

Billings is where Montanans move to, to try stay in the state; Carol Jimenez's son moved there from Missoula, determined to stay in Montana, and with his business degree is now working in warehouse of Ryan's Foods.

Billings

- train whistles pick etc we hear - unusual 3 m. days.
- 5:30 pm June 24 lights & shadows on tan rimrocks e. of city; ports
- Japanese tour grp on Rimrock Stages tour bus, in front of Sheraton

see Billings file folder for:

pic of Crow fancy-dancer

see Billings file folder for:

Sunday Gazette wedding clips

diagram of Holiday Inn wedding

Billings: dntn businesses owned out-of-state--

Sheraton

Northern Hotel (Radisson?)

check the banks

bookstores

refinery

railroad

*downtown corners are anchored by nat'l
business: brokerages, banks*

--describe a wedding in Atrium of Holiday Inn? (have the 4 of them go?)

--Mariah could pick up this fact, from studying bride & groom pics in Sunday Gazette, noticing there are more wedding at Holiday Inn than at churches.

--Mariah has habit of studying bride & groom pics, looking at bgnds (or just studying the faces?) Or have Jick or Leona notice the Holiday Inn trend?

--Billings high school annual for current name trends? *Farmly Lib? (fun?)*

--check a tuxshop & bridal shop for colors of wedding clothes.

Bill Robbins' "Design & Truth" ms in Mariah ideas file

compare ownership of Billings to earlier " of Butte, Gt Falls?

--contrast with Missoula & Bozeman, or not?

Discont Gards-

- Words on outside wall

*- Mariah studies Sunday Gazette color pic of
Crow Indian fancy-dancer.*

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- weddings?
- see one set up?
- price list?

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Phyllis (sales)

5500 Midland Rd.

* Millie Deichert

~~evening~~ ^{reception}

10 a. m. set up

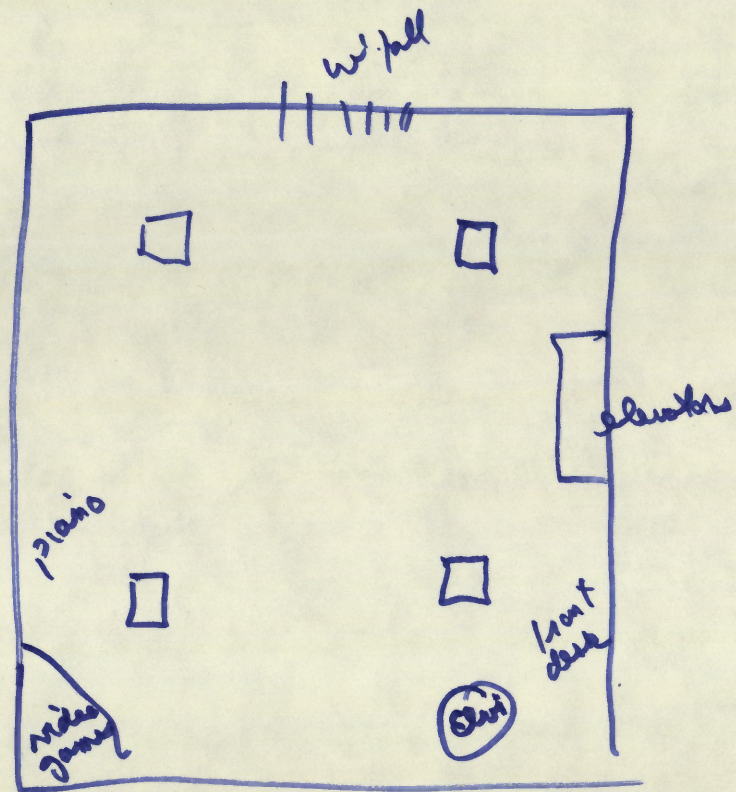
(poolside terrace, not atrium)

- several weddings have been in atrium
- fewer 3mo yr because of conventions
- can call her when I get to town

June '89

Holiday Inn

- waterfall thundering dn: 3 levels of falls: 3-^{tiered} story w/ all
- 6 balconies; philodendron hanging over like green cascade
- piano @ L of atrium, i.e. opposite elevator (a dressing room light to ceiling)
- entire trees in planters
- waffle lights in ceiling of elevators
- 4 skylights over middle of atrium, / a Mariah to shoot dn on
- marmoset rug
- planters & ^{living} greenery along edge of atm, as well as flowing over balconies; earth tone rug
- Chris Presley - Journey to Graceland - 3 Elvi (6 pelvi, says R Ily)
singing bronze; begin'g, height, & near end of career
- chlorine smell
- size:



□ planters
 & trees

Billings dialogue

- couple in front of Western wear store:

He: How about here?

- Already been. I walked in & walked out.

- 'Spensive';

- Awful.

version not used in Sept. '89 writing

"Leona was born dressed to the teeth," I attested, which drew
Mariah's gaze back to me.



Darcy Croaker



Kevin Crosby



Paul Crutcher

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Michael Cleveland



Caren Collar



Thomas Connell



Theresa Costello



Kara Coward



Heather Cowee

Billings

1st infant statue - plag

Pioneer's Vision

Came along & me towards some vision I see.

It's a vision I have for some land.

From sweat & toil, from our seeds in soil

Will grow roots where a nation will stand.

- statue betw 15-story #1 bldg & parking garage

joyous fam: even along the ennobled

h'ad dad in in high-heel (cowboy?) boots

June '89

Rimsack Mall

Specialty Stores: Animal Farm

Big Bear

House of Fabrics

Jet Photo

Kay Bee Toys

Talking Baseball

Tender Box

Waldenbooks

mall parking lot has lic plates
(or pickups) from as far away
as Lewistown

Fast Food: Athenian

B's Deli

Blue Chip Cookies

Hipster Donuts

McDonald's

Old Town Bakery

Orange Julius

Pie in the Pie

Tender Luscious Cookies

~~and~~

Restaurants: C.J.'s Ribs

Cattle Company

Dos Machos

JD's Big Boy

Papa John

Rimrock Mall/2

Packaged Gds: General Nutrition Center
Morrow's Nut House
Sires Colony

Entmnt: Aladdin's Castle
Rimrock 4
World West Toy

Non-retail: AT&T Phone Center
First Fed Savings
Rimrock Laundromat

Major Dept Stores: Hannessey's
Haberger's
JC Penney
Monty Ward

Home Furnishings:

Muscleland
Radio Shack
Software, Inc.
Deck Walls
Kitchen Cupboard

Health & Beauty:

American Eyecare
Optix " "
Merle Norman
State Optical
System Seven

Rimrock Hall

Women's Apparel:

Aileen's
Brooks
Closet
Foxmoor
Hart Allyn
Jean Nicole
Just Tatties
Lerner Shops
Maurice
Seiferts
Sue 5-7-9
Stevenson's
Vanity

Men's Apparel:

Hal's
Jeans West
K-B Men's Store

Family apparel:

Dahl's Big & Tall
Jay Jacobs
Kings
Polo - Ralph Lauren

Specialty apparel:

Backcountry
Bermans
clamps
Clair's Boutique
Motherhood Maternity
Shirtworks
Knight Formal Wear

Footwear:

Bakers Shoes
Cobbler Shop
Foot Locker
Kinney Shoes
Naturalizer "

Payless Shoe Source
Village Shoes

Reinrock Mall

Jewelry:

Baron's
Charlited Jewelers
Schubert " "
Zales " "

Cards & Gifts:

Andrew's Hallmark
Gifts Calera
Handmade USA
Hatch's Cards
Sadie's Parlor
Spencer Gifts
Squirrels Nest

Sheet life now takes place ~~in~~ inside malls -
there are even trees, which they aren't doing
(C's pic) →

June 26, '89

Billings dent'n

1st to 2nd,
bet'n N 27th
& N B'way

Wine Cellar (2720 2nd Ave N
Co. D Garmet Fds (2722 " " "
Main's Wren (117 ~~27th~~ N B'way)
unnamed (2715 1st N

2nd to 3rd
bet'n N 27th
& N B'way

Marrill Lynch (corner, 3rd & 27th 206 N 27th) big corner
unnamed (2720 3rd N) big corner store
Smith & (2709 3rd) 1/2 block long

Mont to 1st (Northern Hotel's block)

Reger Dent Co., corner 1st & 27th across from Sheraton
unnamed Co 20th N 27th
" (2710 1st)

3d & 4th
between 29th to 30th

10th block
Delicious Deli + Cafe
Yogurt sign
Gabriel's ~~rest~~ (corner 3d & 29th)
unnamed 2911 3d
" 2913

Some prime corners empty: across from Sheraton & N in Hotel block, 1st &

Jack has trouble & Billings' 1-way sts (always seem to me a contradiction in terms)

First Interstate Bank Bldg, 4th & 31st
" " Center, 401 N. 31 St. (- bldg's front entrance)
18 floors (elevator & counted)

Pioneer statue (c pic): early yuppies - slim, stalwart, 2 children, dog;
Sheraton 23 floors not foreign-born or economically defeated elders.

Mont Ave to 1st
29th to 30th } combined into pygmy place
 ^{pin}
 ^{row} { unnamed (2918 1st)
 Coca de Pygmy (2916)
 Laughing Dolphin Water Beads (2914 1st)

1st to 2nd
 ~~Winkys, 2906 2nd~~
 unnamed
 "
 14
 "
 } mid block 1 2nd to cover 2nd & 30th

2nd to 3rd
 Cuckats (nest n7?) 210 n. 29th
 unnamed (near 30th & 3d)
 " (213 30th)
 Mont. Cat & F name (2919 2nd) moved

Mont. Ave to 1st, Dee's (Hair Designs) 2820 1st - moved
B'way to 29th unnamed (2824 1st)

[corner anchor:
First Citizens Bank]

1st to 2nd, gallery - jewellers (109 B'way) - moved
B'way to 29th • Jasmine Boutique (2815 2nd N)
unnamed (15 29th)

[Hair - Alvin
Hair Stone]

2nd to 3d H-Alvin storefront next to ~~film~~ along 29th

2nd "

"

"

"

"

4th ⁱⁿ
a
row { • Unique Rayon (2816 3d) moved
Superior Type (2824 3d)
Vision Optical (corner, 3d & 29th) 223 N 29th
Wardell Optometrist 228 N 29th

3 July '89

Lewistown

Boys dancers

- boys jungle dancers, bells on mocms & leggings
- girls also /ancy-dancers
- 2 videocams & tripods
- Indian woman drummer in cam/flage crush hat

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Billings
weddings

Rev. Bill Brunkhart, Congreg'l
Pastor Lee Speakman, ^{Lockwood} Evangelical
Rev. Curtis B. Haney, Lutheran
Rev. James Smith

(Sheila Pitsch - Clint Stovall,

"outdoor ceremony" May 28 '89 Gay

pre-wed
teacher → Justice & Peace Pedro Hernandez

(Tamara Ann Morris &

Richard Russell, Elks Club, 21 May

Her parents: Lew Morris,

2537 Cook Ave.

Rev. Mark Christian

(Betty Jo Ring & Greg Rocky,

"outdoor ceremony", May 7 Gay.

Her parents: Chapman Ring

Rev. John ~~Sub~~ Sunbunn, Pilgrim Cong'l

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \times 29 \\ \hline 144 \end{array}$$

Travis - Traver

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ \hline 434 \end{array}$$

Only 11

Trent

Kevin 11

Scott III

Jason ~~111~~ 111

Chad II

Shawn Htt1

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Michelle /

June '89 Wedding

Hof Ann

4-5 receipts

move aisle of chairs to'd w/ all

bride & father follow - maid 7 honor & fls girls
(groomsmen come 1st, when music starts: groom, best man & S'men)
music: love song

(minister gets in place 1st; s'timer just in suit)

turn of l. w/ all, & ~~on~~ cavalier make a minister over

- 4 times then bring archways of flowers behind, min

- guest bks

- receiving line

- receipts s'times unid'ly following

- 75-250 people

- diff't religions, or married b4 (Cath partly)

\$350- for at'mum

\$500

- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. 7: - 7:30 pm commonest times
no rice throwing; & we visited
horse & buggy rented in tm
- spectators on balcony
- "real quiet"
- video taped
- might be soloist or duet singing

Northern Hotel garage: newlyweds car - lic plates turned upside dn,
"soaped" windows & just married &



Marish

Tuxedo: shadow weave, gray, & gray bowtie

- no + pastel (light blue, green)
- basic white shirt & standup collars
- cumcumbands & ties match
- charcoal gray (lapels a shade darker)

- Bride: white or ivory

best man, 3 or 4 groomsman, fathers, ring bearer (boy)

Marsha
~~Marsha~~ H. Wick } acknowledgments
Barbara Arensmeyer }

charivari

shivaree

Mike Korn, phone call 7 June '89

- ^{Mason} night of wedding; largely Southern - Missourian, Ozarkian - ^{4 expedition}
 - banging, shooting
 - invite in & feed them
 - Vance ^{Randolph} on Ozark folklore
 - relieve 1st-night jitter
 - major wks on folklore
- Stith Thompson collection - motif index guide
1 vol tells o cult trad'n

- Scottish version?

atrium--Am Her 2ndry meaning, a chamber in the heart.

Jick has the only beard at the Holiday Inn wedding?

Jick abt colorful tuxes etc at wedding:

At least it wasn't those old dark clothes where every man looked like he'd been pickled in tar.

Coal income drops

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By SUE O'CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

HELENA — Coal severance tax collections declined in the most recent fiscal year, with the drop projected to continue in the next three fiscal years, a budget analyst said Monday.

A continued decline would require a greater infusion of general fund money in the future to carry out Gov. Stan Stephens' proposal to reduce taxes on business machines and equipment, Terry Johnson of the state Budget Office said.

The state Budget Office is estimating that taxes on coal will raise about \$40.3 million of the amount needed for personal property tax relief in the current budget biennium, under the pending plan. The general fund would pick up about \$1.5 million of the cost.

But the coal tax portion will drop to \$32 million in fiscal 1992 and 1993, while the general fund portion will rise to \$27.4 million, the budget office says.

The tax relief plan calls for using 14 percent of the money raised by taxes on coal to help offset the revenue loss that will occur by reducing personal property tax rates.

Johnson said in an interview that coal tax collections fell \$26 million in the most recent fiscal year, going from \$84.6 million in fiscal 1988 to \$58.6 million in 1989.

He attributed the decline to two factors: reduction of the coal severance tax from 30 percent to 25 percent in fiscal 1989 and lump-sum payments made in 1988 by some companies after contract litigation was resolved. The state received "a pretty hefty collection from those

one-time settlements," Johnson said.

The Legislature had foreseen the decline, he said, noting it predicted the state would collect \$59.5 million in coal tax revenue in 1989.

Johnson said the budget for the current two-year period also predicts a continued decline in coal tax revenue, based in part on conservative production estimates and on continued reductions in the coal tax rate.

The severance tax dropped to 25 percent in 1989 after the coal industry met production targets set by the 1987 Legislature. And it will be cut to 20 percent in fiscal 1991 and to 15 percent in fiscal 1992.

Coal production remained in the range of 35 million tons in both fiscal 1988 and 1989. But Johnson said the 1989 Legislature based its revenue estimates for the current two-year period on lower production levels that reflected signed coal contracts and did not include spot sales.

The state is estimating it will receive \$52.9 million in coal taxes in fiscal 1990 and \$46.8 million in 1991, he said.

That also means less coal tax money will be available for personal property tax relief for businesses, under the plan backed by Stephens.

"It is a concern," Johnson acknowledged, but said the administration has told lawmakers more general fund revenue will be needed to make up the difference in the future.

"There is some wiggle room built into that," he added, saying production could exceed expectations and increase coal tax collections above the predicted levels.

Coalstrip

Billings is the Butte of the 20th century?

possible shivaree sources:

Clyde Milner, Utah State

Silver Bow (Butte) Historical Society

music (Wedding March etc.) needed in ceremony scene?

changed in Oct. '89 revise

"Okay, this 'll do, let's go"--of an eyestinging pink outfit versus her deeper-than-red hair. I wonder, what is the Moscow phrase for Those colors clash so much they're audible.

Billings wedding: groomsmen with spritzed hair

changed in Oct. '89 revise

Gained nothing but ~~lost~~ ~~lose~~ none either, I assessed, with the help

of a sip of champagne, where I had come out at from that Riley-Mariah

close call. Could have been worse. Probably would be.