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SMART Program Director: Meth displaces alcohol as #1 drug of choice

By Robin Jordan

When David Boyd, CCCS Chemical Dependency Services Director, gave commissioners an update on drug use in the community as part of his annual report on activities of the SMART program, he warned them, "None of it's good."

The admission process for the SMART program includes a substance use evaluation. As part of that, clients are asked to rank their drug of choice.

"For the first time last year, methamphetamine replaced alcohol as the number one drug of choice," Boyd said. "And, if it's not their first choice, it's second."

Of 400 people admitted from Mar. 1, 2018 to Mar. 1, 2019, Boyd said, 140 listed methamphetamine as their drug of choice (35 percent), 117 listed alcohol (29 percent), 75 listed opioids, which includes heroin (18 percent) and 68 listed cannabis (17 percent.)

Meth is on the rise, Boyd said, mainly because it is relatively cheap. It is also highly addictive.

Opioid abuse is increasing, Boyd said, and is a significant issue in Butte-Silver Bow, but not yet a crisis.

Most of the heroin users the program sees, Boyd said, started using prescribed opioid drugs because of an injury in their youth and became addicted. Once their prescriptions were cut off, they turned to heroin.

Community, Counseling and Corrections Services (CCCS) took over chemical dependency treatment for Butte-Silver Bow in June 2013. SMART is an acronym for Southwest Montana Addiction & Recovery Treatment.

Boyd told commissioners SMART did 359 chemical dependency evaluations last year, a slightly higher number than in 2017. Eighty people were referred to inpatient programs. Of the 400 adults admitted, SMART is currently treating 164 people.

SMART conducts ACT (Assessment, Course, Treatment) classes, which are required under



After February's heavy snow and the melt to follow, potholes are popping up in roads all over Butte, including Second St. near the old Rescue Mission. Road maintenance workers switched from snow removal to pothole filling duties last week. *Photo by Robin Jordan*

Montana law for those convicted of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Last year, 131 people with DUIs took the courses, which include smart choices education and an evaluation, Boyd said, and if treatment is recommended, people generally accept it and follow through. Twenty people, up 3 from last year, were sent to the SMART program for second or third DUI convictions, for which treatment is mandatory.

Boyd said SMART provided counseling to 14 clients in Family Drug Court, 25 in Butte-Silver Bow's DUI Court and 10 in Dillon's DUI Court.

SMART also provided counseling for 88 youth convicted of Minor in Possession, up 8 from last year. Boyd said the number of youth coming in during the last 6 months was up considerably, but he attributed that to more aggressive law enforce-

ment.

Boyd said SMART was awarded a \$9,000 grant to provide adolescent school-based ser-

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Spring pothole repairs underway

Motorists frustrated by a burgeoning spring crop of potholes, relief is on the way.

But, according to Jennifer Kerns of Butte-Silver Bow's road division, fixing all the teeth-jarring, tire-biting menaces may take some time, given the lasting effects of the major February snows and ensuing runoff.

Kerns said road crews began work on pothole repair on Wednesday, Mar. 20 as personnel were finally able to transition from snow removal duties.

"It's the same problem every spring," she said. "Potholes form when water seeps into cracks in the pavement. The water expands when it freezes, the pavement pops out and you have a pothole."

The city-county has two durapatch machines that provide hot asphalt mix that workers lay down in the potholes layer by layer. Kerns said once the asphalt is placed, workers put a layer of gravel on top so that motorists can drive on the patch immediately without damaging it or getting asphalt on their vehicles. Once the pothole has cured, street sweepers can clear away excess gravel.

"It's a common misconception that crews just fill the potholes with gravel," she said.

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Mining City Memories

Butte Central Auction, a Community Event March 29, 2019

Butte Central is hosting their annual auction. Celebrating our 50th anniversary of annual auctions, and we want to celebrate with the whole community.

Our auction will feature The Dillion Fiddlers, live and silent auctions, as well as many raffle drawings and games. We will honor long time Butte Central families who have worked on previous auctions, as well as showcase local businesses that have been a staple in the Butte Community. We are inviting everyone from the community to join us and celebrate the history of Butte,

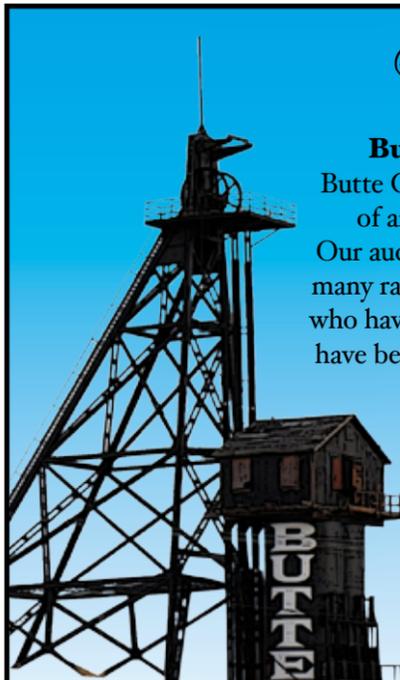
as well as 50 years of auction memories for Butte Central!

The event will be held on March 29 at the Maroon Activities Center.

Doors will open at 5:30 PM and silent auction is set to start at 6:00 PM. Tickets are available at the Butte Central Foundation, Elementary School, and High School offices.

Tickets are \$15 for one or \$25 for two.

If you would like more information about this topic, please call Katie Hogart at 406-723-6706, or email khogart@buttecentralfoundation.org





Bill Foley

Pat Schulte was our Bob Uecker.

Really, there is no better way to describe the Butte character who passed away at the way-to-young age of 65 on March 14.

Like Uecker, Schulte constantly had us in stitches with his self-deprecating quips. Like Uecker, Schulte was always selling himself short with his funny lines.

Uecker made a career out of talking about how poorly he played baseball, and his career in the major leagues lasted six seasons. He couldn't have been that bad.

Pat started out as an undersized guard on the Carroll College football team. Because of a slew of injuries one season, legendary Saints coach Bob Petrino converted Pat into an undersized tight end.

It was a move made by a guy who was all about the team, and Pat contributed as Petrino and the Saints began their incredible run

BUTTE SPORTS

Pat Schulte and Bob Uecker cut from the same cloth

of Frontier Conference titles. Yet, Pat described his football career at Carroll like Uecker describing how he couldn't catch a knuckleball.

"I think I have a record at Carroll," Pat once told me. "I think I'm the only tight end they ever had that never scored a touchdown."

His Carroll teammates will go on and on about how great of a teammate, motivator and leader Schulte was when playing for the Saints. His teammates at Butte Central will do the same thing.

However, Pat was the first one to point out that he was one of the only men with the last name of Schulte to not play in the Montana East-West Shrine Game.

His father Bob, whom we lost last fall, played in the first Shrine Game in 1947. Pat also proudly pointed out that his brothers Mark (1974), Steve (1979) and Joe (1981) all played in the game.

Pat was a starter on the offensive and defensive lines for the 1970 Maroons, but he wasn't selected as one of the "best of the best" for the 1971 Shrine Game.

That 1970 team is probably BC's best to not win a state title. BC went 7-1, and the Maroons were left out of the playoffs after losing a three-way tie with Billings Central and Bozeman.

The Maroons, also coached by Petrino, beat both of the teams in the Class A State championship

game — Havre and Billings Central — in 1970.

Bernie Brophy, Bob Burns and Buddy Walsh represented Butte Central in the 1971 Shrine Game that season. Pat pointed out great players like Jim Reagan, Bert Markovich, Carl Oreskovich, Dan Dysiniger, John Cote, Jim Jory and Lyle Shanklin also played on that great BC team.

Another similarity between Bob Uecker and Pat Schulte was that both were born to be on the radio, and the Mining City had never had a funnier media personality than Pat.

Along with KBOW morning teammate Paul Panisko, Schulte turned something as simple as the daily road report into a must-listen event.

When it came time for the segment, Pat would leave the studio and call in from a phone in another room. Paul played a helicopter sound effect as he talked with Pat, who would then read the road report from the Montana Department of Transportation.

Some listeners actually thought Pat was flying to Monida Pass to Canada, to Lookout Pass, to Billings, and back to the studio — all in a couple of minutes — to give listeners and up-to-the-minute look at the roads.

It didn't matter that the Millennium Falcon wasn't fast enough to have done that--some people believed it. The rest of us laughed like crazy, and that bit was probably responsible for several accidents by drivers who were laughing so hard that they couldn't see straight.

When he called football games, Pat was amazing as well. He called the game as professionally as Vern Lundquist for most of the game.

When I worked at the paper, I would keep notes and stats from listening to Pat's call. He was so precise that I could get a full box score to run in the next day's newspaper just from his call.

You could never do that with any other announcer.

At other times, Pat was funnier than Harry Doyle as he had the listeners whipping away tears of laughter when something unplanned occurred.

One year, the Maroons opened the season in Sandpoint, Idaho, and Pat was there to make call.

I had a couple of pages of notes and a stat sheet filled out well into the second half. I was going to be able to write a story and a box score almost as if I was actually at the game.

Then, just like that, there were several seconds of static. Then a song came on. Then another song, and another.

My box score score was shot. Sure, I was able to get a scoring summary and a few stats from the BC coaches, but it wasn't the full box that I wanted.

After a few songs, Pat came back on.

I wish I was recording as he explained how he was broadcasting to nobody but himself for 10 minutes. The self-deprecating jokes were flying as he told about how he didn't realize he was off the air until the phone he was supposedly broadcasting through started to ring.

While Pat never got the call to play in the Shrine Game, he was always at the heart of the great contest. When the game came to Butte for the first time in 2010, Pat was the public address announcer.

Pat and his wife, Tane, also produced a couple of great West Side players.

Connor Schulte represented the West in the 2014 Shrine Game. Kyle Schulte played in 2016. The West Side won in a rout both of those years, by the way, and that is not a coincidence.

Both Schulte boys went on to make their dad extremely proud at Montana Western. Connor, who played with a torn ACL for much of his senior season at Butte Central, completed his career last fall.

While he was never a star for the Bulldogs, Connor Schulte started out as a lineman, where he was too small. He moved to fullback, where he never scored a touchdown.

Still, he will be remembered as the ultimate team guy at Western, much like his father was at Carroll.

Kyle Schulte will be a junior this season. He is a potential future All-American at linebacker.

If you close your eyes and try to picture the epitome of a Western guy, you'll see Kyle Schulte. Even as a Carroll guy, Pat couldn't have been more proud of that.

You could see that in his eyes every Saturday in the fall.

In 2014, Pat finally received the call to the Shrine Game. He was selected as an assistant coach for the West Side.

With tears in his eyes, Pat called it a dream come true. It meant even more that the West roster included Connor.

"It's absolutely one of the nicest things that's ever happened to me, especially with the tradition we have in our family and our involvement in the Shrine Game. It's a real honor to be out here," Schulte told me following a game-week practice on Montana Tech's Bob Green Field in July 2014. "With my son playing, that makes it twice as nice."

Then, Pat Schulte made fun of himself.

— 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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Silver Dollar Saloon
 • Wed Open Mic 9:00 133 S. Main.
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Art

Martha U. Cooney Art Gallery, Metals Banc Bldg., Suite 301 is showing many Irish Verses, framed or matted. All are for sale. You will love "Danny Boy", "Rising of the Moon", and so many more. The Gallery is open Wednesdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment.

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

The Carle Gallery, 3rd floor of the Butte Public Library, the Gallery is open during library hours. For details, contact the library at 723-3361.

Special Events

The Butte Exchange Club's annual "Denim and Diamonds" fundraiser, Friday, March 29, 6-10 p.m., Butte Country Club. Wear denim and bling for an evening of Western-style dining, auction, and more. Tickets, \$75 per person, or a table of eight is \$600, and a table for 10 is \$800. Reservations due by March 15 by calling Linda at 360-632-0947 or email at imcorr@hotmail.com.

Mining City Memories, Butte Central's annual auction, Friday, Mar. 29, MAC Center. Doors open 5:30 p.m., silent auction at 6 p.m. Tickets: \$15 or 2 for \$25, available from the Butte Central Foundation, elementary or high school students. Entertainment by the Dillon Fiddlers, live auctions, raffle drawings, games. Honoring Central families and businesses. For details, call 723-6706 or email khogart@buttecentralfoundation.org

Empty Bowls, Wednesday, April 3, 6-8 p.m., Butte Civic Center. A benefit for the Butte Emergency Food Bank's School Backpack Program. Bowls made by local artists and craftsmen. Admission: \$20 (small bowl) or \$100 (large bowl.) Tickets: Butte Emergency Food Bank, 1018 E. Second St., 8 a.m.-Noon, Mon.-Fri.

Butte Rescue Mission's Spring Auction & Banquet, Thursday, April 11, 5-8 p.m., Butte Civic Center. Silent Auction, dinner, music and guest speaker Ron Hall. Sponsor a table for 10 guests, \$300; Individual tickets, \$30. To purchase tickets, please call 406-782-0925 or 406-490-0509.

Butte's Bacon & Brew Fest, Saturday, April 27, 5-10 p.m., Butte Civic Center. Admission free. Vendors with bacon treats and beer. Live music with F.O.G. and High Ore Road. Sponsored by Cherry Creek Media Butte and Thriftway Super Stops.

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For The Record

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 Mar. 3—Joseph D. Bracco, 77
 Oscar "Oz" Norman Crum, 64, Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ
 Mar. 12—Sandy Chatriand Kuschel, 72
 Mar. 13—Jose Antonio Hurtado, 51
 Mar. 14—Gerald "Jerry" Brothers, 82

John Patrick "Pat" Schulte, 65
 Mar. 15—Joseph John Dixon, 83
 Mar. 16—Patrick Joseph Dudley, 63
 Kathleen Block, 70
 Melinda Marie McDermott, 66
 Mar. 19—Lenore Truscott, 97, Lewiston, ID
 Mar. 20—Garnet Taylor, 90

Local Sports Schedule

BUTTE HIGH BULLDOGS	BUTTE CENTRAL MAROONS
Softball March 30 @ GreatFalls	Softball April 6 @ Hamilton
Track March 30 @ Billings vs Butte/Great Falls	Track April 2 vs Butte High w/ Big Sky
Tennis April 2 vs Missoula Big Sky Dual	Tennis March 30 @ Dillon

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Time for Some Financial Spring Cleaning

Spring is here – and for many of us, that means it's time for some spring cleaning. This year, in addition to tidying up your home, why not try brightening your financial environment? Some of the same moves you make to clean your surroundings may apply to your finances. Consider these suggestions:

Get rid of clutter. When you go through your closets, attic, basement or other areas, you may find many items you no longer need. You might be able to sell some of these things or find other ways of disposing of them. And as you review your portfolio, you might also encounter "clutter" in the form of investments that may be redundant to others you own. If so, you might consider selling these investments and using the proceeds to purchase new ones, which may help you broaden your portfolio.

Protect yourself from hazards. As you go about your spring cleaning, you may well encounter hazardous substances, such as cleaning agents, paints, batteries, pesticides and so on, which you don't need anymore and which may pose potential health risks. You can reduce the possible danger from these materials by recycling or disposing of them in an environmentally safe way. Your overall financial situation has hazards, too, in the form of illness or injury preventing you from working, or, in your later years, the need for some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home. To protect yourself, you may need appropriate insurance, including disability and long-term care.

Find new uses for existing possessions. When you are sprucing up your home, you may rediscover uses for things you already have. Who knows – perhaps that treadmill that's been gathering dust in your garage could actually be employed again as part of your rededicated exercise regimen. And you might be able to get more mileage out of some of your existing investments, too. Suppose, for instance, that some of your stocks are paying you dividends, which you take as cash. If you don't really need this income to support your lifestyle, you might consider reinvesting the dividends so that you can own more shares of the dividend-paying stocks. Over the long run, increased share ownership is a key to helping build your portfolio.

Establish new habits. Spring cleaning doesn't have to be just about physical activities – it can also involve a new set of habits on your part. For example, instead of placing your unread magazines in an ever-expanding pile, try to read and recycle them quickly. You can also develop some positive habits as an investor, such as "paying yourself first" by regularly putting some money in an investment account each month, even before paying all your bills. You can also avoid some bad habits, such as overreacting to market downturns by selling investments to "cut your losses," even though those same investments may still have strong growth potential and may still be suitable for your needs.

Doing some spring cleaning can make you feel better about your living space today. And applying some of these techniques to your financial situation can help you gain a more positive outlook for tomorrow.

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Editorials

Colstrip bill a sweet deal for NWE, bad for ratepayers

By Robin Jordan

The "Save Colstrip" bill, SB 331, which seems to be sailing through the Montana Legislature, is being called the worst deal for utility ratepayers since 1997's deregulation by consumer advocate groups and other critics and a "blank check" to a monopoly utility company by others. The legislation has been denounced by the state Public Service Commission's own analysts for weakening the commission's ability to balance the customers' rights to a fair price with a utility's reasonable right to profit.

Yet, spokesmen for NorthWestern Energy are saying SB 331 is a "good deal" for its customers. The company is short on dispatchable resources. Dispatchable resources, sometimes called firming power, are needed to back up from renewable resources like wind and solar power for those times when the wind doesn't blow or the sun doesn't shine.

NorthWestern is short of its peak load requirements and during periods of high demand, like the polar vortex earlier this month, it must purchase power on the open market. When demand is high, the market price goes up—a lot. Proponents argue that if the company could get more shares of Colstrip—which is already on the grid—customers would be shielded from those high market rates.

That may sound good, but NorthWestern told shareholders that it needs 800 megawatts of new generation by 2025. SB 331 allows NorthWestern to purchase more shares of Colstrip 4, up to 150 megawatts, for \$1. NorthWestern is currently short 630 megawatts of peak load need.

So, buying more of Colstrip 4 wouldn't be a very large shield against high prices for customers. However, SB 331 shields NorthWestern from PSC oversight on the company charging customers up to \$40 million to recoup its costs in acquiring the additional ownership.

If the plant shuts down prematurely, it guarantees NorthWestern will still be able to recoup its costs, even if customers are no longer receiving any electricity from it. And, the PSC doesn't get any say over whether the costs were reasonable.

NorthWestern is still planning to build more natural-gas-fired plants to combat its shortage of dispatchable resources. The company told stockholders a 200-megawatt plant would cost upwards of \$200 million to build and would be reflected in customer bills.

When Colstrip shuts down, environmental cleanup of just the three ash ponds fed by the plant is estimated at between \$400 million and \$700 million, according to Montana Department of Environmental Quality. The estimate doesn't include



the cost of dismantling and cleanup of the 4 coal-burning units of the power plant. Customers will pay at least part of that bill.

So, while proponents of SB 331 talk about how NorthWestern will be saving the town of Colstrip, the bill actually allows NorthWestern to buy more of Colstrip without running the risk of any loss if it has to close prematurely.

Sweet deal for NorthWestern. Not so much for electricity ratepayers.

'And the Winner is ...'

By George Waring

Trump released his third budget in early March, weeks behind schedule due to delays caused by his beloved, autocratic, punishing 38-day government shutdown.

And the winner is "Defense Contractors!" What a surprise. This continues a long winning tradition for defense contractors. When was the last time the Defense Department faced competition? Was it 1941?

What's remarkable is simply the record set by Trump this year. According to analyst Lindsay Koshgarian at the National Priorities Project, Trump's spending priorities for 2020 exceed even last year's requests for the purpose of "bloating the already enormous military budget, requesting \$750 billion for the military." That's an increase of 5%, or \$34 billion over the 2019 budget enacted when Republicans still controlled the House of Representatives.

This means that 57% of the \$1.3 trillion in the discretionary part of the federal government's budget belongs to the Pentagon (aka Defense Contractor, Inc), and to the corporations building and maintaining nuclear warheads. Remember, Trump loves generals. Except those

he's always firing.

Almost everybody else loses. The total funding for all other federal agencies, from the Department of Education to Veterans Affairs and NASA, comes to \$543 billion. Last year, non-military agencies were assigned \$597 billion. Trump approved reducing domestic spending by nine percent.

No, that needs correction. Trump's budget demands a 23% cut at the State Department. Why not? Trump does personal diplomacy. We don't need the agency that Koshgarian credits as "America's major means of preventing military conflict through diplomacy." Trump will take care of that trifle. Our posturing autocrat knows how to deal with Putin, Kim Jong Un, Netanyahu, the Chinese, and Kushner's buddy, the murderer of Kashoggi. Mar-a-lago is now HQ for US diplomacy.

What else should be noticed? Ah, there it is. Koshgarian found where Mick Mulvaney stashed "an additional \$9 billion." It's in the military budget and listed under "emergency requirements." She guesses that's where Trump will find funds to build his Base's longed for border wall.

Laughable. That's the way to describe the Trump folks' pretense "to be fiscally responsible." Koshgarian writes, The 2020 budget "relies to an unprecedented degree on one of the biggest budget gimmicks of the 21st century, a Pentagon slush fund known as the Overseas Contingency Operations."

The OCO account was created to pay for the disastrous invasion and occupation of Iraq under Bush II. Koshgarian writes that OCO "became a genie in a bottle for the fulfillment of any Pentagon wish that doesn't fit in the regular budget." So, besides the official Pentagon budget there is this openly acknowledged "Pentagon Slush Fund." Trump approved \$81 billion last year. This year \$165 billion. Venezuela, anyone? Iran?

Trump's budget also includes

start-up funds for the "United States Space Force," proposed as a sixth branch of the Armed Forces. And the beginning of modernizing nuclear weaponry over the next decade at a cost of \$1,000,000,000,000 plus. The National Nuclear Security Administration within the Department of Energy gets an 9% increase so it can spend \$16.5 billion for nuclear weapons proliferation.

Don't forget the Base! The two agencies responsible for border security get a 19% increase over 2019.

Somebody has to take a hit, right? The Department of Education gets cut by 12%. Housing and Urban Development loses 16%. Department of Transportation's cut is over 21%. The Department of Labor's cut is almost 10%.

The damage done to human needs agencies is nothing compared with the EPA, being cut 31%. The non-nuke part of the Department of Energy is cut 25%. Koshgarian interjects: "So much for dealing with the actual existential threat of climate change!"

Koshgarian reminds us "Presidential budgets rarely come to pass. But President Trump's intentions are clear, and if his recent willingness to shut down the federal government is any indication, there are plenty of fights ahead."

Regarding Trump's budget for 2020, the Washington Post quoted Joel Friedman, vice president for federal fiscal policy at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: "Trump's budget doesn't adapt to new political realities. It adheres to the same structure that we've seen from congressional Republican budgets dating back to Paul Ryan — tax cuts for the wealthy, cuts in programs that provide core public services and cuts to the safety net that are assisting the most vulnerable."

With Mitch McConnell polling at 33%, the new political realities give us reason to say goodbye to our crime boss and would-be autocrat.

Thanks, Lindsay.

Mining Museum Meanderings

By Larry Hoffman

One of the questions that comes up a lot on the Underground Mine tours at the World Museum of Mining is, "How many headframes (gallows or gallus frames) are still standing in Butte?"

Most people know the obvious silent steel sentinels that stand next to the main streets around town, but some of them are out of sight, or hidden in plain sight, if you're looking. They are iconic to the natives, many of whom remember when they were hoisting rock from the guts of The Hill and are often used as symbols for the Mining City. However, they are as mysterious as the Sphinx to many who "ain't from around here," often mistaken for oil derricks.

Even many residents, if they think of them at all, don't really know what they do. They are just background, a part of the landscape growing up in Butte. The main purpose of the structures is to hold up the sheaves (wheels) at the top that carry the steel cables, "ropes", from the hoisting engines on the buildings on the ground and down into the vertical shafts below.

At different times there were hundreds of shafts in and around the city, each with a headframe. Until about 1898 all were made of wood, from prospect shafts to the major mines. The first steel frame was set on the St. Lawrence in 1898, followed by the High Ore and the Diamond, which still stands proudly at the top of the hill after almost 120 years. There are 16 others over their original shafts.

The other obvious remaining headframes are the Orphan Girl, Travona, Anselmo, Lexington, Original, Steward, Mountain Con, Badger, Granite Mountain, and Belmont. There are two gallows frames at the Kelley, the large one that actually serves two adjoining shafts, #1 and #2, for hoisting ore, and the smaller #3 shaft which was for men and supplies.

Less obvious is the only traditional wooden gallus frame at the Parrot. It is small and surrounded by bigger buildings, so not obvious unless you're looking. It is almost directly ahead as you drive up Shields past the Senior Citizens Center, amongst the buildings at the visible hill crest east of the Pit. It is very obvious if you drive up Covert

Street from Park.

The other wood gallus frame is on the Pilot, north of the Belmont and Granite Mountain. It is hard to see, down in a hollow amidst the waste dumps from the Pit. It is an oddity in that it is enclosed and the sheave wheels are turned 90 degrees from the rest of the ones we see.

Two headframes can be seen from the observation platform at the Pit. Both of them were constructed to allow crews to service the shafts for ventilation of the Steward and Kelley as the pit deepened. The Parnell is on the west wall, almost level with the platform, and the Modoc is straight north and a little higher.

The only other headframe is the little one behind the stamp mill at Lexington Gardens. It was moved from its original location north of Walkerville, where Al Hooper and his partners erected it over a shaft they were leasing. It ain't pretty but it served its purpose for the small miners and is the only remaining monument to those independent die-hard entrepreneurs who once worked almost unseen in the shadows of the major mines.

All the rest of the headframes were either moved to other mining districts or scrapped. Many have seen the photo of the Leonard being blasted down. One of the Speculator frames was being shipped to South America when the depression hit and it was simply dumped off the ship into the Pacific Ocean. The Orphan Girl headframe originally stood over the Colorado, just below Park east of Sparky's.

It was great foresight on the part of Butte-Silver Bow to acquire the headframes and save them from being flattened in the reclamation work. They will stand proudly for decades to come.

The World Museum of Mining is scheduled to open its 54th season April 1st, depending on getting some relief from the cold and snowy weather, and the mud that will follow.



What's Cooking

Sweet Roll Dough

By Debbie Sorensen

This week, I could almost call my column a "sweet stroll, down sweet roll, memory lane." As I was going through my shelves (yes-shelves) of recipes and recipe books, what should my hands pull out, but "How to Bake...the Sapphire Way," compiled by the Montana Flour Mills Company with General Offices in Great Falls, Montana. I'm guessing the little blue and white booklet was published back in the 1950's or 60's.

I started thinking about seeing those huge concrete silos on the north side of Great Falls, not far from the sharp bluffs that overlook the Missouri River. Then thoughts began tumbling over each other, as I remembered grain trucks hauling wheat in the fall, picnics and old-timers - - you name it. I was off to the races!!

I could taste the Prune Kalchky's that Mrs. Kleffner baked and the wonderful aroma of the delicious golden bread that Grandma Urick pulled out of her combination wood and electric stove. Not to mention the amazing, sticky cinnamon rolls my mother turned out onto the big old bread board to cool. Chances are high, that they all may have used Sapphire Flour, milled right in neighboring Great Falls.

I had to call a favorite source of information, my brother Gary, to get some details straightened out. That led to calling cousins Ed and Terry. Of course, they were not much help in the baking department. Their strong suit was wolfing down the baked goods. But more on that next week. In the meantime, I hope that you will save this basic sweet roll dough recipe. For the next two or three weeks, I'll share recipes where you can use this basic dough for many sweet treats. Plus, I'll be trying them out with some of my special kitchen helpers making modern memories, sprinkled with a dash of stories from the past.

Sweet Roll Dough (A basic recipe for Kuchen and Coffee Cake)

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| 6 T. butter | 1 c. plus 2 T. milk (warmed) |
| 1/3 c. sugar | 4 c. sifted all-purpose flour |
| 1/4 tsp. mace (optional) | 1 T. yeast |
| 1/4 tsp. lemon rind (optional) | 2 whole eggs, beaten |
| 1 1/2 tsp. salt | |

Cream butter, add sugar, salt, mace, lemon rind; sprinkle in yeast. Add eggs and milk, cooled to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour; beat until smooth. Add remaining flour except 1/4 c. for kneading on counter. Turn out dough onto counter, kneading until smooth and elastic. Add only enough flour to keep dough from sticking to surface. Place in well-greased bowl; grease top of dough. Cover, let rise to twice its bulk (1- 1 1/2 hrs.) in warm place. Place on lightly floured counter without handling dough; roll out lightly; shape into rolls, ring or kuchen. Let rise until very light 45-60 minutes. Bake 30-35 minutes at 350°. Yield: 3 coffee cakes or Kuchens. NOTE: Nuts and raisins may be added to dough after beating in the 2 cups of flour. Dough only needs twisting or braiding, then place on baking sheet to raise and bake as directed.

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Yoga for Increased Wellbeing

Yoga is often overlooked as an actual workout. Exercisers that are very active may view Yoga as not being a good enough workout and prefer to spend the time they have reserved for running, biking, swimming and other more vigorous exercises. Recent research shows that a regular Yoga practice can yield benefits beyond those of most other workouts.

You may be familiar with the components of Yoga, poses (think the 'tree'), breathing, deep relaxation and meditation. These may not sound strenuous, and it is true that some Yoga classes are more challenging while others are more restorative and not as active. Nonetheless, according to the latest studies, what they are all able to provide those who practice is increased wellbeing.

The benefits include better sleep, better body awareness, weight loss and greater happiness. Of benefits you have gotten from exercise, happiness may not have been on the list. Yet, by improving mindfulness, Yoga simultaneously helps to boost compassion, gratitude, and "flow" states, all of which contribute to



greater happiness. A "flow" state is the hyper-focused state of mind and what some of us think of as "being in the zone".

Yoga facilitates a better night's sleep by reducing stress and anxiety. The

relaxation and the meditation and breathing exercises that are part of a Yoga practice can help you fall asleep faster and to sleep more soundly, getting more restorative sleep. Even those over 60, who tend to have increased insomnia and sleep issues due to aging, slept better and fell asleep faster with a regular Yoga practice..

Better sleep, something many of us strive for, can produce positive feedback loops that promote health. In other words, Yoga can improve sleep, which improves your mood and energy for the day. Feeling better physically and emotionally provides the motivation to adopt better daily habits, like healthier eating and more exercise. The positive lifestyle changes make you feel better and you then get a better night's sleep, completing the loop.

Early evidence suggests that yoga may even slow aging on the cellular level, perhaps through its stress-busting effects. This is something totally unexpected, from my point of view. As is the benefit a friend of mine going through

menopause found from beginning a Yoga practice. She had tried many medical and alternative remedies for relief from hormonal changes and mental health issues and found Yoga was more beneficial than anything else.

Some of the other benefits of a Yoga practice that contribute the overall feeling of wellbeing and happiness are an improved immune system and better focus and memory. This is most likely the result of the meditation in Yoga, which seems to affect many aspects of our lives. Yoga also works to increase strength and balance as well, and these decrease chances of falling and the chance of getting injured if you do.

It is clear from the features of Yoga that help us the most that

it is not necessary to be flexible and used to holding poses or doing breathing exercises to begin a practice. Anyone can start Yoga and benefit from better sleep and increased energy, regardless of their fitness level when they start.

If you have tried Yoga and dismissed it because you didn't feel like being a pretzel or it didn't seem vigorous enough, give it another look. Try committing to more than one class and give this classic art time to be effective; you might just change your mind. There are increasing opportunities in our area for Yoga classes, and DVD's and videos can also be instructive and easy to follow. It seems worth the effort. Who knows, you may find happiness!

SMART Program

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vices, but only worked with 6 students and has \$8,500 of that grant left. Some private providers are also eligible for grant funding, so parents may choose to utilize these, Boyd said.

SMART added two peer supporter positions to its staff this year, one male and one female, Boyd said, who provided 360 hours of service. The peer counselors, who are in recovery from substance abuse, have proved valuable in helping clients, Boyd said, even remaining in contact with those in inpatient treatment. Boyd said law enforcement has also used them in dealing with people at the emergency room.

Commissioner John Sorich asked if meth was responsible for the jump in the number of Minor in Possession convictions.

"Meth is not the drug of choice for that age group," Boyd said. "These arrests usually involve alcohol, like at keggers, or cannabis. We do treat some adolescents for meth addiction, though."

Boyd said meth is more a drug of those over the age of 20 and many of those he sees are college-age.

Boyd said 80 percent of SMART services are paid through Medicaid, so he is concerned about whether the Montana Legislature will decide

to continue Medicaid expansion.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed that (Mary) Caferro's bill passes," he said. "If it fails, we won't be able to stay open. Hospitals would have to pick up the slack. We're not in the black this year, thanks to cuts the Legislature already made to Medicaid reimbursement."

(Rep. Caferro-D, Helena is the sponsor of HB425, which would revise and make Montana's Medicaid Expansion permanent.)

Boyd said SMART already has lost funding for targeted case management and reimbursement rates have been cut for group therapy from \$24 per hour for therapists to \$17.55. He said SMART can no longer afford to keep a counsellor in group therapy for required hours.

Boyd said while some clients are referred to the SMART program by a judge, the hospital and community health clinic are familiar with the services and refer clients as well. The program is open to anyone in the community seeking help with chemical dependency, Boyd said.

"They can call, they can walk in. We're there to help," Boyd said.

For more information about the SMART Program, visit the office at 630 W. Mercury St. or call (406)299-3448.

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The Great Outdoors

Radical groups, public lands subject of public meeting

By Paul Vang

Militia, Sagebrush Rebellion, Cliven Bundy, Malheur Refuge, and other names, terms and places have been in the news over the last few decades, in one way or another, in many western states.

We were living in North Dakota, when Gordon Kahl, a North Dakota farmer and itinerant oilfield worker, got his 15 minutes of fame. In the 1960s, he declared that he would no longer pay income taxes to the "Synagogue of Satan under the 2nd plank of the Communist Manifesto." He later served prison time for willful failure to file tax returns. After parole from prison he became active in other radical movements, similar to the Montana Freemen of the 1990s. In January 1983, U.S. Marshals attempted to arrest Kahl for parole violations. At a rural roadblock, Kahl and his son, Yorie, started a firefight in which two marshals were killed and several local police officers were wounded. Kahl's story ended several months later in Arkansas, when he was killed in another fire-



fight. While the violent shootout in North Dakota was, seemingly, a long time ago, Gordon Kahl had a lot in common with Cliven Bundy, the Nevada rancher who refused to pay grazing fees for running cattle on public lands.

These movements, whether called Militia, Freeemen, Oathkeepers, or other terms that emerge, have a lot of similarities and connections, and were the topic of a presentation on March 13 at a

meeting presented by the Southwest Wildlands chapter of the Montana Wilderness As-

sociation, in cooperation with the Montana Wildlife Federation and Montana Human Rights Network.

Presenters at the meeting were Dave Chadwick, Executive Director of the Montana Wildlife Federation, and Rachel Carroll Rivas, and Travis McAdam, both representing the Montana Human Rights Network.

While it might, at first, seem a stretch, but the Montana Human Rights Network, first formed in reaction to the emergence of white

supremacy groups such as Militia and Freemen, finds a lot of common interest with public lands advocates, with Carroll Rivas asserting, "Public lands connect to public rights."

Conversely, common threads among the radical movements include things such as anti-Semitism, anti-American Indian, and anti-federal government. They often assert that county sheriffs are the ranking law enforcement officer, with powers that put them above federal law enforcement officers. Public lands are another common interest among these groups, whether they advocate for local management of federal public lands, or claim sovereignty, such as Cliven Bundy.

We definitely have people in Montana who affiliate with these groups. Carroll Rivas suggests, "They're not all kooks, but they do have a different worldview that we need to understand in order to counter it."

A leader in an organization that's part of the movement to transfer public lands is Jennifer Fielder, CEO of the American Lands Council (ALC). She's also a state senator (R-Thompson Falls), and as head of the ALC, succeeded Ken Ivory, a Utah legislator.

Another legislator involved with these groups is Rep. Kerry White (R-Bozeman), who is a vocal supporter of the Bundys.

An indication of activity among these groups is that on three oc-

casions in 2018, members of the Bundy family, including Cliven, were in Montana to spread their anti-government message.

McAdam attended some events like those featuring the Bundys, describing them as resembling old-fashioned revival meetings, with one meeting going for a full 11 1/2 hours. He had the impression that a lot of the followers come from a fundamentalist tradition and are used to lengthy events.

Is there a positive message in all this?

Chadwick of the Wildlife Federation says that public involvement in human rights and public lands issues is the key. "Radicals lose when they go into the public forum." He notes that in previous legislative sessions there were up to 15 bills introduced to change management of public lands. "There are no bills in this year's session. They know they can't win in a democratic fight."

He continued, "We've been in this for decades. We need to keep engaging people in legitimate debate, including at the local level. The democratic process works."

For more information, check mhrn.org.

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>.

Potholes

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The durapatch machines are a valuable tool for early spring work, Kerns said, because the county's asphalt plant isn't running yet.

One problem crews face is standing water in the potholes. Kerns said they have to wait until the holes dry out so that the asphalt will adhere, and the patch will last.

Kerns said the road division has already received more than 200 pothole reports and is advising residents to only report the larger ones that could cause vehicle damage or that pose a safety hazard—for now.

"In 2018, Butte-Silver Bow patched 19,251 potholes," Kerns

said. "We were able to patch until December because we didn't have snow."

To report a pothole, call Butte-Silver Bow Public Works at 497-6565 or go online at <http://mt-butt silverbow2.civicplus.com/formcenter/public-works-11/report-a-pothole-62>

Kerns said some roads and bridges are under the jurisdiction of the Montana Highway Department and if residents see potholes on a bridge or state-maintained road, they should call 494-9600. She said the public works office will also refer calls to the Highway Department.



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"The labor movement was the principal force that transformed misery and despair into hope and progress....The captains of industry did not lead this transformation; they resisted it until they were overcome."
-Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights leader, social justice activist

Wednesday, March 27:

Mother Jones is ordered to leave Colorado, where state authorities accuse her of "stirring up" striking coal miners. The greedy Capitalists called Mother Jones "The Most Dangerous Woman in America" her rallying cry was famous, "Pray for the dead and fight like hell for the living." -1904 Start of the 8-month Northern railway strike in Canada by the IWW. Wobblies picketed employment offices in Vancouver, Seattle, San Francisco, Tacoma and Minneapolis in order to block the hiring of scabs. -1912

Thursday, March 28:

Martin Luther King led a march of striking Union sanitation workers in Memphis, Tennessee. Police attacked the workers with mace and sticks. A 16-year old boy was shot and killed. 280 workers were arrested. He was assassinated a few days later after speaking to the Union workers. King fought throughout his life to connect the labor and civil rights movements, envisioning them as twin pillars for social reform. -1968 Massey Mines hit with 80 Citations for safety violations during special inspections in February. The Upper Big Branch mine had 50 citations in the 30 days leading up to the deadly West Virginia coal mine explosion that killed at 29 miners on this date. -2011

Friday, March 29:

Ohio makes it illegal for children under 18 and women to work more than

10 hours a day. -1852 Sam Walton, founder of the huge and bitterly anti-Union Walmart empire, born in Kingfisher, Okla. He once said that his priority was to "Buy American," but Walmart is now the largest U.S. importer of foreign-made goods - often produced under sweatshop conditions. -1918 "Battle of Wall Street," police charge members of the United Financial Employees' Union, striking against the New York Stock Exchange and New York Curb Exchange (now known as the American Stock Exchange). Forty-three workers are arrested in what was to be the first and only strike in the history of either exchange. -1948

Saturday, March 30:

The New-Kanawha Power Company breaks ground on the Hawks Nest Tunnel and Dam with an estimated 800 men employed. Over the next 5 years, up to 764 workers die from silicosis. Some of the dead are buried in a mass grave to hide the actual number of casualties. -1930 After years of struggle and a nationwide boycott, the United Farm Workers sign the first table-grape contract with two of California's largest grape growers. -1970

Sunday, March 31:

Cowboys begin what is to become a 2-and-a-half-month strike for higher wages at 5 ranches in the Texas Panhandle. -1883 Cesar Chavez, American farm worker, labor leader, civil rights activist and social justice activist born in Yuma, Ariz. -1927 Wisconsin state troopers fail to get scabs across the picket line to break a 76-day Allis-Chalmers strike in Milwaukee led by UAW Local 248. The plant remained closed until the

government negotiated a compromise. -1941

Monday, April 1:

United Mine Workers of America win 8-hour day. The rest of America's workers would continue to work 12-14 hour days for years to come. -1898 San Francisco laundry workers strike for wage increases and an 8-hour day. -1907 40,000 textile workers strike in cotton and rayon mills of six southern states, seeking higher pay, sickness and accident insurance, and pensions. -1951 Longest newspaper strike in U.S. history, 114 days, ends in New York City. Workers at 9 newspapers were involved. -1963

Tuesday, April 2:

The Union Label Trades Department is chartered by the AFL. Its mission: promote the products and services produced in America by Union members. -1909 The Supreme Court declares unconstitutional a 1918 Washington, D.C., law establishing a minimum wage for women. -1923 Major league baseball players end a 232-day strike, which began the prior August 12 and led to the cancellation of the 1994 postseason and the World Series. -1995

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

Community Calendar

Community Calendar is available to list events in Butte. Email to: editor@butteweekly.com.

Butte School District #1 is seeking election judges for the upcoming School Election on May 7, 2019. Judges are compensated for the time spent working the election and training. Training will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Business Office at 533-2505.

St. James Auxiliary will host "Collective Good Books are Fun" sale Thursday-Friday, April 4-5, at St. James Healthcare (hallway between the Rocky Mountain Clinic and hospital). The sale will feature new books for all ages and other fun items. Thursday's sale is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will fund future auxiliary projects such as scholarships and other patient comforting efforts.

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Kevin Vainio kvailaw@outlook.com MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: GLEN DRABANT, Deceased. Probate No.: DP 18-61 NOTICE TO THE 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 the Personal Representative, Margaret Drabant, return receipt requested, at 1003 Ryan Court, Snohomish, Washington, 98290 or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. Dated this 15th day of June, 2018. /s/ Margaret Drabant, Personal Representative 34, 35, 36

Robert Whelan, 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: H.J. Cause No. DN-16-70-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO KRISTAL JARVI, BIRTH MOTHER OF H.J.: By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said County of Silver Bow, on the 21ST day of May, 2019 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Permanent Legal Custody, Termination of Parental Rights with Right to Consent to Adoption and Request for Hearing, Re: Birth Mother filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Robert Whelan, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 21st day of March, 2019. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 34, 35, 36

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: D.M. No. DN-15-32 Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO DONALD MARTELL, THE BIRTH FATHER OF D.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 1ST day of May, 2019, 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. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 18TH day of March, 2019. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 34, 35, 36

LEGAL NOTICES

Karen Mandic, CEO Pro Se Butte Community FCU 2901 Grand Ave Butte, MT 59701 Ph: 406-723-8284 Fax: 406-723-3679 Email: info@buttecommunityfcu.com. IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA BEFORE THE HONORABLE DEBRA D WILLIAMS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Butte Community Federal Credit Union, Cause No. CV-2018-12266 Plaintiff, vs. TORRI MATHEWS, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): TORRI MATHEWS, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the above entitled Court. A copy of same is served upon you. You must file your written answer with the above entitled Court and serve a copy upon the Plaintiff(s), or Plaintiff'(s)'s) attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service. FAILURE TO APPEAR AND ANSWER will allow judgment to be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A \$30.00 filing fee must accompany the answer at the time of filing. WITNESS my hand this 13th day of APRIL, 2018 JAMES KILMER Judge 32, 33, 34

Karen Mandic, CEO Pro Se Butte Community FCU 2901 Grand Ave Butte, MT 59701 Ph: 406-723-8284 Fax: 406-723-3679 Email: info@buttecommunityfcu.com. IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA BEFORE THE HONORABLE DEBRA D WILLIAMS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Butte Community Federal Credit Union, Cause No. CV-2017-12010 Plaintiff, vs. MYLES KIND, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): MILES KIND, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the above entitled Court. A copy of same is served upon you. You must file your written answer with the above entitled Court and serve a copy upon the Plaintiff(s), or Plaintiff'(s)'s) attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service. FAILURE TO APPEAR AND ANSWER will allow judgment to be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A \$30.00 filing fee must accompany the answer at the time of filing. WITNESS my hand this 20th day of NOVEMBER, 2017 JAMES KILMER Judge 32, 33, 34

Karen Mandic, CEO Pro Se Butte Community FCU 2901 Grand Ave Butte, MT 59701 Ph: 406-723-8284 Fax: 406-723-3679 Email: info@buttecommunityfcu.com. IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA BEFORE THE HONORABLE DEBRA D WILLIAMS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Butte Community Federal Credit Union, Cause No. CV-2017-12011 Plaintiff, vs. MYLES KIND, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): MILES KIND, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the above entitled Court. A copy of same is served upon you. You must file your written answer with the above entitled Court and serve a copy upon the Plaintiff(s), or Plaintiff'(s)'s) attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service. FAILURE TO APPEAR AND ANSWER will allow judgment to be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A \$30.00 filing fee must accompany the answer at the time of filing. WITNESS my hand this 20th day of NOVEMBER, 2017 JAMES KILMER Judge 32, 33, 34

Karen Mandic, CEO Pro Se Butte Community FCU 2901 Grand Ave Butte, MT 59701 Ph: 406-723-8284 Fax: 406-723-3679 Email: info@buttecommunityfcu.com. IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA BEFORE THE HONORABLE DEBRA D WILLIAMS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Butte Community Federal Credit Union, Cause No. CV-2018-12225 Plaintiff, vs. Brandon Bricker, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): Brandon Bricker, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the above entitled Court. A copy of same is served upon you. You must file your written answer with the above entitled Court and serve a copy upon the Plaintiff(s), or Plaintiff'(s)'s) attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service. FAILURE TO APPEAR AND ANSWER will allow judgment to be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A \$30.00 filing fee must accompany the answer at the time of filing. WITNESS my hand this 23rd day of MARCH, 2018 JAMES KILMER Judge 32, 33, 34

Karen Mandic, CEO Pro Se Butte Community FCU 2901 Grand Ave Butte, MT 59701 Ph: 406-723-8284 Fax: 406-723-3679 Email: info@buttecommunityfcu.com. IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA BEFORE THE HONORABLE DEBRA D WILLIAMS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Butte Community Federal Credit Union, Cause No. CV-2018-1074 Plaintiff, vs. MEGAN GARDINER, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): MEGAN GARDINER, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the above entitled Court. A copy of same is served upon you. You must file your written answer with the above entitled Court and serve a copy upon the Plaintiff(s), or Plaintiff'(s)'s) attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service. FAILURE TO APPEAR AND ANSWER will allow judgment to be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A \$30.00 filing fee must accompany the answer at the time of filing. WITNESS my hand this 29th day of MAY, 2018 JAMES KILMER Judge 32, 33, 34

Karen Mandic, CEO Pro Se Butte Community FCU 2901 Grand Ave Butte, MT 59701 Ph: 406-723-8284 Fax: 406-723-3679 Email: info@buttecommunityfcu.com. IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA BEFORE THE HONORABLE DEBRA D WILLIAMS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Butte Community Federal Credit Union, Cause No. CV-2018-12267 Plaintiff, vs. TORRI MATHEWS, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): TORRI MATHEWS, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the above entitled Court. A copy of same is served upon you. You must file your written answer with the above entitled Court and serve a copy upon the Plaintiff(s), or Plaintiff'(s)'s) attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service. FAILURE TO APPEAR AND ANSWER will allow judgment to be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A \$30.00 filing fee must accompany the answer at the time of filing. WITNESS my hand this 13th day of APRIL, 2018 JAMES KILMER Judge 32, 33, 34

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 matt@vicevichlaw.com State Bar of Montana Nos. 4791/13778 Attorney for Plaintiffs IN THE JUSTICE COURT, STATE OF MONTANA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SILVER BOW TWO 20 PROPERTY, MGMT,LLC, Plaintiff, Cause No: CV-2019-1590 vs. SUMMONS MOHAMMED ALI ALQUFAYI Defendant. THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: MOHAMMED ALI ALQUFAYI 2968 Teal Street, Unit 24 Butte; MT 59701 The State of Montana summons you to answer-the Complaint-in this action. The Complaint is filed in the office of the court named above. A copy of the Complaint is attached to this Summons and is now served on you. If you deny any or all of the facts in the Complaint, you must file your written Answer with the court named above. You must also pay any fee the court requires for filing an Answer; unless you get the court's permission to file the Answer without paying the fee. You must also send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff or the attorney at the address on the Complaint. The Answer must have a denial of any or all of the facts in the Complaint that you believe are not true. The Answer must also have a plain, direct statement of any facts that make up a defense. Any facts in the Complaint that you do not deny in the Answer will be considered admitted. If you do not file an Answer or Counterclaim within 10 business days after service of the Complaint and Summons, the Plaintiff may ask the court to enter a judgment against you by default. Given under my hands this 7th day of February, 2019 James F. Kilmer Clerk of court 33, 34, 35

MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN RE THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: B.J.S., A Minor. Cause No. DG-18-36 HON. ROBERT J. WHELAN ORDER SETTING HEARING Pursuant to the Verified Petition for Name Change of Minor Child filed by Petitioners Jody D'Arcy and Jennifer D'Arcy, and pursuant to their request that this Court enter an Order setting a hearing on said Petition, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing on the Verified Petition for Name Change of Minor Child is set for Friday, the 29th day of March, 2019, at the hour of 10:00a.m., at the Silver Bow County Courthouse in Butte, Montana. DATED this 28th day of February, 2019. JUDGE ROBERT J. WHELAN Department No. 2 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 34, 35, 36, 37

Karen Mandic, CEO Pro Se Butte Community FCU 2901 Grand Ave Butte, MT 59701 Ph: 406-723-8284 Fax: 406-723-3679 Email: info@buttecommunityfcu.com. IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA BEFORE THE HONORABLE DEBRA D WILLIAMS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Butte Community Federal Credit Union, Cause No. CV-2018-12265 Plaintiff, vs. TORRI MATHEWS, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): TORRI MATHEWS, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the above entitled Court. A copy of same is served upon you. You must file your written answer with the above entitled Court and serve a copy upon the Plaintiff(s), or Plaintiff'(s)'s) attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service. FAILURE TO APPEAR AND ANSWER will allow judgment to be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A \$30.00 filing fee must accompany the answer at the time of filing. WITNESS my hand this 13th day of APRIL, 2018 JAMES KILMER Judge 32, 33, 34

Karen Mandic, CEO Pro Se Butte Community FCU 2901 Grand Ave Butte, MT 59701 Ph: 406-723-8284 Fax: 406-723-3679 Email: info@buttecommunityfcu.com. IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA BEFORE THE HONORABLE BEN PEZDARK JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Butte Community Federal Credit Union, Cause No. CV-2014-9908 Plaintiff, vs. BRANDYN & KIMBERLY MILLER, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): BRANDYN & KIMBERLY MILLER., YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the above entitled Court. A copy of same is served upon you. You must file your written answer with the above entitled Court and serve a copy upon the Plaintiff(s), or Plaintiff'(s)'s) attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service. FAILURE TO APPEAR AND ANSWER will allow judgment to be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A \$30.00 filing fee must accompany the answer at the time of filing. WITNESS my hand this 24th day of SEPTEMBER, 2014 BEN PEZDARK Judge 32, 33, 34

Karen Mandic, CEO Pro Se Butte Community FCU 2901 Grand Ave Butte, MT 59701 Ph: 406-723-8284 Fax: 406-723-3679 Email: info@buttecommunityfcu.com. IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA BEFORE THE HONORABLE JAMES F. KILMER JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Butte Community Federal Credit Union, Cause No. CV-2018-972 Plaintiff, vs. VAN MORRISON, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): VAN MORRISON, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the above entitled Court. A copy of same is served upon you. You must file your written answer with the above entitled Court and serve a copy upon the Plaintiff(s), or Plaintiff'(s)'s) attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service. FAILURE TO APPEAR AND ANSWER will allow judgment to be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A \$30.00 filing fee must accompany the answer at the time of filing. WITNESS my hand this 13th day of APRIL, 2018 JAMES F. KILMER Judge 32, 33, 34

Karen Mandic, CEO Pro Se Butte Community FCU 2901 Grand Ave Butte, MT 59701 Ph: 406-723-8284 Fax: 406-723-3679 Email: info@buttecommunityfcu.com. IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA BEFORE THE HONORABLE JAMES F. KILMER JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Butte Community Federal Credit Union, Cause No. CV-2018-973 Plaintiff, vs. VAN MORRISON, Defendant SUMMONS THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), GREETING(S): VAN MORRISON, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the above entitled Court. A copy of same is served upon you. You must file your written answer with the above entitled Court and serve a copy upon the Plaintiff(s), or Plaintiff'(s)'s) attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service. FAILURE TO APPEAR AND ANSWER will allow judgment to be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. A \$30.00 filing fee must accompany the answer at the time of filing. WITNESS my hand this 1st day of MARCH, 2018 JAMES F. KILMER Judge 34, 35, 36

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 matt@vicevichlaw.com State Bar of Montana Nos. 4791/13778 Attorneys for Petitioner MONTANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DEER LODGE COUNTY IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: Cause No. DR-19-22 TYLER BANE JOHNSON, v. AMBER GENE LARUE, Respondent. Petitioner, SUMMONS AND TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER BY CLERK OF COURT THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT: Amber Gene Larue 2018 Thornton Butte, Montana 59701 YOU, THE RESPONDENT, ARE HEREBY SUMMONED, to answer the petition 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 (above-named) within twenty one (21) days after the 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 by default, for the relief demanded in the Petition. TO PETITIONER AND RESPONDENT: Pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 40-4-12(3) Petitioner and Respondent are hereby restrained from transferring, encumbering, pawning, pledging, hiding, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether jointly or separately held, without either the consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life. Each party, Petitioner and Respondent herein, shall notify the other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five (5) business days before incurring the expenditures and shall account to the Court for all such expenditures made after service of this summons. This restraining order does not prevent either party from using any property to pay reasonable attorney fees in order to retain counsel in the proceeding. Petitioner and Respondent are further restrained from cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health, automobile, and disability coverage held for the benefit of a party. This Temporary Restraining Order shall continue until another Order of the Court is issued amending or vacating this Temporary Restraining Order. Either party or both parties may request the Court vacate or amend this Temporary Restraining Order by filing a motion to amend or vacate the Temporary Restraining Order. VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE DATED this 30th day of January, 2019. CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT By: J. Holm Deputy Clerk 33, 34, 35

MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY In the Matter of the Name Change of Debbie Ann Olson, Debbie Ann Olson Petitioner, Cause No. DV-19-54 Dept. No. 1 Notice of Hearing On Name Change. This is notice that Petitioner has asked the District Court for a change name from Debbie Ann Olson to Debbie Ann Crnkovich. The hearing will be on 05/24/2019 at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County. Date: 02/22/19. Tom Powers, Clerk of District Court. By: B. Parks, Deputy Clerk of Court. 34, 35, 36, 37

MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN RE THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: L.J.S., A Minor. Cause No. DG-18-37 HON. ROBERT J. WHELAN ORDER SETTING HEARING Pursuant to the Verified Petition for Name Change of Minor Child filed by Petitioners Jody D'Arcy and Jennifer D'Arcy, and pursuant to their request that this Court enter an Order setting a hearing on said Petition, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing on the Verified Petition for Name Change of Minor Child is set for Friday, the 29th day of March, 2019, at the hour of 10:00a.m., at the Silver Bow County Courthouse in Butte, Montana. DATED this 28th day of February, 2019. JUDGE ROBERT J. WHELAN Department No. 2 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 31, 32, 33, 34

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: EDWARD GEORGE LISAC, Deceased. Probate No. DP-19-21 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 Mark S. Lisac, 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 7th day of March, 2019. POORE, ROTH & ROBINSON, P.C. MARK S. LISAC 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. MARK S. LISAC 34, 35, 36

William P. Joyce JOYCE & MacDONALD Attorneys at Law, PLLP 100 E. Broadway, 1st Floor Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 723-8700 Fax: (406) 723-8788 Email: bill@joyce-macdonald.com Attorneys for Personal Representative MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LEE MATTHEW LABRECHE, Deceased. Probate No. DP-19-22-KK 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 KIM LABRECHE, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at WILLIAM P. JOYCE, Joyce & MacDonald, Attorneys at Law, PLLP, 100 E. Broadway, 1st Floor, Butte, Montana 59701, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. DATED this 12th day of March, 2019. KIM LABRECE Personal Representative 34, 35, 36

MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY In the Matter of the Name Change of Sherrie Ann Sanders, Sherrie Ann Sanders Petitioner, Cause No. DV-19-39 Dept. No. 2, Notice of Hearing On Name Change. This is notice that Petitioner has asked the District Court for a change name from Sherrie Ann Sanders to Sassy Sanders. The hearing will be on 05/03/2019 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County. Date: 01/28/19. Tom Powers, Clerk of District Court. By: K. Deehan, Deputy Clerk of Court. 34, 35, 36, 37

Week of March 25th at the Montana Legislature

By Hunter Pauli,
Montana Free Press

The Montana legislative session is coming up on its final month. This week lawmakers discuss arming teachers, delisting grizzly bears, listing e-cigarettes, requiring abortion doctors to offer ultrasounds, and green-lighting probationers and parolees for medical marijuana.

Requiring abortion providers to offer ultrasounds

Though the Montana Supreme Court firmly affirmed a woman's right to abortion in the 1990s, anti-abortion-rights legislators continue to try to reduce the number of women who terminate their pregnancies. Senate Bill 100 would require abortion providers to inform women seeking abortions of the opportunity to view an ultrasound and "listen to the fetal heart tone of the unborn child, if audible."

The proposed law isn't as far-reaching as laws in other states requiring abortion providers to perform ultrasounds, or requiring patients to view them, but pro-choice advocates still oppose any barriers to abortion access. Sen. Diane Sands, D-Missoula, said the bill's purpose is "to harass doctors and medical clinics, with the effect to interfere with a woman making a constitutional protected right," when the Senate first passed the bill on party lines.

SB 100 is sponsored by Sen. Keith Regier, R-Kalispell, and will have its first hearing in the House Judiciary Committee at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 25, in Room 137.

Arming school employees to shoot school shooters

With fear of school shootings and inadequate funding to place

law enforcement in rural schools, Rep. Derek Skees, R-Whitefish, is pushing a bill that would allow school districts to appoint school employees as armed marshals. Skees says rural sheriff's departments lack the funding necessary to put officers in schools, and House Bill 567 gives school districts the opportunity to cover those costs.

The bill is opposed by the Montana Police Protective Association, whose executive director, Jerry Williams, said last month that even with the training required by the bill, armed school employees are no replacement for professional law enforcement officers.

The bill would require the Montana Law Enforcement Academy to design a school marshal training program that Skees said would comprise 500 hours. School districts intending to employ marshals would be consulted on the curriculum, which the bill says would include "firearms training, first aid, defensive tactics, crowd control tactics, juvenile procedures, crisis intervention, and police human and community relations."

HB 567 cleared the House earlier this month and has its first hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee at 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 28, in Room 303.

Grizzly bill says "social tolerance" of affected Montanans running thin

Yellowstone National Park's grizzlies woke up just in time for a House Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee hearing on a resolution affirming the Legislature's support for delisting the bears from the Endangered Species Act.

Senate Joint Resolution 6, sponsored by Sen. Mike Cuffe, R-Libby, is a mostly symbolic gesture,

given that grizzly listing is in the hands of the federal courts, which have reversed previous delistings by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The most recent reversal was last year, when a federal judge in Missoula relisted the Yellowstone subpopulation of grizzlies on the eve of the first scheduled grizzly hunt in years. As SJ 6 reads, "the continued cycle of delisting and relisting creates a significant loss of social tolerance among Montanans who are adversely impacted by the continued expansion of grizzly bears."

Conservationists say the grizzly bear population in the Lower 48 states has clawed its way back from the edge of extinction, and is still small enough that delisting would harm conservation efforts. Proponents of delisting argue the grizzly is a conservation success story, and that the grizzly bear population has grown to dangerous nuisance levels. Those proponents include the governors of Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming, who met last week to discuss holding a "grizzly summit" to address the issue.

The House committee meeting on SJ 6 is at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, in Room 172.

Bipartisan support for probationers and parolees to access medical marijuana

Three years after Montana voters resurrected the state's medical marijuana program after a legislative repeal, lawmakers are now interested in reforming the law to allow access to medicine by probationers and parolees.

The majority view in the Legislature that medical marijuana is, in fact, medicine is the explanation House Bill 498's sponsor, Jade Bahr, D-Billings, gave for the bill's

passage in the House earlier this month. Before the 2017 session, the Republican-controlled Legislature was more interested in repealing what some lawmakers saw as a dangerous legal drug market than in ensuring patients' access to medicine.

Opponents of HB 498 continue to claim marijuana isn't medicine, and is dangerous, saying users are at a higher risk of violence and mental illness. Republican support helped the bill pass the House 60-39. HB 498 is scheduled for a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, in Room 303.

No vaping indoors under changes to Montana Clean Indoor Air Act

When the Legislature passed the Clean Indoor Air Act banning indoor smoking in 2005, electronic cigarettes had yet to reach American shores. The vaping industry has since exploded into a multi-billion-dollar industry whose products are accessible in every grocery store and gas station. And there's no state law that says you can't vape inside.

Rep. Willis Curdy, D-Missoula, wants to change that with a simple modification to the Clean Indoor Air Act to include "electronic smoking devices," regardless of whether they contain nicotine.

In the absence of state law, local municipalities have taken to banning indoor vaping, with Gallatin County becoming the eleventh Montana county to do so in October.

Curdy's bill, House Bill 98, has yet to see a floor or committee vote, and is scheduled for a House Business and Labor Committee hearing at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, in Room 172.

DEQ releases draft Environmental Impact Statement for proposed Montana Resources impoundment expansion

DEQ has released a draft Environmental Impact Statement on Montana Resources' request for a mine permit amendment to raise its Yankee Doodle Tailings Impoundment. DEQ is now accepting public comments for 30 days.

Yankee Doodle, located just northeast of Butte, is a pond-like impoundment that holds water and tailings, the waste left over from ore extraction at Montana Resources' copper and molybdenum mine. As tailings slurry is deposited into the impoundment, water separates and forms a pond at the north of the facility, while the solid tailings settle out and form a dry "beach" area near the embankments. The tailings and water surfaces rise due to mine operations, so Montana Resources is proposing to raise the impoundment's western embankment to accommodate tailings storage for future mine production.

The project would raise the embankment to the elevation of 6,450 feet and extend the northern boundary of the impoundment and other facilities to support the project. The draft EIS examines potential environmental impacts of Montana Resources' proposal and will be used as part of the final decision on the requested permit amendment.

Montana Resources applied for the permit amendment on Oct. 6, 2017 under the Metal Mine Reclamation Act. DEQ determined the Montana Resources amendment application was complete and compliant and issued a draft amendment approval on Aug. 31, 2018.

The EIS process began in the fall of 2018 with a public comment period and a public meeting in Butte, where DEQ sought input from the public as well as federal,

tribal, state and local governments to help identify potential impacts and possible alternatives to be considered in the EIS.

An open house and public meeting will be held to provide the public with information on the proposed project and to provide an opportunity for the public to submit written and/or oral comments. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10 from 5:30-8:30 pm at the Clarion Inn Copper King, 4655 Harrison Avenue, in Butte. The open house portion of the meeting will be held from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Then, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, the public will have an opportunity to provide oral and/or written testimony on the Draft EIS.

Written comments may be submitted at the public meeting. In addition, comments may be submitted via electronic mail at: DEQMTResourcesMEPA@mt.gov

or postal mail at: Craig Jones, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 200901 Helena, MT 59601

The Draft EIS has been posted on DEQ's website at deq.mt.gov/Public/eis

Digital copies of the Draft EIS may be requested by contacting Craig Jones at (406) 444-0514.

Sudoku answers

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