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Ruth "Pat" Wheeler (Redfield) passed away peacefully July 20, 2015 in Dillon, MT due to complications of heart failure. She was 88.

Ruth was born January 27, 1927 in Twin Bridges, MT to her parents, Ralph and Clara Redfield. She was the oldest of seven children. Surviving, siblings are: Betty Rumpy, Robert Redfield, Shirley Magnus, and Keith Redfield. Soon after graduating high school in Twin Bridges in 1946, she married Floyd E. Wheeler, January 25, 1947. Together they raised five

children, Patsy Bryd, Jean Swetish, Floyd (Pinky) Wheeler, Leslie Wheeler, and Joy Arbour. Pat was very devoted to all her nine grandchildren, who gave her 23 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Wheeler; parents, Ralph and Clara Redfield, her sister, Phyllis Nettik; brother, Ralph Jr. (Bud) Redfield, sister-in-law, Patricia Redfield; son Pinky Wheeler, and her grandson, Robert (Bobby) Wheeler, along with son-in-law, Ron Byrd. Family viewing will be held in Dillon, Thursday, July 23rd from 5-8 pm at the Brundage Funeral Home. Funeral services will take place Friday, July 24th at 2 pm. followed by a burial ceremony at the Point of Rocks. Afterwards, family and friends are welcomed and encouraged to attend and celebrate Pat. Wheeler's life at the Malesich ranch hosted by Carol. A guestbook is available online at www.brundagefuneralhome.com.

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Notice of Public Meeting and Comment Period Proposed Relocation of Jackson, MT, Post Office

What: Postal representatives will discuss plans for the relocation of the Jackson, MT Post Office.

Who: USPS Real Estate Specialist Greg Shelton

When: Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015 • 11 a.m.

Where: Jackson Fire Department 207 Spring Road Jackson, MT 59736

Background: Due to termination of the lease for the Jackson, MT Post Office, the Postal Service must relocate retail services to a yet-to-be-determined location.

The relocation project will consist of procuring a suitable substitute location, as close as reasonably possible to the existing location. Retail Services will continue at the temporary site until such time as all necessary preparations are completed at the new location.

Postal retail services will remain within the community at a different physical location within the same geographical ZIP Code area. There will be no changes to mail delivery, customers' addresses or Post Office Boxes as a result of this relocation.

U.S. Postal Service representatives will present the proposal for the relocation during the 11 a.m. meeting.

Written comments on the proposal will be accepted until September 12, 2015 and may be submitted to:

Greg Shelton, Real Estate Specialist

United States Postal Service

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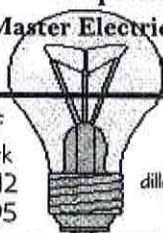
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Name Calling

By: MJ

What makes humans bad mouth other people by calling them insulting names? Is it because our own heart is hurting to the point where we want to hurt someone else? Is it for hedonism or self-gratification via monetary gains? It makes no difference why people do what they do as long as they follow the laws and do not knowingly walk on others.

At public meetings bad mouthing and referring to others by using offensive names needs to discontinue. At the July 20th Zoning Meeting the Director of Operations referred to people as "cave men" and "functioning like wolf packs" would. The person went onto say that people were disseminating, publishing and circulating non-factual information that they were getting at the coffee shops. *In the audience were people interested in their town, people with concerns about the new development in their neighborhood and had questions they wanted answered. They were upfront and not trying to deceive anyone. They were very well mannered, did not speak out of turn, did not use a tone of voice that was offensive and did not bad mouth or put down anyone. These people are taxpayers that support the city funds and do have a lawful right to speak without being ridiculed.*

There was one gentleman in the audience that directed what appeared to be judgmental and disapproving comments directly at the committee members. Couched in his comments was the suggestion that maybe there needed to be younger people managing the business of Dillon? **Question:** *Would a well-rounded, competent working group include all ages? If you have been attending meetings you would see all ages representing the city and working well together.* He went onto say that he had served our country and had a good working relationship with the Director of Operations.

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Reply to LaVon Brillhart by Chuck Dishno

Yes, Lavon, I do remember those good old days, At 81 years old I not only remember them but experienced them as well. I was one of those guys who ran out to fill up the car, rain or shine. It was enough just to wash the windshield when a pretty lady was driving wearing a short dress. Those jobs are gone now and if they were still available the attendant would be asking \$15.00 an hour. Its sad that kids now days don't even have the opportunity. Young people today stand behind a machine that has buttons on it to signal the fast food kitchen that you want a burger then tells you how much and when you pay calculates your change. They, as a group threaten to strike if they are paid some fantastically high wage.

Oh yes, I do remember the gas prices in those days. I had a 1928 Model A Ford that I could fill up for \$10.00 at 15 cents a gallon. I once drove from Fresno, California to New York on \$29.00 worth of gasoline. I was reporting to my first duty assignment in the Army after being drafted and paid \$125.00 a month. I didn't complain though since I was doing my duty for my country.

I, like you, hope that things change for the better but I have little hope that they will soon since we all have our heads buried in the sand not realizing that when it pops our we will be staring up at our own backsides.

My greatest fear is that 5 years from now we don't say, "Wow, do you remember back in 2015 when gasoline was only \$3.00 a gallon?"

Maybe things will change in 2016, I certainly hope so. I am reminded of the quote by Sam Rayburn. "Any jackass can kick down a barn but it takes a good carpenter to build one." And he was a Democrat.

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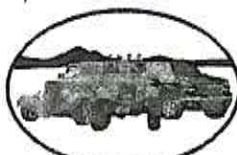
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Dillon City Study Commission will hold a hearing on Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 125 N. Idaho, Dillon, Montana.

The purpose of the hearing is to gather citizen input on the form, functions, powers and problems of City Government and adequacy of City Services. For further information regarding the hearing contact Jani Olsen at City Hall, 125 N. Idaho Street, Dillon, Montana, or by telephoning (406) 683-4245.

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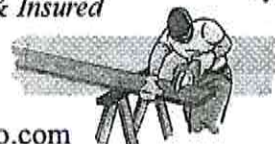
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NOTICE DILLON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By-laws Revision and Approval
Wednesday, July 29, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.
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Approval of newly revised Board of Trustees By-Laws appears as an agenda item for the regular Dillon Public Library Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday, July 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the Library (121 South Idaho St.) Public attendance is welcomed. Copies of the current by-laws and the proposed by-laws are available at the Library's circulation desk for public examination.

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AGENDA

9:00 A.M.	Updates on County Projects <i>Public Comment</i>
10:00 A.M.	Budget Discussion Compensation Board Results <i>Public Comment</i>
11:00 A.M.	Unfinished Business/Other Topics of Discussion <i>Public Comment</i>
12:00 NOON	Recess
1:30 P.M.	Insurance Committee, Personnel Policy Committee Health benefits eligibility <i>Public Comment</i>
2:00 P.M.	Unfinished Business/Other Topics of Discussion <i>Public Comment</i>
3:30 P.M.	Payment of Invoices <i>Public Comment</i>
4:00 P.M.	Public Comments on Subjects Under County Jurisdiction
5:00 P.M.	Adjourn

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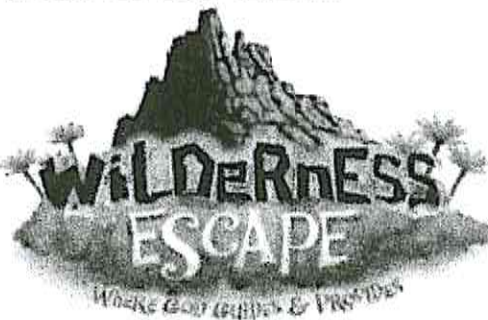
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GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION TENTATIVE REPORT

To the Citizens of Dillon, Montana

The City of Dillon Study Commission, elected by the voters on November 4, 2014, present this tentative report to the citizens of the City of Dillon.

The purpose of the study commission, as defined in state law, is "to study the existing form and powers of our city government and procedures for delivery of local government services, and compare them with other forms available under the laws of the state". If some change is deemed necessary, the study commission may submit such proposed change to the electors.

In the conduct of their review, the City of Dillon Study Commission has sought advice and information from a number of people in the city. Opinions and recommendations were solicited from local government officials, community organizations and citizens. All meetings of the study commission were open to the public. Public hearings were held to determine citizen opinion.

The City of Dillon is currently operating under a commission / executive (council/mayor) charter form of government adopted by vote of the citizens of the city on November 5, 1996. The current council-mayor form of government consists of eight (8) council members, two (2) members each elected from four (4) wards within the city and one mayor, elected at-large. As a result of discussions held with the people and groups mentioned, as well as the findings of the citizen survey¹ the City of Dillon Study Commission has concluded that the existing charter form of government should be continued. The provisions of the charter establish the executive, legislative and administrative structure of the City of Dillon. The charter form of government allows for self-governing powers, with the powers, duties, rights, privileges, and structures of the Mayor, the council and the administrative branches spelled out in the charter.

As required by Montana statute, 7-3-159, MCA, within two years after ratification of any proposed changes the governing body shall revise, repeal or reaffirm all rules, ordinances and resolutions in force in order to be in compliance with the charter government. At the time of adoption of the charter form of government, the ordinances of the City of Dillon were not revised to align with the provisions of the charter. As a result there is an inherent conflict between the Charter and the ordinances, which are primarily consistent with the previous statutory form of government that existed prior to 1994. This conflict could conceivably cause a misunderstanding in governing authority. Although the Study Commission is not recommending a change in the charter form of Mayor/Council government, the Study Commission is recommending consideration by the electorate of two structural amendments in the city council membership as authorized under Title 7, chapter 3, part 7, MCA.

Election of Council Members

Currently there are four wards within the City of Dillon. Two members of the council are elected by ward residents. It has been proposed that the wards be eliminated and members of the council be elected at-large. The present method of electing two Council members from each of four wards in which the candidate must reside often results in open seats on the Council until a candidate can be identified and appointed. At the same time qualified candidates may reside in other areas of the city who are willing to serve, but are prevented from serving only because he/she does not reside in the ward with the opening. There does not appear to be any significant representational benefit in requiring all candidates to be elected from their residential wards. The results of the Citizen Survey did not strongly support elimination of wards. However, through the citizen discussions and the survey an alternative to entirely eliminating the wards has been identified, with a combination of council members elected by ward and at-large. Authority for making a change to the elective legislative body is provided for under 7-3-704, which provides:

Legislative body.

(1) The charter shall provide for an elected legislative body (called a commission or council) or shall provide for a legislative body comprised of all qualified electors. For elected legislative bodies, the charter shall specify the number of members thereof, their term of office, election on a partisan or nonpartisan basis, the grounds for their removal, and the method for filling vacancies.

(2) The charter shall provide for the nomination and election of commissions:

(a) at large;

(b) by districts in which candidates must reside and which are apportioned by population;

(c) by a combination of districts, in which candidates must reside and which are apportioned by population, and at large; or

(d) elected at large and nominated by a plan of nomination that may not preclude the possibility of the majority of the electors

nominating candidates for the majority of the seats on the commission from persons residing in the district or districts where the majority of the electors reside.

The Study Commission would propose the nomination and election of city council members be put to the electors under three alternatives:

(1) The ward system shall be retained with no change, with two elected council members for each ward;

(2) The ward system shall be eliminated and all members of the council shall be elected at-large; or

(3) The ward system shall be retained, with one elected council member for each ward and the remaining council members shall be elected at-large.

¹ Dillon Study Commission Citizen Survey, Final Report issued June 15, 2015; Steven Swinford, Associate Professor of Sociology, Montana State University, Center for Health and Safety Culture.

Number of Council Members

The charter currently states that the City Council shall have eight (8) members. This membership has been the same for decades. It has been proposed to change the number of City Council members to an odd number. The Citizen Survey asked the respondents if they agree or disagree with a "change in the size of the City Council from eight (8) to seven (7) members?"

Although the survey responders agreed with the proposed reduction in City Council to seven (7) members, the Study Commission does not support that reduction. Upon further reflection, discussion, and a review of the Council Members responsibilities, the Commission found that such a reduction would place additional burden and work load for the City Council Members. The City Council presently has nine (9) committees. Reducing the number of Council Members would greatly increase the work load for each member and possibly result in open seats on the Council. Authority for making a change to the number of members of the City Council is provided for under 7-3-704, which provides a charter shall specify the number of members, their term of office, election on a partisan or non-partisan basis, and the grounds for their removal, and the methods of filling vacancies.

Without knowing if the outcome of the Citizen Survey is agreement to change the Council to an odd number of members or to a reduction in the number of members, the Study Commission would propose the number of city council members be put to the electors under two alternatives:

- (1) The size of the City Council shall be eight members.
- (2) The size of the City Council shall be increased to nine (9) members.²

Supervision of Personnel

In addition, the Study Commission is recommending consideration by the electorate of amendment to the specific duties of the Mayor to appoint and remove department heads or city officers. The City Charter provides that the Mayor may appoint and remove with the consent of the Council any department head or city officer. It has been proposed to change this mayorial duty to read:

The Mayor shall appoint or remove in consultation with the Council any department head or city officer.

The responders to the Citizen Survey strongly agreed with this proposed change in the supervision of personnel duties of the Mayor. The Study Commission would propose the duties of the Mayor under the City of Dillon Charter be amended to provide that the Mayor shall appoint or remove in consultation with the Council any department head or city officer.

Our recommendations to put these three amendments to the existing City of Dillon governmental structure reflects the thoughts and opinions of those citizens who participated in this process, including those who attended our regular meetings, responded to a survey, and discussions solicited through the independent efforts of this study commission.

Respectfully submitted this ____ day of _____, 2015.

DILLON STUDY COMMISSION

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² Changing the number of council members would only be an option if either elimination of wards or the combined ward and at-large membership options are chosen.

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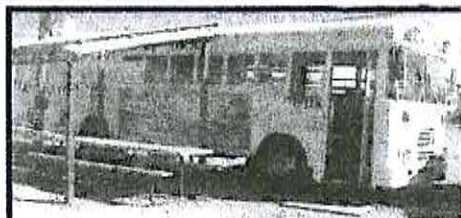
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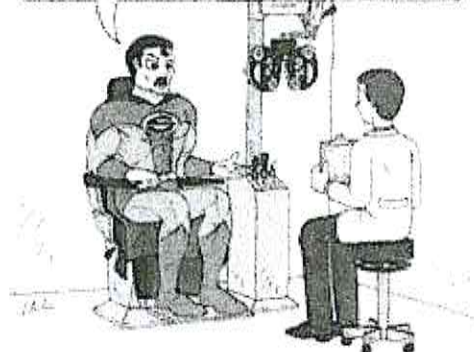
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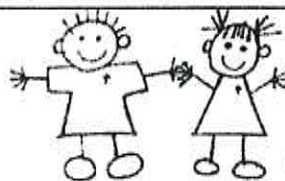
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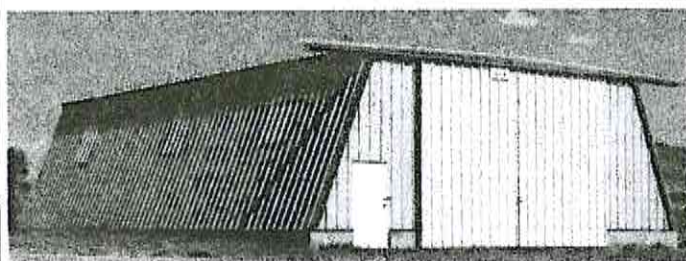


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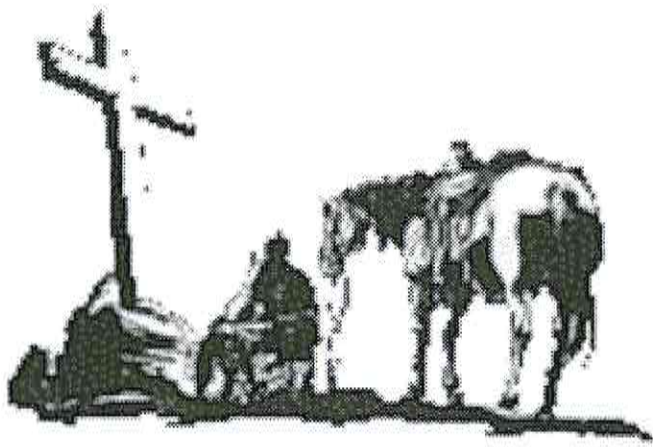
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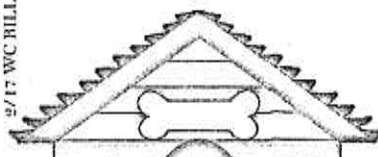
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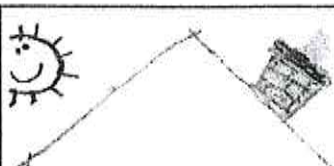
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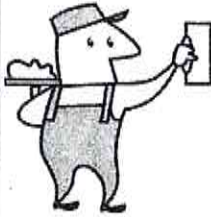


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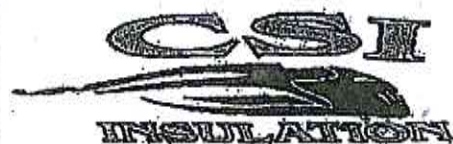
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