

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE IN RURAL POWELL

BY TESSA BAKER
Tribune Features Editor

On Monday afternoon, Dennis Goldberg went into town to buy food for his animals. He returned soon afterward to find his Lane 8 house engulfed in flames.

"I come home, and the fire department is all over the place, and the house is in extreme flame, and that was it," Goldberg said.

"It was a big shock," he said Tuesday. "I mean, it was a terrible shock."

No one was inside the home when it caught on fire.

'I didn't get hurt. That's the most important thing. Material things are all replaceable.'

Dennis Goldberg
Homeowner

"The most amazing part of it is coming home and seeing the fire department doing a heck of a good job," Goldberg said. "And not even knowing how it happened or started or anything ..."

The Powell Volunteer Fire Department was called to the blaze at 2:45 p.m. Monday, and the house was fully engulfed when firemen arrived, Dicks said. Firefighters remained on the scene until almost 7 p.m.

Firemen were told there was ammunition in an area of the house, so they kept that in mind as they fought the flames.

"It definitely changes the way we attack the fire," Dicks said, adding that it's "one those tough things: We've got to put the fire out, but we've got to stay safe at the same time."

Goldberg said he's staying with a friend as he figures out what to do next. Nothing from the house is salvageable, he said.

"I didn't get hurt. That's the most important

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Kacey Spomer gets water to the attic of a house fire in the 1200 block of Lane 8 in rural Powell on Monday afternoon while Jared Belford and Mick Hobbs assist. The house was declared a total loss.

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PROJECT ENGINEERS SEEKING INPUT FROM RESIDENTS

Public meeting Tuesday for Absaroka Street

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports/News Editor

A public meeting intended to provide an overview of the Absaroka Street Reconstruction Project has been scheduled for Tuesday at City Hall, beginning at 4 p.m.

Representatives from the City of Powell and Engineering Associates will present the preliminary design of the proposed project, as well as answer any questions from the public.

Streets Superintendent Gary Butts said property owners on Absaroka Street are especially encouraged to attend.

"We'll have some diagrams, some displays people can see," Butts said. "Each individual property owner will have the opportunity to talk to the engineers about their specific property. We may not have all the answers, but we'll certainly be there to at least start getting the questions they might have answered."

Park County voters approved the Absaroka Street overhaul in the 2016 general election, when 53 percent of voters cast their ballots in favor of a \$13.68 million sales tax. The City of Powell is set to receive roughly \$4.25 million from the temporary, additional 1 cent sales tax.

Primary construction on the project will take place between Third Street and Seventh Street on Absaroka, though accessory work will likely be required for water flow lines and drainage that tie in between the east and west streets. Work will start at the deepest parts of the water and sewer lines, working up to the storm drainage system.

In addition to a project overview, engineers will also present a preliminary schedule of when different phases of the project are scheduled to occur and what residents can expect.

'This meeting is sort of the big overview, so that people know what's coming up.'

Gary Butts
Streets superintendent

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Audit shows hospital growing stronger

BY ILENE OLSON
Tribune Contributing Writer

An audit of Powell Valley Healthcare paints a rosier picture of the organization's finances than it did a year ago.

The audit, performed by Casey Peterson LTD, of Gillette and Rapid City, shows Powell Valley Healthcare had a net operating gain of \$2.08 million in fiscal 2017 (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017). That's a significant improvement over fiscal year 2016, when PVHC experienced an operating loss of \$57,973.

Joy Colston, PVHC interim chief finance officer, attributed the improvement to "a conservative approach to capital

expenditures."

Other changes from FY 2016 to FY 2017 include:

- The number of days' cash on hand for Powell Valley Healthcare and Powell Hospital District, combined, increased from 48.8 to 64.68, meaning that the hospital and district could continue to function for nearly 65 days with their cash reserves. The Wyoming benchmark is 98.73 days; the national benchmark is 76.26.

- The number of days in accounts receivable dropped from 83.65 to 66.39. The Wyoming benchmark is 59.9 days; the national benchmark is 50.37. Days in accounts

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BEADS ON BOURBON STREET

Shahid Jamil, an international student at Northwest College in Powell, wears beads given to him as tips while serving guests at the Powell Medical Foundation's Tuesday night Mardi Gras celebration at the Park County Fairgrounds.

Tribune photo by Mark Davis

Insane adventure

Ice climbing festival draws 300 to Shoshone National Forest falls

BY MARK DAVIS
Tribune Staff Writer

When Ari Novak stepped in to organize the Cody Ice Festival two years ago, it was out of love for climbing the ice in the Shoshone National Forest. Many consider the area to have the best climbing in the west.

For those seeking insane adventure, climbing waterfalls in the middle of Wyoming's harsh winter is the perfect ticket to free-flowing adrenaline.

All of Novak's work with the

festival was done in an attempt to save it and to educate future and fellow climbers about the thrills available.

"Cody has so much to offer that nobody knows about. Some want to keep it that way," said the ice-climbing instructor and adventure addict, who lives in Bozeman.

"I've done my best job. I try to run a fun festival."

But the business of the festival is often harder than facilitating the fun afield. Previous organizers made Novak's job a challenge as he fought through a

reputation of poor safety records and unpaid bills, he said. This year, more than 300 enthusiasts participated in the festival with about 150 climbing clinic participants.

"Cody is such an awesome place that I felt I had to step up," Novak said.

One hall of fame climber rates Park County ice near the top in the nation.

"It's the best ice adventure in the lower 48," said Conrad Anker, master of technical mountaineering and Jack Roberts Lifetime Achievement award recipient at the festival.

The Roberts award, for "excellence in the mountains and contributions to alpinism," was established by the Cody Ice

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Patrick Thomas works his way up an entry level frozen waterfall during the ice climbing clinic at the Cody Ice Festival on Friday. About 300 climbing enthusiasts participated in the festival, with about 150 enrolled in the clinic. Tribune photo by Mark Davis



From two different fronts, Powell firemen fight through the smoke of a house fire on Lane 8 west of Powell on Monday. Tribune photos by Mark Davis

Fire: 'We can't stress enough to make sure you have working smoke detectors in your house'

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thing," he said. "Material things are all replaceable."

Goldberg, 80, is a retired physician.

When asked how people could help or donate items he needs, Goldberg said he appreciated the thought, but doesn't need assistance.

"I'm OK, I'm alive and well," Goldberg said.

"Thanks to everybody who was concerned and cared and was offering to help," Goldberg added. "That's what you get in a small town. There's a whole lot of people who are right there to help you, so I'm very grateful for all of that."

THIRD HOUSE FIRE OF 2018

Monday's house fire marked the third in the Powell area over the past six weeks.

"It seems we've had as many — if not more — just in this first part of the year than we typically do in an entire year," Dicks said.

In the first fire, a mobile home in Powell was destroyed in the early morning hours of Jan. 2. Reynaldo "Rey" Adame's dog woke him up to the fire; both were able to escape the flames and smoke.

The second house fire occurred on the night of Jan. 6 on Road 13 in rural Powell. Eddie C. Downer, 67, died in the fire. Officials believe space heaters caused both of the early January fires.

With Monday's fire, "we can't say what caused this one, if it was the same as the other two or not," Dicks said.



Flames rage from a room in a Lane 8 house that was reportedly used for loading ammunition. Powell firefighters battled the blaze for several hours in the cold to get control of the fire.

What the three fires do have in common is that they started in very cold weather. Temperatures dipped to 4 degrees with subzero windchill on Monday while firemen fought the Lane 8 fire.

"When it's cold outside, you tend to utilize more power in your house, which puts a load on everything," Dicks said.

He encouraged people to be "cautious of what you have plugged in and running right now, with it being so cold out."

The fire chief also emphasized the importance of smoke detectors.

"We can't stress enough to make sure you have working smoke detectors in your

house," Dicks said.

"With daylight saving time coming up next month, that's always a good time to check the batteries and check the detector," Dicks added.

Over time, smoke detectors collect dust and dirt, making them less effective, he said.

"Any detector that's over 10 years old, we highly recom-

mend you replace it," Dicks said.

A newer smoke detector from the past decade will have a service date printed on the device.

"If you look at your smoke detector and you can't find a manufacture date anywhere on it, it needs to be replaced," Dicks said.

Hospital: Interim CFO is 'very optimistic' about Powell Valley Healthcare's future

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receivable represents the average number of days that patient charges are tied up in unpaid patient accounts.

Hospital inpatient days declined from 1,860 to 1,453, but the number of nursing home days grew from 31,087 to 31,435.

The audit report attributed the PVHC's overall financial improvement to a rate increase that went into effect in July 2016, a decrease in provision for bad debt over the previous year and to an increase in resident days at Powell Valley Care Center.

That increase was not enough to bring the care center out of the red. But it did shrink its losses from \$2.07 million to \$1.72 million. In 2014, losses at the care center totaled more than \$3 million.

Colston said it is "very difficult" to make a profit on nursing home operations due to federal regulations — such

as the required ratio of staff to residents. Wages are the largest expense for nursing homes, she said.

In addition, a high percentage of nursing home residents are on Medicaid, which is reimbursed by the federal government at a lower rate than billed, she added.

Just as it did last year, the audit report noted a "substantial doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern" due to Powell Valley Healthcare's then-ongoing Chapter 11 bankruptcy case.

The organization sought bankruptcy protection in May 2016 to help manage more than 20 malpractice suits stemming from surgeries performed years earlier by Dr. Jeffrey Hansen, an orthopedic surgeon who had been employed by PVHC.

The audit report noted that a confirmation hearing for the bankruptcy was scheduled in January — and, subsequent to the audit, a judge did approve PVHC's plan of reorganization.

Colston, who was recently promoted to the interim position, said the "going concern" language is standard in audits anytime a bankruptcy is in progress, "because they don't know what the outcome of that bankruptcy proceeding is going to be."

Colston noted that the fiscal year ends June 30, and that's the time period the audit covers — but the audit report can't be completed until after Nov. 30 each year, when the annual cost report is due.

Colston said she is "very optimistic about Powell Valley Healthcare."

"Our gross receivables have reduced 17 days, which is very significant," she said. "We are currently ahead of budget projections, and work daily to meet our goals."

In addition, she said, "We have amazing physicians; we have amazing staff. I don't think people understand the quality of physicians that are here and the level of caring that

our staff provides," she said. "We're here because we love the work, we love our facilities, and we want to take care of our patients."

Colston said auditor Mark Lyons of Casey Peterson LTD was great to work with and that he understands small, critical-access hospitals.

Lyons was complimentary of Colston as well, giving her an "A+" for her compliance, communication and cooperation.

"There were no difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit (and) there were no disagreements with management," he said in a report to the PVHC and Powell Hospital District boards.

Lyons said the audit disclosed an unmodified opinion on the financial statements. No compliance findings were reported, and no significant deficiencies were disclosed.

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Donald 'Donnie' James Alexander

(Dec. 15, 1952 - Feb. 9, 2018)

Donald "Donnie" James Alexander, 65, left this world for a life free from pain and suffering on Friday, Feb. 9, 2018, in Longmont, Colorado, with his sister Patty and brother George at his side. He passed from heart failure after undergoing treatments for cancer having survived several cancers and most recently, several open heart surgeries.

He had been convalescing with his sister Patty under her loving care the previous few months as he received treatments. His permanent residence was in Cody.

Donnie was born to Donald Alford Alexander and Mickey Eleanor James in Cody on Dec. 15, 1952. He lived in Cody during junior high and high school in Burlington, where he graduated in 1971. Donnie lived with his Grandparents Cliff and Alice Aagard during his high school years.

Following high school Donnie, a natural mechanic, completed automotive repair schooling at the Wyoming Technical Institute in Laramie. He then was employed in the oilfields around Cody spending much time working with his Dad who trained him

in welding and pipe fitting and helped him outfit his first welding truck. Donnie continued his welding career to a great level of proficiency and rose to the positions of Construction Superintendent, Project Supervisor, Welding Inspector, Chief Welding Inspector and Construction Manager for many notable major companies in Alaska and the lower 48 United States. At one point he acted as Assistant Superintendent on the Alaska Exxon Valdez oil spill cleanup.

His skills and positive demeanor put him in great demand and he never had to look for work and many times had to turn down offers that came his way. He continued to work after his heart surgeries until he had to undergo cancer treatments again.

Donnie loved the Big Horn Mountains and spent a great deal of time there as a youngster rock hounding and fishing with his Grandfather Cliff Aagard and later with his lifelong friends Barry Michalis and Steve Jennings. He loved to work on fast cars and was an accomplished mechanic as his '72 Mach 1 Ford Mustang proved many times.

Donnie met his one true love Kathleen Coletti and spent

nearly 20 happy years in her companionship before her passing away. He was also married to Loretta Ennis from December 2002 to January 2011. Donnie had no children from his relationships.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Cliff and Alice Aagard, stepfather John Beehler, Aunt Ruth Avery, Uncle Ronald James, nephew J Jared Alexander and Partner Kathleen Coletti.

Donnie is survived by his father Donald and stepmother Gertrud Alexander of Cody; mother Mickey Beehler of Newcastle; brothers Clifford Alexander of Burlington, James (Suzanne) Alexander of Powell, George Alexander of Longmont, Colorado; and sister Patricia Alexander of Longmont, Colorado. He is also survived by numerous step siblings, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints building in Burlington at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 23. Cremation has taken place and the disposition of the ashes will be determined at a later date.

No memorial funds have been established, but those wishing may donate to their favorite charity in his honor.



DONNIE ALEXANDER

Future of Wyoming elections to be discussed next week

INPUT SOUGHT THROUGH SURVEY

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

Wyoming's voting machines and other elections equipment are getting old — and replacing them could cost millions of dollars.

That's why county clerks around the state are hosting a series of public meetings on the future of voting.

Local meetings are set for Tuesday evening at the Park County Library in Cody, on Wednesday at the Park County Fairgrounds in Powell and on Thursday at the Meeteetse Senior Center. All three meetings will run from 6-7:30 p.m.

Park County Clerk Colleen Renner says the basic point of the community meetings is to gather feedback on what local residents want to see and what they expect with their elections.

"We're just getting a feel [for],

do you know what a vote center is? Would you like to do vote centers in Park County? ... Would you like to be a mail ballot state?" Renner said. "[Those] are the kind of things we're asking."

The same discussions are being held all across the state as part of efforts being spearheaded by a Plan for Aging Voting Equipment (PAVE) Task Force. The group is a partnership between county clerks, the Secretary of State's Office, lawmakers and county commissioners, formed "to find money to move forward with voting methods and equipment in the very near future."

Cost is one of the driving factors in the discussions. Right now, the state uses around 350 voting machines — which would each cost thousands of dollars to replace — plus various software, equipment and training. Park County currently has 29 voting

machines plus a few spares and, in 2016, they were spread around nine different polling places. Consolidating the number of polling places would be one way to cut costs, perhaps by operating just a couple voting centers, where anyone could cast their ballot.

'... if we're not going to be able to buy [equipment] to be able to do what we do and how we do it now, then we're going to have to look at other ways of voting.'

Colleen Renner
Park County Clerk

Absaroka: Construction beginning in October

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"Things like utility relocation, we'll talk about that," Butts said. "The road reconstruction itself, access issues that might arise due to construction, mail delivery, things of that nature will all be addressed."

The design of the project will be completed this year, with an eye toward actual construction beginning in October.

"The project will go out to bid in October, so really the big stuff won't happen until the end of 2018, the beginning of 2019," Butts explained.

Information and updates will

be provided by the City of Powell as the project progresses, though Butts stressed the importance of next week's meeting as the best opportunity to get questions answered directly.

"This meeting is sort of the big overview, so that people know what's coming up," Butts said. "It will answer a lot of the questions that they might have. If people can't make it there, we will send them information, and we will have updates as often as we can on our website."

Butts estimated the majority of construction on the project will take place between October

2018 and October 2019. Preliminary work such as tree removal will occur this summer, but the majority of the work will fall into that one-year window.

Butts said much of the concern he's heard so far about the project deals with potential loss of property during construction. He would like to assure property owners that square footage will not be affected.

"This project will not take any personal property away from owners. All work will be completed within the right-of-ways," Butts said. "That seems to be the big question so far — will it affect my property?"

As for the trees, for every tree that is removed, "the resident will be able to pick a tree that can be replanted in their yard," he said.



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IN OUR OPINION

It's time to enforce campaign finance laws

Last year, we used this space to call for action on a particularly unexciting subject: campaign finance reports.

While Wyoming law requires political candidates and their committees to publicly disclose the money they've received and spent, there really aren't any penalties for those who fail to play by the rules.

In the last election cycle, candidates who forgot or chose not to file their reports got one reminder email from the secretary of state's office and ... well, that was basically it.

One local lawmaker was between four and six months late with his campaign finance reports; he filed them after the Tribune brought attention to the missing reports, explaining it had been an oversight.

Although current Wyoming law lays out scary-sounding penalties — including being prohibited from seeking office until the required reports are turned in — it doesn't appear that anyone has actually ever gotten in trouble for failing to file the required documents. And that's unfair to the majority of candidates who take the time and trouble to detail their campaign's finances.

"There's no need for lawmakers to create a draconian system that hammers candidates for being a day late or a dollar short with their campaign finance reports," we wrote last May. "But some kind of enforcement is needed to ensure a level playing field for candidates and voters alike."

Campaign finance reports illuminate the role of money in our elections process. Although they rarely contain explosive details, we believe the transparency they provide is important and valuable.

Thankfully, the Legislature's Joint Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions committee worked on the current campaign finance laws over the past year.

In November, the committee voted to sponsor what's now known as House Bill 2, "Election law violations-penalties and enforcement."

The proposed legislation would clear up the current murkiness over how authorities should handle it when candidates are late with their finance reports.

Under the draft bill, when a contender misses the deadline on a report, they would get a notification from the county clerk or secretary of state's office, saying they have 14 days to turn in an accounting of their campaign's finances.

If the candidate or committee doesn't get their reports in within that two-week span, they'll face a \$500 penalty (if they're a candidate for state office) or a \$200 penalty (if they're running for a local office). The candidate will then have 20 days to protest the fine by "showing good cause for a failure to file a report."

The draft bill also lays out a much clearer process for investigating and prosecuting violations of the state's elections code.

We appreciate the work the elections committee and legislative staff put into House Bill 2 — especially considering it's not the most exciting of topics. On Tuesday, the House voted 58-2 to introduce and consider the bill this budget session.

Certainly, the Legislature has bigger tasks before it — namely, putting together a balanced budget — but we hope lawmakers take the time to pass this worthwhile set of reforms to our state's campaign laws.

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Consigned to blister watch

Our full length, first floor glass door looks out on the waves of walkers, runners and bikers.

It's a kaleidoscope of color dominated by the neon yellows, oranges, greens, pinks and purples of the biking faithful, interspersed with their supporting blacks. The runners are no color slouches, either.

The walkers? Anything goes.

And I mean anything. Young and old. Big and small. Singles, doubles and groups. Moms with baby strollers. Kids with scooters. Grandpas with walking sticks and, I swear it, an occasional grandma on one of those supermarket powered ride-arounds. Dogs, too. Lots of them, all on leashes.

Oro Valley, just north of Tucson, is on the move.

No wonder. The 60-mile-long paved Oro Valley Walking and Biking Trail is a statement investment in egalitarian outdoor recreation by the community of Oro Valley. It just happens to loop past our winter apartment.

Out the door I went and

joined the parade on Day One. From a pre-dawn hike to get the morning newspaper to a longer jaunt in the mid-day warmth, I couldn't get enough. More of the same on Day Two. I was really into it.

And then I was sidelined before Day Three.

Inside that right shoe, I managed to develop a beauty of a friction blister on the ball of my foot. A week later, I've been to an urgent care clinic and come away with pages of blister care advice. But if anything, the blister has enlarged.

The trail still hums with activity, but I'm just an onlooker.

There is discovery in the odyssey, however. I have a right foot (the culprit) that is slightly larger than the left. Responding to an ad in the Tucson daily paper, I went to a running shop which promised to provide a proper fitting with the sale of its shoes. True to its word, I have a new pair of shoes with an engineered fit, and I'm ready for the road again.

How many days do we have left in Arizona?



DAVE BONNER
Desert Notebook

Computer science is critical for students

All this talk of economic diversity in Wyoming — it's critical. And key to every conversation is education: How do we prepare and retain a workforce to keep our state strong for years to come? There is a bold answer that will lead more Wyoming students to higher education and prosperous career options: Computer science.

Computer science is not learning how to use a word processor or create a spreadsheet. Computer science is the foundation for every career of the future and includes programming, computational thinking, data science, networking, cybersecurity, robotics, IT and machine learning. While visiting Wyoming schools recently, I met one savvy sixth-grade boy who combined reading, math and basic programming skills to build smartphone games. This was how he earned his spending money. Understandably, most of us from Generation X and beyond have trouble wrapping our heads around this. Nonetheless, computer science is a critical skill set that all students need to build starting from an early age.

When I entered office in 2015, I discovered some alarming data. In the 2015-16 school year, there were only three Wyoming students who passed the Advanced Placement Computer Science exam. For me, this left but one glaring question: Does Wyoming take the lead on computer science education or do we fall behind?

My chief of staff reminds me that persistence is key to policymaking. While I know this to be true, my impatience often gets the best of me. Persistence became my refrain at a 2015 Joint Education Committee meeting when my proposal to add computer science into the Wyoming educational basket of goods did not gain any traction.

Early in 2015, I convened a career readiness council whose key recommendation was to up the ante on computer science education in grades K-12. Also, a team at the Wyoming Department of Education and I worked diligently to rekindle or build new partnerships with the University of Wyoming, Gov. Matt Mead's office, business, the technology industry, computer science education leaders, community colleges and key legislators. We affirmed a common goal: increase participation and access to high quality computer science education in grades K-12.

Fast forward one year. The Joint Education Committee moved forward our refined computer science legislative proposal. The 2017 bill required high school students to take four, instead of three, years of math and allowed computer science to count as a math credit. While well-received by the committee,

the bill died on the floor during the session. We persisted, and before the 2017 session ended, the Joint Education Committee added computer science education as an interim priority.

Never one to wait for things to happen, I embraced computer science as a key initiative and grew the "Hour of Code" event statewide, spotlighted great technology teachers, partnered with Gannett Peak and others in the tech industry to stand up "Coders of the West" for teachers and students, worked to streamline licensure for computer science teachers, and convened a computer science task force. Gov. Mead, Wyoming's ENDOW council, and Wyoming

EXCELS also stood in public support of computer science and took deliberate steps to move the initiative forward. Recently, I was honored by the national State Education Technology Directors Association for my efforts related to advancing this computer science initiative.

Today, after almost three years of raising awareness about computer science, and other states leaping ahead, we have a rare momentum. We spent a lot of time with the Joint Education Committee as well as the Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration discussing the importance of computer sci-

ence in K-12 classrooms. The Wyoming Legislature will consider two committee-sponsored bills that add computer science into the educational basket of goods, one going to the House and one to the Senate. It has been a long road, but we are almost there!

One year ago, I dedicated a guest column like this to educational funding. Still a crisis in our state today, our funding woes must never take the place of advancing our educational system and the future of our state. Computer science education is relevant to the current and future economy and is critical to the well-rounded education every Wyoming student deserves.

We have come a long way in two and a half years from a radical idea that could have gone unrealized without the dogged persistence of myself and others. Gov. Mead, along with a few key legislators, education leaders, and business leaders, shepherded the idea into a viable draft bill ready for introduction in the 2018 Legislature. Please let your legislators know how important it is that we offer computer science to all kids in Wyoming. I, along with many others, stand at the ready to support districts in their implementation of this effort. This is something that can and must be done.

(Jillian Balow is Wyoming's State Superintendent of Public Instruction.)



JILLIAN BALOW
Guest columnist



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Speak out against unnecessary Absaroka St. project

Dear Editor:

To my neighbors and other residents of Absaroka Street:

The City of Powell is planning to widen Absaroka Street north from Coulter Avenue to Seventh Street, a total of eight city blocks. The plan includes removing what are referred to as our "boulevards" (that piece of land between the sidewalk and the street). In implementing this plan, at least 16 trees will be removed, to the detriment of the environment and the beauty of the city, not to mention the value of our properties. A contradiction to the title "America's Tree City" award given to Powell in the past.

One argument the city gives for this project is the street is also a Wyoming state highway leading out north of town and, therefore, has a heavy traffic flow. Another is that Absaroka has become a metaphorical "race track" and the widening would help with this problem. My opinion is this would only increase the speed of the traffic which

at this time does not obey the existing speed limit of 25 nor is it enforced to any extent.

There are other alternatives to the widening of this street; none of which has been given any serious consideration. One in particular would be to limit the on-street parking if not to 24 hours per day, at least to some part of the day. Most properties concerned have alleys with garages or space for off-street parking. Members of the Catholic church use on-street parking when there is an ample parking lot behind the church for this purpose; there is available parking on Third Street as well.

Park County voters in the last general election approved a 1 percent sales tax to fund this project, making it more likely to come into fruition. The city will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to get public input regarding this proposal. I encourage all of you to attend this meeting and voice your opposition to this unnecessary and costly project which has a great deal to do with our properties and our quality of life.

Mickey Waddell
Powell

Tax reform should mean lower utility rates for consumers

Dear Editor:

When President Trump signed a federal tax overhaul into law in December, he set in motion an obligation for utilities to pass on the tax saving to consumers.

The new tax law lowers the highest corporate income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent. As a result, companies will see significant savings in their tax bills. Some private companies like Walmart and Home Depot have chosen to pass these savings on to their employees through raises and bonuses.

Public utilities are allowed to build federal income tax obligations into the rates they charge customers. Likewise, the tax savings enjoyed by the utility companies should be passed on to their consumers. AARP Wyoming urges Wyoming utility companies to pass on the savings as soon as possible to consumers.

Unfortunately, there seems to be some doubt right now as

to precisely just when, where and how consumers might see savings. And so, it's imperative that state regulators move swiftly to fight for consumers.

Fortunately, the Wyoming Public Service Commission is out in front of this issue. It met in late December and issued an order the next day addressing the issue. It ordered that public utilities calculate and account for the corporate tax savings and adjust rates accordingly.

What does this mean for consumers? It means you should see a decrease in your gas, electric, and telephone bills soon.

In Wyoming and throughout the country, AARP is a strong and effective voice that works to save consumers money and to ensure that utility costs are affordable and fair to consumers. In keeping with that work, AARP believes it's absolutely clear that customers should benefit from any savings utilities receive from the tax overhaul. After all, the potential savings for utility customers under the tax law can be substantial.

Sam Shumway
AARP Wyoming State Director
Cheyenne

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Former Cody landfill gate attendant Jay Ward shares a laugh with Park County Commission Chairman Loren Grosskopf during a brief ceremony in his honor of his retirement at the commission's Feb. 6 meeting. County Clerk Colleen Renner is shown looking on. Tribune photo by CJ Baker

Longtime landfill attendant retires

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

The Cody landfill recently lost a longtime gate attendant and its unofficial historian with the retirement of Jay Ward.

Ward worked for Park County Landfills for 23 years. County commissioners presented him with a plaque and historic photo last week to honor him.

"We certainly appreciate all your years of service, and you're deserving of that," Commission Chairman Loren Grosskopf said as he gave Ward the items.

"I'll tell you a secret: It's been my blessing," replied Ward. "It's been a tremendous 23 years and I appreciate it."

Ward's colleagues also feel blessed. "He is an unknown historian of Cody, Wyoming, and just one of the most wonderful people you'll ever meet, ever, and goes out of his way to help anybody and be a benefit to anybody that's around him," said Sandie Morris, the landfill office manager.

Morris called it "a wonderful privilege" to know Ward.

He started working for Park County in 1995 — being one of the first-ever gate attendants at the landfill south of Cody — and became a

fixture there.

Customers came to expect Ward when they arrived to dump their trash.

"They [would] show up on his days off and say, 'Where's Jay?'" Morris said.

As Ward neared his Dec. 31 retirement date, Morris set aside a full day where people could stop by, say goodbye and shake Ward's hand.

"I was kind of worried at the beginning: How many people are going to show up? How big of a cake do I need to buy?" Morris recalled.

She said the December day brought a steady stream of landfill customers — sometimes five at a time — who wanted to wish Ward well in retirement.

"He is one of the most well-known and well-loved people in this town," Morris said.

Beyond his duties working the gate, Ward chronicled the landfill's history. Ward even put his skills as a videographer to use for the county by crafting a documentary about the Cody site.

His film follows the path of trash from a Cody resident's trash can, to its pick up by City of Cody crews to its delivery and burial at the landfill. It also documents the Cody landfill's relatively recent reconstruction and conversion to a lined landfill. A copy of the film is available at the Park County Library in Cody.

"He has home movies that would just boggle your mind," Morris added, citing footage that ranges from the former Cody Enterprise building burning down in 1974, Cody Stampede parades and grizzly bears.

Although last week's ceremony was meant to honor Ward, he praised commissioner Grosskopf as a "special guy" and encouraged commissioners to "keep up the good work on the grizzly," referring to efforts to make sure the bears are managed by state instead of federal authorities.

As the retiree posed for photos, Ward quipped, "Did I hear a big sigh of relief from [landfill manager] Tim Waddell?"

Responded Waddell, "we're going to miss you, Jay."

'He is an unknown historian of Cody, Wyoming, and just one of the most wonderful people you'll ever meet ...!'

*Sandie Morris
Landfill office manager*

REPRESENTATIVE FOR LIZ CHENEY HOLDING OFFICE HOURS IN CODY

A staffer for U.S. Rep. Liz Cheney, R-Wyo., is scheduled to hold "Office Hours" in Cody next week.

Lindy Linn, a Fremont County-based field representative for Cheney, will be at Cody's City Hall, 1338 R u m s e y Ave., from 2-3 p.m. on Tuesday.

"Area residents are encouraged to visit with Linn on an individual basis to discuss issues or their views, questions, or concerns regarding the federal government," said a release announcing the event. Comments and concerns expressed during the office hours will be relayed to Rep. Cheney.

Residents who are unable to attend Tuesday's event can contact Cheney's Riverton field office at (307)277-9701 for more information or assistance.



LIZ CHENEY

LCCC hopes to revive WyoTech

CHEYENNE (WNE) — WyoTech isn't dead yet.

Laramie County Community College has offered a plan to bring back the livelihood of the private technical school in Laramie.

WyoTech's parent company, Education Credit Management Company, announced Nov. 8 that it would no longer accept new enrollments and plans to close its doors in June.

However, LCCC President Joe Schaffer announced Monday that the Cheyenne college is making an offer to ECMC to take over the mission of providing auto technician programs in Albany County.

"It's not even what it brings to the table immediately. It's what this would allow us to do in southeast Wyoming long term," he said.

That opportunity is to continue the auto technician program and also have the chance to expand to other technical programs, Schaffer said.

WyoTech opened in 1966 in Laramie and expanded during the next five decades to include, at its height, seven campuses nationwide. Corinthian Colleges Inc. purchased several WyoTech campuses, including the one in Laramie, in 2001. The company declared bankruptcy in 2015, at which time ECMC bought the

remaining campuses.

According to Caleb Perriton, WyoTech's campus director, WyoTech Laramie employed 65 full-time employees and enrolled nearly 400 students at the campus in November.

Schaffer said an exploratory team made up of Laramie's city manager, other local stakeholders and WyoTech and LCCC employees considered ways the college could step in without affecting other state community colleges or altering the current state system. They determined that LCCC must receive a formal commitment to move forward and that Wyoming students must come first.

Big snowmelt predicted for area reservoirs

Wet and getting wetter. That's what the Bureau of Reclamation is forecasting for reservoirs around the Big Horn Basin this spring and summer.

Bureau officials released an updated forecast on Monday, which predicts higher-than-normal amounts of runoff from melting snow from April through July.

Bureau managers are predicting that the Shoshone River will dump about 1 million acre-feet of water into the Buffalo Bill Reservoir west of Cody. That's 142 percent of the 30-year average at the reservoir. Monday's prediction is also up by about

50,000 acre-feet from the snowmelt prediction that the bureau had released last month.

Meanwhile, Bighorn Lake east of Lovell is expected to receive about 1.77 million acre-feet of snowmelt from the Bighorn River. That's 152 percent of the 30-year average and about 100,000 acre-feet higher than managers had predicted last month.

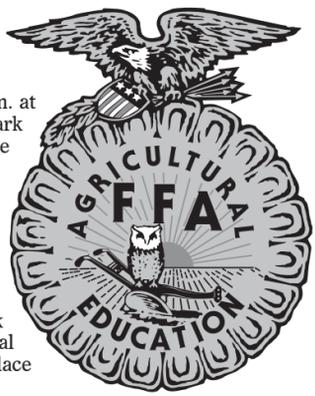
It's a similar story at the Boysen Reservoir outside Shoshoni. The bureau says 900,000 acre-feet of melted snow will dump into Boysen Reservoir this season, 156 percent of the long-term average.

FFA work auction Monday at fairgrounds

Powell-Shoshone FFA members will host their annual work auction and dinner Monday, Feb. 19.

The event begins at 6 p.m. at the Exhibit Hall at the Park County Fairgrounds. A free chili dinner will be served, and the auction will follow shortly afterward. All FFA members will be auctioned off for eight hours of work.

Monday's dinner and auction kick off a full week of events in honor of National FFA Week, which takes place Feb. 17-24.



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WEATHER REPORT

Date	High	Low	Precip.
02.07	28.3	12.8	.00
02.08	50.1	8.2	.00
02.09	8.6	-2.7	.00
02.10	11.8	-5.1	.00
02.11	26.7	-0.4	.00
02.12	9.2	-1	.00
02.13	24.7	-2.3	.00

(Information provided by Powell-weather.net and Weather Underground).

NEW FACES

■ Katie and Leif Udem of Deaver wish to announce the birth of a baby girl, Elena Jane Udem, who was born at Powell Valley Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018. Elena was born at 2:59 p.m. with a weight of 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and joins brothers Nathan, 8, Lucas, 6, Jacob, 4, and Sam, 2. Grandparents are Joel and Jane Udem and John and Elena Udem.

CIRCUIT COURT

JAN. 12 TO FEB. 2
All offenses are misdemeanors. People are from Powell and any probation is unsupervised unless otherwise noted.

VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

- Christopher S. McKinny must serve seven days in jail, six months probation and pay \$940, reckless driving.
- Darla J. Davison of Hardin, Montana, must pay \$605, no proof of auto insurance.
- Wyatt S. Cheney must pay \$555, no proof of auto insurance.
- Jayde K. Kobbe must pay \$555, no proof of auto insurance.
- Johnathan R. Volland must pay \$555, no valid auto insurance.
- Edward C. Allen of Lovell must pay \$335, driving with a suspended license.
- Cynthia J. Storti of Laporte, Minnesota, paid \$225, parking on highway.
- Charles G. Ligocky of Billings paid \$170, vehicle over permitted weight.
- Zechariah N. Anderson of Cody paid \$125, no valid registration.
- Zachary T. Beardall of Cody paid \$125, no valid registration.
- Pamela Campus paid \$125, no valid registration.
- David G. Gilman paid \$125, no valid driver's license.
- Michael J. Higgins paid \$125, stop sign violation.
- Keith M. Hinegardner paid \$125, no valid registration.
- Timothy D. Moses of Billings paid \$125, no valid registration.
- Hardikkumar M. Patel of Winnipeg, Manitoba, paid \$125, over-size vehicle violation.
- Makenna Rave Branstetter paid \$75, driving too fast for conditions.
- Mitchell T. Bruce of Cody paid \$75, improper passing.
- Gary L. Mefford paid \$75, driving too fast for conditions.
- Dallas G. Beardall of Cody paid \$25, no seat belt.
- Tina L. Bloxham of Cody paid \$25, no seat belt.
- Grant R. Davis paid \$25, no seat belt.
- James W. Shepherd of Cody paid \$25, no seat belt.

SPEEDING

- Samuel L. Baker of Cody paid \$245.
- Dru Cartier paid \$245.
- Craig L. Johnson paid \$191.
- Blas Pedraza of Worland paid \$125.
- Brenna J. Young of Newcastle paid \$125.
- Debra S. Nielsen paid \$123.
- Brent A. Parks of Billings paid \$121.
- Casey T. Borchert paid \$117.
- Mark H. Smith of Haines, Alaska, paid \$109.
- Cary James Burgener paid \$103.
- Lisa M. Heather of Erie, Colorado, paid \$97.
- Kayla S. Slack of Riverton paid \$97.
- Anthony A. Aguirre paid \$94.
- John J. Aguirre of Gillette paid \$94.
- Brady L. Wardell of Burlington paid \$94.
- Dillon J. Gillispie of Bozeman, Montana, paid \$91.
- Robert J. Johnston of Lovell paid \$91.
- Drydan N. Howrey paid \$85.
- Kaleb W. Leithead of Cody paid \$75.
- Jessica R. Watts paid \$75.
- Casey G. Rooney of Oswego, Illinois, paid \$65.
- Rodney L. Anderson paid \$25.

BE MY VALENTINE



Roscoe is a 4-year-old border collie cross that recently came to the shelter. He is neutered and ready to find a home. If you are interested in adopting Roscoe or another shelter animal, call Caring for Powell Animals/Moyer Animal Shelter at 754-1019. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky

■ Douglas S. Bisby paid \$15.

OTHER VIOLATIONS

- Mario Jesus Marquez of Idaho Falls, Idaho, must pay \$1,130 to the court and \$169 in restitution and serve six months probation and driving while under the influence of alcohol.
- Albert L. Kukuchka Jr. of Deaver must serve seven days in jail, six months probation and pay \$1,105, driving while under the influence for a second time in 10 years.
- Jennifer Kanani Strauser served three days in jail, must serve one year of probation and pay \$740, possession of a controlled substance.
- Jermaine Kevin Broussard served 16 days in jail, must serve six months probation and pay \$705, possession of a controlled substance.
- Michael Joseph Bogart must pay \$605 and serve six months probation, using a controlled substance.
- Jose Marcos Cuellar served five days in jail, must serve six months probation and pay \$555, using a controlled substance.
- Gabriel Menuey served two days in jail, must serve six months probation and pay \$555, criminal entry.
- Tod Lee Smith served one day in jail, must serve one year of probation and pay \$555, possession of a controlled substance.
- Samuel C. Young must serve four days in jail, six months probation and pay \$555, possession of a controlled substance.
- Jennifer L. Bogart must pay \$505 and serve six months probation, using a controlled substance.
- Brandon Paul Coble of Clark must pay \$505 and serve six months probation, criminal entry.
- Michael A. Davis of Clark must pay \$505 and serve six months probation, criminal entry.
- Wyatt S. Cheney must pay \$435, hunting on private land at night without permission and speeding.
- Mae Frances Braun must pay \$405 and serve six months probation, criminal entry.
- Jayme E. Brazelton must pay \$405 and serve six months probation, fighting in public.
- Marc James Dorendorf of Columbus, Montana, must pay \$355 and serve six months probation, underage drinking.
- Dylan Harris of Lame Deer, Montana, must serve two days in jail, six months probation and pay \$355, underage drinking.
- Brailly Aspen Newman must pay \$355 and serve six months probation, underage drinking.
- Mallory Elsie Smith must serve 90 days in jail, two years of supervised probation and pay \$710, two counts of using a controlled substance.
- Morgan T. Black must pay \$305 and serve six months probation, unlawful contact.
- Marshall T. Gibbs paid \$255, must serve six months probation, attempting to purchase alcohol while underage.
- Ashley Barnard of Etna must pay

\$255 and serve six months probation, underage drinking.

- Bryan Nevarez must pay \$255 and serve six months probation, underage drinking.
- Hunter Rose Oxner of Billings must pay \$255 and serve six months probation, underage drinking.
- Thomas E. Painter of Moorcroft must pay \$255 and serve six months probation, underage drinking.
- Jason W. Ortiz of Elk Grove, California, paid \$235, taking wrong sex of animal.
- Mariah R. Roby of Lahina, Hawaii, must pay \$165, breach of peace.
- Joshua Donald Lea served 20 days in jail, must pay \$155, pedestrian under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.
- Blaze Flores paid \$135, failure to tag leghold traps or snares.

POLICE REPORT

People arrested are presumed to be innocent and any listed charges are only allegations.

FEBRUARY 2

- 11:26 a.m. A resident reported a white Buick that had been parked at a location on North Division Street for several weeks, with no activity around the vehicle. The community service officer spoke to the owner of the vehicle, who reported the vehicle broke down and the owner was attempting to get friends to help move the vehicle.
- 11:56 a.m. An officer performed a welfare check on a resident on College Drive and advised everything was OK.
- 12:58 p.m. A black dart case was reported lost about two months prior on East First Street, but nothing matching was in the system.
- 1:11 p.m. An officer performed a welfare check on a resident on North Clark Street.
- 4:49 p.m. Julia Dobbins, 21, of Cody, came to the law enforcement center to pay bond and was arrested on a municipal warrant. An officer requested a urinary analysis per probation conditions, and after investigation, she was arrested.
- 5:46 p.m. Dispatch received a report of lost Chevy car keys with fob and possibly a Blair's gas card, but there was nothing matching in the system.
- 5:56 p.m. Dispatch received a report of a maroon truck headed west from Garland into Powell on U.S. Highway 14-A with Montana plates swerving all over the road. A traffic stop at West Coulter Avenue/South Cedarwood Drive resulted in a citation to the driver for no registration and a warning for no insurance and a warning for swerving.
- 6:16 p.m. A resident on Queens Boulevard reportedly found drug paraphernalia, but no officers were available at the time of the call. Officers responded as soon

as they were available and placed the case under investigation.

■ 7:51 p.m. Officers responded to a report of someone on a back porch on Buckingham Place and dogs started barking. The officers checked the area and advised everything was OK.

■ 9:01 p.m. A dark green Dodge pickup truck was reportedly driving in the parking lot at South Hamilton/East North streets. The truck drove at the building, and was then circling around the block. Officers responded, but were unable to locate the truck.

FEBRUARY 3

- 12:36 a.m. A caller reported a white Corvette spinning tires in a parking lot on East First Street. Officers located the vehicle and spoke to the owner about his driving habits. Dispatch contacted the caller and advised them of the situation.
- 2:25 a.m. An officer was called out about a vehicle in a parking lot on North Everts Street, where the driver said they were just using the Wi-Fi. The vehicle was parked in a no parking area in the lot and the officer advised the driver to park correctly.
- 11:30 a.m. A 64-year-old Billings resident was arrested on possession of a controlled substance and released at West Coulter Avenue/South Douglas Street.
- 11:41 a.m. A small stuffed Pusheen gray animal wearing blue clothes was found on East Third Street, but no match was found in the system.
- 5:01 p.m. A 57-year-old Billings resident came into the law enforcement center to pay her Wyoming warrant and circuit warrant. After investigation, the resident was arrested on those warrants, paid the bonds, and was released.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

People arrested are presumed to be innocent and any listed charges are only allegations.

FEBRUARY 3

- 11:27 a.m. Goats were reported to be chasing a female and her dog on E Avenue/Cooper Lane West in the Cody area. The goats were returned to their owner.

FEBRUARY 4

- 11:08 a.m. A woman reported that her identity had been compromised and a credit account opened with her Social Security number. The woman, on Dutcher Springs Trail in the Powell area, had already reported the incident to the credit bureaus and canceled the account.

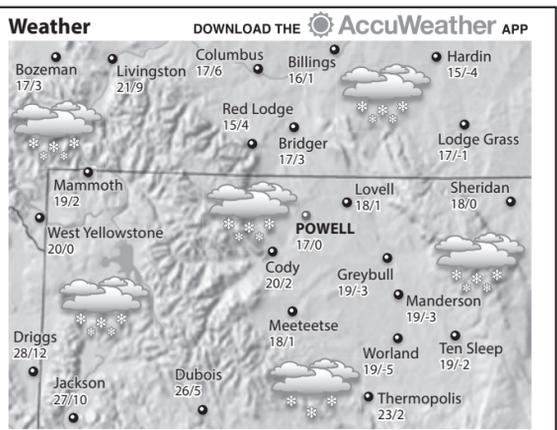
- 10:16 p.m. A woman on Lane 11H in the Powell area reported that her boyfriend had hit her.

FEBRUARY 5

- 8:23 a.m. A woman reported that she slid off Shiloh Road/Road 60S in the Cody area and went into a field.
- 9:25 a.m. A caller reported a bond violation on Oak Drive in the Cody area.
- 9:59 a.m. A woman on North 37th Street in the Cody area reported that her children, who'd spent the night with her ex-husband, didn't show up at school that day.
- 10:59 a.m. A citizen on Road 6BU in the Cody area called with questions about an eviction.

FEBRUARY 6

- 9 a.m. A hit and run crash was reported to have occurred sometime earlier at the Park County Annex in Powell.
- 9:34 a.m. A truck pulling a goose-neck trailer was reported to have slid off Cactus Drive in the Cody area and damaged a fence.
- 10:47 a.m. A 16-year-old girl and her mother were reported to have been fighting earlier in the week on Schultz Drive in the Cody area. A woman said that, when her husband came home, he and the girl got into it, with the girl hitting the husband and the mother screaming at her to stop. The girl was reported to have left in her mother's vehicle with her mother following her in another vehicle.
- 11 a.m. Ryan Curtis Swanson, 26, was taken into custody at the Park County Courthouse.
- 11:10 a.m. A citizen asked about having his ex-wife trespassed from property on Lane 13/Wyo. Highway 295 in the Powell area.
- 11:50 a.m. The Sheriff's Office was asked to help locate a 16-year-old girl with suicidal tendencies on Schultz Drive in the Cody area.



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Much colder with snow at times, accumulating 1-2"	Not as cold with times of clouds and sun	Considerable cloudiness	Cold with on-and-off snow	Colder with snow at times
17° 0°	27° 13°	29° 17°	23° -5°	5° -5°

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Weekly Almanac

Powell for the 7-day period ending Tuesday

TEMPERATURES	
High/Low	47°/-13°
Normal high/low	36°/10°
Average temperature	9.4°
Normal average temperature	23.4°
PRECIPITATION	
Total for the week	0.11"
Month to date	0.32"
Normal month to date	0.06"
Year to date	0.42"
Snowfall for the week	2.5"
Snowfall month to date	6.3"
Snowfall season to date	13.5"

Sun and Moon

Sunrise/Sunset	7:16am/5:43pm
Moonrise/Moonset	7:18am/5:44pm
New	Feb 15
First	Feb 23
Full	Mar 1
Last	Mar 9

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The State	Today	City	Today	City	Today
City	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W
Buffalo	20/1/sn	Green River	34/15/c	Laramie	33/8/sn
Casper	27/7/sn	Greybull	19/-3/sn	Rawlins	33/13/c
Cheyenne	36/11/c	Jeffrey City	31/11/sn	Rock Springs	32/12/c
Gillette	19/2/sn	Kirby	21/-1/sn	Shoshoni	29/6/sn

The Nation	Today	City	Today	City	Today
City	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	74/61/c	Houston	78/61/c	Louisville	69/53/r
Boston	54/43/c	Indianapolis	63/36/r	Miami	83/68/pc
Chicago	42/28/r	Kansas City	63/18/c	Phoenix	66/54/sh
Dallas	76/53/c	Las Vegas	63/41/pc	St. Louis	69/32/r
Denver	44/11/c	Los Angeles	69/48/s	Washington, DC	70/60/c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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Climbing: 'This is exactly the environment we were looking for,' climber from Los Angeles says

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Fest in 2017. Jack Roberts was a longtime friend and mentor to the climbing community around the world. Roberts died climbing Bridal Veil Ice Falls east of Telluride, Colorado in 2012.

The first recipient of the Roberts award was the late Scott Adamson, one of two climbers who were lost on the north face of the 23,901-foot peak known as Ogre II in Pakistan in 2016. A massive search — aided by a crowd-funded campaign that raised nearly \$200,000 in six days — failed to locate the climbers.

In the Shoshone National Forest, adventure begins well before you strap on crampons and grab your ice axe. The easiest of climbs follows a drive up a heavily rutted, rocky double-track — four-wheel drive mandatory. From the parking lot, the adventure continues with a steep descent into the Corral Creek valley and a nearly 2 mile hike up the creek bed to the most accessible falls. But that's all part of the experience, according to Novak.

"Ice climbing is what you make it. For most it's all about the adventure, a proper day in the mountains. It's strenuous, but at the end of a long day, it's a great feeling," he said.

Advanced climbing requires more technical skills and endurance just to locate a frozen waterfall. The sport itself is dangerous. Threats of falling rocks, avalanches and ice fall make worries of climbing hundreds of feet above creek beds on glassy ice seem petty.

On Friday, snow fell through the day during a trip to the Three Fingers area of Corral Creek. In the isolation of the Absaroka Range, too much snow makes traversing boulder fields and crossing ice-covered creeks much harder — a turned ankle or broken leg could force a long delay in



Ice climbing enthusiasts begin their descent into the Corral Creek area, starting a hike of about 2 miles to iced-over waterfalls in the Shoshone National Forest. Tribune photos by Mark Davis

the cold. While there were several stable crossing points on the creek, the sound of water rushing beneath the ice is un-

nering. Kymberly VanderWeyde traveled all the way from Los Angeles to attend the festival.

"This is exactly the environment we were looking for," VanderWeyde said while looking up at the huge plumes of

ice created from seeping snow melt. "We don't usually have to deal with this much powder in California. And it's much

chillier and steeper here." For those looking for insane amounts of adventure, contact codyicefest@gmail.com.



Angela Vanwiemeersch (above left) works to instruct beginning climbers in the Absaroka Mountains during the Cody Ice Festival on Friday.



Dan McCarthy and Kymberly VanderWeyde (above) work their way up a frozen wall of ice — snowmelt seepage that has frozen in the cold of winter.



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TRAPPERS PLACE SECOND AT DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS



Northwest College redshirt freshman Tate Allison (left) from Moorcroft wrestles Deron Solomon of Northeastern Junior College during the 157-pound first place match at the Rocky Mountain District Championship in Rock Springs on Saturday. Allison won the match by a 6-1 decision. Tribune photo by Breanne Thiel

SEVEN TO REPRESENT NORTHWEST AT NATIONALS

BY BREANNE THIEL
Tribune Sports Writer

The Northwest College wrestling team competed in the Rocky Mountain District Championships in Rock Springs Saturday, placing second as a team with three first place finishers, four second place finishers and a third place finish.

Head coach Jim Zeigler said that as a whole the tournament was a “little bit of different,” this year — meaning not as many teams competed.

Last year, five teams competed in the Rocky Mountain District Championships; this year there were only three.

Western Wyoming Community College took first with 99.5 points, Northwest College followed with

77 and Northeastern Junior College took third with 63 points.

“It’s a little bitter taking second; I don’t like it,” Zeigler said. The coach added that “everyone finished exactly where they were seeded. So for our guys that were seeded first, there was not disappointments.”

‘It’s a little bitter taking second; I don’t like it.’

Jim Zeigler
Head coach

The seven Trappers who placed first and second will advance to the NJCAA National Tournament in Iowa later this month.

THE CHAMPIONS

The champions were Nodir Safarov at 125 pounds, Tate Allison at 157 pounds and Lisiate Anau at 285 pounds.

Safarov, a freshman from Bekabad City, Uzbekistan, won the 125-pound championship match by a 22-7 technical fall over Jaxon

Cole of Western Wyoming.

“I feel so excited,” Safarov said. “I appreciate my team and my coaches — Jim Zeigler, Cody [Vichi] and Mak [Jones] — and my whole wrestling team. I am very excited to represent Northwest College and to be national champ.”

Safarov is currently ranked second in the nation at 125 pounds.

Allison is a redshirt freshman from Moorcroft and beat Deron Solomon of Northeastern Junior College for the 157-pound championship title by a 6-1 decision.

Allison said winning the title at the Rocky Mountain District Championships was “pretty exciting,” and added that he is “excited for nationals.”

“It should be fun,” he said. Allison is currently ranked seventh in the nation.

Anau, a sophomore from

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TRAPPER BASKETBALL

Trappers fall to Central Wyoming 89-68

FORFEIT OVER LITTLE BIG HORN HAS NWC 1-3 IN LAST FOUR GAMES

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports/News Editor

Coming off a three-game losing skid, the Northwest College men’s basketball team was anxious to right the ship and get back into the win column last week.

The Trappers did just that over the weekend, but not in the way they would have preferred. After a tough 89-68 loss against Central Wyoming College in Riverton Feb. 7 that pushed the Trappers’ winless streak to three, NWC was looking forward to a conference matchup against Little Big Horn College at home last weekend. But due to a “perfect storm” of injuries and academic issues, the Rams (0-23, 0-10) were unable to field a five-man roster, forcing the team to pull the plug on Saturday’s contest at the last minute. The forfeit will count as a conference win, but NWC head coach Brian Erickson said the team would have benefitted more from actually being on the court.

“We needed to play that game in terms of added experience,” Erickson said. “It’s not something you want to see happen at this point in the season. We really could have used it.”

CENTRAL WYOMING 89, TRAPPERS 68

The last time the Trappers squared off against Central Wyoming, the Rustlers (16-10, 7-3) survived a 30-point effort by NWC freshman Reme Torbert by capitalizing on turnovers, holding on for a 90-85 win in Powell.

The rematch in Riverton last week featured another strong performance by Torbert, but the outcome was the same, with the Rustlers handing the Trappers (13-13, 4-6) a 89-68 loss.

“I thought we started out pretty well,” Erickson said. “But as the game got going, we really couldn’t stop them. We played really well in the first half, but came out in the second half and folded a little bit.”

The Trappers were down just 45-38 at the break, but as the second half got underway, Erickson said the team struggled to get anything going. The Rustlers outscored NWC 44-30 in the final frame.

“We got down by about 12 with 18 minutes left, and I think some of our mental toughness got the best of us,” he said. “Guys got frustrated with the

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Lady Trapper Shelby Wardell battles for two of her 35 points against Little Big Horn College’s Jael Birdinground Saturday in a 117-33 rout at the Cabre Gym. NWC is now ranked second in the Region IX North with three games remaining in the regular season. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

Northwest extends win streak to five

WARDELL NETS 35 IN WIN OVER LITTLE BIG HORN COLLEGE SATURDAY

BY BREANNE THIEL
Tribune Sports Writer

With just a couple of weeks to play in the regular season, the Northwest College women’s basketball team is poised to make a run in the playoffs, adding a pair of conference wins last week to push their record to 8-2 in Region IX North.

The Lady Trappers beat Central Wyoming College on the road on Wednesday, Feb. 7, by a 82-57 margin and then dismantled Little Big Horn College at home on Saturday, 117-33. NWC is riding a five-game win streak headed into this week’s action, and is ranked second in the conference.

NORTHWEST 117, LITTLE BIG HORN 33

Lady Trappers head coach Janis Beal is on record saying the reason she recruited freshman Shelby Wardell to play for NWC was her ability to put the ball through the hoop.

The Lovell native lived up to her scouting report Saturday against Little Big Horn College, hitting on 11 of 14 shots from the field, including an impressive 9 for 12 from behind the arc. Wardell led all scorers with 35

points in the 117-33 demolishing of the Lady Rams, who due to injuries, suited just six players for the game.

“Shelby [Wardell] shot the ball really well and the team, it was fun to see them get behind her,” said Beal, adding that the team wanted to get her the ball to see how many points she could score.

“It was a fun game; the girls’ energy was really good,” Beal said. “For an 80-some point game, it really was a fun game, just the energy and excitement was there.”

Saturday’s win was the third game of the season in which the Lady Trappers have scored over 100 points.

The Lady Trappers first reached the century mark Nov. 25 against Tohono

O’odham Community College in a 113-56 win. They did it again on Dec. 1 with a score of 109-58 against Dawson Community College.

“I was just impressed with the team as a whole and the energy,” Beal said of the Little Big Horn game.

The Lady Trappers held the Lady Rams to single digits for three out of the four quarters. In the first quarter, Northwest

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Wrestling, her sport

EMMA KARHU IS POWELL HIGH SCHOOL’S FIRST FEMALE WRESTLER

BY BREANNE THIEL
Tribune Sports Writer

Freshman Emma Karhu is the first female wrestler at Powell High School, but her wrestling journey started at the age of 4, attending USA practices with her father and brother.

Rory Karhu, Emma’s father, coached USA wrestling and took Brody — Emma’s older brother — to practice.

With the kids needing more wrestling partners in the 35 pound and under weight class, Emma started practicing with the team — which then grew to competing in tournaments. Now, 10 years later, she’s a member of the Powell High School wrestling team.

Emma said she enjoys wrestling because it is a sport “that is physically and men-



PHS freshman wrestler Emma Karhu pins 106-lb. wrestler Kagen Baker, of Wright High School during a home matchup opening the season. Karhu has wrestled in the varsity spot this year, with the exception of the Ron Thon meet. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

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THE LINEUP

This Week in Powell Sports

* Home games in bold
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

PHS Boys’ Swimming at State in Laramie, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

PHS Boys’ Swimming at State in Laramie, 9 a.m.

PHS Wrestling at Regionals in Lyman, 4 p.m.

PHS Girls’ Basketball at Lander, 5:30 p.m.
PHS Boys’ Basketball at Lander, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

PHS Wrestling at Regionals in Lyman, 9 a.m.

NWC Women’s Basketball vs. Casper College, 2 p.m.

PHS Girls’ Basketball at Riverton, 2 p.m.
PHS Boys’ Basketball at Riverton, 3:30 p.m.

NWC Men’s Basketball vs. Casper College, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

PHS Girls’ Basketball vs. Worland, 5:30 p.m.

PHS Boys’ Basketball vs. Worland, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

NWC Women’s Basketball at Gillette College, 5:30 p.m.

NWC Men’s Basketball at Gillette College, 7 p.m.



Karhu flexes for a portrait in her early years of USA Wrestling. Photo courtesy Veronica Karhu



Karhu, pictured here wrestling at age 7, is used to the pressures of the sport. Photo courtesy Veronica Karhu



Karhu sings the national anthem before a home meet. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky

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PREP PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

Seth Horton
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PREP PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

Maddy Hanks
 Basketball



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Karhu:

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tally challenging. It just always pushes you to be your best, even if you're just practicing."

She defines wrestling "as the toughest sport there is."

"It's never easy, it's just always tough mentally and physically," Emma said. "You can't do wrestling and just slack off ... you have to go all out."

A SUPPORTIVE BASE

Powell High School head wrestling coach Nate Urbach sees Emma as simply a wrestler.

"I honestly don't look at her as a girl," he said. "I look at her as my 106-pounder."

Father Rory says Emma has never been out to prove anything.

"She's not out to prove that girls can wrestle. She's out to wrestle because she enjoyed it at 4 years old and had some success with it and just continued to do it. That's why she does it," Rory said.

"I guess there is a lot of doubt, when people see a girl wrestler. First of all, they either don't agree that girls should be wrestling a lot of times or if they do, that they should only be wrestling girls," Rory said of the possible reasons why people have doubts about women wrestling.

Rory said there have not been as many issues in Wyoming as he expected — though he did recall an instance at a state USA wrestling tournament where a father told his son to hurt Emma to prove she didn't belong on the mat.

The two were ejected from the tournament for doing an illegal throw where Emma landed on her head.

There have also been instances where male wrestlers have forfeited matches because they either refuse, don't want to or don't think girls should wrestle.

"That's always going to be there," Rory said. "She is always going to have to continue to prove herself and the way she does that is by hanging with them."

At the high school, Emma said that her teammates accept her — something verified by how loud they cheer when she's on the mat.

With the demands necessary for a wrestler to be successful, Urbach said he thinks Emma is "a good freshman, she's got quite a bit of experience, but she's still a freshman, so she makes mistakes."

Urbach also calls her "very reliable," being on time to all practices and taking the sport seriously. Emma has been accepted by her teammates because she is willing to battle and put in the work, he says.

"The thing about the sport is it doesn't matter what you look like, it doesn't matter who you are. If you're willing to put the work in, you're accepted; if you're willing to battle, you're accepted," Urbach said.

As for having a female wrestler, "It's been absolutely



Emma Karhu takes a minute before her match against a Cody Bronco to pose for a photo in the locker room. Beginning her wrestling career at age 4, Karhu hopes to progress to the 3A State Wrestling Championships in Casper this year. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky

smooth," Urbach said, explaining that, as expected, he's had zero trouble.

"[Wrestling] isn't something that is for everybody — guys or gals. It's just a tough sport," Rory added. "There is [an] extreme amount of dedication that is required to even get to the point where she could now make the team and keep up with the physical and mental demands of a high school wrestling program."

Coach Urbach describes wrestling as "an individual sport with a team aspect behind it and a sport that requires a lot of everything."

By that, Urbach means endurance, power, strength, and discipline to hone the skills and techniques.

"Wrestling is just you and another person so your body and instincts are your weapon and so you have to work hard at sharpening your instincts and that takes discipline and time," the coach said, adding, "there's no time outs in wrestling; guys just hammer you and you can't regroup and talk to your coach. You just have to keep going."

In Urbach's opinion, it's a sport that "demands a higher level of participation to excel in it. You have to be all in."

Wrestling is also "a very personal sport, because when you lose it's because the other guy, or in this case girl, has out-performed you in front of your friends and family — and that's tough. That's tough to deal with," Urbach said. "You can't say, 'well, if my teammate would have hit that block then we would have won or something.' It's all on you."

Rory also said the Karhu fam-



Karhu checks in with coach Nate Urbach before the meet. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky

ily would love to have Emma wrestle girls, "but in a small state like Wyoming, that isn't something that is readily available — there just isn't the population."

Emma's mom, Veronica, did not come from a wrestling family, and said at first it was hard for her to have Emma wrestle. She tried to get Emma involved in other sports, because she didn't see wrestling continuing on past fifth grade or middle school.

Emma also swims and participates in track and field at the high school level and when she was little, she played basketball, volleyball and did gymnastics.

But when Emma told her mom she didn't want to give up on the sport, Veronica's opinion changed.

"When she started calling it her sport, I started viewing it as her sport, too, cause she is passionate about it," Veronica said. "You have to support your kid's

passions."

"From my experiences, wrestling is the toughest out of all of them," Emma said. "But it's fun cause you can make yourself better by challenging yourself."

ACCEPTED AS AN EQUAL

Emma has made it to the Rocky Mountain Nationals in USA Wrestling, has competed in the Montana Open as well as other various wrestling competitions throughout the region and nation within the USA Wrestling program.

During her middle school career, Emma was the eighth grade conference champion and placed in the top two in seventh grade. She competed for Lovell Middle School in sixth grade and made it to the Best of the Best match at the end of the season.

As for Emma's first year of wrestling at the high school level, "it's been good, it's been tough and for the most part I've

been enjoying it," she said. "And it's challenging mentally and physically, but it's a sport I want to keep doing ..."

Brother and fellow teammate Brody, a sophomore, said he loves having Emma on the team.

"I mean, it's just like having a little brother in wrestling, but it's a little sister, which is even cooler cause there are less girls in wrestling, so I think it's great," said Brody, adding, "It's so fun to watch her ... It gets me so pumped up. It's awesome having her wrestle."

Brody said Emma "has been in [wrestling] for a long time and knows wrestling and she does it because it's a sport she knows how to do and enjoys it."

"The main thing is, she's a wrestler," said Rory. "Above all things, she's a wrestler and she does the things that are required of a wrestler and she wrestles to the best of her ability."



While waiting to weigh in, Karhu thumbs through her phone to pick her walk-in song prior to the beginning of her match. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky



Karhu stretches with the team before a home dual with Cody earlier this month. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky

NWC WBB: Trappers host Casper College Saturday

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outscored Little Big Horn 27-8 and in the second, the Trappers scored 38 points to lead 65-18 at halftime.

During the third quarter, the Lady Trappers outscored the Lady Rams 17-6 and in the fourth, they scored 35 points to Little Big Horn's nine.

Despite the score, the Lady Trappers finished with just two players in double digits. Joining Wardell in that category was Alexi Payne, who had 16 points to go along with her five rebounds.

Tala Aumua-Tuisavura led NWC in assists with 11.

Every Lady Trapper on the roster contributed to the score by putting points up on the board.

NWC shot 56 percent from the field, 51.9 percent from the arc and 79.2 percent from the free throw line.

The Lady Rams shot 21.7 percent from the field, 18.2 percent at the 3-point line and 61.1 percent from the charity stripe.

Northwest had a total of 11 steals, led by Tayla Sayer and Kaylee Brown with four each.

Julyanne Silva had two blocked shots and led in rebounds with six. The Lady Trappers outrebounded the Lady Rams 43-23.

LADY TRAPPERS 82, CWC 57

The Lady Trappers traveled to Riverton to play Central Wyoming College on Wednesday, Feb. 7 and came away with a 82-57 win.

"I was very, very pleased with our defensive effort," said coach Beal.

In the first quarter, the Lady Trappers outscored the Lady Rustlers 27-18.

With a minute to go in the second quarter, the Lady Trappers were up by six points. However, they entered halftime with a 13-point lead, 43-30.

"We went on that defensive spurt that got us those points and just continued with that in the third quarter," Beal said.

For about the first eight minutes of the third quarter, Central was held scoreless. The Lady Trappers outscored the Lady Rustlers 22-7 for a score of 55-37 going into the fourth.

"So defensively I just felt the girls did a great job," Beal said. Central has two players averaging 15 points per game each and NWC held both of those players to a combined total of seven points, the coach noted.

Beal also felt her players really committed to the game plan and scoring report.

Central struggled to hold on to the ball, committing 36 turnovers — 26 were steals by NWC. Beal said the team got a lot of offensive opportunities from those 26 steals.

"When it's a steal, it's usually leading to a fast break point or something instead of just a travel or something like that," Beal explained. "So I really felt that the defensive intensity was really good."

Aumua-Tuisavura and Kira Marlow both had five steals, Sayer had four, Domenica Gomes had three



Trapper freshman Samantha McCrorey goes up for a shot against Little Big Horn College's Feather Mountains in Saturday's home game.

Tribune photo by Carla Wensky

and Dani McManamen and Dallas Petties contributed two apiece. Silva, Brown, Wardell, Payne and Charri McArthur all recorded one steal each.

Beal said the team tried to focus on being aggressive and attacking the basket and "I thought they did a fairly decent job of that," she said.

Petties led the team with 17 points, McManamen had 13 and Gomes had 10.

On the boards, McManamen led with five — four on offense and one on defense — and Silva had four.

The Lady Trappers got to the free throw line a total of 28 times and shot 78.6 percent.

At the 3-point line, the Lady Trappers shot 18.2 percent while sinking 46.8 percent of their attempts from the field.

Central shot 42.6 percent from the field, 64.7 percent from the charity stripe and made zero 3-point baskets out of six attempts.

On Wednesday night, the Lady Trappers played Miles City Com-

munity College, which is ranked third. Results from that game will be in the Tribune next week.

On Saturday, the Lady Trappers will host the final home game of the regular season against the No. 1 team in Region IX and No. 15 team in the nation — Casper College.

Casper has a 10-0 conference record and is 24-2 for the season.

"It's always fun to play those fun teams and see where you stack up," Beal said of the Casper game. She added that, with only four more games left during the regular season, "every game is big."

Saturday's game will also be sophomore night, where the Lady Trappers will recognize their sophomores: Savanna Savage and Charri McArthur of Lovell, Dani McManamen of Torrington, Domenica Gomes of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Mattie Creager of Weston, Idaho, Alexi Payne of Molt, Montana, Kira Marlow of Shelley, Idaho, Dallas Petties of Denver, Colorado and Julyanne Silva of Barcarena, Brazil.



Trappers Jordan Banks (22) and Calvin Fugett defend against a pair of Central Wyoming College players last week in a 89-68 loss to the Rustlers in Rock Springs. The Trappers are 1-3 in their last four games, with the only win being a forfeit from Little Big Horn College. Photo courtesy Scott Akanewich, The Ranger

NWC MBB: Sophomore night Saturday

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officials. With five minutes left, the fouls were 25-10 [in CWC's favor]. The mental toughness wasn't quite there, we needed to push through and overcome it and we didn't do that."

NWC has struggled putting together a consistent defense all season, an aspect

that was apparent in Riverton. Erickson said when the Trappers play team defense, good things happen, but sustaining it over the course of 40 minutes has proven to be a challenge.

"It's been in the last week and a half or so that it's become really noticeable that we've fallen away from team defense," he said. "The rest of our games are tough ones against the best in the conference, so we need to get it figured out."

The Trappers finished with three players in double digits, all with a great night from behind the arc. Torbert paced the Trappers with a game-high 22 points, followed by 12 points apiece from Luc Lombardy and Blake Hinze. All three hit four 3-pointers apiece.

"Reme [Torbert] again played re-

ally, really well," Erickson said. "Blake [Hinze] shot it really well, and Luc [Lombardy] had his moments," Erickson said. "I think towards the end we started playing a little more aggressive. Some of the guys who got a chance to play never quit. If we can get everyone to play like that we'll be all right."

The Rustlers also finished with three players in double digits, led by Broc Finstuen with 22.

The Trappers traveled to Miles City, Montana, on Wednesday to take on the MCC Pioneers (8-18, 2-8), and will wrap up the home portion of their season Saturday against Casper College (18-8, 6-4). NWC will honor sophomores Hinze, Lombardy and Jace Johnson before the game, and Erickson said he'd like to see the team finish strong at home.

"It's always good to go out with a win on the last home game," the coach said. "It's another game, but it has a little special part to it. Those games are always exciting, so we just need to get guys to settle in pretty quick. We need to treat it like just another game and get the sophomores a win."

'We got down by about 12 with 18 minutes left, and I think some of our mental toughness got the best of us.'

Brian Erickson
Head coach

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CARING FOR POWELL ANIMALS	1,155.89
CDW-G, LLC	2,135.20
CENTURY LINK	1,164.00
CITY OF POWELL	58,503.88
COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY HIGH COUNTRY	990.50
COMFORT INN/BOZEMAN	1,730.60
COMPUTER INFORMATION CONCEPTS, INC	1,992.91
COPENHAVER KATH & KITCHEN	848.00
DELL COMPUTER	2,838.47
DUNMAR INN	2,783.70
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES/AFTON	1,604.00
FHEG NWC BOOKSTORE	10,594.10
FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL	4,000.00
FOOD SERVICES OF AMERICA	5,775.36
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GARLAND LIGHT & POWER	1,543.33
GOTTSCHKE REHAB CENTER	1,440.00
GRAINGER	771.39
HAMERAY PUBLISHING GROUP	579.15

HAMPTON INN & SUITES/RIVERTON	2,162.00
HEARTLAND PAPER COMPANY	5,670.06
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS/LANDER	1,089.00
I-STATE TRUCK CENTER	2,020.40
IBS, INC.	569.88
ID WHOLESALER	1,852.00
INSTRUCTURE, INC	500.00
J&V RESTAURANT SUPPLY	8,319.36
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD	2,572.20
KEELE SANITATION	640.00
KILMER'S DISTRIBUTING	2,000.00
LONG BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES	36,740.26
LRP PUBLICATIONS	5,285.00
MATH LEARNING CENTER	7,600.00
MCINTOSH OIL INC.	2,664.63
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES	11,205.20
MOUNTAIN WEST COMPUTER	697.34
MR D'S FOOD CENTER-POWELL	1,590.93
NAPA AUTO PARTS	788.31
NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION	1,330.50
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER	627.00
NEW LEAF COUNSELING LLC	916.44
O'CONNOR, RYAN	945.00
OFFICE SHOP, THE	10,731.36
OMEGA WORLD TRAVEL	2,580.46
PACIFIC STEEL	549.89
PEPPER & SONS, INC	926.61
PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO.	679.00
PIERCE FLOORING & DESIGN	794.42
PINDELL, ALISON	638.91
PORTER, MUIRHEAD, CORNIA &	14,050.00
POWELL DAIRY SERVICE	9,813.52
POWELL OFFICIALS ASSOC	1,180.00
POWELL TRIBUNE	539.20
POWELL VALLEY COMMUNITY ED	2,477.12
QUALITY INN/CASPER	623.00
RESIDENCE INN COSTA MESA NEWPORT BEACH	2,304.36
RIMROCK TIRE - POWELL	851.80
ROVENNA SIGNS & DESIGN	564.02
S.CONLEY SALES INC	633.33
SHOPKO	624.37
SNOW KING RESORT, INC	30,761.26
STREETER, MISTY	941.76
SWEENEY, RICHARD	565.67
SYSCO	35,769.23
TCT WEST	4,608.76
TRANSFINDER	1,900.00
VAN EPPS, MADDIE	701.26
VARIDESK LLC	795.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	697.73
VISA	16,148.89
VISION WEST, INC.	1,247.00
WALKER, ALORA	525.13
WALSH, VICKI	565.55
WRIGHT EXPRESS	1,091.50
WY DEPT OF EDUCATION	4,289.00
WY FFA ASSOCIATION	1,690.00

WY FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES ----- 880.00
WY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOC. ----- 1,364.46
Publ., Thurs., Feb. 15, 2018

Invitation to bid

PROJECT:
2018 Flooring Removal and Replacement Project
Asbestos Abatement
Park County School District #1
Parkside Elementary School
125 South Douglas St.
Powell, Wyoming

OWNER: Park County School District #1
160 North Evarts
Powell, WY 82435
Telephone: (307) 764-6186
Contact: Mr. Rob McCray
RJMCCRAY@pcsd1.org
ENGINEER/ Northern Industrial Hygiene, Inc.

CONSULTANT: 201 South 30th Street
Billings, MT 59101
Phone: (406) 245-7766
Contact: Mr. Robert Brownell
rbrownell@northernih.com

Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM on March 6, 2018, at Park County School District #1, 160 North Evarts, Powell, Wyoming, 82435 for the 2018 Flooring Removal and Replacement Project, Asbestos Abatement, Parkside Elementary School, Park County School District #1. Bids will be opened and evaluated by the Owner on March 6, 2018, and read aloud. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all proposals. For full bid specifications please contact Northern Industrial Hygiene.

First publ., Thurs., Feb. 15, 2018
Final Publ., Thurs., Feb. 22, 2018

Intent to subdivide

SUBDIVISION NOTICE:
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBDIVIDE
Nathan J. Harder and Kristi L. Harder are requesting a permit for a simple subdivision, called Harder Simple Subdivision, comprising of 2 lots of 19.22 acres and 16.30 acres for residential use. This proposed subdivision is located in Part of Lot 11 in the SE1/4 Section 21 and Part of the SW1/4 Section 22, Resurvey T.55N, R.101W of the 6th P.M., Park County, WY.
First Publ., Thurs., Feb. 15, 2018
Second Publ., Thurs., Feb. 20, 2018

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

* Before a listing denotes there is a fee for the event
 ** After a listing indicates a class, event or presentation through Powell Valley Community Education. For more information or to register, call PVCE at 754-6469, stop by the office at 1397 Fort Drum Drive in the NWC Trapper West Village, or visit <https://register.asapconnected.com/Calendar3.aspx>

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **COFFEE WITH A COP** from 8-9 a.m. at the Powell Senior Citizens Center, 248 N. Gilbert St. All Powell residents are welcome to attend. Coffee with a Cop is held at the Powell Senior Center every third Thursday at 8 a.m. monthly. For more information, call Cathy Florian at 754-4223.
- **BABY & TODDLER TIME** at 11 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
- **READ TO A DOG** at 3:30 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
- **"BETWEEN EVERY TWO PINES: Evening With an Arborist"** program with Joshua Pomeroy from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Gestalt Studios, 440 W. Park St. Pomeroy will talk about tree issues important to the area and answer people's questions about their trees. Free and open to the public, every third Thursday of the month.
- **COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE FORUM** from 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the Cody library's Grizzly Hall. The forum will cover different models of health care in the Big Horn Basin.
- **PAINTING THE WEST:** Remington and Russell, 6:30-8 p.m. in Room 70 of the NWC Fagerberg Building, by Peter Hassrick, a leading art scholar from the Buffalo Bill Center of the West. Frederic Remington [1861-1909] and Charles Russell [1864-1926] never met, but they were compared throughout and after their lifetimes. Together, they created the image of 19th-century western America for the rest of the world. Ages 16 and older. **A PVCE class.
- **NORTHWEST CIVIC ORCHESTRA:** Be part of a musical society. Membership is open to community members, college students, and high school students subject to the conductor's approval. Meets every Thursday from 6:30-9:30 p.m. through April 26, with a final performance on Saturday, April 28.
- **LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**, 7 p.m. in the NWC Yellowstone Building Conference Center. NWC students from China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Macau and Vietnam will present a program about how the New Year is celebrated in their native lands and offer a selection of food from each country.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- **POWELL ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP** & Powell Chamber member meeting from 8:15-9:15 a.m. at The Commons in downtown Powell. Continental breakfast, PEP/Chamber updates and presentation on "Identifying your Audience/ Customer" with Scott Morrison from Morrison Creative. RSVP by emailing info@powellchamber.org.
- **ANNUAL CHERRY PIE LUNCHEON** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Powell American Legion Hall. Ham, chicken or tuna casserole, salad, roll, coffee or tea and pie for \$9. (Carry out available for \$9.50). For take-out orders, call 307-250-6060. Proceeds go to Girls State and Veterans Affairs.
- **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** Book Sale from 1-3 p.m. in the basement of the Powell Branch Library.
- **OPEN ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION** from 6-9 p.m. every Friday evening at Gestalt Studios at the Polar Plant. Musicians of all skill levels are welcome. For more information, call 764-2389.
- **"HIDDEN FIGURES"** film screening and discussion at 6 p.m. at the Northwest College Intercultural House, 565 College Drive. Associate Professor of History Dr. Amy McKinney will lead a post-film discussion of "Hidden Figures," the untold true story of three African-American women who crossed gender and race lines to contribute their mathematical skills to the launch of astronaut John Glenn into space.
- **ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL** at 7 p.m. at the PHS Auditorium. Presented by the PHS theatre students. Tickets sold at the door or pre-sale at the PHS main office.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- ***SKI RIDE**, a weekly Saturday shuttle bus service to the Sleeping Giant Ski Area, will leave from Mr. D's parking lot in Powell at 7:30 a.m. and return at about 5:30 p.m. The Powell Recreation District and Yellowstone Recreation Foundation are teaming up with local sponsors to offer the weekly ski ride for Powell skiers and snowboarders. The ski ride is scheduled to continue each Saturday through Feb. 24. For more information, call 754-5711. Also on Monday, Feb. 19.
- ***FLYING SQUIRRELS, LITTLE GIANTS** and Giant Shredders at Sleeping Giant. Runs four weeks on Saturdays or Sundays; \$200 registration fee includes four all-day lessons, lift tickets, rentals and supervised lunches. For more information, visit SkiSG.com.
- ***WEBSITE WORKSHOP** from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Powell Makerspace, 328 E. Third St. General topics will include getting a site set up for the first time, organization of a site, use of pictures, and more. Ages 16 and older. For more information, email generalinfo@powellmakerspace.org or call 254-9270.
- ***ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL** at 7 p.m. at the PHS Auditorium. Presented by the PHS theatre students. Tickets sold at the door or pre-sale at the PHS main office.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- **PRESIDENT'S DAY OBSERVED.** No school for students in Park County School District No. 1.
- **THE POWELL BRANCH LIBRARY** will be closed.
- **FFA WORK AUCTION** at 6 p.m. at the Park County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. A free chili dinner will be served, and then there will be an auction of FFA members for eight hours of work.
- **AN EVENING OF AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN FOLKLORE:** Webcast performance of African American folktales by Opalanga Pugh and a live performance of some Ugandan/African tales by Dr. Florence Ebila, a visiting Fulbright scholar. The program begins at 7 p.m. at the Northwest College Intercultural House, 565 College Drive.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- **STORY TIME** at 10:30 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library. Also on Wednesday morning.
- **A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE** for U.S. Rep. Liz Cheney, R-Wyo., will be at Cody's City Hall, 1338 Rumsey Ave., from 2-3 p.m. Residents who are unable to attend Tuesday's event can contact Cheney's Riverton field office at (307)277-9701 for more information or assistance.
- **GAME DAY FOR YOUNG ADULTS** (grades six through 12) from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library. Learn a new game or play some oldies but goodies.
- **ABSAROKA STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT** meeting from 4-5:30 p.m. at City Hall. The City of Powell and Engineering Associates will present the preliminary design of the proposed project and answer any questions from the public. Written comments can be sent to: City of Powell, Attn: Gary Butts, 270 N. Clark St., Powell WY 82435 by 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16.
- ***NORTHWEST WYOMING FILM SERIES:** "The Ballad of Lefty Brown" will be shown at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Big Horn Cinemas in Cody. Tickets are \$6 for members, \$10 for non-members.
- **THE POLECAT RAMBLERS CAMPING CLUB** will have a potluck at 5 p.m. with meeting to follow at Park County Weed & Pest on U.S. Highway 14-A. The public and guests are invited. For more information, call Jeanette at 754-4564 or Linda at 754-9197.
- **POWELL CITY COUNCIL** meeting at 6 p.m. at City Hall.
- **3D PRINTER SAFETY** from 6-8 p.m. at the Powell Makerspace. Learn the basics of 3D printing and how to safely operate a 3D printer. After completing the class, you will be certified to use the 3D printers at the Powell Makerspace. Ages 10 and older. For more information, email generalinfo@powellmakerspace.org or call 254-9270.
- **POWELL HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL** band/guitar concert at 7 p.m. at PHS Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **THE POWELL ROTARY CLUB** meets at noon on Wednesdays at the Nelson Foundation House, 550 College Drive.
- **LEGO CLUB** from 3:30-4:15 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library. Calling all Lego fans and creative builders; join this week's Lego building challenge. Space is limited; sign up in the children's department at the library.
- **COMMUNITY MEETING ON VOTING IN WYOMING**, hosted by the Park County Clerk's Office from 6-7:30 p.m. at the new exhibit hall at the Park County Fairgrounds.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- **PARK COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD** meets at 4:30 p.m. at the Cody library.
- **TAX REFORM SESSION:** Learn about the changes and how they impact you and your business. The session will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Park County Fairgrounds Event Center in Powell. Presented by SBW & Associates. To RSVP, call 754-1010.
- **PARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRECINCT CAUCUSES** at 6 p.m. at the VFW Post, 808 12th Street in Cody. Precincts 10-1 and 21-1 will meet at the Mountain View Clubhouse, 1001 Road 18/Highway 294. All registered Republicans in Park County are welcome to participate.
- **BUFFALO JUMPS AND NATIVE AMERICANS PROGRAM** from 6-8 p.m. in the NWC Fagerberg Building, Room 65 with instructor Todd Johnson. Discover how and why buffalo jumps were created by Native Americans and the cultural significance of this hunting strategy. **A PVCE class.
- **POWELL HIGH SCHOOL AND POWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR** CONCERT at 7 p.m. at the PHS Auditorium.

Ebenezer?

Picture yourself just before dinner: You are catching a little "Jeopardy" on the tube. The category is, "Old Testament Meanings." The \$2,000 bottom square flips over to read, "Ebenezer."

How would you answer? Perhaps your first thought might be, "What is Scrooge's first name?"

But before you commit, you quickly check yourself, thinking, "Scrooge isn't in the Bible!"

As the Jeopardy jingle fades to an end, Alex Trebek breaks your mental silence with, "Sorry, time's up! The question: "Ebenezer?" The correct answer: "What is the stone of help?" In 1 Samuel Chapter 7, it was the name given to a stone that was raised up by Samuel to commemorate God's powerful defeat of the invading Philistine army.

It's good to have stones, or monuments, that are raised to help us remember important truths. Did you know that we have

Ebenezer stones to remember God's help right here in Powell? Can you think of any you have seen recently? The next time you go through the McDonald's drive-through, look for the granite stone near the stop sign at the east end of the chamber of commerce island. It's a stone engraved with the Ten Commandments.

What are these commandments to remind us of? They are not meant to be a moral list of do's and don'ts to earn favor with God. In fact, they have been given to us to do just the opposite. They bring before us God's perfect standard that we are unable to keep (Galatians 2:16).

You might object, "Wait a minute — I've never killed anyone."

Jesus asks you this question: "Have you ever been angry and called someone a name? If so, you have committed murder and are in danger of hell fire" (Matthew 5:22).

As you think your way through the other commandments you might offer this defense, "I've never committed adultery. I've always been faithful to my spouse."

Again, Jesus asks this heart-penetrating question, "Have you ever taken a lustful look at another? If so, you have committed adultery in your heart" (Matthew 5:28).



DON THOMAS
Perspectives



Come Worship with Us!

Cornerstone Community Fellowship

754-8005, Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America. Sunday, 10 am, 507 N. Clark St. Nursery and children church provided.

Faith Community Church

"Love God — Love Others" 1267 Road 18 (Hwy 294). Powell. Contact: Lee Meador, 754-3289, powellfaithcommunitychurch@gmail.com Church located 3 miles SW of Ralston, 1/2 mile N off 14A. Bible Study 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:45 am.

First Southern Baptist Church

Corner of Gilbert & Madison. 754-3990, Don Rushing, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 am; Morning Worship 10:45 am; Sunday Prayer meeting 5pm & Evening worship 5:30 pm. Team Kid Tuesdays 3:30 — 5 pm.

First United Methodist Church

We love our neighbor at 2nd & Bernard Sts. 754-3160, Rev. Melinda Penry, pastor. www.powellfumc.org; Sunday worship: blended worship 9:30 am, small group studies 11 am. Coffee before and after morning service. All are welcome, all means all.

Garland Community Church of God

Garland, Shane Legler, pastor, 754-3775; 9:30 am Sun. School; 10:30 am Worship service; 7 pm Wed. Bible study & prayer. Located in the historic Garland schoolhouse. Everyone welcome.

Glad Tidings Assembly of God

Gilbert & 7th St. East, 754-2333, Mike Walsh, Pastor; Sunday School 9 am, Worship 10:30 am, (nursery provided), Wed., 7 pm, Unashamed Jr & Sr high youth meet.

Grace Point

Growing in Grace — Standing on Truth — Bringing Hope to the World. Senior Pastor, David Pool, 550 Kattenborn Drive, 754-3639, www.GracePointPowell.org Sundays 9-10am Bible classes for all ages, 10am Coffee Connection Fellowship in the Library, 10:30am Worship Service (Children's Church for 3-6yr. olds during the message). Wednesday Evenings AWANA, Middle & High School Groups, Like us at www.facebook.com/GracePointPowell

Harvest Community Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Matt Tygart, 364 W. Park St. (behind Blair's); 754-4842. www.harvestcomchurch.net Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 am; Fellowship 10:30 am; Church service 11 am; Like us on Facebook: Harvest Community Church (HCC).

Heart Mtn Baptist Church

307-254-5040, call for location. Miles McNair, pastor: Independent, KJV, Baptist Church. Sunday school 10 am, Main worship 11 am & 6 pm. Wed. preaching & prayer, 7 pm. Nursery available. heartmountainbaptist.com.

The fact of the matter is that we have all broken God's law and stand as guilty sinners before him (Romans 3:23).

Why would God give us a law we cannot keep?

That's a good question! They are meant to be your school teacher to show you cannot save yourself but need a Savior (Galatians 3:24). The law brings you to Jesus, the God-man, the only one who has ever perfectly kept the Ten Commandments — the holy son of God who paid the penalty for every act of disobedience of all who will come to trust him. He is the only one that can save your soul from sin (Galatians 3:24).

The next time you come to a stop at First Street and Everts Street, look for that granite Ebenezer on the corner. It is your reminder of the moral law given to you by God. A law that you cannot and will not keep. A law that you will one day stand guilty before God for breaking.

If you look carefully, you will see a granite reminder pointing you to Jesus Christ — the only one who promises forgiveness and everlasting life for those who turn away from their sin and put their trust in him alone.

(Don Thomas is pastor of Trinity Bible Church.)

Hope Lutheran (ELCA)

754-4040, corner of Cary St. & Ave. H, www.hopelutheranpowell.org, Pastor Patricia Calaghan, 9:30 am Sunday worship, Sunday school & fellowship following. 3rd Monday Women's Faith Bible Study, 7:30 pm, 3rd Tuesday Women's Grace Bible Study, 1:30 pm.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

(Lutheran Church Missouri Synod). 754-3168, Rev. Lee Wisroth, Pastor, 675 Ave. D. Sunday Worship 9 am, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:15 am, Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday.

Jehovah's Witnesses

Cody- 2702 Cougar Ave. - Sunday, 9:30 am public meeting; 10:05 am Watchtower study; Thurs., 7:30 pm, congregation Bible study, 8 pm, ministry school, 8:30 pm, service meeting.

Living Hope Community Church

305 S. Everts St., Pastor Susan Legler, 754-7917, Sunday school 9 am, Sunday worship 10 am, Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm. www.LivingHopeChurchPowell.com

New Life Church

185 S. Tower Blvd.; Tim Morrou, Pastor, 754-0424; Sunday worship 8:30 & 11 am. Kid's Church & nursery available. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Wed. youth group 7 pm.

St. Barbara's Catholic Church

Fr. Phillip Wagner, 754-2480, 3rd & N. Absaroka; Sat. Evening Mass 5:45 pm, Sun. Mass 9 am, noon Latin Mass & 5 pm Mass on Sun., Daily Mass-Tues. Noon, Wed. 5:30 pm, Thur. & Fri. 7:30 am. Reconciliation 9am & 4pm on Saturdays.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Megan Nickles, priest: 754-4000, Ave. E & Mountain View. Morning services 10:30 am. Godly Play - Sunday school for children, ages 2-12, 10:30-11:30 am. Visitors welcome.

Seventh-day Adventist

1350 N. Gilbert; 754-2129 Saturday. Everyone welcome. Worship Service 9:30 am, Saturday, Sabbath School 11 am.

Trinity Bible Church

Don Thomas, pastor; 535 S. Everts, 754-2660 www.tbccuyoming.com, reformedtbc@yahoo.com, 9 am Sunday School classes for all ages; 10:30 am Morning Worship Service; 5:30 pm Evening Worship Service. Contact the church for midweek home Bible studies. Free Grace Radio 88.1 FM.

United Pentecostal Church

John Sides, Pastor, 899-4120, 754-1693. Meeting at the intersection of the Powell Hwy & Nez Perce Dr. - 7 miles from Cody. Sunday Worship 10 am, Wed. services 7:30 pm.

Union Presbyterian Church

(PCUSA). Third & Bent, 754-2491. Rev. Jeff Baxter, pastor. Sundays: 9 am Sunday School/all ages; 10:30 am Worship; 11:30 am Coffee Hour; Holy Communion 1st Sunday of each month. Wednesdays: 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study. Scouting: Boy Scouts Monday @ 4, Tuesday @ 6 & Thursday @ 3. Transportation available; everyone welcome. unionpresbyterian.org; unionpc@tctwest.net.

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AVAILABLE END OF FEBRUARY, very nice, clean 2 bdrm 1 bath apartment for rent. \$725 a month, \$725 deposit, all utilities paid, has DW & washer/dryer, absolutely NO PETS & NO SMOKING. Located in Powell. (307) 754-8213 (agent interest). (12TFCT)

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POWELL: SMALL 1 BDRM house, stove/fridge/dishwasher/W/D hookups. \$550/mo. + \$500 deposit. Electric paid. you pay MDU. 112 N. Absaroka. 754-5911. (11-14CT)

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PANTHER WRESTLING SEAL DAY



At far left, Powell High school sophomore Brody Karhu takes the lead at the annual Seal Day practice on Feb. 8. During this drill the wrestlers had to hold either a 25 pound or 35 pound weight over their head while walking around the gym at the National Guard Armory. The last person had to sprint ahead to take the lead.

At left, Powell High School sophomore Michael Maddox carries fellow wrestler Aaron Swaney on his back while participating in the annual Seal Day wrestling practice. During the Seal Day practice, the wrestlers do Navy Seal training exercises.

Tribune photos by Breanne Thiel



NWC sophomore Lisiate Anau from Pocatello, Idaho, wrestles Shane French of Western Wyoming during the first place match at the Rocky Mountain District Championships in Rock Springs on Saturday. Anau won by a 16-1 technical fall to win his second straight conference title. Tribune photo by Breanne Thiel

NWC WR: Preparing for national tournament next

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Pocatello, Idaho, won the 285-pound championship for the second year in a row.

Of the back-to-back Rocky Mountain District Championships, Anau said it "feels great to represent my team; it's a great program."

Anau won the championship match by a 16-1 tech fall over Western's Shane French.

Last season, Anau placed fourth at the national tournament. As for this year, he said he is "just happy to go back to nationals and [will] do my best and hopefully win it this time."

Anau is currently ranked third in the NJCAA.

SECOND PLACE FINISHERS

The Trappers had four second-place finishers, all of whom were selected to represent Northwest College at the national tournament as wildcards.

Taylor Jeffries, a sophomore from Gillette, wrestles at 133 pounds.

In the semi-final round, Jeffries beat Paul Cooksey by a 14-3 major decision to advance to the championship. There, Jeffries lost to Ricky Navarrete of Western by a 4-3 decision.

Jeffries said his goal at the national tournament this year "is

to get on the podium — not lose in the round 12 again." As a freshman last year, he was one round away from making the podium.

Jeffries added that he is "definitely more focused this year than I was last year. I know what to expect going into the national tournament and definitely feel like I prepared myself better this year than last year."

Palmer Schafer, a freshman from Lander, wrestles at 141 pounds.

In the semi-final bout, he won by a pin in 3:59 over Jake Thompson of Western; in the championship match, Schafer was pinned by Sam Erckhart of Northeastern in 6:37.

"I'm very excited to go to nationals as a freshman," Schafer said "I've gained a lot of confidence the last couple of weeks going in and I feel like I've been wrestling a lot better and hopefully I'll make some surprises and do good at the national tournament."

Powell's Nic Urbach, a redshirt freshman, finished second at 149 pounds.

In Rock Springs, Urbach pinned Ernest Quintana of Northeastern in 1:43 to advance to the championship round.

For the championship title, Urbach faced off against Kenny Astle of Western, currently

ranked second in the nation, and lost by a pin in 1:15.

As for Urbach's first trip to the national championships, "it's exciting," he said. "Everything these last two [years] has pretty much come down to this."

Jeff Oakes, a sophomore from Battle Mountain, Nevada, won by a 4-0 decision in the 184-pound semi-final match over Jose Rodriguez of Northeastern.

In the championship match, Oakes faced off against Connor Kirkland for the second time this year and lost by a 12-5 decision.

"[I] was pretty upset about that, cause I thought I prepared well enough," Oakes said of his loss. He'd been preparing to face Kirkland at the district championships after the first loss on Jan. 26.

Kirkland is currently ranked third in the nation and Oakes fourth.

Oakes took sixth last season at the national tournament and said he plans on placing higher this time.

"I've been working for it and I plan on being a national champ," said Oakes. "I've got to beat some kids that are ranked higher than me so I'm excited to go and have the coaches go."

Logan Soundrup, a freshman from Manti, Utah, took third at 165 pounds.

Gallagher signs with Chadron State

BY BREANNE THIEL
Tribune Sports Writer

Powell High School senior Max Gallagher signed to play football with Chadron State College last week. He plans on majoring in sports management.

Gallagher, a defensive tackle, said he is "really excited" to get the opportunity to play college ball.

"[I] get to play football for four more years so that's pretty exciting since that's what I've looked forward to everyday when it is in season," he said.

Last season for the Panthers, Gallagher ranked 31st in the state for defense, averaging 9.8 defensive points and 4.1 tackles per game. He also ended the season with 26 assisted tackles, 13 solo tackles, five tackles for a loss, two quarterback sacks and one interception.



PHS senior Max Gallagher, center front, poses with PHS coaching staff on Wednesday, Feb. 7 after signing his letter of intent to play defensive tackle for Chadron State College. Coaches pictured from left are Mike Heny and Waleryan Wizniewski. Back row left to right are Steven Lensegrav, Chanler Buck and Chase Kistler. Courtesy Photo

Gallagher thanked his parents "mostly for helping me get to where I am right now and supporting me." He added that, before he could drive himself to practice, games and camps,

the commute from his home in Clark was a commitment for them.

Gallagher also thanked his coaches and teammates "for helping me get there as well."

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