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Fundraiser planned for Mother Lode fire sprinkler system

By Robin Jordan

Since its rebirth in the 1990s, the Mother Lode Theatre has been Butte's primary cultural center for the performing arts, hosting its own series of theatrical productions and many stand-alone events each year as well as being the home of the Butte Symphony and Butte Community Concerts.

Because of the age of the theater, the building has required a number of infrastructure repairs and improvements since the non-profit Butte Center for the Performing Arts raised \$3 million for its major renovation and reopening in 1996. Now, the theater faces a major challenge: raising \$100,000 to purchase and install a sprinkler system for fire suppression.

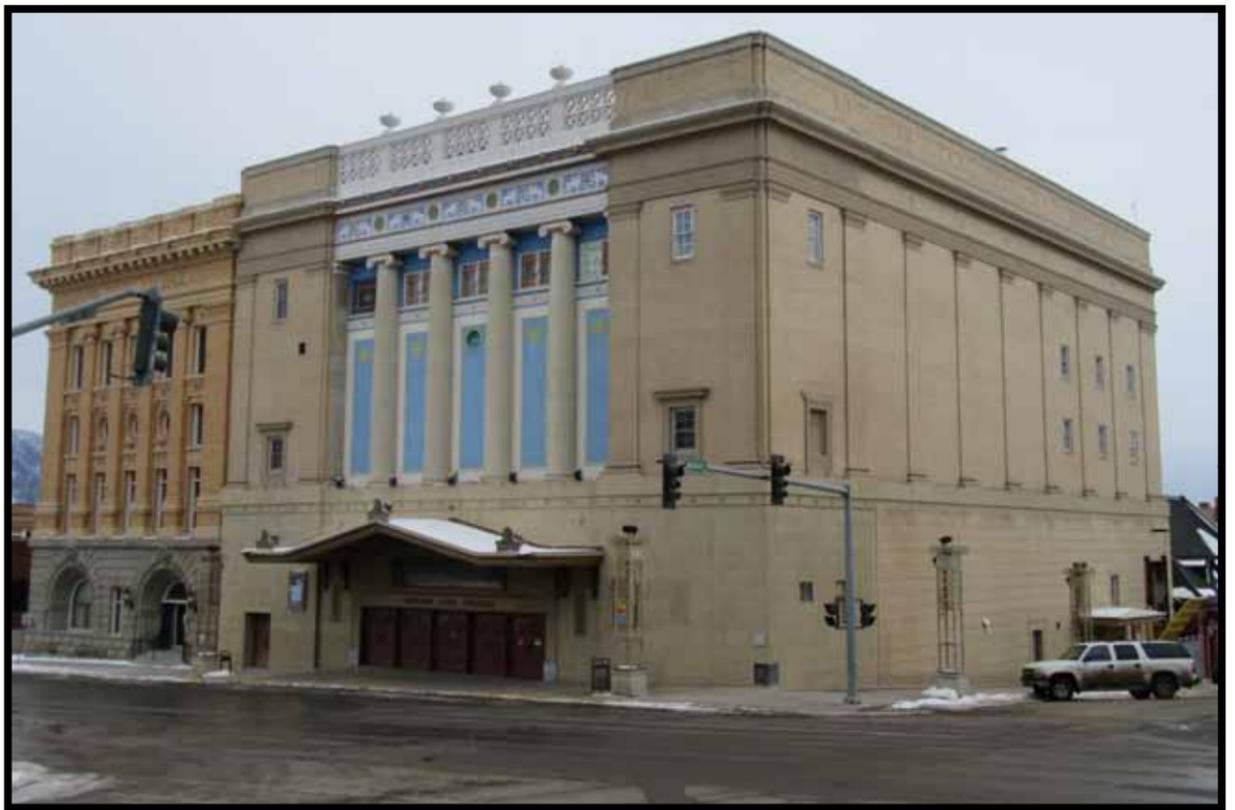
BCPA board member Matthew Boyle said a couple of years ago the county fire marshal ordered the theater to make a number of safety improvements, including installing fire exit signs, which has been done, installing the sprinkler system and making a number of electrical improvements within five years.

But, Boyle said, "Don't panic. They're not going to shut the theater down."

Nevertheless, Boyle said, the theater board knows raising the money and having the sprinkler system installed will take at least a couple of years, so there's no time to waste. In addition, the theater currently has to pay people to check certain areas at each performance to satisfy fire regulations, which adds to theater expenses.

As a first step, the Mother Lode is planning a fundraising event that will include dance and musical performances on May 18. Boyle said tickets will be \$100, which will go toward the fire suppression improvements. Although the event is still in the planning stages, performers will include the Dynamic Dance and Tumbling Academy and members of the Butte Symphony. There will also be a "fire auction" and a raffle.

The theater is owned by Butte-Silver Bow and the BCPA may go to the county for funds at some point in the future, Boyle said, but at this stage, the board wanted to go to the public directly.



The Mother Lode Theatre needs to install a fire suppression sprinkler system in the historic building, so the theater is planning a series of fundraisers, starting with one on May 18. *Photo by Robin Jordan*

"This way, people get to see a performance at the theater for their donation and they see why the Mother Lode is such an important asset to Butte," he said. He said the theater hopes to hold the fundraiser for years to come.

The theater was built in 1923 along with of the six-story Masonic Lodge Temple on west Park Street. During the Great Depression of the 1930s, the Masons had to find a source of income for their buildings to pay for their operation and maintenance, so the Temple Theater was converted into a movie house and leased to various operators. Later, when it became one of many theaters across the country leased by 20th Century Fox to assure venues for its movies, it became the Fox Theater.

Many years later, the decline of the movie theater industry and increasing taxes took their toll on upkeep of the theater. In 1988, the Montana

Theater, the only other historic theater remaining in Butte was condemned and demolished. This event provided the impetus to a group of Butte citizens, who formed a non-profit corporation, the Butte Center for the Performing Arts, to fundraise for restoration of the theater and supervise the work. The Masons donated the building to Butte-Silver Bow, which leases it to the BCPA.

The non-profit corporation successfully raised more than \$3 million for a new roof, exterior cleanup, seat reconstruction and upholstery, lobby and restroom reconstruction, furnace systems, plumbing and rewiring, light and sound systems, grid work, stage flooring, grand drape and legs, intercom systems and marquee, as well as other work needed. The reconstructed theater was reopened in 1996 and renamed The Mother Lode to reflect Butte's mining history.



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BUTTE SPORTS

Basketball refs don't do the job for the money, either

ishment officials take, and, in case you haven't noticed, they take an absolute beating verbally every game.

The official concluded that his time included 12 hours of state study club meetings, 42 hours of game requirements, 24 hours of driving, 36 hours of officiating cap, plus 140 outs improving.

You also have to factor in camp fees and uniform costs. Those shirts and shiny shoes don't pay for themselves.

The official, though, left out one very important part of the equation. He forgot to account for hair care products.

And, of course, I am talking only about the men officials here.

By now, you've probably noticed that most – if not all – of the top officials have impeccable hair.

Well, they either have perfect hair or they shave their heads completely bald.

That kind of hair maintenance isn't cheap. They have to buy the best shampoo, conditioner and color products.

They have to spend time at the beauty salon, and that isn't cheap. Sure, some referees get away with going to a barber, but you can just tell that some of these guys are spending a great deal of time with a beautician.

Sure, not all officials worry about their hair. Occasionally, you'll see a guy with the horseshoe head of uncombed hair and maybe a gray straggler or two. That guy, though, doesn't get to go to the state tournaments.

Only the best manicured men get those gigs.

Seriously, look around this week in Butte, Great Falls, Billings and Missoula. The officials will be all perfectly manicured.

A large percentage of these guys also clearly spend a lot of time at the gym. Those memberships aren't cheap, and those pre-game party pumps take time.

This isn't to knock the officials. It is simply pointing out a fact the best-looking officials make the best officials.

Why else would the coaches vote in the handsome officials every single year? If there wasn't a correlation, you'd see a grey-haired guy with a pot belly working a state tournament.

If you look good, you feel good. When you feel good, you have more confidence, and confidence is the key to a good referee. Narcissism is the key to refereeing greatness.

Even the wrong call can be the right call if it is made by a guy sure of his call.

If you don't believe that these officials who make it to the last weekend don't like being seen, just watch how they relay their call to the official with the scorebook.

Once the whistle blows, the show begins.

Some officials really go over the top that it is clear they have been practicing in the mirror at home.

While the charge call seems to get the best response from officials when they make it, the block call is the best for signaling to the bookkeeper.

That's when the guys demonstratively bring their hands down to their sides and give a good pelvic thrust to drive home the call. Some officials add the step and slide to that thrust.

It takes time and practice to look that good.

That officials care that much about appearance really is a good thing. Nobody wants a slob making the call in the most important games. The hard-working athletes deserve nothing but the best.

In reality, though, basketball referees should wear masks like hangmen so nobody knows who they are.

As bad as the typical abuse they are put through, it is even worse when the fans know their names.

After the Western AA tournament in Butte, some fans of Browning took a Facebook group to lament about how the officials clearly cheated their team, even though they didn't.

Fans posted pictures of referees, and others listed their names

and where they live, so now the officials have to worry about becoming a victim of mob violence on top of all the name calling.

A reading teacher at the Browning High School took the time to post a picture of one of my friends with the tag line "This guy is incredibly biased."

My friend is actually one of the best officials in the state. He gets state tournaments all the time, and he has very nice hair.

He doesn't deserve to have his face plastered on wanted posters.

While it would make more sense if basketball officials were anonymous, the pool of referees would drop even further than it already has. Why would you put in all that work to look good if nobody got to see you?

Like coaching, refereeing comes with a great many rewards.

The good referees do it because they love the sport and they thrive on helping make sure our youth have an opportunity to play. Without officials there are no games.

Those officials are rewarded by being booed, jeered, threatened and wrongfully accused of conspiracies.

Officiating high school sports is a thankless job that nobody in his or her right mind would ever do for the money because, truth is, they make little to no money.

When you factor all that all they go through and pay for, the really handsome referees are probably paying \$10 per game to officiate, if not more.

Then again, you just can't put a price tag on people seeing you look good.

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



2018 Dewey Boulevard Construction Informational Presentation Phase I

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 6:00 pm
Stodden Park –Highlands View Club House

Presented by the Department of Public Works

A public presentation to inform the general public of this year's primary project along Dewey Boulevard (Rowe Road thru Utah Avenue).

The discussion topics shall include the water main replacement, road reconstruction, traffic control, public transportation re-routes, impacted residences, and question and answers (Q/A).

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City Scene

Art

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

Martha U. Cooney Art Gallery, Metals Bank Bldg., Suite 301, will be featuring the book "Goodnight Butte" by author Alyssa MacDonald and illustrator, Martha U. Cooney-Simonich. All proceeds (100%) of this hard cover book will benefit the Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel. Various art forms by several artists are being displayed and are for sale. Open Wednesdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

Music

Silver Dollar Saloon

- Wed Open Mic 9:00
- The Lonesome Ace Stringband Friday, March 2 @ 9pm

Julians Piano Bar

- Salvie, Fri., Sat. & Sunday
- Cindi Shaw Thursday's 6-8pm

Dance at the Elks Lodge Montana and Galena Sunday March 11, from 1 to 5 P.M. music by "The John Fox Sound" Open to everyone, a cover charge is \$10.00 per person. The bar will be open for your favorite beverage for information call 299-2443 or 490-3329

Special Events

St. Urho's Celebration, Crowning of St. Urho and Princess Urho, East Side Athletic Club Mar. 16, 6 p.m. Anaconda Bagpipers, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., F.O.G., 7-Midnight. For information, call 782-7539.

Butte St. Patrick's Day Parade, Uptown Butte, Saturday Mar. 17, 12 Noon. Live music and vendors all day Friday, Mar. 16 and Saturday, Mar. 17 in the parking lot at the corner of Main and Galena. For more information, go to www.butteamericafoundation.org

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

Mar. 14 Butte Cystic Fibrosis NCAA Basketball Calcutta coming

The fifth annual Butte Cystic Fibrosis NCAA Basketball Calcutta will be held at the Butte Country Club Wednesday Mar. 14 starting at 5:30 p.m. The public is welcome, but you must be 18 or older to attend. The event will feature free food and a no-host bar.

This Calcutta auction is licensed by the State of Montana and is fully legal.

Last year's Calcutta brought in \$126,800 in total bids on the teams in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament with \$114,120 (90 percent) returned to the bidders in cash prizes. More importantly, \$12,680 (10 percent) plus proceeds from the Dutch Auction items and other donations raised a total of \$22,680 for research to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.

Cystic Fibrosis is a life-shortening chronic progressive genetic disease that affects a child's digestive and respiratory systems, requiring extensive daily medication and therapy. Because there are only 30,000 children in the U.S. living with CF, the FDA considers

it an "Orphan Disease." This basically means that since the patient population is so small, no major pharmaceutical company in the country is willing to invest its time and money into drug research. For the same reason, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation receives very little federal funding and relies almost exclusively on private donations.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has developed a research and development model dependent on private donations in massive grassroots fundraising drives across the country and, through its efforts, has made great strides in research and treatment discoveries that are improving the life expectancy of CF patients each year. However, a cure cannot and will not be found without continued financial support from private fundraising event like this Calcutta.

The money raised in this Calcutta is not for the CF kids or their parents. It is for the CF Foundation so it can continue its research and find a cure for CF.

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Local Sports Schedule

BUTTE HIGH BULLDOGS

Boys Basketball
March 8 - 10 State in Billings

Girls Basketball
March 8 - 10 State in Billings

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Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball
March 8 - 10 vs. State in Greatfalls
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Editorials

Berkeley Pit treatment plan holds promise

By Robin Jordan

Last week Butte's environmental watchdogs heard the good news that Montana Resources Inc. and Atlantic Richfield have a plan to start treating and pumping water from the Berkeley Pit in the immediate future rather than wait for pit water levels to rise to critical stage.

The plan is complicated. Water will be pumped from the pit to MR's precipitation plant, which uses iron to recover copper from the water. From there, water will flow to the Horseshoe Bend Treatment plant for treatment for use in the company's mill. Once used, it will be sent to the Yankee Doodle Tailings Pond, along with the other water used in the mill.

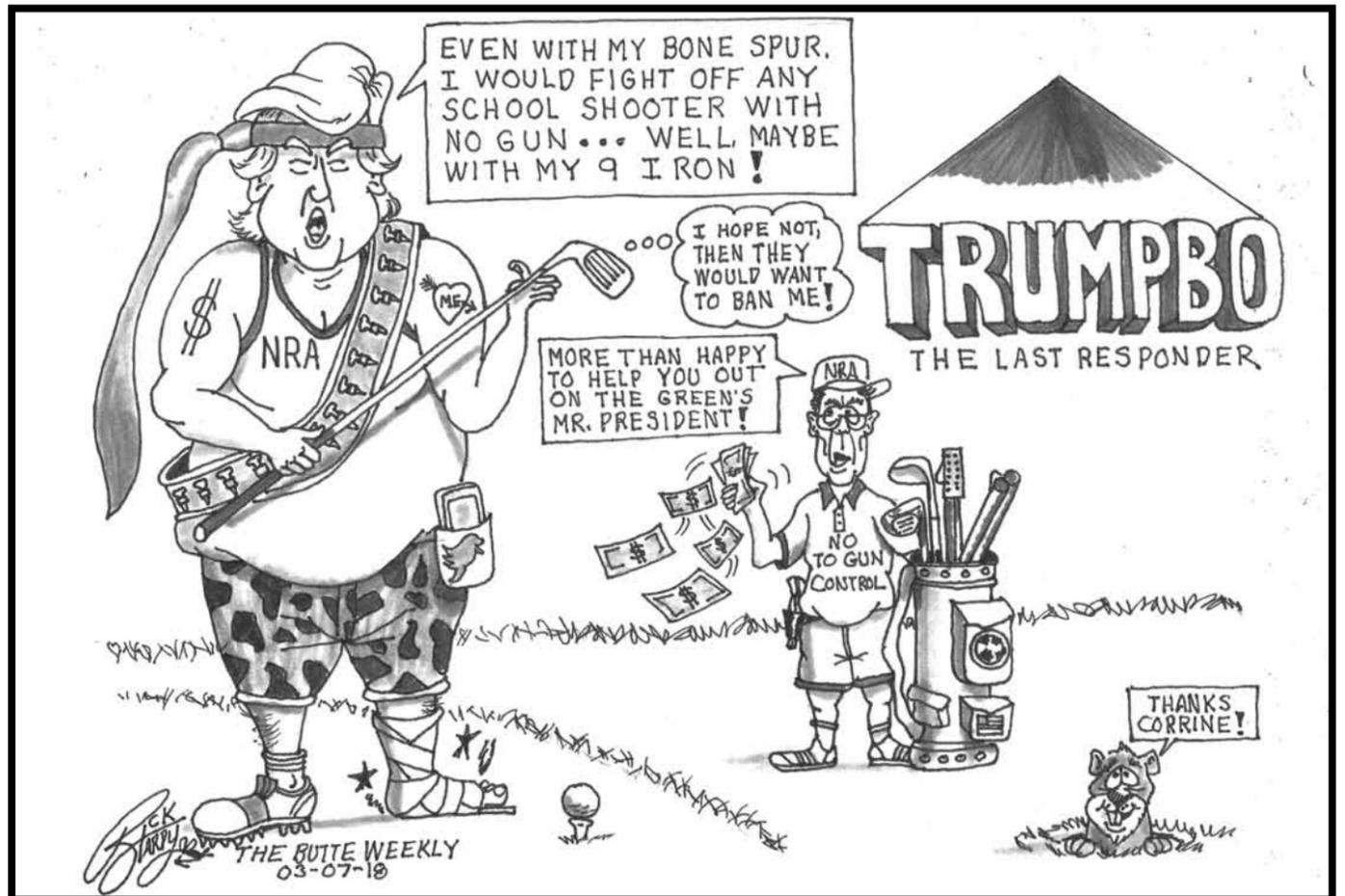
At the same time, clear water from the north end of the tailings pond will be sent to a new polishing plant, which will remove more copper from the water and neutralize the water's acidity. From there, the cleaned water will be pumped to a discharge point at the confluence of Blacktail and Silver Bow Creeks west of Montana Street.

The plan is considered a pilot project, which will run for 3 or 4 years for now, but it brings hope to those who want to see a restored, free-flowing Silver Bow Creek through the middle of town. If it works as planned during this testing period and work to remove the Parrot Tailings and mitigate other sources of groundwater pollution seeping into the stream through town, water could eventually be discharged further east, providing a source for a free-flowing, meandering stream.

The news brings great hope and relief to those concerned about the rising water levels in the Berkeley Pit. The goal of the plan is to slow, or even halt the rise of the pit water. It will also improve stream flow in Silver Bow Creek, which will have a beneficial effect on the health of the stream.

While the general public is still frustrated that court orders governing confidentiality are still preventing the release of information about an agreement in principle among parties on a consent decree for the Butte Hill, it seems the parties involved are going forward on many fronts toward a cleanup. The county recently signed a contract with the state's Natural Resource Damages Program so that work can begin on removal of the Parrot Tailings. Butte-Silver Bow commissioners have also approved contracts with an architect and an engineering firm for work related to relocation of the county shops, which will be necessary because of the Parrot Tailings removal.

Now, with the news about the plan for pit water, we're even more eager to see a draft of the final consent decree, which earlier this year EPA officials said should be released to the public sometime this March.



We'll see if the courts can catch up to the timeline the EPA outlined.

Our Wall Street President

By George Waring

Earlier this month, a report published at Inequality.org took on Trump's State of the Union claims about his tax cuts' causing record wage increases for American workers, a record high employment among African-Americans, and other lies.

Authored by two Wall Street reform activists, Porter McConnell and Luisa Galvao, the report focused on some very unsavory Wall Street benefits that Trump and the GOP want forgotten.

The activists noted that Trump's Goldman Sachs-staffed White House has inspired record-breaking Wall Street political funding. Nothing less than a fitting payback to a Republican Party now totally subservient to Trump and billionaires. They spelled out what the GOP's corporate tax cut bonanza has meant for New York's finance industry. And they spotlighted the GOP's drive to deregulate Big Banking by terminating the Dodd-Frank reforms legislated by Democrats in 2010.

It is news to learn that the finance industry has spent nearly twice the amount of any other industry on campaign contributions thus far in this 2017-2018 electoral cycle. Big Banking's investment in Trump and the GOP is clearly paying off according to the data cited.

First, instead of "draining the swamp," Trump has filled top positions in his White House with former Goldman Sachs insiders. Government Sachs is omnipresent! Recall Matt Taibbi's "great vampire squid"?

Second, the two most important Goldman Sachs appointees, Economic Adviser Gary Cohn and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin have been implementing the "reform" proposals first developed by lob-

byists within "The Clearing House," a suitable moniker for the trade association that defends the interests of Wall Street's biggest banks.

Third, Republican members of the House passed their own "Financial CHOICE Act," a bill whose sole aim was the repeal of all the Dodd-Frank rules enacted by the Democrats, rules that were supposed to protect average investors and bank customers from a repeat of the fraudulent behavior that caused the Great Recession of 2008.

McConnell and Galvao write, "Just since October, the House Financial Services Committee has passed over 50 bills that either benefit Wall Street directly or weaken consumer or investor protections, paving the way for future Wall Street profits."

They cite a Pennsylvania University Wharton Business School study that concluded the finance industry is the largest long-term beneficiary of the Trump-GOP corporate tax cuts. And they emphasize that Wall Street's hedge fund, private equity financial investment sector "is expected to gain \$250 billion over the next decade from tax cuts for "C corporations" alone. This is technical tax talk for the "pass through" businesses that escape the corporate income tax. Such as all the businesses that Trump runs.

JPMorgan and Wells Fargo are set to receive tax cuts totaling \$7 billion this year alone. And the private equity funds that manage the investments of billionaires "will rake in \$19 billion over 10 years from the carried interest loophole remaining intact." You may remember during the campaign that Trump vowed, over and over, to terminate that special Wall Street tax avoidance gimmick

that allowed school teachers to pay twice the federal income tax rate as New York billionaires. Why, even Hillary Clinton, promised that!

"All of these presents for Wall Street come at a cost to the rest of us," write McConnell and Galvao. "The American people will be paying for them for years in more potholes, larger class sizes, and climbing rents."

Trump and Mnuchin tell us that corporate CEOs are increasing employee wages. Not on Wall Street, according to this report.

"Big banks have no current plans to share this windfall with employees or consumers," write the couple. Yes, Bank of America announced bonuses costing it roughly \$145 million. "But that amounts to four percent of the \$3.5 billion the bank will receive from the tax cut." Wells Fargo got publicity for promising to raise its minimum wage to \$15 an hour. However, Wells Fargo's promised sacrifices "will equal only about five percent of the additional profits the tax cut will provide for the bank."

"Bank of America and Wells Fargo are not alone: four out of five analysts expect companies to pass the windfall along to investors as stock buybacks and dividends. Only one in five expect companies to raise wages."

How about Trump's promised job creation? "Far from adding jobs, the top six Wall Street banks together actually cut 8,000 jobs in the last six months of 2017, a higher rate than in the past two years."

Time to rewatch "American Psycho," with its private equity hero who does "mergers and acquisitions" by day, and "murders and assassinations" at night.

For The Record

Feb. 8—Elizabeth "Betty" Harris, 79
Feb. 16—Jeannette Ann (Messer) Walters, 46, Everett, WA
Feb. 17—James Patrick Morris Jr., 78
Feb. 21—Shawntre Michael Tarkalson, 46, Billings
Thomas Lester, 77

Feb. 23—David M. Guay, 58
Feb. 24—Floyd Charles Actis, 87, Idaho Falls, ID
Feb. 25—Jerry Lee Page, 79, Bozeman
Feb. 26—Robert Francis Haft, 89
Feb. 28—Don Lembke, 79

Our Readers Write

Reader disputes school shooting statistics

I am responding to Paul Vang's article on 2/21 regarding the Florida school shooting under his "The Great Outdoors" column.

Have you ever seen a time when so many were so wary of the truth of today's media headlines? Are we getting fact or fiction? It is now very necessary to do one's own investigation into statistics and news delivered to us. Reading Mr. Vang's article prompted me to do just that.

Vang used a quote stating that there is one thing people can do to do something about gun violence ... "Don't vote for Republicans". He also said the five worst mass shootings in our history took place in the last decade. I ask, "Who was the President during eight of those 10 years and five of the worst mass shootings (Orlando, San Bernardino, Sandy Hook, Fort Hood and Virginia Tech)?" What political party had a super majority? I.e. Democrats held the House, the Senate and the Presidency when Obama got elected. That enabled Democrats to pass Obama Care without a single Republican vote. Democrats could have passed any gun law they wanted and Republicans could not have stopped them. In fact, Democrats could have also solved all of the immigration law problems to their satisfaction at that time. Even with a super majority Democrats failed to do any of this - don't blame Republicans.

All the statistics Vang cited can be challenged as well! No, this Florida school shooting incident is not the 18th in the first 45 days of 2018 according to USA Today and the FBI.

No, there have not been 18 school shootings already this year as Bernie Sanders and most media outlets have been quoting! According to the FBI, the USA Today and other sources I investigated, the numbers being reported depend upon how they define a school shooting and a mass shooting. Statistics from sources like "Shooting Tracker" and "Mass Shooting Tracker" (where the #18 above came from) include extremely broad criteria. These two sources are being criticized for using such unreasonably broad criteria. For example, a school mass shooting incident is counted if a school had a lock down drill that was a false alarm. Nearly half of counted "mass school shootings" were single attempted or completed suicides. Accidental discharge of a gun with no injuries is also counted as an incident. All schools are counted, including technical and colleges - not just K-12. If just two people are involved it is counted as a mass school shooting. Domestic violence (57% of all their mass shooting numbers) is counted as a mass shooting. And so on - You get the idea. Note that I am

talking about "mass school shootings" and also "mass shootings" because Vang did. They actually should be separated for clarity and not mixed for better analysis.

There is a deluge of facts and figures in Vang's article and in the national media suggesting that the problem of school shootings is out of control. One would think our schools are under siege! The statistics used involve stretching the definitions of a school shooting and a mass shooting beyond the limits of most people's imagination! Therefore, the numbers reported are not comparable to any others and they are also very misleading.

I will include some historical facts to put this subject into perspective.

School shootings - Since 1990 there have been 22 shootings at elementary and secondary schools in which 2 or more people were killed not counting the perpetrator. There are over 100,000 K-12 public schools in America. Over the past quarter century, on average, about 10 students are slain in school shootings annually compared to (100,000 schools x number of students in each school). More than 100 school age children are accidentally killed each year riding their bike or walking to school.

Over the past 5-plus years since 2013, 5 incidents have occurred claiming the lives of 27 victims (17 at Parkland in Florida).

I don't mean to diminish any of these tragedies, but they do need to be presented realistically, without a hidden agenda. School shootings are not the "new normal" despite statistics that stretch the truth. It is easy to believe they are but beware of misleading facts and statistics presented to you by the media. Investigate the organization providing the numbers, how the statistics are derived and for what purpose.

Mass shooting - If mass shootings are more narrowly defined as 4 or more people killed, data shows 146 mass shootings between 1967 and 2017, with an average of 8 people dead including the perpetrator.

Misleading statistics and misleading reporting make finding a solution to such violence tremendously more difficult, if not impossible. One has to ask why these incidents are occurring. Guns are being blamed but in the USA guns

were more widely owned and more easily available 50 - 75 years ago. The Sears Roebuck catalogue had at least 15 pages of guns for sale by mail. Back then anyone could buy all the guns they wanted and mass shootings were unheard of.

A recent study published in the Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy concluded that there is a negative correlation between gun ownership and violent crime in countries worldwide (more guns = less crime). Nations with strict gun control laws have substantially higher murder rates than those who do not in general. Despite strict gun regulations, Europe has had 3 of the worst school shootings.

According to FBI information I gathered, in the USA the cities with gun control have tremendously higher murder and other crime rates than the cities that do not. Chicago is a prime example.

2011, Washington, DC with the strongest gun control laws had 12 gun related murders/100,000 people

California, next strongest, 3.25/100,000

TX, less gun control, 2.91/100,000

Utah, least gun control, .97/100,000

One headline reads, 'The FBI statistics drop "truth-bomb" on gun

control advocates'.

Other facts - Every year, guns are used 80 times more often to protect a life than to take one. 200,000 times per year a woman in the USA uses a gun to defend herself against sexual abuse.

With just one exception, every public mass shooting in the USA since 1950 has taken place where citizens are banned from carrying guns.

We must broaden our search for the causes of school shootings. Focusing only upon gun control will cause us to miss other, more likely causes and allow the problem to persist or even grow. According to reports, past **bullying** of the perpetrator (motive of revenge) has definitely been a factor in these cases. Other possibilities include violent video games, mental illness, attention seeking, the break-down of the family unit, and cultural moral decay. The media may even be complicit in this when they show the name and photo of the perpetrator over and over on TV! A female student in Washington State was arrested last year because she was preparing to be the first female mass school shooter; she wanted the notoriety.

Cindy Sanderson, Professor Emerita, Finance and Economics Butte, MT

Sudoku answers

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



Women's Day - How Can Women Make Financial Progress

On March 8, we observe International Women's Day. This year's theme is "Press for Progress," and events around the world will celebrate women's advancements in the political, social and cultural arenas. But right here in the United States, women still face barriers to their financial progress. If you're a woman, you need to recognize these challenges - and respond to them.

So, what are the key obstacles to financial security for a woman? Probably the first thing that comes to mind is the gender wage gap: Women generally earn around 80 cents for every dollar men earn, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. But women also face other threats to their financial security. For one thing, they are far more likely than men to take time away from the workforce to raise a family - and time away means smaller Social Security payments and significantly lower balances in 401(k) plans and other retirement accounts. And women's roles as caretakers don't end when their children are grown - in fact, women are twice as likely as their male siblings to end up caring for an elderly parent, according to a Princeton University study.

What, then, can you do to help ensure a comfortable retirement and achieve your other financial goals? Here are a few suggestions:

Take full advantage of your employer's retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar retirement plan, take full advantage of it. Invest as much as you can afford each year, and every time you get a raise, increase your contributions. At the very least, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered.

Invest for the long term. Some evidence shows that women may be more conservative investors than men. But if you want to reach your long-term goals, you will need to consider some growth-oriented investments in your portfolio, factoring in your risk tolerance and time horizon. You may want to consult with a financial professional about the best way to invest for the long term.

Maximize your Social Security. If your spouse is the higher earner, you may want to consider how

you can use this disparity to your advantage when you collect Social Security. Specifically, you may be eligible for Social Security benefits based on your spouse's earnings and Social Security record. You'll want to consult your tax advisor before making any moves.

Protect yourself from long-term care costs. More than two-thirds of nursing home residents are women, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. And the median rate nationwide for a private room in a nursing home is over \$97,000 per year, according to the Genworth 2017 Cost of Care Survey. Medicare generally pays very little for long-term care, so if you ever need these services, you'll have to find other ways to pay for them. A financial professional can suggest some ideas.

As a woman, you face special financial challenges, and striving to overcome them will be a lifelong activity. But it's worth the effort.

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Lifestyle

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Secrets to Success

It is easy to talk about the benefits of lifestyle change but for those who want to make those changes, the talk is the only easy part. Today we will discuss ways to make desired changes a reality. It is a commitment. None of these changes happen overnight. If you are ready to make the choice, here are some things to consider.

FIND YOUR MOTIVATION. Do some soul searching to discover what your true motivation is for making changes. Determine this for yourself. Your doctor or family member may think you should eat better or exercise but only you can figure out what truly motivates you. If you are thinking about lifestyle changes, think about what is important to you and keep that close to your heart as you make changes.

SET YOUR GOALS. Make a list of your goals. The list can be short or long but go ahead and write them all down. Make your goals SMART, which is Specific, Measureable, Achievable, Realistic and Timely. Once you have a list of goals, select one to start with. Begin with what is most important to you and what you



feel confident you can do.

It is best to accomplish the first goal before you move onto the next. Change takes time so commitment has to

be strong. It is also critical to think of each goal as something you will continue with for the rest of your life. This is especially true of diet changes. It may be easier to lose weight by making temporary, drastic change that is not sustainable. Stick with what you can live with.

BE ACCOUNTABLE. Joining a class or program, like our Healthy Lifestyle Classes, or Weight Watchers, is one form of accountability. A partner of your choosing is another form. Naturally, you both have to be committed to change. This can be very effective because you will want to stick to your changes and come back from relapses quickly, not only for you, but also to support your partner.

You can find support from someone who has already made changes in their lifestyle, or is willing to be invested in your success. Meet with your support person in the beginning to make a plan, and then regularly to follow up, make adjustments and monitor progress. Keeping track of your progress in a journal or on a calendar is another form of accountability and allows you to look back and reflect on what you have accomplished.

REWARD YOURSELF. Some

rewards can be part of the motivation, like a trip or a reunion. For these rewards, have a plan to stay on track after the event. It is best not to make food a reward and that can be difficult since it is tradition to celebrate with food. Think of things like a spa day, new work-out shoes or new clothes that fit and look better when you weigh less and are in better shape.

Once you have started on your journey, you may need to make adjustments. Be prepared to be flexible when something isn't working out the way you planned. Instead of giving up, go back and adjust your goal, or some part of what you planned to do that wasn't feasible. It is sometimes necessary to ask for help and that is alright. Keep looking forward to a future where you feel better, look better and have a better quality of life!

Well, Well, Well

By Judith Duryea

Brain Health

Many jokes are made about forgetfulness as we age, but no one is immune from forgetting where we put things, or our friends' birthdays, whether we are 18 or 80. Our theory is that as we get older, more information gets crammed into our brains, swamped with demands from our lives, appointments, obligations, and activities. Many of us have trouble remembering what to get at Walmart without a list, or if we've forgotten the list, get everything but the ONE thing we went in for. Often we even forget to GO to the store if it's not on our daily note of "things to do today". Many important items and events may just drop into the black hole of good intentions without a written reminder.

As we age, memory and brain function do often diminish, especially if not stimulated, and many researchers believe a combination of factors contribute to this loss. While there is no one magic pill to create mental alertness, there are natural supplements than can help us think more clearly and diminish the fog. When combined with lifestyle and dietary improvements, these nutrients can significantly boost normal brain function and memory retention, while fighting degenerative brain dysfunction and dementia.

Numerous studies indicate that anti-inflammatory enzymes can prevent, or at least improve, symptoms of Alzheimer's disease (AD). AD deposits plaque in the brains of sufferers, leading to inflammation. Proteolytic enzymes, such as bromelain, which are anti-inflammatory, increase the permeability of the blood-brain barrier, facilitating delivery of oxygen and nutrients. They also remove plaque along the arterial walls, improving circulation and reducing the potential for stroke, which is often a cause of mental decline.

Free radical damage can impair brain function, so supplementing with antioxidants like Vitamin E can protect against vascular disease and loss of memory. In studies, Vitamin E slowed the brain's deterioration of people with AD. Vitamins B12 and B1 also improve cognitive function and mental focus, even for those who already have mild dementia.

There have been successful studies with the use of coconut oil to improve symptoms in patients with dementia. We need good fats in our brain to help synapses do their job. Choline, phosphatidyl choline and phosphatidyl serine are also often found in supplements for memory and mental acuity. Additionally, and it's anecdotal, drinking more water helps the brain function by providing more oxygen to our system, something we all need to think clearly.

Herbs also contribute to mental vitality. Rhodiola, an herb native to Siberia, has long been used to eliminate fatigue and stimulate the nervous system. It has proven effective in improving short-term memory and increasing the ability to concentrate. Bacopa is an Ayurvedic (Indian) medicinal plant used to enhance memory, calm nerves, and treat insomnia. It also has antioxidant properties.

Ginkgo biloba has been used to treat AD because it enhances memory, improves learning and cognition, and improves circulation. It stimulates the activity of neurotransmitters, which help the nerves communicate with each other. Too much or too little of any neurotransmitter profoundly affects memory, learning, concentration and mood. Ginseng and gotu kola are two herbs that have been used for centuries to improve mental and physical performance. Ginseng im-

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Carousel Corner

Larry Hoffman

Margie Wills Laketa (whose husband Pete cast our new horse-lifter bearings, and delivered them from Washington) pointed out on our Facebook page, "Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel", that not being able to make our hoped-for opening on Saint Patrick's Day was actually an opportunity to make the opening its own special day. What a great idea!

National Merry-Go-Round Day is July 25th, known mostly only to people with that special interest. We will be open long before that (yes, I am knocking on wood) and can pick a day that will always be memorable in Butte.

The support we have had since announcing we wouldn't be able to make a March 17th opening has been heartwarming. "It will happen when it's ready, and be well worth the wait.", is the only reaction we have heard. Thank you all for your support. As Mike Sawicki said, "It's more important to take the time to do the job right than rush to meet a deadline."

Another advantage to one more opening delay is we have more time to find a manager to run the Carousel once it opens. A lot of years and work has gone into creating this, but its success depends on the right people to operate it.

We have a great team of craftsmen, artists, journeymen, specialists, and people who come in simply to keep the place clean. They all have worked very hard to get us this far and will get the job done. Most of them work simply to be able to say, "I had a part in making that dream a reality." It is a calling of self-satisfaction, not for any praise, nor even recognition, from others. No one getting this done has to be there, they are working on a love mission.

The flooring is going onto the mechanism, a slow process of cutting and fitting. The Giving Tree wall gets more artistic nearly every day and Nondys Wright is at her limit trying to get an array of artistic details painted.

The electrician crew has been boosted with additional help from Eric Wixten and Cody Nagy, recruited by Josh Ford, and the plumbing work has resumed.

More and more of the parts and pieces are being moved from years of storage to the site. One of the interesting ones this week will be the band organ. It is very loud, with no volume control, so we need to get it where we can try different locations.

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This Week In Labor History

"I consider it important, indeed urgently necessary for workers to get together, both to protect their own economic status and also, generally speaking, to secure their influence in the political field."

- Albert Einstein, *Physicist, War Refugee, Charter Member AFT Local 552*

Wednesday, March 7:

Hollywood writers represented by the Writers Guild of America strike against 200 television and movie studios over residual payments and creative rights. The successful strike lasted 150 days, one of the longest in industry history. -1988

Musicians strike. Broadway musicals and shows go dark when actors and stagehands honor Union picket lines. The strike was resolved after 4 days. -2003

Thursday, March 8:

Thousands of workers in the New York needle trades (mostly women) demonstrated and launched a strike for higher wages, shorter workdays and an end to child labor. Their struggle became the basis for International Women's Day. -1908

Members of the Fur and Leather Workers Union, mostly women, went on strike in New York. Despite beatings by police, the strikers fought on, winning a 10 percent raise and 5-day work week. -1926

Friday, March 9:

IWW organizer Carlo Tresca was born on this date. Tresca was an outspoken opponent of both Fascism and Communism. He was one of the main organizers of the Patterson Silk Strike. Tresca was assassinated by pro-big business Fascists. -1879

Frank Little and other IWW free-speech fighters were released from jail in Fresno, California (IWW Free Speech Fights). The IWW "Free Speech Fights" forced the Government

to honor everyone's right to free speech across the west including Montana. 6 years later Little was tortured and murdered by mine owners in Butte Montana while organizing Union miners. His headstone reads; "Slain by Capitalist Interests for Organizing and Inspiring His Fellow Men." -1911

Saturday, March 10:

Supreme Court upholds conviction of legendary labor leader Eugene V. Debs. Debs was jailed for speaking out against World War I in public. Campaigning for president as a Socialist from his Atlanta jail cell he won 6 percent of the popular vote. -1919

New York City bus drivers, members of the Transport Workers Union, go on strike. After 12 days of no buses, and a large show of force by Irish-American strikers at the St. Patrick's Day parade, Progressive Republican Mayor Fiorello La Guardia orders arbitration. -1941

Sunday, March 11:

Macbeth Mine explodes, again, this time killing 18 workers at the Hutchinson Coal Company mine in Logan County, West Virginia. -1937

Transport Workers Union at American Airlines win 11-day national strike, gaining what the members say was the first severance pay clause in the industry. -1950

Monday, March 12:

The IWW (Industrial Workers of the World) win the textile strike in Lawrence, MA. The strike was known as the Bread and Roses Strike because the women were demanding not only a living wage, so they could feed their families (bread), but a better quality of life too (roses). This IWW led strike was the first known strike to implement the moving picket line, so as to avoid arrests for loitering. The strike was also unique in that the workers spoke 22 different languages prompting the IWW to give each language group a delegate

on the strike committee and complete autonomy. -1912

Steelworkers approve a settlement with Oregon Steel Mills ending the longest labor dispute in the USWA's history and resulting in more than \$100 million in back pay for Union workers. -2004

Tuesday, March 13:

A 4-month UAW strike at General Motors ends with a new contract. The strikers were trying to make up for the lack of wage hikes during World War II. The industry had kept wages low by exploiting the workers patriotism even

James A. Murray subject of Archives presentation

The Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives will continue its Brown Bag Lunch series on Wednesday, March 14, with a presentation by Bill Farley about James A. Murray (U.S. Senator, 1934-1961). Bill Farley is the author of the new biography, "James A. Murray, Butte's Radical Irish Millionaire." Mr. Farley will discuss how he rescued Murray from obscurity, provide an overview of the book and its many characters, and, in recognition of the upcoming St. Patrick's Day celebration, delve into Murray's radical measures to support a free Ireland.

Farley is a second great grand-nephew of James A. Murray. His interest in Murray's life was piqued when he found an obituary for Murray among the estate papers of his father in 2012. The obituary credited Murray with a significant role in pioneering the West, mentioned his obsession with practical jokes, and highlighted

while profits were historically high. Soldiers and sailors returning from the war joined Unions in record numbers and rightfully demanded a bigger slice of the American pie. -1946
Labor Local 260 Houston negotiated its first contract with Pioneer Bus, ending dual pay scales for black and white drivers. -1963
United Farm Workers (UFW) won a contract with the Christian Brothers Winery. -1967

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

his generosity with pioneers that fell on hard times. Farley, whose career touched on mining, waterworks, and real estate, took the challenge to bring Murray's full story to life. Prior to this complete work, Farley treated excerpts of Murray's life in Montana: The Magazine of Western History, The Journal of San Diego History, and Wild West Magazine. Farley is native of Sacramento, California, and currently resides in Richmond, Virginia.

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

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

What's Cooking

French Onion Soup By Debbie Sorensen

I'm trying to figure out just how much this March lion is blowing in this time around. Watching the wind bend the branches and direct the snowflakes in a dance across the streets and housetops, my thoughts drift in and out of the weather.

All that said, I'm staying in the soup mode for a spell. This amazing recipe comes from the February/March 2018 "Taste of Home" magazine and is a signature recipe of Lou Sansevero of Ferron, Utah. Prep time: 20 minutes. Cook time: 2 hours + broiling.

Classic French Onion Soup

5 T. olive oil, divided	1 T. butter
8 c. thinly sliced onions (about 3 lbs.)	3 cloves garlic, minced
½ c. port wine	2 cartons beef broth (32 oz. each)
½ tsp. pepper	¼ tsp. salt
24 slices French bread baguette	2 large garlic cloves, peeled and halved
¾ c. shredded Gruyere or Swiss cheese (3 oz.)	

In a Dutch oven, heat 2 T. oil and butter over medium heat. Add onions; cook and stir until softened, 10-13 minutes. Reduce the heat to medium-low; cook, stirring occasionally, until deep golden brown, 30-40 minutes. Add minced garlic; cook two minutes longer.

Stir in port wine. Bring to a boil; cook until liquid is reduced by half. Add broth, pepper and salt; return to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, stirring occasionally, for one hour.

Meanwhile, preheat oven to 400°. Place baguette slice on a baking sheet; brush both sides with the remaining oil. Bake until toasted, 3-5 minutes on each side. Rub toasts with halved garlic.

To serve, place twelve 8 oz. broiler-safer bowls or ramekins on baking sheets. Place two toasts in each. Ladle with soup; top with cheese. Broil 4 inch from heat until cheese is melted. Yield 12 servings.

Cystic Fibrosis

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All 68 teams in the 2018 NCAA men's Division I basketball tournament will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Bidders can be one person or a team of persons (no limit on number of team members). Ten percent of the total money bid on teams will be donated to the

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The other 90 percent goes into the pot. If a team wins one game, it is guaranteed a share of the pot.

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The Great Outdoors

Discussion continues on 2nd Amendment and gun regulations

By Paul Vang

The last couple weeks since the Florida school shooting have been extremely interesting. For once, the formidable brick wall protecting extreme gun policies is developing some loose bricks.

The Florida legislature is actually considering some common sense measures, such as limiting sales of rifles to people age 21 and older, as well as increased background checks. Until now, the Florida legislature was about as beholden to the National Rifle Association as could be possible, but the Republican legislature found that the pressure of face to face encounters with survivors of the high school shooting to be even more scary than threats from the NRA.

Another surprising development was the number of corporate supporters of the NRA that have decided that their support was an embarrassment and canceled things such as travel discounts to NRA members. Last week, Dick's Sporting Goods, a chain with some 600 stores, announced that they would no longer stock AR-platform rifles, and high capacity magazines. They also announced that they would no longer sell firearms to people under age 21. Walmart took AR-rifles off

their shelves several years ago, and last week announced the company would no longer sell firearms to minors.

Poor Steve Daines, our mostly invisible Republican U.S. Senator, found courage to criticize Delta Airlines for cutting his NRA member travel discount. All he had to offer the families of the dead Florida school children was thoughts and prayers, but he found courage to criticize Delta. He was scheduled to make an appearance at a Republican fundraiser in Butte this past weekend, but as of press time it was unknown as to whether he'd be brave enough to face anybody but party faithful.

The Second Amendment to our Constitution has certainly taken a lot of abuse from both defenders and critics in recent years. While the Supreme Court has ruled that there is an individual right to keep and bear arms, the first part of the one sentence Amendment, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state..." continues to be a thorny issue in any discussion of just how far the Second Amendment can be stretched.

An interesting discussion of what the Founding Fathers had in mind comes from Saul Cornell, a history professor at Fordham University, who wrote about gun laws the Founding Fathers espoused. The article first appeared in The Conversation, an academic online journal, last October, and recently reposted in High Country News.

Gun registration is something that is consistently opposed by the NRA and other gun groups. Cornell asserts that all the colonies, except Quaker-dominated Pennsylvania, enrolled citizens, white men between the ages of 16 and 60 in state-regulated militias. The fledgling states and their militias kept track of privately owned firearms and citizens could be fined if they reported to muster without a well-maintained weapon in working order.

Cornell disputes the notion of a Constitutional right to carry arms in public. Under English common law, carrying arms was highly restricted, and that carried over to the new nation. Cornell says, "There was no right of armed travel when the Second Amendment was adopted and certainly no right to travel with concealed weapons."

A commonly cited notion among some extremists is some right of revolution; that people need to be armed against their government. Cornell says this is "a serious misunderstanding of the role the right to bear arms played in American

constitutional theory." Cornell says that during the Revolution the Founders engaged in disarming the civilian population unless the individuals were willing to swear their loyalty to the new government. He asserts any supposed right to take up arms against the government is "absurd," and, in fact, is defined in the Constitution as treason.

Note: there is considerable and lively discussion, pro and con, regarding Professor Cornell's article at The Conversation website. It remains to be seen whether Congress, particularly the Republican majority, will work up enough bravery to defy the NRA, or if they will again cave in.

After all, the classic definition of an honest politician is someone who, once bought, stays bought.

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>.

Carousel Corner

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Weekly Scanner

Weekend rundown of our local law enforcement and surrounding agencies Police/Agencies responded to over 250 calls this past weekend

- 9 Accidents
- 14 Arrests
- 2 Intoxicated person
- 1 DUI
- 6 Drug related
- 23 Disturbance calls
- 30 Traffic stops
- 15 Theft/Burglary
- 4 Stolen/Abandon Vehicles
- 8 Alarms
- 1 Vandalism/Criminal Mischief
- 23 Medical emergencies
- 20 Suspicious activities
- 7 Harassment/assault
- 11 Unwanted Person
- 90+ Numerous, well checks, wanted person, juvenile misc., paper service.....etc.

Weekend rundown of the BSB Jail roster

BURDETT, JAMES BECTON 07/23/1981 Failure To Disperse, Misdem	WESTOM, CHRISTOPHER SHANE 08/19/1969 - 2 Counts Possession Of Dangerous Drugs, Felony (B) Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Mis. (C) Possession Of Dangerous Drugs, Mis. (B) Buy/Possess Stolen Property, Felony
STEARNS, SALLY ANN 09/03/1976 Assault Peace Offc - No Inj, Felony	CHILCOTE, JUSTINA JEAN 09/26/1988 2 Counts Possession Of Dangerous Drugs, Felony (B) Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Mis. (C) Buy/Possess Stolen Property, Felony
GREEN, JAMES VINCENT 06/01/1987 Possession Of Dangerous Drugs, Felony (B), Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Misdem (C), Out Of Jurisdiction - Misd, Obstructing A Peace Officer, Misdem (D)	GUCCIONE, DALE BRENT 07/17/1968 Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Misdem (C), Possession Of Dangerous Drugs, Felony (B)
NORRIS, DANIEL ROBERT 11/28/1978 DUI Possession Of Dangerous Drugs, Misdem (B), Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Misdem (C), Probation Violation (F)	HANICH, SAMUEL GREGORY 10/01/1993 Stop Sign Violation, Viol (A), Aggravated Dui, Mis. Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Misdem (C) Possession Of Dangerous Drugs, Felony (B)
RIVERS, JEREMY MICHAEL 03/31/1977 Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Misdem (C) Possession Of Dangerous Drugs, Felony (B) Possession Of Dangerous Drugs Mist.	

BSB Jail is currently housing 84 inmates . Costing roughly \$69 per inmate per day

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proves learning and memory and also decreases the destruction of neurons (nerve cells) after a stroke or other blood vessel blocking in the brain. Gotu kola has a positive effect in treating venous insufficiency, which can lead to mental decline.

Beneficial supplements include acetyl-L-carnitine, CoEnzyme Q10, DHA and Tyrosine. Acetyl-L-carnitine has proven helpful for AD and depression by affecting brain energy, the transmission of nerve impulses, brain hormones and nerve nutrients. CoQ10, a strong antioxidant frequently used to prevent cardiovascular problems, also inhibits the development of atherosclerosis, a condition that can lead to dementia and other brain disorders.

Low levels of DHA, a polyunsaturated omega-3 fatty acid found in fish, but not made by the body, have been asso-

ciated with the development of AD and depression. Phosphatidyl serine boosts mental function and improves memory. Tyrosine is involved in the production of neurotransmitters in the brain and helps relieve depression, chronic fatigue and mental exhaustion.

Supplements are only one component of mental sharpness. A diet rich in fresh, enzyme-rich fruits and vegetables and low in sugars, refined ingredients, some fats and chemicals; plenty of good hydration, especially water; consistent exercise; adequate sleep and relaxation; and a positive mental attitude supported by a stress reduction program all contribute to our mental wellness. Following a regimen based in health and good energy, we really don't have to get "old-timer's disease" as we age.

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

Butte Democrat Burros Club meets for luncheon Wednesday, Mar. 7 at Noon at the Butte Country Club, 3400 Elizabeth Warren. Guest speaker will be MSU History Professor Joan Hoff on how Americans lost faith in the Presidency. The public is invited. Call 498-1678 for more information.

The annual St. Patrick's Day Brunch, sponsored by the Butte Catholic Community North, will be Sunday, Mar. 11, 12:30 p.m. at the Front Street Station, 800 E. Front St. The menu includes corned beef and cabbage and cost is \$20 a plate. There will also be entertainment and door prizes. Tickets are available at the parish office, 102 S. Washington St. For information, call 723-5407.

Butte-Silver Bow Public Library announces their new series Adulting 101. Adulting 101 Series offers a different topic each month on the third Thursday. Each class is self-contained and can be taken piecemeal. For a schedule or topics, please visit their website or call the Reference desk.

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406-723-4839, or Facebook at Butte High altitude skating center.

Butte-Silver Bow Public Library is excited to announce the new season of Check Out the Performing Arts! In partnership with The Mother Lode Theater, Butte Symphony, and Butte Community Concerts, BSBPL will once again offer tickets for check out to library patrons. Tickets will be available at the Reference Desk on the second floor one week prior to show time. Patrons may check out one ticket and must have their library card with them. Please call the library for more information or ticket availability at 406-723-3361.

On the 22nd of March at 6:30pm to 8pm there will be a meeting of those interested in forming an Astronomy Club at the Butte Main Library. This meeting is open to all ages.

First Fridays, new informational noontime series on the first Friday each month in the Big Butte room on the third floor of the Butte Public Library. In the tradition of the Westside Shakespeare Club (a Chautauqua here in Butte), First Fridays is dedicated to exploring our world, our history, and literary works. Our March session will feature a screening of the documentary of "Black Code." If you would like more information about this program, please contact Shari Curtis at 406-723-3361.

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Amber L. Godbout 2900 Bayard Street Butte, MT 59701 algodbout@hotmail.com 406-498-8815 Attorney for Personal Representative MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN RE THE ESTATE OF THOMAS EMERSON DAVIES a/k/a TOM DAVIES a/k/a TOM E. DAVIES a/k/a THOMAS E. DAVIES Probate No. DP-18-13 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 either be mailed to Kacey L. Queer, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at 3121 Richardson St., Butte, Montana 59701 or filed with the Clerk of Court. Dated this 14th of February, 2018. /s/ Kacey L. Queer 3121 Richardson St. Butte, MT 59701 29, 30, 31

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: H.C. No. DN-18-13-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO JOE CROUCH, THE BIRTH FATHER OF H.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 21st 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 Emergency Protective Services, Adjudication of Child as Youth in Need of Care and Temporary Legal Custody filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Brad Newman, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 14TH day of February, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 29, 30, 31

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: H.C. No. DN-18-13-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO SHAWN CROUCH, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF H.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 21st 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 Emergency Protective Services, Adjudication of Child as Youth in Need of Care and Temporary Legal Custody filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Brad Newman, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 14TH day of February, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 29, 30, 31

Frank J. Joseph Joseph & Whelan 2801 S. Montana Butte, MT 59701 Telephone: (406) 782-0484 Fax No.: (406) 782-7253 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Probate No. DP-18-15 DOUGLAS E. PAPPAS, 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 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 ANITA DALTON, 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 5th day of February 2018. ANITA DALTON 2110 Gladstone Butte, MT 59701 28, 29, 30

ROSS P. RICHARDSON, ESQ. HENNINGSEN, VUCUROVICH & RICHARDSON, P.C. 116 West Granite P.O. Box 399 Butte, Montana 59701 richardsonhvr@gmail.com 406-723-3219 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN RE THE ESTATE OF: ALBERT F. PAYNICH, JR., Probate No. DP-18-21-KK Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NANCY PAYNICH 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 NANCY PAYNICH, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested c/o: 116 West Granite, Butte, Montana, 59701 or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. DATED this 21ST day of February, 2018. NANCY PAYNICH- Personal Representative Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21ST day of February, 2018. 30, 31, 32

Frank J. Joseph Joseph & Whelan, PLLP 2801 S. Montana Butte, MT 59701 Telephone: (406) 782-0484 Fax No.: (406) 782-7253 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Probate No. DP-18-23 RICHARD L. TAMBLYN, 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 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 JEFFREY D. TAMBLYN, 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 day of February 2018. JEFFREY D. TAMBLYN Personal Representative 30, 31, 32

OFFICE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR Janice M. Casarotto Butte Silver Bow County Public Administrator 155 West Granite Street, Rm. 206B Butte, Montana 59701 (406) 497-6225 jcasarotto@bsb.mt.gov MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: DEBORAH LOUISE JONES, Deceased. PROBATE NO.: DP-17-98 Hon. Kurt Krueger NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims shall be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Janice M. Casarotto, Public Administrator, as Personal Representative of the Estate at: 155 West Granite Street, Suite 206, Butte, Montana 59701, or filed with the Clerk of Court, Montana Second Judicial District, Silver Bow County. DATED this day of February, 2018. JANICE M. CASAROTTO, Public Administrator Personal Representative for the Estate cc: STATE OF MONTANA DPHHS P O BOX 202953 HELENA, MT 59620-2953 30, 31, 32

William M. Kebe, Jr. Angela Hasquet Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson 129 West Park Street P.O. Box 509 Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 782-5800 Fax: (406) 723-8919 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Probate No. DP- 18-24 EDWARD C. YEO, a/k/a ED YEO, a/k/a EDWARD CHARLES YEO, a/k/a EDWARD YEO, Deceased. * NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that BONNIE B. YEO by and through her counsel of record has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at the law offices of Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson, P. O. Box 509, Butte, Montana 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson By: Attorneys for the Estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 21 day of February, 2018. BONNIE B. YEO 30, 31, 32

William M. Kebe, Jr. Angela Hasquet Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson 129 West Park Street P.O. Box 509 Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 782-5800 Fax: (406) 723-8919 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Probate No. DP- 18-22 NOTICE TO CREDITORS DIANE M. NIXON, a/k/a DIANE NIXON, a/k/a DIANE MARIE NIXON, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that JOHN C. HYNDMAN by and through his counsel of record has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at the law offices of Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson, P. O. Box 509, Butte, Montana 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson By: Attorneys for the Estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 22nd day of February, 2018. JOHN C. HYNDMAN 30, 31, 32

William M. Kebe, Jr. Marie Kagie-Shutey Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson 129 West Park Street P.O. Box 509 Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 782-5800 Fax: (406) 723-8919 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Probate No. DP-18-20 NOTICE TO CREDITORS PATRICIA BERGE BILTEAU, a/k/a PATRICIA A. BERGE, a/k/a PATRICIA BILTEAU, a/k/a PATSY BILTEAU, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that CHARLES BILTEAU by and through his counsel of record has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at the law offices of Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson, P. O. Box 509, Butte, Montana 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson By: Attorneys for the Estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 20th day of February, 2018. CHARLES BILTEAU 30, 31, 32

Tyler Magee 707 Indiana St. Butte, MT 59701 406-490-5529 PETITIONER PRO SE MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY In re the Marriage of Tyler Magee, petitioner, and Karen M. Magee, Respondent. Cause No. DR-17-288 Summons for Publication THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: You, the Respondent, are hereby summoned to answer the Petition in this action, which is filed with the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the Petitioner within twenty-one days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. This action is brought to obtain a dissolution of marriage and to establish a permanent parenting plan for the minor children} of the marriage. Dated this 8th day of January, 2018. Tom Powers Clerk of court By: B. Parks, Deputy Clerk. 30, 31, 32

Montana Second Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of William Lee Dennis, Petitioner Cause No.: DV-18-33 Dept. No. 1 Notice of hearing on Name Change This is notice that petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from William Lee Dennis to William Lee St.Mark's The hearing will be on 4/13/2018 at 9:30 am. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County. Datethis 31st day of January, 2018 Tom Powers Clerk of district court by deputy clerk of court 30, 31, 32, 33

Lisa V. Kleaver Butte, MT 59701 Montana Second Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of Lisa V. Kleaver, Petitioner Cause No.: DV-18-19 Dept. No. Notice of hearing on Name Change Please take notice that petitioner, Lisa V. Kleaver has petitioned the Second Judicial District for a change of name from Lisa V. Kleaver to Lisa Virginia Henrich. The hearing will be on 6th day of April, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Silver Bow County Courthouse located at 155 W. Granite in courtroom number 2. At any time before the hearing, objections may be filed by any person who can demonstrate good reason against the change of name. Datethis 23rd day of January, 2018 Tom Powers Clerk of district court by deputy clerk of court 28, 29, 30, 31

MARY KAY STARIN, ESQ. MARY KAY STARIN, P.C. 17 South Main Street Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 723-8300 Fax: (406) 723-6615 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of No. DP-18-19-BN ALICIA FAWN HIGBIE, 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 either be mailed to WILLIAM ARTHUR HIGBIE, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, c/o Mary Kay Starin, P.C., at 17 South Main Street, Butte, Montana 59701, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. DATED this 6th day of February, 2018. WILLIAM ARTHUR HIGBIE Personal Representative 31, 32, 33

Patrick T. Fleming FLEMING & O'LEARY, PLLP 510 E. Park Street, Suite 200 P.O. Box 527 Butte, MT 59701 Tel: (406) 723-5600 Fax: (406) 723-5602 Attorneys for the Estate of Justin E. Millay MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of Cause No. DP-18-05 JUSTIN E. MILLAY Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Christine M. Giacomino has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, to the law offices of Fleming & O'Leary, PLLP, P.O. Box 527, Butte, Montana, 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. DATED this 19th day of January, 2018. FLEMING & O'LEARY, PLLP By /s/ Patrick T. Fleming. P.O. Box 527 Butte, MT 59703 Attorneys for the Estate of Justin E. Millay 31, 32, 33

Amanda D. Hunter David L. Vicevich Vicevich Law 524 E. Park Street, Ste. B Butte, MT 59701 Telephone: (406) 782-1111 Fax No.: (406) 782-4000 dlvicevich@gmail.com State Bar of Montana No. 44088997/4791 Attorney for Personal Representative MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Probate No. DP-18-04-KK FRANKLIN DOUGLAS FORREST, a/k/a FRANK FORREST, NOTICE TO CREDITORS a/k/a FRANKLIN D. FORREST, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Stacy Ann King, the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to Stacy Ann King, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, David L. Vicevich, Vicevich Law, 524 E. Park Street, Suite B, Butte, Montana 59701, or filed with the above entitled Court. DATED this day of February, 2018. Amanda D. Hunter Attorney for Personal Representative Stacy Ann King Personal Representative 31, 32, 33

William M. Kebe, Jr. Angela Hasquet Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson 129 West Park Street P.O. Box 509 Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 782-5800 Fax: (406) 723-8919 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Probate No. DP-18-25 BETTY J. MORCK, a/k/a BETTY MORCK, a/k/a BETTY JANE MORCK, Deceased. Notice To Creditors Notice is hereby given that GAYE L. GOUBOUT by and through her counsel of record has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at the law offices of Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson, P. O. Box 509, Butte, Montana 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson Attorney for, the estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 23rd day of February, 2018. GAYE, L. GOUBOUT 31, 32, 33

Robert J. Whelan JOSEPH & WHELAN, PLLP 2801 South Montana Street Butte, Montana 59701 Telephone: (406) 782-0484 Fax: (406) 782-7253 rjwhelan6@gmail.com Attorneys for Plaintiff MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY DEBORAH I. WITHAM, Plaintiff vs. No. DV-18-65 JOHN CORTESE, and all unknown heirs and/or devisees of the above named; E. G. SMITH, and all unknown heirs and/or devisees of the above named; ROBERT L. CLINTON, and all unknown heirs and/or devisees of the above named; BIRDELLA ARMSTRONG, and all unknown heirs and/or devisees of the above named; E.D. SMITH, and all unknown heirs and/or devisees of the above named; DAVE PALMER, Chief Executive of Butte Silver Bow County; LORI BAKER-PATRICK, Treasurer of Butte Silver Bow County; DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, An Agency of the State of Montana; DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, An Agency of the State of Montana; And all other persons unknown, claiming, or who might claim any right, title, estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon the real property described in Plaintiffs' Complaint, or any thereof, adverse to Plaintiffs' title thereto, whether such claim or possible claim be present or contingent, including any claim or possible claim of dower, inchoate or accrued. Defendants. THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS GREETINGS: You are required to appear and answer the Complaint of Deborah I. Witham, Plaintiff, filed with the Clerk of this Court, within 60 days after the first publication of this Summons, and set forth what interest or lien, if any, you have in or upon that certain real property or any part of the real property situated in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, particularly described as follows: Lots numbered Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29) in Block numbered Thirty (30) of the South Park Addition to the City and County of Butte Silver Bow, Montana, according to the official plat and survey thereof now on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder. You are further notified that, unless you appear and answer, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This action is being brought for the purpose of quieting title to the real property situated in Butte-Silver Bow, Montana. WITNESS my hand and the seal of court this 26th day of February, 2018. CLERK OF COURT BY: B. PARKS Deputy Clerk 31, 32, 33

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