Wah Society will mark the occasion by sweeping and placing flowers on the historic graves of Butte's Chinese population; making offerings of fruit and wine; burning

incense and joss (fake) money; and sharing traditional snacks.

"We can only imagine the lively celebration of the Qingming Festival in the late 1800s, when perhaps 2,000 Chinese people lived in Butte," says Pat Munday, President of the Mai Wah Society. "The funerary burner and ceremonial platform at the cemetery still hold these memories, as do the graves of those buried nearby. We are proud to honor the memory of the many Chinese merchants, restaurateurs, miners, and sundry laborers who made Butte great."

If so inclined, community members can bring brooms, snacks to share, bev-

erages, and kites. The Mai Wah Society will provide incense, joss (fake) money, and ceremonial food. The Chinese portion of the cemetery is in Section R, which is located in the southwest corner of Mount Moriah Cemetery. If the back road in the cemetery to Section R is muddy, please park where the pavement ends and walk.

The Mai Wah Society is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization established for educational, charitable, and scientific purposes, including research and public education about the history, culture, and conditions of Asian people in the Rocky Mountain West. Learn more about the organization at <http://www.maiwah.org>

## Alley Rally to feature multiple locations

As temperatures begin rise across Montana many of us are beginning to work on our lawns and on "spring cleaning" in our homes. With that in mind Butte-Silver Bow County will begin our annual Alley Rally program. Butte-Silver Bow County will be making several changes to benefit more of the community. These changes include multiple locations instead of one centralized location. The locations and dates of activity are listed below:

- May 18th and 19th - Hillcrest Area, Civic Center, and Race Track
- May 25th and 26th - Spolar, High Altitude Center, and Sesame Street
- June 1st and 2nd - Cinders Park, Old Glory, and Missoula Gulch
- June 8th and 9th - Hillcrest Area, Civic Center, and Race Track
- June 15th and 16th - Spolar, High Altitude Center, and Sesame Street
- June 22nd and 23rd - Cinders Park, Old Glory, and Missoula Gulch

Each location will be staffed by Butte-Silver Bow employee(s) to assist in placing items in the garbage containers. The City-County of Butte-Silver will also be offering large garbage containers to neighborhood cleanup efforts available by contacting John Moodry from the Community Enrichment Department at (406) 497-6525.

The City-County of Butte-Silver Bow would also like to remind the public that the landfill will be open 7 days a week from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm at the main site and 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the afterhours site. These hours will stay in

effect until the end of October. As always, we remind the public that all loads going to the landfill are required to be covered.

For any additional questions of comments please contact John Moodry from the Community Enrichment Department at (406) 497-6525.



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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clerk of Ramsay School District No. 3, Silver Bow County, State of Montana that the Annual School Election will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, by mail ballot. Ballots may be returned to the following locations, at the following times:

Location Prior to Election Day: BSB Courthouse, 155 West Granite Street, Room 208, Butte, MT 59701 and Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location on Election Day: BSB Courthouse, 155 West Granite Street, Room 208, Butte, MT 59701

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Electors will consider the following at the election:

- Two (2) Trustees to be elected for a three (3) year term.

A qualified registered elector who will be absent from the district during the time the election is being conducted may: a) vote in person in the Election Administrator's office as soon as the ballots are available and until noon the day before the ballots are scheduled to be mailed; b) make a written request, signed by the applicant and addressed to the Election Administrator, that the ballot be mailed to an address other than the address that appears on the registration card. The Election Administrator's office is located at:

BSB Courthouse, 155 West Granite Street, Room 208, Butte, MT 59701

If you miss this regular registration deadline (30 days prior to the election), you may still register for the election by showing up at the county election office up to and including election day. Between noon and the close of business on the day before election day, you may complete and submit a voter registration card, but you will need to return to the Election Administrator's office on election day to pick up and vote a ballot. The county election office is located at:

BSB Courthouse, 155 West Granite Street, Room 208, Butte, MT 59701

A late registrant may obtain a ballot on election day at the following location:

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DATED this 6th day of April, 18 District Clerk: Lucinda M. LaSalle

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