

Auction will benefit Vietnam Women's Memorial project

Donated items from the community, including some of interest for veterans, will be auctioned from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Valley Hub, 4960 N. Montana Ave. The fund raiser will support the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project, Inc., and will help Robert Perry, who will sing "In Loving Memory" at the Vietnam Women's Memorial on Memorial Day.

Donations for the auction include POW/MIA flags, blankets and a T-shirt with a screen print front and back of the memorial. Other auction items will include books, apparel items, a U.S. flag that was flown for men and women who served in Vietnam and Vietnam-related items. For information, call 458-6317, 443-7519 or 458-6012.

Townsend ranger studies plan for mineral exploration

The Townsend Ranger District of the Helena National Forest has received a plan of operations for mineral exploration in the Diamond Hill area of the Elkhorn Mountains.

Diamond Hill Mining Inc. has submitted the plan to drill two exploration drill holes on existing roads on the east side of Diamond Hill. No new roads are proposed. Each drill hole would be approximately 1,000 feet deep with a sump dug adjacent for collecting drilling fluids and cuttings. At the end of the operations, the sumps would be backfilled, the drill holes would be plugged and the existing access road to the drill sites would be reclaimed and seeded with native vegetation. The proposed activity would begin after May 30 and last about six days.

For additional information, contact Steve Wyatt of the Townsend Ranger District at 266-3425 or stop by the district office at 415 S. Front St., Townsend.

East Helena schools study building new bus facility

The East Helena School District is studying the possibility of building a bus facility to house the district's seven buses.

Buses have been parked near Radley School but growth is limiting parking space, according to Superintendent Tom Lockyer. Also, buses have been the target of vandalism as well.

The facility is estimated to cost about \$50,000 and will house about eight buses. Tentative plans call for the facility to be built on school-owned land near Eastgate School.

The board will take up the matter on June 14. A final decision on building the facility is expected soon so that if approved, construction can start this summer.

DEATHS

Claude Burrell

Claude Burrell, 75, of Kelso, Wash., passed away May 11, 1999, at the Hospice Care Center.

He was born April 6, 1924, in Bozeman, to Charles and Maggie (Hodges) Burrell and had lived in Helena. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, King Solomon's Lodge #9 of Helena, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Moose Lodge #639 in Helena.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Winnie in 1992; a daughter, Sharon Archiblad in 1987; stepdaughter, Phyllis Hofmeister; two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include daughters, Charollette Conklin and Marilyn Henderson, both of Kelso, and

Donna Eaker of Longview, Wash.; stepdaughter, Rae Gardner of Longview; stepson, Ray Hofmeister of Rainier, Ore.; 13 grandchildren, five step grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at Forestvale Cemetery in Helena, on Monday, May 17, at 2 p.m. Columbia Funeral Service in Longview, is in charge of arrangements.

STATE DEATHS

Billings — Hazel Olson, 88; Grace Abercrombie, 88; Arnold C. Brothers, 89; Catherine Crowley, 84; Paul Marr, 62; Sandra M. Metzker, 50; Ray Drinkwater; Casper Heinzman, 75; Tammy Russell, 26; Ruth V. Biggerstaff, 83; Frederick A. Hammer, 66; Aillene Klein.

Bozeman — Neva M. Jensen.
Butte — Robert Kearney, 82.
Cut Bank — Marvin Edwards, 78.

Culbertson — Maynard H. Cellmer, 75.
Deer Lodge — Emil Tilly.
Forsyth — Rose E. Dauterman, 60.

Glasgow — Clara Brekjern, 82.
Great Falls — Alma Grant, 90; Lyle Pflieger, 41; Philip F. Schafer, 77; Hildegard Spicher, 85; James Kersey, 80; Edward A. Ecklund, 65.

Havre — Caroline F. Madden, 96; Evan L. Thompson, 85.
Helena — Milo E. Jeffries Jr., 73; Thomas Kelly; Jeffrey Woodruff, 48.

Hobson — Betty J. Murray, 74.
Hot Springs — Avery W. Ferguson, 89; Hazel G. Reynolds, 83.
Laurel — Irene Blank.
Lewistown — Lester Pasma Jr., 71; Henry F. Barta, 86.

Community calendar

WEEKEND PICKS

Saturday, May 15, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — **Discussing the Root Causes of Chronic Illness...And, How You Can Live Longer, Look Younger, Feel Better, Avoid Disease.** Featured speakers Dr. William Kellas and Dr. Willa Ann Lilly at the Park Plaza Hotel. Call 442-0156 or 227-6961 for more information.

Friday, May 14, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Indian Taco Sale** during Vigilante Parade at Helena Indian Alliance, 436 N. Jackson. Proceeds go to support Helena's 1999 Last Chance Community Pow Wow held in September.

TODAY IN HELENA

4:30 or 7 p.m. — **Market Outlook Seminar** at Helena Area Chamber of Commerce Bldg., lower level meeting room, 225 Cruse. Call 449-6766 to make reservation, admission is free.

7:30 p.m. — **Helena Symphony Orchestra** will present a chamber concert at Myrna Loy Center. Admission is free.

COMING SOON

Friday, May 14, 7 p.m. — **Historic Preservation Commission** meets in Room 309 of the City/County Bldg. Call 447-8490 for more information.

GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

7 p.m. — **Growing Friends** meeting in Room 309 of the City/County Bldg. Call Bob Throssell at 442-0230 for more information.

HEALTH, FITNESS, WELL-BEING

The Montana Wellness Cooperative holds free classes during the noon hour at the Lewis and Clark Health Dept., 1930 Ninth Ave. Richard Thielges "Flower Essences: Energetic Medicine." Call Randi at 933-8828 or Mary Beth 443-2584.

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drawing in East Helena at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, 120 W. Riggs, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE for an appointment. Walk-ins also welcome.

Women's Spirituality Group at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Chapel.

SENIOR INTEREST

The District 8 meeting of Montana Senior Citizens Association and the monthly meeting of the Golden Nuggets Chapter of M.S.C.A. in room 13 of the Neighborhood Center at 1 p.m. If interested in senior issues be there.

SOCIAL GROUPS

OASIS (The Organization of Adult Singles Into Socializing), 442-5479 or 443-2142.

SERVICE GROUPS

Soroptimist International of Helena will hold a program meeting with Carrie Fairbrother, R.N. from St. Peter's Hospital on Women's Health at noon at the Park Plaza. For reservations call 442-3211.

Helena Exchange Club meets every week at 12:15 p.m., Eagles Lodge No. 16, 801 N. Fee. Contact President Bert Gailushas, 443-5810.

Helena Sunrise Rotary club meets at 7 a.m. at the Park Plaza Hotel in downstairs meeting room. Call Joe Fleming at 444-8340.

Downtown Kiwanis meets at noon at the Montana Club.

SELF IMPROVEMENT

Last Chance Toastmasters meeting every Thursday at noon at the Federal Bldg., Room 289. Call Ron Benson 449-5550.

Fort Harrison Toastmasters meet at 7 a.m. at Fort Harrison Bldg. 76. Call Larry Westfall, 841-3005.

GAMES, CLASSES, RECREATION

Saturday, Sunday, May 15-16 — **The Art Center** will offer a watercolor workshop with instructor Marilyn Beth Hughes of Billings. Workshop will feature landscapes, children, animals. To register or for more information call the Art Center at 443-2242.

Big Sky Kendo Kai Japanese Swordsmanship club weekly meeting at 7 p.m. 458-9861.

Duplicate Bridge Club plays every Thursday at 12:45 p.m. in the Big Sky Room at Jorgenson's. Laura 227-5885 or Betty at 442-3200.

SENIOR INTEREST

Weekly Blood Pressure Clinics from 10 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Free to all seniors 50 and over. 447-1680, ext. 43, for information.

The Helena Dinner Club. Line dancing at 3 p.m.

ANONYMOUS GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous Thursday meeting times. Call 443-0438. (c) closed meetings, (o) open meetings and (ns) non-smoking.

6:30 a.m. — Meditation meeting, 621 North Main (c)(ns)(h). Doors locked at 6:30 a.m.

6:55 a.m. — (c), Jorgenson's Restaurant.

8:30 a.m. — Boulder Hot Springs, Main Lobby (c)(ns).

Noon — St. Mary's Church, (ns), (c).

Noon — (ns)(c), St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Noon — 621 N. Main.

5:30 p.m. — (c), 621 N. Main.

6:45 p.m. — 621 N. Main (o).

7 p.m. — (o)(ns), New Life Lutheran, 5980 N. Montana.

7:30 p.m. — FWP Building, Main Floor, 1420 E. 6th Ave. (ns)(c).

8 p.m. — Circle of Friends (o)(h)(ns). Indian Alliance.

8 p.m. — (ns)(c), St. Paul's Methodist Church.

8 p.m. — (o), 621 N. Main.

Parade

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constructed in Women's Park, which caused parade organizers to re-route the customary trek from Helena Avenue to Main. For the benefit of the royalty, the floats moved up to Neill, then along Fuller past the visitors stand and back to Main Street. Viewers that day — some 13,500 to 15,000 — "probably witnessed the most finished and artistic parade ever seen in the city," the Helena Independent reported.

After 28 years of presiding over the education of high school students — awarding more than 2,500 diplomas — A.J. Roberts was elected Helena's mayor. Still his heart was often with the high school. He shared the disappointment of all school personnel when the parade was canceled during the war years (1942 to 1944) because of the shortage of gasoline, trucks and tires. Roberts enjoyed the renewed spirit of students and school administration when in 1945 the parade again enlivened the streets of Helena (just two years before his death).

In 1937, Roberts was honored when a cup in his name was

awarded the class with the greatest number of floats. A few years later, W.W. Wahl, another popular principal, received a similar honor when he was named as the donor of a cup for the largest number of winning floats in a class. In each succeeding year, after the awards were given, winners exhibited more and more originality and expertise in depicting the history of Helena and Montana.

If it had not been for an indomitable educator whom, in his later years, the students lovingly called "Bobby," we might not now enjoy the entertainment and education of one of the most unique historical parades in the U.S.

As an addendum, one wonders if principal Roberts would have chosen today the name of Vigilante for the parade, (in light of the fact that the "Vigilantes" took the law into their own hands to effect disastrous results).

HARRIETT MELOY came to Helena in the early 1930s. She is active in many local and state organizations. She was on the staff of the Montana Historical Society Library from 1957 to 1977.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Deyerle, Paul V., age 80, of 2215 8th Ave., Helena. Services will be announced when arrangements have been completed.

THURSDAY
KELLY, Thomas J., age 66, of Helena. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. today at the Cathedral of St. Helena. Cremation will follow the Mass. Memorials may be made to Carroll College Athletic Scholarship Fund, St. Peter's Hospital Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center, or the charity of the donors choice.

Retz Funeral home
442-1550

FRIDAY
Porter, Dorothy Margaret, age 77, of Helena. Chapel services, Friday, May 14, 3:30 p.m. from Hagler-Anderson Chapel. Interment Services, Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Hagler-Anderson Mortuary
442-8520

BARBARA'S FRUIT & VEGGIES

OPENS WED., MAY 12

Walmart Parking Lot

Wednesday - Friday 9 am - 7 pm
(Formerly at Smith & Jones Pawn Shop)

Saturday, May 15, 1999

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

City of Helena Transfer Station - North of Carroll College

Latex Paint Exchange

Usable latex paint may be dropped off at the Transfer Station during the week of May 10th - 14th. Paint may be picked up free of charge - on Saturday, May 15th.

For more information call 447-1584.

Oil base paints, solvent and other liquids should be air dried or solidified in sand or kitty litter for disposal.

GANGAMA IMPORTS

2nd Annual Import Show

Fashion Show Friday Night from 6-7 PM

3 DAYS ONLY LARGER SIZES

May 14-15-16

Fri. 6-10 pm • Sat. 10-6 pm • Sun. 10-5 pm

Held at **Chinese Healing Arts**
434 N. Last Chance Gulch • 442-7848

Fifth Annual Pet Vaccination Clinic

Rabies, Distemper-Parvo, Kennel Cough, Feline Leukemia, etc.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN VETERINARY CLINIC
1660 Euclid Avenue
Just across from Placer Motors on Highway 12 West
449-3539

Saturdays, May 8, 15 & 22
9AM - 12 Noon

First shot each pet - \$10.00
Subsequent shots each pet - \$7.00 each
No Appointment Necessary!

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