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For those that need to know: Brenda Womack has Womack's Printing & Dillonite Daily. She (I) have other rental and investment property. I have sold one of those properties. That has nothing to do with Womack's Printing and the printing business is not closing. Regina, Rachel and Betty are all still here working from 7:30 - 5:30 Monday - Friday. I - am here when I am not with my grand baby or on vacation! Oh, and I have bought another building - guess which one. *Brenda*

## 2024-25 FAFSA Tips and Guidance

The University of Montana Western Financial Aid Department would like to share helpful tips and information with the community on submitting the 2024-25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Colleges and career schools use the FAFSA form to determine how much financial aid incoming and returning college students are eligible to receive each academic year.

Due to the recent changes by the Department of Education to the FAFSA form, please find below some helpful information regarding the 2024-25 application and award notification timeline.

**FAFSA Results for Colleges** ~ Colleges and universities will not receive FAFSA results from the Department of Education until the first half of March. Consequently, there will be a delay in award notifications to students and families. It's advisable to check the website of your college choice for expected processing dates. Colleges will receive thousands of FAFSA results at once, leading to a peak processing time and longer wait times for award notifications. Additionally, colleges are implementing updates to federal and institutional software in response to FAFSA changes starting in 2024-2025.

**FAFSA Submission Tips** ~ Students should complete and submit the FAFSA as early as possible. Although the Department of Education will receive your FAFSA, eligibility processing and result submission to families and colleges will not occur until the first half of March 2024. Keep in mind that corrections cannot be made until you receive the FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) in March 2024.

Colleges will also receive results known as Institutional Student Information Records (ISIR) at the same time. Financial aid offices will diligently work through these ISIRs once received. Regularly check your emails for notifications from your college's financial aid office, as this is the primary mode of communication.

Submit official transcripts from your high school and any colleges attended (including dual high school enrollment) to your college's admissions office as soon as possible to avoid delays in financial aid processing. For more information from the Department of Education, visit: <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/library/electronic-announcements/2024-01-30/2024-25-fafsa-student-aid-index-update-and-timeline-updated-feb-9-2024>.

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## Beaverhead SAR News

Submitted By: Mel Rice-Public Relations

Several members of the Beaverhead Search and Rescue participated in a "Wilderness Medicine Training". The program was hosted by the University of Montana Western School of Outreach. Bethanie Wharton is the program manager. The Wilderness First Aid Training took place over two full days. The course was taught by Hannah at AERIE backcountry medicine.

The 16 hour course covered patient assessment, patient management, traumatic emergencies, medical emergencies, environmental emergencies, and decision making. Students participating in the course learned many assessment tools and survival procedures in order to provide critical patient care in wilderness settings. Members of the Beaverhead SAR unit participating in the training were: Trent Cottom, Lawrence Morrisroe, Charle Wharton, and Trevor Hyland.

## Beaverhead County HS Activity List

|           |         |                                 |               |          |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 2/15      | Thu     | Basketball Play-In Games        | TBA           | TBA      |
| 2/16      | Fri     | Choir @ Barbershop Festival     | Rexburg, ID   |          |
| 2/17      | Sat     | Basketball Play-In Games        | TBA           | TBA      |
| 2/17      | Sat     | FFA Alumni Banquet              |               |          |
|           |         | UMW Keltz Arena                 | 5:30 pm       |          |
| 2/19-2/23 | Mon-Fri | National FFA Week               | BCHS          |          |
| 2/19      | Mon     | FFA @ Harlowton                 | Away          | 10:00 am |
| 2/20      | Tue     | Band Rehearsal w/DMS            | Band Room     |          |
|           |         |                                 | 8:15-10:58 am |          |
| 2/20      | Tue     | 3rd Quarter Progress Report     | BCHS          | 4:00 pm  |
| 2/21      | Wed     | Jostens - Sophomores            | Auditorium    | 9:20 am  |
| 2/21      | Wed     | Safety Committee Meeting        |               |          |
|           |         | Staff Lounge                    | 12:00 pm      |          |
| 2/21      | Wed     | Honors English Testing          | Room 201      | 6:00 pm  |
| 2/21      | Wed     | Dillon PD Training              |               |          |
|           |         | Wrestling Room                  | 6:00 pm       |          |
| 2/21      | Wed     | Senior Graduation Party Meeting |               |          |
|           |         | Seminar Room                    | 7:00 pm       |          |



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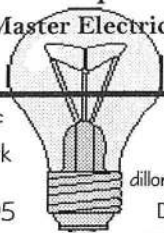
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**Montana Western Announces Next Class  
of Bulldog Football Recruits**

Three spring additions, 27 high school signees

The University of Montana Western football landed 24 signees in its 2024 signing class, the program announced Wednesday afternoon.

"Overall, this year's group has some quality speed and a ton of athleticism," Head Coach Ryan Nourse said. "The staff worked diligently to find really good student-athletes with high competitive character from all over the region."

"We reloaded the battery on both offense and defense and feel very confident that in a couple of years these guys will be making a positive impact on and off the field for Bulldog Football," Nourse continued.

**2024 Spring Additions**

- Jace Fitzgerald, LB (6-1, 230, JR, Dillon, Mont., Beaverhead County HS, Montana State University)
- Tyrus Mcphie, OL (6-1, 285, FR, Sky View, Utah, )
- Kaden Wilcox, DB (5-9, 170, FR, Natrona, Wyo., Natrona HS)

**Jose Alvarez, OL**

- 6-3, 275, Washougal, Wash., Washougal HS Alvarez is an offensive lineman who joins the Bulldogs from Washougal High School in Washougal, Wash. Alvarez was a four-year varsity athlete for the Panthers where they won a pair of league championships. He earned all-league honors and lineman of the year honors three times and was a team captain for two seasons. Alvarez also competed in wrestling for the Panthers. He is the son of Mary and Jose Alvarez and plans to major in biology while at Montana Western.

**Austin Cottrell, RB**

- 5-11, 210, Rexburg, Idaho, Madison HS Cottrell is a runningback who joins the Bulldogs from Madison High School in Rexburg, Idaho. He was a two-year varsity athlete for the Bobcats where he recorded 437 yards on 68 carries throughout his career. Cottrell is the son of Jeff and Tahni Cottrell and plans to major in kinesiology while at Montana Western.

**Jace DeShazer, LB**

- 5-10, 215, Libby, Mont., Libby HS DeShazer is a linebacker who joins the Bulldogs from Libby High School in Libby, Mont. After competing for the Loggers for four seasons, DeShazer was named All-State in 2023 and was named all-conference on both offense and defense twice. He also competed in wrestling while in high school where he won the state championship in both the 182 and 205 weight

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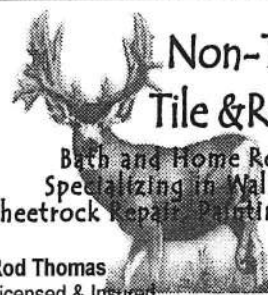
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- **FFA Alumni Banquet** Feb 17th UMW Keltz Arena
- **Friends of Jaycee Park Annual Fundraiser** Dinner & Auction March 19th UMW Lewis & Clark 5:30 pm
- **Mule Deer Foundation Banquet** Feb 24th UMW Keltz Arena
- **Pheasants Forever** Dinner & Auction February 29th 5:30 pm UMW Lewis & Clark



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• classes in high school. He is the son of Doug and Ashley DeShazer and plans to major in kinesiology while at Montana Western.  
Wesley Donaghey, RB

• 6-1, 185, Bozeman, Mont., Gallatin HS Donaghey is a runningback who joins the Bulldogs from Gallatin High School in Bozeman, Mont. He was a three-year varsity athlete who earned second team all-conference and honorable mention all-state honors in 2023. During his high school career, Donaghey totaled 975 rushing yards on 159 carries, averaged 6.1 yards per carry and had 10 touchdowns. He also competed in track and field at Gallatin High School. He is the son of Robert and Kristie Donaghey and plans to major in business while at Montana Western.

Connor Dunlea, WR

• 5-11, 180, Malin, Ore., Lost River HSDunlea is a wide receiver who joins the Bulldogs from Lost River High School in Malin, Ore. He was a three-year varsity athlete for the Raiders where he collected numerous accolades throughout his career. He was named first team All-State defensive back twice and earned All-State last year as a runningback, kick returner, and punter. In addition, he earned numerous all-league honors as a runningback and defensive back in all three seasons. He earned 1A offensive and defensive player of the year last year as his team won the state championship twice. Dunlea totaled 994 return yards, had 10 interceptions and totaled more than 1,000 rushing yards while at Lost River and is a national honor society member. He also competed in baseball and basketball where he earned first team all-league honors twice in baseball. Dunlea is the son of Dennis and Jana Dunlea.

Eli Finlayson, RB

• 5-11, 190, Elko, Nev., Elko HSFinlayson is a running back from Elko High School in Elko, Nevada. As a three-year varsity athlete for the Indians, Finlayson was a three-time All-State athlete who also earned all-league and all-region honors. Across three seasons, he recorded 3,367 rushing yards and a total of 50 touchdowns. In addition, Finlayson also competed in track and wrestling where he was a state champion wrestler. He is the son of Matt and Piper Finalyson and plans to major in kinesiology while at Montana Western.

Jaxson Green, TE

• 6-3, 235, Superior, Mont., Superior HS Green is a tight end who joins the Bulldogs from Superior High School in Superior, Mont. He was a three-year varsity athlete for the Bobcats where he was named All-



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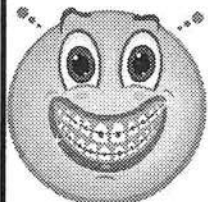
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• State, first team all-conference, and grabbed second team all-conference honors. Green also competed in wrestling and track and field while earning his spot on the honor roll. He is the son of Brandon Green and Toni Labbe and plans to major in business while at Montana Western.

Jamal Guy Jr., DB/WR

• 5-11, 180, Seattle, Wash., Chief Sealth HS Guy Jr. is a defensive back and wide receiver who joins the Bulldogs from Chief Sealth High School in Seattle, Wash. He was a four-year varsity athlete for the Seahawks where he was named second-team all-league defensive back three times and a first team all-league wide receiver. During his senior season, he totaled 540 receiving yards, 25 receptions, nine touchdowns, 32 solo tackles, 10 pass breakups, and a 40-yard interception return. Guy Jr. is the son of Jamal Guy Jr and Jaletta Mcknight and plans to major in business while at Montana Western.

Bryce Hager, QB

• 6-1, 200, Torrington, Wyo., Torrington HS Hager is a quarterback who joins the Bulldogs from Torrington High School in Torrington, Wyo. He was a four-year varsity athlete for the Trailblazers who earned all-conference honors in 2021, 2022, and 2023. He earned All-State recognition after last season and was named 2A offensive player of the year after he led his team to a state championship. Hager also competed in wrestling and baseball in high school where he earned all-conference honors in baseball last season. Hager is the son of Dylan and Erin Hager and plans to study business at Montana Western.

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## Veteran's Corner. Update #242

By Mike Lawson

Greetings to those of you who read my SW MT Veteran update articles. This past week saw me driving the DAV Vans to Missoula and Ft Harrison in Helena, to get some vets to their medical appointments.

Politics seem to be the spotlight in our every day news, this early in the year. On the Veteran Organization side of things, politics have to be left at the door because we veterans are from different political persuasions. We served in peacetime and in combat, side by side, we watched each others backs and in combat we saw our veteran friends/buddies get killed and wounded, myself included. The relationships were/are close and some of them continue for a life time. Many of us have joined Veteran Organizations that help us continue to serve veterans and our communities, no matter our political affiliations. Outside of these Vet groups, we as veterans make our own political choices as individuals representing ourselves and sometimes we even see veterans run for political offices. As an individual, apart from any Veteran organization I belong too, Many families have members who differ in their political beliefs, but are still close as a family. That is the way America has been and hopefully will continue to be.

### Veteran News Updates:

- On March 2nd, from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm, on Saturday, a Veterans Pottery Class is going to begin at the "Hungry Hill Center for Art" located at 14 South Dakota St. (1/2 Block down from Park St). It will be taught by Mike Kujawa and Katie West. Mike is a Vietnam Marine Veteran and a retired High-school teacher who taught pottery at Butte High-school for many years and has his own pottery studio with his son, Mike Jr.. Katie West works at the VA CBOC and has a MA, ATR, LCPC.. They developed this program for Veterans and say the benefits are: 1) Art Therapy 2) Veteran Community Connections 3) Develop Better Coping Skills 4) Cultivate Creativity. Working with your hands and making a neat pottery creation is fun and very satisfying. These classes will be on Saturdays and scholarships are available. If you think you would like to check it out, please call either Mike Kujawa or Katie West at 406-498-4079.
- The Montana VA Recognizes Hospitalized Veterans Durning National Salute To Veteran Patients Week, which is this week, from Feb. 11-17. More than 9 million Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces are cared for each day in VA medical facilities, out patient clinics, domiciliary sites, and community living centers. This program was started in 1978 by the VA and has always been durning the week of Valentine's Day, a day of caring and sharing which underscores the Salute's expression of honor and appreciation to hospitalized and out patient veterans.

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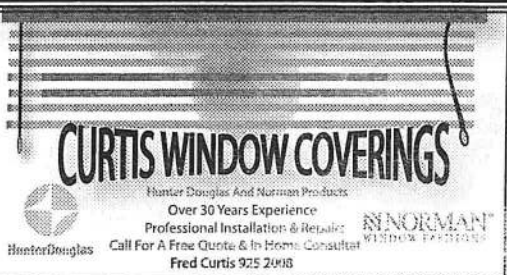
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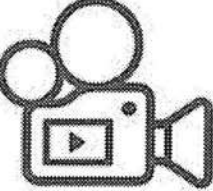
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 The board will take action on the acquisition of property adjacent to the Missouri Headwaters State Park. Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks proposes to accept in fee title 26.36 acres of privately held property adjacent to Missouri Headwaters State Park by donation from the Montana State Parks Foundation.  
 FWP ensures its meetings are fully accessible to those with special needs. To request arrangements, call the FWP Parks and Outdoor Recreation Division at 406-444-3750.  
 For the full agenda and background on the scheduled topics, go to the State Parks and Recreation Board page.

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Classroom classes are scheduled in the region:

Belgrade: starting Feb. 23 Helena: starting March 15

Butte: starting April 8 (tentative)

Students ages 12 through 17 who take Hunter or Bowhunter Education online will also be required to pass an in-person field day. There will be a field day for online Hunter Education students in Bozeman on March 2.

Montana law requires that anyone born after Jan. 1, 1985, complete a Hunter Education class or qualify as a youth apprentice hunter before purchasing a Montana hunting license. All first-time bowhunters must complete a Bowhunter Education course or show proof of a prior year's archery license from another state or province.

## UMW Basketball Announces Schedule Change

The University of Montana Western men's and women's basketball games scheduled for Thursday, February 15 have an updated tip-off time in order to accommodate for travel.

The women's basketball game will now begin at 5pm, with the men's game following at 7pm.

## FWP reopens public comment period

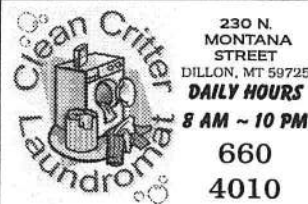
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is reopening the public comment period for the 2024 Grizzly Bear Management Plan and Montana Gray Wolf Conservation and Management Plan to ensure Montana counties, Tribes, and state and federal agencies have a chance for input. The new deadline is March 9.

To comment on the Grizzly Bear Management Plan, go to [fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/public-comment-opportunities/grizzly-bear-management-plan](http://fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/public-comment-opportunities/grizzly-bear-management-plan).

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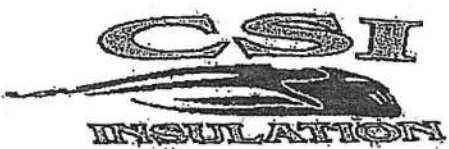
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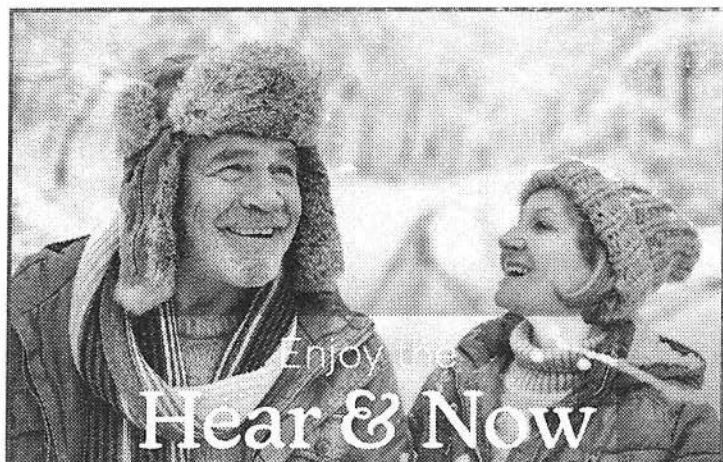
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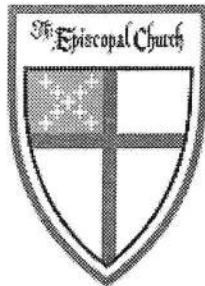
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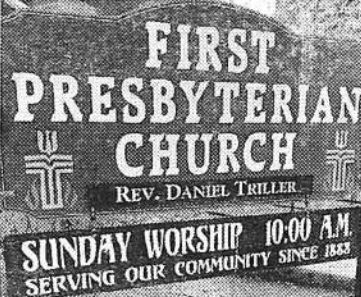
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