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TEACHER CENTER FOR MONTANA NEWS

JAN. - FEB. 1983

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Energy kit  
"Newspapers in Education"  
Computer Software Manual  
Children of Changing Families Manual  
High School Player of the Week  
International Study Scholarships  
Montana Folklife Project

## ● BOZEMAN

Winter Fair Activities  
Think Snow!  
Children & Speechmaking  
Reading Fair  
Rural Sharing  
Dinosaurs & Bones

The Bridger Environmental Education Program with the Montana Committee for the Humanities is sponsoring a speaker

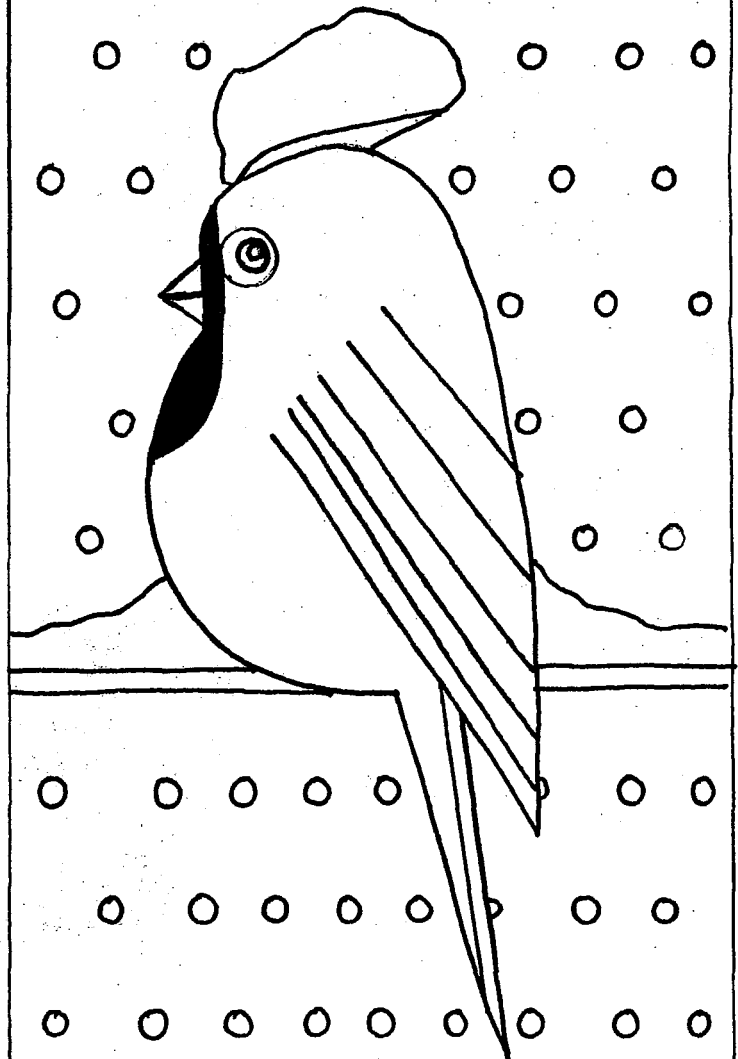
series: Jean Craighead George Feb. 18  
Ann & Myron Sutton Mar. 11  
Peter Mathiesen Apr. 10  
A. B. Guthrie Apr. 29

Call Vivian Linden at 586-0032 a.m. or eve

INFLATION IS NOT RAMPANT AT THE T.C.!  
Laminating prices are now reduced to:

35¢/foot - 25"  
25¢/foot - 18"

Teacher Center will be closed:  
February 12 and 21.





# BOZEMAN BRANCH NEWS



## FEATURED SCHOOL THIS ISSUE:

Belgrade Elementary School

### BELGRADE ROADRUNNERS

-by Pam Gasche'

Under the direction of Belgrade Elementary 5th grade teacher Scott Daugharty, and P.E. teacher Ray Killian, the Belgrade Roadrunners, a running club open to all 5th and 6th graders, "hit the road" last April.

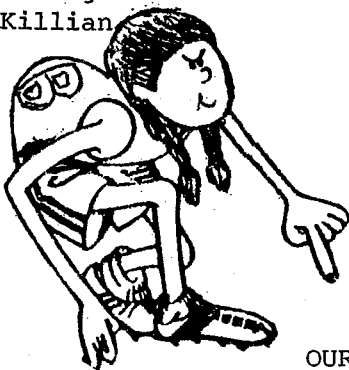
The Roadrunners started out on a 1/2 mile course around town, with most runners logging at least 2 miles a day a month later. Runners were required to run at least 3 times a week but many chose to run 6 or 7! A chart with each participants name allowed runners to keep up with individual progress.

Collectively, the Roadrunners even ran to the East coast and headed South! A large progress chart in the lunchroom showed cities and states the runners "passed through". The NY Chamber of Commerce sent I♥NY buttons, and Max Baucus sent books about Washington D.C., along with a letter of commendation to the runners. The Pepsi Cola Co. provided free pop. The final Wednesday p.m. fun run was a BIGGEE. Everyone who finished this 5K run (walking was allowed) received a T shirt silkscreened by the Belgrade High Art students with the Roadrunner logo. 67 students who finished this run made a trip to Helena to run the 5K Governors Cup.

Are you interested in starting a running club? Call Scott Daugharty or Ray Killian at 388-4215.

## ASTRONOMY, SPACE, ROCKS, MINERALS

Attn: Science teachers!  
Do you need an excellent resource person on these subjects? You can call Mr. Louis Mussgnug at 284-6528. A retired space scientist and an avid rock hound, Mr. Mussgnug has an extensive collection of rocks and minerals, and a set of models he uses to discuss astronomy and space.



## STAFF AVAILABLE FOR VIDEO TAPING

Preserve that class play, puppet show, student teacher or everyday student performance to be shown to parents on television. Recently Beth and Anna filmed Monforton School's Christmas play commemorating the history of their school. Call to set up an appointment at 587-8181.

## COMING SOON...(WITH YOUR HELP) INVENTORY LISTS OF ALL TEACHER CENTER RESOURCES FOR CHECK-OUT.

We need volunteer help to complete itemized lists of the posters, books, kits, etc. we have in each discipline. This will enable users to have quicker access to the materials, and anyone helping with the project will add to their own ideas as they go. Call if you can help. 587-8181.

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GRANT AWARDS:

William E. Patton, U of M	\$ 63.00
Virginia Hartman, MSU	806.25
William E. Patton, U of M	432.50
Van Shelhamer, MSU	409.00
Doug Bishop, MSU	406.00
Gary Schaff, Billings Career Education Center	3,030.00
Student Organization Work- shops, MSU	5,000.00
Lillian Klawitter, Missoula County High School	97.50
Van Shelhamer, MSU	2,000.00

Since all the funds were not expended, brochures were sent to all vocational teachers in the state to announce a Jan. 15, 1983 deadline for submittals. There may be a March, 1983 deadline depending upon availability of funds. Contact Rick HoHman, Director, Teacher Center at 721-1620 or the Bozeman Teacher Center at 587-8181 for more info.

## OUR ART TEACHER - by Jill Sauer

Our school has been blessed with the artistic talents of Anna Gates. She comes once a week to challenge the artistic abilities of our students with sketching, art history, watercolor, ink drawing, sculpture, puppetry and gingerbread villages. She enriches our curriculum by incorporating Art with Social Studies and Language experiences. She's taken us on trips to a museum and art studios. Her love and devotion to the fields of art and children have been a truly enriching experience for all of us at Cottonwood School. Thank you Anna!

(BOZEMAN)

# WORKSHOPS:

THINK SNOW!

January 26, 7:00 p.m.  
Teacher Center  
Call to register 587-8181.

## BOOKLET AVAILABLE

Among the successful workshops recently held was "How to do 8 Things at Once With 2 Hands" on Dec. 4 with Kim Daem. of Arrowhead School. She filled the library with examples and displays of "tried and true" projects. The booklet from the session includes teacher attitude & management, student contracts, correcting work and much more. Available at the Teacher Center. Thanks for your contributions, Kim!

Also, a special thanks to the following teachers who recently donated their time and ideas for Teacher Center workshops:

Jenny Tuthill, Dorothy Kern: K-3 Sharing (booklet available)

Marty Weaver: Bibliography of Children's Books (Bibliography available)

Jill Sauer: Rural Sharing

Peg Nelson: "Avoid Fall Frenzy"

Betty Schmitt, Public Information specialist for the Forest Service will present: A slide tape of winter recreation opportunities in the Gallatin valley, Winter Safety ideas, an avalanche film and Forest Service teaching resources and personnel available. Gerry Wheeler, dir. of the Math/Science resource center at MSU will discuss science activities for students, and physics of the ski. Jenny Tuthill of Irving School will discuss winter first aid for children and backwoods safety. Jon Johnson of Emerson School will include ideas on taking children on ski trips. "How to build Snow Sculptures" from On Campus Living will be available.

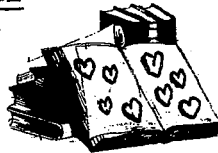
## WINTER FAIR ACTIVITIES

January 19, 4:30-6:00 at the Teacher Center.  
Call to register 587-8181.

Teachers, come and share with Ann Thoreson of Anderson School the activities and plans she has gotten together for students to experience the Winter Fair. Bring ideas, questions or anxieties of your own. Any idea goes a long way! Ann was the recipient of a Teacher Center Mini-Award for her ideas on this topic.

## READING FAIR AT THE MALL FEB. 12, 10:30-3:00 !!!

"I LOVE TO READ"



Each school has a representative for the Big Sky Reading Council Fair. We want every school to be represented with a booth of your students' creations! T.C. staff will come to your school to video your students in action to be presented as part of our video show. We are excited about this FAIR and involving the Gallatin County community. Flyers will be coming to your school with information.

\*Button contest ends Jan. 30.

\*Fashion show entrants finalized Jan. 30.

\*Video Show deadline Jan. 20.

Any questions? Contact: Connie Mathis 388-6928

Jill Sauer 587-5644

LET'S SHOW HOW MUCH WE LOVE BOOKS!

## S. T. O. P. (STEPS TO PERFORM)

inservice by Nancy Vandeventer,  
Bozeman Junior High Speech Teacher  
February 5, 10:00 - Teacher Center

\$5.00 fee (includes packet)

"Steps to Perform" is a creative problem solving process that emphasizes formal speaking. Students learn a process to help them go from speaking to writing. Participants will not only learn the process, but also do it, so bring a watch! Applicable to elementary - Jr. High. Call to register at 587-8181.

## RURAL TEACHERS UNITE

On Jan. 29th and Feb. 26th let's get together and share ideas about trips, a science fair, community get togethers and other topics. We are a special lot of teachers! Beat the mid-year blahs and join us for 2 hours of sharing! If you've missed the past meetings, you can't afford to miss another. See you Jan. 29 and Feb. 26 at 10:00 at the Teacher Center.

## DINOSAURS AND BONES, OLD & NEW

Coming in February, date to be announced. Call if you're interested, 587-8181.

How to implement the study of bones along with field trips and the Museum of the Rockies. Call for details.



# MISSOULA BRANCH NEWS



## SPECIAL ITEM AVAILABLE

The Montana Folklife Project has developed a recording of "When the Work's All Done This Fall". It contains songs, stories and poems from the Montana cattle camps and cow trails. Excellent for use in teaching history of Montana and rural history. The Teacher Center for Montana, both Missoula and Bozeman Branches, has available this unique record. The cost is \$7.00. A good investment of the past for the future.

## ENERGY PREVIEW

The Missoula branch has an energy kit on preview. The kit is produced by the Energy Source Program. This preview set is a sample of one of the six units available. The set contains a teacher guide, tests, filmstrip, poster, home activity booklet, and other types of materials that are typical of all the Energy Source units. We also have samples from the other units. For more information, contact the Teacher Center. 721-1620. (Missoula)

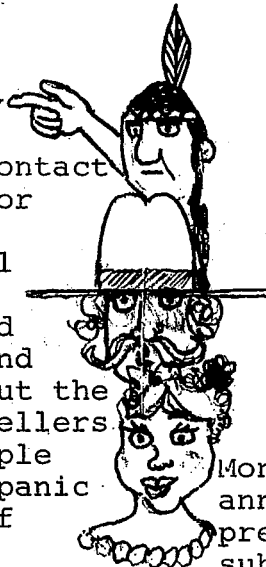
## SPECIAL NOTICE FOR TEACHERS

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE  
ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY

Teachers are encouraged to contact the Montana Folklife project for assistance and information on presenting folk and traditional culture in their classes. The Folklife Project has identified and documented, through film and tape, various artists throughout the state. Among these are storytellers, cowboy singers, folk craft people, Native American resources, Hispanic musicians, and other bearers of Montana folklore.

The Folklife Project has an archive of over 400 tapes and 2,000 slides and photos which may be used in educational work. Also they have begun a series of phono records on Montana folk culture. The first of which is "When the Work's All Done this Fall". Also, the Folklife Project, through the Montana Arts Council, is offering a folk artist in the school program. This brings community tradition bearers into the schools to share their knowledge, skills, and culture with students.

For more information on the Montana Folklife Project, contact Michael Korn, director Montana Folklife Project, c/o Montana Arts Council 1280 So. 3rd st. West, Missoula Montana 59801 or call 543-8286 or 243-6677.



## COMPUTER SOFTWARE MANUAL

Due to increased printing costs, the Computer manuals available from Missoula to teachers throughout the state will be priced at \$5.50.

## MONTANA TEENAGE INSTITUTE

Montana's Department of Justice has announced plans to develop a prevention program for teenage substance abuse in Montana. The program is modeled after an Illinois-based program which has operated successfully for eight years. The Montana Teenage Institute, which is planned for next summer, provides selected high school age leaders from around the state with a week of training. The training focuses on their gaining an understanding of alcohol and drug related issues, as well as practical information on problem solving and decision making. For more information about the Montana Teenage Institute contact Ira Feiger 300 State St. Helena, Montana 59601, or call 446-2733.

COMING SOON....

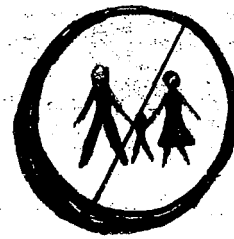
"NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION"- An inservice to be presented at the Missoula Teacher Center by Lynn Schwanke early in March. Contact the Teacher Center for more information at 721-1620.

"Children, Divorce and You"

by Janice M. Hammond

What Teachers Can Do-

1. Don't expect failure from children whose parents are divorced.
2. Be sensitive to the language you use and avoid familial stereotypes.
3. Be a willing and accepting listener.
4. Take advantage of social studies units on "The Family" to discuss divorce and single-parent families.
5. Make books about divorce available to students.



CHILDREN OF CHANGING FAMILIES

One of the fastest growing concerns of today's child is the termination of his/her parent's marriage. The ESEA Title IV-C project, directed through the Teacher Center for Montana, has developed a manual to heighten the awareness of educators to the effects and implications of divorce, separation and step-parenting on children. A copy of this manual was sent to each school district in the state of Montana. Additional copies may be obtained from the Teacher Center at \$2.00 each to cover mailing and handling of the booklet.



MIKE BOWMAN

From MISSOULA COUNTY  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ...

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dee Otero at Lolo School, Lolo Montana, for being recognized by the National Science Teachers Association as an exceptional teacher.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS... are available for Graduate students and for Teachers of the Handicapped from Rotary International. Please contact your local Rotary Club before March 1, 1983.

THIS YEAR'S MISSOULA..... County Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, February 18th at Sentinel High School Missoula.

WHEN ROBERT KENNEDY..... was Attorney General he was reported to greet new young lawyers entering the Department with the following message:

"This may appear to be a large organization, but when you do something well, I will hear about it and it will go on your record. I want you to recall that I was recently a lowly worker in the Justice Department myself but that I now serve as Attorney General, due to perseverance, long hours, hard work, and the fact that my brother became President of the United States....not necessarily in that order."



ATTENTION SPORTS FANS

Television stations KECI, KTVM, and KCFW, beginning Jan. 10, will continue the High School Player of the Week. For a player to be eligible for the award, they must compete in a winter sport and be nominated by their respective head coach. Calls will be taken from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on prospective candidates. For a candidate to be eligible, the player must be nominated by the head coach. Nominations will be taken on Monday for the past week and the announcement of the week's winner will come on Monday nights on Western Montana News Report, at 6 and 10 p.m. The plaque will be awarded by Universal Athletics. If you have any questions on the award contact Dennis Patchin, KECI Sports Director at 721-5642 or 721-5548.

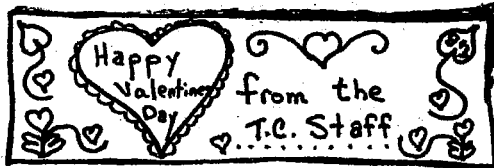


**ARE YOU AN INVENTOR?**

NEA TODAY, the National Education Association newspaper will give credit to NEA members who create new teaching ideas. If you have produced a useful idea or product for the classroom, and would like to share it across the nation, call Jane Power collect, at 202(822-7280), or write NEA Communications, 1201 16th St. N.W. Washington D.C. 20036.

MSU EDUCATION CLUB meets the 1st and 3rd Weds. nite of each month at 6:00 in rm. 202 Reid. Call Teresa Caulfield at 586-7886 for more info.

CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING: When an elementary math student was asked, "How do you problem solve?" He answered, "I add, subtract, multiply and divide until I get the answer in the back of the book."



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