



Student News

News of students from the area

BCHS graduate takes play part

Jesse Murphy, son of Pat and Lee Anne Murphy of Dillon, and a graduate of Beaverhead County High School will appear as Mr. Martin in a farce entitled "The Bald Soprano" at Rocky Mountain College.

This comedy by the absurdist playwright, Eugene Ionesco satirizes the drabness of the English middle class in which people talk to each other, always failing to communicate.

The play is one of two one-act plays by Ionesco being presented this fall by the Rocky Mountain Theatre Department. The other play on the bill, "The Lesson," features an elderly professor and her student and a lesson that certainly is the most remarkable and bizarre morality tale in the history of pedagogy.

"Right now to present these delightful plays seem very timely in light of the up-coming elections," according to Gerry Roe, RMC theater arts professor who is directing the plays. "When thinking of the political climate, does the word 'absurd' come to mind? During this political season, entire speeches oftentimes say little and frequently fail to communicate anything to me," Roe joked.

This Ionesco twin bill will be performed October 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Taylor Auditorium in Losekamp Hall. The price is \$9 for adults, \$7 for students from schools other than Rocky and \$5 for Rocky students.

American Legion meets soon

Post #20 of the American Legion will meet Thursday, October 7. The get together will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and the meeting. Jim Anderson is the cook of the month.



Reunion time

The Class of 1944 recently held their 60th class reunion at Montana High Country Lodge in Polaris.

At top, members of the Class of '44: front row, Lois Hazelbaker Rogers, Marjorie Staudenmeyer MacClean, Dodie Babcock Cox, Mary Drganc Simon, Virginia Piazzola Schleicher, John Burwell, John Bowring, Pat Stamm Lathrop, Betty Swain Cape, Jessie Knox Simonsen, Erma Lou Warner Cordon, Bunny Jackson Hall, Bonnie Harkness McNinch;

Second row, Dick Evans, Al Fidler, Elaine Roberts Chafin, Dee Smith, Tom Nelson, Jack Davis, Willard Casper, Burton Whiting, Dan Hoyrup, Bill Hawkins.

Reunion time

Along with the '44 graduates, members of the Class of 1945 held their reunion: Dick Hansen, Dale Pettit, Ross Stocker, Bob Gosman, Leonard Waldemar.

A Registry Tradition
Maurice Houk & Ryan McCullough, October 9th

Mitchell Drug

125 E. Glendale, Dillon, MT
683-2316

You're invited to a candle light vigil to celebrate survivors of Domestic Violence.

Tuesday, October 12th • 7 p.m.

Meet at the Women's Resource Center to march to the courthouse.

Speaker: Marv McCann
Beaverhead County Attorney

Thank You

We would like to thank the staff at Parkview Acres and Dr. Wood & her staff for the wonderful care of our Mother/Grandmother.

Thank you
The Family of Madge Fincklen

Community Foundation awards grant to BASS

Helena, MT - The Montana Community Foundation and its Mountain region has awarded a grant to the Beaverhead Allied Senior Services organization to support the Meals on Wheel program and another unit for its Life-line Program.

March Busch, secretary of BASS, when accepting this award stated that, without the support of the Montana Community Foundation and many other similar organizations in our community and our state, "our organization would be not be able to provide the necessary services that are needed by the senior citizens in our county which they depend upon including Meals on Wheels; Life-line Emergency Communication Units and the Beaverhead Bus."

She continued by saying, "these vital services would not exist without the Beaverhead Allied Senior Services and the many organizations that support us."

The Montana Community Foundation is Montana's only statewide philanthropic organization.

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Planning for Festival of Trees

Planning for the fourth annual Festival of Trees is well underway. The event is set for November 19-20 at the Dillon Elks Lodge.

Thanks to the many donors in the area, tree slots are full. Still needed are silent auction items. And, the committee is searching for special live auction donations. The event will include the Teddy Bear Tea on November 20.

Estimates for the museum addition to house "Joe's Toys", donated by the family of the late Joe Womack, are being researched. A volunteer grantwriter would be especially welcome, in an effort to complete the plans for the addition.

Contact Elaine Anderson at 683-5045 for more information, to volunteer, or to donate to the silent and live auctions

Toys for Tots kicks off soon

The annual Toys for Tots campaign is being organized by the American Legion #31

Those bringing new, unwrapped toys to the Twin Bridges Homecoming Games on Saturday, October 9 will receive free entry at the Twin Bridges football game and the Lambs vs. Gardiner volleyball game.

Collection sites have been set up throughout the area, including Three Rivers Cenex, McAlear's Pharmacy and Grocery, and Sub Sandwich and Pizza. All donated toys will go to children in the Madison County area. This is the third year for the program.

**PREVENTION
EARLY DETECTION
TREATMENT**

**October is
Breast
Cancer
Awareness
Month**

There IS a Cure!!

Stop by the lobby of our bank in Dillon
We will be featuring free drawings every Friday, door prizes, and information on how to battle this curable disease.

Beaverhead Bank

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Dillon, Montana 59725
683-8200 Toll Free 1-866-683-8201

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Southwest Montana Arts Council Presents:

SHOWCASE Series

**Wednesday,
October 6, 2004**

Obo-Addy's Okropong
eight member troupe performing traditional music & dance of Ghana, Africa
Event Sponsor: Pioneer Federal Savings & Loan

Series Tickets
(available at: The Bookstore, Bert's CDs & UM-Western Bookstores)
Adult - \$20 Student - \$12
Individual concert tickets available at the door (Adults \$11, Students \$7)

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Elder Abuse Awareness

Golden Citizens Program - Women's Resource Center

What is elder abuse?

It's the mistreatment or neglect of an older person

- physical violence
- threats
- verbal abuse
- financial exploitation
- emotional abuse
- neglect
- violation of an older person's privacy or other basic rights

Free information is available:
406-683-6106
24 Hour Crisis Line: 1-800-253-9811