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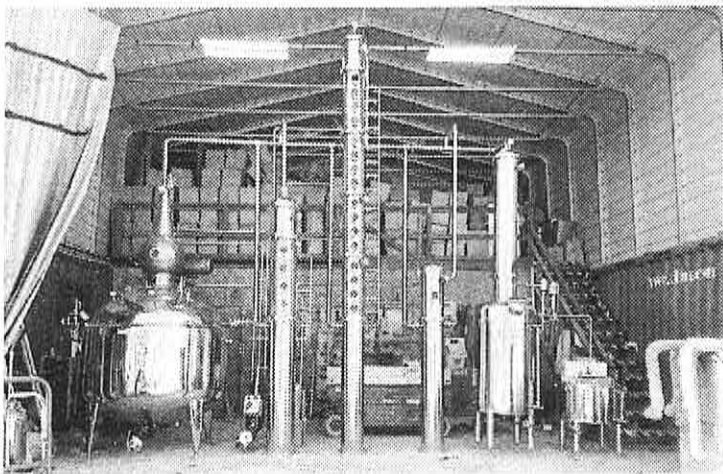
Katrina & Derek Lewis

Building ~ After over a year of working on our application for the Renewable Energy for America Program (REAP) grant, we are excited to announce we were awarded our full proposal! This federal grant provides funding to rural small businesses and will pay half of our energy-efficiency related improvements to the building, like insulation.

Business / Community ~ This past weekend, we participated in (and donated merchandise to) the Dillon Rink Day. This was an amazing event that raised funds for rink maintenance at the Dillon Ice Corral, our outdoor community rink. In future years, the Terminus tasting room will house the Rink Plink's 'Stanley Pan' (the stainless steel pan that serves as the target for the BB gun portion of the Rink Plink) and mount a plaque that will be engraved with the annual winners of each division.

Distillery ~ We made our final payment on our 500 gallon hybrid pot still from Affordable Distillery Equipment (see picture - isn't she a beaut?). With this type of still, we plan to make whiskeys as well as vodkas, gins, brandies, and agave spirits. In the coming months, we will visit a Virginia distillery using a similar ADE still to get hands-on experience before our opening.

For those of you hoping we might have our own eggnog this coming holiday season: Katrina has had some great conversations with Rosemary Hickey at the Department of Livestock learning about what it would take to be licensed as a Grade B Manufacturing Plant. This designation would mean we would meet standards to pasteurize our own eggnog. More to learn - we'll keep you posted.



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Beaverhead County Fair Board

February 5, 2024
7:00 p.m. - Courthouse

- Call to order • Roll Call • Introduction of Guests
- Amendments or Changes to Agenda
- Financial Report • Manager Report,
- Executive Director Report, • Board Member Reports
- Old Business 1. Power project 2. Board Vacancy
- New Business 1. 2024 Projects 2. Upcoming events
- Correspondence, • Adjournment

GOP Announces Lincoln-Regan Day Dinner Plans

The Beaverhead County Republican Central Committee has scheduled their annual Lincoln- Regan Day Dinner for Feb. 24, 2024 at the Frontier Event Center.

Speakers will include Austin Knudsen, Attorney General, Christie Jacobson, Secretary of State, Susie Hedalen, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction (Elsie Arntzen is terming out) as well as other State and local candidates.

Baron of Beef@ \$40.00 a plate is on the menu. Save the date and watch for an updated list of speakers. The public is invited and reservations are needed. For information call J.S. Turner- 406-660-6831, Nancy Johnson- 406-683-2882 or Danna Harrison- 406-660-1136.

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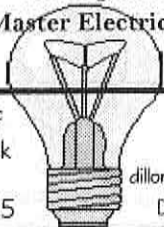
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- **Soroptimist Purses with a Purpose** Saturday, February 10, 2024 5:00pm-10:00pm Elks Lodge
- **Friends of Jaycee Park Annual Fundraiser** Dinner & Auction March 19th UMW Lewis & Clark 5:30 pm
- **Pheasants Forever Dinner & Auction** February 29th 5:30 pm UMW Lewis & Clark



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Engine 18 and The Den

Present: UM Western Bulldog National Signing Day Event

Join Engine 18 February 7, at 6:00PM at The Den for a National Signing Day event. Athletic Director Michael Feuling will give an update on the new Bulldog Football Field. Head Coach Ryan Nourse and his staff will:

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- Discuss Recruiting Process
- Needs for upcoming season by position
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Beaverhead County LEPC Meeting

Monday, February 5, 2024 at 9:30am
Commissioners' Room-County Courthouse
** All times are approximate**

9:30 A.M. Meeting Call to Order

- Approval of Minutes- November 6, 2023 Meeting
- Introductions

9:35 A.M. Discussion- Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Basic Plan

10:10 A.M. Discussion & Action- Adoption of the Continuity of Government (COG) Annex

10:15 A.M. Discussion- Beaverhead County Flooding/ Ice Jam

10:25 A.M. Public Comments & Questions of Non-Agenda Items

10:30 A.M. Adjourn



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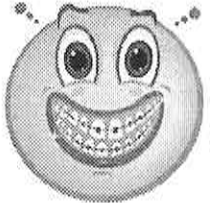
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USING THE RIGHT VALENTINE'S DAY QUESTIONS?

Tyrades! by Danny Tyree

While struggling to find a suitable angle for this Valentine's Day essay, I lucked upon some "Reader's Digest" clickbait.

The article talked about psychologist Arthur Aron's 1997 study, in which he brainstormed 36 questions (including "What would constitute a 'perfect' day for you?") that can theoretically accelerate intimacy between two strangers (or rekindle romance in long-term relationships).

Bravo. People typically do an awful job when left to improvise.

First dates tend to be characterized by superficial chitchat, phoniness or cringey obsession with exes. ("Ha! And Clara swore I'd never manage to land a date with another real, live girl! Uh, that is a beauty mark and not an air inlet on your neck, isn't it?")

The long-established couples inevitably communicate through grunts, inane observations and vain attempts at spontaneity. ("No, wait — this time grouse about the weatherman, put out the cat and fidget with the thermostat in reverse order. Born to be wiiliiiiild...")

Finish each other's sentences? These time-tested couples finish each other's flatulence.

Aron's 36 questions seem quite adequate for breaking the ice or making jaded companions see each other in a different light, but I'm sure legions of self-styled psychologists are itching to devise their own questions.

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questions such as:

"How hard a slap on the wrist do you think stalkers should receive?"

"Sorry for the misunderstanding about supper, but did you never notice how much 'my treat' sounds like 'dine and dash'?"

"Wow, this joint brings out the really fancy shivs for cutting the steak, doesn't it?"

"Isn't it romantic how your dreamy blue eyes distract me from thinking about the screams of the calf you're eating?"

"I think society needs the term 'cult-adjacent,' don't you?"

"How can you ask me if I believe in commitment right after I told you about my 72-hour video game marathon?"

"Do you realize how much you remind me of my great-granddaughter?"

It's not just novices. Retirees, empty-nesters and their ilk are not immune from blurting out queries that lack Aron's finesse.

"If I ever bend over and pick up my dirty socks for the second time in my life, what brand of liniment do you think would be best?"

"If your brother ever pries his butt off of our spare sofa, do you suppose it should be donated to Goodwill, the Smithsonian or the Environmental Protection Agency?"

"Forget blue pills! How come nobody ever warns you about snores that last longer than four hours?"

"If, God forbid, you tumble down the basement steps while I'm on a business retreat...in a perfect world, which of the pets would eat you first?"

"Remember the time we...no, wait — that was Junior's piano teacher and her husband."

"Why don't we invite the Millers over for a clothing-optional 'The Heck With Out-of-Network Dermatologists, We'll Just Figure Out Our Own Irregularly Shaped Moles, Thank You Very Much' party?"

"If you could invite anyone in the whole world to dinner ... do you think we could sneak your mother into their trunk while they're distracted?"

Don't mind me. Go ahead and enhance your love life however you please.

Me? I'll shake things up in my 32-year marriage by practicing portion control.

I'll control the portion of my wife's dietary advice that sinks in! And convince myself that my "perfect" day involves sleeping in the dog house.

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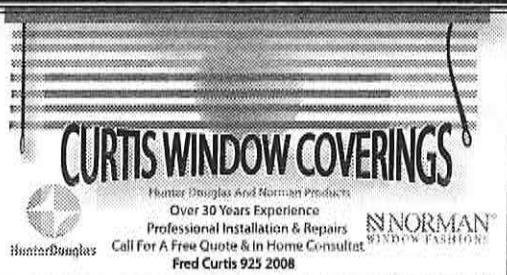
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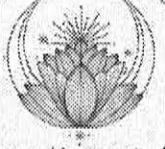


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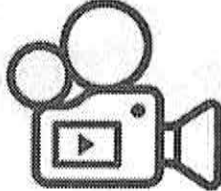
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 Montana Attorney General Austin Knudsen led a coalition of 13 attorneys general in demanding the Biden administration stop attempts to sidestep Congress by giving the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) the sweeping authority to prepare and file tax returns for all taxpayers.
 In a letter sent to Department of Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, Attorney General Knudsen opposed the IRS-run Direct File Pilot Program as the Department was never granted the authority to create such a program by Congress. The program will also have negative consequences for low-income filers and devastate small businesses. He also raised concerns over the flawed study commissioned by the IRS to report on the system.
 The Constitution gives Congress – not administrative agencies – the power to make laws and appropriate funds. However, Congress has not passed legislation granting the Treasury Department the authority or allocated any additional funds for the program.
 Additionally, the IRS system does not address the needs of American taxpayers since taxpayers in participating states will need to use separate platforms to file their state and federal taxes.
 The attorneys general also raise concerns with the agency's record of discriminating against low-income taxpayers and customer service issues. And reminded Secretary Yellen that millions of taxpayers already file their taxes for free with existing programs or work with small businesses to file their taxes at an affordable cost "because they want an advocate in their corner who will represent their interests against the IRS bureaucracy."

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9:00 A.M.	Pledge of Allegiance Updates on County Projects <i>Public Comment</i> Commissioners Report <i>Public Comment</i>
9:30 A.M.	Local Emergency Planning Committee <i>Public Comment</i>
10:30 A.M.	Discussion- Chamber Update <i>Public Comment</i>
10:45 A.M.	Discussion- City/County Update <i>Public Comment</i>
11:00 A.M.	Discussion & Action- Ordinance 2024-01 Subdivision Regulations <i>Public Comment</i>
11:15 A.M.	Discussion & Action- Hoynup Boundary Relocation Survey <i>Public Comment</i>
11:30 A.M.	Discussion & Action- Consideration and possible approval of General Mutual Release and Settlement Agreement - City of Dillon v. Beaverhead County DV-21- 143 <i>Public Comment</i> Discussion & Action- Consideration and possible approval to enter into an Inter-Governmental Agreement regarding planning coordination with the City of Dillon <i>Public Comment</i>
12:00 P.M.	RECESS for lunch
1:30 P.M.	Discussion & Action- MACo Health Care Trust <i>Public Comment</i>
2:30 P.M.	Discussion & Action- Dillon Airport Project Work Directive #2- Cancellation of Work Directive #1 <i>Public Comment</i>
3:30 P.M.	Unfinished Business / Other Topics of Discussion <i>Public Comment</i>
4:00 P.M.	Public Comments Under County Jurisdiction Not on Agenda <i>Public Comment</i>
4:30 P.M.	Payment of Invoices <i>Public Comment</i> Action on Previous Meeting Minutes <i>Public Comment</i>
5:00 P.M.	ADJOURN

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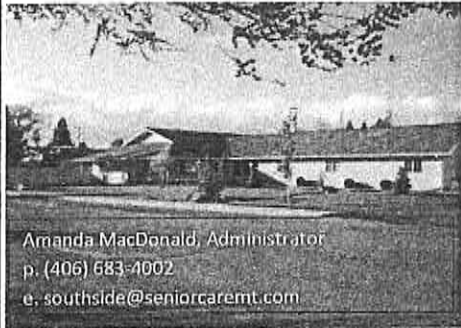
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& POKER RUN

Saturday, February 3rd

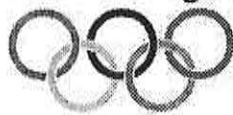
Registration – Noon at Mac's Last Cast

Start Time: 1 p.m.
4 Person Teams

Must be 21 to Enter

\$10 Entry Fee per Person \$5 for Poker Run

Includes Chili Dogs, Door Prizes, Team Costume Prizes



Cranny's Kupfer Club	The Office	The Moose	Klondike	The Office
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