

Vitals and Weather

BIRTHS
Girls
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gonzales, Route 3
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graybe, 126 Florine Lane
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Embrey, 2220 Lewis Ave.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manweiler, 608 S. 32nd St.

Boy
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Western, Absarokee

CITY DEATH
Samuel Ash, 67, of Yellowstone County Home

AREA DEATHS
Frank Bone, 84, Sidney
Mrs. Eva M. Weinreis, 85, Beach, N.D.
Cleone D. Fritzen, 66, Garvin
Basin
Clarence Moss, 64, Hardin
Edward C. Cook, 64, Glendive
Mrs. Bertha Cook, 59, Glendive
Mrs. Clara C. Schmidt, 88, Greybull, Wyo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
James C. Baird, 29, Billings, and Christa Blockhaus, 36, Billings.
Larry W. Henry, 20, Laurel, and Norma J. Cutler, 18, Laurel.

ANNULMENTS ASKED
Brenda Kellogg vs. Robert Kellogg.

DIVORCES ASKED
Janice L. Schindele vs. James D. Schindele.

Trudy Paulson vs. Roger Paulson.

Joyce Hoflin vs. Eugene Hoflin.

Mary Jo Woodhams vs. Paul J. Woodhams.

Linda Berdahl vs. Rocky J. Berdahl.

Kathy J. Butterfield vs. Stewart Butterfield.

Cheryl Lynn Cain vs. George E. Cain.

FIRE CALLS
9:08 p.m. Monday (City)—119
Wyoming Ave., fire in motorcycle leaning against a house wall. Extensive damage limited to cycle.

AIRPORT WEATHER DATA
From United States Weather Bureau for 24 hours ending at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Mar. 27:
Maximum 22 Minimum 22
Precipitation: .02; so far this month, .77; total for same period of Mar. 1-27 a year ago, .56; total since Jan. 1, 3.96; total for same period a year ago, 2.60; normal for Mar. 1-27, .89; normal for Jan. 1 to Mar. 27, 3.03.

Hourly temp. 6 p.m. Sun-5 a.m. Mon.:
26 27 25 25 25 24 24 23 23 23 22 22 21
Hourly temp. 6 a.m. Mon-5 p.m. Mon.:
22 22 24 24 24 26 30 30 30 30 30 32
Sunrise 6:03 a.m. Sunset 6:37 p.m.

Montana Weather Table				
City	High	Low	Precip.	
Billings	32	19.01		
Belgrade	29	20.02		
Broadus	31	19.02		
Butte	30	20.02		
Cut Bank	26	13.02		
Dillon	36	15		
Glasgow	30	12.01		
Great Falls	28	18.04		
Havre	25	3		
Helena	34	15.14		
Kalispell	40	28.01		
Lewistown	24	4.01		
Livingston	31	21.01		
Miles City	30	14.02		
Missoula	41	23.02		
W. Yellowstone	29	7		
Drummond	37	19.03		
Whitehall	36	21		

Wyoming Elks plan big session

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo. (AP) — The Wyoming Elks State Association will hold its annual session April 27-29 here. Officials and members of 16 Wyoming elks lodges are expected to attend.

New constitution called 'mainstream'

The varied group of recent Constitutional Convention delegates produced a "mainstream" document, a returning Yellowstone delegate told Billings Rotarians Monday afternoon.

The new document — signed and turned over to the people Friday — retained some old law but introduced several new principles for the guidance of state and local government, said delegate Dave Drum, a businessman who was one of 14 delegates from Billings to participate in the historical rewriting job.

Single-member districts for legislative elections, a single election "ticket" for the governor and lieutenant governor, restricting the governor's veto powers and establishing standard property-tax evaluations about the state — these are among the changes cited by

Drum, in addition to an expanded bill of rights.

The judiciary act was modified, he continued, although the new section does not go as far as the more extreme "Montana Plan" proposed to require the appointment of district and Supreme Court judges.

Unicameralism — in place of the present two-house legislature — and gambling will be presented as alternatives on the June ballot, Drum said.

The "mixed" document is the result of the widely varied nature of the 100 delegates who comprised the ConCon, said Drum, illustrated by the Yellowstone delegation: "An unusual bunch of people" including such different political viewpoints as those espoused by Ralph Studer and Robert Kelleher.

Montana reorganization impresses 2 neighbors

By ARTHUR HUTCHINSON
Gazette State Bureau

HELENA — Success of Montana's executive reorganization has prompted Idaho and South Dakota to follow the same path toward a more responsible administration.

"Both states will have on their general election ballot this November a constitutional amendment whose principal requirement is that there be no more than 20 executive departments," said George Bousliman, deputy director of the Montana Commission on Executive Reorganization.

Bousliman, by invitation, brought Montana's experience to the attention of the neighboring states in a governmental spinoff.

MONTANA VOTERS had approved such a limiting amendment in 1970. The Legislature followed in 1971 with a reorganization act under which 161 existing state agencies were consolidated into 19 major departments. Fourteen of these have been activated with five remaining to be organized before the deadline Jan. 1, 1973.

Bousliman said both neighboring states had the same experience and borrowed freely from Montana.

"They had tried repeatedly to reorganize statutorily without a mandate of the people, but in those two states, as in Montana, it simply had not worked," he said.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR said Idaho Gov. Cecil D. Andrus got the idea from Gov. Forrest H. Anderson, who had picked up the plan from Colorado Gov. John Love when reorganization was passed there in 1966.

South Dakota Gov. Richard F. Kneip became aware of the reorganization plan through a team of flying federal and state officials he called in to advise the state on technical matters in executive organization, budgeting and planning.

Bousliman was one of three or four state officials in the 20-man team that was operating under the White House office of management and budget.

"YOU MIGHT ASK why the federals were descending on statehouses and the answer is that it was part of President Nixon's 'new federalism' to return the flow of power to the states," Bousliman said.

He said the first and most important of 14 recommendations the team made to Kneip was to secure a mandate from the people limiting the executive branch to no more than 20 departments.

Bousliman also went to Idaho to testify before a select bipartisan legislative committee on reorganization.

He said the thrust of his testimony was that the only way reorganization could be accomplished was with a mandate of the people.

THE IDAHO LEGISLATURE accepted this and placed the proposed amendment on the ballot.

Before taking the executive reorganization job in Montana, Bousliman worked for the legislative councils of Idaho and South Dakota.

"We're happy to know that surrounding states have seen what we've done and considered it a model to follow," he said. "It's a great tribute to Gov. Anderson and the foresight of the people of Montana."

Montana became the 11th of the 50 states to adopt executive reorganization. Most of the states limit the executive branch to 20 departments, but a few have a limit of 25, Bousliman said.

The other states with streamlined executive branches are Michigan, Florida, North Carolina, Hawaii, Alaska, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Missouri and Colorado.

Series of charges bring \$10,000 bail

A 32-year-old Billings man appeared in Billings Justice Court on a barrage of charges Monday and had a total of \$10,000 in bail set on his freedom.

Clifton W. Dye appeared before Justice of the Peace Robert Williams Monday on two felony charges — attempted grand larceny and burglary.

On Tuesday morning he is scheduled to go before Justice of the Peace George Patrick Twomey in Red Lodge on second-degree burglary charges and upon his return to Billings faces possible repercussions for violating the three-year suspended sentence he is now serving.

Dye was arrested Saturday night by two Billings police detectives at his home, 117 S. 32nd St., on warrants issued in Billings and Red Lodge.

The attempted larceny charge stems from a March 23 incident in which Dye allegedly tried to take two rifles from the Arthur

Gene Gamble home but was stopped by the owner before leaving the building.

The second Billings charge, burglary, is for allegedly entering the home of Rose Mary Robbins at 225 8th St. W. on March 14.

The Carbon County charge claims Dye burglarized the Lyle Boyd home one quarter mile north of Fox, a small community outside of Red Lodge, on March 20.

Dye had been sentenced by District Judge Charles B. Sande on Dec. 22 to three years suspended on a guilty plea to second-degree assault. The conditions of the suspended sentence compelled Dye to remain out of trouble for the three-year probationary period or face imprisonment.

Williams imposed a \$5,000 bond on the Carbon County charge and \$2,500 bond on each of the two Billings charges. Dye was ordered returned to Billings following arraignment before Twomey, to appear in District Court for preliminary hearings on April 24.

Good morning, your honor

POLICE COURT
Donald E. Bjertness

Robert W. Copenhaver, 24, of Billings, fined \$50 for disturbing the peace. William A. Foster, 45, of 46 Washington Ave., forfeited \$40 bond on charges of being drunk and creating a disturbance.

LeRoy Runsbave, 24, of 138 Ave. D., fined \$12 and \$12 for driving on the sidewalk and no drivers' license. James M. Hoversland, 18, of Tyler Hall, RMC, forfeited \$18 bond on charges of failing to drive in a careful and prudent manner.

Frank S. Mettes, 47, of 2646 Yellowstone Ave., forfeited \$30 bond; and Howard S. Moe, 36, of 129 Ave. D., forfeited \$25 bond; each on charges of speeding.

David L. Hardy, 47, of 4325 Phillips St.; and Milton O. Helser, 45, of 1924 Forest Park; each fined \$18 for failing to yield the right of way.

Forfeiting \$18 bonds each on charges of an improper turn: Harry J. Turbville, 46, of Mar-moth, N.D.; and Robert F. Carter Jr., 40, of 622 Beth Drive.

Charles A. Holte, 58, of W. 33rd St., route 1, forfeited \$18 bond; Marie H. Barrett, 19, of 1525 Lewis Ave., forfeited \$12 bond; each on charges of disobeying a traffic signal.

Fined \$12 each for speeding: Jose R. Calderon, 18, of 2421 4th Ave. S.; Michael C. Balsam, 16, of 2018 14th St. W.; Mark Heintert, 17, of 1514 Lynn Ave.; and Jeffrey L. Roberts, 24, of 506 S. 33rd St.

Forfeiting bonds each on charges of speeding: Robert M. Federico, 23, of Ballantine, \$12; Larry L. Pinnick, 31, of 549 Lincoln Lane, \$12; and Richard O'Leary, 17, of Broadus, \$8.

Timothy J. Vralsted, 17, of 425 19th St. W., fined \$12 for unsafe backing. Cody B. Kellogg, 21, of Laurel, forfeited \$12 bond on charges of not heeding a traffic signal.

Smog

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to put pressure on the air pollution control board.

The board reacted with a directive to the agency's chief, James Glenn.

Glenn was ordered to prepare a "survival budget," one that would be "palatable" to a county commission that might be reluctant to contribute to a program unpopular in the rural areas.

The director returned a preliminary budget that was \$2,000 above the \$31,000 budget for fiscal 1971-72. The budget did not provide a salary for enforcement officer James Sievers.

When Glenn took charge of the agency he found he had neither the cash nor the manpower to maintain both an enforcement and monitoring program.

RUNNING short-funded, the agency has neglected enforcement in favor of air sampling.

Ordered to plan his operations at roughly the same budget level for the next fiscal year, Glenn decided he could not afford the two-man staff he now heads.

Alderman Norman Schoenthal protested when the budget was approved by the city council Monday night. (Approval by the county and the city of Laurel must be secured before the request for federal funds can be processed).

SCHOENTHAL's objections found little sympathy with the council or Mayor Willard E. Fraser.

Fraser—who pushed for the creation of the agency three years ago—gavelled the matter to a quick conclusion as the council approved the budget request.

When asked to comment on the reduced program Monday, the mayor said only, "We are short of money. Reductions must be made."

Heights

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after a 30-day notice, and — if the area residents opt for incorporation — a second election to select a city government will follow.

The threatened birth of a new city at Billings-east boundary disturbed Billings city officials Tuesday.

MAYOR WILLARD Fraser claimed credit for forestalling Heights incorporation years ago when he fought to extend water to the community.

He called the move to incorporate "a mistake."

"We are one total community," he said of Billings and Billings Heights. "We have the same problems and can solve them more cheaply together."

The mayor invited the Heights to become a part of Billings. If the Heights is annexed, he said, the area could become the city's sixth ward and send two if its representatives to the city council.

UTILITIES Director Vernon Troy used stronger language: "Fine," he said. "If they incorporate, I'll cut their water off."

The Heights area now receives water from the Billings Heights Water Association. The association buys its water from Billings under a contract that can be voided if the Heights incorporates.

Heights residents, however, discounted Troy's threat Monday. The city of Billings has annexed portions of the area still served by the Heights system.

Shutting off water to the Heights would also cut the supply of a number of recently-annexed Billings neighborhoods.

SEWER APPEARS to be the motivation for the Heights drive toward incorporation.

The area's density has made septic tanks useless and acquisition requires a legal entity (a municipal government) to deal with federal agencies.

Heights citizens have complained that Billings annexation has cut into a proposed sewer district that would serve their area. Incorporation would end annexation by Billings.

MEANWHILE, Billings officials had believed they would eventually have the support of Heights sewer customers to support new sewage disposal facilities.

The anticipated revenue from the Heights will go down the drain this summer if the residents of that area opt to become a city.

500 INJURED IN CRASH
TOKYO (AP) — More than 500 persons were injured Tuesday when one packed commuter train plowed into the rear of another during the morning rush hour at a National Railway station outside Tokyo, police reported.

Each train had 10 coaches and carried more than 1,500 passengers.

Obituaries

C. Moss

HARDIN — Clarence Moss, 64, died Friday in Billings.

He was born April 12, 1907, in Baraboo, Wis., a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moss. He attended school in Baraboo. He moved to the Sarpy area to homestead in 1929. He married Lillian Robert Dec. 17, 1933, in Billings. They farmed north of Hardin. Mr. Moss also worked for the Holly Sugar Corp.

Survivors include a son, Harry, 27 1/2; Minnesota Ave.; a daughter, Mrs. Alvin Barton, Canada; a sister, Mrs. Mina White, St. Mary's, Idaho; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Bullis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Hastings officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Hardin.

C. D. Fritzen

HARDIN — Funeral services for Cleon D. Fritzen, 66, who lived on the Gyp Creek line camp in Garvin Basin, were held Friday at the Hardin-Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Dave Olson officiating.

Mr. Fritzen died approximately March 1 at the line camp of undetermined natural causes. The body was found March 21 by his employer Thor Lande.

He was born Oct. 8, 1905, in Three Rivers, Mich., a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fritzen. He attended Three Rivers' schools. He moved to Montana in 1919. He had worked for Lande at the line camp for several years.

Survivors include a son, Donald, Laramie, Wyo.; three brothers, Edward, Coos Bay, Ore., John, Seattle, Wash., and Bill, Spokane, Wash.; seven sisters, Mrs. Ruth O'Donnell, 122 Lewis Ave., Mrs. Lois Chatwood, 520 Lewis Ave., Mrs. Helen Stephens, 614 Ave. D., Mrs. Germaine Kober, 412 S. 25th St., Mrs. Nerda Shope, 1223 24th St. N., Mrs. Jean Babler, Kalispell, and Mrs. Kathryn Quarles, Spokane, Wash.

Sparboe property annexed

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When the planning board balked, Sparboe resolved again to fight annexation.

SINCE THEN the air has cleared and several changes have been made.

Merle Hoeft, the city-county planning director who opposed Sparboe's plans for a shopping center, has left the planning office.

The city-county planning board recently did a turnabout and now deems the land best suited for commercial rather than residential development.

The planning board's decisions are routinely accepted by the zoning commission which will assign a zone designation to the property once it is annexed.

THE ZONING commission's recommendations, in turn, are accepted with little question by the city council.

The city council will vote on the annexation of the property next Monday night with no guarantee of specific zoning.

But the planning board's recommendation that Sparboe be given the zoning he desires is expected to be endorsed in quick succession by both the zoning commission and the city council.

Multi-use of land favored

DUBOIS, Wyo. (AP) — The Wyoming Snowmobile Association has gone on record favoring continued multiple use of all national forest and park lands not now in wilderness categories.

A resolution adopted by the group's annual convention here said multiple use of lands was the only feasible method to insure citizen participation in the future.

Association President Dr. Jim Summers of Lander said legislation would be prepared for the 1973 legislature seeking to set regulations on the control of activities of snowmobiling in Wyoming. He said there is little legislation on the law books now.

Carl Riggan of Jackson was named as chairman of the legislative committee.

The association, which includes 24 clubs around the state with about 980 family memberships, decided to set up a racing committee. The committee, headed by Jimmy Small of Lander, would set up a point system for snowmobile racing in Wyoming next winter with a trophy to be presented to the driver with the most points.

Vote ideas don't agree

ROCK SPRINGS (AP) — State Democratic Party Chairman Don Anselmi of Rock Springs has taken issue with Gov. Stan Hathaway's criticism of a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision striking down lengthy residency requirements for voting.

Anselmi said the governor's comments show "the basic inability of the Republican party to face up to the challenge that all citizens are entitled to a voice in public affairs."

Anselmi said Hathaway should "spend less time and effort bad-mouthing the U.S. Supreme Court and spend more effort to make democracy work."

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School financing

By DENNIS CURRAN
Gazette State Bureau

HELENA — Montana school administrators Monday were given an inside view of the now-famous California school financing case which has sent shockwaves through most states.

One of the attorneys involved in the case, Stephen D. Sugarman, told educators during the 24th annual State Superintendent's Education Conference that the doctrine of the California Serrano case is being repeated all over the country.

"It's no longer a crazy California phenomenon," he said,

pointing to major decisions in three other states and citing pending cases in several others.

"Serrano comes at a time when we have a national re-examination of school financing — in addition to trial balloons from the White House," he said.

Sugarman, 29, a Los Angeles attorney, filed a "Friend of the Court" brief in the Serrano case and along with several professors has been one of the leaders in exploring school finance.

He said at the conference that his interest started when he saw the "rather erratic and irrational" way state school funds were being distributed — much like dropping checks at random from an airplane.

Youth faces theft charge

A Billings teen-ager found himself in Justice Court Monday stuck on trading stamp theft charges.

Kenneth E. Schlaht, 19, faced charges of grand larceny before Justice of the Peace Robert Williams Monday and was returned to the County Jail in lieu of \$500 bond pending his preliminary hearing in District Court Wednesday morning.

Schlaht was arrested by police Friday afternoon at his home, 1427 Ave. C., on a warrant charging him with taking \$65 worth of Gold Strike trading stamps from the Conoco Car Clinic, 17th Street West and Grand Avenue, on March 22.

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PART I: 1-b; 2-ruled against; 3-b; 4-a; 5-True
PART II: 1-d; 2-e; 3-a; 4-b; 5-c
PART III: 1-c; 2-a; 3-e; 4-d; 5-b
SYMBOL QUIZ: 1-A; 2-C; 3-I; 4-J; 5-F; 6-H; 7-D; 8-G; 9-B; 10-E
CHALLENGE: Charlie Chaplin

Quiz on page 5.

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ASH — Funeral services for Samuel Ash will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Settergren Carey Funeral Home. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

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JOHNSON — Funeral services for Mrs. Alice L. Johnson, 75, of McGregor, Minn., mother of Howard W. Johnson, will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home, McGregor, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Woodland Memorial Cemetery.

TJENSEVOLL — Funeral services for Mrs. Jean Weldele Tjensvoll will be held at Smith's Chapel Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at the Scobey Cemetery in Scobey Thursday at 2 p.m.

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