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## Committee mulls creating new road maintenance district

By Robin Jordan

At a special meeting last week, members of the public works committee of Butte-Silver Bow's council of commissioners dug deeper into a proposal to create a single, county-wide road maintenance district, hearing a review of the proposal from public works officials and seeking answers to questions from their constituents.

Public Works Director Dave Schultz said although Butte residents consistently rank roads as a high priority, Butte-Silver Bow spends considerably less on road maintenance than Montana's other large communities. While Butte-Silver Bow spends \$7,902 per mile each year and has 23.5 employees, Bozeman/Gallatin County spends \$8,102 per mile and has 49 employees, Helena/Lewis and Clark County spends \$11,404 per mile and has 39 employees, Missoula/Missoula County spends \$11,798 per mile and has 51.5 employees and Kalispell/Flathead County spends \$11,045 and has 69.25 employees.

Schultz said Butte-Silver Bow collects fees in its 4 current maintenance districts, all of which are in Butte's urban area. The districts were created more than 40 years ago and reflected routes for snow plowing and street flushing and sweeping services. Fees in the districts are assessed based on the property's linear footage along the street, so corner properties pay a higher fee than those in the middle of a block.

Schultz said maintenance fees assessed on the 14,147 parcels in the districts now total \$510,730 while the actual cost of maintenance services in the districts is \$1,085,594, so the county is spending \$574,864 more on maintenance in the districts than it takes in. Additionally, Butte-Silver Bow spends an average of \$349,775 maintaining rural roads, and while the county does collect about \$84,000 in road taxes from rural areas, property owners there currently pay no road maintenance fees.

Last spring, Chief Executive Dave Palmer first proposed eliminating the current road maintenance districts and creating a single, county-wide road maintenance district. Schultz said if each of the 21,592 non-governmental parcels were assessed a flat yearly fee of \$89.35, it would cover the actual cost of maintaining the county roads. This would allow the county's public works department to begin catching up on a backlog of street and road improvements.

Schultz said his department does not plan to add any additional staff, but would hire contractors to do the additional street work. According to recent figures, he said, a contractor could pave and chip-seal an additional 2.37 miles of streets for \$1.5 million.

Some committee members said the new street maintenance fees could be a hard sell with constituents who saw increases in their tax



Butte Central Elementary boys and girls prepare for the city wide Hoop Shoot competition.  
Photo by Linda Anderson

## Disabled American Veterans roll out new van in Butte

It's been a long wait, but last week Butte's disabled veterans finally received a new van to transport them to and from their medical appointments.

Eileen Grebb of Butte Disabled Americans Veterans Chapter 6 said it has taken more than three years of fundraising by the DAV and the United Veterans Council of Butte to raise funds needed to purchase the van. Once the funds were raised locally, a state grant from the Columbia Trust provided matching funds to purchase the 9-passenger 2017 Ford Transit Van. Grebb said the Ford Motor Company gives the DAV a substantial discount to purchase vans.

Grebb said getting the new van, wrapped in the new grey and green DAV colors, will mean the local chapter can finally retire the older of its two vans, which has more than

150,000 miles on it.

"We'll start fundraising again immediately, though," she said, "because our newer van has almost 100,000 miles on it and will need to be replaced soon."

Grebb said the vans provide free transportation for veterans to medical appointments at VA hospitals and clinics. Statewide, the DAV transports veterans more than 1 million miles per year. Grebb said the DAV is always looking for van drivers. Volunteer drivers need a valid driver's license and proof of



insurance and must pass a VA physical and a background check. There is no cost to become a van driver. Grebb said anyone interested should contact the DAV's Transportation Department at Fort Harrison for further information.



By Bill Foley

When Kyle Samson looked at me like I was the dumbest guy in the world, I knew I had just asked a bad question.

It was Oct. 5, 2006, and Samson, who is now the head coach of the Kalispell Flathead football team, had just led the MSU-Northern Lights to a 12-7 win over Montana Tech at Alumni Coliseum.

The victory came a little more than two years after Tech beat the Lights 61-0 on the same field, so it was, as they say, kind of a big deal.

Samson, Northern's quarterback, played one of those all-time gutsy games. It was kind of like Curt Schilling, minus the ketchup on the sock.

Two weeks earlier, Samson suffered a high-ankle sprain in a game at Carroll College. Somehow, he played and hurt the ankle even worse the next week at home against Eastern Oregon.

# BUTTE SPORTS

## Knowing about injuries can be worse than the injuries

High-ankle sprains are the injuries that should have kept Samson out at least a month, yet he didn't miss a game.

His numbers in the win over Tech aren't going to make any fantasy geeks happy, but Samson, whose best weapon was his running ability before the injury, passed for 186 yards and two touchdowns – just enough for the victory.

I interviewed Samson for a story for the paper, and I innocently asked him which ankle was injured. You couldn't tell because he had lots of tape on both.

My question to Samson was one of those attention-to-detail questions an editor or journalism professor would have expected me to ask.

Samson politely disagreed.

"I'm not telling you that," he said.

The look on his face told me exactly why he shouldn't have told me.

"Of course you're not going to tell me," I said. "Duh. That was a dumb question."

College football doesn't have an injury report like the NFL, and that is probably a good thing.

As a coach, I wouldn't want the injuries of my players broadcast, but as a sportswriter I want to know why the quarterback isn't practicing.

It's kind of a dilemma, and it is that impasse that probably best explains why Bobby Hauck had such an adversarial relationship with the media when he coached at the University of Montana.

Once when Hauck was asked about an injured quarterback, Hauck explained that the quarterback was "still among the living."

Why do you think Bill Belichick basically lists every New England Patriot and every body part on the weekly injury report? It's not solely because he is a jerk.

Injuries hurt a football team, clearly. Opponents knowing about injuries a player is playing through hurts even more.

Boo boos in football are what former NFL player Mark Schlereth calls "buttons." Once the opposing players know you have a "button," it is going to get pushed.

If you don't believe me, just ask Matt Komac.

Komac started at quarterback for Montana Tech from 2007 through 2010. He was one of the toughest quarterbacks I ever saw play, but he was not made of steel.

Heading into Tech's Sept. 25, 2010 game at Carroll College, word was out that Komac had a significant rib injury. Still, he was going to play.

The Saints sacked Komac six times that day, and Carroll knocked him down at least a dozen additional times in the 31-13 Carroll win at Nelson Stadium.

Every time a Komac and a Carroll defender went to the turf, the Carroll defender would use Komac's ribs to push himself up.

On a couple of those times, I thought Komac must have stopped breathing because it looked like the Good Samaritans on the Saints defensive line were giving him CPR with all the chest compressions.

It was no secret what the Saints were doing to the Oredigger quarterback that day. They were pushing a button over and over.

It worked, too.

Five of the six sacks came in a second half in which Carroll outscored Tech 17-0 to break open a game that was 14-13 at halftime.

That is not to take a shot at Carroll for being dirty. Tech players would have done – and surely have done – the same thing.

Whether its junior high, high school, college or professional football, pushing buttons is part of the game. Sure, it may sound barbaric, but one man's barbarity is another man's competitive advantage.

Had Mother Theresa been a football player, she would have been twisting the bum ankle of a running back at the bottom of the pile.

I talked to a doctor who used to be a team doctor for an NFL team. He told me players would ask for braces for their healthy body parts just to throw the opponents off the scent of an injury.

If a player had a banged up right elbow, he would wear a brace on his left elbow, the doctor said. Same with knees and ankles.

On Saturday, Montana Tech senior quarterback Quinn McQueary put on a gutsy performance on par with Samson's of 11 years earlier.

Despite playing with injured ribs that basically prevented him from practicing for most of the last month of the season, McQueary hung on behind a patch-work offensive line to throw the ball 63 times for 302 yards. He took two sacks and a bunch of other hits.

McQueary also ran the ball 14 times, putting his ribs and the rest of his body on the line in his last game.

While there were a few cheap shots from Southern Oregon, none of the Raiders appeared to attempt CPR on the quarterback. So, we can assume that the word of McQueary's injury wasn't common knowledge.

Otherwise, McQueary might not have been able to finish the game that his body was probably telling him he shouldn't have even started.

Following his Schilling-like day at Alumni Coliseum, Samson went on to play in the next six games as he led the Lights to the playoffs. Northern finished at 9-3 after a first-round loss at Carroll.

Samson, who ended the season with two injured ankles, was voted the Frontier Conference Offensive MVP by coaches around the league.

That's a pretty special honor for a healthy player, let alone one with could hardly walk.

To think, he might not have even finished the season had he answered my dumb question.

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## For The Record

### DEATHS

Oct. 28—Robert Loren "Bob" Jursnick, 72

Nov. 2—Veronica Ellen "Vonnie" (Lavelle) Kindt, 62

Nov. 3—Nancy Allen, 74

Betty Ann (Graham) Raymond, 98

Nov. 4—Frank Cruz, 86, Phoenix, AZ

Nov. 5—Michael Wayne McCrorey, 63

Nov. 7—Vesta Claudine (Dodgeson) Berberia, 75

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# The Great Outdoors

*Dynamic change evident in grouse habitat*

By Paul Vang

It's now mid November and that means several things.

First, next week is Thanksgiving, the day we set aside for being thankful for abundance. That also means that Montana's long general elk and deer season is more than half gone. In fact, it's just a week and a half away from the close of the season at sunset on November 26. That's also a stern reminder to me, as well as anybody else reading this.

That doesn't mean I haven't been out hunting.

My last hunt (as of a week ago) was on the last day of October. Besides being Halloween, it also turned out to be the last day of autumn.

My ruffed grouse season has been kind of topsy-turvy this fall. First, we had almost unbearably hot and dry weather the first couple weeks of September that kept me out of the aspen thickets, and we went right from that to an early taste of winter that dumped a foot or more of wet heavy snow in the mountains.

I think of the aspen and brushy habitat where ruffed grouse live as a work in progress. It's a dynamic environment that's in constant change. Change can be good or bad, and sometimes it's just plain frustrating.

For example, there's a hillside aspen thicket I've hunted for almost 30 years. I've had fun days and difficult days in this grouse covert, but the last time I went there I couldn't find it. It might seem hard to believe, but bear with me.

When I started hunting that spot in the fall of 1988, I'd park on the edge of the road that goes through the area and walk across grassland, interspersed with small pine trees. Over the years those small pines have grown up into a forest so thick and tall it totally obscures that aspen-covered hillside where I'd hunted so many times, and the last time I wandered through the pines I got turned around and found myself a mile from where I wanted to be. As they say, I wasn't lost, but I was certainly momentarily confused.

An aspen forest is usually a young forest. As aspen trees mature, they provide shade to emerging conifers and at some point the conifers start taking over. In a couple of my hunting spots I started thinking that we needed a controlled burn or logging operation to get rid of the pine trees that were taking over my ruffed grouse habitat. As it happened, the mountain pine beetle outbreak that devastated our pine forests in the last decade did close to a clean sweep of the lodgepole pine stands that threatened the aspen thickets.

Now, several years after pine beetles killed the pine trees, the trees are falling, as their roots decay. It's a healthy progression, as the fallen trees open up the forest canopy to generate new growth. In some places, however, there are

so many down trees in the forest that it's about impossible to walk through.

On this Halloween day hunt, I was trying to walk through grouse habitat that was all but impassable from fallen pine trees, with the additional complication of aspen trees that had been bent or broken by



onds of when Kiri, our Labrador retriever, and I walked into the trees. I had just a momentary glimpse of the bird as it flew to safety. For her part, Kiri didn't have any particular difficulty, as she scampered in and through the brush and downed and broken trees.

I won't complain, however.

Those downed trees will eventually decay, or burn up in some future fire, wild or controlled, and make way for a regenerated patch of wildlife habitat.

In the meantime, I'll grumble as I stumble, though it'll probably be next September. With the abrupt change to winter and heavy snow, I'll most likely let the ruffed grouse go about their business of winter survival.

*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>.*

that mid-September snowstorm. It was almost impossible, when it came to picking my way through.

It doesn't bother the grouse. In fact, a grouse flushed within sec-

## Local Sports Schedule

### BUTTE HIGH BULLDOGS

**Basketball**  
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### BUTTE CENTRAL MAROONS

**Basketball**  
TBA

### MONTANA TECH

**Men's Basketball**  
Nov. 17 @ Multnomah University  
Nov. 18 @ College of Idaho  
Nov. 21 vs Salish Kootenai College

**Women's Basketball**  
Nov. 17 @ Master's University  
Nov. 18 @ Hope International University  
Nov. 21 vs Salish Kootenai College

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#### Sudoku answers

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6	8	3	7	2	1	9	5	4
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# Editorials

Shelter opening can't come too soon

By Robin Jordan

An early start to winter came as a surprise to many of us and brought the usual inconveniences.

For most of us, the heavy snowfalls and cold temperatures sent us scurrying to finish fall chores. We scurried around, raking leaves, taking down screens and putting up storm windows and got the winter tires onto the car. We turned up the heat, got out the snow boots and got the winter sweaters out of storage.

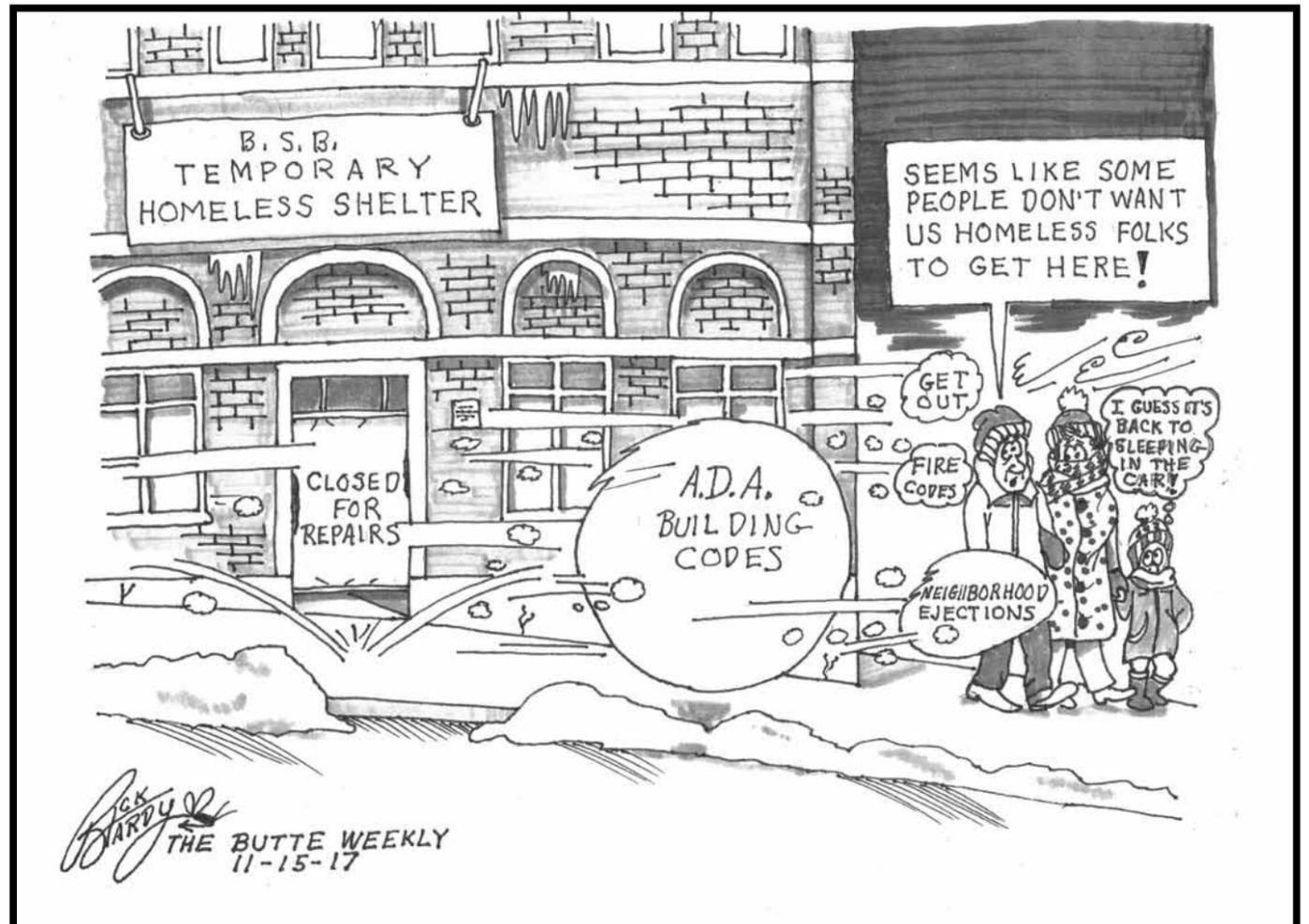
For some of our citizens, though, the early start of winter meant more than a series of small chores and inconveniences. Those in our community who are homeless faced real peril as temperatures plummeted.

Faced with a growing list of request for temporary shelter, Action Inc. was able to provide motel vouchers for those without a warm place to stay, but those at the agency realized the need for a shelter in the community and announced plans to reopen the old Homeward Bound building in up-town Butte for the winter months. The plans hit some snags: the elevator failed to pass inspection and a bathroom on the first floor needed to be made handicapped accessible. Another week has passed, and hopefully the shelter will be open this week.

The Butte Rescue Mission, which had to close its shelter last spring because of building code and fire code issues, is now in the process of obtaining land near the corner of Arizona and Platinum Streets to put up a number of portable buildings for a new shelter. In order to do that, the Mission needs a special variance, which must be approved by the county's zoning board. County staff has approved the plan, with some conditions, and the zoning board will meet this week to make its decision.

We hope the board will approve the application so that the Rescue Mission can finally find a new home for its shelter. The Mission tried unsuccessfully this year to buy the old Homeward Bound building and then to get the zoning board's approval to relocate its shelter to the old Madison School. Both of those proposals drew plenty of opposition from residents and business owners, who were concerned that transients hanging around near the homeless shelter would create problems in their neighborhoods, drive away business and decrease property values. Hopefully, the Mission's proposed location, near the warehouse district and Silver Bow Homes, will not draw so many opponents.

One thing is clear: Butte needs a permanent shelter for the home-



less. While Action Inc. should be applauded for its efforts to reopen the Homeward Bound building, the agency only plans to use the building for the colder months. Once spring returns, the community will again find itself without a shelter if the Butte Rescue Mission's plan is not approved.

Butte is known far and wide for the community's generosity and compassion. Hopefully, the community will find it in its heart to support the Butte Rescue Mission's plans and allow a new shelter to be built. Homelessness is a complex problem, and we know that having a shelter is only one part of the solution. However, given Butte's cold, hard winters, a shelter is a necessity. We can't continue the refrain, "Not in my neighborhood." The need is too great.

## Montana Millionaires Winners in GOP Tax Reform

By George Waring

According to an analysis released in October by the Institute for Taxation and Public Policy, Montana's millionaires should expect to reap a huge windfall from this Republican Ryan/Trump tax reform.

Montana's millionaires will lose their ability to deduct our state's income tax from their federal income tax owed. However, the Institute's analysis indicates a Montana household reporting a \$1,000,000 income in 2018 should still expect to pay \$147,000 less to support the US government than it did the year before.

Although Montana's millionaires comprise only .04% of our state's population, their group will receive 47.5 % of all tax reductions targeted for Montanans. That's nowhere

near the windfall expected by neighboring Wyoming millionaires, who expect an average household reduction of \$459,000, tops in the nation. Wyoming millionaires will be getting 60% of their state's tax reductions.

If you're not a Montana millionaire, the Ryan/Trump folks still want to give you something. For example, if you think you're barely getting by, but filing your income tax form, then expect about \$60. On the other hand, if you expect to be a member of the richest one percent of Montanans next year with an annual income of at least \$535,400, plan on getting a federal tax reduction of \$69,000. That will raise your yearly income by almost 4 per cent. Not bad in a time of stagnating wages! Your richest one percent group is scheduled to receive 56% of Montana's federal tax reductions.

The ITEP analysis considers the middle fifth of households in Montana, as the people who are literally the state's "middle-class." Despite being 20 percent of the population, this "middle class" group can expect to receive just 6.6 percent of the federal income tax reductions going to Montana. In 2018 this group is projected to earn between \$38,400 and \$60,400. The average tax cut within these margins would be about \$420. Middle class Montanans shouldn't expect an income bump more than an average of 0.9 percent.

The analysts offer a warning: Montana Families who itemize their deductions (rather than claiming the standard deduction) may pay higher taxes because the Ryan/Trump tax reform plan would repeal most itemized deductions, including the deduction for state and local taxes. We Montanans do pay a state income tax and local property taxes. Deductions for those taxes will be gone if things go right for the Republicans this

year.

The Ryan/Trump tax reform plan should be especially generous to the rich because it would reduce the corporate income tax rate from 35% to 20%. The lion's share of these tax reduction benefits will go to the owners of corporate stocks, and big owners of corporate stock are overwhelmingly high-income taxpayers. The Ryan/Trump plan contains a special tax rate of 25 percent for certain kinds of businesses. Although the Republicans like to describe this special tax rate of 25 percent as a tax cut for "small businesses," the ITEP analysis shows that most of the benefits would go to the richest one percent of Americans. The wealthiest taxpayers would also benefit greatly from the Ryan/Trump plan's reduction in the top personal income tax rate from 39.6 percent to 35 percent.

And then there is the elimination of the estate tax. The folks benefiting from that are the heirs of estates worth \$11 million. According to the Tax Policy Center, nationwide only about 80 small farms and businesses will pay the estate tax this year. Only 44 estates of any kind in North Dakota paid any amount of estate tax in 2015.

The ITEP folks want us to consider the impacts of repealing the state and local tax deduction. They argue that taxpayers who lose the ability to write-off their state income, sales, and property taxes may simply stop itemizing altogether. If they do, they will no longer receive any tax benefits associated with their charitable donations or mortgage interest payments. Currently, "roughly one in four taxpayers will claim charitable and mortgage interest deductions next year under current law." ITEP's information leads them to

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# City Scene

## Art

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

**Martha U. Cooney Art Gallery**, Metals Bank Bldg., Suite 301, will feature Wise River artist Milann Combs and her breathtaking miniatures of wildlife and landscapes. Milann's mediums are watercolors and acrylics. 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.

benefit Silver Bow Montessori School and race participants are asked to bring nonperishable food items for the Butte Emergency Food Bank. MacKenzie River will match all Food Bank donations.

**Butte Elevated Awards Ceremony**, Thursday, Nov. 16, 6 p.m., Copper King Hotel, 4655 Harrison Av. \$50 per attendee. Call 723-4349 for reservations by Nov. 4.

## Music

**Silver Dollar Saloon**  
• Wed Open Mic 9:00

**Julians Piano Bar**  
• Salvie, Fri., Sat. & Sunday evenings  
• Cindi Shaw Thursday  
• Special guest Kurtis "Goejam" Nelson

**Goodwill Tavern**  
• Live Music

## Special Events

The 7th Annual Turkey Trot will be held on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 23, 2017. The event includes a 1 mile fun run and a 5K race which loops from The High Altitude Center to Three Bears. Registration fees are \$20 per runner and each runner will receive a shirt while supplies last. Registration forms, electronic registration, and route maps are available at [www.silverbowmontessori.org](http://www.silverbowmontessori.org). Race day registration and event start will begin at The High Altitude Center (10 Olympic Way) behind Three Bears. Proceeds

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## Waring

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expect less than 5 percent of taxpayers will claim these deductions under the Ryan/Trump plan.

The Republicans are claiming their plan will "retain" the mortgage interest and charitable deductions that help home ownership and charitable giving. ITEP

researchers say that's "misleading at best." They expect to see a "dramatic reduction in itemized deduction benefits." They predict many middle- and upper-middle income families will see tax bills rise under Republican tax reform.

# What's Cooking

## Salisbury Steak

By Debbie Sorensen

If you are looking for a satisfying meal for all ages, Salisbury Steak could work for you. I've tweaked two different recipes that work nicely for our family. You can bake the meat patties as suggested, or pan fry them. If frying, add the mushrooms and remaining ingredients to the pan, cover and simmer just until the mushrooms are tender. Serve as usual.

This is another meal that my six-year old and under, kitchen helpers, can partner with me in creating. Even though it was another new culinary adventure for them, because they helped make supper, they were ready to eat it too! The recipe is easily doubled.

## Salisbury Steak

1/2 c. milk	2/3 c. Panko bread crumbs
2 T. dried, minced onions	2 tsp. dried parsley flakes
1 lb. lean ground beef	1 jar (12 oz.) beef gravy
2 T. ketchup	or 1 1/2 c. homemade gravy
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce	1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 c. sliced fresh mushrooms	

cooked noodles, potatoes or rice to accompany

In a large bowl, combine the milk, bread crumbs, onion and parsley. Crumble beef over mixture and mix well. Shape into four patties. Place in an 8 in. square baking dish coated with cooking spray. Top with the sliced mushrooms.

In a small bowl, combine the gravy, ketchup, Worcestershire and pepper; pour over patties. Bake uncovered at 350° for 50-55 minutes or until meat is no longer pink. Serve over prepared noodles, rice or potatoes. Yield: 4 servings

# Blood Draw Events

**Nov. 16: Montana Tech Student Union Building**  
Big Butte/Highlands 1:45pm-5pm

**Coming Soon!**  
- Nov. 22: Thanks For Giving United Blood Services 3745 Harrison Ave 7am-12pm\*\*  
*More details to come.*



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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING  
Debbie McLarnon

## How Can You Share Your Financial "Abundance" With Your Family?

Thanksgiving is almost here. Ideally, this day should be about more than football and the imminent arrival of Black Friday mega-sales. After all, the spirit of the holiday invites us to be grateful for what we have and for the presence of our loved ones.

But it's important to look beyond just one day in November if you want your family to take part in your "abundance." If you want to ensure your financial resources eventually are shared in the way you envision, you will need to follow a detailed action plan, including these steps:

Identify your assets. If you haven't done so already, it's a good idea to take an inventory of all your financial assets – your retirement accounts (401(k) and IRA), other investments, life insurance, real estate, collectibles and other items. Once you know exactly what you have, you can determine how you would like these assets distributed among your loved ones.

Get professional help. To ensure your assets go to the right people, you will need to create some legal documents, such as a will and a living trust. The depth and

complexity of these instruments will depend a great deal on your individual circumstances, but in any case, you certainly will need to consult with a legal professional because estate planning is not a "do-it-yourself" endeavor. You may also need to work with a tax professional and your financial advisor, as taxes and investments are key components of the legacy you hope to leave.

Protect your financial independence. If your own financial resources were to become endangered, you clearly would have less to share with your loved ones, and if your financial independence were jeopardized, the result might be even worse – your adult children might be forced to use their own resources to help support you. Consequently, you will need to protect yourself, and your financial assets, in several ways. For one thing, you may want to work with your legal professional to create a power of attorney, which would enable someone – possibly a grown child – to make financial decisions for you, should you become incapacitated. Also, you may want to guard yourself against the devastating costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing

home stay. Medicare typically pays very little of these expenses, but a financial advisor may be able to suggest techniques or products that can help.

Communicate your wishes. Once you have all your plans in place, you'll want to communicate them to your loved ones. By doing so, you'll be sparing your loved ones from unpleasant surprises when it's time to settle your estate. And, second, by making your plans and wishes known to your family well in advance of when any action needs to be taken, you'll prepare your loved ones for the roles you wish them to assume, such as taking on power of attorney, serving as executor of your estate, and so on. And you'll also want to make sure your family is acquainted with the legal, tax and financial professionals you've chosen to help you with your estate plans.

Thanksgiving comes just once a year. Taking the steps described here can help ensure your family will share in your financial abundance as you intended.

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## Let's Talk Turkey

We all look forward to the delicious treats and holiday foods which we enjoy this time of year. The question we can ask ourselves is if we can enjoy the season, and all the goodies, without allowing it to affect our health or our weight. Some never seem to have an issue with either, but I do, so this is for all of us who can benefit by planning ahead and being careful.

When putting together a big holiday meal, like Thanksgiving or Christmas, before automatically serving the same menu you



have enjoyed in years past, take a minute to analyze your choices. Decide which of the dishes you are really attached to and must remain a

family tradition, and which ones can be modified or replaced.

Are there baked vegetable dishes rich in cream and cheese or other high-calorie ingredients that you can lighten up with Greek yogurt and similar substitutions? Could you use buttermilk rather than half and half in your mashed potatoes? What about serving baked sweet potatoes rather than sugar-laden casserole? I did this once because I ran out of time to put the casserole dish together and the baked sweet potatoes were much more popular!

I added a large spinach salad to my choices for Thanksgiving last year. I made it seasonal with cranberries, apples and walnuts. This was also popular and a tasty dish to fill up on, yet a good-for-you addition to some of the other traditions. Make your choices thoughtfully and only permanently switch to dishes that are successful and you are satisfied are holiday worthy.

While everyone is visiting and waiting around for the big meal, offer fresh veggies and/or fruit with a light dip so that hors d'oeuvres don't add significantly to the calories for the day. And after dinner, see how many of the party are up for a walk rather than sitting around waiting for dessert. You can always nominate those who opt out to help with dishes! A walk will make a big difference on how many of those calories turn to fat and how many get burned up.

Some families opt to eat out for Thanksgiving, or purchase a meal mostly put together by one of the grocery stores in town. Both can be less stressful than cooking everything at home and can also limit the amount of leftovers. Since

I pretty much always do a good share of the cooking, I am too busy to over eat the day of the holiday, but can get carried away with the leftovers.

It helps if I make turkey soup with leftover turkey and vegetables. I put my turkey bones and carcass in a big pot with water, onion, carrots, celery and vinegar (it helps pull nutrients from the bones) and boil for at least a day so I have homemade stock for winter soups. Soups work better for our waistlines than more fattening left-over turkey dishes and can be made just the way you like them.

Keeping our weight in check over the holidays also gives us one less thing to worry about. As we discussed last week, the joy of the holidays can easily be overshadowed by stress. So take a look at the big meal and see what changes will be healthful but still add to the deliciousness of the day. Enjoy your food, be thankful and take time to appreciate your family and friends!

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## Carousel Corner

Larry Hoffman

The inside of our Carousel building is starting to look like a home for the long-waiting ponies and the children (of every age) to ride them.

The final insulation has been delayed for several reasons, but should be completed this week. Once the pallets of that material have been used, it will really open up the rooms for a glimpse of the future.

All the wall and ceiling texturing, and most all the primer painting, is finished and volunteers are starting to put on finish colors. This week should see the installation of waterproof panels in the restrooms and the food service area, allowing the plumbing fixtures and partitions to be installed.

The electricians got a good lick in Monday, Friday, and Saturday, and the Exchange Club highway cleaning crew, displaced from their regular job by the weather, was there painting.

For the first time we have rooms that no longer need access for scis-

sor lifts and can be used as paint rooms for the interior doors and trim, as well as mechanism parts and storage for materials.

The cold snowy weather hasn't let us do any further detective work on the roof leak over the carousel mechanism, but is minor enough we can go ahead and paint the central post and stabilizers. We will also have the smaller pieces brought together from the various places they've been stored all these years so they can be refurbished as necessary and painted.

Work sessions Mondays and Tuesdays at 3:00, Saturdays at 10:00, or call me at 491-4660 if you are available other times. With Mike Sawicki and Mason Masters there nearly full-time, we can now use people from Northwestern Energy who has a volunteer program during work hours. There are some times they can't be there, so if no one is

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# Tester Introduces Bipartisan Bill to Help Secure Butte Veterans Home

U.S. Senator Jon Tester introduced a bipartisan bill last week to help Butte secure the resources needed to construct the long-awaited Southwest Montana Veterans Home.

Tester's bipartisan bill will reform the VA's veterans home priority list to give rural states like Montana a fair shot at securing funding to build a veterans home. Since the Southwest Montana Veterans Home proposal was put on the VA's priority list in 2010, it has continuously been bypassed due to VA's formula that prioritizes safety upgrades and construction of veterans homes in large, urban communities.

"Montana is home to the second most veterans per capita than any state in the country," Tester said. "Despite this urgent need, Butte continues to be unfairly passed over for a veterans home because of an arcane and outdated formula. Republicans and Democrats support my bill because it meets the need of rural veterans, provides a real solution for Butte, and upholds this country's

commitment to all who have served."

Tester's bill specifically guarantees that projects within the VA's State Home Construction Grant Program, like the Southwest Montana Veterans Home, will not fall further down VA's priority list unless there are urgent safety concerns at other facilities. The VA's priority list currently re-ranks veteran home projects each year based on the state's total population.

In July, Tester sponsored an amendment to the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill that contained a similar provision to reform the Veterans Home Priority List. Tester's amendment was opposed on a party line vote in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Tester's bill is cosponsored by Senator Dean Heller (R-Nev.).

In addition to the Southwest Montana Veterans Home proposal, Montana is home to two veterans homes in Columbia Falls and Glendive.

# Rotary Tree dedication Saturday, Dec. 9

The Rotary Tree, a tall spruce that has been planted on the corner lot at East Park and Arizona Streets this summer, will be officially lit and dedicated on Saturday, December 9th at 5:00 PM.

This is a joint project of the Rotary Club of Butte (District 5390) and Butte-Silver Bow.

The new green space with new grass, trees, and other amenities will be officially christened the Victory Circle.

The ceremony will join in the fun of Mainstreet Uptown Butte's annual ice sculpting contest and will take place at the end of the day of the contest.

To honor Alma Higgins, who encouraged the planting of yellow, white and red roses in yards throughout Butte, Mainstreet Uptown Butte has contributed light-up

roses for the first 50 children who attend. Each child will be able to "pick" one from around the tree.

BSB Parks and Rec will prepare lights on the tree for the lighting ceremony. Before turning on the lights, representatives of the Rotary Club of Butte will say a few words about the project to beautify the corner with the tree and the other good work they do in our community.

Chief Executive Dave Palmer is also expected to attend and read a proclamation for the occasion at the project dedication.

For more information, contact Karen Byrnes at the BSB Community Development Office at [kbyrnes@bsb.mt.gov](mailto:kbyrnes@bsb.mt.gov) or by calling 497-6467.

## Weekly Scanner

Weekend rundown of our local law enforcement and surrounding agencies

Police/Agencies responded to over 350 calls this weekend

- 1 Shots fired
- 15 Accidents
- 2 DUI
- 16 Arrests
- 17 Disturbance calls
- 35 Traffic stops
- 21 Theft/Burglary
- 21 Alarms
- 27 Medical emergencies
- 23 Suspicious activities
- 9 Harassment/assault
- 3 Hit and run
- 1 Stolen vehicle
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*-Vice President Wallace, 1944 warning of the future rise of Fascism in America*

## Wednesday, Nov 15:

New York City IWW headquarters were destroyed by agents acting under US Attorney General Palmer in his continuing persecution of Union "militants" and "radicals". The Palmer raids were part of the first U.S. Communist witch hunt (Red Scare), starting well before the more well-known McCarthy purges. Government agents illegally break into Union buildings, homes, meeting halls, arresting without cause or charges. This was also when J. Edgar Hoover cut his baby teeth. -1919  
4 workers killed and one injured during a hazardous chemical (methyl mercaptan) leak at a DuPont industrial plant in suburban Houston. DuPont had ignored safety standards to increase shareholder profits. -2014

## Thursday, Nov 16:

Ravensdale coal mine explosion kills 31 workers, Washington State. The mine was well known for excessive coal dust and dangerous working conditions. -1916  
A county judge in Punxsutawney, Pa., grants an injunction requested by the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Co. forbidding strikers from speaking to strikebreakers, posting signs declaring a strike is in progress, or even singing hymns. Union leaders termed the injunction "drastic". -1927

## Friday, Nov 17:

Martin Irons dies near Waco, Texas. He joined the Knights of Labor and in 1886 led a strike of 200,000 workers against the Jay Gould-owned railroads. The strike was crushed, Irons was blacklisted and he died broken-down and penniless. Said Mother Jones: "The Capitalist class hounded him as if he had been a wild beast." -1900

Dr. Ben Reitman, free speech champion, died on this day. Reitman served as a doctor and participated in numerous IWW Free Speech fights across the country (including Missoula), getting beaten, tarred and feathered, branded with "I.W.W.", sodomized, tortured and jailed for his troubles. He also wrote the book, *Boxcar Bertha*. -1942

## Saturday, Nov 18:

Seattle printers refuse to print all anti-labor ads in newspapers. -1919  
Organization of General Motors workers begins with Atlanta sit-down strike. -1936

## Sunday, Nov 19:

Joe Hill, IWW organizer and song writer was executed by a Utah firing squad after being convicted of murder on false charges. Ultimately he was condemned for his association with the Industrial Workers of the World, the "radical" Wobblies and his dedication to the working class. His final message from prison was "Don't mourn, Organize!" His ashes were sprinkled in every state, except Utah, because he had said, "I don't want to be found dead in Utah." The IWW still keeps a small vial of his remaining ashes; a pinch is also known to be in the guitar of IWW songster Mark Ross. (IWW...we never forget) -1915  
The National Writers Union is founded, representing freelance and contract writers and others in the

trade. In 1992 it was to merge into and become a local of the United Auto Workers. -1981

## Monday, Nov 20:

First use of term "scab," by Albany Typographical Society. The definition of a scab as written by Jack London - "A scab is a traitor to his God, his country, his family and the working class." -1816

Bituminous coal workers went on strike directly against the US government, which had seized all the bituminous coal mines on May 21. The government secured an injunction against the strike, resulting in \$3.5 million fine against the UMW. -1946

## Tuesday, Nov 21:

6 unarmed miners striking for better working conditions under the IWW banner are shot and murdered by State Police and hundreds wounded in the Columbine Massacre at Lafayette, Colo. Out of this struggle Colorado coal miners gained lasting Union contracts. (IWW...we never forget.) -1927

The United Auto Workers Union strikes 92 General Motors plants in 50 cities to back up worker demands for a 30-percent raise. An estimated 200,000 workers strike. -1945

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

## Child Evaluation Center Earns Prestigious Accreditation

The Child Evaluation Center, located at the Southwest Montana Community Health Center, has been reaccredited for five years following a rigorous evaluation process by the National Children's Alliance of Washington, D.C.

The Child Evaluation Center is dedicated to assist children who may be victims of sexual or physical abuse as well as children who are affected by neglect, are drug-endangered, witness violence and other trauma. The CEC provides forensic interviews and forensic medical exam services and assists families to navigate a complex court system and provides therapy to victims.

Overall, the Butte CEC - with satellite offices in Dillon and Anaconda - cares for nearly 200 children yearly.

The CEC works with a multi-

disciplinary team to provide these services and includes law enforcement, medical experts, court and mental health officials and family services specialists.

The center was the first center accredited in Montana in 2007 and continually provides training to its members to ensure that children and families in our communities receive effective, efficient, relevant and compassionate services.

"We are pleased that the National Children's Alliance issued this accreditation to the Child Evaluation Center," said Molly Molloy, executive director of the CAC. "We strive to provide the best care possible and aim to limit the trauma for the children and the families we serve."

If you suspect abuse or neglect, please call the Child Abuse Hotline at 1-866-820-5437.

## Carousel Corner

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## Road district

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bills this fall due to the state's reappraisal and costs associated with the new water park at Stodden Park.

Commissioner Dan Olsen, who represents District 5, which is largely rural, said his constituents, who currently pay no road maintenance fees, want to know if they can expect additional services for their money. Commissioner Dan Callahan, who represents the mostly rural District 12, said there is some confusion in his district about which roads are county-owned and which non-county roads are maintained by the county.

Palmer told the committee that while the new maintenance fees are only intended to pay for the current level of maintenance, commissioners should stick with the message that the fee pays for maintenance of all the county roads they use, not just those near their home. He said asking for more money from taxpayers for roads has always been "the kiss

of death" for chief executives, he believes the proposal is fair to all residents and he's willing to take the consequences.

Commissioner Dan Foley said the county has been struggling with the problem of road maintenance for many years, showing a handful of reports and proposals the county has produced over the last decade, and urged committee members to support creation of the new maintenance district.

"This isn't a magic wand," he said. "All the roads aren't going to be fixed overnight. But, we've got to make the case that this is the plan: We're going to invest in our roads. What we've been doing isn't working."

The public works committee will vote Nov. 22 whether to approve the new road maintenance district plan and have a resolution drawn up to present to the full council of commissioners for their approval.

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  9. Fills
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  15. Bauxite, e.g.
  16. Accommodate
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  25. Artist with no long-term contract
  27. Couch
  29. Crackers
  30. Contemptuous look
  31. Shoestring
  34. Fourposter, e.g.
  35. Barrel for collecting rain (2 wds)
  39. "How \_\_\_ Has the Banshee Cried"(Thomas Moore poem)
  42. Regrets
  43. Anger
  47. Spanish dish
  50. Crested Old World bird
  51. Disease of the bone
  55. "\_\_\_-Team" (2 wds)
  56. Scarecrow stuffing
  57. Considers
  59. Aged
  60. Italian dry white wine
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- Down
1. Crush
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  8. Brusque
  9. Flatbottom Asian skiff
  10. Prettifies
  11. Hack
  12. Lacking vigor
  13. Guided
  18. Abounding
  24. Hasenpfeffer, e.g.
  26. In \_\_\_ of
  28. Victorian, for one
  31. Basic monetary unit of Romania
  32. "\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"
  33. "60 Minutes" network
  36. Mouth, in slang
  37. Couple
  38. Gait between walk and canter
  39. Pogo, e.g.
  40. Deceitful act (2 wds)
  41. Groups of four
  44. Loss of voice
  45. Like sandals
  46. Device with earphones and microphone
  48. Departs
  49. Cloudy and dark
  50. Mass number
  52. Pitcher, of a sort
  53. Bait
  54. Bank job
  58. Concrete section
  62. Anger

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## HELP WANTED

**Physician Position Opening**  
**Program: North American Indian Alliance- Butte (NAIA),**  
**Located at: 55 East Galena St., Butte, Mt.**  
**Dates: 4 hours per week. (time, day of week, negotiable)**  
**Salary: Negotiable**  
**Posting: Open Oct. 25, 2017- Nov. 25, 2017 (30 Days)**  
**Job Description and Duties;**  
 ·Be available for consultation(only), during regular office hours.  
 ·Assist in maintaining and updating medical records.  
 ·Help develop, review, and approve all standing orders, medical policies, and procedures at the Facility  
 ·Meet with the Director and Health Team as deemed necessary  
 ·Not be responsible for hospital care, including in the Emergency Department  
 ·Not perform minor surgery  
**Conditions of Employment**  
 The selected applicant will be subject to a pre-employment background investigation, which will include a fingerprint check.  
**Licensure:** All candidates must provide a copy of their permanent, full and unrestricted license to practice medicine.  
 The NAIA follows the Indian Preference Act in employment.  
**Send Resume to:** Executive Director, 55 East Galena St., Butte MT 59701  
**Closing Date: 11/25/17**

**North American Indian Alliance**  
**Job Title:** Certified Medical Assistant  
**Status:** 20 hours per week (Monday-Friday)  
**Salary:** \$12.00 per hour  
**Job Opening:** 10/25/17 to 11/16/17

Send application, cover letter, resume, back ground check and tribal enrollment attention: Executive Director: 55 E. Galena, Butte, MT 59701. For more information please call (406) 782-0461.

**THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN ALLIANCE IS COMMITTED TO EQUAL EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, GENDER, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, DISABILITY OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION. HOWEVER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDIAN PREFERENCE ACT (TITLE 25 U.S.CODE, SECTION 472 AND 473), PREFERENCE FILLING VACANCIES IS GIVEN TO QUALIFIED INDIAN CANDIDATES.**

## CLASSIFIEDS

**Butte Animal Shelter**  
**Email: bsbanimalshelter**  
**699 Centennial Butte, MT**  
**59701 @bsb.mt.gov or call**  
**(406) 782-8450**

## Community Calendar

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

### The Copper Crafters Circle Copper Crafters Club Coming Events

- November 15th - Beading with Pam Neeley, Part 2
  - November 22nd - Beading with Pam Neeley, the Finale 2017
  - December 13th - Snow Globe Making, Decorating the Mitten Tree \*
  - December 20th - Soap Making
- 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 Michael Engel or April Angove (406)723-3225 Items listed with (\*) asterisk indicate an item for donation to the community. The Copper Ridge does Perpetual donation to the Cancer Treatment Center at St. James of Knit and Crocheted Beanies for the patients undergoing treatment as a show of support for all of the Residents, staff and families in Butte touched by Cancer .

**The Rotary Club of Butte is holding a fundraiser on November 13 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church.** Your \$20 registration includes a one-hour yoga class, a raffle ticket and a chance to win

a spot in Christopher Borton's 8-class yoga session that begins in January, 2018. Additional raffle tickets are available for \$5. The raffle includes a chance to win one of the following prizes: \$500 Cash from Rotary Club of Butte Members, \$250 Gift Card from Les Schwab Tire Center, \$200 Gift Card from Ace Hardware, a Basket from Beauty on Broadway or a Metal Horseshoe Coat Rack. Certified yoga instructor Christopher Borton will be teaching the class on November 13. While some yoga mats are available, it is recommended that you bring your own. Doors at Aldersgate United Methodist Church open at 6:00 pm. Yoga Class: 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Raffle Prize Drawing: immediately following the yoga class. Online registration: www.montanarotary.org Online registration will close at midnight on November 10. Yoga tickets and raffle tickets are available by calling David (406-498-4139) or Mary Lou (406-782-9783), or at Aldersgate United Methodist Church on Monday, November 13 at 6 pm. Checks can be mailed to Rotary Club of Butte, PO Box 3014, Butte, MT 59701.

**Daughters of Norway Lodge is having their annual Lefse/cookie sale at the Butte**

Plaza Mall Saturday Nov. 11 from 9am - 3pm

**Annual Gold Hill Lutheran Church Scandinavians' Lutfisk, Lefse & Swedish Meatball Dinner** Dec. 2 from 3-7pm at 934 Placer Street, Butte Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$8 for kids. More info call Dick at 782-3938 or the church at 723-4242

**The Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives is introducing its new exhibit, "A Call to Care Within Our Community, An Historical Overview of St. James Healthcare That Celebrates The Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth."** The Sisters of Charity have provided medical services to the people of Butte since 1881, with the building of St. James, the administration of the hospital, and the introduction of the St. James School of Nursing. The exhibit will open with a reception at the Archives on November 9 from 6 - 8 p.m. The public is welcome to attend, and refreshments will be served. The Archives is located at 17 W. Quartz St. Details: 406-782-3280.

**Writing workshop:** Caroline Patterson, executive director of The Missoula Writing Collaborative, will be in Butte to provide a unique opportunity for aspiring writers Thursday, Nov. 9. She will hold a writing

workshop at 6 p.m. followed by a discussion of her own writing at 7 p.m. Programs take place in the Big Butte room on the third floor of the Butte Public Library. For more information, call the Library at 723-3361.

**The Winter Bazaar will be Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 18-19, at the Butte Civic Center.** The event showcases more than 90 vendor booths for your holiday shopping all under one roof. Local businesses, crafters, bakers, artists and much more will be on hand. Saturday's hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**The Butte Central Catholic High School** student body, administration, faculty & staff will sponsor the annual Laverne Combo Thanksgiving Dinner for the elderly & home-bound of Butte on Tuesday, November 14th at 5:00 pm in the Butte Central High School gymnasium. Delivery is available for those unable to attend. Please call the high school office at 782-6761 for reservations to attend or for deliveries. The last day for delivery reservations is Friday, November 10th by 2 pm. There is no cost for delivery or to attend the dinner in person.

**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.

**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. If you would like more information about this program, please contact Shari Curtis at 406-723-3361.

**Afterschool events for Teens:** The Butte Public Library hosts BSBPL Coding Club on Tuesdays and on Anime/Manga Club on Thursdays--both from 4:00-5:00. All

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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

Raymond Swan PO Box 153 Ramsay MT, 59748 (406) 299-0998 Petitioner Pro Se Montana 2nd Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County, In the Matter of the Name Change of Raymond David Swan, Petitioner Raymond David Swa Cause No.: DV-17-405 Dept. No.: 2 Notice of hearing on Name Change This petitioner has asked the Distric Court for a change of name from Raymond David Swan to Hogan Swan. The hearing will be on 1-12-2018 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be at the Courthouse in Silver Bow County Date: 11-3-2017 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

## LEGAL NOTICES

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 ANGEL LAMPERT Plaintiff vs. No. DV-17-392 PATRICK POWERS, and all unknown heirs and/or devisees of the above named; ROXANNE POWERS and all unknown heirs and/or devisees of the above named; STEVEN J. COTHREN aka STEVE COTHREN aka STEVEN COTHREN and all unknown heirs and/or devisees of the above named; MICHAEL J. MOORE/GAIL K. BOURGIGNON, COLLECTION BUREAU SERVICES, INC.; 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 Angel Lampert, 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: A tract of land on the Old Glory Lode Mining Claim, Survey No. 1914, Lot No. 498, located in Section 12, T3N, R8W, MPM, Silver Bow County, Montana, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the tract herein described, a point on the said Old Glory Lode Mining Claim, from which the northeast Corner No. 1 of the said Old Glory Lode Mining claim bears S. 86°10'E a distance of 367 feet and running thence S 27°20'E a distance of 10 feet, thence S 05°35'W a distance of 55 feet, thence S 40°40' W a distance of 12 feet, thence S 23°05' E a distance of 13 feet, thence S 66°55'W a distance of 19 feet, thence N 23°05' W a distance of 7 feet, thence S 79°00' W a distance of 5 feet, thence N 06°30' W a distance of 28 feet, thence N 13°15' W a distance of 16 feet, thence N 13°15' W along the common boundary with No. 935 Sutter Street a distance of 21 feet, thence N 86°10' E along the common boundary with 935 Sutter Street a distance of 6 feet, thence due north along the common boundary with No. 935 Sutter Street a distance of 22 feet, more or less, thence N 87°50' E along the common boundary with No. 935 Sutter Street a distance of 33 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, located at 933 Sutter Street, and known as Assessor's Lot "M" on the Old Glory Lode as per leases dated 7/7/58. Recording Reference: Roll 78, Card 311. Also, A tract of land on the Old Glory Mining Claim, Survey No. 1914, Lot No. 498 and the Snoozer Lode Mining Claim, Survey No. 695, lot No. 124, located in Section 12, T3N, R8W, M.P.M., Silver Bow County, Montana, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, a point on the Old Glory Lode Mining Claim, from which the Northeast corner No. 1 of the said Old Glory Lode Mining Claim bears S86°10' E a distance of 367 feet and running thence S87°50'W along the common boundary with No. 933 Sutter Street a distance of 33 feet, thence due South along the common boundary with No. 933 Sutter Street a distance of 22 feet, thence S86°10'W along the common boundary with No. 933 Sutter Street a distance of 6 feet, thence S13°15'E along the common boundary with No. 933 Sutter Street a distance of 21 feet, thence S79°00'W a distance of 13 feet, thence N11°20'W a distance of 17 feet, thence N79°05'W a distance of 2 feet, thence N16°35'W a distance of 15 feet, thence N08°15'W a distance of 43 feet, thence N89°25'E a distance of 20 feet, thence N00°35'W a distance of 3 feet, thence N89°25'E a distance of 10 feet, thence S00°35'E a distance of 4 feet, thence N89°25'E a distance of 35 feet more or less, thence S01°10'E a distance of 29 feet more or less to the place of beginning, located at 935 Sutter Street and known as Assessor's Lot "L" on the Old Glory Lode, as per lease dated July 7, 1957. Recording Reference: Roll 175, Card 445. 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 23rd day of October, 2017. CLERK OF COURT BY: L. Loggins Deputy Clerk 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

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: I.H. No. DN-16-23-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO BRITTANY BAARSON-HANSON, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF I.H.: 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 6TH day of December, 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 31ST day of October, 2017. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 14, 15, 16

Brad Newman, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: L.L. No. DN-16-15-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO ARNOLD KITTSO, THE BIRTH FATHER OF L.L.: 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 6TH day of December, 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 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 8TH day of November, 2017. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 15, 16, 17

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-17-104 JAMES M. LEYDEN, 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 Kathy Jangula, Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at JOSEPH & WHELAN PLLP, Attorneys at Law, 2801 South Montana Street, Butte, Montana, 59701, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 23rd day of October, 2017. Kathy Jangula Personal Representative 13, 14, 15

### Community Calendar

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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 Book Club** meets the third Friday of the month at 1:00pm in the Frank Little room on the third floor of the Library. Please call the library for location information at 406-723-3361.

**The Recipes Writers Book Club** is a twist on the traditional book club as it's a cook book club. The club meets on the second Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. Please call the library, 723-3361, for location details.

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

**The Butte-Silver Bow Public Library's Nerd Herd** offers technology help for seniors the first Thursday of each month from 10 a.m.-Noon at the Belmont Senior Center, 615 E. Mercury. For more information, call 723-3361 or visit www.buttepublicli-

brary.info.  
Frank J. Joseph JOSEPH & WHELAN, PLLP 2801 South Montana Street Butte, MT 59701 Tel: (406) 782-0484 Fax: (406) 782-5678 josephandwhelan@gmail.com MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY JOSEPH FAMILY LLC, Plaintiff, vs. Cause No. DV-17-391 WILLIAM JOSEPH, deceased, and all known and unknown heirs; RAYMOND JOSEPH, deceased, and all known and unknown heirs; ANTHONY JOSEPH, deceased, and all known and unknown heirs; FRANCIS J. JOSEPH, SR., and all known and unknown heirs; TONI M. ZADICK, and SUMMONS FOR all known and unknown heirs; JOHN E. JOSEPH, PUBLICATION and all known and unknown heirs; PENNY A. KEMMETT and all known and unknown heirs; THOMAS A. JOSEPH, and all known and unknown heirs; WILLIAM JOSEPH "et al", all known and unknown heirs; DAVE PALMER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF Butte Silver Bow County; LORI BAKER-PATRICK, TREASURER of Butte Silver Bow County; BUTTE SILVER BOW WATER DEPARTMENT; DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, an agency of the State of Montana; DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, an agency of the State of Montana; other persons unknown or claiming or who might claim and right, title, estate or interest in lien or encumbrance upon the Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon the Plaintiff's title thereto, whether such claim or possible claim be present or contingent including any claim or possible claim or dower, inchoate or accrued. Defendants. THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS To: All persons claiming any interest in or lien upon the real property described in this summons or any part of the real property. You are required to appear and answer the Complaint of Joseph Family, LLC with the Clerk of this Court within sixty (60) days after the first publication of this summons. This action is brought to quiet title to land situated in Silver Bow County, Montana, and described as follows: LEGAL DESCRIPTION Lots 3 and 4, in Block numbered 10, of the HURLBURT ADDITION, to the City of Butte, 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 Silver Bow, County, Montana. Reference is made to the Complaint on file in the office of the Clerk of the above-entitled Court for full particulars. WITNESS my hand and seal of Court this 20th day of October, 2017. TOM POWERS CLERK OF COURT BY: J. Morgan Deputy Clerk 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

BRAD L. BELKE Attorney at Law - P.L.L.C. 444 East Park Street P.O. Box 4079 Butte, Montana 59702 (406) 782-9777 E-mail: b.l.belke@gmail.com Attorney for Estate MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, SILVER BOW COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of: Cause No. DP-17-106 Francie Evelyn Bailey, NOTICE TO CREDITORS Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to Jacob Alan Herron, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, in care of Brad L. Belke, attorney of record for the Personal Representative, at P.O. Box 4079, Butte, Montana 59702, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017. /s/ Jacob Alan Heron 1601 Whitman Butte, Montana 59701 13, 14, 15

brary.info.

**Are you a square peg wanting to fit in a round hole?** If so, come join the Big Butte Mile High Cribbage Club at East Side Athletic club, playing at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday. Contact Info: Phil 494-2618

**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 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

**Bingo at the Butte Elks' Club**, corner of Montana and Galena, Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Food will be served each week 5:30 -6:30 at a small cost. Everybody welcome.

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## SALES EVENT

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