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URA grant approved for Mongolian Grill

By Robin Jordan

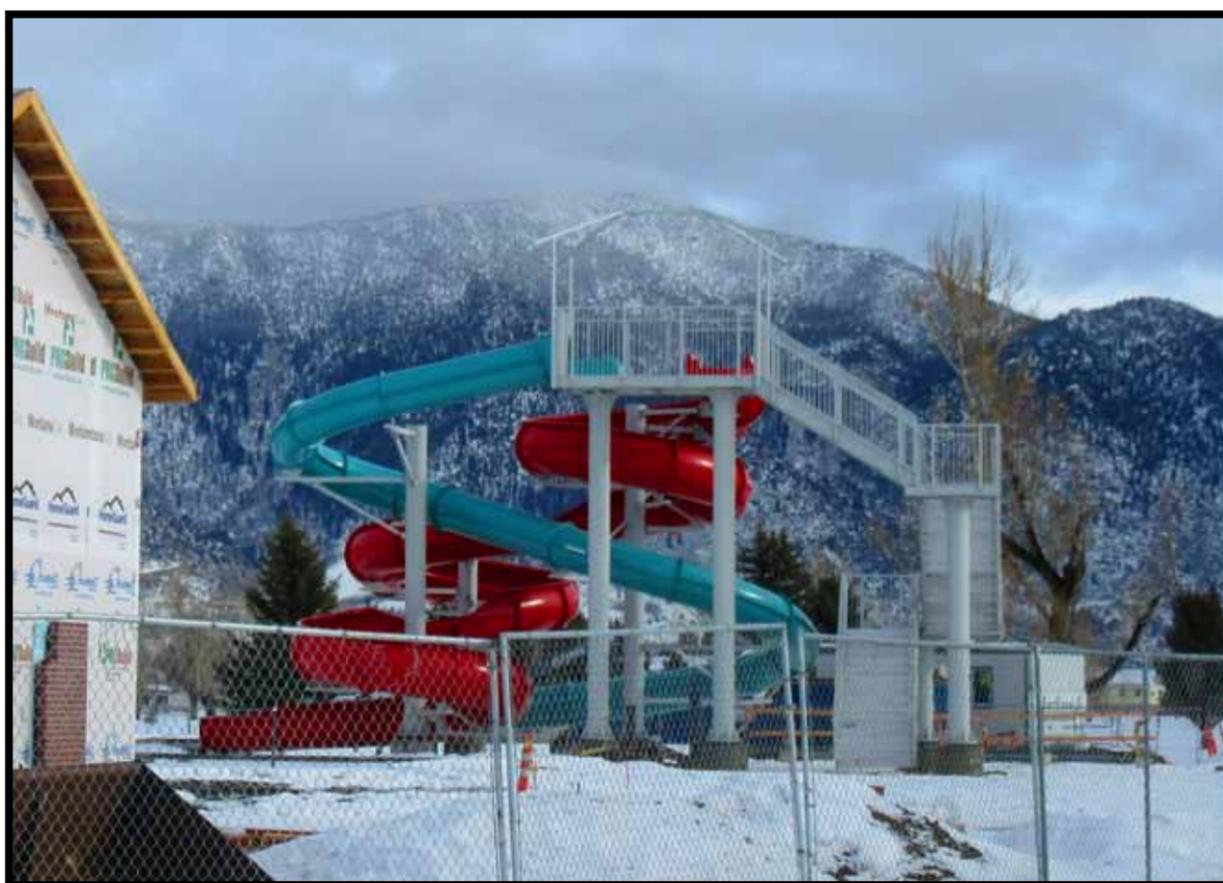
Butte's Urban Revitalization Board awarded grants to several projects last week at its monthly meeting including funding for work on a new uptown restaurant, the OMG! Mongolian Grill.

The board approved a grant of up to \$34,803 to Crogs Group, LLC to complete electrical, plumbing, heating and cooling and ADA and fire code compliance repairs at 17 N. Main. Tom Cronnelly, a Butte native, and his wife Kristi are renovating the former Richards & Rochelle Men's Store location and hope to open the OMG! Mongolian Grill April 1. Cronnelly said asbestos abatement has already been completed, but "every inch" of plumbing and electrical work will have to be redone for the restaurant as well as heating, cooling and ventilation duct work. In addition, he said, work is needed to create a hallway and exit to the alley at the rear to meet fire codes.

Cronnelly said the restaurant will be a buffet where customers can select fresh chicken or beef, vegetables and sauces for their meal, which will be cooked on the grill in front of them and ready to eat in just four minutes. Lunches can be made to eat in or take out. During dinner hours, there will be a wait staff and shrimp will be added to the choice of meats. Cronnelly said the aim is to serve food that is healthy, fast and fresh.

The \$34,803 grant is for 25 percent of eligible costs of \$139,212, under URA guidelines. Cronnelly told the board the amount of grant is less than 10 percent of the total costs of the building renovation.

The board also approved a grant of \$5,680 to Julie Tranmer for building improvements at 423 S. Colorado. The grant is for replacement of doors and repairs to the garage. Tranmer said she is replacing three exterior doors of the house in order to widen them from 32 inches to 34 inches for the convenience of tenants.



A twisting waterslide is now in place at the new Ridge Waters water park taking shape at Stodden Park. The new aquatic facility is scheduled to open this Memorial Day weekend. *Photo by Robin Jordan*

Garage repairs include a new roof, new garage doors, some window repair and masonry work. The grant is 25 percent of a total \$22,720 in eligible costs, under URA guidelines.

Tranmer received a previous grant of \$11,785 from the URA for renovation and repair work to the house, which she plans to rent out once work is completed.

The URA board approved a grant of \$1,375 to Paul Aguilar to complete electrical upgrades to the house at 301 W. Park Street. A spokesman for the project said when old, contaminated insulation was removed by workers from the Butte-Silver Bow attic abatement program, old

knob-and-tube wiring was found that needs to be removed and replaced before new insulation is installed. The grant is 25 percent of a total \$5,500 in eligible costs, under URA guidelines.

Aguilar has received grant funding previously from the URA for roof replacement, painting and gutter work for the house, according to URA Director Karen Byrnes.

The tax-increment-funded URA district provides matching grants and loans for redevelopment and improvement of commercial properties in the uptown area.

Entries sought for St. Patrick's Day Parade

The Butte America Foundation will host the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade for the second year on Friday, March 17 at 12 Noon in uptown Butte.

Entry fee is \$40 for general entries and \$30 for non-profit organizations. The entry fee is necessary to cover costs associated with the parade and is non-refundable.

Entrants must provide a copy of current vehicle registration and owner's name, copy of current driver's license and name of designated driver and proof of current liability insurance.

Entry deadline is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 7. Late entries will be placed at the end of the pa-

rade. Late entry fee is an additional \$40. Please return entry as soon as possible to expedite parade lineup.

All entrants are required to have one representative attend a mandatory pre-parade meeting Monday, Mar. 12, 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. If at least one representative is not present at the meeting, the entry will not be allowed in the parade. If you cannot attend, contact Matthew Boyle at (406)498-3549 or email mjboyle14@gmail.com in advance or you will be removed from the parade lineup.

Parade assembly begins at 10 a.m. on Mar. 17 at the Lexington Gardens off Arizona on east

Granite Street. Parade will be staged east on Granite, south on Covert and east on Broadway. All entries must be in place by 11:15 a.m. The parade route begins at the corner of Arizona and Granite, proceeds west on Granite to Montana, south on Montana to Park, east on Park to Arizona, and either south on Arizona or back to the staging area by going north on Arizona to Granite or north on Covert to Granite.

For more information about the parade, call Parade Director Matthew Boyle at (406)498-3549 or email mjboyle14@gmail.com



By Bill Foley

The frustrations of a disappointing senior golf season were about to reach the point of a complete melt down as I approached the No. 1 green that Friday morning.

With a shotgun start, I began the day on the back nine, and I was already feeling yet another round slip away as my approach shot fell short of the green on a hill.

I could still save par with a chip and a putt, but I chunked the chip shot. I slammed my club into the ground and kicked my bag.

Then, I took a few steps up and chipped the ball onto the green, leaving it well short of the hole. I again slammed my club into the ground before firing the iron at my bag.

I left the bogey putt short before tapping in for a very aggravating double bogey.

After I picked the ball out of the cup, I looked up and saw a guy with a camera. He kind of looked like Robert Redford, and he had been shooting my entire temper tantrum.

Then, I met Walter Hinick of The Montana Standard. I already knew his name well.

"Oh," he said after asking my name, "you're Foley."

I figured I was busted. I was going to be in the paper throwing my club, and I didn't know how I was going to explain it my grandpa.

My grandpa was my favorite golfing partner, and my conscience of the game. He had long taught me about golf etiquette, and I had broken so many of the rules he wanted me to follow.

I didn't know how I was going to face him again.

The next morning, though, I

BUTTE SPORTS

It was a pleasure to work with Walt and Carmen

opened the paper to the sports page to find a photo of me actually looking like a golfer. I might have been biting my lip as I watched that bogey putt falling short, but I was putting for a birdie as far as readers of the newspapers knew.

Walt took one of my ugliest moments as a competitive golfer and turned it into a great photograph.

Years later, I came to the realization that was just what Walt did, and he was one of the best at, too. You can ask anybody in the area who ever tried their hand in sports photography.

George Polich used to shoot pictures of the Butte Copper Kings. He would go through roll after roll of film trying to get the right photo.

Then, Walt would walk up and say, "How's it going?" He'd rest his cigarette on the fence, click a few shots, put the cigarette back in his mouth, wave and say, "Take 'er easy" as he walked way.

The next morning, Walt published a photo of a baseball game that George would have killed to have taken. Walt just had an uncanny skill.

With one roll of film, Walt could beat anybody who used 12.

Anybody who was ever featured in one of Walt's photos certainly saw it as an honor. For four decades, Walt captured athletes (and golfers) in the Mining City in such an amazing light.

That light went out last week when The Standard's parent company, Lee Enterprises of Davenport, Iowa, unceremoniously laid off the great photographer.

The shortsighted decision by the company that invented such moves also cut down longtime editor Carmen Winslow, who joined the paper on nearly the same day as Walt.

A few years after Walt made me look good on the front of the sports page, I began working with Walt and Carmen for the Standard as a college intern.

My first night on the job, like many other nights that summer, I shadowed Carmen. She took my hand and guided me through the steps it takes to put out a newspa-

per, where you begin each day with the raw material and leave with the finished product.

Picking a paper off the press that night was one of the most memorable moments of my life.

Carmen even let me have input into the front page that night, and that made me feel like I was in the bigtime.

For 43 years, Carmen poured her heart into putting out a newspaper to be proud of. She didn't do it for the byline, because she had very few at the paper. She did it because she was a newspaper woman, through and through.

She put in so many hours at the Standard that it was probably criminal. She was always there early in the day, and she was still sitting in her desk long after the presses were rolling.

That's because she followed the rule that if you're going to do something, you do it right.

Carman was by far the toughest editor I ever worked under, and I am so grateful for that. She made me a better reporter, better writer and better editor.

She did that all while erasing any doubt I might have had about pursuing a journalism degree and getting into the newspaper business.

I learned more in three months working Carmen than I did in four years of classrooms at journalism school.

That summer taught me that the newspaper business was very tough, but very rewarding. I learned that you always have to make the extra call and take the extra step for every story or every page.

There is a big difference between good and good enough.

Over the next 16 years, Carmen and I didn't always see eye to eye. There were many times when I was mad at her and when she was mad at me, but I always respected her tremendously, and I always felt those the feelings were mutual.

If Carmen told me I did a good job, and she would, it would make my week because I knew she meant it.

At the same time, Walt taught me you could do all those things and still not take yourself too seriously. You can be a dedicated professional and still have fun.

No matter what, Walt always had fun.

Walt and Carmen were a perfect balance, and I am so happy I had the chance to work with them. The readers of The Montana Standard were lucky to have them, and the company in charge didn't deserve them.

Their legacy will last well beyond another dreadful decision made by Lee Enterprises.

As for the photo Walt took of me, it hung on my grandpa's wall until the day that he died.

Thanks to Walt showing me in the best possible light, that photo was something my grandpa could be proud of.

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

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Stratton to speak about Highland mining district

The Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives will continue its Brown Bag Lunch series on Wednesday, February 14, with a presentation by Dave Stratton about the Highland Mountain Mining District. In his talk about Highland City and Red Mountain City, Dave will present a brief talk about the history of the mining and the town that grew overnight in the Highland Mountains south of Butte in the 1860's. Dave's talk is based on historic records, articles and oral history.

Dave Stratton is a CAD Manager for Water & Environmental Technologies in Butte, Montana. He has

30 plus years in the Surveying and Engineering fields and is the third generation from a mining family

in the Highland Mountains south of Butte. Dave is also a local historian and Highland Mining District historian.

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

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



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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". The public is welcome.

Martha U. Cooney Art Gallery, Metals Bank Bldg., Suite 301, will be featuring the book "Good-night 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.

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

Music

The Black Donnellys Dublin Butte, Montana's Montana Tech Library Auditorium on Sunday, March 4th, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. All

proceeds go to the Butte Emergency Food Bank. Tickets are \$20 at the door, or \$15 in advance, and \$5 with a student I.D. Tickets are available at the Butte Food Bank, Montana Tech's Activities Department in the Student Union Building, and Insty Prints at 120 W. Park St., Butte, MT. For further info call (406) 498-4162.

Silver Dollar Saloon
• Wed Open Mic 9:00

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Special Events

7th Annual Diggers Uncorked, a wine festival to benefit the Montana Tech Orediggers, Feb. 16, 7-10 p.m. at the Front Street Station. Tickets, \$50 per person. For tickets and information, call 496-4105.

Butte's Chinese New Year parade and celebration, Saturday, Feb. 17. Parade, led by

Butte's parade dragon, begins at 3 p.m. at the Courthouse and winds through the uptown to the Mai Wah Museum on Mercury St. where refreshments will be served. Free.

The Butte Education Foundation presents, "Name that Tune," Feb. 24 at the Butte Country Club. Doors open at 6 p.m., contest begins at 7 p.m. Event entry, includes heavy appetizers, \$55, Three person team entry, \$300. Winning team receives \$500. Bottomless beer glasses, \$15. For information or to enter, go to butteeducation-foundation.org

The Las Vegas Gala, presented by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butte, Friday, Mar. 2, 6:30 p.m., Star Lanes Event Center. Live and silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, raffle prizes. Raffle for a chance to win a trip for 2 to

Las Vegas. For tickets or more information, call 782-9644.

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

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Local Sports Schedule

BUTTE HIGH BULLDOGS

Boys Basketball
Feb. 8 @ Beaverhead

Girls Basketball
Feb. 8 @ Beaverhead

Wrestling
Feb. 9 - 10 State Tournament
Billings

Swimming
Feb. 9 - 10 State Great Falls

BUTTE CENTRAL MAROONS

Boys Basketball
Feb. 8 @ Anaconda
Feb. 10 @ Corvallis

Girls Basketball
Feb. 8 @ Anaconda
Feb. 10 vs Corvallis

Wrestling
Feb. 9-10 State in Billings

MONTANA TECH

Men's Basketball
Feb. 7 @ Carroll College (Mont.)
Feb. 10 @ Rocky Mountain College (Mont.)
Feb. 14 @ Lewis-Clark State College (Idaho)

Women's Basketball
Feb. 7 @ Carroll College (Mont.)
Feb. 10 @ Rocky Mountain College (Mont.)
Feb. 14 @ Lewis-Clark State College (Idaho)

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Editorials

Groundhog has no surprise for Montanans

By Robin Jordan

Last week, Punxutawney Phil came out of his burrow with much fanfare and saw his shadow, which means, according to superstition, we're all in for six more weeks of winter.

This comes as no news to native Montanans, who know that winter can come as early as Labor Day and can still be bringing us piles of snow on the Memorial Day weekend.

Here in Montana, we're used to getting the snow shovel out and digging the winter sweaters out of storage while we're still thinking about mowing the lawn a few more times. We're used to having spring planting pushed back weeks while we wait for the snows to recede and the ground to thaw. We're used to packing the swimsuits and flip-flops along with winter parkas and snow boots for a Memorial Day camping trip. A pronouncement from a rodent in Pennsylvania means little to people who know they can't be sure bedding plants won't freeze unless they wait to plant them until Father's Day in June.

While we know we can bet on having more than six more weeks to shovel snow and battle icy streets and roadways, we can speculate on what kind of weather we'll have for St. Patrick's Day. For some reason, March 17 is a date when the weather can be as balmy as any midsummer's day or as snowy and cold as any day in January.

Last year, college students celebrated the day in shorts and tank tops or tee shirts and we all watched the bagpipers, marchers and floats make their way through the parade route in bright, warm sunshine. The previous year, heavy, wet snow drove all but the most intrepid indoors and only a few brave souls in full winter regalia watched the soggy parade entrants trudge through the mucky streets.

The photographs tell the tale. While the Butte Weekly had plenty of pictures of the 2017 St. Patrick's Day Parade, we didn't run any from the 2016 parade because driving snowstorms ruined all the shots we did get.

We're hoping the weather will be bright and sunny for St. Patrick's Day 2018. The Butte America Foundation is already taking entries for the annual parade, and since it is a political year, we're betting we'll have plenty of candidates filling out the lineup, along with businesses, non-profit groups and, of course, bagpipers in the annual march. We have another reason to hope for good weather this year—the Grand Opening of Butte's long awaited Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel. Although the carousel is enclosed, having good weather for



the opening would be nice for all of us who hope to be down at Stodden Park to ride the painted ponies and celebrate with the hard-working volunteers.

We'll hold off any planning for starting the garden for now, though. The seed catalogues haven't yet begun arriving and the remnants of last year's vegetable garden are still covered with at least a foot of snow and ice. No matter what Punxutawney Phil says, spring won't be coming to Montana for at least a couple more months.

Trump's 'Populist' Rewards

By George Waring

If you visit "taxmarch.org," the site devoted to the upcoming anti-Trump Tax March, you'll find several relevant articles concerning the harmful impact of our White Supremacist leader's success in leading Congressional Republicans to their Holy Grail.

Drew Harwell's December 20th Washington Post column focused on Trump's personal winnings is great reporting. Harwell introduces his subject by reminding us that Trump "won the White House on a wave of populist promises." However, Trump "will likely save millions of dollars, thanks to Congress's approval of a tax plan he pledged was designed for the middle class."

I'm sure that Harwell is drawing on the Post's catalogue of over 2,000 lies Trump has made when he writes that Trump said he would be a "big loser" if the Paul Ryan-Mitch McConnell bill passed. In fact, Trump benefits from "a lower top tax rate and lucrative deductions for top-earning households," and he has been handed the opportunity to "also take advantage of benefits that will lift specific business sectors, including a last-minute tax deduction that helps many owners of high-value com-

mercial real estate, the industry where he first made his fortune."

According to the half-dozen tax attorneys, professors and congressional tax drafters Harwell cites, the Republican tax plan contains Trump specific benefits, i.e., for individuals whose wealth was "made by marketing condos, hotels and golf resorts to a wealthy clientele." Harwell reports that the analysts agreed that the legislation "will ensure a financial windfall for the president and his family in a way that is virtually unprecedented in American political history."

Harwell quotes Daniel Shaviro, tax professor at NYU's law school who worked for Congress's Joint Committee on Taxation during the Reagan tax overhaul in 1986: "I'm not even aware of a single provision in the bill that disadvantages Trump or his family. It's so clear that he is financially much better off than previously, that I'd be at a loss as to how Republicans could even dare to argue otherwise."

The exact amount of the Trump family winnings remains unknown because he's got away with "breaking with 40 years of White House precedent by refusing to release his tax returns."

Harwell emphasizes that the financial benefits provided Trump and his family undermine the Republicans' talk about doing tax reform to foster job creation. The Post's tax analysts spotted major items in the legislation, "including a deduction for the kind of 'pass-through' business Trump is known for, that explicitly provide an advantage to owners of companies with highly valued assets but few employees."

Since Forbes ranks Trump among the nation's richest people, worth more than \$3 billion, he benefits "from the plan's lowering of the top tax rate for America's wealthiest people from 39.6 percent to 37 percent." And he gets a big payoff from a major provision in the bill added during final

House-Senate negotiations, one that "created a special 20 percent tax deduction for owners of pass-through businesses, which do not pay corporate taxes but pass through income to their owners' individual income taxes."

This was really a "Trump Windfall," because "nearly all of the more than 500 private businesses he's claimed on his financial disclosure documents — including his umbrella company, the Trump Organization — are pass-throughs, so the bulk of his income gets an immediate tax break."

Harwell spotlights this "windfall," because earlier versions of the Republican tax plan had given bigger pass-through deductions to businesses with bigger workforces or higher payrolls." This new, last moment version allows "Trump-like companies, owning valuable property but having few employees, to reap the benefits that had been originally confined to large employers." The Post's tax experts concluded that "real estate, rental and leasing businesses will benefit more than any other industry."

From what was revealed in David Cay Johnson's exposure of two pages of Trump's 2005 tax return, there's agreement among Trump watchers that his wealth comes almost entirely from "rental real estate, partnerships and other pass-through companies."

And that justifies the tax analysts' general conclusion that the Republican tax reform will be of "immense benefit to Trump." He and his family seem guaranteed to pay federal taxes at a ridiculously low rate for the foreseeable future.

And that is before mentioning that the Republicans took an ax to the estate tax.

Harwell concludes by quoting House Speaker Paul Ryan's December promise: "For all those millions of Americans struggling paycheck to paycheck, help is on the way."

Press Releases

United Way of Butte and Anaconda Announces 18-19 Allocation Process

Butte, MT February 2, 2018: United Way of Butte and Anaconda is pleased to announce their 2018-2019 allocation process. Local non-profit human services organizations that are in good standing with the State of Montana and hold a current IRS 501(c) 3 designation are eligible to apply.

All agencies who are interested in being considered for 18-19 funding must attend a meeting on February 21, 2018. Anyone who

does not attend the meeting will not be considered in the allocation process. The meeting will be at the United Way of Butte and Anaconda offices located at 1880 Harrison, Lower Level. Applications will be distributed at this time. Successful applicants will present their program requests to a committee of community volunteers in May.

To notify the United Way office of your intentions to apply, please call Juliann Crnich, Executive Director, at 782-1255 or email uwba-director@bresnan.net.

Robert J. Whelan Announces Candidacy for District Court Judge

Butte attorney Robert J. Whelan announced his candidacy for district court judge. "My belief in the judicial system and my passion for serving the people of Butte-Silver Bow have led me to seek this important position. As an experienced Butte attorney, with 25 years in practice, representing people from all walks of life, I am confident I have the knowledge and temperament necessary to preside over the wide range of cases that come before the district court," Whelan said.



Whelan's campaign is centered on respect for the rule of law and love of our community, and if elected, he is committed to running a fair, timely, and effective courtroom.

Whelan, 50, is a University of Montana School of Law graduate. He has been in private practice in Butte for 25 years. He is experienced in criminal law and civil litigation including personal injury, estate planning and probate, guardianships and conservatorships, employment law, contract law, family law, and corporate law. He has represented clients from all walks of life in City Court, Justice Court, State District Court, Federal District Court, and the Montana Supreme Court.

Whelan lends his legal knowledge and experience to several local non-profit organizations. Including:

- Silver Bow Developmental Disability Council -- 17-year member, serving as president for the past 15 years. Whelan lends his legal expertise in establishing special needs trusts for the benefit of

clients with disabilities.

- Safe Space -- Treasurer and legal advisor. He has served on the Safe Space Board of Directors for 14 years.

- Butte Family YMCA Board of Directors -- Board member since 2011, served as president in 2016, and is currently serving as past president.

- Jacob Wheeler Foundation -- One of the founding board members in 2014. The foundation offers memorial scholarships, promotes suicide awareness and prevention, and offers survivor support.
- Butte Elks Lodge -- 26-year member, past exalted ruler, and

he regularly serves on the Elks' scholarship committee.

- Ancient Order of Hibernians -- Member since 2016 and currently serves as treasurer.

Previously, Whelan served on the 4C's Mentoring Board, the Orphan Girl Children's Theater Board of Trustees, and the Butte Tarpon Swim Team Board. In addition to serving on local boards, Whelan donates time to establish non-profits such as the Mike Venner Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Montana History Club. Whelan also volunteers informally at track meets, wrestling tournaments, and cross country meets, and he is currently coaching elementary school basketball.

Whelan is a Butte native and has been married to his wife, Lana, for 24 years. They have two sons, Connor and Keegan, who are attending the University of Montana. Whelan enjoys golfing, running, and attending sporting events.

Marko Lucich will serve as treasurer for Whelan's campaign. For more information, please visit WhelanForJudge.com.

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Crossword Answers

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Sudoku answers

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What Should You Do With Your Tax Refund?

You may not get much of a thrill from filing your taxes, but the process becomes much more enjoyable if you're expecting a refund. So, if one is headed your way, what should you do with the money?

The answer depends somewhat on the size of the refund. For the 2017 tax year, the average refund was about \$2,760 -- not a fortune, but big enough to make an impact in your life. Suppose, for example, that you invested this amount in a tax-deferred vehicle, such as a traditional IRA, and then did not add another penny to it for 30 years. At the end of that time, assuming a hypothetical 7 percent annual rate of return, you'd have slightly more than \$21,000 -- not enough, by itself, to allow you to move to a Caribbean island, but still a nice addition to your retirement income. (You will need to pay taxes on your withdrawals eventually, unless the money was invested in a Roth IRA, in which case withdrawals are tax-free, provided you meet certain conditions.)

Of course, you don't have to wait 30 years before you see any benefits from your tax refund. If you did decide to put a \$2,760 tax refund toward your IRA for 2018, you'd already have reached just over half the allowable contribution limit of \$5,500. (If you're 50 or older, the limit is \$6,500.) By getting such a strong head start on funding your IRA for the year, you'll give your money more time to grow. Also, if you're going to "max out" on your IRA, your large initial payment will enable you to put in smaller monthly amounts than you might need to contribute otherwise.

While using your refund to help fund your IRA is a good move, it's not the only one you can make. Here are a few other possibilities:

Pay down some debt. At some time or another, most of us probably feel we're carrying too much debt. If you can use your tax refund to help reduce your monthly debt payments, you'll improve your cash flow and possibly have more money available to invest for the future.

Build an emergency fund. If you needed a new furnace or major car repair, or faced any other large, unexpected expense, how would you pay for it? If you did not have the cash readily available, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments. To help avoid this problem, you could create an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. Your tax refund could help build your emergency fund.

Look for other investment opportunities. If you have some gaps in your portfolio, or some opportunities to improve your overall diversification, you might want to use your tax refund to add some new investments. The more diversified your portfolio, the stronger your defense against market volatility that might primarily affect one particular asset class. (However, diversification, by itself, can't protect against all losses or guarantee profits.)

Clearly, a tax refund gives you a chance to improve your overall financial picture. So take your time, evaluate your options and use the money wisely.

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Lifestyle

Healthy Living

Holly McCamant

CAC, SHIP, DPP, Lifestyle Coach
SW MT Community Health Center



Back Pain. Back strength and endurance can be increased and muscle function improved with regular low-impact aerobic exercise. In

addition, core strengthening exercises may reduce symptoms by strengthening the muscles around the spine.

Arthritis. Exercise has been proven to reduce pain and stiffness in those affected by arthritis. It also maintains and improves muscle strength, which reduces pressure on joints.

Anyone with a chronic health condition is advised to check with their primary care provider before beginning an exercise regime. The provider, or physical therapist, can help determine what exercises are safe and effective and what to avoid.

The provider can also provide guidance as to what exercise goals would be practical. It is best to start slowly and gradually progress toward those goals. Certain conditions also require special consideration, like Diabetes. Exercise lowers blood sugar so checking blood sugar levels before and after exercise is important. It may be necessary to eat a snack before exercising. If you suffer from arthritis, it is important to warm up slowly, or even take a warm shower right before your exercise session to relax your joints and muscles and keep pain at a minimum. A good shoe that provides both stability and shock absorption is a must.

Ask your provider what to expect and be sure to stop if you feel dizzy or short of breath. Choosing an exercise class or facility where they are aware of your condition and offer support or supervision can make the difference in success. It is also helpful to have a friend or family member as a workout partner for additional support and motivation.

Exercise Instead of Medicine

What if we lived in a society where prescriptions for exercise were handed out rather than prescriptions for medication? I have long felt that exercise is the best form of treatment for preventing many conditions, as well as treating them. Now there is an increasing trend across our nation to actually the treatment of exercise.

There is a health center in Boston where doctors, primary care physicians, internists and psychologists, all regularly prescribe exercise for their patients rather than medicine. This particular center partners with a non-profit gym that provides memberships for \$10 per month so they know the access will be affordable to all of their patients. Some of the other health centers that regularly prescribe exercise have gyms in the same building as their clinics making it even easier for patients to access.

We have previously discussed exercise as prevention for most chronic diseases but the evidence now suggests that exercise can be used to treat chronic diseases as well. Here are some of the diseases and the difference exercise can make:

Heart Disease. Exercise can improve heart health. Studies have shown that interval training significantly benefits heart health and is also tolerated well in those with heart disease.

Diabetes. Insulin is more effective at lowering blood sugar in those who exercise regularly. Physical activity also helps with weight control and boosts energy in those with Diabetes.

Asthma. Exercise has been shown to control the frequency and severity of asthma attacks.

Whether you are healthy and want to stay that way or are living with a chronic condition, explore the ways that exercise can prevent and/or treat chronic disease. You can buy a quality pair of walking shoes and set out to begin a walk-

ing program, or buy a gym membership. Either way, it is unlikely you will be spending more money than you would on prescriptions. Make it a fun, enjoyable workout and prepare to feel better!

For The Record

DEATHS

Jan. 3—Joseph Michael Crowley, 86, Chewelah, WA

Jan. 10—Edward Leo Bennetts, 82

Jan. 18—Barry Tierney, 89, Coeur d'Alene, ID

Jan. 22—William Dee Hemphill, 64

Jan. 23—Arlene June Spear, 76, Billings

Jan. 25—Donald James Bowman, 78,

Whitehall

Margaret Alice "Marge" McGrath, 76
Marylea Doto Marquardt, 76, Puyallup, WA

Jan. 26—Lois Jean Carlson, 80

Jan. 27—Shawn Andrew Weldon, 50

Jan. 28—Pamela Jayne Stauss, 57

Jan. 30—Harvey Eckert, 71, Ennis



Butte School District

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Carousel Corner

Larry Hoffman

Exchange Club fitting the inner mirror panels into place. These twelve



panels were carved by Dave Johns after he was blind, an amazing feat. Once fitted, they had to be taken down again for final detailing.

Segments of the floor support frame are in place, giving a preview of the size of the machine, and the framework is in place for the panels covering the central support and drive. Other pieces are being moved out of storage to the site to be ready for installation. Some of the horses, on display at our Gala event, were stabled in the new building rather than returned to their long-time home at the Butte Plaza Mall.

Next door, it's amazing to see the brightly-colored water slide rise out of the snowy landscape. By the time all the improvements are made,

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No, it won't be the end of civilization as we know it, and there will be no executions (I hope!) if we are delayed beyond Saint Patrick's Day, but we don't want to disappoint all those waiting, or ourselves. Most of all, we don't want any more of the people who worked on this over the last 22 years to miss seeing it come alive. A lot of people are working hard to get those horses under riders.

On the positive side we are seeing a lot of progress. Lights and fans are going up on the ceilings and the bathrooms are nearing completion. The concession area has the Wilcoxson's ice cream freezer in place and Nicholls Sheet Metal is working on the countertops, as well as completing the main heating furnaces and duct work.

The electricians have had some additional help to complete the myriad of wiring details, including working toward getting the mechanism drive powered. The carousel itself is taking shape, with the Butte

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This Week In Labor History January 30th - February 6th

"The few own the many because they possess the means of livelihood of all... The country is governed for the richest, for the Corporations, the bankers, the land speculators, and for the exploiters of Labor."
 -Helen Keller, American icon, Social Justice Activist, IWW member

Wednesday, Feb 7:

Union miners in Cripple Creek, Colo., begin what is to become a five-month strike that started when mine owners cut wages to \$2.50 a day, from \$3. The state militia was called out in support of the strikers - the only time in U.S. history that a militia was directed to side with the workers. The strike ended in victory for the Union. -1894

13 workers are killed, 42 injured in a dust explosion at an Imperial Sugar refinery in Port Wentworth, Georgia. Investigators found that the company had been aware of dangers for years but had not acted on them in order to maximize profits. -2008

Thursday, Feb 8:

IWW "Free Speech Fights" in San Diego, California. As the IWW was fighting for the right to Free Speech for all, vigilantes kidnapped and beat Industrial Workers of the World organizers. Some were tarred and feathered, tortured while being forced to kiss the American flag, and run out of town by the heavily armed, violent "good citizens". -1912

A General Strike is called in Butte, Montana, a Workers Council is organized to conduct the strike. -1919

Friday, Feb 9:

IWW organizer Tom Mooney was falsely convicted in a bombing frame-up orchestrated by Pinkerton Detective Agency with the hopes of damaging the growing American Labor Movement. He was pardoned and released 22 years later. -1917
 19,000 Boeing engineers and technical workers in Washington state and Oregon begin what is to become a 40-day strike. -2000

Saturday, Feb 10:

The American Federation of Labor (AFL) founds the Building and Construction Trades Department as a way to overcome the jurisdictional conflicts occurring in the building and construction Unions. -1908
 11 members of the Carpenters' Union in Northern Ontario are shot, 3 fatally, by Spruce Falls Power and Paper Co. suppliers. The action came as the company was insisting on a pay freeze and 2 months of 7-day-a-week work. -1963

Sunday, Feb 11:

IWW (Industrial Workers of the World) leads rubber strike. 15,000 rubber workers strike in Akron, Ohio, protesting a forced speed-up. -1913
 Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker announces he will call out the National Guard, if necessary, to deal with any "unrest" among state employees in the wake of his decision to unilaterally end nearly all collective bargaining rights for the Unions. Under

Walker's anti-worker Republican "free market" strategy, Wisconsin slid to last in the nation for growth, 44th economic performance, 39th for business climate. Walker raised the state deficit from \$137 million (2011) to \$2.2 Billion (2014). In 2015 Walker cut funds to the bone for all public services and education in order to balance the budget and pay for his huge corporate tax cuts. -2011

Monday, Feb 12:

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers and founder of the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO), born on this date. In 1935, he pulled the UAW from the American Federation of Labor (and punched out Carpenters Union President William Hutcheson in the process) when the AFL refused to endorse industrial Unionism. Lewis then formed the CIO, which organized millions of unskilled, mass production workers into Unions in the 1930s and 1940s. -1880
 Mary Harris "Mother" Jones leads a protest of conditions in the West Virginia mines and is arrested. The miners lived and worked under a large force of company guards, armed with Winchesters and three

Gatling guns always pointed at the miners. Mary Jones was called "The most dangerous woman in America" by the U.S. Government, she was dangerous to the established order because she was fearless in her defense of the oppressed working class. -1913

Tuesday, Feb 13:

First Public School in America founded, 152 years before the US Constitution was written. Public schools are 100% American and our birthright, public schools made America great. The people who fought and won the American Revolution were educated in public schools! -1635

A national 8-month strike by the Sons of Vulcan, a Union of iron forgers, ends in victory when employers agreed to a wage scale based on the price of iron bars, the first time employers recognized the Union, the first Union contract in the iron and steel industry, and one of the first Union contracts of any kind in the United States. -1865

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

Weekly Scanner

Weekend rundown of our local law enforcement and surrounding agencies Police/Agencies responded to over 280 calls this past weekend

- 8 Accidents
- 14 Arrests
- 2 DUI
- 1 Drug related
- 20 Disturbance calls
- 15 Traffic stops
- 29 Theft/Burglary
- 3 Stolen Vehicles
- 2 Vandalism/Criminal Mischief
- 10 Alarms
- 2 Fraud
- 32 Medical emergencies
- 34 Suspicious activities
- 9 Harassment/assault
- 6 Hit and run
- 15 Unwanted Person
- 100+ Numerous, well checks, wanted person, juvenile misc., paper service.....etc.

Weekend rundown of the BSB Jail roster

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| SNELL, DONALD LEE 07/16/1977
Criminalcontempt, Misdem, Habitual Offender Oper. Veh, Misdem, No Liability Insurance In Eff., Misdem, Drive While Susp. Or Revoked, Misdem | BEAUCHAMP, PATRICIA 12/15/1971
Out Of Jurisdiction - Misd |
| HAGER, CASEY EDWARD
11/24/1991
Impersonating A Public Servant, Felony, Criminal Trespass To Property, Misdem | BRISBO, AUSTIN DANA 10/21/1974
Resisting Arrest, Misdem (C)
Criminalmischief, Misdem |
| SELAGE, TYREE KILO 06/25/1979
Criminalmischief, Misdem, 3 Counts
Assault, Simple, Misdem | BERGER, LINDA MARIE 12/15/1967
Criminal Trespass To Property, Misdem, Probation Violation, (F) |
| | KLINE, CRYSTAL MARIE 03/29/1982
MHP Warrant, Misdem
Out Of Jurisdiction Hold, Felony |
| | STEVENS, LEO BRADLEY 01/21/1988
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BSB Jail is currently housing 93 inmates
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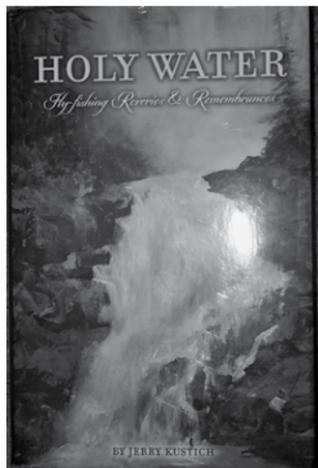
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The Great Outdoors

February a good month for reading

By Paul Vang

It's February. We now know whether the groundhog saw its shadow last Friday, and whether we'll have six more weeks of winter or have an early spring—keeping in mind that in Montana, an early spring and six more weeks of winter amount to about the same thing. The Super Bowl is over. As a longtime fan of the Minnesota Vikings, I don't know whether I'm sad because the Vikes didn't make it to the Super Bowl, or relieved that they didn't make it and break their tie with the Buffalo Bills for Super Bowl futility. Cheer up; the next football season is just seven months away. February can be a difficult month. The hunting seasons are mostly over, but it's early for fly-fishing. There is hope. Every day, we have about three more minutes of daylight than the day before. A week ago, we hit a milestone of sorts, when we had nine hours and 38 minutes of daylight, or one hour more than at the winter solstice back in December.



February can be a time for planning, and if taking a float trip on the Smith River is on your wish list, the deadline for applying for a Smith River permit is February 15. Taking a trip on the Smith River is, of course, one of Montana's premier outdoor experiences. The only way to experience the Smith River is to apply for a permit, or get invited to join a launch by someone who got lucky and drew a permit. Of course, you could also book a trip with one of the outfitters that operate on the stream. February is a time to read about the outdoors. A new book I'd recommend is Holy Water – Fly-fishing Reveries & Remembrances, by my friend, Jerry Kustich. Jerry is a bamboo rod builder, and with Glenn Brackett, helped start Sweetgrass Rods, which this past year moved from Twin Bridges to Butte. Jerry has written three previous books about fishing, and the co-author, with his brother, Rick, of a book on fishing for Great Lakes steelhead. Several years ago, when Jerry was retiring as an active partner with Sweetgrass, I stopped in at the shop in Twin Bridges, after a

morning of chasing ducks, and I asked if, in retirement, he planned to write more books. He wasn't sure, at the time, whether he had more to say, but he certainly does. I had the opportunity to review the manuscript before the book went to press, and wrote a back cover blurb for the book, so I'm prejudiced, but I think this is his best work. As I wrote for the blurb, "This is honest and heartfelt writing in the tradition of Norman Maclean." Like Maclean, Jerry writes about fishing, and make no mistake, he knows a lot about the topic, but like Maclean, he writes about life and those precious and all too-fleeting relationships. As Maclean concluded A River Runs Through It, "I am haunted by waters," Jerry writes about the nature of rivers, "One leads to another and then another. They flow on forever and forever connected, they enrich our souls and touch our spirits with mysteries that none of us can fully comprehend." Finally, news from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.



RMEF announced that their CEO, David Allen, is leaving from his post as of January 31, 2018. Nancy Holland, a member of the Board of Directors will step in as an interim CEO. Allen served as Chief Executive Officer for nearly 11 years, and in a press release from RMEF, he points to 9 years of membership growth, conservation and preservation work on 1.8 million acres of wildlife habitat, and opened or improved public access to nearly 600,000 acres of public land. On the other hand, under Allen's tenure, the organization drew criticism from other conservation groups for RMEF's stance favoring aggressive steps to control wolves, with Allen once telling the Idaho Statesman newspaper that states should "shoot wolves from the air and gas their dens." That's not exactly conservation talk, and RMEF took a lot of flak for that. 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>.

What's Cooking

Chicken Breasts, Piedmont Style

By Debbie Sorensen

I picked this recipe up when visiting a high school friend in Cut Bank, Montana about 1976. Her husband had clipped the selection out of the Great Falls Tribune and suggested we prepare it one night. We all agreed that it was a delicious keeper.

Of all the many times, I've served this entre for dinner, one night always stands out like a sore thumb. In our neighborhood in Carlsbad, New Mexico, folks gathered together for potlucks about once a month. One night when we hosted, I had borrowed eight sets of silverware from a neighbor because we were planning on 24 people.

After we had enjoyed a wonderful meal and clean-up was in full swing, the silverware neighbor was counting the pieces of her silver and came up one fork short. What!! Three other women counted the utensils three different ways and—they all came up one fork short.

The hunt was on. Some of the men dug through the garbage in the back yard. Other guys proceeded to go through the kitchen, dining room, front room, family room, bathroom and the laundry room. They ladies went through all the kitchen cupboards, their dishes, looked in the garbage disposal and final emptied out their hand bags. To no avail.

That "great missing fork escapade" remains the unsolved mystery of our time in the Land of Enchantment.

Chicken Breasts, Piedmont Style

Red Sauce

- ½ c. finely chopped onions 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 can (28 oz. Italian-style tomatoes)
- 1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste 2 tsp. basil, crushed 2 tsp. sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt 1/8 tsp. white pepper 2 T. butter

Chicken Breasts

- 3 chicken breasts, split, bones and skin removed
- ¼ c. all-purpose flour ½ tsp. salt ¼ tsp. white pepper
- ¼ c. butter ½ pound fresh mushrooms, sliced 1 T. butter
- 6 slices Swiss cheese (1 oz. each)

For sauce, melt butter in heavy saucepan; sauté onion and garlic until tender but not brown. Coarsely chop tomatoes; add to onion along with liquid from can. Add tomato paste and seasonings. Simmer, uncovered, 30 minutes. Yield: 3 ½ cups.

For chicken, pound chicken breasts between sheets of heavy waxed paper to ¼-inch thickness. Combine flour, salt and pepper: coat chicken breasts. Melt butter in heavy skillet; sauté chicken over medium heat until golden brown and done; 5 to 6 minutes per side. Remove to shallow, heat-proof platter. Sauté mushrooms lightly in 1 T. butter; arrange on chicken breasts. Top each breast with a slice of cheese. Place under broiler; broil just until cheese melts. Spoon a few tablespoons Red Sauce over each chicken breast. Pass remaining sauce.

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

- February 4, 2018 Decoupage Valentine Vases
- February 18, 2018 *Tie Blankets for Babies, donated to New Hope Center
- March 4, 2018 Canvas Painting – Spring Theme
- March 18, 2018 Clay Sculpting
- April 8, 2018 Knitting a Cup Cozy
- April 22, 2018 To Be Announced: Mother's Day craft

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.

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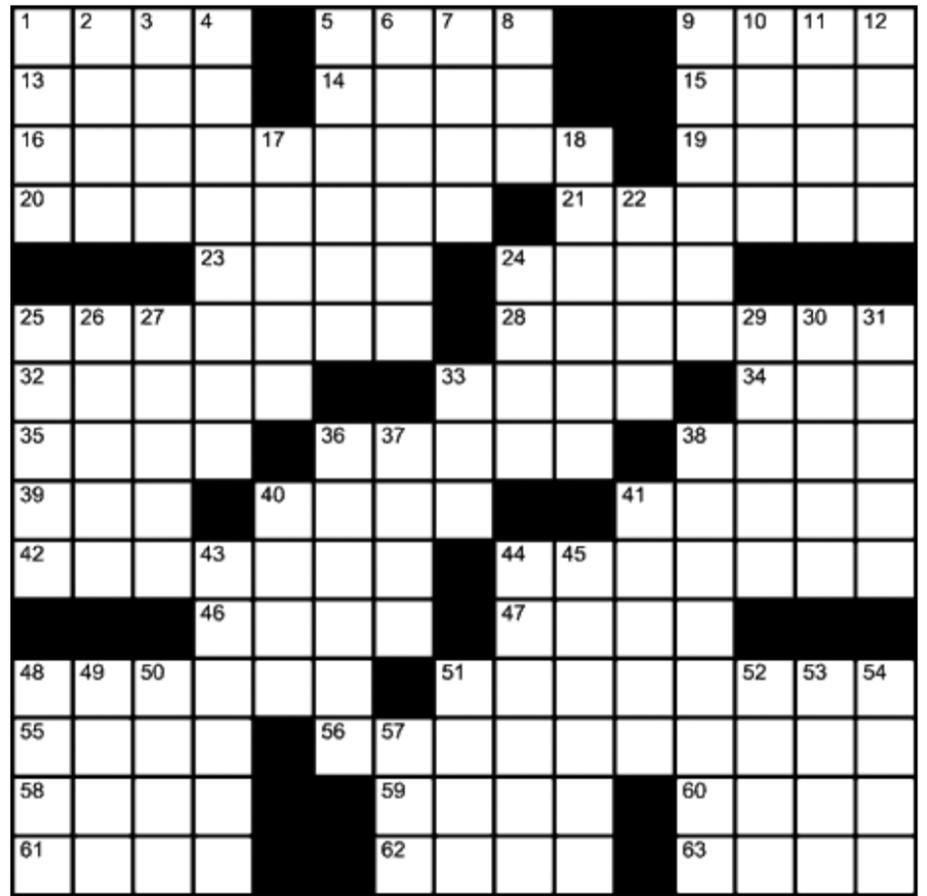
MT at the Elks Lodge 239 dinner is continental steaks 5:30-7 and dance (\$10.00) with the Butte Big Band performing from 7-11. Tickets will be available for dance &/or dinner and dance at the Elks Lodge 239 or Books & Books on S. Montana st. starting in January 10, 2018 Date of the Sweetheart Dinner 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 Holiday!!!

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

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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| 5. Actors | 47. "___ Brockovich" | 22. Mixed-breed dog |
| 9. Beer buy | 48. Modest | 24. Battery contents |
| 13. Gulf V.I.P. | 51. Toughened | 25. Place for a barbecue |
| 14. ___ vera | 55. "Catch!" | 26. Legislate |
| 15. Long, long time | 56. Evening meal | 27. Article of faith |
| 16. One who uses secret means to influence others | 58. Crumbs | 29. Romeo's rival |
| 19. Some deer | 59. Live wire, so to speak | 30. "Home ___" |
| 20. Occupied place of authority | 60. Husk | 31. Doorstop shape |
| 21. Emigrant | 61. Hail Mary, e.g. | 33. Blue |
| 23. Heroin, slangily | 62. As recently as | 36. Flying high |
| 24. Chill | 63. When repeated, like some shows | 37. Blow off steam |
| 25. Transition between leaf and stem | Down | 38. Before birth |
| 28. Dupe | 1. A harsh cry | 40. Blue books? |
| 32. About | 2. Arabic for "commander" | 41. Pipe type |
| 33. Bank deposit | 3. Euros replaced them | 43. Haunt |
| 34. A pint, maybe | 4. Of urgency | 44. Seed used in the kitchen |
| 35. Bite | 5. Relating to a tail | 45. Cantankerous |
| 36. Circumvent | 6. Assert without proof | 48. Hack |
| 38. Egg on | 7. Auction cry | 49. Bickerer in the "Iliad" |
| 39. Crystal meth, in slang | 8. Golf ball support | 50. Song and dance, e.g. |
| 40. Coaster | 9. Brief_____ | 51. Soon, to a bard |
| 41. Fetch | 10. All excited | 52. 100 kurus |
| 42. Place to put the feet up | 11. Merlin, e.g. | 53. Give off, as light |
| | 12. "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto) | 54. Drop |
| | | 57. Alter vow (2 wds) |

is introducing its new exhibit, "A Call to Care Within Our Community, An Historical Overview of St. James Healthcare That Celebrates The Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth." The Sisters of Charity have provided medical services to the people of Butte since 1881, with the building of St. James, the administration of the hospital, and the introduction of the St. James School of Nursing. The Archives is located at 17 W. Quartz St. Details: 406-782-3280.

2018 Library Calendars on sale now: The Butte Public Library gathered submission from their patrons as well as a few from their historic collections to make this local, one-of-a kind, calendar. All proceeds from the sale of this calendar will go towards improving the Library's collections and events. Calendars are \$10 and are available at the Library's Main Branch.

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 li-

brary card with them. Please call the library for more information or ticket availability at 406-723-3361.

First Fridays, new informational noon-time 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 here in Butte), First Fridays is dedicated to exploring our world, our history, and literary works. Our February session will feature The World Museum of Mining. Executive Director, Jeanette Kopf, will be here to discuss the museum and its summer programming. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about one of unique local museums. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Shari Curtis at 406-723-3361.

Afterschool 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. Code Studio's easy to use tutorials are designed to teach Computer Science Basics for students of

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Kenneth A. Connors Connors Law Firm, PLLC 212 East Park Avenue Anaconda, MT 59711 (406) 563-5297 connorslawfirm@qwestoffice.net Attorney for Personal Representative MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, BUTTE-SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERTRUDE R. VAN MEEL, PROBATE NO. DP 18-11 Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named Estate. All persons having claims against the Decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to Michael Van Meel, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, in care of Connors Law Firm, PLLC, 212 East Park Avenue, Anaconda, MT 59711, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 29th day of January, 2018 at Anaconda, Montana. /s/ Michael Van Meel MICHAEL VAN MEEL, Personal Representative 495 Aspen Hills Trail Anaconda, MT 59711 26, 27, 28

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: M.K. No. DN-17-102-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE UNKNOWN BIRTH FATHER OF M.K.: 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 14TH 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 Unknown Birth Father's Parental Rights with Right to Consent to Adoption and Request for Hearing filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Brad Newman, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 26TH day of January, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 27, 28, 29

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: D.X.C. No. DN-17-70-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO SERGIO CONTRERAS, THE BIRTH FATHER OF D.X.C.: 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 14TH 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, 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 29TH day of January, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 27, 28, 29

Robert J. Whelan Joseph & Whelan, PLLP 2801 S. Montana Butte, MT 59701 Telephone: (406) 782-0484 Fax No.: (406) 782-7253 Attorney for Petitioner MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Probate No. DP-18-08 HELEN L. ROPER, aka DONNA ROPER. 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 Janet Freebourn, Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at Joseph & Whelan, PLLP, 2801 South Montana Street, Butte, Montana, 59701, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. DATED this 25th day of January, 2018. JANET FREEBOURN Personal Representative 26, 27, 28

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: D.X.C. No. DN-17-70-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO SAMANTHA PHILLIPS, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF D.X.C.: 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 14TH 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, Re: Birth Mother 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 29TH day of January, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 27, 28, 29

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: J.P. II DN-18-08-BN Youth In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO JOHN PACKARD, THE BIRTH FATHER OF J.P. II.: 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 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 30th day of January, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 27, 28, 29

Robert J. Whelan Joseph & Whelan, PLLP 2801 S. Montana Butte, MT 59701 Telephone: (406) 782-0484 Fax No.: (406) 782-7253 Attorney for Petitioner MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Probate No. DP-18-12 HAROLD "SONNY" HOSKINS, 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 John Dawson, Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at Joseph & Whelan, PLLP, 2801 South Montana Street, Butte, Montana, 59701, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. DATED this 25th day of January, 2018. JOHN DAWSON Personal Representative 27, 28, 29

Community Calendar

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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 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 or 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.

Montana Independent Living Project (MILP) holds a peer group meeting the second Thursday of each month, 1-2 p.m. at 3475 Monroe, Independent Living Suite 103. Call 782-4834 for details. Drop-in time for those living with a disability is every Monday and Friday 2-4 p.m. to play games, watch movies, work puzzles or just talk.

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.YouthAtIFPC.org

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