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## BSB mulls hiring consultant to help recruit retailers

By Robin Jordan

Butte-Silver Bow may hire a Texas firm that specializes in retail recruitment to help the local government's Economic Development Team to better target firms that may be willing to locate in Butte and help existing businesses better target their customers and grow, according to Chief Executive Dave Palmer.

The Butte Economic Development Team, which consists of local government officials, the Butte Local Development Corporation (BLDC), Headwaters RC&D, the Chamber of Commerce, Visitors and Convention Bureau and the Port of Montana, held a public forum Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Copper King Inn. The main focus of the meeting, which drew about 100 people, was a presentation by Robb Miller of the Buxton Company, a customer analytics firm based in Fort Worth, TX.

Palmer opened the forum by introducing members of the Economic Development Team, which he said meets every two weeks to discuss potential leads—businesses or industrial firms wanting to locate here and “not letting anybody slip through the cracks.” He said the recent closure of the Herbergers store in the Butte Plaza Mall, along with previous store closures of large retailers like Kmart and J.C. Penney, not only affect Butte, but all of southwest Montana.

“When Butte gets a cold, southwest Montana gets pneumonia,” Palmer said, quoting an official from Headwaters RC&D, which operates in a 7-county area.

Joe Willauer, Executive Director of the BLDC, said the departure of Herbergers did leave a significant gap in Butte's retail market, but that local companies have been expanding their offerings to fill that void.

“There are still lots of opportunities to buy locally,” he said.

However, Willauer said, if Butte wants to be the shopping center of the region, it needs to attract more large retailers. He said the team is considering hiring the Buxton Company because it works not only on recruiting new retail companies but also on helping to retain current businesses.

Miller said Buxton got started as a consumer



With Halloween just a couple of weeks away, ghosts, pumpkins and ghoulies are already invading neighborhoods yards like this one near Rowe Road. Photo by Robin Jordan

analytics firm 25 years ago and was initially founded by retailers for retailers and has works with more than 3,000 retailers nationwide. The company branched into working with municipalities 15 years ago and has worked with 900 communities nationwide in helping them grow their retail sectors.

Miller said Buxton can provide extensive data on the consumer habits of citizens in a market area, even drilling down to individual households, on how people live their lives and spend their money. Buxton then helps communities to create a plan based on what gaps exist in their retail market and “who should be in the market that is not.” He said the company focuses on the types of retail business should be recruited, rather than what individual retailers.

“We're not looking to redistribute sales. We're looking at supply and demand. We're

asking, ‘What are customers having to leave the market for?’” he said.

The same consumer data is also furnished to existing retailers to help them with merchandising and marketing. Retailers will also be able to use the company's local store marketing mobile app to identify prospective customers, create ads and send them directly to those customers and track the effectiveness of their advertising.

Buxton typically spends 30-35 days identifying the strongest retail prospects for a community, Miller said—businesses that have successful locations in communities with similar consumer bases. The goal is not only to find retailers willing to locate in Butte, but ones that will be successful here in the long term. The company helps the community craft a sales plan to reach out to those prospective retailers and walks it through

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# BUTTE SPORTS

## Do the math on the Oredigger-Bulldog rivalry



**Bill Foley**

We have all seen the many faces of former Montana Tech football coach Bob Green.

There is, of course, the happy one that we see all the time. There's also the somber one that I've unfortunately seen too many times after tough losses at Nelson Stadium in Helena.

My favorite Bob Green face is the whimsical look he makes when he impresses himself after coming up with a new "Greenism" on the spot.

A close second is the exaggerated face Green makes when he cannot understand why you do not understand what he easily understands.

The coach will hunch over and lean a little to the side. He'll put his hands out to the side, palms up. He'll tilt his head and hold his mouth open and stare at you.

It's a look referees in the Frontier Conference have seen many times. So have players, fellow coaches, school officials, family members and, of course, sportswriters.

I got to see that face again Saturday before Montana Tech played Montana Western on the cow pasture that is Vigilante Field in Dillon.

A media member tweeted out earlier in the week that Saturday would be the 100th meeting between the two teams. Western and Tech went into the game tied at 49-49-1, the tweet said, and the rest of the media – present company included – ran with it.

The sports information departments from both schools also pushed the 100-game narrative, and the record between the teams was announced to the crowd just before kickoff.

Earlier in the week, I was re-searching the Billings Senior-Butte High rivalry that reached 100 games a few years ago, so the 100 number seemed legit. Until I saw Green.

"Do the math," Green told me as he tilted over, stuck out his arms and held his mouth open for a long delay after each sentence. "I coached in 46 of them ... Do the math."

I'm no mathematician, but once I actually thought about it, I realized that the Bulldogs and Orediggers had to have played closer to 200 times than 100.

Unlike Butte High and Billings Senior, Montana Tech and Montana Western have played twice – at least – most seasons.

So, I looked back and found the source of the tweet that got the media and fans all nostalgic about the number 100. Michigan-football.com is a great site. It has the season records and records of each team vs. each opponent.

Unfortunately, the website's records for Montana Tech and Montana Western only go back as far as 1947. Montana Tech started playing football in the very early 1900s, so the website's stats are short by nearly half a century.

Montana Tech and Montana Western have, indeed, played each other more than 100 times. Considerably more.

As much as we appreciate the stats by the website, incomplete records are a dangerous thing. If you do not have all the records, well, you do not have the records.

During Tech's home game on Saturday, at some point you are probably going to hear the announcer proclaim that Oredigger senior Dion Williams just passed Davis Almanza as the school's all-time leading receiver.

That might actually be true. Unfortunately, we don't know for sure because the school's record book is incomplete. There are so many great receivers who played at Montana Tech in the 1960s and '70s whose records were never tabulated.

We know that Butte High and Butte Central football, basketball and track and field records are correct

because historian Pat Kearney did the painstaking research to prove them.

Kearney was planning on doing the same for Tech's records. Unfortunately he died before he could get to them.

The school should make sure that someone researches and provides complete records. Every school should do that.

The cool thing about the stat that was tweeted, though, wasn't meant to be that the meeting was the 100th. The media member was pointing out that the teams were so close over such a long period of time.

That really is remarkable.

Tech and Western were tied over their last 99 games, and that speaks volumes about one of the best rivalries in college football.

I would go as far as to say that the Bulldog-Oredigger football rivalry has consistently been the best in the NAIA.

Sure, Tech's rivalry with Carroll College has been insanely fun, especially after Carroll started collecting national titles under head coach Mike Van Diest.

Lately, Tech's rivalry with Southern Oregon has become particularly nasty, too.

As Saturday showed us once again, however, the Western-Tech dogfight is still the best.

Once again, Oredigger fans assumed their team would roll to a win in Dillon. Once again, the Bulldogs ruined their day.

The Bulldogs have won five of the last six games against Tech in Dillon. That includes last year's 42-35 shocker that knocked the Orediggers out of the Top 5.

This time, Western outscored Tech 26-0 in the fourth quarter to pull out an improbable 32-19 Homecoming win.

The Tech-Western rivalry has been taken up a notch by the Bulldogs in recent years, too. They see it as a meeting of the haves vs. the have nots.

One look at the playing service told you all you need to know about that.

While Tech plays in a stadium

with an artificial surface that always provides perfect footing, the Bulldogs play on a field that – thanks to some rain throughout the day – was muddy and slick. The Vigilante Field grass could have used a mow about a month ago, and it looked like one of the local ranchers stored his cattle on the field the night before the game.

While Tech has a big Jumbotron for fans to see replays, Western's biggest stadium improvement in recent years was the addition of an inflatable tunnel that looks like a Western helmet for the players to enter the stadium through.

We are, after all, not far removed from using Porta Potties as restrooms at Western games.

That is what happens when you have a school that turns out well-paid engineers playing against a school that turns out under-paid teachers.

That has put a chip on the shoulder of the Western football players. It is a genuine chip, too. It can't be replicated by the standings or bulletin board. It is a chip most opponents could not truly understand.

That had has taken the rivalry to a new level, even if some on one side do not quite realize it.

Some of the best games of this century came when the Orediggers met the Bulldogs on Vigilante Field. Saturday's game was one that we will remember for a long, long time.

Montana Western and Montana Tech stopped playing twice each season after the 2013 season, and that is a shame.

If nothing else, Saturday showed us that the Orediggers and Bulldogs playing 100 times since 1947 is not nearly enough.

Seriously, do the math.

– 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](mailto:foley@buttesports.com). Check out his NFL picks each Thursday.





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

**Uptown Cafe**, 47 E.Broadway, features the watercolor work of Sallie Bowen and Patti Henry through November 2. The show is entitled "Botanicals, Interiors and Landscapes." Stop in during the last Artwalk of the season on Thursday, October 4 or anytime during the month for a fabulous lunch, dinner & viewing!

## Special Events

**Butte Halloween Parade and Carnival**, Friday, Oct. 12, 5-8 p.m. Carnival in Granger Lot on west Park St., parade on Park St. from Arizona to Montana Streets. Games, prizes, vendors available.

**Butte Celtic Sports** presents a hurling contest and rugby matches Saturday, Oct. 13, 9 a.m. at the Jeremy Bullock Fields. Regional hurling teams will compete. The public is welcome.

**Bazaar and Lefse Sale** Attention Lefse Lovers Daughters of Norway annual lefse and Scandinavian goodies sale Date:Saturday November 10, 2018 Where: Race Track fire hall from 9AM-3PM At the same time and place we are hosting a bazaar If you would like to rent a booth space, the cost is \$50.00 (Table provided) Call DANETTE @ 782-3938 or 565-6310

**Spooks and Spirits Haunted Trolley Tours**, Oct. 13, 14, 19, 21, 26, 27, 30, 31. 6-7:30 p.m. tours begin at Headframe Spirits. 8-9:30 p.m. tours begin at the Cavalier Lounge in the Finlen Hotel. \$25 per person. Exclusive ghost hunt Oct. 6, 7-10 p.m. begins at the Cavalier Lounge.

\$30 per person. Call 723-3177 for information.

**Butte Winter Stoke Fest Block Party**, parking lot at Broadway and Main Street, Saturday, Oct. 20, 1-6 p.m. Live music with Kneejurk, Aaron Williams and Heather Lingle. Booths, drinks, games, food vendors. Ski film double feature, 7 p.m. at the Covellite Theater. For event and movie ticket information, go to [www.Facebook.com/5518designs](http://www.Facebook.com/5518designs) The African Children's Choir performs Sunday, Nov. 4, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 201 W. Broadway. Admission free, donations welcome.

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# What's Cooking

**Mexican food**  
 By Debbie Sorensen

Having resource people in a community of people who are willing to participate with school programs is a wonderful thing. I had a Gourmet Foods class when I was teaching High School Home Economics and was so thankful that I was able to partner with some great individuals. Each person brought personal touches from around the globe that were fun and very interesting. The bonus was, there was some really good food involved as well.

One of those folks was a man named Gerald Huerta. He and his wife lived south of town where they grew a very large garden and sold amazing fresh produce locally. He made a point of using what they grew to the best possible advantage.

Mr. Huerta engaged the students with accounts of what he had learned in the kitchen of his mother. He also discussed the virtues of various varieties of chili peppers. We were spellbound as he worked his culinary magic in the classroom kitchen and served us with a special south of the border flourish. His Green Chili was mighty fine.

## Green Chili

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| 1 lb. pork loin                        | 1 28-30 oz. can whole tomatoes |
| 1 small can (5 oz.) mild green chilies | 1 medium onion, chopped        |
| ½ tsp. garlic salt                     | 1 tsp. crushed oregano leaves  |
| 2 whole bay leaves                     | ¼ tsp. crushed Cilantro        |
| 6-8 flour tortillas                    | ¼ tsp. cumin                   |
|  | ½ c. cubed cheddar             |

Cut pork loin into ½ inch cubes, salt with garlic salt and black pepper moderately and brown in a large skillet (preferably a cast-iron). Use a small amount of cooking oil if pork is very lean. When browned, remove meat to a 2qt. sauce pan.

In the remaining oil or pork fat, brown chopped onion until transparent. Add tomatoes, smash with a potato masher. Add green chilies, also smashed, garlic salt, oregano, cumin, bay leaves and cilantro. Add one cup of water.

Bring ingredients in the skillet to a simmer, stir for 5 minutes then pour over meat in the sauce pan.

Bring to a low simmer, cook for approximately 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in cheese until melted and blended (add a flour/water mixture if thickening is desired).

Serve as a filling for rolled-up white tortillas or on plate alongside the refried beans. Serves: 6-8.




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**When Should You See a Financial Professional?**

It can be challenging to achieve your financial objectives. Fortunately, you don't have to go it alone – but when should you seek help?

Here are some of the key life events in which you might be able to benefit from the services of a financial professional:

**First professional job** – Eventually, you will land that first job, which will offer benefits and a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. Since you may not have any experience with a 401(k), you may have several questions: How much should I contribute? What sorts of investments should I choose? When should I change my investment selections? A financial professional can help you review your plan and explain the aspects that may affect your investment choices.

**Marriage** – When you get married, you and your spouse may decide to merge your finances, including your investments. But if each of you brings similar investments to the table, you might create some redundancies. A financial professional can look at your respective portfolios and recommend ways to diversify. Generally, the more diversified you are, the greater your protection against market downturns that primarily hit one type of asset class. (However, while diversification can help reduce the impact of market volatility, it can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.)

**Children** – Once you have children, you'll have new responsibilities – and you'll have some new financial issues that should be addressed. If something happened to you, could your children still have the same lifestyle and educational opportunities? Would they even be able to stay in the same home? To help ensure your children's security, you may need to add more life and disability insurance. While life insurance could help pay for your children's education, you also should prepare for education costs as if you will be around. So you may want to consider an education savings investment such as a 529 plan. A financial professional can help you with your insurance and education-funding needs.

**Retirement** – Once you retire, you will face a variety of financial decisions, but here's one of the most important ones: How much money should you withdraw each year from your retirement accounts? To choose an annual withdrawal rate that's appropriate for your needs, you should consider several factors: how much you have in your retirement accounts, how much Social Security you'll receive, what other sources of income (such as part-time work or consulting) you might have, your age at retirement, your spouse's projected retirement assets, your retirement lifestyle, and so on. It might not be easy for you to consider all these elements and then arrive at a suitable withdrawal rate, but a financial professional has the experience, training and technology to help determine a figure that could work for you.

These aren't all the life events that may lead you to contact a financial professional, but they should give you a pretty good idea of the type of assistance you could expect over time. So, consider reaching out for the help you need, when you need it. Doing so could help make your life easier as you move toward your financial goals.

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# Editorials

Consultant offers smarter way to recruit retailers

By Robin Jordan

The recent closure of Herbergers, which left the Butte Plaza Mall without an anchor tenant and left Butte without a department store for the first time in more than a century, rocked the local business community. Local shoppers, already frustrated by the closures of other large retail stores here like J.C. Penney and Kmart—not to mention a number of smaller stores in the Mall—were left with even fewer choices and a good number are already choosing to shop online or drive to other communities to do their shopping.

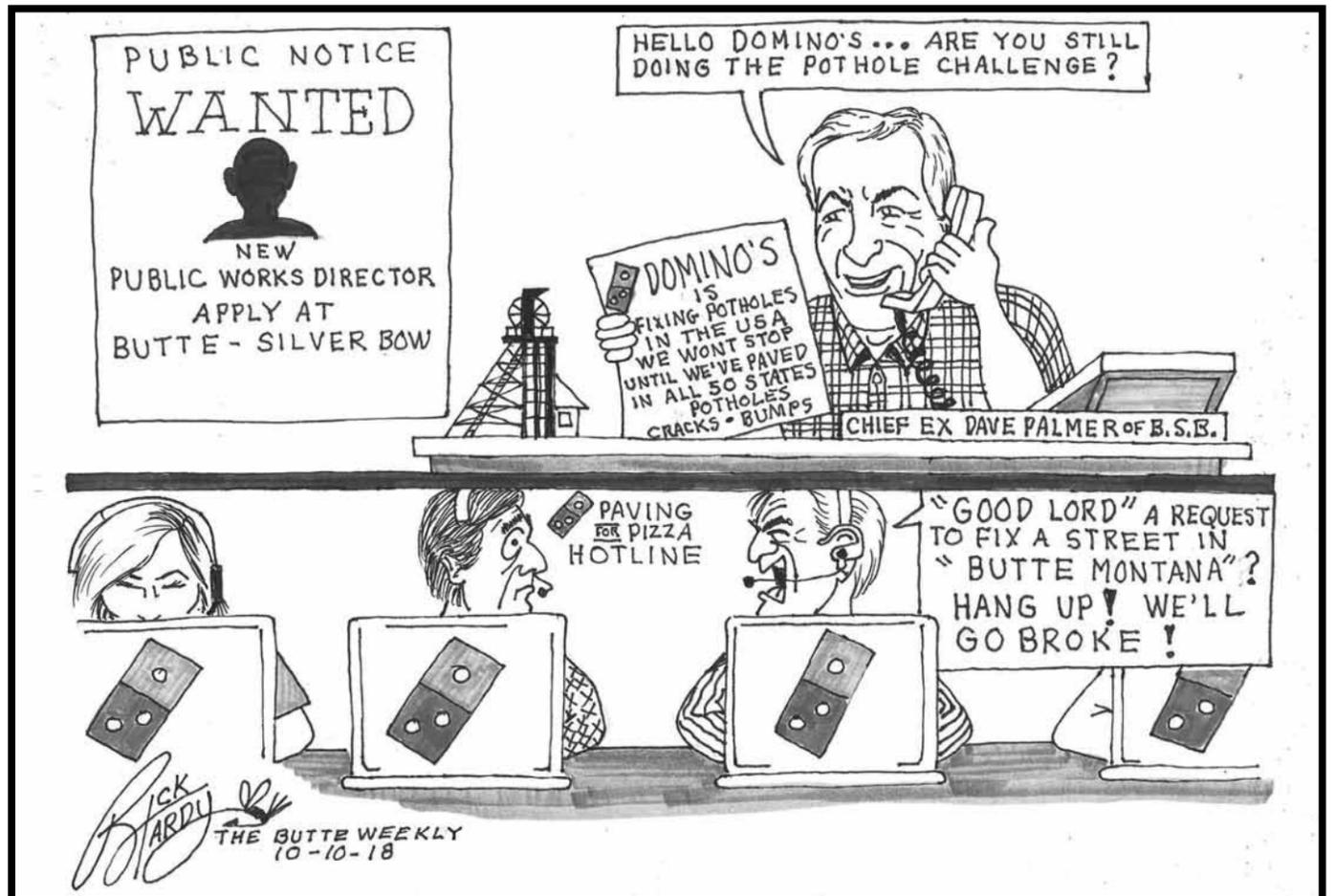
Against this landscape, the Butte Local Development Team, which includes representatives from local government and a number of other agencies, held a public forum last week to hear a proposal from the Buxton Company, a consumer data analysis firm based in Fort Worth, TX that has extensive experience in helping communities recruit and retain retailers.

We were impressed by what we heard. The company uses data from such sources as credit card companies and store loyalty programs to profile customer behavior in the market—how people live their lives and spend their money. Based on that data, the company identifies gaps in the market and provides the best matches with potential retailers likely to locate here. Then, the company helps the community craft a plan to approach those retailers.

Not only that, but as part of the package, the company provides existing local retailers with the same data and tools to help them better target their marketing and merchandising to potential customers. Miller stressed that the goal is to expand the market's net retail offerings, not to drive business away from current retailers.

Most of us know that companies already use this smart marketing technology already. Think about the coupons you get with your receipt at the grocery store. They're usually for products you buy often or are have purchased in the past. Or, if you do any shopping online, think about the number of ads you see on social media sites for similar items to those you have been shopping for.

This is the kind of data big retailers use when they make decisions about where to locate. It goes beyond mere demographic data—like how many 30-35 year-old men are in the market—but instead tells them how many of those men use their product or service, how often and how far they are willing to drive for that product or service. Miller pointed out that retailers aren't pioneers; they tend to go with what has worked for them in the past. If they've had success with outlets in



communities with similar profiles, that's the kind of community they'll go with in the future.

With the help of a consultant like Buxton, Butte's economic leaders could better target their efforts, armed with better leads to make their sales pitch for our town. Rather than spending valuable time and resources going after possible leads, they would get a short-list of probable leads. Then, with help from the consultant, they could provide the kind of information those companies need and better sell the strengths of our community.

We hope the community will see beyond the "sticker price" for this service--\$50,000 for the first year--and look at the potential benefit to our town's retail picture. Butte should be the shopping center of southwest Montana, but we can already see local shoppers bleeding away to other communities like Missoula, Bozeman and Helena that have more large retailers. As Alana Ferko, manager of the Butte Plaza Mall said, that's "tens of millions of dollars" that are flowing out of Butte.

This isn't another government study that will sit on a shelf. Hiring a consultant would give our local leaders the tools to better do the job of recruiting retailers. We think it would be money well spent.

*Trickle-Down Economics: Our Future Awaits*

By George Waring

Last week, I concluded with the question. "If the money isn't going to investments, where's it going?"

To start us off, I wrote: "You can easily compose a long list of places our oligarchy has been investing its Milton Friedman/Ronald Reagan corporate 'shareholder revolution' rewards. For example, the financing of factories and assembly plants in China, Vietnam, Mexico and other

non-union, low-wage targets for capital."

That's a start. Since then I've compiled a pretty lengthy list.

How can we forget "mergers and acquisitions?" Recall those Goldman Sachs masterminds advising millionaire investors on how best to use the new Milton Friedman-Ronald Reagan business deregulations and accompanying tax laws favorable to "venture capital" to buy a profitable company, strip its assets, and fire union workers. Remember Oliver Stone's 1987 film "Wall Street"? Gordon Gekko?

"Greed is good."

What's caused the declining share of national income going to wages? The International Labor Organization examined shrinking wage shares in 20 countries. The researchers reported that "wage growth had lagged behind productivity growth and inflation since the 1980s." They found three major factors to explain wage stagnation: "financialization, welfare state retrenchment and globalization." They wrote that "technological changes had not played an important role." Instead, "financialization accounted for about half of the decline in labor's share of national income in the US and its allies since 1970." Note that first term, "financialization."

In Colin Gordon's "Growing Apart: A Political History of American Inequality", we find our financial sector "makes up a much bigger share of the economy now than at any other time in our history." And "It is far bigger than it needs to be to provide the intermediary services demanded by today's economy."

Surprisingly, Gordon finds that since the 1970's, the financial sector hasn't expanded "with economic growth, but with stagnation and crisis." During our recessions, it is not demand for credit that's grown, but the sheer volume of trading in stocks, securities, and foreign exchange. It is financial speculation promising big returns. At little risk

because of "the expectation of a bailout should things turn south."

Remember the giant bailouts Wall Street's biggest investment banks received during the Great Recession of George W. Bush. Five million families lost homes. But government "anti-recession" programs saved every banker. And actually, increased their annual Wall Street incomes.

How does our expanding financial sector cause growing inequality? Gordon writes that "the disproportionate growth of finance diverts incomes away from labor, that is from income gained from wages and salaries, to capital.

The financial sector workforce leaves all other sectors far behind when it comes to rewards. Here's Colin Gordon: "Increased employment in the financial sector has been accompanied by accelerating rates of compensation. Employees in finance made about \$20,000 per year in 1980, including secretaries and clerks. In 2012, the average was nearly \$100,000."

Before the 2008 recession "the combined income of Wall Street's top 25 hedge fund managers exceeded the combined income of all of the Standard and Poor top 500 corporate CEOs. The number of Wall Street investors earning more than \$100 million a year was nine times higher than the public company executives earning that amount."

By 2012, about 14 percent of the highest paid 1% were employed in finance, double the percentage in 1979. Financial professionals in the top 0.1 percent had substantially faster income growth from 1979 to 2012 "than almost all other professions."

While the share of national income going to the richest 1% doubled between 1979 and 2005, from 10% to 20% percent, the share going to the richest 1% percent employed in finance more than tripled.

Colin Gordon calls this financial elite "the cutting edge of our

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**Waring**

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'winner-take-all' economy. We have "stagnant insecurity for most and unfathomable rewards for the very few." And, Gordon recalls, our division of national income "is further skewed by a tax system in which financial compensation is taxed at the capital gains rate."

At the polls, envision Trump's Tax Cut. Congress's Joint Committee on Taxation reports 25% of benefits from its business tax cuts go to folks earning \$1 million and

up. Folks with more than \$1 million income benefit more than any other group right through 2027. The typical person earning \$75,000/year or less pays more. The reduction in capital gains taxes gives 79% of its benefits to the wealthiest 1% of tax payers.

"Winner take all," indeed. Amen.

# For The Record

Sept. 18—Braxton Brown Sr., 83, Columbia Falls

Sept. 19—James Thomas McGeever, 81, Spokane, WA

Sept. 20—Delone E. Smith, 78

Sept. 26—Leroy "Lee" Garcia, 70

Sept. 28—Elizabeth "Betty" Jean

Bersanti Strozzi, 87, Whitehall

Oct. 3—Paul Anthony Oreskovich, 87

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**Volleyball**

Oct. 12 @ Billings Skyview

Oct. 13 @ Billings West

Oct. 16 @ Belgrade

**Soccer**

Oct. 11 @ Bozeman

**Cross Country**

Oct. 11 @ Bozeman

**BUTTE CENTRAL MAROONS**

**Football**

Oct. 12 vs. Stevensville

**Volleyball**

Oct. 13 vs Blocktober Classic

**Cross Country**

Oct. 13 @ Columbia Falls, MT

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**Football**

Oct. 13 vs THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO

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The chatter that goes on inside our heads has an influence in our lives, but it is often something we are unaware of. It can contribute to stress in our lives by making us feel less capable than we are and by convincing our conscious mind that we are overwhelmed and cannot keep up with the demands in our lives. We can change this chatter and make it more positive.

The first step is awareness. Listen to what your internal response is when you drop something or do something else that you immediately regret. Do you say, 'that was stupid' or 'you are hopelessly clumsy'? When you have several tasks and are wondering how to manage them



all, do you hear yourself saying it is too much or that you are not capable of getting them done?

The second step is figuring out how to talk back to these negative thoughts. We

all have personalities living in our heads and some are more dominant than others. We may be optimistic, pessimistic, a worrier, a critic, or a perfectionist. Depending on how we are feeling at the time, we can observe what is going on and make an appropriate response to counter the effects.

We certainly want to be optimistic, but in some cases, it can be instead of realistic. I budget a certain amount of time to get things done, errands, task and housework. I am usually overly optimistic about the time and it is important that I be more realistic, so I have time for other things happening in the day. I can say to myself, I gener-

ally underestimate time. How long can I realistically expect this to take based on experience?

Now, letting our pessimistic side dominate our self-talk seldom yields a good outcome either. We can talk back to these thoughts by again being more realistic and positive in our abilities to handle what life dishes out for us. Worrying is also unproductive. To both pessimistic thoughts and worries, we can ask ourselves, is this realistic? Is this really what is likely to happen under these circumstances? What has happened in the past?

And then there is the critic. Oh, how critical we can be of ourselves over the smallest and most insignificant things! If we treated our friends the way we sometimes treat ourselves, we wouldn't have any. Be kind to yourself and if something needs improved, be accepting and put your energy toward bettering rather than belittling.

The perfectionist self-talk can be just as bad. We cannot change our personalities but, again, we can be realistic, accepting and encouraging rather than mean. We may

even be able to convince our subconscious that something less than perfect is sometimes okay. We can save our perfectionism for the times that really matter.

Being aware of and observing our thoughts rather than letting the chatter go on unattended is a good start. If there is truly something you want to change in any aspect of your life, set goals and then give yourself the encouragement anyone would need to reach them. If you hear thoughts like, "This is so much harder than I thought; I can't do it" counter it with saying that a slow start is fine, or that it is always hard in the beginning, but it can be done.

The process of first listening to the chatter in your head, and then changing it by talking back will be gradual but works over time with persistency. Just like you can limit the time you spend with those that are not a positive influence in your life, you can limit the negativity in your own mind. It may be an obstacle that when removed opens your potential in a way you never thought was possible!

## Our Readers Write

*Writer supports school bond issue*

I have been following with a great deal of interest the upcoming Butte School District Elementary School Bond. After analyzing the information presented, I will be supporting the bond with a "Yes" vote, and I am encouraging my fellow voters to do the same.

The bond passage has numerous benefits, and at the top of the list is the safety/security improvements to our schools. Our \$35 million investment will be used to provide the upgrades necessary, at all of our elementary schools (including East Middle School), to make them as safe and secure as possible.

Additionally, the improvements to East Middle School will give our students the opportunity to receive an education in an up-to-date learning environment. While East Middle School has served this community well for over 60 years, it is important that we bring this remarkable school into the 21st Century so that our kids and our community can enjoy the benefits of this institution for the next 60 years.

We're proud of community and our excellent school system which does a great job preparing our kids for the future. It has been nearly 30 years since the last K-8 Bond passage, and it's time we support the School District in the same way they have supported our children.

I encourage you to learn more about the elementary bond. The district has been great about providing information and answering questions at their update meetings. It is inevitable that we will need to make these upgrades, and I believe the time is now. Please join me in voting YES for our community's future on November 6.

*Paul Babb, Butte*

*Mining Supports Healthy Habitat, Healthy Economy*

Those who work in the mining industry know that mining and protecting the environment aren't mutually exclusive. With some of the world's strictest regulations when it comes to protecting our water, Montana has been able to successfully strike a balance between developing our abundance of mineral resources and preserving the high quality of our rivers and streams to provide some of the best fishing opportunities in the world.

And Montanans have realized the benefits from both.

We have a strong mining industry that provides thousands of good paying jobs, many of which are in smaller towns and rural communities with few, if any, opportunities in other industries for those workers and their families, and a thriving outdoor recreation economy—all thanks to the regulatory balance that we have worked hard to create.

But I-186, a misleading ballot initiative pushed by out-of-state environmental activists, threatens the careful balance that Montana has achieved. By inserting confusing, ill-defined, and in some instances, completely undefined language into Montana's existing mining regulations, I-186 would not only upend the balance between mining and protecting our environment but will block future mining projects by setting an unattainable regulatory standard—all at the expense of everyday Montanans.

Montana's existing regulatory requirements ensure that mining companies provide adequate remedies for the protection of the environmental life support system and to prevent the pollution of air or water and the degradation of adjacent lands. While proponents are using scare tactics to mislead Montanans into voting for I-186, the truth of the matter is that no

mine in Montana can discharge polluted water under our existing laws. I-186 will bring years, if not decades, in court fending off challenges to new or existing mines and regardless of DEQ decisions on the front end.

The mining industry, the jobs it creates, and the revenue it generates, enables thousands of Montanans to live in this great state and continue to enjoy our world class fishing and outdoor recreation opportunities. But by preventing new mines from being permitted, I-186 will make it harder for the over 12,000 Montanans who depend on our mining industry to live, work, and recreate in our state.

According to a recent study by the University of Montana Bureau of Business and Economic Research, the average mining job pays \$86,030 per year—which far exceeds the state median income of \$50,027. It is these good-paying, reliable, mining jobs that allow everyday Montanans to make a living here and it is these jobs that I-186 will prevent.

Mining currently generates over \$2.7 billion of economic output annually in our state and proposed projects could add another \$450 million to Montana's annual economic output and generate \$35 million in new tax revenue. If I-186 is passed, proposed mining projects will not be able to move forward and Montanans that may have otherwise been able to build a life in our state and contribute to our economy will be forced to look elsewhere.

Mining has, and continues to be, a driving force in our economy and supports the livelihoods of many who are lucky enough to call Montana home. Vote No on I-186 to protect balance between mining and the environment that we have worked hard to create here in Montana.

*Rex Rogers is the Co-Chair of the Montana Union Sportsmen's Alliance*

*Montana Primary Care Association endorses I-185*

As an organization that promotes integrated primary healthcare for Montana's most vulnerable populations, the Montana Primary Care Association strongly endorses I-185, the Tobacco Tax Initiative.

The impact on people from tobacco use is well-documented. Because we work with many of Montana's vulnerable people, we know that tobacco companies have long targeted our lower income communities and their kids, creating generations of families addicted to tobacco. The impact on these families is substantial with both significant income impacts and serious long-term health consequences.

A tobacco tax, as a policy, is a critical component in our efforts to reduce tobacco use in Montana. Combined with good cessation programs (which I-185 provides funding for), I-185 has the potential to reduce tobacco use by 11,000 Montanans, including 1,700 youth, and reduce thousands of premature deaths caused by tobacco. Tobacco use costs the Montana taxpayers over \$440 million each year and yet we haven't raised tobacco taxes in over 13 years – we are all shouldering the cost of tobacco-caused illness, yet these products continue to be affordable and readily accessible to everyone in our communities.

It's time to hold tobacco companies accountable and stop the cycle of tobacco addiction. Let's use all of the policy tools we can to make it harder to buy and consume a product that is known to kill thousands of Montanans every year.

Support I-185. As a strategy to reduce tobacco use, it's the most powerful way to get thousands of people back on track and off deadly tobacco.

*Cindy Stergar, CEO, MT Primary Care Association*

# MORE! Our Readers Write

*Presumption of Innocence for Kavanaugh and a Call to Action*

Do you know that the United States of America is legally NOT a Democracy? It is a Constitutional Republic. It is governed by rule of law and NOT by majority rule. Actually, you do know this, think about the words in the "Pledge of Allegiance" you have been saying for years, "and to the Republic for which it stands".

Here is a very simple example of a Democracy in action.

In the days of the old west, visualize a big bunch of men riding horses across the prairie chasing an alleged bank robber. They catch him; the majority agrees (votes) and they decide to hang him. Once the man is hung "justice" has been done. The majority made the decision and the mob ruled, even if later, the man proved to have been innocent.

Indeed, in a Democracy majority rule can be a very dangerous thing. In the USA our rule of law, as a republic, offers protections for our citizens. One of many protections is the basic principle in our law that is known as the "presumption of innocence until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt".

The Kavanaugh hearings have outraged those who believe the "presumption of innocence" is a sacred foundational principle of our great American Republic! This principle is NOT used in most countries around the world. We in the USA historically have had the phenomenal benefit of being assumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Judge Bret Kavanaugh has been investigated by the FBI seven times now and absolutely nothing has been found to convict him. There is not one scrap of substantiated evidence proving any of the accusations against him by anyone. He is being taken down by the totally uncorroborated word of one person, somewhat like the cowboy lynched without any evidence of guilt.

How would you react if you were being accused of a crime, without a shred of evidence against you, so ferociously that it is ruining your

career, your life, your reputation and is viciously damaging your family?

We must stand up and protect the "presumption of innocence" principle for the future safety and security of each of us and our children in America! If not, any future candidate for any office can be taken down by the uncorroborated testimony of a single person or by mob rule. Actually, any one of us potentially could become a target of an unproven accusation and have our life ruined. I cannot stress enough how serious this is.

I am not coming out against Kavanaugh's accuser, Christine Blasey Ford. Unfortunately, I too know what it is to be a victim and I sympathize with her. I believe she is also a victim of those who leaked her name. She did not want to be in the public eye in the middle of the absolute craziness that has happened. She was unfairly exposed, used and abused in this process. The FBI investigation was warranted; Ford's abuse claim certainly needed to be investigated.

However, I am fervently stating again that it is far too dangerous for people in the United States of America to throw out the fundamental principle of the presumption of innocence for the benefit of any one person with unsupported testimony, under any circumstances.

As a former professor, I always ask people to do some research and seek out facts before forming an opinion, especially in this toxic political climate. News outlets no longer give sufficient information to enable one to find certain truth. You have to investigate further for yourself. Some interesting information I have been able to find recently:

- Christine Blasey Ford does not have a PhD degree. Fordham University does not have record of her ever being granted the degree she claims. Therefore, she is not "Dr." Ford as she is being called.
- At the beginning of the Senate Judiciary Committee hearings it was revealed that Christine Ford has been offered a \$6,000,000 book contract.
- Not one of a number of persons Ford named as witnesses will sub-

stantiate her story about Kavanaugh. They will not even say that they were in the same location she was.

•156 people were interviewed by the FBI in total in all of the investigations of Kavanaugh.

• Initially Ford said she did not want to meet with the Senate Judiciary Committee because she was in California & was terrified to fly. So the committee offered to fly to California to confidentially meet with her. It turns out she was already in the northeast and not in California as claimed. Airline records also revealed she is a frequent flyer globally; so she could not possibly really be afraid to fly. "#METOO" SUPPORTERS, Christine Blasey Ford SUPPORTERS, PLEASE COME FORTH; you are needed to demonstrate and write messages again, right now!

Congressman Keith Ellison has been accused of domestic violence by an ex-wife and also by an ex-girlfriend, Karen Monahan. There are police reports, an actual video by a son, and other documented evidence present in these two cases. Lack of corroboration is not a problem so they are much stronger cases. These women must be taken seriously! I hope Congress and USA citizens will now take the abuse charges recently made against him just as sincerely as they did Christine Blasey Ford's charges.

Women and men, PLEASE, maintain your concern about abuse of women and possibly even your fury raised to a fever pitch in these last few weeks. These charges are being ignored. Ask your Congressman to request an FBI and a criminal investigation into these two cases against the alleged perpetrator, Representative Keith Ellison of Minnesota, current Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Even better, peacefully demonstrate, peacefully MARCH, demanding that these women be fairly heard and ask that a thorough investigation be made. Get TV coverage. Be heard!

"#METOO" SUPPORTERS  
UNITE AND STAND UP AGAIN!

*I-186 is D.C. Based Effort to Stop Future Mining*

Montana used to be known as the Treasure State. But in recent years, there has been a noticeable shift. Out-of-state environmental groups have been pushing to get rid of mining in our state and advance their extremist agenda. From filing frivolous lawsuits to putting in place onerous regulations, these well-funded environmental activist groups will use any tactic they can to prevent Montanans from developing our natural resources.

And they're at it again. I-186—their latest ploy to mislead Montanans—is an ambiguous ballot initiative that will stop future mining projects in Montana by upending our existing, strict permitting process that successfully balances mining with protecting our environment.

What's worse is that the proponents behind I-186 have teamed up with EarthWorks—a D.C. based environmental extremist group—to force this ill-conceived initiative on Montanans.

If passed, I-186 will have serious repercussions for the future of Montana's mining industry as well as our economy. Mining in Montana generates \$199.4 million in annual revenue for state and local governments. These funds support teachers, local infrastructure, and provide critical public safety resources.

Mines like Hecla have been waiting for decades to receive a permit, and I-186 will do nothing more than add yet another hurdle for pending mining projects in our state.

We don't need I-186, and we certainly don't need these out-of-state groups meddling with Montana's economy.

Vote No on I-186 to protect Montana's mining jobs and keep the swamp-dwelling environmental extremists of D.C. out of our state.

*Former Senator John Brenden Scobey, MT*

*Cindy Sanderson Butte, MT*

# This Week In Labor History

*"It is difficult to get a man to understand something, when his salary depends on his not understanding it."*

*-Upton Sinclair, Iconic American Author, Journalist, Social Justice Activist, Pulitzer Prize winner*

**Wednesday, Oct 10:**

IWW strike in Little Falls, New York. Longtime residents struck against a giant, foreign-owned corporation. Numerous strikers were beaten into unconsciousness. Over 2000 female textile workers went on strike under the banner of the Industrial Workers of the World, attracting national attention and winning a significant victory for all women in the work place. -1912

20,000 cotton pickers in southern California's San Joaquin Valley go on strike 6 days earlier over wages, working conditions, and Union recognition. Striking workers who had assembled at their Union's office to hear an organizer speak were shot by greedy growers who drove up in their pickup trucks. 2 workers were murdered and 8 injured. 8 growers were indicted, but all were acquitted. -1933

**Thursday, Oct 11:**

The Miners' National Association was founded in Youngstown, Ohio, with the goal of uniting all miners, regardless of skill or ethnicity, echoing

## The Great Outdoors

*Grizzly bear management a complex issue*

**By Paul Vang**

Next week I plan to be up north, in the Rocky Mountain Front country pursuing my passion for chasing pheasants across that scenic, windy landscape. Besides a pocketful of shotgun shells, bear spray will be in my vest, along with an apple and some chocolate bars, in case I need an energy boost on one of my walks.

As has been widely reported, grizzly bears in the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem (NCDE) are spreading out from the mountains across the prairies, re-colonizing some of their historic range. The landowners who have been kind enough to let me hunt on their property have, for the last several years, cautioned me to be on the lookout for grizzly bears.

In fact, one farm, which I've hunted on for many years, has a pond about 100 yards from the house. A couple years ago a mama griz and two cubs spent the better part of the summer hanging around the pond. It was one of those "you don't bother me, we won't bother you" situations. The bear family didn't cause any problems and the landowner family stayed out of their way.

Still, it's one of those situations that we can't ignore, and lots of us probably had some sort of emotional reaction a couple weeks ago when a U.S. District Court judge in Missoula, Dana L. Christenson, ruled that the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service had erred when it took grizzly bears in the Greater Yellow-

stone Ecosystem off the endangered species list, opening the doors for states to set seasons for hunting grizzly bears.

the Knights of Labor and presaging the IWW. -1873  
1,500 plantation workers strike Olaa Sugar, on Hawaii's Big Island. They struck for better pay, safer working conditions and better hours. -1948

**Friday, Oct 12:**

Also known as "Miners Day," October 12 commemorates the 14 miners who were murdered in the "Viridien Riot", when miners were shot by mine guards attempting to bring in strike-breakers. The Strike was in response to mine owners' refusal to accept the 8-hour day, offer raises, abolish the company store and recognize the United Mine Workers Union. -1898  
14 striking miners murdered, 22 wounded by "scab herders" who were protecting company profits in Pana, Illinois. The miners were striking for safer working conditions and better pay. -1902

**Saturday, Oct 13:**

The AFL votes to boycott all German-made products as a protest against Nazi antagonism to organized labor within Germany. On May 2nd, 1933 Hitler declared all Unions illegal and ordered police to occupy all Union headquarters and arrest every Union official and leader, many never to be seen again. Fascists have historically been anti-Union because Unions give the people power and promote De-

ocracy. -1934  
More than 1,100 office workers strike Columbia University in New York City. The mostly female and minority workers win Union recognition and pay increases. -1985

**Sunday, Oct 14:**

New York City cigar makers strike against pay cuts and restrictive factory rules this fall. Despite community support, the strike is lost in January. As a leader of the strike, future co-founder of the AFL, Samuel Gompers is black-listed and unable to find work for four months, a strain on his family which included four children with one on the way. -1877

2-day founding congress of the International Working People's Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Marks the beginning of the "radical" trade Union movement in the US. -1883

**Monday, Oct 15:**

President Woodrow Wilson signs the Clayton Antitrust Act, often referred to as "Labor's Magna Carta", establishing that Unions are not "conspiracies" under the law. It for the first time freed Unions to strike, picket and boycott bad employers. In the years that followed numerous state anti-worker measures and negative court interpretations weakened the law. -1914

Industrial Workers of the World

with a cub had just mauled and killed a Wyoming hunting guide points to how complex our relations with the big bears can get. In this case the guide and a client went to recover an elk that had been killed the previous day. The bear, which had decided she needed



the elk more than the hunters, asserted superior ownership rights and defended her claim.

Some critics maintain that grizzly bears should

be hunted to make them more fearful of humans and to stay away from conflicts. Still, it's questionable whether a limited bear hunt would teach any lessons to the general bear population. The mama bear and cub, in this case,

were hunted down and killed by game wardens. It's a complex problem with lots of moving parts. With Endangered Species Act protections, grizzly bears are doing well. They will do better when there are more areas with grizzly bears and bears are able to migrate and connect with other populations and maintain genetic diversity. Still, we who venture into the great outdoors have to exercise caution and pack bear spray. Some people advocate carrying a heavy-duty handgun. Unless you're an expert (I'm not) most people are better off with bear spray.

**Tuesday, Oct 16:**

Abolitionist John Brown leads 18 men, including five free blacks, in an attack on the Harper's Ferry ammunition depot, the beginning of guerrilla warfare against slavery. -1859  
Millions struck on International Mc-Strike Day for fair wages. World wide fast food worker's strike that targeted the largest chains, including Yum! Brand Inc.'s Taco Bell, KFC, Subway and Burger King Worldwide Inc., "What the workers are trying to do is hold the corporations accountable," Mary Kay Henry, SEIU. -2002

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

*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>.*

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## Carousel Corner

By Jim Ayres

So a 6 year old, a 7 year old, and a pair of 80 year olds all walk into a building looking for a good time. They couldn't possibly enjoy the same thing could they. Well, of course, it's their birthdays and they are at the Carousel to party! This last Saturday we had parties for Mia who is 6, Kait age 7, Eileen who turned 80, and Albert who isn't telling us how old he is. People came from as far away as Virginia to celebrate this special day.

Between them they enjoyed a 100 pasties and numerous pizzas. They hit the beverages pretty hard too. Hot coffee, ice cold pop, a river of ice cream, they brought their own cakes.

What would make one place work for such a diverse crowd. We have a ramp. A ramp you ask? Yes a ramp. When the carousel began so did the debate about a ramp, myself I wanted a hydraulic lift that would propel a 700 pound sumo wrestler to unexpected heights. We debated the design of this lift electric or hydraulic, stationary or mobile, in the concrete or above it. In the background was the voice of Sonya, "why can't we have a ramp"? Of course we ignored her, we were building a lift. When the last attempt at building a lift that would propel a sumo wrestler failed, we again heard a voice.

"Why can't we have a ramp"? Well, now it sounded pretty good, easiest way to get it done, anyone could see we need a ramp. Why we should have thought of it sooner. We built a ramp and then the unexpected happened, everyone could use it. You don't have to be a sumo wrestler. You could be a grandma with a cane, a kid with a broken leg or a sumo wrestler on vacation. When the manager from the Great Northern Carousel in Helena stopped by to give us a few pointers. She was very impressed with the ramp. She said "we need a ramp". Sunday when a 91 year old lady and her sister stopped by to fulfill her birthday wish to ride the carousel, she used the ramp, and no one noticed. That's the best thing about our ramp, no one pays any attention to it. It's just there.

This week Ron and Gary put two of the horse light poles up outside. This is especially exciting because we have wanted to see them in place for such a long time. Ron also managed to find time to put up three flag poles, for pendants that will wave in the breeze soon. If you haven't seen the job Dennis did building the replicas of the Bi-planes you are in for a real treat. So much detail you would swear they were the real thing.

The best time to visit the Carousel is on the weekends from 12 to 6 but we are open 2 until 7 Tuesday

through Friday. We are closed on Mondays until the parking lot gets paved. Be sure to think of us for your special party and reserve your space by calling 494-7775.

Don't forget October 31st when a Cowboy, a Sailor, and Darth Va-

der, will walk into the same building looking for a good time. Free rides and popcorn for the kids. We will be open from 2 until 7 Halloween.

We hope to see you soon.

### Scarecrow Fest and Haunted Underground featured at World Museum of Mining

The World Museum of is celebrating October with its annual Scarecrow Fest, going on through the entire month, and Haunted Underground Tours October 26 and 27.

Scarecrows disguised as famous southwest Montana characters, designed by local school students and businesses, are on display at the Museum seven days a week through the end of October. Guests vote on their favorite scarecrow for royalty. The designer of the winning scarecrow will win a family membership to the World Museum of Mining. Each paid admission will receive two tickets to vote for their favorite character. General admission is required to view scarecrows. The Museum is open seven days a week and hours are weather-dependent.

The museum is offering \$5 general admission through October.

Zombies will return to the Museum and the Orphan Girl Mine on October 26 and 27. Underground Haunted Tours start at 4 p.m. both days. Tours start every 10 minutes

with 8-10 brave souls. The last tour departs at 8 p.m. Closed-toed shoes are required and a light jacket is recommended. Zombies have created some mud, so be sure to wear shoes fit for the dirt. Guests are required to wear hard hats that Museum will provide—no exceptions. You never know what zombie could be lurking around every corner.

There have been some sightings on the surface of the Museum and they look hungry after a year of rest! Must be over the age of 6 to take the tour. Brave souls can arrive anytime from 4-8 p.m. There is no guarantee you will descend immediately and you may have to wait in line.

Tickets are available online at <https://www.facebook.com/events/184539525576757>

Proceeds from the Haunted Underground go to the World Museum of Mining and MT Tech Mining Department Student Clubs to assist with travel and competition fees.

# LEGAL NOTICES

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: L.C. No. DN-17-113-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO BRIAN CARUTHERS, THE BIRTH FATHER OF L.C.: By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said County of Silver Bow, on the 24TH day of October, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Emergency Protective Services, Adjudication of Child as Youth in Need of Care and Temporary Legal Custody, Re: Birth Father filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 20th day of September, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: L. Loggins Deputy Clerk 8, 9, 10

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: M.C. No. DN-17-115-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO BRIAN CARUTHERS, THE BIRTH FATHER OF M.C.: By Order of this Court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this Court, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana, at the Court Room thereof at the Courthouse in said County of Silver Bow, on the 24TH day of October, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Emergency Protective Services, Adjudication of Child as Youth in Need of Care and Temporary Legal Custody, Re: Birth Father filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 20th day of September, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: L. Loggins Deputy Clerk 8, 9, 10

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-18-119 James Rainer Vercella, 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 Michele Vercella, 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 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018. /s/ Michele Vercella Personal Representative 21357 11th Drive South Bothell, Washington 98021 9, 10, 11

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: B.W. No. DN-17-114-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO BRIAN CARUTHERS, THE BIRTH FATHER OF B.W.: 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 24TH day of October, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Emergency Protective Services, Adjudication of Child as Youth in Need of Care and Temporary Legal Custody, Re: Birth Father filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 20th day of September, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: L. Loggins Deputy Clerk 8, 9, 10

William M. Kebe, Jr. Angela Hasquet Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson 129 West Park Street P.O. Box 509 Butte, MT 59701 Phone: (406) 782-5800 Fax: (406) 723-8919 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Probate No. DP-18-117 SIDNEY LEGGITT, NOTICE TO CREDITORS a/k/a SIDNEY DEAN LEGGITT, a/k/a SIDNEY D. LEGGITT, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that SIDNEY JAMES LEGGITT by and through his counsel of record has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at the law offices of Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson, P. O. Box 509, Butte, Montana 59703, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. Corette Black Carlson & Mickelson By: Angela Hasquet Attorneys for the Estate I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. DATED this 26th day of September, 2018. SIDNEY JAMES LEGGITT 9, 10, 11

MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY HARTMUT W. BAITIS AND INGA M. BAITIS, PLAINTIFFS, VS CAUSE NO. DV-18-335 BUTTE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, JEAN METZ, CHARLES METZ, ROBERT H. KEARNEY, ANNIE D. STEPHAN, DAVID SHAW, DEBBIE LARSON, ROBERT E. RICHTER, HELEN M. RICHTER, CONNIE PALMER, MARJORIE MCGILLEN, JANE O'CONNELL, If Alive, If Deceased, All Unknown Heirs and/or Devises of Said Named Persons; LORI BAKER-PATRICK, TREASURER OF SILVER BOW COUNTY, MONTANA; BUTTE SILVER BOW, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA; THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA; 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 estate described in Plaintiff's Complaint, or any part thereof, adverse to Plaintiff's title thereto, whether such claim or possible claim be present or contingent, including any claim or possible claim of dower, inchoate or accrued, DEFENDANTS. SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint 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 Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to lands situated in Butte-Silver Bow County, MT, and described as follows: Mining claims located in Butte Silver Bow County, Montana, and are specifically referred to under their mining claim and MS number: Silver Hill MS 8641 and Jupiter B. MS 8640 - Section 21 T3N, R8W, TP 387835 Reference is made to the Complaint on file in the office of the clerk and the above-entitled Court for full particulars. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, this 18th day of September, 2018. TOM POWERS, Clerk By: L. Loggins Deputy Clerk Ross Richardson Henningsen, Vucurovich & Richardson, P.C. 116 W. Granite PO Box 399 Butte, MT 59703-0399 Phone: 406-723-3219 Facsimile: 406-723-9534 Attorneys for Plaintiffs 8, 9, 10

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: L.W. No. DN-17-116-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO BRIAN CARUTHERS, THE BIRTH FATHER OF L.W.: 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 24TH day of October, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Emergency Protective Services, Adjudication of Child as Youth in Need of Care and Temporary Legal Custody, Re: Birth Father filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 20th day of September, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: L. Loggins Deputy Clerk 8, 9, 10

J. Richard Orizotti, Esq. Emma R. Peckinpugh, Esq. Poore, Roth & Robinson, P.C. 1341 Harrison Avenue Butte, Montana 59701 Telephone: (406) 497-1200 Fax: (406) 782-0043 Attorneys for Personal Representative MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: FRANK A. RICHARDS, Deceased. Probate No. 18-102 NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to David F. Richards, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, in care of Poore, Roth & Robinson, P.C., attorneys of record for the Personal Representative, at 1341 Harrison Avenue, Butte, Montana 59701, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. DATED this 17th day of August, 2018. DAVID F. RICHARDS POORE, ROTH & ROBINSON, P.C. Personal Representative By Emma R. Peckinpugh Attorneys for the Personal Representative 1341 Harrison Avenue Butte, Montana 59701 STATE OF MONTANA : ss. County of Silver Bow I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the State of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct. DAVID F. RICHARDS 10, 11, 12

Emma R. Peckinpugh Poore, Roth & Robinson, P.C. 1341 Harrison Avenue Butte, Montana 59701 Telephone: (406) 497-1200 Fax: (406) 782-0043 Attorneys for Personal Representative MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOHN W. BYERS, Deceased. Probate No. DP-18-118 NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be mailed to Mona L. Byers, the Personal Representative, return receipt requested, in care of Poore, Roth & Robinson, P.C., attorneys of record for the Personal Representative, at 1341 Harrison Avenue, Butte, Montana 59701, or filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court. DATED this 27th day of September, 2018. MONA L. BYERS Personal Representative POORE, ROTH & ROBINSON, P.C. By Emma R. Peckinpugh Attorneys for the Personal Representative 1341 Harrison Avenue Butte, Montana 59701 STATE OF MONTANA : ss. County of Silver Bow I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the State of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct. MONA L. BYERS 10, 11, 12

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: W.G. No. DN-17-73-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THOMAS BROMLEY AND ALL UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHERS OF W. G.: 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 31ST day of October, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Permanent Legal Custody, Termination of Any and All Unknown Putative Father's Parental Rights with Right to Consent to Adoption and Request for Hearing filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 4TH day of October, 2018 ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 10, 11, 12

Ed McLean, District Court Judge Second Judicial District 155 West Granite Street Butte, MT 59701 (406) 497-6420 MONTANA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT SILVER BOW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF: S.S.B. No. DN-17-16-BN Youth(s) In Need Of Care. CITATION THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO TIFFANY SHOULDER BLADE, THE BIRTH MOTHER OF S.S.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 31ST day of October, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why judgment should not be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Permanent Legal Custody, Termination of Birth Mother's Parental Rights with Right to Consent to Adoption and Request for Hearing filed by the Department of Public Health and Human Services in the office of the Clerk of this Court. WITNESS the Hon. Ed McLean, District Judge of the State of Montana with the seal of said Court affixed this 4TH day of October, 2018. ATTEST: TOM POWERS - CLERK OF COURT By: Deputy Clerk 10, 11, 12

## Retail Consultant

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the recruitment process, participating in conference calls and helping to build a relationship.

"We get you through the gatekeeper response. There's a sales process to go through. It won't happen on the first call," he said.

Miller said Buxton generally likes to enter a three-year partnership with a community. At the end of the first year, he said, they refresh the process and find a new set of retailers to approach. In the third year, most communities just continue to work on the match-list from the last two years with Buxton's help.

"How do we define success? By the 7th or 8th month, we'd expect that there's meaningful engagement with potential retailers. Don't judge the process solely on whether a retailer has located here," he said.

Miller said the cost of Buxton's service is \$50,000 per year, and although the company prefers to enter a multi-year agreement, they work on an annual basis.

"At the end of the first year, the community can ask if the company and the municipality each did its part," he said. "We understand changing budget cycles."

Many of the audience questions were about the future of the Butte Plaza Mall and the effect competition from internet shopping was hurting malls nationwide.

Miller said malls are generally changing their offerings, either going toward high-end or low-end shopping. They are also diversifying, offering more things to do at the mall, like events and activities. He said more are going toward non-traditional anchor clients, like grocery stores.

Alana Ferko, manager of the Butte Plaza Mall, said while she is in contact with upper management of all of the stores in the mall, most of its tenants are locally owned and she can speak with the principals in person. She urged the community to look beyond the cost of Buxton's services to the business Butte is already losing to other communities like Bozeman, Helena and Missoula.

"We're going to lose tens of millions of dollars to the other towns," she said. "We're looking at \$50,000."

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## Community Calendar

Community Calendar is available to list events in Butte. To list an event email it to [editor@butteweekly.com](mailto:editor@butteweekly.com). Please clearly state day nights. This is an 8 week league with a single game elimination tournament. Registration costs are \$75.00 per team. Roster forms are available online at [butteparcsandrec.com](http://butteparcsandrec.com) or at the Parks and Recreation Office in the Butte Civic Center between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Contact Bob Lazzari at 406-497-6535 for more information.

**There's still time to vote for Butte's Mai Wah/Wah** Chong restoration project in a national online contest. If Butte's project gets enough votes, the Mai Wah Society could get \$150,000 to be used for needed restoration of the buildings. You can vote up to 5 times each day at [www.voteyourmainstreet.org/butte](http://www.voteyourmainstreet.org/butte) until Oct. 26th.

**Butte Silver Bow Republican Central Committee** Monthly meeting is Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00 am at Chef's Garden/Joker's Wild, 1201 S. Montana. Please join us to discuss Phone Calling (Get-Out-The-Vote) and the Butte Gun Show. Questions, Call Mary at (406) 479-4729.

**Butte Silver Bow Lady Republicans** meeting is Tuesday, October 16th at Noon at Wetona's Upstairs, 2121 Amherst Ave. Special Speaker District Judge Candidate. The public is welcome. Questions, Call Suzzann at (406) 782-5310.

**Rite of Christian Initiation** for Adults St. Ann's Parish: Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? or are you Catholic but need to receive the rest of your sacraments? We'd love to have you join us in RCIA as you prepare to enter fully into the Catholic Church! Sessions are on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 am in St. Ann's Parish Office and RCIA runs from October 7 through April 2019. For additional information, call the parish office at 723-4303. First class meets on Sunday, October 7.

**The Butte YMCA's annual Pumpkin Swim** will be Friday, Oct. 26, at 2975 Washoe St. The first wave for the popular event is from 5 to 6:30

p.m.; second wave 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 for each child (limit one pumpkin). To guarantee your pumpkin and spot, pre-register for the wave of your choice by calling 782-1266.

**Wine Tasting** of 50 different wines open to the public Oct. 11 at Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church from 6-9 pm, at 2100 Continental Drive, \$45 per person. Lots of delicious appetizers and desserts will be available, as well as a silent auction of specialty wines. There will also be raffle tickets for \$25 each (maximum of 100 sold) to win 25 bottles of wines for each of two winners drawn on Nov. 18, just in time for the holidays. Call Toni Sullivan at 865-0081 or the Church at 723-7889 for information, tickets or reservations.

**Fall/Winter Pickleball** is back at the Butte Civic Center Annex and we offer 3 courts to enjoy. Indoor Open Play will begin October 22 at the Butte Civic Center Annex and will run through February 1st. The annex will be open Monday through Friday mornings from 9 a.m.-12 noon, and Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-9 p.m. The fee is \$5 per person per visit or \$50 for the Fall/Winter session. Parks and Recreation will provide the nets, paddles and balls for each session or bring your own paddle and/or balls. Join us for our free "Learn to Play Clinic" on Thursday, October 19 at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center Annex. Contact Bob Lazzari at 497-6535 for more information.

**The Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation Department** is accepting teams for the 2018 Women's Rec Volleyball league. League play begins October 29th. All games will be played at the Butte Civic Center annex on Mon-

day nights. This is an 8 week league with a single game elimination tournament. Registration costs are \$75.00 per team. Roster forms are available online at [butteparcsandrec.com](http://butteparcsandrec.com) or at the Parks and Recreation Office in the Butte Civic Center between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Contact Bob Lazzari at 406-497-6535 for more information.

**The Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation Department** is accepting teams for the 2018 Fall Co-Ed Competitive Volleyball league. Co-Ed Competitive Volleyball League: This league will be for teams with solid playing skills and looking for strong competition. Emphasis is on enjoyment of quality play, exercise, and being with friends. Fee: \$75 per team. Ages: Teens and adults 16 and up. League begins Wednesday, October 31. All games will be played on Wednesday nights. Contact Bob Lazzari at 406-497-6535 for more information.



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