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A look back at 2017 headlines in Butte

By Robin Jordan

Butte-Silver Bow saw many major accomplishments in 2017, such as the opening of the new Basin Creek water treatment plant, major construction underway on the new Ridge Waters waterpark and other recreational amenities at Stodden Park and construction nearly completed on a parking structure on Park Street.

However, many of the local headlines last year dealt with controversies, large and small, such as finding a new location for the Butte Rescue Mission's homeless shelter and the fate of the old caretaker's house at Basin Creek Reservoir.

Here is a summary of some of the stories that dominated local news in the past year.

increase was proposed in Butte. Other factors included rising water treatment costs, a backlog of aging infrastructure in need of repair and the fact that water rates had not been increased since 2013. In September, the council of commissioners approved raising the water rates 40 percent over the next three years, with an increase of 20 percent in October 2017, an increase of 10 percent in July 2018 and another increase of 10 percent in July 2019.

Stodden Park pool and other improvements

Ground was broken for a new pool and lazy river at Stodden Park in May. Funding for the new pool and waterpark features came from



Stodden Park Pool Photo by Robin Jordan

"Ridge Waters," a reference to the nearby East Ridge. The Parks and Recreation Board decided not to choose a name reflecting Butte's mining heritage because of the "dirty water" association with past mining damage.

In August, design work was completed for other improvements at Stodden Park, including construction of a central courtyard with a pavilion and two new playground areas, renovation of the tennis courts, new parking areas and an additional entrance to the park from Rowe Road. Funding for the improvements comes from a \$2.5 million grant announced in 2016 and a second \$3 million grant announced in October 2017 from the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation and Montana Resources. Construction work is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2018.

Butte Rescue Mission

Fire officials found numerous safety and fire code violations at the Rescue Mission's building on Second Street in January, and the Mission's shelter operation closed in April, leaving the community without a homeless shelter. A number of other agencies stepped up to help, including Action, Inc., which provided temporary shelter through hotel vouchers or through transportation to other shelters in the state. Some displaced families were able to apply for housing through Action, Inc.'s rapid rehousing program.

In March, the Rescue Mission sought the approval of the local Zoning Board of Adjustment to relocate its homeless shelter to the old Madison School on Greenwood Ave. The board denied the application 4-2, largely because of the many concerns of the school's neighbors. Neighbors said the homeless shelter would attract crime, lower property values and cause safety concerns for local



Basin Creek Water Treatment Plant Photo by Robin Jordan

Basin Creek water treatment plant

A grand opening ceremony was held in April for the new \$30 million Basin Creek water treatment plant, which incorporated a state-of-the-art ceramic membrane treatment system as well as sophisticated monitoring equipment and a new pump station. The plant, which is gravity-fed from the Basin Creek Reservoir, went online in June and produces about 7 million gallons of clean water per day for the city. Funding from the plant came primarily from the state's Natural Resource Damage Program.

The new plant added \$650,000 per year to operating costs for the city-county's water system, which was part of the reason a water rate

a \$7.2 million bond issue passed by voters in June 2016 and an additional \$1.5 million from private corporations, individuals and the local government. The new facility will include a lazy river, 4-lane lap pool, zero-depth entry pool with water play features, water slides, diving boards and a new pool building with men's and women's locker rooms, concession area and pool equipment areas. Design work was done by SMA Architects of Helena and the general contractor for the project is Markovich Construction. The new facility is scheduled to open on Memorial Day 2018.

The Parks and Recreation Department solicited names for the new waterpark from the public and in late autumn, the council of commissioners approved the name



Butte Rescue Mission



By Bill Foley

BUTTE SPORTS

Resolve this year to lay off your conspiracy theories

for days about out silly those two made up controversies are.

Lately, though, football fans have been screaming because the league's laughable catch rule – and the moron enforcing it – benefitted the Patriots in a couple of late-season games.

The most notable bad call clearly stole a win from the Pittsburgh Steelers, whose fans make Raider Nation look well adjusted.

The following days saw a barrage of accusations that the league was cheating for the Patriots.

If you think that is the case, you should take off your tinfoil hat.

If you say that and are a Steelers fan, then you clearly don't remember Super Bowl XL. That's the game when Ben Roethlisberger somehow scored a touchdown with his head – and that wasn't the worst call for the Steelers in that game.

Those bad calls weren't made because the NFL had a conspiracy for the Steelers or against the Seahawks. It was because NFL officials are, for the most part, horrible, and the replay system makes them even worse.

If the Patriots are indeed the darling of the league and beneficiaries of a conspiracy, why were they brutally punished twice for infractions anyone with a hint of common sense could tell you every other team (except the Browns) has also committed?

Why did your great-aunt know the name Jimmy Garoppolo at the beginning of the 2016 season?

Why did the league spend 18 months and millions of dollars on lawyers to suspend Tom Brady for four games for allegedly letting a sliver of air out of the ball?

From the NFL to high school, every team doctors its own footballs so they are comfortable to their quarterback. Of all the people you've heard call Brady and the Patriots cheaters because of Deflategate, not one ever played quarterback.

Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers has said he puts more air in the balls than the league allows. He does it for the same reason Brady,

allegedly, likes the ball with less air. They get a better grip.

The NFL has lots of problems, and the Patriots are not one of them.

If nothing else, you should be thankful for the villain the Patriots have become.

The Cowboys used to be the team we all loved to hate and root against. Since Jerry's Boys have only been relevant for two seasons over the past 22 years, you should be grateful the Patriots stepped up and filled the huge void.

The biggest problem the NFL faces is the NFL.

There is a penalty flag on nearly every play, and the replay official clearly knows less about football than your great-aunt.

The league should get rid of replay, send replay official Alberto Riveron to North Korea, and decriminalize the act of playing defensive back.

It should also enforce the rules on the one team that really is cheating, the Green Bay Packers.

Well, at least the Packers will be cheating the next time they play a game with Rodgers as its quarterback.

Rodgers, who is the best quarterback in the league right now and one of the greatest of all time, broke his collar bone on a dirty hit by Anthony Barr of the Vikings in the middle of October. The hit sent Rodgers to the injured reserve list.

Amazingly, the quarterback came back two months later, was activated off the injured reserve list, and played in one game.

After the Packers lost to the Panthers and fell out of playoff contention in Rodgers' return, the team decided to shut down the quarterback for the season. They didn't want to risk further injury in meaningless games.

So, the Packers placed Rodgers back on injured reserve with his "clavicle" injury.

In doing so, the team broke a rule. It was a small, but very meaningful rule to prevent teams from manipulating the injured reserve list.

The rule states that if a player is activated from the IR, then placed back on the IR with the same injury, that player must be released by the team once he is healthy.

That means, as soon as Rodgers is cleared by a doctor to play again, the Packers must release the quarterback. Rodgers should be subject to waivers, and the Browns, who are probably dumb enough to pass on him, have the first waiver claim.

The New York Giants are No. 2, and they would never pass up on the chance to add such a great quarterback.

It's a real rule, too, and other NFL teams have complained that the Packers are getting away with breaking it.

Of course, the NFL is not going to let Rodgers be released. The league that fought to suspend Brady over a little air in a football is going to rewrite its IR rules to protect a quarterback who admittedly adds too much air.

If we were talking an offensive lineman or a linebacker, the player would definitely let go.

As an irrational fan of the Chicago Bears, I can tell you that Packers have gotten every call since the late 1980s. Whether it's Dez Bryant's non-touchdown, Don Majkowski running past the line of scrimmage to throw a touchdown, to Benny Cunningham's touchback this season, every call goes the way of the Packers.

In fact, the only blatantly bad call that went against the Packers since 1988 was the Fail Mary in Seattle. It was so shocking that a call went against the Packers that the call was given a name and immediately settled the NFL officials strike.

Sure, I should probably my own advice, remove my tinfoil hat and stop spouting ridiculous conspiracies about the NFL.

I would, but I don't do resolutions.

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ANNOUNCING NEW HOURS FOR THE BUTTE-SILVER BOW LANDFILL

Department of Public Works
Landfill Division

BEGINNING ON JANUARY 8TH, 2018

THE MAIN LANDFILL WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. THE AFTER HOURS DISPOSAL AREA WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS FROM 10 AM - 4 PM.

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City Scene

Art

The Carle Gallery, 3rd floor of the Butte Public Library, hosts Penny Walde's exhibition entitled: "More than Just Black & White" through the end of the year. The public is welcome.

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 (100%) of this hard cover book will benefit the Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel. Also featured is MilAnn Combs and her exquisite miniatures of wildlife and landscapes. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 498-5368.

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Julians Piano Bar

- Salvie, Fri., Sat. & Sunday
- Cindi Shaw Thursday
- Special guest Kurtis "Goejam" Nelson

Dance at the Elks Lodge Montana and Galena Sunday January 7, 2018 from 1 to 5 P.M. music by John Fox who plays all of your favorite dance and listening music on his magic keyboard. Open to everyone so come and dance the afternoon away a cover charge is \$10.00 per person. The bar will be open for your favorite beverage for information call 494-6614 or 490-3329 Frank Snyder

Special Events

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Music

Silver Dollar Saloon
• Wed Open Mic 9:00

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

Local Sports Schedule

BUTTE HIGH BULLDOGS

Boys Basketball
Jan. 4 @ Great Falls High
Jan. 6 vs Great Falls CMR @ CC

Girls Basketball
Jan. 4 vs Great Falls High @ BHS
Jan. 6 @ Great Falls CMR

Wrestling
Jan. 5-6 @ Bozeman Invite

Swimming
Jan. 6 @ Bozeman 5 B'z

BUTTE CENTRAL MAROONS

Boys Basketball
Jan. 4 @ Dillon
Jan. 6 vs Park

Girls Basketball
Jan. 4 @ Dillon
Jan. 6 @ Park

Swimming
Jan. 5-6 @ Bozeman Invite

MONTANA TECH

Men's Basketball
Jan. 4 vs MSU-Northern
Jan. 6 @ University of Providence MT

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Jan. 4 vs MSU-Northern
Jan. 6 @ University of Providence MT

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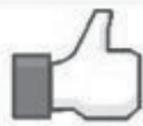
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Editorials

A few resolutions to keep

By Robin Jordan

The New Year has arrived, along with the annual tradition of New Year's resolutions.

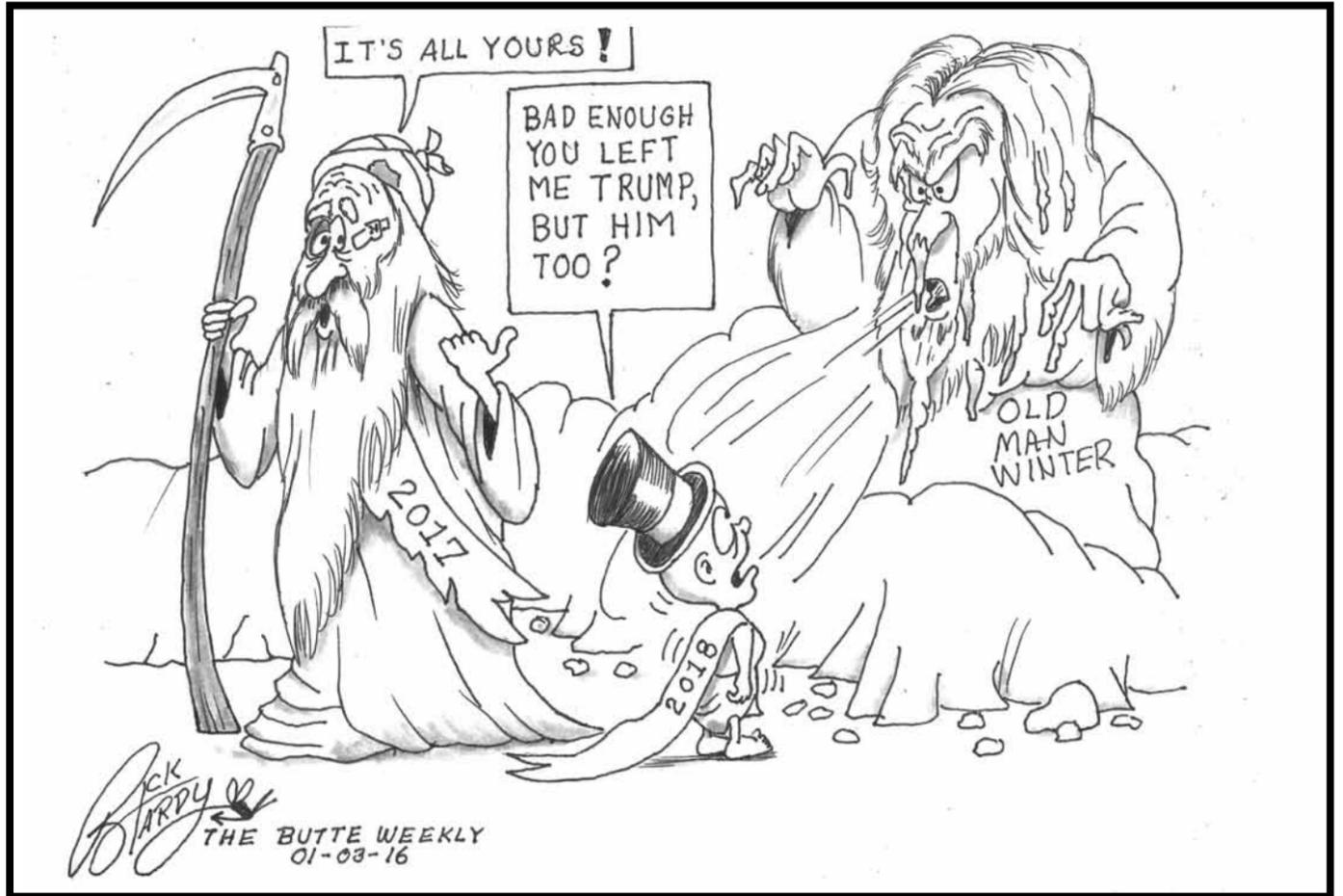
Many of us start with a long list of resolutions we hope to keep throughout the coming year to improve ourselves and make our lives better. Our goals may be important to us or even vital to our health, so we may make resolutions to lose weight, stop smoking or get more exercise. Some other goals may include saving more money, doing needed home improvements or giving more to worthy causes.

Sometimes, although our intentions are good, we abandon our resolutions soon after the holiday decorations are put away. Often, the reason we abandon these goals isn't that our intentions aren't good, but that we expect too much of ourselves and get frustrated when our progress is slow or that we lapse back into our old habits.

Before we abandon our good resolutions, maybe we need to reexamine our goals and remind ourselves why we made the resolutions in the first place.

Say one made a resolution to clean the house from top to bottom and throw out or donate all the unwanted items and clutter to charity. While this may be a good goal, it may seem like an insurmountable task. In order to accomplish such a thorough cleaning, one has to break it down into manageable steps, say, cleaning out one drawer or corner. While most of us have busy schedules, even on weekends, and devoting a whole day to cleaning may be impossible, we can certainly take a half-hour or even ten minutes each day to cleaning out one area and sorting out items that need to go. It helps to set up an area with boxes for items to go to charity and another receptacle for items to go in the trash. If we stick to our goal and just clean a small area each day, we may never have a totally clean house, but we certainly will have a neater, more manageable house.

Breaking down tasks into manageable parts may help with some goals, but if we make our goals unreasonable, we may abandon them entirely, even though our reasons for setting them are good. Say one sets a goal to save a certain amount of money or donate a certain amount to charity. While the goal may seem reasonable on paper—say \$100 per month—life has a way of putting up hurdles for our good intentions. We may have unexpected expenses like doctor bills, a plumbing emergency or car repairs that throw our budgets out of whack. Rather than abandoning our good intentions, we may need to revise our savings or givings for a month or two. Maybe we can save \$50 or just donate some of another valuable commodities—time—to a worthy cause. In that way, we can keep part of our resolution without abandoning it.



One resolution we can all keep is to be kinder to one another and to ourselves. Try to be more willing to forgive and to see another person's point of view. Sometimes, just a smile and a cheery word can make another person's day. When we get frustrated with ourselves or make mistakes, we need to forgive ourselves and take positive steps to fix the problems, even if it means asking for help.

Let's all resolve to have a happier New Year and keep smiling more in 2018.

Living with Cold War Nightmares

By George Waring

Last week, I was haunted by the reasons why my 6:30 AM Houston bus was packed with people whose lives may have been radically transformed by US foreign policy decisions made under Carter and Reagan. That I had just begun reading Noam Chomsky's 1989 book, "Necessary Illusions: Thought Control in Democratic Societies" (1989), a work partially focused on the corporate media's reporting of events in Central America thirty years ago, I took as a sign.

That column ended with reference to our immigration debate, citing Victoria Sanford's Bill Moyers.com article, "We Backed Their Oppression, Now Deny Them Refuge." Sanford described Trump's promise that his border wall and massive deportation program would end Central American immigration as another lie. Admitting "these policies might make it more difficult," Sanford wrote, "but they will not stop the flow of migration because the United States is not the pull factor of migration. Violence in Central American countries is the push factor today, just as it was in the late 20th century."

December's Central American news takes us back three de-

cadecades. A Los Angeles Times op ed, "Honduran democracy is under assault," by Harvard Poli. Sci. prof, Steve Levitsky, focused on the election fraud being conducted by Honduras's current US government-backed President. Accusations of fraud following November's election came not just from opposition, but also from reputable media outlets, including Britain's famed Economist weekly. The Organization of American States witnessed enough "irregularities, errors and systematic problems" to call for a recount.

The Honduran government responded with a curfew and violence. According to Amnesty International, at least 14 people were killed during post-election protests and more than 800 people had been arrested by December 10th

Professor Levitsky emphasized that "pressure from the United States is particularly important." In sum, he admitted that "the U.S. often tolerated and even supported coups in Latin America during the Cold War," but credited Clinton for strengthening US encouragement of democracy in the 1990s. US intervention in Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Paraguay and Ecuador protected democratically elected governments from military coups, even under Bush I.

Levitsky judged that U.S. government promotion of democracy "helped to make the last quarter-century the most democratic in Latin American history."

Levitsky's concern now is that "U.S. support for democracy has waned, a change being accelerated under Donald Trump, the first American president in decades to openly embrace autocrats."

Two weeks after the fraudulent election in Honduras, the Trump administration remained silent. Levitsky's explanation: "Because U.S. officials view the right-wing incumbent as an ally, they seem willing to give him a pass on democracy and human rights. Indeed, just after the election, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson certified that Honduras had been combating corruption

and protecting human rights — two congressional requirements for U.S. assistance under the Alliance for Prosperity initiative. This appears to have emboldened incumbent Hernandez."

The prof's prediction: "American inaction will extend far beyond Honduras"

"When the U.S. embraces autocrats and tolerates stolen elections, it sends a clear signal across the region: Democracy can be subverted without serious international repercussions. As in the dark days of the Cold War, aspiring autocrats will know that as long as they remain friendly with the U.S., they can trample on democracy and human rights with impunity."

"We cannot return to the Cold War policy of opposing autocrats only when they are considered enemies and turning a blind eye when they are considered friends. Americans should embrace pro-democracy movements like the burgeoning Orchid Revolution, not the autocrats who repress them."

In a July 2014 Huffington Post analysis, Roque Planas wrote that current Central American immigration resulted from US funding of right-wing militaries in Guatemala and El Salvador. Plus using Honduras as a staging ground for the Contras attacks on Nicaragua's Sandinista government. More than 75,000 people died, civil society collapsed.

No, don't blame Obama policies regarding immigrant children for the influx. Look at Nicaragua. The US failed to keep its far-left government from gaining power. Today, it is "relatively stable, not a source of rampant migration."

Planas concluded by quoting Greg Grandin, Professor of Latin American history at NYU, "You see the direct effects of these Cold War policies. Nicaragua doesn't really have a gang problem, Researchers have traced this back to the 1980s and U.S. Cold War policy."

Remember, next year's Defense Department appropriation is larger than any year during the Cold War.

McCormick to speak at Archives

The Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives will kick off its 2018 Brown Bag Lunch series on Wednesday, January 10, with a presentation by Mary McCormick about Anaconda's Washoe Park. She will trace the history of the park from its beginnings as a picnic area for early settlers to its development into the public park it is today.



Mary McCormick is the Historic Preservation Officer for Butte-Silver Bow. McCormick has worked in Butte since 1985 as cultural resource specialist for the Montana Power Company and as an architectural historian for Renewable Technologies. After working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Seattle for three years, she returned

to Butte in 2015. The presentation will begin at noon and run about an hour at the Archives, 17 W. Quartz. Guests are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. Coffee and water will be provided. Brown Bag Lunches are usually held the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. However, the next Brown Bag Lunch will be held January 31, featuring a talk by Bob Brock about William A. Clark. For more information, contact the Archives at 782-3280.

Prayer To The Blessed Virgin (Never Known To Fail)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show men here that you are my Mother.

Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request), There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish it, and it will be granted to you. PM

Incumbent Worker Training Program Seeks Grant Applications

The Incumbent Worker Training program of the Montana Department of Labor & Industry will open its process to award workforce development grants for small businesses beginning January 2, 2018. Applications must be submitted by June 10, 2018 with training beginning by June 30, 2018 and completed by June 30, 2019.

The Incumbent Worker Training program awards grant funding to Montana-based small businesses wanting to purchase skills-training and certified education to upskill their existing workforce. Training must be short term and completed in less than a year.

"These grants provide Montana businesses the ability to improve their operations through increased training for their existing workforce," said Labor & Industry Commissioner Galen Hollenbaugh. "For workers, these training opportuni-

ties can improve their job skills and career pathway options." "The funding awarded to our company allowed our team to build new, marketable expertise through training, which has led to organizational growth," said Courtenay Sprunger, owner of Kalispell based Big Sky Public Relations. "Our clients depend on us to deliver the most up-to-date knowledge for our industry, and Incumbent Worker Training grants have provided funding to do that."

- Grants are awarded to businesses who:**
- Have operated in Montana for at least one year;
 - Have 50 or fewer employees; and
 - Registered with the Montana Secretary of State.
- Grant amounts are determined by the number of eligible em-

ployees requiring training and the number of hours those employees work. Eligible employees must be permanent and work a minimum of twenty hours per week year-round. Grant applications are available online beginning January 2, 2017 at <https://fundingmt.org>. Applications must be submitted by June 10, 2018. For more information about the Incumbent Worker Training program, please visit iwt.mt.gov, or contact Shawn Andersyn at (406) 444-3351 or via email at iwt@mt.gov.

World Museum of Mining seeking proposals

Butte, MT, December 27, 2017: The World Museum of Mining is seeking proposals for Design and Construction Administration of the new Mining Heritage Center. Proposals are due February 9, 2018. Please contact Jeanette Kopf, Executive Director at 406-723-7211 or director@miningmuseum.org for more information or to request a copy of the proposal requirements.

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Sudoku answers

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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

How Can You Improve Your Financial Fitness This Year?

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to get healthier, you may already be taking the necessary steps, such as improving your diet and increasing your exercise. Of course, physical fitness is important to your well-being – but, at the same time, don't forget about your financial fitness. Specifically, what can you do to ensure your investment situation is in good shape?

Here are a few "healthy living" suggestions that may also apply to your investment portfolio:

Build endurance – Just as exercise can help build your endurance for the demands of a long life, a vigorous investment strategy can help you work toward your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement. In practical terms, this means you will need to own some investments with the potential to provide long-term growth. These are the investments that, ideally, you can hold on to for decades and eventually reap the benefits of capital appreciation. Of course, growth-oriented investments, such as most types of stocks, will rise and fall in value over the short term, and there's no guarantee of profits, or even preserving principal. But if you choose wisely, and you've got the patience and discipline to hold on to your investments through the market's ups and downs, you may well be rewarded.

Maintain an ideal "weight" – You can help yourself stay healthy by maintaining your ideal weight. This can be challenging – as you know from the recently finished holiday season, it's easy to put on a few extra pounds. And, just as inadvertently, your portfolio can tack on some unneeded weight, too, in the form of redundant investments. Over time, you may have picked up too many similar investment vehicles, resulting in an overconcentration, or "flabbiness," that can work against you, especially when a market downturn affects the asset class in which you're overloaded. So, you might be better off liquidating some of your duplicate, or near-duplicate, investments, and using the proceeds to help broaden your investment mix.

Get proper rest – Many studies have shown that we need adequate rest to stay alert and healthy. In your life, you've probably already found that if you over-tax your body, you pay a price in your overall well-being. If you look at your investment portfolio as a living entity – which, in a way, it is, as it certainly provides life to your goals and aspirations – then you can see that it, too, can be weakened by stress. And one of the main stress factors is excessive trading. If you're constantly buying and selling investments in an attempt to boost your returns, you may rack up hefty fees, commissions and taxes – and still not really get the results you wanted. Plus, if you're frequently moving in and out of different investments, you'll find it hard to follow a unified, long-term strategy. So, confine your trading to those moves that are really essential – and give your portfolio a rest.

To enjoy your life fully, you'll want to take care of your physical and financial health – and, as it turns out, you can make similar types of moves to help yourself in both areas.

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Healthy Living

Holly McCamant

CAC, SHIP, DPP, Lifestyle Coach
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New Year, Fresh Start

The first of every year, as we all know, is a very popular time to make resolutions. We can begin anew to make lifestyle changes, career changes and even to resolve to be better people. Resolutions will abound but success is not as common. Let us look at how we can maximize our efforts for positive change in 2018.

The most useful tool for change in the future is to look at what has worked and what has not worked in the past. Sticking with what we have we have already accomplished is important. If we can figure out what went wrong when we attempted but failed to make other changes, we are more likely to succeed.

A resolution is a goal. You may have heard of SMART goals, but a quick review could prove useful now. SMART stands for Specific, Measureable, Achievable, Realistic and Timely. If you break down any resolution you have made, or are contemplating, into these parts, it will increase your chance for achievement.

Not too surprisingly, writing down your resolution has been proven to make a difference. That will also make it easier to make it a SMART goal. If you begin with something like 'getting healthier', you can make it more specific by examining what would make the biggest difference in your health. Is it adding exercise, or more activity? Is it eating less junk food? Is it taking time for yourself and/or managing your stress?

The number one New Year's Resolution is to lose weight and that isn't very specific. To make it a SMART goal, select the one thing that will most likely assist in your weight-loss. Having it be measureable is the next challenge. Even putting a number on



the weight-loss goal can help. Do not go too far with numbers without looking at achievable. I know from talking with people in our Lifestyle

Classes that fifty and a hundred pounds are thrown around as goals, even from those who don't have nearly that much to lose. Even if you really think you have fifty pounds to lose, start with something that is achievable and realistic, like five pounds, or even less. When you lose those, you can set another goal.

Timely will be the last criteria. For example, five pounds in a month may be realistic and achievable. You may decide that there are small changes you specifically set out that will make this possible. Cutting out or down on certain foods, or adding in healthier alternatives and adding in walks or other exercise are examples.

There is no 'f' in smart but being flexible is part of any successful goal. Let it be a work in progress. If you get to the end of your first week or month and something isn't working, don't throw up your hands and give up. See if you can figure out why and make adjustments as necessary. Making lifestyle changes is a process and it is necessary to refine and change things as you go.

Although the New Year is a great opportunity to look back and forward and make resolutions and goals for improvements, there are other times as well. We have the start of each new day, each week, and each month to start over. It is important not to give up. With consistent efforts, you will be successful. Good luck!

Well, Well, Well
by Judith Duryea

New Year's Resolutions

Here we are again at another beginning. This is a wonderful time of year because we get

more sunlight and it's a time of caring, love, generosity, kindness and friendly gatherings. As long as we don't listen to the news, we can tell ourselves that this is a time of hopefulness, of change for the better. We all love beginnings; they seem shiny, new, different, challenging, and often invite our creative sides to emerge. When they are anticipated, like the New Year, we welcome them.

Often we use a time like the New Year to make commitments, what we call resolutions. The infamous "diet" is usually a big promise, sometimes preceded by a threatening binge of all those delights we think we will have to give up, almost like a penance for being who we are, or have been. Or maybe we're going to give up smoking, a good idea any time of the year. Why do we wait for a specific date to be good to ourselves? What makes us think our lives have a timeline, a before and after, a here and there?

If you've ever watched The Biggest Loser you know that giving up habits that hurt you is a huge undertaking, one with many layers. It makes me think of the writings of Carolyn Myss, who draws connections between crises of the spirit and physical challenges.

Myss believes that honor has a lot to do with health. Our capacity to give our word to ourselves, and keep it, impacts our well-being. Some call it integrity, or personal truth, but whatever you call it, honoring our own code may keep us healthier than any vitamin pill or special diet.

What our beings crave for wellness, according to Myss, is the power of harmony. This is what exercise, stress management techniques, including meditation, yoga and walking, or eating a more natural diet assists us with: establishing harmony in our lives. While we may overlook harmony (or balance) as an ingredient in our wellness programs, our bodies thrive on its energy. Ask any victim of heart disease, migraine headaches, diabetes or digestive disturbances if their bodies thrive on chaos. You see the connection.

Many people at this time of

year will consider a wellness program because of a health challenge like one of those mentioned above. We will use the auspicious date of January 1st to make a personal promise to ourselves and for ourselves. What we are really doing is giving ourselves permission to make conscious choices that honor our own personal harmony rather than unconscious ones that lead to disease. We call these responsible choices "health".

Our well being, our sense of personal inner peace, is simply a result of personal choices we make day after day, year in and year out. Whether we exercise and eat a nutritional diet for example, or conversely sit on the couch and yell at the dog or steal the neighbor's paper, we choose every day whether we live in harmony or chaos. Wellness isn't necessarily something we begin on a specific day, adhere to under duress and then quit when a certain goal has been achieved. Being well is a way of living, one way we honor ourselves.

Just as air, water and food are necessary for life, so are honor, creativity, integrity, endurance, commitment, compassion, harmony and mercy (according to Myss), essential to the healthy human body. With each choice we make that either honors or dishonors us, we choose the degree of our well being.

So perhaps this New Year is the time to embrace habits that honor us. Certainly, let's make sure to include exercise, a whole foods diet, or the cessation of smoking or drinking, but we can also practice more patience, start a journal or begin to meditate. If we volunteer our time compassionately, let's remember to give kindly to ourselves as well. Let those who say they love and support us act in ways that do exactly that, and let's do the same for them.

Release old behaviors that dishonor you. Welcome those that bring you peace, creative challenge and joy. Let January 2nd, and the days that follow, be as much of a harmonious beginning as January 1st. Happy New Year!!

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Obituary

Tom Davies, 68,
July 6, 1949-Dec. 27, 2017



years. While working for ARC Electric, Tom made a lasting impact on everyone he was around, especially the young apprentices that learned from his wealth of knowledge. He was truly a master of his craft. For Tom, being an electrician didn't

A lifelong resident of Walkerville, passed away December 27, 2017 after a hard-fought battle with a sudden illness.

Tom was born on July 6, 1949 to Helen (Hoar) and Emerson Davies in Butte, Montana. Tom attended Sherman grade school and Butte High School. Following his graduation in 1967, Tom worked various jobs before pursuing his life-long career as an electrician, which started at the Kelley mine. After the closure of the Anaconda Company, Tom then traveled around the country working on various construction projects. The long rides and wild adventures created many tight lifelong bonds with his union brothers. He finished his career in Butte working for ARC Electric for over 20

stop with retirement, as he spent many hours volunteering at the new carousel.

Tom married Pattie Lambert on August 28, 1971 and together they had two children, TJ and Kacey. He was a great dad. He always made the most of the time with his children, whether it was camping in Wise River, taking trips to Seattle, or just enjoying a good family dinner. There was nothing he liked more than spending time with his kids.

He was known to many as Tom, Tommy, the mayor, or Dudley, but his most important title came in 1998 when he became known as Grandpa

Tom. This role came easy to Tom as he was a natural grandfather. He never missed any sporting events in which they participated. His love of cheering on kids didn't stop with his grandsons. He could always be found at a Butte High sporting event, 50-50 ticket in hand.

Tom enjoyed many things in his life such as old Chevy cars, fishing with his buddies, and anything that had to do with Walkerville, but his true joy in life was helping family and friends. If a helping hand was needed, he was like a superhero in Carhart bibs and white tennis shoes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emerson and Helen Davies; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Eva and Harry Lambert; and sister-in-law, Judy McKiernan.

Tom is survived by his children TJ Davies and Kacey (Brandon) Queer; grandchildren, Kadon, Wil, and Kuley Queer; siblings, Peggy (Jim) Ryan, Debbie (Rick) Hamry, Bob (Alice) Davies; nieces, Trena (Andrew) Bernard, Melissa (Joe) Kump, and Katy

McKiernan; nephews, Ric (Kim) Minudri, Rick (Dena) Hamry, Mike (Jill) Hamry, Jeff Ryan, Mike Petruzelli, and Bobby Davies; and numerous cousins and friends.

Memorial services will be conducted Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018 at 12:30 PM at the Historic St. Lawrence Church in Walkerville, Montana. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Spirit of Columbia Gardens/Carousel, PO Box 782, Butte, MT 59703.

Carousel Corner

Larry Hoffman

A new year and the one to see our Carousel open after 21 years of effort and donations by a lot of people, too many of which did not live to see their dream a reality.

The latest of those is Tom Davies, master electrician who, along with Bob Foley and Ted Bury, did most of the wiring for the building, week after week for nearly two years. Tom passed over last week from pneumonia complications. We will miss his skills and droll sense of humor.

We could use another electrician volunteer to help Bob Foley and Ted Bury with the wiring of the rest of the lights, outlets, and fans. They have been working Mondays and Fridays from noon until whenever, but are flexible if someone else (or more than one) has time to give them a hand.

It was a bit of a slow week with the holidays and the cold bug going around, but progress nevertheless. Work on coloring the floors is underway in the east wing, and cleaning is slowly being done in the rest of the

concrete preparing for more.

The mechanism is going together slowly, still having to wait for other things to be done high in the central room.

The concession and gift shop areas are taking shape, with most counters in place and waiting for the tops and fixtures.

Most of the work is finished on the permanent security system. The temporary one did a great job and will soon be retired.

Coming down to the wire, we only have room for 380 people and sold out last year, so make your reservations soon for our Second Annual Carousel Gala, Saturday, January 27, at the Quality Inn (former War Bonnet), with a circus theme. The Uptown Café will be providing the food and the Met Tavern the drinks, which will include the Purple Pony Carousel blend from Headframe Spirits.

Michele Brennick at 494-8207 is the lady with tickets at \$50 per person. Reserved and Premium tables are available. If you would like to donate items for the auctions, contact

Sonya Rosenthal at 565-1985 Rosenthal.sonya@outlook.com.

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This Week In Labor History January 3rd - January 9th

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-Thomas R. Donahue, ALF-CIO
President

Wednesday, Jan 3:

The ship Thetis arrives in Hawaii with 175 Chinese field workers bound to serve for 15 years at \$3 per month. -1852

AFL-CIO American Institute for Free Labor Development employees Mike Hammer and Mark Pearlman are assassinated by Right-Wingers in El Salvador along with a Peasant Workers' Union leader with whom they were working on a land reform program. -1981

Thursday, Jan 4:

Angered by increasing farm foreclosures, members of Iowa's Farmers Holiday Association threaten to lynch banking representatives and law officials who institute foreclosure proceedings for the duration of the Great Depression. -1933
8,000 New York City social workers strike, demand better conditions for

welfare recipients. -1965

Friday, Jan 5:

Construction of the Golden Gate Bridge begins. 10 of the 11 deaths on the job came when safety netting beneath the site, the first ever use of such equipment, failed under the stress of a scaffold that had fallen. 19 other workers were saved by the net over the course of construction. They became members of the (informal) Halfway to Hell Club. -1933
"Fiscal conservative" and "Free-market" President Reagan produces the nation's first trillion-dollar budget, projecting 1988 outlays of \$1,024.3 billion, revenues of \$916.6 billion, and a deficit of \$107.8 billion. By the end of his presidency Reagan increased the national debt 190% to over \$2.9 trillion. Under Reaganomics the rich got richer and the poor got poorer. -1987

Saturday, Jan 6:

A strike was called at the Youngstown Sheet & Tube plant by its 8,000 workers. On January 7,

strikers were joined by their wives and other family members on the picket line. Company guards attacked the crowd with tear gas and live fire murdering 3 unarmed peaceful strikers and wounding 25 others. -1916

West Virginia miners launched a wildcat strike to protest the murder of their Union reform leader Joseph "Jock" Yablonski. -1970

Sunday, Jan 7:

An explosion at Osage Coal and Mining Company's Mine Number 11 near Krebs, Okla. kills 100, injures 150 when an untrained worker accidentally sets off a stash of explosives. -1892

Tom Mooney, IWW labor activist, who was framed by a company paid agent and falsely convicted of murder in the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing in July 1916, was freed after 22 ½ years in jail, granted an unconditional pardon by Governor Culbert Olson. -1939

Monday, Jan 8:

The AFL Iron and Steel Organizing Committee ends the "Great Steel Strike". 400,000 steelworkers had been striking for more than 3 months, demanding Union recognition. The greedy Capitalists falsely accused the exploited workers of being "Communists" and "un-American" for wanting fair wages and less deadly working conditions. -1920
In San Jose, California, teachers joined with striking students to oppose the Vietnam War. -1969

Tuesday, Jan 9:

A Commission appointed by President Woodrow Wilson finds that "industry's failure to deal with Unions" is the prime reason for labor strife in war industries. -1918
The administration of George W. Bush declares federal airport security screeners will not be allowed to Unionize so as not to "complicate" the war on terrorism. The decision was challenged and eventually overturned after Bush left office. -2003
This Week in Labor History is compiled by Kevin D. Curtis

The Great Outdoors

Season still open for waterfowl hunting

By Paul Vang

The Christmas tree is part of a tall, tangled stack of drying Christmas trees, waiting to be shredded to mulch and, eventually, become rich compost, ready to enrich someone's lawn or garden. The cycle of life is always in motion.

And, as we said farewell to 2017, we said hello to 2018, and wondered what this new year will bring.

New Year's Day meant more than bowl games and excesses of junk food. It also marked the end of the upland bird season. Those pheasants, grouse, partridge, and other upland birds can now go about the business of winter survival without having to be alert for people and bird dogs upsetting their routine. The end of the hunting season doesn't mean they're safe, of course. For foxes, coyotes, raptors and other predators, there are no closed seasons.

Winter is the season that's like the narrow part of an hourglass, with wildlife having to squeeze through like grains of sand. It's the unrelenting fact of life that winter determines how much wildlife will be around in the spring to bear young, lay clutches of eggs, and start the new generation. Winter is the season that is the true test of wildlife habitat; whether there is enough food, water and shelter in the local environment to enable wildlife to survive.

Some wildlife survives winter by migrating to warmer climes, though we'll note that even in cold, northern states, there will be migrants from Canada and the arctic thinking that it's nice and warm here.

As we experience a warming

climate, even if we don't think a sub-zero wintry day is particularly warm, some birds, especially waterfowl, find western Montana, with rivers that don't always freeze, along with warm



water springs and creeks, to be just fine for winter. Ducks and geese can survive a lot of cold, as long as they can find food and have open water for drinking and swimming. In recent years, waterfowl biologists have noted that waterfowl are finding wintering spots much farther north than in the not too distant past.

While most hunting seasons are now closed, there are still opportunities for waterfowl hunting.

Here in the Pacific Flyway areas of Montana, basically west of a line from Livingston to Havre, the waterfowl seasons will close, temporarily, on Sunday, January 7, and then reopen on Saturday, January 13, and then finally close on Wednesday, January 17. In the Central Flyway parts of Montana, the dates are slightly different, so check the regulations if you're planning a waterfowl trip to eastern Montana.

There are also deer hunts going on in the south-central area of Mon-

tana, to help determine the extent of chronic wasting disease in that area. Permits went on sale last week (and quickly sold out) for a similar hunt in north-central Montana. That season,

referred to as Sage Creek on the FWP website, opens on January 6. Both those special study hunts run through February 15.

In addition, there are shoulder seasons running for antlerless elk on private land areas. Again, there are a lot of

rules to check out.

Obviously, this being Montana, there are other things to do, such as ice fishing on area lakes. Some diehards continue to fly-fish anywhere they can find an unfrozen river. Personally, once I've made my last duck outing, I'll look forward to going skiing, and tying flies.

This is also the season for giving feedback to Fish, Wildlife & Parks and this month FWP will be holding public meetings in Region 3 to give the public a chance to ask questions and

make comments about hunting seasons and to make recommendations on what you'd like to see in upcoming hunting seasons.

There are a number of meeting dates and locations, but locally, meetings will be held in Butte on January 9 at the United Congregational Church, starting at 6 p.m. In Dillon, the meeting will be on January 11, at the Search and Rescue Building, also starting at 6 p.m.

This is your chance to participate in the process.

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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What's Cooking

Coconut Cream Pie
 By Debbie Sorensen

Every once in a while, I can go on a pie baking binge. I discovered a pie crust recipe at a Tupperware party hosted by Jackie Black at lot of years ago, that has served me well over time. I recently made peach, apple and blueberry pies, but I've really been thinking about a coconut cream pie made from scratch.

I ended up with Mom's cookbook from the ranch kitchen. The venerable old tome is 4"x8" and 3" thick with over 816 pages. It used to have a green cover with luscious pictures of delicate Petits Fours decorating the inside front and back. The cover and those pictures are long gone and the binding is in tatters. The pages with the title, publisher and dates went the way of the other missing components. But—most of the index pages remained, splattered and discolored as they were. I was in luck, as the pie column was still intact. It made for a mighty tasty treat.

Coconut Cream Pie

Make a 9" baked pie shell with a high fluted edge.
 In a sauce pan, mix
 2/3 c. sugar, 4 T. cornstarch, 1/2 tsp salt.
 Gradually stir in 3 c. milk.
 Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture thicken and boils.
 Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat.

Gradually stir half of hot mixture into 3 beaten egg yolks. Add to hot mixture in saucepan. Boil 1 minute more, stirring constantly.
 Blend in 1 T. butter 1 1/2 tsp vanilla.
 Stir in 1 c. of flaked coconut, mixing well.
 Pour hot filling into shell. Cover with wax paper and chill thoroughly in refrigerator.
 Add whipped cream for serving. Sprinkle toasted coconut on top is desired.

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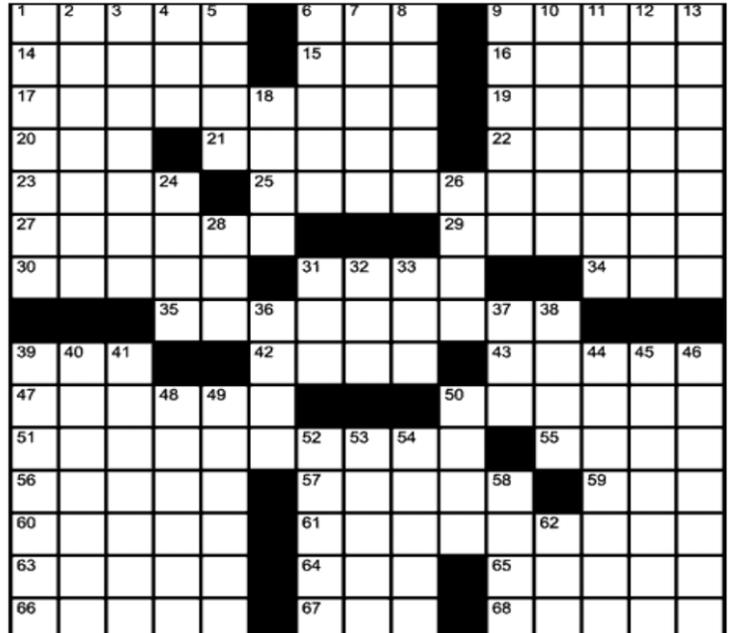
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| Across | 39. "How ___ Down | yet?" |
| 1. "La Boheme," e.g. | Has the Banshee Cried"(Thomas Moore poem) | 33. "60 Minutes" network |
| 6. Pillbox, e.g. | 42. Regrets | 36. Mouth, in slang |
| 9. Fills | 43. Anger | 37. Couple |
| 14. Heat-resistant glass, brand name | 47. Spanish dish | 38. Gait between walk and canter |
| 15. Bauxite, e.g. | 50. Crested Old World bird | 39. Pogo, e.g. |
| 16. Accommodate | 51. Disease of the bone | 40. Deceitful act (2 wds) |
| 17. That which protects | 55. "___-Team" (2 wds) | 41. Groups of four |
| 19. Daring | 56. Scarecrow stuffing | 44. Loss of voice |
| 20. CD follower | 57. Considers | 45. Like sandals |
| 21. Fare reductions | 59. Aged | 46. Device with ear-phones and microphone |
| 22. Bounty | 60. Italian dry white wine | 48. Departs |
| 23. Auspices | 61. Principal routes (2 wds) | 49. Cloudy and dark |
| 25. Artist with no long-term contract | 63. Anesthetized | 50. Mass number |
| 27. Couch | 64. Balaam's mount | 52. Pitcher, of a sort |
| 29. Crackers | 65. Come to mind | 53. Bait |
| 30. Contemptuous look | 66. Chaotic | 54. Bank job |
| 31. Shoestring | 67. After expenses | 58. Concrete section |
| 34. Fourposter, e.g. | 68. Brute | 62. Anger |
| 35. Barrel for collecting rain (2 wds) | | |

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Community Calendar

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

The Copper Crafters Circle Copper Crafters Club
 Coming Events
 • January 7, 2018 Sock Snowmen, upcycling unpaired socks
 • January 21, 2018 Mosaic Making
 Come On and Join Us! We have changed the time to 10:15 am on Sundays now to accommodate for people that do not like to drive in the dark. We will meet in the Dining Room, Refreshments and Treats, Anyone is Welcome, Materials Provided, Reserve Your Seat by Signing up with Activities or Restorative Nursing. Contact Michael Engel or April Angove (406)723-3225 Items listed with (*) asterisk indicate an item for donation to the community. The Copper Ridge does Perpetual donation to the Cancer Treatment Center at St. James of Knit and Crocheted Beanies for the patients undergoing treatment as a show of support for all of the Residents, staff and families in Butte touched by Cancer.
Valentine dinner/dance in Anaconda, MT at the Elks Lodge 239 dinner is continental steaks 5:30-7 and dance (\$10.00)with the Butte Big Band performing from 7-11. Tickets will be available for dance &/ or dinner and dance at the Elks Lodge239 or Books & Books on S. Montana st. starting in January 10,2018 Date of the Sweetheart Dinner Dance will be on Friday February 9,2018. Please send me your Email addresses if you would like to be added to our BBB mailing list!

Thanks & Happy Holidayze!!!
The World Museum of Mining is seeking proposals for Design and Construction Administration of the new Mining Heritage Center. Proposals are due February 9, 2018. Please contact Jeanette Kopf, Executive Director at 406-723-7211 or director@miningmuseum.org for more information or to request a copy of the proposal requirements.
The Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation Department is accepting teams for the 2018 Winter Co-Ed Competitive Volleyball league. This league will be for teams with solid playing skills and looking for strong competition. Emphasis is on enjoyment of quality play, exercise, and being with friends. Overhand serving and hitting are allowed. Spiking is allowed. Fee: \$75 per team. Fee and registration deadline is Wednesday, January 17. Ages: Teens and adults 16 and older. League begins Wednesday, January 24. All games will be played on Wednesday nights. 8 week league with a single elimination tournament, 6 v 6 (3 female & 3 male), officiated. Maximum of 8 teams. Roster forms are available online at co.silverbow.mt.us or at the Parks and Recreation Office in the Butte Civic Center between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Players must sign the Roster Form and Recreation Activity/Release Form before play starts. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 17. Contact Bob Lazzari at 406-497-6535 for more information.

LEGAL NOTICES

Shadow Coulthart 1826 Princeton St. Butte, MT 59701 406-479-3661 PETITIONER PRO SE MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY In re the Marriage of Shadow Coulthart, petitioner, and Nicholas Coulthart, Respondent. Cause No. DR-17-57 Summons for Publication THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: You, the Respondent, are hereby summoned to answer the Petition in this action, which is filed with the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the Petitioner within twenty-one days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. This action is brought to obtain a dissolution of marriage and to establish a permanent parenting plan for the minor children) of the marriage. Dated this 18th day of December, 2017. Tom Powers Clerk of court By: J. Powers, Deputy Clerk. 22, 23, 24

John Campbell 300 Holmes Ave. Butte, MT 59701 PETITIONER PRO SE MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY In re the Marriage of John T. Campbell, petitioner, and Sasha A. Campbell, Respondent. Cause No. DR-17-170 KK Summons for Publication THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: You, the Respondent, are hereby summoned to answer the Petition in this action, which is filed with the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the Petitioner within twenty-one days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. This action is brought to obtain a dissolution of marriage and to establish a permanent parenting plan for the minor children) of the marriage. Dated this 30th day of August, 2017. Tom Powers Clerk of court By: J. Powers, Deputy Clerk. 22, 23, 24

LEGAL NOTICES

Frank J. Joseph Joseph & Whelan, PLLP Attorneys at Law 2801 South Montana Street Butte, Montana 59701 Telephone: (406) 782-0484 Fax: (406) 782-7253 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Probate No. DP-17-122 JOHN LLOYD COTTRILL, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be mailed to Joan McDonald, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at Joseph & Whelan, 2801 South Montana Street, Butte, Montana, 59701, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. DATED this day of December, 2017. JOAN McDONALD Personal Representative 20, 21, 22

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: L.M. No. DN-17-129-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO JASON FORD, THE BIRTH FATHER OF L.M.: 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 24TH day of January, 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 27TH day of December, 2017. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 22, 23, 24

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: A.M. No. DN-17-130-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO JASON FORD, THE BIRTH FATHER OF A.M.: 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 24TH day of January, 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 27TH day of December, 2017. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 22, 23, 24

BRAD L. BELKE Attorney at Law - P.L.L.C. 444 East Park Street P.O. Box 4079 Butte, Montana 59702 (406) 782-9777 E-mail: b.l.belke@gmail.com Attorney for Estate MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of: Cause No. DP-17-120-KK Phyllis Marjorie Storey, NOTICE TO CREDITORS Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to Coleen A. LeFever, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, in care of Brad L. Belke, attorney of record for the Personal Representative, at P.O. Box 4079, Butte, Montana 59702, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017. /s/ Coleen A. LeFever Personal Representative 2754 Janney Road Butte, Montana 59701 20, 21, 22

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: E.W. DN-16-79-BN Youth In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO LAWRENCE DESCHARME, THE BIRTH FATHER OF E.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 7TH day of February, 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 13th day of December, 2017. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 20, 21, 22

Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of Malinda Cogdill, Petitioner Malinda Cogdill Cause No.: DV-17-456 Dept. No.: 2 Notice of hearing on Name Change This petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from Malinda Ann Cogdill to Malinda Ann Johnson. The hearing will be on 2-9-2018 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County Date: 12-11-2017 Tom Powers Clerk of district court by deputy clerk of court 20, 21, 22, 23

Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of Gerri Margaret Englert, Petitioner Gerri Margaret Englert Cause No.: DV-17-434 Dept. No.: 2 Notice of hearing on Name Change This petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from Gerri Margaret Englert to Gerri Margaret Kober. The hearing will be on 2-9-2018 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County Date: 11-20-2017 Tom Powers Clerk of district court by deputy clerk of court 19, 20, 21, 22

Emma R. Peckinpaugh Poore, Roth & Robinson, P.C. 1341 Harrison Avenue Butte, Montana 59701 Telephone: (406) 497-1200 Fax: (406) 782-0043 Attorneys for Personal Representative MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ARLENE M. KOUGIOULIS, Deceased. Probate No. DP-17-121 NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to Debra A. Alt, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, in care of Poore, Roth & Robinson, P.C., attorneys of record for the Personal Representative, at 1341 Harrison Avenue, Butte, Montana 59701, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. DATED this 14th day of December, 2017. DEBRA A. ALT POORE, ROTH & ROBINSON, P.C. Personal Representative By Emma R. Peckinpaugh Attorneys for the Personal Representative 1341 Harrison Avenue Butte, Montana 59701 STATE OF MONTANA : ss. County of Silver Bow I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the State of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct. DEBRA A. ALT Date: 12-14-17 Place of Execution: Butte, Montana 20, 21, 22

Candace Payne Luxan & Murfitt, PLLP Fourth Floor, Montana Club Bldg. P.O. Box 1144 Helena, MT 59624 (406) 442-7450 Attorneys for Plaintiff WYKO, LLC IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BUTTE/SILVER BOW WYKO, LLC, a Montana Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff, v. MILTON WOLFFS, and THE ESTATE AND GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP OF ELEANOR LUCILLE WOLFFS, aka, ELEANOR WOLFFS, AN INCAPACITATED PERSON, the CITY AND COUNTY OF BUTTE/SILVER BOW, a political subdivision of the State of Montana, and the unknown personal representatives, the unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of any of the aforementioned Defendants who may be deceased; the unknown successors, the unknown assigns and the unknown creditors of any of the aforementioned Defendants, however designated or described; 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 the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title, whether the claim or possible claim is present or contingent, Defendants. Cause No. DV-17-402 SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MONTANA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND TO ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST OR LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED, OR ANY PART THEREOF, GREETINGS: A lawsuit has been filed against you. Within 21 days after service of this summons on you, you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure. Do not include the day you were served in your calculation of time. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are listed above. This action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to land situated in Silver Bow County, Montana, and described as follows: The West 10 feet of Lot numbered Two (2), and all of Lot numbered Three (3) in Block numbered Seven (7) of the Bellevue 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. If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court. Date: 11-27-17 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT 22, 23, 24

David L. Vicevich Matthew C. Enrooth 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. 4791/13778 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY Cause No. DV-17-417 JOE MERRICK and HEATHER MERRICK, Plaintiffs, vs. The ESTATE OF BILLY JOE MCGEE, if alive, if deceased, and all unknown heirs; BILLY MCGEE, personal representative of the estate of Billy Joe McGee, if alive, if deceased, and all unknown heirs, DAVE PALMER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, of Butte Silver Bow County; LORI BAKER-PATRICK, SUMMONS TREASURER of Butte Silver Bow County; DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, an agency of the State of Montana; TIM FOX, ATTORNEY GENERAL, State of Montana; BUTTE SILVER BOW WATER DEPARTMENT, other persons unknown or claiming or who might claim and right, title, estate or interest in lien or encumbrance upon the Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon the Plaintiff's title thereto, whether such claim or possible claim be present or contingent including any claim or possible claim or dower, inchoate or accrued, Defendants. THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the above-named Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon Petitioner's attorney within 21 days after the service of this summons, (42 days if you are the State of Montana, a state agency, or a state officer or employee sued in an official capacity) exclusive of the day of service; and in case of failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. GIVEN under my hands this 4th day of December, 2017 Matthew C. Enrooth Attorney At Law 524 E. Park Street, Ste. B Butte, MT 59701 Attorney for Petitioner TOM POWERS CLERK OF COURT By B. Parks 19, 20, 21, 22

Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of Brenda Lee Johnston, Petitioner Brenda Lee Johnston Cause No.: DV-17-393 Dept. No.: 1 Notice of hearing on Name Change This petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from Brenda Lee Johnston to Brenda Lee Raiha. The hearing will be on 1-5-2018 at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County Date: 10-25-2017 Tom Powers Clerk of district court by deputy clerk of court 19, 20, 21, 22

Montana Second Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of Gladys Darlene Milasevich, Petitioner Gladys Darlene Milasevich Cause No.: DV-17-455 Dept. No.: 1 Notice of hearing on Name Change This petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from Gladys Darlene Milasevich to Darlene Gladys Milasevich. The hearing will be on 3-2-2018 at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County Date: 12-11-2017 Tom Powers Clerk of district court by deputy clerk of court By: J. Holm Deputy Clerk of Court 20, 21, 22, 23

Candace Payne Luxan & Murfitt, PLLP Fourth Floor, Montana Club Bldg. P.O. Box 1144 Helena, MT 59624 (406) 442-7450 Attorneys for Plaintiff WYKO, LLC IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BUTTE/SILVER BOW WYKO, LLC, a Montana Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff, v. MARY C. GRMOLJEZ, the CITY AND COUNTY OF BUTTE/SILVER BOW, a political subdivision of the State of Montana, and the unknown personal representatives, the unknown heirs and/or the unknown devisees of any of the aforementioned Defendants who may be deceased; the unknown successors, the unknown assigns and the unknown creditors of any of the aforementioned Defendants, however designated or described; 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 the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title, whether the claim or possible claim is present or contingent, Defendants. Cause No. DV-17-403 SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MONTANA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND TO ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST OR LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED, OR ANY PART THEREOF, GREETINGS: A lawsuit has been filed against you. Within 21 days after service of this summons on you, you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure. Do not include the day you were served in your calculation of time. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are listed above. This action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to land situated in Silver Bow County, Montana, and described as follows: Lots numbered 1, 2, and 3 in Block 40 of the Smith & Shewe 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. If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court. Date: 11-27-17 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT 22, 23, 24

William M. Kebe, Jr. Marie Kagie-Shutey Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson 129 West Park Street P.O. Box 509 Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 782-5800 Fax: (406) 723-8919 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS Probate No. DP-17-28 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LELAND L. SAMPSON, a/k/a LEE LEROY SAMPSON, a/k/a GEORGE SAMPSON, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that WAYNET K. OTTEN by and through her counsel of record has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at the law offices of Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson, P. O. Box 509, Butte, Montana 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. Corette, Black, Carlson & Mickelson Attorneys for the Estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 28th day of December, 2017. WANYNET K. OTTEN 22, 23, 24

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: A.M. No. DN-17-130-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO AMANDA McMANAMON, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF A.M.: 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 24TH day of January, 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 28TH day of December, 2017. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 22, 23, 24

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: L.M. No. DN-17-129-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO AMANDA McMANAMON, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF L.M.: 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 24TH day of January, 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 28TH day of December, 2017. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 22, 23, 24

A year in review

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homeowners and businesses.

In August, the Rescue Mission announced it hoped to purchase land off south Harrison Avenue, where it hoped to erect portable housing units purchased in North Dakota for a new shelter. However, this location also required a variance from the zoning board, but the Rescue Mission's request came too late for the deadline for the zoning board's August 17 meeting. The Mission had a deadline of Sept. 8 to sign a buy-sell agreement with the owner of the 6.6 acre parcel, but county officials decided not to move up the zoning board's September meeting to meet that deadline for fear of the appearance of impropriety, so the deal was scrapped.

In November, the Rescue Mission received the zoning board's approval to locate its new shelter on a parcel of land near the corner of Arizona and east Platinum Streets. The Mission must meet a number of conditions, including changes to the property deed that have to be approved by the BNSF Railroad, the EPA and the state De-

partment of Environmental Quality. In addition, the Rescue Mission will have to submit plans and obtain a number of permits from the county for excavation, which will include dealing with mine waste on the property, storm water retention, sewer and water line extensions, parking, landscaping and installing sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

Basin Creek caretaker's house

In early 2017, commissioners once more took up the issue of what to do with the original caretaker's cottage at the Basin Creek Reservoir. The house, built in 1913, has been vacant since the 1990s and has been the frequent target of vandals. In 2014, the council of commissioners postponed a proposal to demolish the house, instead asking the county's Historic Preservation Commission to explore alternatives to renovate the house for some use.

In May, at the request of Chief Executive Dave Palmer, several department heads presented a number of alternatives to the coun-



Caretaker's House Photo by Robin Jordan

cil of commissioners for the house. Public Works Director Dave Schultz told the council his department favored renovating the house for a county employee to live on the site because of plans to expand recreational use of the reservoir. The house provides a better vantage point for activity in the park area than a second caretaker's house located just outside the park.

Later, the decision was made to sell the second caretaker's house

and land and to use the proceeds, along with insurance settlements for past vandalism damage to the original caretaker's house, to renovate the original house and to pay for other improvements to the park's amenities, including picnic tables, historical interpretive signage and a second pavilion. Preparations are still underway to sell the house and land.

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This program provides for a refundable tax credit of up to \$1,000. To claim this credit, you must live in a household where the total revenue of **all household members** is less than \$45,000 for that year, be 62 or older, have lived in Montana for more than nine months during the tax year, and occupied a Montana residence as a renter, owner or lessee for a total of six months or more during the year.

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Saturday, January 6, 2018
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Deal Of The Week



Good Shape

1997 Ford Explorer
4WD - 4 Dr. - Auto

\$3,995
In House Financing
\$800
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Deal Of The Week



Good in the Snow

2002 Chevy Trail Blazer
4x4 - 4 Dr. - Auto

\$4,995
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\$1,500
Down OAC

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