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Charles Hutchison



Charles Hutchison "Chuck", passed away early morning February 8, 2015 at the Parkview Nursing home due to natural causes. He was born on February 24, 1929, to Minnie (Kuchler) and James Hutchison in Beaverhead County. He spent his early childhood in the Dubois/Humphrey Idaho area, and from an early age Chuck was very independent and had his own ideas about how things should be. When he was 6 years old, he would leave home early morning, on his old horse, and not return until dinner time and it was discovered that he was travelling throughout the countryside from one sheep herder camp to another and another, and eating a meal at each camp. At age 14, and weighing 67 lbs, Chuck left home, jumped a train and ended up in Southern California, where he found work cleaning horse stables and brushing horses. He stayed on there and eventually was given the opportunity, due to his small stature, to be a horse jockey, he was successful and won many races. When he could no longer jockey, he became a horse trainer and went on to own several races horses. Chuck was employed at many well-known race tracks during his career, Santa Anita, Pimlico, Hollywood, Churchill Downs, and he spent about a year at a race track in Mexico. Chuck remained an avid horse race fan to the end. When Chuck was in his 20's, he did a 6 month stretch in a California prison for cattle rustling.

Chuck was married 3 times, twice to Doris and to Jean whom he lost too soon to breast cancer. Charles had no biological children, but helped raise two step kids, Cindy (Doris) and Tom (Jean), a foster child David, and multiple neighbor kids.

When Chuck retired, he returned to Montana and made his home in Lima, where he was well known throughout this small community. He attended all community functions and drove the Senior Citizens bus for many years. Right to the end of his life Chuck continued to be fiercely independent and determined to set the course of his life. He will be fondly remembered by those that knew him well.

Chuck is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Janie, both ex-wives, his first cousin and friend Zane Berthelson, first cousin Joan (Berthelson) Fuge; and Aunts Ruth Berthelson and Jacque Brett, and Uncle Leroy Kuchler.

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Family and friends of Chucks are invited to join a gathering in his remembrance on Feb 28th at the Lima City Hall at 2:00pm. If you wish, bring your favorite dish to share.

Recall Petition Ruling cont'ed

By: MJ

Montana Fifth Judicial District Court, Beaverhead County Judge Tucker, ruled in favor of the petitioners on the WRIT-OF MANDAMUS filed by Petitioners, Raymond Graham and Edith Fletcher v. Debra Scott, Clerk and Recorder and Election Administrator for Beaverhead County.

The issue was whether the councilperson satisfied the requirements of the Open Meeting Law. The petitioner felt they had proof that the councilperson did not satisfy the requirements of the law. The council members held a meeting without public notice making a decision. The letter was personally carried to each councilperson's house by Council President Spehar to obtain their individual signature. It was argued in court that there was no meeting. Judge Tucker ruled there was a meeting. Statute 2-3-202 defines "meeting".

CONCLUSION of Judge Tucker's ruling in its entirety. : Councilpersons Spehar, Troedsson and Gore acted without public notice and without an opportunity for Nye to participate. They acted knowingly when they did so. It is of no consequence if they did not intend to violate the law. The petitions are legally sufficient. There is no plain,



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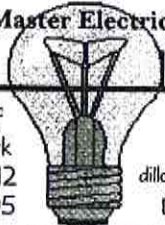
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BULLDOGS WIN BIG ON THE ROAD

The Montana Western Bulldogs got off to a quick start and never looked back, defeating the Westminster College Griffins 75-64 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Bulldogs started quickly behind the 18 points and nine rebounds of Dexter Williams Jr. in the first half. Montana Western shot 44.4 percent from the floor and 46.7 percent from three, while holding the Griffins to 27.6 percent shooting on their way to a 44-27 halftime lead. Senior Jordan Overstreet tallied 10 points in the first period and the Bulldogs outrebounded the Griffins 24-17. Montana Western also converted on all 13 of its trips to the free throw line in the first half.

In the second period the Griffins roared back to cut a 20 point Bulldog lead to single digits after five minutes of play. The Griffins held Montana Western to just 18.2 percent shooting from behind the arc in the second half. Williams Jr. finished the contest with 25 points and 10 rebounds, while senior Stephen McCall had 12 points and Overstreet added 10.

The Bulldogs return home for the regular season's final home games next week. On Thursday Montana Western will host MSU-Northern at Straugh Gymnasium and then face the University of Great Falls in a senior night contest Saturday.

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We have a few results to report from girls' basketball. At the Anaconda tournament, the 8th grade won one game and lost two, while the 7th grade won two and lost two in double elimination. When Dillon A hosted Deer Lodge the 7th grade pulled off a 12 point victory, while the 8th grade came up short. Then, when Dillon hosted Butte East for the Tuesday game, 7A was the only successful team. 7B, 8B, and 8A each came up short. However, all the girls continue to improve.

This week in wrestling, the team travels to Butte East tomorrow, February 17th for the Butte East Mixer which begins at 4:00 pm. The bus will leave at 2:30. Then back to Butte on Saturday, February 21st for the Butte East Tourney which begins at 10:00 am. The bus will leave at 7:30 am.

This Friday, February 20th, will be the Yearbook School Dance from 7:30 to 9:30. The charge will be \$3, and rumor has it that Mr. Zier will be the DJ. So, come on out and have some fun and show what you learned at the dance odyssey.

Parent / Teacher conferences are next week, Monday, February 23rd and Tuesday, February 24th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. There's no need to schedule a conference, just come and visit with any of your child's teachers. The FCS students have been busy baking goodies for those in attendance.

Also, the book fair is coming next week. Book talks will be on Monday, February 23rd. Sixth grade will go during 6th period, 7th graders will go during 7th period, and 8th graders will go during 8th period. Open book sales will be Monday and Tuesday nights, the 23rd and 24th from 3:40 to 7:00 pm, and Wednesday morning, the 25th, from 8:00 to 10:30 am.

Pennies for Patients is coming up. From March 2nd to April 2nd, students will have the opportunity to raise money to help cancer patients while participating in lots of fun activities. Keep tuned for details.

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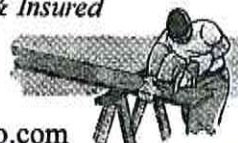
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BULLDOGS BATTLE GRIFFINS TO FINAL SECONDS

The University of Montana Western women's basketball program sent a message to the Frontier Conference and NAIA giving the fourth ranked Westminster Griffins all they could handle but falling just short 54-61 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

In the first half both teams were hot from behind the arc with the Griffins connecting on 58 percent of their threes and the Bulldogs hitting nearly 48 percent. Junior Sierra Higheagle kept the Bulldogs in the contest with 11 first half points including 3-3 shooting from deep. The Bulldogs took advantage of a rebounding advantage to whittle seven point Griffins lead to just two at the intermission.

"That was as good a half of shooting as we have had this year," Montana Western head coach Lindsay Woolley said. "Sierra got going early and Baylie Smith came off the bench to hit some big shots."

After the break, Montana Western held Westminster to just 9.1 percent shooting from three and took the lead by a single point a number of times. In the second half Westminster was able to convert 11 of 13 shots from the free throw line, and charity shots provided their only points in the final 1:53 of the game. The Bulldogs were able to get off good shots in the closing minute, but unable to convert were forced to foul and Westminster took advantage of the opportunity to build the final margin of victory.

"We did a better job of contesting their threes in the second half," Woolley said. "We also shared the ball well getting 18 assists. The difference was on the boards, they had too many second chances in the final minutes."

Higheagle and sophomore Kaye Bignell finished the contest with 15 points apiece. Senior Jenna Banks dished out a game high nine assists and senior Kaci Matthies grabbed nine rebounds.

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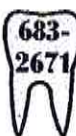


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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015				
9:00	#3592, State vs Oram	Change of plea & sentencing	City att'y (Dolan)	Victor Bumistky
9:00	#3613, State Robinson	Arraignment	County att'y (Cee)	JB Anderson
9:00	#3596, State vs Cantrell	Case management conference	County att'y (Fitch)	John Hud
9:00	#3523 & 3584, State vs Pence	Change of plea	County att'y (Cee)	JB Anderson
10:30	#3596, In re estate of Hirschy	Final accounting	John Warren	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015				
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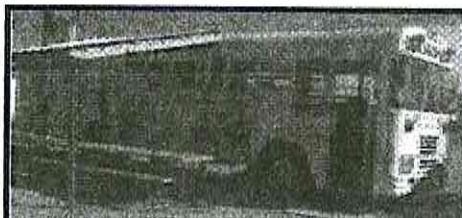
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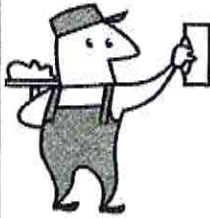
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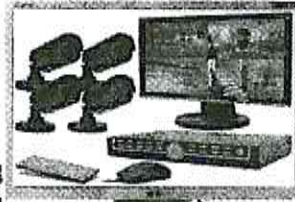
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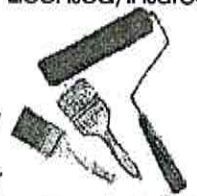
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"It's a good idea to get all your questions answered now – questions about where to hunt and historical trends in drawing special permits," says Region 3 Front Office Manager Shirley Swecker. "There's always a line on those last few days, but people can easily avoid the wait."

Moose, goat, sheep and bison applications are due May 1. And antlerless deer b, elk b and antelope license applications are due June 1.

Other important dates are noted in the attached table.

FWP urges hunters to apply for licenses online. For more information, log onto fwp.mt.gov and click on the "hunting" tab.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR HUNTERS IN 2015	
MARCH 2*	Deer, Elk, Antelope Regulations Available Online
MARCH 2*	Moose, Goat, Sheep Regulations Available Online
MARCH 16	Deadline to Apply for Deer and Elk Permits
Early APRIL	Printed Deer, Elk, Antelope Regulations Available
Mid-APRIL	Drawing for Deer and Elk Permits
MAY 1	Deadline to Apply for Moose, Goat, Sheep, Bison Licenses
JUNE 1	Deadline to Apply for Antlerless Deer B, Elk B, Antelope, and Antelope B Licenses
Week of JULY 20	Drawing for Antelope and Antelope B Licenses
AUGUST 25*	Bison Regulations Available Online
SEPTEMBER 5	Opening Day of Archery Deer and Elk Season
OCTOBER 24	Opening Day of General Season for Deer and Elk
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UPDATE: ELKHORN CAPTURE OPERATION A SUCCESS

During the last week of January, crews completed capture and collaring efforts in the Elkhorn Mountains marking the beginning of a four year collaborative study looking at the impact of mountain pine beetle infestation on elk habitat and elk movements. A total of 45 elk – 30 cows and 15 bulls – were collared.

Unseasonably warm temperatures presented some challenges according to FWP's Dr. Kelly Proffitt, but operations went smoothly.

"We were extremely pleased to get the operation off the ground given the lack of snow for tracking and locating animals," said Proffitt. "At this point, all the collars are functioning as anticipated and we're able to record elk movement as we had hoped."

Unfortunately, Proffitt says the conditions didn't allow for the deployment of two wolf collars as was presented as a possible additional non-integral angle of the study. Those collars would have helped the researchers track elk movement relative to the wolves.

The study is being conducted in collaboration with the Elkhorn Working Group, Helena National Forest, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State University, and the Montana Department of Military Affairs.

Funding for the study has been appropriated by the US Forest Service and FWP, with contributions from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and the Montana Department of Military Affairs.

The Elkhorn Mountains are managed in partnership as the Elkhorn Cooperative Management Area by the US Forest Service (USFS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Natural Resources Conservation Service, and FWP. Within the USFS, the Elkhorn Mountain range is the only one of its kind, designated and managed as a Wildlife Management Unit.

The Elkhorn Working Group is a citizen advisory group whose stated purpose is to provide recommendations on wildlife and livestock management strategies to the FWP, the USFS, BLM, and Lewis and Clark, Jefferson, and Broadwater Counties.

More information about the Elkhorn Working group can be found on its webpage: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/helena/landmanagement/resourcemanagement/?cid=stelprdb5366130&width=full>

Project updates will also be posted to FWP's regional social media profiles (www.facebook.com/MontanaFWP, https://twitter.com/SW_MontanaFWP) as well as the Elkhorn Working Group's page at <https://www.facebook.com/EWGInfo?fbref=ts>.





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"Y" NEWS AND UPDATES

Fall Programs

Stop by the "Y" TODAY and get your family signed up for our fall group exercise programs and aquatic activities. Daily Burn (T, Th - 6:00am), Stability Ball/HITT Circuit (T, Th - 5:45pm), Fit For Life (T, Th - 9:30am), Cross Fitness (M, W - 5:30pm), Biker Blast and Yoga, (see front desk for days and times).

After School Series Adventures

The After School Series provides participants with in depth programming while allowing parents more flexibility. Children will engage in healthy activities, crafts, sports, music, and much more. Children ride bus #9 to the "Y", have a snack, and then take part in the activities offered for that week. Camp ends at 5:30 each day and is offered the entire school year. Register for an entire month and save. Call the "Y" for more details!

Next in the After School Series, (Feb. 16th-20th), "Board Games". Not having the use of technology doesn't mean you can't have fun. We will play board games like Sorry, Monopoly, Chinese Checkers, and more.

Evening Swim Lessons

Our 2015 swim lessons begin Mar. 16th-26th for children ages 2 years and up. Please stop by or call for more details and lesson availability.

Strong Family Campaign

The purpose of this campaign is to generate funds to support programs, activities, scholarships and services for all members of our community regardless of age or ability to pay. Thank all of you who helped the YMCA reach its goal in the year 2014, your support is crucial to our success!

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