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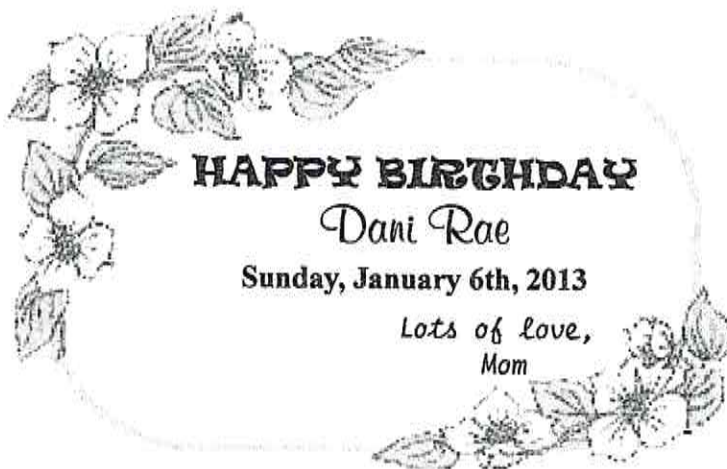
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By: MJ

Pres. Obama and the Congress portrayed the "Fiscal Cliff" bill as taxing the rich only (not true). **REALITY:** The Tax Policy Center estimates that 77 percent of American households will face higher federal taxes in 2013 under the agreement negotiated between President Barack Obama and Congress. This bill did nothing toward cutting expenses.

High-income families will receive the largest tax increases, but many middle and low-income families will pay higher taxes also. This is due to the expiration of a two year payroll tax cut that was not renewed.

According to a Tax Policy Center's analysis someone earning \$50,000 will pay \$1,000 more a year in federal taxes and households making between \$40,000 and \$50,000 will face an average tax increase of \$579 in 2013. Households making between \$50,000 and \$75,000 will face an average tax increase of \$822.

The Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 states that the President of the United States submits a proposed budget to Congress for the following fiscal year. Congress, the body required by law to pass a budget annually, then develops a budget forecasting the amount of money to be spent on expenses. Both houses must pass this bill and send it back to the President for a signature. There has been no budget since 2011. If there is no budget passed then a series of Appropriations bills must be passed as "stop gap" measures.

If the government had of gone over the "Fiscal Cliff" they would have moved into the "sequestration" process. Sequestration is the employment of automatic cuts in the annual budget deficits or permanent cancellation of budget resources by a uniform percentage. Would this of been a way that government excessive spending would of been curtailed?

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Thursday, 27 December 2012 • Western Ag Reporter

The Tongue River Railroad Company (TRR) has submitted a new route westward to take coal from the proposed Otter Creek Mine to West Coast coal ports and eventually to China and other Asian markets. A new filing submitted December 17 to the federal Surface Transportation Board (STB) reveals plans that indicate that it intends to export most, if not all, new coal mined from Montana's Powder River Basin overseas.

Now avoiding Miles City all together, the new route is a dramatic change from routes proposed for the past 30 years. The rail line would turn west a few miles north of Ashland and connect to the railroad spur that serves the Westmoreland mine at Colstrip in an obvious line headed west. "This new route makes it obvious that the company is finally admitting that this whole boondoggle is to sell cheap coal to China," said Walter Archer, Northern Plains Resource Council Chair and a Broadus-area rancher. It would not follow the Tongue River to Miles City as plans had proposed for the past 30 years.

The Tongue River Railroad Company is owned by Burlington Northern Santa Fe; Arch Coal, which is developing the Otter Creek mine; and candy billionaire Forrest Mars, whose ranch near the Wyoming border was threatened by the planned railroad until he bought into the railroad. Ranches, historical Native American sites, and possibly the future of the Westmoreland mine at Colstrip are jeopardized by this new plan.

In mid-October, TRR submitted its latest application for a railroad project that has undergone many changes since it

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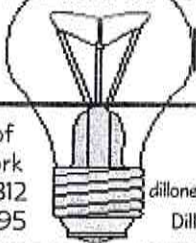
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was first proposed 30 years ago. The application on file with the STB claims the coal from the proposed Otter Creek mine will be transported to the Upper Midwest, a claim that contradicts statements by the Otter Creek mine's promoters. In fact, American coal demand is falling, and coal companies are looking to China and other Asian markets for their survival. "There is something inherently wrong for a private, for-profit corporation using federal eminent domain to condemn our property so coal can be exported to China," said rancher Clint McRae, whose family ranch would be crossed by the new route. "I seriously question that this is in the best interest of the public. This is an agricultural issue and a private property rights issue, and it is one more example how Montana landowners are under attack by energy interests. All this to fuel China's economy?"

The latest route change will run through nine miles of the McRae family's ranch in Rosebud County. Clint McRae is Co-Chair of the Northern Plains Resource Council's Tongue River Railroad Task Force. A Montana conservation and family agriculture group, Northern Plains has been fighting the proposed railroad for 30 years.

Del Dinstel retired from the Colstrip mine as a dragline operator. "As a former employee of Western Energy for 26 years," he said, "I still have friends and neighbors who work there. I don't think cheap coal coming from a newly opened mine traveling by rail within 200 feet of the Colstrip plant is going to be good for any of the Western Energy employees. I'd be afraid of seeing those jobs disappearing."

Archer added, "The big picture of all this is that this new route is just a shortcut to China. China and other Asian economies will get the coal, the coal and railroad companies will walk away with the money, and Montanans will be left with heavy costs to pay. It will hurt our land and water, our communities across the state, and even our ability to move grain harvests to market."

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UMW BEGINS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SEARCH

On Thursday, Jan. 3, the University of Montana Western announced the beginning of a national search to permanently fill the position of athletic director.

The full-time position will replace the current UMW Interim Athletic Director position held by Janelle Handlos. Handlos took over from former UMW Athletic Director Mark Durham in May 2012 and will return to her position as head athletic trainer once a permanent athletic director is chosen.

The search will be led by a 13-member committee representing a diverse cross-section of the university and is chaired by UMW Vice Chancellor of Administration and Finance Susan Briggs. The committee will begin reviewing applications until Feb. 6 but will continue accepting applications until the position is filled.

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- Cicero, 55 BC

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CHRISTMAS TREE BURN

The Christmas tree burn will be held on January 12, at 10:00am on the South end of Railroad Street near the Fair Grounds.

NOTICE

The Beaverhead County Museum will be closed during the month of January for re-arranging displays. The research room will be open for anyone desiring to do family research or area wide research. Pre-arranged tours are also available by calling ahead.

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Montana State University College of Business management instructor Craig Ehlert will present "10 Ideas for Success for Family-Run Businesses" at the Montana Chamber of Commerce 13th annual Business Days at the Capitol, January 7-8 in Helena. The seminar will run from 1:30-3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, at the Best Western Premier Helena Great Northern Hotel.

"We're pleased to have the Family Business Program at Business Days again," said Webb Brown, President/CEO of the Montana Chamber. "Anyone who is interested in attending this free seminar should know they do not have to attend any of the other Business Days activities. In fact, some of those opportunities have already filled up."

The free seminar is part of the college's State Farm Insurance Family Business Program "On the Road" series. Ehlert's program will feature 10 ideas for success for family-run businesses, focusing on experiences from companies who have won Family Business of the Year Awards in the past. The workshop will be interactive and the attendees will have some takeaways.

Ehlert will also provide details on the Family Business Day program, including nomination information and an update on the "On the Road" speaker series.

Established in 1994 as an outreach program through MSU's College of Business, the Family Business Program offers education and information to Montana businesses that are owned and managed by families. The program allows businesses to share ideas and concerns that are not only common to most family-owned businesses, but which apply to all businesses. The program also provides recognition to pioneering and successful family businesses through the Montana Family Business of the Year Awards.

The College of Business introduced the Family Business Program "On the Road" in 2007 in conjunction with the Business Days at the Capitol. The Montana Chamber Foundation is a sponsor of the Family Business Program, along with State Farm. Additional support is provided by Stockman Bank.

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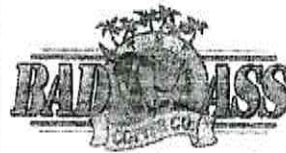
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Business Days continues the next morning, Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 a.m. with the "Eggs & Issues" breakfast featuring legislative leadership. It ends at Noon and a luncheon with Governor-elect Steve Bullock keynoting.

More information on the event can be found at <http://Events.MontanaChamber.com>. More information on the Program can be found at <http://www.montana.edu/wwwdb/FamilyBusiness/FamilyBusiness.html>.

ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

DATE: Monday January 7, 2013

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: City Hall Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Board Appointments
3. Election Officers
4. Administrative Official Report
5. Committee Assignments
6. Appearance of Fairness Discussion
7. Public Comment not on agenda but within City Jurisdiction
8. Adjourn

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Welcome to 2013. We want to thank all persons who volunteered and supported the Elks to make the end of 2012 a great success for your community and the Elks Lodge.

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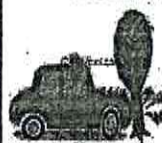
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BUHD CO. COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Monday, January 7, 2013 • Commissioners' Room - Courthouse

9:15 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Reorganization of Board

Action on Minutes of the December 17 & 31, 2012
Meetings

Public Comment

9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

Updates on County Projects

Public Comment

10:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Action on Resolution 2013-01 - Resolution To Set
Commission Meeting Dates

Public Comment

Action on Resolution 2013-02 - Resolution To Adopt
Mileage & Per Diem Rates

Public Comment

Action on Resolution 2013-03 - Resolution To
Establish Fire Season

Public Comment

Action Resolution 2013-04 - Resolution To
Reapportion Commission Districts

Public Comment

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

Discussion on Request to the Montana Dept. of
Transportation for a Speed Zone on Highway 91 South
near the New Barrett Hospital

Public Comment

12:00 NOON

Recess

1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Unfinished Business/Other Topics of Discussion

Public Comment

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Payment of Invoices

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4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Public Comments on Subjects Under County
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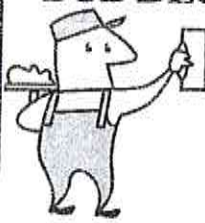
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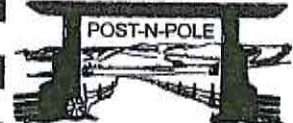


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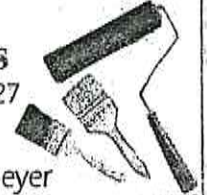
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