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Recipients report big benefits from mill levy grants

By Robin Jordan

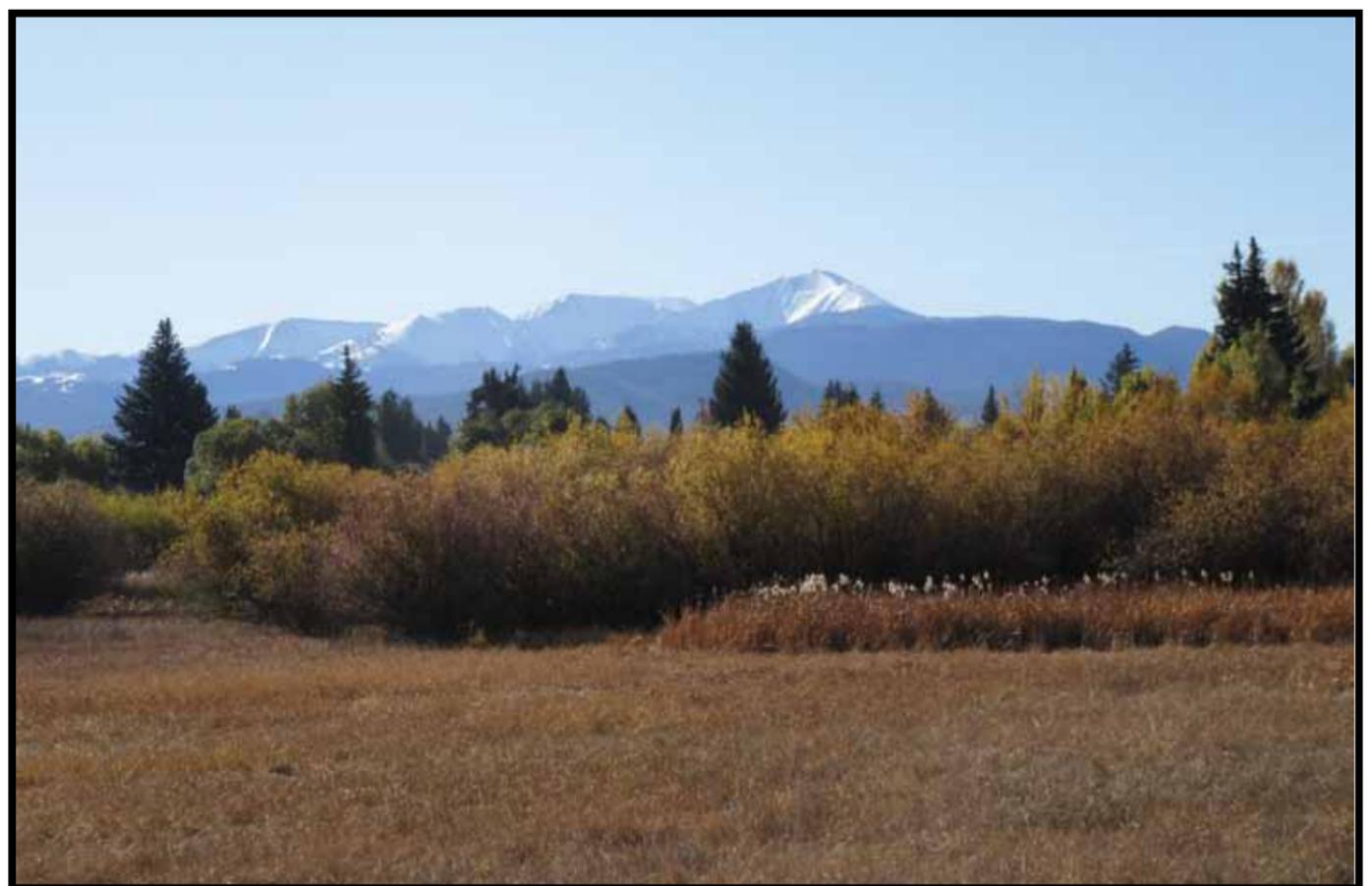
Grants from Butte's Economic Development Mill Levy went a long way in bolstering popular festivals, bringing new events to the Mining City and providing needed infrastructure improvements geared to bringing more people and business to Butte, commissioners learned last week.

Organizations that received grants from the mill levy, which raises \$68,000 each year from taxpayers, reported that the funds not only benefited their projects, but pumped dollars into the local economy through contracted services and drawing more tourists to the area. Not only that, but several recipients reported that grants given to other organizations had a spillover effect that helped their event or venue.

Advantage Butte, an organization that helps to bring large tournaments and other athletic events to Butte, received \$16,100 last year, the largest grant given. Rody Holman, who heads up the organization, said the funds allowed Butte to host the Montana Tech Big Sky Volleyball Tournament in August, the NRA Rodeo Finals in October, the Class A Superdivisional Basketball Tournament and the Class C boys' and girls' basketball tournaments last spring. Holman said the events had an overall economic impact of \$1.9 million on the community. Holman said Advantage Butte does not rely strictly on grant money, but also uses its membership dollars to help bring more sporting events to town.

George Everett, Executive Director of Mainstreet Uptown Butte, reported that his organization received three grants last year: \$6,500 for local advertising for the Montana Folk Festival, \$1,200 for Mainstreet's window replacement program and \$2,100 to help a local retail business locate in an existing building in uptown Butte.

Everett said the Folk Festival grant was spent with local media companies to advertise the festival as well as helping Montana Public Radio to broadcast from the fes-



Warmer temperatures and blue skies returned to Butte this week. The snow-covered Highlands can be seen in the background above the fall colors of wetlands near Blacktail Creek. *Photo by Robin Jordan*

tival. Everett said the event was rebroadcast by a public radio station in Spokane, which should bring more festival goers to Butte next year.

Everett said the second grant was combined with membership dollars to help seven local businesses replace broken windows. He said the \$2,100 business start-up grant has not yet been spent, but Mainstreet hopes to select a local business to help with a location next spring.

Phil Cammack, a member of Butte's Urban Forestry Board, reported that a \$2,000 grant was used to issue 40 vouchers for the board's "Treebate" program, which pays part of the cost of trees residents purchase at local businesses to plant in their yards or boulevards. Cammack said the program has resulted in the planting of 600 trees in town in the last 6 years. He said 38 of 40 of the vouchers issued have been redeemed so far this year.

Jim Ayers, president of the Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel organization, said his group

received a grant of \$5,000 toward purchase of concession equipment for the carousel. Ayers said the carousel also received a grant of \$12,000 from Harrington Pepsi and a \$7,500 from Union Pacific Railroad for the equipment. He said the concession equipment is currently being installed and will be vital to the success of carousel, which will need to sell food and drinks as well as ride tickets to be self-supporting.

Mary McMahon reported that the "No Greater Love" theatrical production, which dramatized the Granite Mountain/Speculator Mine fire of 1917, received a grant of \$1,400 last year, which was used for set design materials and sound and recording contracts for the production. McMahon said the final cost of the production was \$135,000, the bulk of which was raised through large and small donations from businesses and individuals. The production last June, which marked the 100th anniversary of the mine disaster, was a great success, she said. A DVD/CD set of the produc-

tion is being made, she said, and will be donated to the Friends of the Butte-Silver Bow Archives to sell.

The World Museum of Mining received a grant of \$7,300 for electrical improvements last year. Jeanette Kopf, the museum director, said the money was used to install security lights as well as lighting and electrical outlets in buildings in Hell Roaring Gulch. The frontier-era village of exhibits was built back in the 1960s, she said, and only some of the buildings had rudimentary lights. Museum staff had to string extension cords to clean or do repairs on exhibits, she said, which was a safety hazard. Now, she said, the extension cords are gone and the outlets in the buildings can also be used for interactive display equipment in the future. Kopf said the improvements have helped to create a better experience for visitors and allowed the museum to attract more guests. As of Oct. 10 this year, she said, 22,000 people visited the museum, up from 18,000

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BUTTE SPORTS

Just hand the trophy to Riley McNabb right now

By Bill Foley

The 2017-18 high school sports season is only about two months old.

That has been plenty of time to decide the Coach of the Year. Just hand it to Butte High soccer coach Riley McNabb right now.

He deserves it. There's not even a close second.

It doesn't matter how the Bulldogs do in the playoffs, the award goes to McNabb.

You notice I didn't refer to McNabb as the boys' or girls' soccer coach, just the soccer coach. That's because McNabb is the head coach of both teams.

Think about that for a minute. Think about the stress that is put on the head coach of any high school team.

I know a basketball coach who is about as good of a guy you could possibly know. By the end of his

second year coaching a high school boys' basketball team, he looked like Jack Lemon in Glengarry Glen Ross.

The coach was stressed out and only a shell of himself. He looked like he had a foot in the grave, and his wife promised to push him all the way in if he took a third year.

This is not because this man was not a good coach. He was. He knows the game and he knows how to lead young men.

The pressures put on our coaches in these modern, out-of-perspective times, though, were just too much.

McNabb has two teams to deal with this season. That's double the practice time. Double the film time. Double the drama. Double the parents.

Yikes, that's a lot of parents.

Now, I have not seen or heard of any incidences involving the Butte High soccer parents this year, but you know there had to be some.

Really, soccer parents invented bad sports parenting, so you would have to expect that McNabb had at least a couple of parental moments while coaching both teams.

There is a reason why former coach Eric Zahler looks like the happiest guy in town after he stepped down to take an assistant football coaching job at the school

in July.

McNabb, who was an assistant for Zahler in the boys' program, first took over the Butte High girls' team. He replaced Kevin Petritz, who resigned to take the same job in Great Falls High in January.

With Zahler's resignation coming at a time when it is impossible to hire a replacement — since most of the time a new coaching job is tied with a teaching position — Butte High athletic director Chuck Merrifield did not exactly have a lot of options.

You would have to be crazy to want to coach a high school team in 2017, and Butte is not known as a soccer town. So the résumés were not exactly flying into the Butte High athletic department office.

Granted, I rolled my eyes when I heard Butte High was turning to McNabb to take both roles. Of course, I did not really know McNabb at the time.

The truth is, McNabb is doing a fantastic job, and you do not have to take my word for it. Listen to Hunter Terry, a Butte boy who has three Class AA state titles as head coach of the Bozeman boys' team.

"Riley is doing a great job," says Terry, whose teams won three straight titles from 2012-14. "Hats off to him. Everyone should be thinking him and telling him what a great job he's doing. His teams are organized. It's hard enough doing all the work you've got to do with one team.

"Kudos to that guy," Terry adds. "Well done."

I asked Terry, a 2001 Butte High graduate who coached in Butte six years — three as an assistant and three as a head coach — if he would try coaching the boys and girls. He answered with an emphatic "no."

Of course, it probably helps that McNabb was 23 when he started this venture. Maybe he is too young to know that it is an impossible task.

Some high school coaches have pulled that task off in basketball, leading the boys' and girls' teams.

Long-time coach Cary Finberg did it for a little bit in Columbia Falls. That was after the coach won four state titles with the Columbia Falls boys, however.

Handing the job to a 23-year-old man with no experience as a head coach was, well, let's just call it a gutsy move for the Bulldogs.

That move has clearly paid off. Butte High's boys, who were hit incredibly hard by graduation following last year's graduation, completed the regular season with a 4-6-2

record while playing in an incredibly tough Eastern AA.

McNabb's girls' team is 1-11, but the team's record doesn't tell the story at all. The team included 11 players who never played soccer before until they stepped onto the field for the Bulldogs in late August.

Last week against Bozeman, a team that sure looks like a state championship team, the Bulldogs, looked like a real soccer team. They did not beat the Hawks, but the Bulldogs competed like a team ready for the playoffs.

Also, McNabb has quickly learned to play the media game. Win or lose, he contacts Butte Sports to report on road games.

We have dealt with veteran coaches who still try to duck the media after a loss. McNabb seeks it out, and that is a good thing.

In my years working as a sports-writer, I have seen a direct correlation between winning coaches and coaches who know how to deal with the media.

Really, some of the great Butte coaches who have been consistent in contacting the media — even after a tough loss — are people like Bob Green, Kelvin Sampson, Arie Grey and Don Peoples.

I would list some names of the coaches who do not handle the media well — particularly after a loss — but I forgot them.

McNabb, a 2012 Butte High graduate, recently earned a degree from Montana Tech. So it will be hard for the Bulldogs to keep him long term at one job, let alone two.

Still, this year under McNabb has been key. Had the coach not stepped into take over programs that were not exactly drawing top candidates, it could have set the programs back for years.

So, Bulldog fans — and Butte soccer fans in general — should be grateful for the job McNabb has done, and it appears that they are.

They would have to agree with Terry when he says Riley McNabb deserves a tip of the cap.

— 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 much more. Email him at foley@buttesports.com.



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Mainstreet Butte seeks business to locate in uptown

Are you ready to open a retail business? Mainstreet Uptown Butte is looking for a local entrepreneur who would like a little help putting their dreams into action. Thanks to support from the BSB Economic Mill Levy Fund, Mainstreet Uptown Butte is offering a chance for a local entrepreneur who would like to start a business in the Heart of Butte business district.

"This is an extension of our support of the Butte Farmers' Market and Art Walks over the past 10 years," said George Everett, Executive Director of Mainstreet Uptown

Butte. "The goal with this project however is to have a viable business at the end of the project where we have previously had a long vacant storefront space."

There are guidelines and an application process for interested entrepreneurs.

For instance, new restaurants and antique stores are not be eligible. Business owners cannot apply to move an existing business from another part of Butte.

"Rather than look outside of our city limits for entrepreneurs, we are looking for new business ideas and models from within the

community where people have deep roots and a high chance for success and that complement existing businesses in the area."

Mainstreet will work with property owners to secure retail space. The priority is that the business will have a high likelihood of continuing on their and then be firmly established.

"We hope that this project will be an effective way to increase foot traffic in the neighborhood," said Everett. "It will in no way diminish our support or assistance to existing businesses which as always are our

top priority."

Mainstreet Uptown Butte is now taking applications for the project.

These will be reviewed by a committee to select a winning business plan or support the move for a home-based business into a vacant storefront in Uptown Butte.

For more information, including application and guidelines, contact Mainstreet Uptown Butte by email at geverett@montana.com, or call 565-2249.

Annual Turkey Tournament

On October 30th the Butte Emergency Food Bank held its 15th annual Turkey Tournament at the Highland View Golf Course. We had over 22 teams participate in a four man scramble. The weather was wet and miserable - but all of these die hard golfers stuck it out and completed the tournament. We are so appreciative of everyone who golfed and to all of our hole sponsors.

This year we will need to pro-

vide over 900 turkeys to our clients and outreach programs. The money raised through sponsorships and golfers was an amazing \$20,000. Thank you to everyone who helps us to provide this meal to our clients.

Happy Thanksgiving!

*Kathy Griffith, Director,
Butte Emergency Food Bank*

For The Record

DEATHS

July 18—Gloria Hales Watson, 74, Salem, OR
Sept. 13—James H. Holling, 73, Panama City, FL
Sept. 23—Lee Shanklin, 66, Boulder, CO
Oct. 1—Margaret Sheridan, 87, Herndon, VA
Oct. 3—Nicholas "Nick" William Sul-

livan, 40
James E. Lester, 81
Monica Jo Sandoval, 28, Billings
Oct. 5—Roy H. Lorengo, 89, Anacosta
Oct. 6—Donald Gilbert Mickelson, 87
Oct. 7—Jamie Ann Templin, 47
Brian Bernard Harrington, 69
Oct. 8—James M. Leyden, 67
Oct. 10—Donald Frank David, 91

Local Sports Schedule

BUTTE HIGH BULLDOGS Football October 19 @ Skyview Volleyball Oct. 19 vs Beaverhead Oct. 24 @ Bozeman Cross Country Oct. 21 @ Helena	BUTTE CENTRAL MAROONS Football October 20 vs Corvallis (Senior Night) Volleyball Oct. 21 vs Stevensville (Senior Day) Cross Country Oct. 21 @ Helena
MONTANA TECH Football Oct. 21 vs MSU Northern Brought to you by:	Volleyball Oct. 19 @ Carroll College

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Editorials

Levy boosts variety in Butte's economy

By Robin Jordan

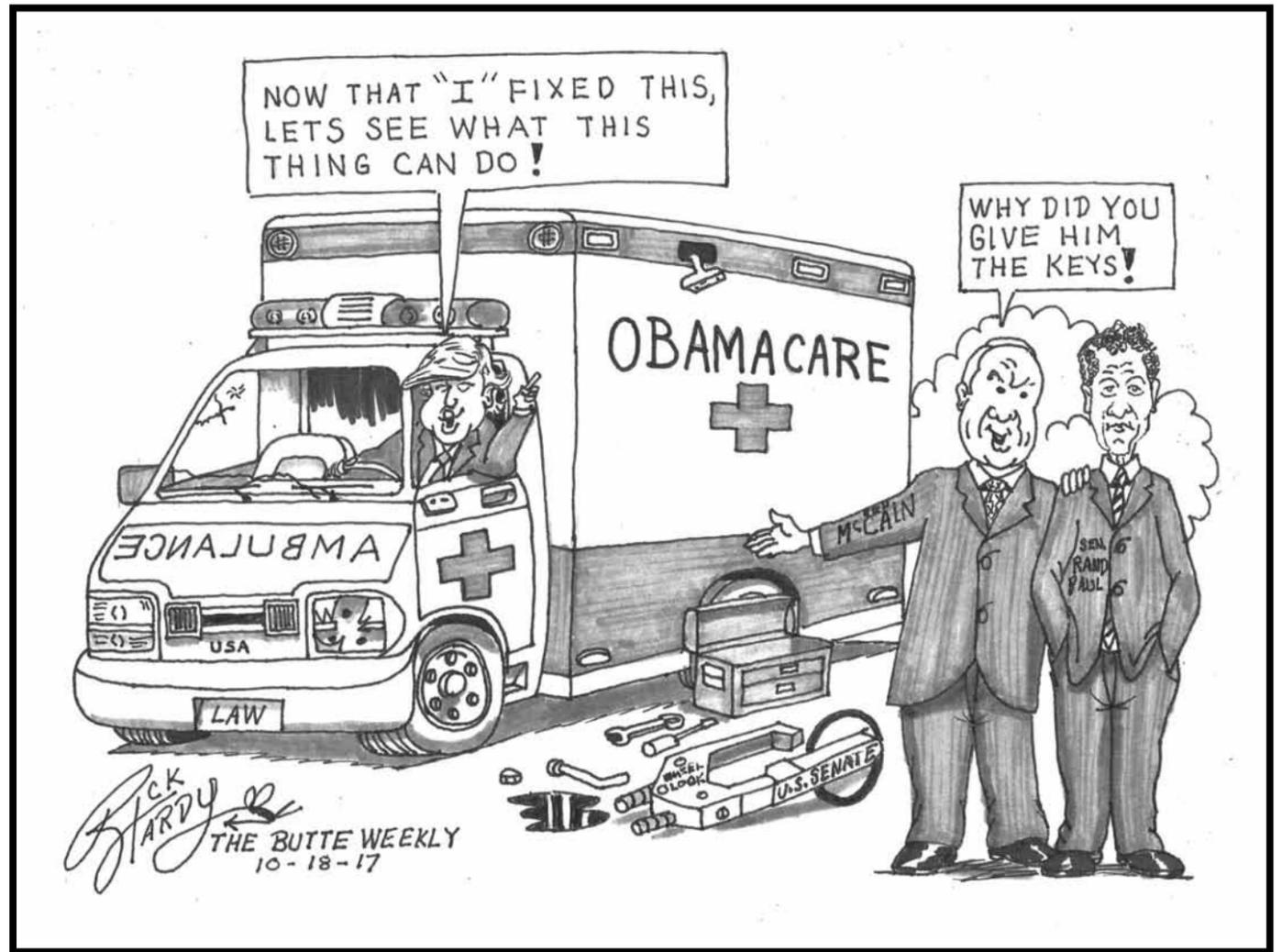
Last week as we heard about the variety of projects helped by Butte's Economic Mill Levy grants, we were elated by how the various organizations involved leveraged the grants with other sources of funding to help improve the town and boost the local economy.

We were also pleased to hear that the grants not only helped some established projects with needed improvements, but were instrumental in getting some new and innovative efforts off the ground. These new projects show promise for diversifying Butte's economy and should encourage more people who have dreams of bringing new kinds of development to our town to come forward and seek funding.

The Economic Mill Levy, which brings in about \$68,000 per year, is distributed to non-profit organizations through grants. Last year, the levy helped support several of our local festivals, the Montana Folk Festival, Evel Knievel Days and the An Ri Ra Irish Festival. These festivals have a proven track record of bringing large numbers of visitors to Butte and of spreading a positive impression of the city throughout the state and beyond. A levy grant helped Advantage Butte bring a number of major sporting events to Butte, resulting in a huge boost to the local economy. The grants also helped with needed electrical upgrades for the World Museum of Mining and helped the Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel group to purchase concession equipment that will help make the Carousel self-sustaining. One grant even helped Mainstreet Uptown Butte with its window replacement program that helps businesses repair damage by vandals and keeps our uptown business district looking good.

One of the most interesting projects that benefited last year was the amazing "No Greater Love" theatrical production that commemorated the 100th anniversary of the Granite Mountain/Speculator Mine Disaster of 1917. This production caught the imagination of the community and through the generosity of businesses large and small and the efforts of hundreds of individuals became one of the most exciting and memorable theatrical spectacles in Butte's history. It also attracted plenty of attention from tourists as well, apparently, as Jeanette Kopf of the World Museum of Mining reported that the production brought a good number of visitors seeking more information about the mine disaster.

Another project that promises to bring widespread outside at-



tention to Butte is the film "Firefly Wishes," which is being produced by the Covelite Film Festival organization. Shot primarily in Butte, the project is going to be a feature-length film that makers expect to be picked up for distribution in 2018 or 2019. The project, headed by a nationally known director, already has gotten the attention of filmmakers in Los Angeles and New York, who are now eying Butte for future productions. That's good news for Butte and Montana.

We're excited to see what projects our local non-profits will bring to the council of commissioners this year to seek funding. We're sure there will be plenty of good ones, and, as usual, there won't be enough dollars to fund all of them, but many will receive that needed boost to come to fruition. As the program is structured now, the guidelines are strict and we're sure taxpayers will see plenty of "bang for their buck" from the projects chosen.

An Oligarchic Tax Reform

By George Waring

Back in February, David Cay Johnston wrote a column for the-dailybeast.com entitled "Donald Trump's Tax Reform Plan Won't Really Reform Anything." This Pulitzer prize winning expert on federal taxation made an argument worth reviving now that the Koch Brothers have launched their nation-wide ad campaign backing Trump's reform.

Johnston attacked Trump's absence of any concern for social fairness, writing that he could find nothing indicating that Trump's tax reformers were going "to rework taxes based on ability to pay—the basic principle of all successful

income and wealth tax systems going back nearly 2,500 years to ancient Athens where democracy and progressive taxation were invented as foundational twins of Western civilization."

What Johnston found contradicted Trump's promises that he was going to deliver "real relief" to working people struggling under the legacy of Reagan's pro-investor changes in what had been a progressive tax system. Johnston wrote that Trump was "expecting a compliant Republican Congress to deliver still more favors to the already favored donor class."

Johnston predicted that we would see "a replay of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts under George W. Bush. He noted that those Bush tax cuts were "so top heavy that more than 12% of the tax savings went to just one in a thousand families." That is, Bush took care of the wealthiest one-tenth of one percent.

In his study of the proposals being made by Gary Cohn of Goldman Sachs and Kevin A. Hassett of the American Enterprise Institute, a pro-Reagan supply-sider, Johnston found that their focus was on "giving big new tax breaks to individuals at the top and to some multinational corporations." Johnston rightly called this "another bait and switch by Trump," reminding his readers that Trump had campaigned against Wall Street, rightly calling attention to the hundreds of thousands paid by Goldman Sachs to Hillary Clinton for a series of throw-away speeches. But then, once President, Trump did a U-Turn and appointed more than half a dozen Goldman Sachs executives to oversee his administration's economic and finance policies.

What policies would indicate we are getting real tax reform?

Johnston pointed to the way people whose income comes from wages are being discriminated against in favor of those with investment income. In 2014, Congress "imposed a federal income tax on working married couples once their gross pay exceeded \$20,300." However, "a couple whose only income is dividends and long-term capital gains could collect \$73,800 before owing any income tax." Think about this so-called tax reform by a Republican Congress in 2014: the federal income tax not kicking in for investors until their earnings reach over three times the earning of a working couple. Real reform would at least level the playing field.

Another case of discrimination in current tax law, Johnston noted, was the way purely domestic corporations are taxed versus the treatment accorded multinational corporations. A purely domestic firm is taxed on its profits. However, a multinational corporation with the same profits earned within the United States can legally pay nothing by juggling its books. Magically, its domestic profits are transformed into another form of income. And this new form of income becomes an expense! For such multinationals, their profits are converted into "royalties paid to their offshore subsidiaries thanks to a one-line change in the tax code in 1986." Think Cayman Islands.

How is it that "some of the wealthiest Americans live well while paying little to nothing in federal income taxes"? Johnston cites the fact that in 2009, six of our nation's 400 families, the families that consistently report our largest annual incomes, incomes averaging \$202 million each, paid no federal income tax."

Has this type of economic in-

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City Scene

Art

The Carle Gallery, 3rd floor of the Butte Public Library, features "We 3 at the Carle," an exhibit featuring the work of Janice Bogoy, Marie Marinovich and Vonnie Nuthak.

Martha U. Cooney Art Gallery, Metals Bank Bldg., Suite 301, will feature watercolor and acrylics by Wise River artist, Allen Baker. Outdoor and wildlife art inspired by his work and travels to different parts of the world, mainly Africa, will be shown. Also featured is the original origami by Heidi Steiger (age 17). She has been the winner of "Origami for Children" twice. The "Goodnight Butte" book by Alyssa MacDonald, author and Martha U. Cooney-Simonich, illustrator will be available. All proceeds (100%) are being donated to the Spirit of Columbia Gardens Carousel. For information call 498-5368.

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

Music

Silver Dollar Saloon
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Goodwill Tavern
• Oct 20 Logan Dudding
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Special Events

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The Hauntings of Butte Trolley Tour, Oct. 6, 11, 15, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31 at 6 and 8 p.m. hosted by local historian Chris Fisk with special guest appearances by Ellen Baumler, author of "Spirit Tailings." Tickets, \$20 per person, limited seating. Reservations only. Call the Butte Chamber at 723-3177 for information and tickets.

The Bob O'Bill Pumpkin Patch, Original Mine Yard, Oct. 18-21. Proceeds go to the Butte Emergency Food Bank. For more information, call 723-1513.

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

What's Cooking

Crazy Crunch

By Debbie Sorensen

The beginning of hunting season usually seemed to be somewhere close to Teacher's Convention when our kids were in 4-H. A popular fund raiser for our club was to host a bake sale at a grocery store in our town, during that week-end. It was usually a big hit with the out-of-staters' that were stocking up to head to their hunting camps in those secret places in the mountains of south west Montana.

Home baked goodies! Who could resist when there were five (or more) young boys pushing and poking each other as they hawked treats stacked on a card table or two. Groans and admonitions from parents lurking in the aisles or produce section, served to spur the hunters on in pursuit of the delicacies to be bagged for camp consumption.

Pies, brownies, chocolate chip cookies or divinity, they flew off of the tables before the boys could smash or flatten the packages. The recipe I'm sharing today, is from my Aunt Vivian Urick. Crazy Crunch always hit the spot and made for a great conversation starter as well. As if hunters need conversation starters.

Crazy Crunch

2 quarts popped corn	1 1/3 c. pecans
2/3 c. almonds	1 1/3 c. sugar
1 c. vegetable oil	1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. corn syrup	

Mix popped corn and nuts on a cookie sheet. Combine sugar, margarine and corn syrup in a 1 1/2 quart saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Continue boiling, stirring occasionally 10-15 minutes or until mixture turns a light caramel color. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Pour over popped corn and nuts. Mix to coat well. Spread out to dry. Break apart and store in tightly covered container.

Makes about 2 pounds.

Waring

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justice been eliminated? According to the most recent IRS data publicly available some 410,000 families reported incomes of \$1 million or more. However, 444 of those families paid no federal income tax. Johnston asks, "Should we want real tax reform to require those families to obey the law and pay the Alternate Minimum Tax just for equity's sake?"

The Republican Party, Koch Brothers, Paul Ryan, and Trump

Administration proposed "tax reform" was attacked by Americans for Tax Fairness in their August news release. Here's one excerpt. "With a net worth of at least \$3.5 billion, Trump ranks Number 156 on the Forbes list of the 400 richest Americans. The 400 richest households, averaging \$37 million in net income from S corporations and partnerships, would each get an estimated tax cut of \$9 million."

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International Investing: Still a Journey to Consider

Columbus Day is observed on October 9. And while it may be true that Leif Erikson and the Vikings beat Columbus to the New World, Columbus Day nonetheless remains important in the public eye, signifying themes such as exploration and discovery. As an investor, you don't have to "cross the ocean blue," as Columbus did, to find opportunities – but it may be a good idea to put some of your money to work outside the United States.

So, why should you consider investing internationally? The chief reason is diversification. If you only invest in U.S. companies, you might do well when the U.S. markets are soaring, as has happened in recent years. But when the inevitable downturn happens, and you're totally concentrated in U.S. stocks, your portfolio will probably take a hit. At the same time, however, other regions of the world might be doing considerably better than the U.S. markets – and if you had put some of your investment holdings in these regions, you might at least blunt some of the effects of the down market here.

Of course, it's also a good idea to diversify among different asset classes, so, in addition to invest-

ing in U.S. and international stocks, you'll want to own bonds, government securities and other investment vehicles. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can help reduce the effects of volatility, it can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.)

International investments, like all investments, will fluctuate in value. But they also have other characteristics and risks to consider, such as these:

Currency fluctuations – The U.S. dollar rises and falls in relation to the currencies of other countries. Sometimes, these movements can work in your favor, but sometimes not. A strengthening dollar typically lowers returns from international investments because companies based overseas do business in a foreign currency, and the higher value of the U.S. dollar reduces the prices, measured in dollars, of individual shares of these companies' stocks. The opposite has happened in 2017, when the weaker dollar has helped increase returns from international investments.

Political risks – When you invest internationally, you're not just investing in foreign companies – you're also essentially investing in

the legal and economic systems of countries in which those companies do business. Political instability or changes in laws and regulations can create additional risks – but may also provide potentially positive returns for investors.

Social and economic risks – It is not always easy for investors to understand all the economic and social factors that influence markets in the U.S. – and it's even more challenging with foreign markets. U.S. markets are now worth less than half of the total world markets, and growth in the rest of the world is likely to keep expanding the number of global opportunities. You can take advantage of that global growth by putting part of your portfolio into international investments, including developed and emerging markets.

In any case, given the more complex nature of international investing, you'll want to consult with a financial professional before taking action. If it turns out that international investments are appropriate for your needs, you should certainly consider going global.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Lifestyle

Healthy Living

Holly McCamant

CAC, SHIP, DPP, Lifestyle Coach
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Acknowledge, Breathe, Move On

Before we can figure out how to handle the stress in our lives, we have to acknowledge that we have stress. Even more important is figuring out what is causing us to be tense. We can learn to be more aware of our bodies and the symptoms of stress, and then learn techniques for relief.

Tune into your body. Are your shoulders raised or tilted forward? Do you feel tension between your eyes or in your forehead? Does your throat and/or neck feel tight or tense? Some refer to this as the 'tension triangle'. Draw an imaginary line from the middle of your forehead to just below each shoulder and you can visualize where most of us hold our tension.

Sometimes when we take a moment out of our day to see if we are feeling tense or stressed, we are not even aware that anything is wrong. Maybe the day has been super hectic and there has not been a moment to take a break or even stop and take a deep breath. Perhaps it is not a particularly busy day but there is something that you are dreading, or you are worried or anxious about something unresolved.

First, think of the situation where something is weighing



heavy on your mind. One tool that can help to deal with the situation at hand is to imagine the worst possible resolution. If you can deal with the worst-

case scenario, that can relieve the anxiety. Hopefully the matter does not end up with a dire result but now you know you will be able to deal with any possible resolve of the situation.

Now we can explore ways to get the tension out of our bodies. We all know that holding onto stress can cause a number of different health issues, all of which we want to avoid. We have discussed the importance of healthy eating and exercise, which also aid in stress management. For that specific 'triangle of tension' one effective technique is tensing, tightening and breathing to relax the muscles. Start by scrunching your face and squeezing your eyes and mouth tightly shut. Do these on an inhale, then let all the tightness go on an exhale. Then inhale again and open your eyes and mouth wide, again relaxing on the exhale. Spread this tightening into your neck and upper shoulder area, inhaling as you do; then releasing your shoulders away from your ears as you exhale. If you are very tense, you may need to repeat the exercises until you feel more relaxed and in a more normal state. At the right time and place, you can lie down and go through your whole body until you are completely relaxed.

These ideas are a piece of a stress management program. For

chronic stress, Yoga is a great tool to manage stress and regular massages can also assist in getting rid of muscle tension. Other tools we have previously discussed, like journaling, taking time for you and taking steps to get a good night's sleep are part of the whole picture.

So whether you are getting out and enjoying the changing leaves and cooler fall weather or indulging in a hot bubble bath, make sure you are aware of your stress level and are taking steps to manage it.

Butte BLM plans to burn slash piles

Residents in Beaverhead, Silver Bow and Jefferson counties could see some smoke in the air in the coming months as the Bureau of Land Management's Butte Field Office burns slash piles near Wise River, Clancy and Boulder.

The slash piles to be burned near Wise River are in the Cline Gulch, Jimmie New Creek, Harriet Lou Creek, Seymour Creek, Alder Creek Bryant Creek and La Marche creek areas. Boulder-area piles are located along the Upper Whitetail Road. Near Clancy, the piles are north of Lump Gulch Road

and on Strawberry Butte, northeast of town.

The piles will be burned by fire managers from the BLM when the ground is snow-covered or when the surrounding fuels are wet enough to minimize the potential for unwanted fire spread. Burning will take place only when weather conditions and forecasts allow for adequate smoke dispersion.

For more information about the burns, contact Greg Campbell at the Butte Field Office at (406) 533-7608.

Grant

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visitors last year. Kopf said both the advertising for the Montana Folk Festival and the "No Greater Love" production helped to bring more visitors to the museum.

The Covelite International Film Festival received a grant of \$10,500 for a film, "Firefly Wishes," to be shot in Butte. A spokesman told commissioners \$20,000 was raised for the film, \$15,000 of which has been spent on local labor and equipment. The film, he said, is now estimated to be a \$3 million project and has attracted the attention of filmmakers in New York and Los Angeles who are now looking at Butte.

The Butte Local Development Corporation received \$4,000 to build on its "Butte Elevated" marketing campaign. Cooper Fisher, BLDC's marketing director, said Butte Elevated was created in 2015 to showcase "the real Butte" through social media platforms. He said the brand is spreading both online and through community outreach efforts and has been em-

braced by those in the hospitality and outdoor recreation industries. He said the Butte Elevated campaign won the Montana Tourism Award for marketing campaign of the year at the 2017 Governor's Conference on Tourism and Recreation. The community-driven effort, he said, is proving to be a powerful economic development tool for the community.

The Greeley Neighborhood Community Coalition received \$1,200 to hold a photo competition to encourage gardening and landscape beautification by residents throughout town. Edward Banderob told commissioners the group solicited \$900 worth of gift cards from local businesses for awards for the contest, which drew 21 entries. (See related story on page 8)

Applications for next year's Economic Development Mill Levy grants will be presented at the commissioners' Oct. 18 meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse.

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The Great Outdoors

Deer and elk season begins
Oct. 20

By Paul Vang

The wait is almost over. Yes, for people who live for the annual celebration of carrying a rifle and walking across Montana's mountains and prairies in search of deer and elk, it's time to celebrate.

On Saturday the statewide festival we call huntin' season begins at dawn, and for the next five weeks, until sunset on November 26, people across Montana will be setting alarm clocks for what would be considered alarming times most of the year. It's a time for big breakfasts, then hitting the road in hopes of opportunities to bag a deer or elk and fill freezers with locally sourced, organically grown wild food.

The season opens on Saturday, though the next two days, October 19 and 20, legally licensed hunters, age 10 through 15, and accompanied by an adult, may hunt deer wherever they are licensed to hunt.

It's a hectic time in the backcountry. Right now, there are all sorts of hunters already in the mountains, or hauling camping trailers, horse trailers, and other gear and paraphernalia that become part of hunting camps.

If the deer and elk seem alert and skittish on Saturday, it might be because of so much activity these last few days before the season begins.

I don't have a crystal ball, but this might be a better than average year for many hunters. We've been getting mountain snow off and on for the last month and forcing elk and mule deer to go to lower elevations for food. I hesitate to make

predictions, of course, because that might bump us back into Indian summer weather. Weather is always uncertain, though it's almost certain that we'll be making the transition from autumn to early winter during these coming weeks and that means don't be surprised at anything that happens.

As we begin another huntin' season, here are a few reminders.

Montana law requires all hunters, or anyone accompanying a hunter as an outfitter or guide, to wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter

orange above the waist. During the general season that includes archery hunters, as well. For your own safety, don't ignore this rule. Wearing orange can save your life. If you watch hunting programs on TV you probably see hunters wearing camouflage. There are some states that don't require hunter orange. Montana isn't one of them. Personally, I advocate that anybody that's in the outdoors this time of year, such as farmers, ranchers, upland bird hunters, and hikers, should wear orange.

Montana law requires hunters to have permission to hunt private land. This applies to upland bird hunters and big game hunters alike. It doesn't make any difference whether a landowner has or has not posted their land, or painted fence posts orange. You have to have permission from a landowner, lessee or agent.

If hunting on private land you can't drive off established roads or trails without landowner permission. Off-road travel on public lands is prohibited unless roads or trails are designated as open to motorized

travel. There are no exceptions for game retrieval.

If you have a successful hunt, you must validate your tag by cutting out the notches for the date, and attach the tag to the carcass before removing it from the kill site.

Many cooperating landowners provide hunting access to millions of acres of land in Montana through the Block Management Program. FWP offices can provide directories to those lands. There are some hoops to jump through, such as getting a signed permission slip from the landowner or signing in at a designated sign-in box.

Finally, it is possible to donate a hunting license to a disabled military service member or veteran. Under this program, the disabled person must be a Purple Heart recipient, with a 70 percent disability rating.

This is a special time of year. It's a celebration of the outdoors and an opportunity for recreation and filling freezers. For a lucky few, it might even mean a chance at the trophy of a lifetime.

Enjoy, but stay safe and legal.

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

Larry Hoffman

Last week I said we would have a drywall texturing work session on Saturday. Apparently no one thought that would be any fun, but it worked out well since the weekday crew got it all done. There would have been little to do but clean up, and that would have been premature since there will be a lot more mess created this week as the texturing and painting continues. Ann Bone was out to take photos of the work but had to go home empty camera-d.

Bob Bishop finished his part of the wall work and is on to other projects with our thanks.

Great to see such progress!

Did some work on the cupola leak, but need another streak of dry

weather to get it done and test to see if we got it.

Mackenzie River Pizza, with Headframe Spirits, threw a Carousel night that drew a great crowd Friday night. It was organized by Wendy Kenneally, who also spent the night working the crowd with her outgoing personality and good humor selling raffle tickets for a bunch of goodies donated by local businesses. All the raffle revenue and 20% of the total night's food and drink receipts go straight to our Carousel fund.

In addition, Mr. & Mrs. Skubitz not only came to dine but gave us a check for \$500 more! Thank you for your support!

Martha Cooney and Alyssa MacDonald were there signing their children's book, "Goodnight Butte".

It is nearly sold out and a second printing has been ordered. Once the printing costs are paid ALL sales go to Our Carousel! Copies may be purchased at our gift shop in the Butte Plaza Mall or ordered directly from their website, www.goodnight-butte.com.

Butte spirit is the heart and soul of the Spirit of Columbia Gardens!

Cody Kissock expects to pour our back patio this week, weather permitting. His dad, Ron, will be back next Saturday with his crew to continue wiring. Bob and Tom should have the interior lights ready for Pat Petritz to shoot insulation into the ceilings.

The latest \$3 million donation from the Washington Foundation means we may have much of our landscaping done this fall, if the

weather gives us a chance.

Work sessions Mondays and Tuesdays at 3:00, Saturdays at 10:00 (not 9:00 this time of year), or call me at 491-4660 if you are available other times.

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This Week In Labor History October 11th - October 17th

"A Corporation cannot be ethical; it's ONLY responsibility is to turn a profit."
- Milton Friedman, anti-Union "free market" economist, "tickle-down" proponent, Fascist, Right-wing Republican corporatist

Wednesday, Oct 18:

The "Shoemakers of Boston", the first Labor organization in what would later become the United States, was authorized by the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Unions helped found our country. -1648

IWW Colorado Mine strike; first time all coal fields go on strike. Striking workers were arrested and moved from one jail to another to prevent access by IWW lawyers. The press launched attacks on the IWW and the strikers, often using the diverse nationalities of miners involved to stir up racial hatred. IWW leaders were also smeared and falsely called "communists" as an attempt to discredit the strike. -1927

Thursday, Oct 19:

The National Association of Letter Carriers achieves equalization of wages for all letter carriers, meaning city delivery carriers began receiving the same wages regardless of the size of the community in which they worked. -1949

After 20 years of virulent anti-Unionism, the J.P. Stevens & Co. finally signs it's first-ever contract with the Amalgamated Clothing & Textile Workers Union. The collective bargaining agreement covered more than 3,000 workers in ten plants in the Carolinas and Alabama. -1980

Friday, Oct 20:

Legendary Labor leader, anti-militarist and Socialist Eugene Debs dies. His "radical" reforms included an 8-hour workday, pensions, workman's compensation, sick leave, social security. He co-founded the ARU and IWW. Falsely convicted under the Espionage Act of 1917 he was sentenced to 10 years in prison where he ran for US President from his cell. President Harding commuted his sentence in 1921. -1926

Presidential candidate, Ronald Reagan wrote a letter to PATCO promising that if the Union endorsed him, "I will take whatever steps are necessary to provide our air traffic controllers with the most modern equipment available and to adjust staff levels and work days so that they are commensurate with achieving a maximum degree of public safety." The Union naively endorsed Reagan and, within a few short months, President Reagan fired all the air traffic controllers for engaging in a strike over staffing levels and poor working conditions. -1980

Saturday, Oct 21:

Anthracite miners, who had been on strike for 9 months, finally won recognition of their affiliation with the United Mine Workers Union and a contract with mine bosses. -1902
Italy: Delegates of the Unione Sindacale Italiana (a Union 300,000 strong) are all arrested by the right-wing Fascist government. With the tide of Fascism on the rise, this is part of a government crackdown against Unions resulting in the jailing of hundreds of labor activists many to

never be seen again. Fascists have always been (and continue to be) both pro-Corporation and anti-Union. -1920

Sunday, Oct 22:

Butte: The Great Shutdown. The Amalgamated Copper Company closes down all operations putting 20,000 out of work until a special session of the legislature is called to ensure a "change of venue" in court cases which would ultimately benefit the company. -1903

Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) of the United States Department of Labor accepted a voluntary compliance agreement with United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 5. The Union agreed to conduct a new election, including new nominations, for the offices of president, secretary-treasurer, recorder, and vice-presidents. -2013

Monday, Oct 23:

Explosion and fire at Phillips Petroleum refinery in Texas, kills 23 and injures 314. PSM standards had been ignored by the company to increase profits. -1989

Postal workers and Union members Joseph Cursseen and Thomas Mor-

ris die after inhaling anthrax at the Brentwood mail sorting center in Washington, D.C. Other postal workers are made ill. Letters containing the deadly spores had been addressed to U.S. Senate offices and media outlets. -2001

Tuesday, Oct 24:

Black and white Teamsters, salesmen and packers struck together in New Orleans, paralyzing commerce throughout the city and quickly turning into a General Strike. Workers were fighting for a 10-hour work day. They were soon joined by non-industrial workers, such as musicians, clothing workers, clerks, utility workers, streetcar drivers and printers. -1892

The 40-hour work week goes into effect under the Fair Labor Standards Act, signed by President Roosevelt 2 years earlier. Countless workers and Union members had been murdered over the previous decades by right-wing Capitalists in order to defeat the 8-hour day. -1940

This Week in Labor is compiled by Kevin D. Curtis

Environmental cleanup featured at Archives presentation

The Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives will continue its Brown Bag Lunch series on Wednesday, October 25, with a discussion led by Sara Sparks and a special presentation of the 2016 Butte film, "Worth the Wait" by Dick Maney and B.J. McKenzie. The movie documents the 30 years of reclamation of more than a hundred years of mining and smelting wastes that accumulated in the upper Clark Fork River Basin in Montana, from mines in Butte to the smelters in Anaconda all the way to the Milltown Dam near Missoula. Even though the cleanup continues today, and some areas will require treatment forever, the extent of what has been accomplished is striking for what seemed to be an overwhelming task 30 years ago. Sparks will address questions and continue the discussion following the movie.

"Worth the Wait" was created by filmmakers Maney and McKenzie, who also made "Butte: the Original" in 2010 about the his-

tory and character of Butte.

Sparks is a Remedial Project Manager for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. She was born and educated in Butte. She is a graduate of Butte Central High School and Montana Tech in Butte, Montana, with the degree in Occupational Safety and Health. She has been employed with EPA for 25 years and during that time has been involved with the Superfund activities in Butte.

This presentation will last longer than the usual Brown Bag Lunches. While guests are usually encouraged to bring a sack lunch, this week lunch will be provided by The Springs of Butte. Coffee and water will be provided by the Archives.

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

2017 Alma Higgins Commemorative Competition Winners

On behalf of the Greater Butte Silver Bow Community - Beautify Butte Silver Bow Neighborhood Communities Coalition R. Edward Banderob President of the Greeley Neighborhood Community Development Corporation Inc., reported the status and winners of the 2017 Alma Higgins Commemorative Neighborhood Communities Vegetative Environment Enhancement Projects Competition on October 11at the Butte-Silver Bow Council of Commissioners Meeting.

The objectives of the initiative and competition are;
- To honor and celebrate the memory and spirit of Alma Higgins' contribution to the beautification of Butte, Montana. She believed in using completion to beautifying Butte; "One flower box at a time." We believe in using completion to beautifying Butte Neighborhoods; "One premises at a time."

- To provide incentives to encourage residences to work with our local Government to encourage and assist in the restoration, revitalization and beautification of our Greater Butte Silver Bow Neighborhood Communities, by Commissioner District.

Participants in the 2017 Coalition included; MSU Extension Butte-Silver Bow City/County, Butte-Silver

Bow Chamber of Commerce, Local Plant Venders, B-SB Economic Development Department, Greeley Neighborhood Community Development Corporation Inc., B-SB Parks and Recreation Department, US Forest Service, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Centerville Neighborhood Community, Butte Garden Club, B-SB Urban Forests, NCAT/Food Corp, MTech Restoration and Butte Local Development Corporation.

The competition consisted of two Divisions; Neighborhood Community Clusters Vegetative Environment Enhancement Projects, and Individuals Vegetative Environment Enhancement Projects. Project Categories in the Neighborhood Community Clusters Division were; General Landscape, Flower Beds, Flower Containers, Vegetable Gardens, and Common Areas. Project Categories in the Individual Division were; General Landscape, Flower Beds, Flower Containers, and Vegetable Gardens.

Twenty one entries from six different Commissioner Districts received awards at the Council of Commissioners meeting; District # 1 - Cindy Perdue-Dolan - One (1) award, District # 4 - John Sorich - Three (3) awards, District # 6 - Jim Fisher - One (1) award, District #

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8 - Brendan McDonough - Four (4) awards, District # 10 - Bill Andersen - Two (2) awards, District # 11 - Cindi Shaw - Three (3) awards. Congratulations to Brendan McDonough District #8 for being the most awarded District.

Entry Fee Donations received will be donated to the B-SB Urban Forestry Project.

In 2017 The GNCDInc., received \$1,200 B-SB Economic Development Mill Levy Grant Funds that were distributed as incentive awards at the Council meeting, and the GNCDInc. also solicited and received commitments for a combined total of \$900.00 worth of Gift Cards from; Butte Ace Hardware, The Petunia Factory, Wagner Nursery & Landscape, and Butte Wal-Mart that will be mailed to the winners.

No awards were given in the Neighborhood Community Clusters Division.

In the Individuals Division Incentives of First \$100.00, Second \$75.00, Third \$50.00, Fourth \$25.00 were awarded as follows; District # 1 - Cindy Perdue-Dolan - One (1) award; A First (1st) Place to - Bryce Keane. District # 4 - John Sorich - Three (3) awards; A Third (3rd) Place to - Dee Rozan, A Second (2nd) Place to - Dee Rozan, A First Place (1st) to - Judy Brogan.

District # 6 - Jim Fisher - One (1) award; A First (1st) Place to - Amy Neutgens. District # 8 - Brendan McDonough - Four (4) awards; A Fourth Place to - Miranda Rozan, A Third Place to - Miranda Rozan, A Second Place to - Marry Boggs, A First Place to - Miranda Rozan. District # 10 - Bill Andersen - Two (2) awards; A Second Place to - Cheryl Madison, A First Place to - Cheryl Madison. District # 11 - Cindi Shaw - Three (3) awards; A Third Place to - Michele Bay, A Second Place to - Paul & Toni Seccomb, A First Place to - Marianne Schappek.

In the Individuals Division - Grand and Reserve Champion Entries received Incentive awards: Grand Champion Entry - An additional \$50.00. Reserve Grand Champion Entry - An additional \$25.00, Reserve Grand Champion Entry from District # 1 went to Bryce Keane, Grand Champion Entry from District # 4 went to Judy Brogan

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Butte CPR Salvage Sale

Butte CPR is excited to announce that its next Salvage Sale will take place Thurs. Oct 19th, from 4-6pm. The Salvage Sale is located in the alley behind the Picadilly Museum, 20 West Broadway. We welcome donations and volunteers!

All sales from 4-6pm:
2017 Salvage Sale Schedule
Oct 19 - Thurs

Proceeds support the Historic Improvement Program grants, and go directly back into the community.

Volunteers are welcome. Just drop in at the sale site. Please bring a tape measure and work gloves.

Donations? Email us at info@but-tecpr.org

Community Calendar

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

The Copper Crafters Circle Copper Crafters Club Coming Events
 • October 25th - Halloween Hat making/design contest with Prizes
 • November 8th - Beading with Pam Neeley, Part 1
 • November 15th - Beading with Pam Neeley, Part 2
 • November 22nd - Beading with Pam Neeley, the Finale 2017
 Come On and Join Us! 6:30 PM in the Dining Room, Refreshments and Treats, Anyone is Welcome, Materials Provided, Reserve Your Seat by Signing up with Activities or Restorative Nursing. Contact Becky Tremis or April Angove (406)723-3225 Items listed with (*) asterisk indicate an item for donation to the community. The Copper Ridge does Perpetual donation to the Cancer Treatment Center at St. James of Knit and Crocheted Beanies for the patients undergoing treatment as a show of support for all of the Residents, staff and families in Butte touched by Cancer.

Centerville neighborhood meeting Thurs. Oct. 19th at 7pm at the Fire Hall, for more information call Mary 782-3642

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butte's an-

nual Bowl for Kids' Sake is Oct. 27-Nov. 4 at the Star Lanes. St. James Bowl is Friday, Oct. 27, 9:30 p.m.; Adult Bowl is Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m. or 8 p.m. and Nov. 4, 5:30 p.m. or 8 p.m. Form a 4-5 person bowling team, raise \$100 in pledges per player. Enjoy free pizza, pop and prizes. Prizes for best costume, door prizes and raffle prizes. For information, call 782-9644 or email info@bbbsbutte.org

The Butte High Speech and Debate Team is set to host the first two day Tournament of the 2017/2018 Season on October 27 and 28, 2017 at Butte High School. Hosting "The Richest Hill on Earth" meet requires over 500 hours of volunteer judging to successfully host this tournament. No experience is necessary to judge. There will be a Judges' Clinic in the Butte High School auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 25th. Rounds begin at 4 pm on Friday, October 27th and continue throughout the day Saturday. Head coach Roger McCullough may be reached at mcculloughrb@butte.k12.mt.us or leave a message at 533-2173. The judge's coordinator can also be reached by email at bhs.talkingbulldogs@gmail.com.

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Person must pray this 3 consecutive days without asking you request. After the third day your wish will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then, promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted.

Crossword Puzzle

- Across
- 1. Drifts
- 6. Charge
- 10. Medical advice, often
- 14. Open, as a bottle
- 15. Clickable image
- 16. Ashtabula's lake
- 17. "___ go!" (informal)
- 18. "Cool!"
- 19. "Fudge!"
- 20. Questions a witness
- 23. Yogi's language
- 25. Jazz star, Karl ___
- 26. Skeleton's medieval dance (2 wds)
- 30. Addition
- 31. Canon competitor
- 32. Hillsides
- 36. Boring
- 38. Definite shape and volume
- 40. 1984 Peace Nobelist
- 41. Eiffel ___
- 43. Abundance
- 45. Doublemint, e.g.
- 46. Skill in selling
- 49. Spit
- 52. Athletic events
- 53. Author's hand pain (2 wds)
- 57. "I had no ___!"
- 58. Open valley
- 59. Symptomatic of a rash
- 63. Bridge, in Bretagne
- 64. 20-20, e.g.
- 65. Like "The X-Files"
- 66. European language
- 67. Plundered
- 68. Eye sores
- Down
- 1. Persian, e.g.
- 2. A Beatle bride
- 3. Appear
- 4. First canonical hour
- 5. Elastic synthetic fabric
- 6. D.C. al ___ (musical direction)
- 7. Maple genus
- 8. Big laugh
- 9. Inter
- 10. Signal indicating imminent danger (2 wds)
- 11. A Muse
- 12. Femme fatale
- 13. Perfect, e.g.
- 21. Multiplied by
- 22. Vestments, e.g.
- 23. A call to incite dogs in hunting
- 24. Acquired relative (hyph.)
- 26. Balance sheet item
- 27. Got up from kneeling
- 28. Young male horses
- 29. Adage
- 33. Cipher
- 34. Small, ornamental ladies' bags
- 35. Cesspool
- 37. Pause in uncertainty
- 39. Excitement
- 42. 90's party
- 44. Foes
- 47. Storage spot
- 48. Beethoven work in E flat
- 49. Filch
- 50. Eagerness
- 51. Encumbrances
- 54. Bank
- 55. Musical sign
- 56. Cost of living?
- 60. Bawl
- 61. Get a move on
- 62. "Absolutely!"

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LEGAL NOTICES

Daniel R. Sweeney Attorney at Law P.O. Box 3725 Butte, MT 59702 Telephone (406) 782-9222 Attorney for Personal Representative MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF SILVER BOW IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DP 17-94 THOMAS E. McGRATH, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to Lisa Hanson, the Personal Representative, at P.O. 3725, Butte, Montana, 59702, return receipt requested, or filed with the Clerk of District Court at 155 W. Granite, Street, Room 313, Butte, MT 59701. DATED this 12th day of October, 2017. Lisa-Hanson Personal Representative 11, 12, 13

MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF DONALD W. COLDIRON, Petitioner, vs. BARBARA J. COLDIRON, Respondent. CAUSE NO. DR-17-198 SUMMONS AND TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER THE STATE OF MONTANA TO BARBARA J. COLDIRON, GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Verified Petition in this action which is filed in the office of 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 Petitioner's attorney within twenty-one (21) days after the first publication 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 Verified Petition. TO PETITIONER AND RESPONDENT: Pursuant to Section 40-4-121(3), M.C.A., 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 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 or a child of a party for whom support may be ordered. 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 UNDER MONT. CODE ANN. § 45-5-626 (2015). Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 18th day of August 2017. TOM POWERS, Clerk By: J. Holm Deputy Clerk MICHAEL D. McLEAN WALL, McLEAN & GALLAGHER, PLLC P.O. Box 1713 Helena, MT 59624 (406) 442-1054 ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER 11, 12, 13

Montana 2nd Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of Pamela Dorine Melone Cause No.: DV-17-344 Dept. No.: 2 Pamela Dorine Melone NOTICE OF HEARING OF NAME CHANGE This is notice has asked the District for a change of name from Pamela Dorine Melone to Pamela Dorine Hibbs. The hearing will be on 10/27/2017 at 9:00 a.m.. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County. Date: 9-13-2017 Tom Powers Clerk of the District Court. By: B. Parks, Deputy of Court. 8, 9, 10, 11

Community Calendar

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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.

The Butte High Speech and Debate Team is set to host the first two day Tournament of the 2017/2018 Season on October 27 and 28, 2017 at Butte High School. Hosting "The Richest Hill on Earth" meet requires over 500 hours of volunteer judging to successfully host this tournament. No experience is necessary to judge. There will be a Judges' Clinic in the Butte High School auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 25th. Rounds begin at 4 pm on Friday, October 27th and continue throughout the day Saturday. Head coach Roger McCullough may be reached at mcculloughrb@butte.k12.mt.us or leave a message at 533-2173. The judge's coordinator can also be reached by email at bhs.talkingbulldogs@gmail.com.

Afterschool events for Teens: The Butte

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

The Butte-Silver Bow Public Library now has 3 opportunities each month for those interested in book clubs. The After Hours Book Club meets the first Thursday of each month on the 3rd floor of the Library at 6 p.m. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Shari Curtis at 406-723-3361 ex. 6302 or email at scurtis@buttepubliclibrary.info.

The Butte-Silver Bow Public Recipes Writers Book Club is a twist on the traditional book club as it's a cook book club. The club meets on the second Monday of

Cody Lucier 2035 Elm St. Butte MT 59701 406-431-9537 PETITIONER PRO SE, MONTANA 2ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY In re the Marriage of: Cody Lucier, Petitioner, and Desirae Twoteeth-Lucier, Respondent. Cause No.: 17-168 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 child(ren) of the marriage. Title to and interest in the following real property will be involved in this action: Dated this 27th day of September, 2017. Tom Powers, Clerk of the Court By: B. Parks, Deputy Clerk 10, 11, 12

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: N.B. No. DN-16-75-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO JENNIFER POWELL, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF N.B.: By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said County of Silver Bow, on the 1ST day of November, 2017, 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. Brad Newman, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 6TH day of October, 2017. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 10, 11, 12

William M. Kebe, Jr. Angie 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-17-95 NOTICE TO CREDITORS PATRICK H. BURTON, a/k/a PATRICK BURTON, a/k/a PAT BURTON, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that ROSALIE ANN BURTON 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: Angie Hasquet Attorneys for the Estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct. DATED this 29th day of September, 2017. ROSALIE ANN BURTON 9, 10, 11

Montana 2nd Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of Jacob Michael Shumaker Cause No.: DV-17-359 NC Dept. No.: 2 Jacob Michael Shumaker NOTICE OF HEARING OF NAME CHANGE This is notice has asked the District for a change of name from Jacob Michael Shumaker to Jacob Michael Steilman The hearing will be on 12/01/2017 at 9:00 a.m.. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County. Date: 9-28-2017 Tom Powers Clerk of the District Court. By: B. Parks, Deputy of Court. 10, 11, 12, 13

the month at 6:00 pm. Please call the library, 723-3361, for location details.

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

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

Fab Lab will take place every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoon from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the Butte Public Library. Kids of all ages can play games, try Minecraft, learn Coding, or build with Legos. Kids not only learn through creative play, but also learn social skills when interacting with each other. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) learning is important, because it pervades every aspect of our lives. High quality STEAM experiences develop critical thinking skills, increase technology literacy, and enable the next generation of innovators. By increasing youth's creativity, identity, and engagement, we can have a positive & lasting impact on the youth in our

ROSS P. RICHARDSON, ESQ. HENNINGSEN, VUCUROVICH & RICHARDSON, P.C. 116 West Granite P.O. Box 399 Butte, Montana 59701 Attorney for Personal Representative MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN RE THE ESTATE OF: DONALD RALPH KOLMAN, Probate No. DP-17-99-BN Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KAREN BOULEY 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 KAREN BOULEY, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested c/o: Henningsen, Vucurovich and Richardson, P.C., P.O. Box 399, Butte, Montana, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. DATED this 29TH day of September, 2017. KAREN BOULEY Personal Representative 10, 11, 12

Brad Newman, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: Z.B. No. DN-16-74-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO JENNIFER POWELL, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF Z.B.: By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said County of Silver Bow, on the 1ST day of November, 2017, 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. Brad Newman, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 6TH day of October, 2017. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 10, 11, 12

William E. McCarthy Esq. WORDEN THANE, P.C. Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 4747 Missoula, Montana 59806-4747 wmcCarthy@wordenthane.com Telephone: (406) 721-3400 Fax: (406) 721-6985 Attorneys for Personal Representative MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL FLASINSKI, Deceased. Brad Newman DEPT. No. Judge, Dept. H Probate No. DP-17-96 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 estate are required to present their claim within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be either mailed to Angela J. Flasiniski, return receipt requested, do Worden Thane P.C., P.O. Box 4747, Missoula, Montana 59806, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. DATED this 13th day of September, 2017 Angela J. Flasiniski, Personal Representative NOTICE TO CREDITORS 9, 10, 11

Siobhan Barrett-Elliott 919 W. Gold St' Butte MT 59701 406-498-1408 Petitioner Pro Se Montana 2nd Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of Ashton Lee LaMere-Barrett. Petitioner Siobhan Barrett-Elliott on behalf of Ashton Lee LaMere-Barrett Cause No.: DV-17-346 Dept. No.: 1 Kurt Krueger PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE (CHILD) I would like the court to change a minor child's name (Montana Code Annotated 27-31-101 Date: 9-13-2017 By: B. Parks, Deputy of Court. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

programs. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Shari Curtis at 406-723-3361 ex. 6302 or email at Programming.bsbpl@gmail.com

Kids' Night Out, second Friday each month, 5:30-8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Platinum and Excelsior. For more information, go to www.YouthAtFPC.org

The Butte Elks Lodge hosts Bingo every Wednesday. Food will be served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at a small cost each Wednesday with a different menu each week. All bingo players are welcome. For more information, call 494-6614 or 490-3329.

Butte Survivors of Suicide Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Holy Spirit Parish House next to the church, 4201 Continental Dr. at 7 p.m. For information, call or text Bill Wheeler at 490-1536 or email bill@jacobwheelerfoundation.com

Mad Scrappers, a scrapbooking group, meets every other Friday, 1-3 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Butte Public Library. Join other scrapbooking enthusiasts to work on projects and share ideas. For information, go to www.buttepubliclibrary.info

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