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Merrill Wayne Fitzwater, 99

Merrill Wayne Fitzwater, 99 of Dillon, Montana passed away at Barrett Hospital and Healthcare on February 4, 2018. He was born on November 9, 1918 to Jasper and Mary Fitzwater. He is survived by his daughter Lorri Anne Tapperoof Tucson, Arizona. A memorial service will be scheduled for the spring and a full obituary will follow later. A guestbook is available online at www.brundagefuneralhome.com.

Stuart William Fitzgerald, 89

Stuart William Fitzgerald, 89 of Wisdom, Montana passed away at Barrett Hospital and Healthcare on February 4, 2018. He was born on January 6, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan to James and Marguerite Fitzgerald. He is survived by his daughter Erin Fitzgerald of Seattle, WA. A memorial service will be scheduled for the spring and a full obituary will follow later. A guestbook is available online at www.brundagefuneralhome.com.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA WESTERN FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GIFT TO SUPPORT INDIGENOUS EDUCATORS

The University of Montana Western Foundation recently received a gift in the amount of \$25,000 to support Professor Vikki Howard's work through the University of Montana Western's collaboration with the Blackfeet Community College and Browning Public Schools. This gift will assist with Indigenous Teacher Education and the goal of increasing the number of Indigenous educators on the Blackfeet Reservation. According to Napi Superintendent Corrina Guardipee-Hall, a combination of high turnover, difficulty in recruitment and predominance of novice teachers contribute to the challenges of serving the needs of children in and around the reservation.

The partnership is also supported by a \$1M federal Office of Indian Education grant and a \$20,000 NARCH Wellness grant. Over 40 Indigenous teacher candidates seeking a K8 (Kindergarten through eighth grade) or P3 (Preschool through third grade) degree and/or certification are currently enrolled as students at Montana Western. Most are also taking courses at BCC and are teachers, paraprofessionals or long-term substitute teachers in and around Browning, Mont.

Tara VanDerveer, legendary Stanford Women's Basketball Coach, is the benefactor of this exciting gift. Coach VanDerveer and Professor Howard have a long-standing friendship. Howard played on VanDerveer's very first team at the University of Idaho 37 years ago. In May 2015, VanDerveer joined Howard in Pablo, Mont. at the Salish Kootenai College to sponsor "The Hoop", a coaches and youth basketball clinic that emphasized the power of positive coaching.

Researchers Teresa McCarty and Tiffany Lee, among others, concluded that the lack of Indigenous educators, those who are best able to connect to children through the lens of the Blackfeet world view, contributes to issues of weak cultural identity, dropping out of school, social and behavioral problems and long-term poverty. The number of Indigenous educators are far fewer than the number of Indigenous children nationwide, according to Ulrich Boser, a

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Colleges for nearly two decades, first with Salish Kootenai College in developing their K8 program and training special education educators and now with Blackfeet Community College.

Professor Howard has a passion for working with tribal colleges and helping to develop curricula that will help to increase the number of much-needed Indigenous educators in their communities. VanDerveer is also passionate about helping to educate future teachers; both her parents, Rita and Dunbar, were educators. Her gift in support of this program is a testament to her philanthropic spirit.

According to Montana Western Foundation Director Roxanne Engellant, "We are thrilled to collaborate with Blackfeet Community College and the Browning School District to continue this tradition with Indigenous educators. VanDerveer's gift in support of this work is truly appreciated and will help make an impact on this program. I am grateful to be able to work with Professor Howard and Tara VanDerveer to move this program forward with this special gift," Engellant said.

For more information, please contact Roxanne Engellant by email at roxanne.engellant@umwestern.edu, or call 406-683-7305.

Montana GOP Chairwoman, Debra Lamm to speak at Beaverhead GOP Dinner, Feb 22

Debra Lamm, Montana Republican Party Chairwoman will be the keynote speaker to the Beaverhead County GOP's Annual Lincoln-Regan Day Dinner, Feb. 22 at 5:30 pm at the Lewis and Clark Room of UMW. She will address the current political climate in Montana and give insights of capitol happenings.

Candidates running for U.S. Senate will also be on the agenda.

To attend the dinner, please RSVP by Feb. 16th to J.S. Turner, 660-6831, or Mary Sturgeon at 660-1646 or Nancy Johnson at 683-2882. On the menu are your choice of Prime Rib for \$23.00 or chicken Cordon Bleu for \$18.00. Please specify with your reservation

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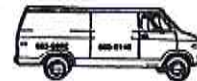
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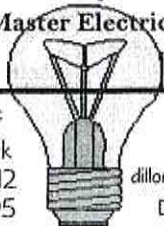
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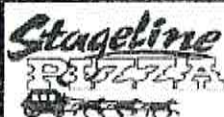
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This three-day workshop includes information, orientation, and the required Montana State 16 hours of pre-licensure training. This training is applied towards the Montana States yearly required hours.

When:

Saturday, February 17th 8:30am-5:00pm (lunch served)
Monday, February 19th 6:00pm-10:00pm (dinner served)
Tuesday, February 20th 6:00pm-10:00pm (dinner served)

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By: MJ

Board members present: Councilman Garry, Hand, Nye, Director of Operations, Mayor, Mick Hoem, City Crew, Secretary, and Mr. Joe Morestein.

Agenda Item 2: Discuss/Recommend reduction of Street Maintenance and Lighting District assessments for Tax Code V00019, Morestein/Boka Enterprises LLC and possible other properties. Mayor Klakken presented to the board data identifying the cost to property owners, on street maintenance and lighting for a variety of properties, 1 acre or more. He explained in detail how the state originally classified part of a parcel as commercial, part vacant and another time they would classify the entire lot vacant or commercial...

State of MT was not consistent when they were pigeon-holing properties for tax purposes. The city used the states classification of property when calculating the street maintenance and lighting assessments.

Example: Mr. Morestein spoke of 12± acres that are all classified by the state as commercial even though only 2± acres are being used as commercial. The city then charged him according to state classification when assessing street maintenance and lighting. There are other properties that were incorrectly classified by State of MT. The Mayor Klakken, Council and Board Members are working to make the entire procedure fair and equitable for everyone via identification of properties.

NOTE: It may save us money to examine our tax assessments with a fine-tooth comb. Remember everything that comes out of a computer was put into that computer with human hands at some point.

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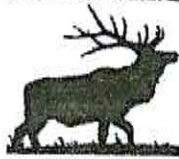
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First, second and third place trophies were awarded to each boy and girl in three categories: ages 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. The contestants who participated at the Montana State Contest were crowned District Champions from the five districts in Montana.

The State Finalists journey began in the fall of 2017 where Montana Elks Lodges hosted a Lodge Contest.

By winning their Lodge Contest, they advanced to their District Contests where they earned the title District Champion, allowing them to travel to Livingston, MT to compete at the State Contest. The six state champions will represent Montana in the Regional Semi-Finals in Rapid City, SD on Saturday March 10, 2018. They will compete against the State Champions from North Dakota and South Dakota. The Regional Champions will advance to the National Finals in Chicago, IL, April 21, 2018.

The names of the national winners are engraved on plaques at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA.

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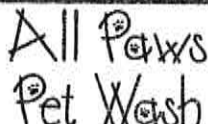
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National Elks "Hoop Shoot" Champions from Montana whose names are inscribed in the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Year	Age	Name	City	Lodge	Score
1978 - 1979	10-11	John Barnhorst	Rudyard, MT	Havre #1201	23/25
1981 - 1982	12-13	Mike Hodges	Missoula, MT	Hellgate #383	23/25
2001-2002	08-09	Matt McCoy	Plentywood, MT	Plentywood #2566	23/25
*2001-2002	12-13	Alexandra Hurley	Anaconda, MT	Anaconda #239	25/25
2008 - 2009	10-11	Caleb Stetzner	Anaconda, MT	Anaconda #239	22/25
*2009-2010	08-09	Blake Finn	Big Timber, MT	Livingston #246	24/25
2013-2014	08-09	Bailey Finn	Big Timber, MT	Livingston #246	23/25

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"As a fourth generation Montanan, I know the kind of voice Montanans need representing them in the U.S. Senate," Judge Fagg said. "Jon Tester regularly puts his party leadership ahead of Montanans. He's out of touch, and it's past time to send him packing."

In late January, Judge Fagg announced an impressive fundraising haul in the first report of his campaign. Judge Fagg raised \$615,000—with 80% of donations coming from Montanans.

"I hear over and over how Jon Tester and his fellow liberal loyalists in Washington have failed Montana. It's clear my campaign has the momentum to take down Jon Tester this fall."

Judge Fagg also criticized Tester's recent vote to shut down the federal government, siding instead with Democratic party leadership in support of amnesty for illegal immigrants.

"Jon Tester clearly doesn't represent Montana values, so it's crucial that Republicans nominate a conservative candidate who can win. While other candidates tout the support of D.C. insiders, I'm running a Montana-focused campaign because that's who I will represent."

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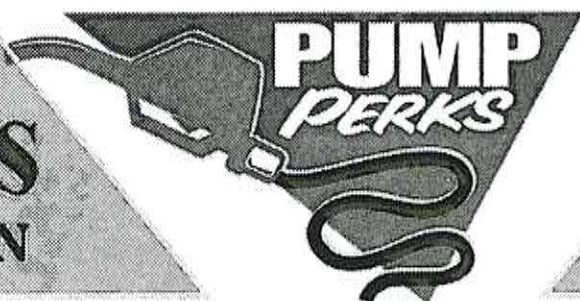
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2017 Annual Report of Beaverhead Community Wood Bank Ministry Inc.

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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Our thoughts are with the families in our community who struggle with limited means, for whom keeping warm can become a crisis as the temperatures drop to freezing and below. The Beaverhead Community Wood Bank Ministry exists to minister to the heating needs of these households.

Our mission is to help others keep warm. It starts with the free gift of the sun's energy, captured by trees and stored in wood. Our volunteers—wood chucks and chicks—contribute their time and talents, and with support of many others, turn the wood into fuel for heat and cooking stoves. The firewood is given to community members who need help warming their homes.

The Beaverhead Community Wood Bank Ministry Inc. is an independent charity formed in 2016 to continue the ministry of retired priest Father Harry Neeley and Saint James Episcopal Church. You can contact the wood bank by telephone, mail, or email; find us on Facebook.

WHY IS THIS MINISTRY?

There is an old saying that firewood warms twice. Firewood warms you physically, as you work to cut, split, load, and deliver it. It also warms physically when it is burned to heat a home or a cook stove to prepare a meal. However, there is a third kind of warmth produced by firewood at the wood bank, and that is *spiritual*. This kind of warmth comes from giving and receiving, from sharing and connecting with, and caring for others. It is this spirit that makes the wood bank a ministry.

WHO GETS THE FIREWOOD?

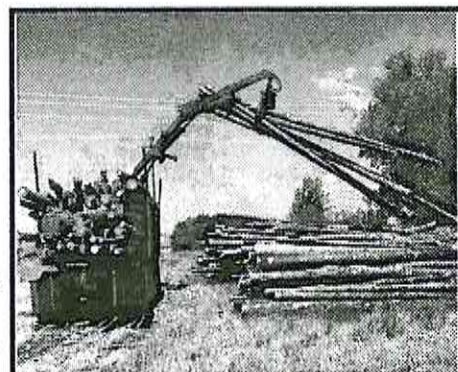
In this heating season, since September 2017, we have accepted applications and filled requests for firewood from 40 households. We have delivered a total of 82 cords of firewood so far this season to warm the homes of 55 individuals from Lima to Glen and Dillon to Dewey. More than half are seniors (age 60+). More than a third are disabled. Six households include children. The average monthly income for these households is less than \$1,200. For many, their wood stove is the only source of heat, or wood is an important supplement to gas or electric heat that helps them make limited ends meet. We ask people to complete an application including income details in order to ensure our wood is distributed appropriately. This information is held in confidence, and eligibility is determined by the Board of Directors. From February through April 2017, we anticipate several more applications, and we expect to deliver about 40 more cords of wood, based on an average of 3 cords per household.

WHERE DOES THE WOOD COME FROM?

Wood comes to the wood bank from many sources. In 2017, we paid the trucking cost for ten log truckloads of wood donated by Sun Mountain Logging from a BLM timber sale in the Big Hole. The Mooney Ranch delivered a substantial amount of wood to the wood yard during the summer. We also received wood from the Nygren family. Tom McGuire, a friend of the Wood Bank from Phillipsburg, donated a cord of wood. The wood chucks and chicks worked throughout the year to cut the wood into firewood lengths, and split the rounds into firewood. In the fall we start loading and delivering wood for those unable to pick up wood at the yard. The best wood is Douglas fir; second-best is lodgepole pine. We also accept spruce and solid ash. Most cottonwood is not suitable.



Keeping warm, piece by piece. Our delivery truck holds about 1.3 cords of wood. So far this heating season our wood chucks and chicks cut, split, and delivered 63 truckloads among 40 households. This 82 cords of wood would make a solid stack 4 ft x 4 ft x 656 feet long! At an electric power rate of \$0.10/KWH, this wood had an estimated heat value of \$21,357. And we still have three months and about 40 cords to go! Our operating costs are about \$13,000 annually. That's what our volunteers do.



Boggess Trucking of Deer Lodge delivered 10 truckloads to the Wood Bank in July 2017

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Our wood is valuable because of the volunteer labor of our wood chucks and wood chicks. In 2017, these dedicated folks contributed over 1,400 volunteer hours. That is equal to thirty-five 40-hour weeks for a single person, but many hands make light work.

Among our wood chucks and chicks in the past year are Bob and Katie Bump, David Hooks, Dan Ehrenfried, Jerry Meacham, Steve Morehouse, Ed Mooney, Ray Patterson, Roger Pelletier, Lynn Stonelake, Gary Berger, Dorothy DeHart, Sue Eades, Rick and Patsy Hartz, Kelly Bockting, Geoff and Kay Roach, Dave and Carol Ingram, Rick Hollenbeck, Ken Smith, Tom Scott, Mike Boka, Tom Welch, Mike Tyler, Erin and Murphy McGowan, Ivan May, Nick May, Gary Rillema, Rich Meine, Bear Nygren, Dave Browning, Joe Arbour, Katrina Panee, Jordynn Schindler, Maggie Blanchford, Ashley Bird, Cameron Connolly, Casey Roul, Jim Southam, Ike Folsom, Jeff Streckert, Bob Riley, Bob and Sarah Pfister, Ed Leavitt, Ben Harrington, and Valerie Coulter. We also had help from Montana Youth Challenge 70 cadets. WE have had help from groups such as the UM Western Horsemen's club and the UM Western Log Dawgs, too. If you or your organization would like to help, give us a call!



A few wood chucks in front of their wood pile on a chilly afternoon in November 2017: (left to right) Rick Hartz, Bob Bump, Ray Patterson, Geoff Roach, Gary Rillema, Steve Morehouse, Ivan May.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS!

In 2017 The Wood Bank received substantial cash contributions from the United Way, Saint James Episcopal Church, the Cox-Kennedy Foundation, the Festival of Trees, Vigilante Electric, and from many private individuals. Many folks have been essential to the wood bank. Our equipment was contributed by Saint James Episcopal Church, gathered over many years with local and even some national help. Bob and Katie Bump host the wood bank on their property. This year Vigilante Electric gave us funds to purchase fire extinguishers for our client households, and Greg and Robin Winden supplied these and other items for the Wood Bank at a discount. RE Miller & Sons have provided a large space to store truckloads of firewood. Also on our team in Dillon are Rocky Mountain Supply, Pete's Small Engine Repair, Murdoch's, Shepard's Garage, Performance Auto, 3D's, Dairy Queen, IGA, Womack's, KDBM, the Dillon Tribune, Badger Pass Septic, and many others. If you contributed candy or auction items for the Festival of Trees, bought candy or an auction item, or bought a ticket and came to dinner, you supported the Wood Bank. We can't begin to count all the ways so many people have played important roles in the wood bank. Without all of our volunteers, donors, friends, and community we could not continue this ministry. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



JOIN US! PANCAKES FOR THE WOOD BANK FEBRUARY 13

Another opportunity to support the wood bank is coming up soon. The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is set for February 13, 2018 from 5:30 to 7 pm at Saint James Episcopal Church Guild Hall, 203 East Glendale Street in Dillon. On the menu are pancakes, butter, syrup, eggs, ham, sausage, fruit, milk, juice, coffee, and tea. The meal is provided by members of Saint James and friends of the Wood Bank. There is no charge for the meal, but freewill donations will be collected for the Wood Bank. For more information,

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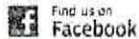
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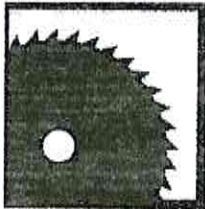
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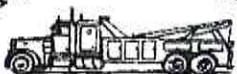
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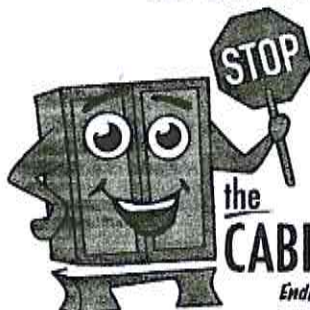
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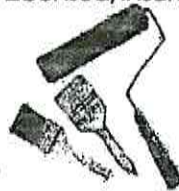
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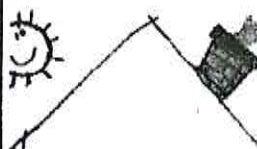
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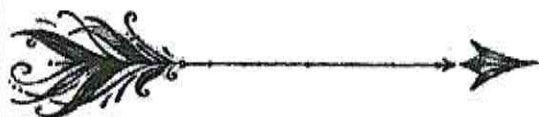
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