



Rob McCray explains the new sign-in system during staff training on Monday morning at Westside Elementary School. Also pictured are (from left) Mark Lynn, Robbi Welch and Sandy Specht. The Powell school district's electronic sign-in system went live on Tuesday.

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SCHOOL SECURITY

Visitors must sign in through new electronic system

BY TESSA BAKER
Tribune Features Editor

If you're visiting a Powell school, be sure to take your driver's license.

Beginning this week, Park County School District No. 1 is using a new electronic sign-in system that requires visitors to scan their licenses.

"The idea is to have a visitor management system that enhances our security and allows us to track and monitor visitors on a much, much more efficient and heightened level," said Jay Curtis, school district superintendent.

Every Powell school has a secure vestibule that folks enter before going into the building. In that entrance, there's an electronic kiosk, and you can choose from different options about why you're there: Visitors, students (arriving late) or early dismissal (for parents

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Jay Curtis, School superintendent

who are picking up their child early from school).

Visitors must then scan their driver's license. After their information comes up on the screen, they have their photo taken.

"Once you check in, that information is sent into the secretary's desk, and a visitor's badge will be printed for you," said Rob McCray, support services coordinator.

If you don't have a driver's license, you can use another specific number, such as a phone number.

"The preferred way is with a

driver's license," McCray said.

Superintendent Curtis said the school district is trying to balance having friendly environments with school security.

Curtis said that initially, he was a little reluctant to require the driver's license scan.

"But with the state of school security in the country now ... the principals pretty much convinced me it was the right thing to do for our community and schools," Curtis said.

He said Powell principals believe "they can still maintain that open, friendly environment that's inviting for parents, yet

still provide a level of security for our kids that we can have confidence in and so can the parents."

The new sign-in system is part of a more comprehensive security plan the district is moving toward, he said.

Over the summer, school administrators underwent ALICE training for what to do if there's an active shooter in the building. (ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate.)

All employees who work in the schools during the day when students are in the building will undergo the full ALICE training, Curtis said.

"The high school was the first school to undergo the full training, and we have had extremely positive feedback on it thus far," he said. "We look forward to continuing the training in our

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Diamond Wing certified by Game and Fish to raise sage grouse

BY MARK DAVIS
Tribune Staff Writer

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department has cleared a Powell game bird farm to try rearing and breeding greater sage grouse in captivity.

Diamond Wing Upland Game Birds, LLC, was the only entity to apply, be certified and receive a permit under a state law passed last year. The legislation allows private game bird farms to attempt the difficult captive sage grouse rearing process, which is untried on a large scale in the U.S.

The certification came after a long process of inspections and an application process. Scott Edberg, deputy chief of the Game and Fish's Wildlife Division, confirmed Diamond Wing's permit Tuesday morning.

"We're very pleased. It's just one more step in a long process," said Diemer True, owner of Diamond Wing. "The credit goes to Karl [Bear]. When we met with the house committee last spring, we found ourselves in front of a lot of skeptics. Karl turned everybody's concerns into a

unanimous vote."

Bear, of Powell, is the manager of Diamond Wing and the certification was granted based on his decades of work raising wild game birds, True said.

"We still have a lot of hoops to jump through," True added.

There is the construction of a new pen and remodeling of an incubation and rearing facility that must be done before spring. Game and Fish regulations require a

100-foot buffer between the sage grouse facility and other game bird operations.

The attempt to raise sage grouse will alter Diamond Wing's other operations, True said; the

farm raised tens of thousands of pheasants and chukar in 2017 and is the state's largest game bird farm.

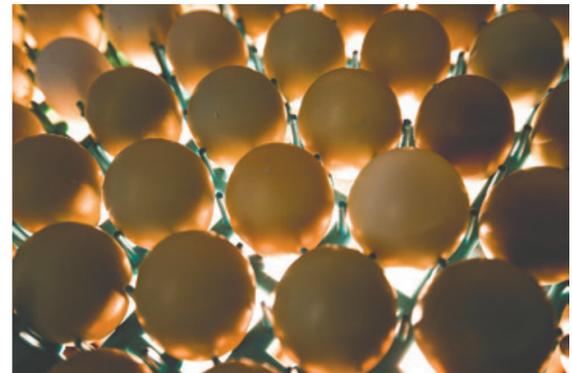
"It will be substantial," True said.

After construction, the learning curve gets steeper. There are many unknowns in the process to gather eggs in the wild — in an amount never attempted before — and transport them back to Powell. Diamond Wing plans to hire

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Diemer True
Diamond Wing

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Diamond Wing raised tens of thousands of pheasant and chukar in 2017, from brood stock to raising chicks from eggs. The Powell wild bird farm has been approved to collect wild sage grouse eggs this spring in an attempt to raise and develop brood stock of the imperiled species. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

No January payment to sugar beet growers

Looking to March

BY DAVE BONNER
Tribune Publisher

Western Sugar Cooperative growers were informed Monday the traditional January payment will not be made on the 2017 beet crop.

"We're making plans to make a March payment," said Ric Rodriguez, vice president of the cooperative's board of directors, after a grower meeting Monday in Powell.

He said the reason for holding back on the January payment is a combination of the low selling price of sugar on the market and production issues — "how much sugar we're making in our factories in our four-state region."

Rodriguez rejected rumors that the company is going broke.

"We're still financially strong. We're still in good shape," he said. "We're working with our bankers."

Growers were understandably concerned, Rodriguez said.

"They have a right to be," he added. "They're the owners of the company. We hope to have some better financial information for them after our annual meeting."

The Western Sugar Cooperative annual meeting is set for Thursday, Jan. 25 in Loveland, Colorado.

On a positive note, Rodriguez reported prices of sugar are trending higher for 2018.

"For the crop we're planting this year, the price of sugar is about \$8 a hundredweight higher," he said.

Yellowstone records second-busiest year

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

Visits to Yellowstone National Park dropped in 2017, but it was still the second-busiest year on record, park managers say.

The park counted 4,116,525 visits last year — about 140,600 (or 3.3 percent) fewer visitors than the record number of visits that were recorded in 2016.

On the eastern side of Yellowstone, roughly 509,000 travelers passed through the East Entrance in 2017 and another 222,450 entered through the Northeast Gate near Cooke City, Montana. Although Yellowstone visits dropped, Park County's lodging taxes — collected at hotels, motels and other overnight accommodations — rose by about 5 percent from the prior year.

Beyond lodging tax collections, "We like to see people at all of our other activities and attractions and ... everybody appeared to be above where they were the previous year as well," said Claudia Wade, executive director of the Park County Travel Council. "So it's not just lodging tax collections, but also admissions."

For example, through November,

visits to the Buffalo Bill Center of the West were up about 3.4 percent from the prior year while visits to the Heart Mountain Interpretative Center were up 6 percent, according to Travel Council data. Yellowstone Regional Airport also had its second-busiest year on record.

The increase in lodging tax collections in 2017 came on the heels of a significant year-over-year jump of around 20 percent in 2016 — Yellowstone's record-breaking year.

"To be 5 percent up above that 20 percent this year, that's nothing to sneeze at," Wade said. She said the

increases in overnight stays came the later part of the year, kicking off with the total solar eclipse in August.

"We had a good August, a good September, a good October," Wade said of lodging tax collections. "So

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Backcountry campers safely ski by bison on Jan. 6 in Yellowstone National Park. Winter is a much quieter season for the park, which recorded more than 4.1 million visits last year. Photo courtesy Jacob W. Frank, National Park Service

BALD AND BEAUTIFUL



A bald eagle perches in a tree on Road 8 south of Powell in a strong wind Monday. It takes bald eagles five years to reach maturity, when they finally get their white plumage. Numerous bald and golden eagles winter in the Big Horn Basin. Some stay to nest in the area, but most migrate north to Canada and Alaska.

Tribune photo by Mark Davis

Companies buy and sell as oil and gas market improves across Wyoming

BY HEATHER RICHARDS
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Via Wyoming News Exchange

CASPER — Wyoming's oil and gas firms, recently strapped by the sudden downturn in the price of crude, are operating in a better price environment this year. For some, that means selling Cowboy State assets and focusing elsewhere. For others, it means buying local and expanding at home.

SM Energy Company, a Denver-based oil and gas firm, announced recently that it was selling about 80 percent of its Powder River Basin acreage to focus on opportunities in Texas.

The sale of 112,000 net acres in Converse, Johnson and Campbell counties will bring the firm \$500 million, subject to closing cost adjustments.

The buyer is not mentioned in SM Energy's press release on the agreement.

The SM assets produced

about 51 percent oil, 18 percent natural gas liquids and 31 percent natural gas, as of December 2017 production, according to the company.

Other firms in Wyoming have also expanded operations, or let go of assets, in key areas in recent months.

QEP Resources has continued to let go of its Wyoming position, including the sale of more than 100 wells in the gas fields in the southwestern part of the state to Hilcorp Energy in December. Hilcorp, a Houston-based firm, acquired 1,379 wells from Anadarko on Dec. 4, also in the western gas fields.

Meanwhile, a firm that emerged from bankruptcy last spring, Samson Resources II, is focusing more exclusively on the Powder River Basin. It announced a sale agreement in mid-December to unload \$34 million worth of Wamsutter assets to an undisclosed buyer.

The cash from the Wamsutter divestment will fund the Tulsa-based company's drill-

ing plan for the coming year, which will focus on the Green River and Powder River basins.

Wyoming continues to face a budget deficit due to the gap in revenue during the slide in crude prices, which caused a slate of bankruptcies and diminished drilling activities in the state. However, the increase in oil and gas activity has already handed state budget planners a number of surprises, including a recent boost of \$140 million over the next two years due to better oil prices, announced in a state revenue update Monday.

Though Wyoming operators are facing lower prices than boom years, applications to drill for oil and gas shot up throughout 2017. Oil and gas lease sales in Wyoming, where firms shore up acres for future drilling, have also experienced a boost this year.

State revenue from leasing to drill increased by 800 percent in 2017 compared to the previous year.



Karl Bear, manager of Diamond Wing Game Birds, has been raising wild game birds in the Powell farm for more than two decades, growing the business into the largest game bird farm in the state.

Tribune photo by Mark Davis

Grouse: Farm taking project one step at a time

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consultants with experience capturing sage grouse to assist in the process, Bear said.

"We plan to use radio telemetry to locate nests," Bear said.

The process requires capturing hens, attaching transmitters and then waiting until the birds have a full clutch before attempting to collect the eggs.

Regulations allow the collection of up to 250 eggs and limits the disturbance of nesting sites to 40 nests. The team has 20 days, in late April and early May, to collect the eggs. The site of the nesting areas has yet to be determined and will be decided under the guidance of

the Game and Fish.

The eggs will need to be transported at a set temperature for nerve-racking drives back to Diamond Wing. Once in the facility, Bear and True are confident they can raise healthy chicks.

"We're very optimistic about raising the chicks, but from there the learning curve will continue to challenge us," True said.

Diamond Wing has been successful in raising and releasing wild birds in attempts to populate parcels for wild propagation, Bear said. But they have never attempted it with grouse, a species with intricate mating rituals and a dismal record of

attempts to augment wild populations.

Bear has traveled to the Sutton Research Center and the Calgary Zoo in preparation. Both facilities have experience in grouse rearing and the zoo recently successfully bred sage grouse in captivity for the first time. Bear is also receiving calls for biologists willing to lend a hand in the effort as news of the granted permit spreads.

"How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time," True said speaking of Diamond Wing's leap into the unknown, adding, "The people administering the process are committed to seeing it through."



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Joyce Coffey

(April 30, 1934 - Jan. 15, 2018)

Joyce Coffey, 83, went to be with her husband Scott and her Lord on Jan. 15, 2018.

Services will be held at First United Methodist Church in Powell on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018, at 11 a.m. Joyce had requested that contributions to a local charity be made in lieu of flowers.

Joyce was born on April 30, 1934, in Hickory Ridge, Arkansas, to E.J. Holleman and Vivian Burton Holleman. She married C.H. (Scott) Coffey on June 30, 1960. The couple relocated to Cowley shortly thereafter.

After one year in Cowley, the couple moved to Powell, where they raised their four children.

Joyce was an active member of the community. She was a member of The League of Women Voters, Eastern Star, and Daughters of the Nile. Joyce also enjoyed being a member of The Red Hat Ladies group.

She drove beet truck for Northrup farms, worked for a time at the Powell Bakery and retired from the school district after years as a bus driver. She loved that job.

Joyce was a longtime member and later a minister for the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (RLDS). When, due to lack of members, the church closed its doors, she became a member of

the Powell Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Scott, her sister Lee McCarthy and her granddaughter Karie Neveau.

Joyce is survived by her four children, Brenda (Jay) Kaufman of Denver, Colorado, Keith (Renée) Coffey of Wynne, Arkansas, Craig (Terry) Coffey of Bradenton, Florida and Scott Coffey of Powell; eight grandchildren: Corey (Karla) Hill, Terra (Chris) Tominelli, Brandy Coffey, Dayton Coffey, Levi Coffey, Chelsea (A.J.) Fry, Casey Coffey and Travis Coffey; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and one nephew, Chase McCarthy.



JOYCE COFFEY

Gary Cyril Van Lake

(Jan. 25, 1953 - Jan. 2, 2018)

A memorial service was held in Denver for Gary Cyril Van Lake on Jan. 13, 2018. He died at his home with his family by his side. He was 64.

Gary was born Jan. 25, 1953, in Lovell. He grew up in Fran-nie, attending grade school there, and he graduated from Deaver High School.

He moved to Denver for rehabilitation and to continue his education. It was there he met

Beverly Moyer, who became his wife. In the years following, they welcomed two daughters to complete their family.

Gary had a productive life. He advocated and worked for accessibility for the handicapped nationwide. His two degrees led him to be an expert on the computer and this became his vocation.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly; his father Jack Van Lake; and great-niece Aliyah Romero.

Gary is survived by his daughters: Wendi (Mark) Vakoc and Brittany (Robert) Sorenson; two lovely grand-

daughters, Cora and Macy Vakoc, who knew him as "Ho Pa." He is also survived by his mother Shirley Van Lake; two sisters, Connie (Jim) Gill and Jacque (Terry) Bly; two brothers, William (Lori) Van Lake and Terry (Jennifer) Van Lake. Gary had a host of nieces and nephews who attended his memorial.

His heart never left Wyoming. He was a Wyoming Cowboy, Nebraska Husker and Denver Bronco fan.

Gary will be greatly missed by his extended family.

Interment will be at a later date.

School board to discuss weapons policy Tuesday

As the Powell school district implements new security and safety measures, part of the conversation is whether staff should be allowed to carry weapons in local schools.

On Tuesday evening, the Park County School District No. 1 Board of Trustees will take up the issue publicly for the first time. The regular board meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Central Administration Building.

Most Powell residents and school staff who responded to recent surveys — roughly two out of three people — said they believe schools would be safer if trained staff carried weapons in schools.

Board Chairman Greg Borchert said he was somewhat surprised by the results, especially from the employees.

"... but when you think of what has been in the news about gun violence across our country in the past several months, the various mass shootings, this issue is

at the front of people's minds and possibly may be what has influenced the survey," Borchert said in an email.

Of the 190 employees who responded to the survey, almost 64 percent said they feel schools would be safer having properly trained armed staff in the building, he said.

"However, only 44 percent of those same people support the Board of Trustees drafting a policy to allow conceal carry in school buildings," Borchert said.

The district's community survey drew 633 responses, and of those, 67 percent believe properly trained armed staff would make schools safer. Fifty-nine percent of those same people support the school board drafting a policy allowing trained employees to conceal carry in schools, Borchert said.

During Tuesday's meeting, the board will discuss the survey results. The meeting is open to

the public, "like all school board meetings," but the board will not take any public comment at Tuesday's meeting, Borchert said.

"This is our first of several meetings that we will have where we will discuss the possibilities of having an employee concealed carry policy in PCSD1," he said. "I do believe that before we make any final decisions one way or the other on this issue, we will have at least one if not more public forums where the parents and community members will get a chance to voice their opinions on this issue."

The board's decision will not be rushed, he said.

"... we are implementing new security methods at all of our schools, all of the district employees have gone through or will be going through ALICE training in the next month or so," Borchert said. "Let's see how these new measures work."

"It might play out that after the training, and the secure entrances to the buildings, the employees feel that a conceal carry policy isn't needed after all," Borchert said. "We shall see."

— Tessa Baker

Security: Officials want parents to still feel welcome

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middle school and elementary schools."

'NOT NEGOTIABLE'

Visitors' data will be checked against the sex offender registry in all 50 states, McCray said.

"There's no other criminal information that's ever accessed — it's just the sex offender registry," McCray said.

"... By law, they're not allowed to be on school grounds," Curtis added.

If a visitor is flagged, administrators and the school resource officer will be notified within seconds.

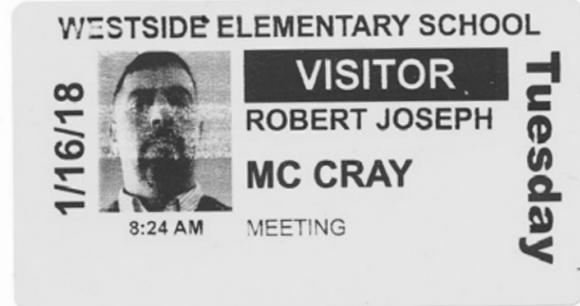
Every visitor in Powell schools is required to wear the badge, which includes their name and photo.

"Our people will be trained that if someone is walking around the building and they don't have a badge or one of our [staff] badges, they will confront them and ask them to return to the office," Curtis said. "I know how uncomfortable that is for some of our teachers, but it's the world we live in now."

If someone refuses to check-in through the new system, they won't get access, he said.

"It's not negotiable at this point," Curtis said. "I think the line in the sand is that if you don't check in with our system, you don't get in our building."

When schools host special events during school hours, such as awards assemblies or



Visitors to Powell schools must now wear a photo ID badge, like this one issued to Support Services Coordinator Rob McCray.

Veterans Day ceremonies, visitors won't be required to get an ID badge. Similarly, the check-in isn't required for concerts or athletic events.

"For special events, we typically have administrators who are watching people as they come in, and as long as people are going to where they're supposed to go, I do not foresee a change in that," Curtis said.

"This is really for the ongoing, day-to-day safety of our kids," he added.

Curtis said school administrators know they have to live with it for a little while and make some adjustments. If a parent is just dropping off a lunch at the front office and not entering the school, they don't have to get a visitor badge.

"We are hoping to apply a little bit of common sense," Curtis said. "We don't want to become so restrictive that parents don't want to come to our schools."

McCray reiterated that the

schools want to make sure people feel welcome in the buildings.

"We don't want to have any inconvenience between them and their kids," he said.

District leaders researched and selected the new system last summer, before Curtis or McCray were hired.

"It's a system that we inherited," Curtis said.

The Clark Elementary School does not have the new electronic sign-in system, but visitors are required to be buzzed in, and there are cameras up, McCray said.

The Support Services Building, which houses the district's pre-k program and other departments, has a secure vestibule and visitors are required to go through the front office, but it doesn't have the new electronic system.

"If we feel the need to expand at some point, we will do that," Curtis said.

Yellowstone: 'Summer Use Planning' underway

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that helped us with our year-end numbers."

The county got a boost from the company Airbnb, which began collecting lodging taxes in 2017. Airbnb, which allows residents to easily rent out their homes or spare rooms to guests, reported that 11,100 visitors rented out places in Powell and Cody through the service last year, according to the Casper Star-Tribune.

Yellowstone managers have expressed consternation about the high levels of visitation. In a news release announcing the 2017 visitation figures, Yellowstone officials said the park's increased popularity has caused them "to consider many questions," including "How can

the park prepare for a future in which visitation continues to increase?" and "How does the increased visitation affect park resources and visitor experiences?"

The National Park Service commissioned two studies during the summer of 2016.

"These studies mark the beginning of our efforts to understand visitation and develop strategies to meet the challenges it presents," said Yellowstone National Park Superintendent Dan Wenk. "In 2018 and 2019, we intend to gather more information in order to make informed decisions about visitation."

In one of the recent studies, more than half of the visitors surveyed reportedly said there are too many people in the park. A majority of people

also said they would like to see voluntary public transit and more parking to ease congestion — options that wouldn't limit the use of private vehicles, the park service says.

A park webpage on "Summer Use Planning" says strategies for dealing with the increased visitation "might include (but aren't limited to) communication and traffic management systems, shuttle systems or other transportation alternatives and reservations or timed-entry systems."

It says those options could be put in place "at key locations or park-wide."

More visitation statistics from the National Park Service are available online at <https://irma.nps.gov/Stats/Reports/Park>.

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IN OUR OPINION

Make healthy living a priority for 2018

The new year is in full swing, and many of us are struggling to adhere to our lofty resolutions, whether it be to quit smoking, take up a new hobby or just be nicer to those we wish would be nicer to us.

But one resolution that many of us make and don't always keep is the one that can go a long way toward living a healthier and longer life: Losing weight and eating right.

Sixty-five percent of Wyoming adults were considered overweight in 2015, according to an American Heart Association/American Stroke Association fact sheet. Our state's current obesity rate sits at 27.7 percent, up from 16.6 percent in 1995, according to a state profile by The State of Obesity: Better Policies for a Healthier America.

These statistics aren't necessarily surprising; we've been told as a society for years that we're heavier than we should be. Granted, methods used to ascertain these statistics can be considered subjective — the Body Mass Index, for example, isn't always considered an accurate measure for healthy weight.

But that's just arguing semantics. An obesity prevention guideline released late last year by the AHA and the American College of Cardiology says obesity should be managed like a disease. There is a variety of causes of obesity, and it doesn't discriminate: adults and children alike, of all ethnicities and societal backgrounds, are affected. Nationally, almost 13 million (16.9 percent) of U.S. children aged 2 to 19 are obese, while 35 percent of U.S. adults are obese, according to the AMA.

Risk factors of carrying too much weight include high blood pressure and cholesterol and a predisposition to inducing diabetes, heart disease and stroke. In 2015, cardiovascular disease accounted for 21.6 percent of deaths in Wyoming, and stroke is the No. 5 cause of death in the state. It's estimated that Wyoming spends over \$200 million each year on health care costs directly related to adult obesity.

So now we know the numbers. But what can be done?

For adults, the AHA/ASA recommends obese patients participate in a medically supervised weight loss program two or three times a month for at least six months. The treatment plan for weight loss involves eating fewer calories than your body needs, getting aerobic exercise for 30 minutes most days of the week and learning the skills to change unhealthy behaviors.

For kids, physical inactivity is the leading culprit for childhood obesity, and the AHA/ASA recommends at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day. Coupled with healthy dietary choices, early prevention can be a rewarding process.

Eating better and staying active is a good start. But with life's busy schedules, it's not always easy. Experts recommend setting realistic goals, and consulting regularly with your health care provider for help and ideas. Make this year a healthier one, for you and your family.

Don D. Cogger

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His supporters, naturally, blame his opponents for nit-picking and writing fake news about him. His opponents, on the other hand, blame the president for the goof-ups.

Controversy arose when the author of a recently published book apparently quoted someone who claimed our chief executive is not very smart, and is mentally unstable to boot. Naturally, the prez denied being a bonehead or a nut. In his own words, he called himself a "stable genius."

Whatever his intelligence, that isn't the real issue. In fact, I don't think it matters much. That doesn't mean I'd like a president whose cable system is short a few channels.

Rather it means only that being smart, even really smart, doesn't mean you always do the right thing. Smart people make mistakes all the time. Sometimes they make decisions based on incorrect or incomplete information. They may act based on wishful thinking rather than sound evidence. In addition, being smart does not mean you're without bias or prejudices that might lead you to make bad choices.

Being smart also doesn't mean your motives are good ones. Criminals aren't all dunderheads; some of them are actually pretty smart, real evil geniuses who use their high IQs to commit fraud or hack into your computer and steal your Social Security number. In short, they misuse their intel-

ligence. That brings me to the most recent presidential kerfuffle, set off by comments the president made in a conference with some members of Congress on immigration policy.

The president was quoted as using crude, vulgar language I can't use — and wouldn't use if I could — to describe our neighboring republic, Haiti, and underdeveloped African nations as really horrible places. He seemed to question whether people in those nations should ever be granted legal entry to the U.S. Since citizens of those nations are nearly all black, many took the statements as proof that the president is racially bigoted and wants our immigration policy to exclude all or nearly all black immigrants in favor of, say, Norwegians, who, presumably, would be white.

Naturally, it was a Democrat who reported the president's statements. Just as naturally, a couple of Republican congressmen and the president himself denied he had used the vulgar language, but one Republican Senator immediately chastised the president for the comments and said the Democrat's report was "basically accurate." I'll take that as the truth of the matter.

In that light, what am I to make of the president's intellect? Are the statements in question a product of intelligence,

or the product of bigotry? Does his implication that citizens of those nations are of no value and are not fit to enter this nation the result of sound thinking, or has he come to his conclusions based on faulty logic and insufficient information?

Personally, I find the language the president used repugnant. The nations he had in mind certainly have problems, including scarce resources, poor leadership, poverty and, in some cases, religious and tribal warfare. That said, it does not justify dismissing whole populations with language that is discourteous and disrespectful. Many, if not most of these nations are working hard against tremendous obstacles, to solve their problems. They deserve respect, not vulgar put-downs for those efforts.

As for his reluctance to admit immigrants from such nations, he needs to look at a little history. Simple logic would realize that many, if not most, immigrants coming to America were doing so because of problems in their homelands. Some of our early immigrants were actually criminals that England deported because they were short on prison space. Later immigrants arrived from places such as Ireland, Italy and Eastern Europe — nations beset by poverty, violence and discrimination. My great-grandpa left Russia for Nebraska because

Germans like him were facing persecution, and the Pol Pot regime's rapacious rule that ruined Cambodia brought my son-in-law here. There may be such immigrants in your family tree, too, because our nation is made of such immigrants.

So I think immigrants from Haiti or Ghana and other nations the president insulted would also make positive contributions. They come intending to build a better life and their efforts would make things better for all of us.

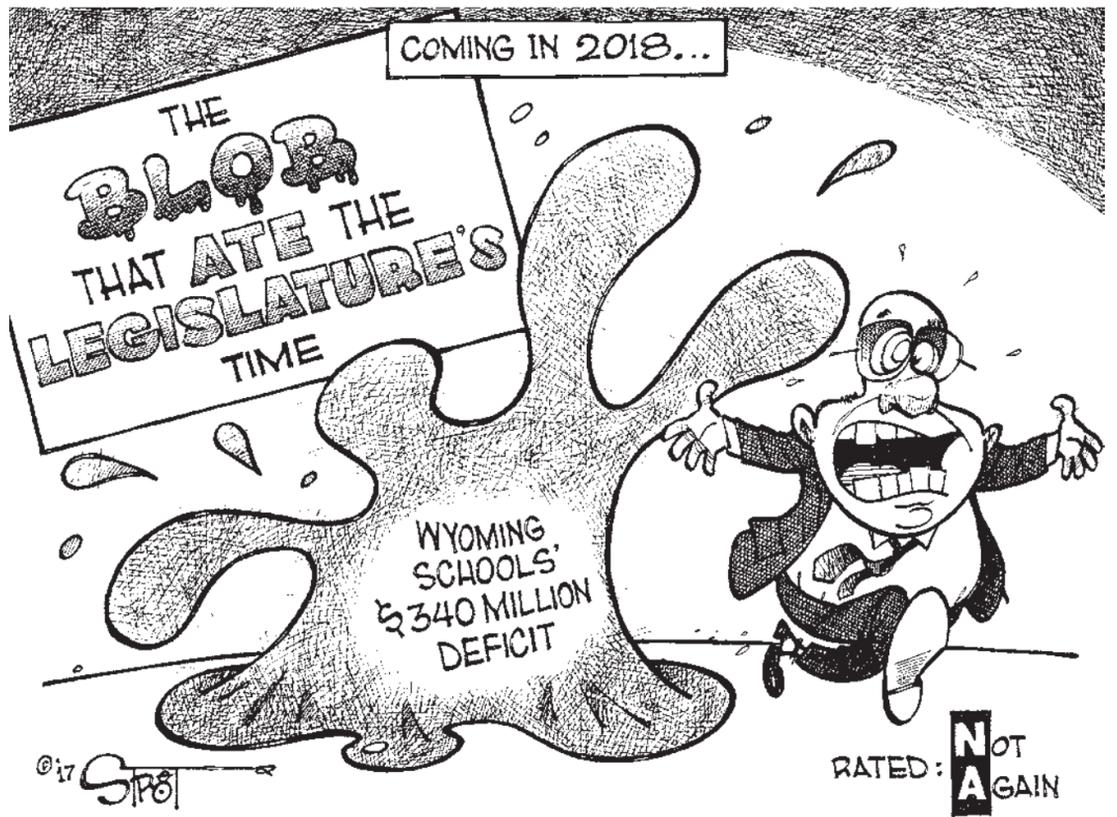
In the midst of the Facebook chatter about the president's insulting language, I found support for my opinion. My daughter-in-law posted a photograph from a past graduation ceremony at the U.S. Military Academy. Alix, a graduating cadet, was overcome with emotion over the honor he was receiving and the opportunity of serving America. Alix's father, who had immigrated earlier, brought him to the U.S. in 2009. Alix was serving in the Maryland National Guard when he became interested in attending the Academy. He applied, was accepted and enrolled in 2012. The second lieutenant finished at the top of his class in physics and entered training to be a helicopter pilot.

We are fortunate to have immigrants such as Alix who are not only willing to serve us, they feel honored for the opportunity. Our nation is better because of immigrants like him — even if they arrive from a nation our president disparages as a terrible place.

Alix is from Haiti, one of those countries.



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Time to focus on school choice across America

Next week, schools, home-school groups, organizations, and individuals in Wyoming and across America will work together to raise awareness about the importance of opportunity in K-12 education.

National School Choice Week begins on Jan. 21 and celebrates all types of schools and education environments for children.

Nationwide, 32,240 different events and activities — such as open houses, school fairs, and information sessions — are being planned, with an estimated attendance of 6.7 million people. In fact, 62 of those events and activities will be held in Wyoming, and three are in Powell.

National School Choice Week has been celebrated every year since 2011. And even with increased awareness, many families still have questions about school choice and how it can benefit them and their communities.

The first thing to know is that school choice isn't partisan or political. It isn't about a specific set of policy goals either.

Rather, it's about parents making personal decisions for their children.

School choice means empowering individual parents with the opportunity to search for, and find, the best education environments for their individual children — regardless of where they live or how much money they make.

Finding the right school is important, because every child has unique talents, challenges and needs. School choice isn't about finding fault with any of the schooling options available. Instead, it recognizes that while one student might thrive at a neighborhood school, another student might do better somewhere else.

Research shows that when parents actively choose schools and education environments for their children, students are more likely to succeed in school. They are also more likely to

graduate from high school, get good jobs and participate in their communities.

School choice isn't just theoretical. Right now, more parents in Wyoming and across America are actively choosing the education environments for their children than at any other time in history.

National School Choice Week provides parents with an opportunity to evaluate the education options available for their children. If parents are interested in switching their child to a different school, or considering homeschooling, it helps to start looking into these options in the winter.

Families in Wyoming can choose from traditional public schools, public charter schools, public magnet schools, private schools, online academies and homeschooling.

Searching for a new school or considering an alternative education environment doesn't

have to be daunting. Parents can start by talking to their children and other parents, researching schools online and visiting schools in person. A good place to start is the National School Choice Week website: www.schoolchoice-week.com, where we provide more information about specific school choice options in the Cowboy State as well as listings of the tens of thousands of local and regional events happening this year.

National School Choice Week is a time when the country comes together around the idea that every child can succeed when they find the right school fit. This January, parents have more options and opportunities than ever before to find that right fit. For individual communities and for our country, that is a good thing.

(An advocate for children and families, Andrew R. Campanella serves as president of National School Choice Week, the world's largest-annual celebration of opportunity in education. He lives in northwest Florida.)



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Park County incumbents in 2018:

MAJORITY OF COUNTY OFFICIALS RUNNING OR PROBABLY RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

While there's still a few months before they can officially declare their candidacies, several Park County leaders have already decided they'll be running for re-election.

Park County Sheriff Scott Steward, Clerk Colleen Renner, Treasurer Barb Poley, Assessor Pat Meyer and Clerk of District Court Patra Lindenthal all say they plan to seek another four years in office.

Commissioner Joe Tilden and Park County Prosecuting Attorney Bryan Skoric say they're leaning toward asking for another term while commissioners Loren Grosskopf and Tim French and Coroner

Tim Power have yet to make a decision.

All of the incumbent county officials are Republicans.

Clerk Renner recently notified her staff and local reporters of her decision to seek a second term in office.

"There's some projects ... that I started on and I'd like to see them through to the end," Renner said.

In wanting to continue on as treasurer, Poley says she just loves her job.

"This is the best job so it's a good fit for me," she said.

Meanwhile, Assessor Meyer said he's "going to do one more term," Sheriff Steward says he'll run for "at least one more" and Clerk of District Court Lindenthal said she

hopes "to be here as long as the public will have me."

"I have a great staff and we hope to keep up the good work," Lindenthal said.

Three of the five seats on the Park County Commission are up for grabs this year.

French, who's served a record 18 years as commissioner, says he hasn't decided whether to seek a sixth term.

"I don't know if I'm going to run; I have no idea," he said, adding, "It's a hard decision, it really is."

Similarly, Grosskopf said he's still enjoying the job, but he hasn't decided "one way or the other yet."

"I'll make a decision before May, but you may not hear from me before then," he said.

Meanwhile, Tilden says he'll probably run again, saying he enjoys the work and believes he's doing a good job.

"I'm leaning towards running again now," Tilden said, though, "you never know until you walk in the door and sign up."

County Attorney Skoric said he's also leaning toward running again.

"If I had to make the decision today, I'd say yes," Skoric said Friday.

Finally, Coroner Power, currently recovering from hip surgery, said it's too early to make a decision.

"I want a little more time here, so I haven't really made a lean one way or the other," he said.

The filing period for all partisan offices — including the county positions — opens on May 16. The primary election follows on Aug. 21, with the general election on Nov. 6.



Minnie Hollow Wood, a member of the Sioux tribe, pounds chokecherry patties in this photo taken by Thomas Bailey Marquis, sometime between 1922 and 1935 on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation in Montana. A Monday talk will explore Plains Indians' intimate knowledge of regional plants. Photo courtesy Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Thomas B. Marquis Collection

Lecture to explore relationship between Native American culture and plants

What image comes to mind with the mention of "Plains Indians?" A feather bonnet-wearing warrior, or nomadic hunter living in a tipi? A lecture next week from Rebecca West — curator of Plains Indians Cultures and Plains Indian Museum at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West — will delve beyond some of the immediate associations with images of Indian peoples.

West will present "Ethnobotany: Native Plant Knowledge from the Past and Present" at Monday's meeting of the Pahaska Corral of Westerners. Organizers say West's lecture will challenge attendees' knowledge of the relationships of plants and

people of the region.

The meeting begins with a no-host dinner at 6 p.m. Monday at the Governors Room in the Irma Hotel in Cody, followed by West's presentation around 7 p.m.

'The existence of Plains Indian cultures as seasonally nomadic hunter gatherers, and specifically their intimate knowledge of plants in this region, is often overlooked.'

Rebecca West
Buffalo Bill Center of the West

temporary uses reveal much about the relationships of Plains Indian cultures to the natural plant resources available for subsistence, medicinal and ceremonial uses.

West works with the material cultures and contemporary art of Northern Plains Indian people to explore their historical and contemporary relevance. During her tenure at the center, West has assisted with 12 in-house and traveling exhibitions, including the reinterpretation of the Plains Indian Museum in 2000 and the Paul Dyck Buffalo Culture Gallery in 2013. West holds a bachelor of arts in art history from Dartmouth College and a masters of liberal studies in Native American art from the University of Oklahoma.

Both the dinner and the presentation are open to the public. Due to limited seating, non-members must RSVP by calling Jeremy Johnston at 307-578-4032 or emailing him at jeremyj@centerofthewest.org.

The Pahaska Corral of Westerners is the local chapter of Westerners International, an organization dedicated to stimulating interest and research in the history of the American West.

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DIGEST

WEATHER REPORT

Date	High	Low	Precip.
01.10	30.8	9.3	.00
01.11	19.3	15.5	.00
01.12	16.7	16.7	.00
01.13	30.5	12.3	.00
01.14	31.4	10	.00
01.15	25.3	20.4	.00
01.16	21.2	9.3	.00

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

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

JANUARY 1

■ 11:54 p.m. Two horses were returned to their owner after reportedly running in the road on U.S. Highway 14/16/20 west of Cody.

JANUARY 2

■ 7:24 a.m. The Sheriff's Office assisted with a report of a trailer on fire on East Adams Street in Powell.

■ 9:07 a.m. The Sheriff's Office assisted Powell police with an abandoned vehicle that needed to be towed on West Sixth Street.

■ 4:01 p.m. A motor vehicle crash was reported on Wyo. Highway 120/U.S. Highway 14/16/20 east of Cody. It was unknown whether anyone was injured. The call was referred to another agency.

■ 6:31 p.m. The Sheriff's Office

was asked to check on the welfare of a female who was walking on the side of Wyo. Highway 120 north of Cody and not dressed for the cold temperatures. They did not locate her.

■ 10:01 p.m. A man reported that his son assaulted him on Shoshone River Drive in the Cody area.

JANUARY 3

■ 8:06 p.m. A caller reported that their car was egged on Sage Road in the Cody area.

■ 1:28 p.m. A man reported that his ex-wife put a "spy app" on his cell phone to track him on Douglas Drive in the Cody area. A dispatcher handled the call.

■ 1:44 p.m. The Sheriff's Office assisted on Big View Road in Clark with a child being taken into protective services.

■ 3:55 p.m. Someone was reported to have knocked down cones set up in a construction area the past two days along the Buffalo Bill Reservoir on U.S. Highway 14/16/20 west of Cody. The caller believed it was happening late at night and early in the morning.

■ 5:31 p.m. A Nissan Altima reportedly hit a deer on Road 16/Lane 9 in the Powell area. A telephone box containing fiber optic cable was reportedly damaged.

■ 11:10 p.m. A citizen reported returning home to find their Road 11 residence in rural Powell had been ransacked, with many items taken.

JANUARY 4

■ 8:26 a.m. A caller on Sage Drive

in the Cody area reported that he and a female had been living together and he wanted her to be evicted. The call was later canceled.

■ 11:02 a.m. The Sheriff's Office was asked to assist another agency with a urinalysis at the Park County Annex.

■ 11:08 a.m. The Sheriff's Office assisted another agency with a report of a male at a location on Cowgill Road in the Cody area who had been trespassing.

■ 2:54 p.m. Mallory Elsie Smith, 30, was served a warrant at the Cody Law Enforcement Center.

■ 3:19 p.m. A man asked the Sheriff's Office to check on his neighbor on Marquette Court in the Cody area, saying the neighbor was having a rough time and needed to be checked on.

■ 4:11 p.m. The Sheriff's Office was asked to check on the welfare of a person on Sage Drive in the Cody area, as a caller hadn't heard from them in more than two weeks.

■ 4:54 p.m. A woman asked the Sheriff's Office to check on the welfare of her son on U.S. Highway 14/16/20 west of Cody. She said her son had gotten into a fight on New Year's Eve, and when she talked to him earlier in the day, he wasn't coherent. The Sheriff's Office was unable to assist.

JANUARY 5

■ 1:57 p.m. A deputy assisted a motorist on Road 7/Wyo. High-

way 14-A in the Powell area.

■ 4:05 p.m. A white Volvo was reported to be all over the road on U.S. Highway 14/16/20 west of Cody. The Sheriff's Office was unable to locate the vehicle.

■ 8:02 p.m. A deputy checked on a suspicious vehicle on Road 2AB in the Cody area and found nothing.

■ 8:28 p.m. After a traffic stop on Wyo. Highway 120 in the Meeteetse area, a deputy warned a driver for illegal use of a spot light and having no driver's license in their possession.

■ 11:47 p.m. Another law enforcement agency reported that, when they tried to stop the female driver of a silver Volvo or Jetta with no tail lights on the edge of Cody, the driver failed to stop and continued out of town. The officer followed the vehicle out of town. The Sheriff's Office was unable to locate the vehicle.

POLICE REPORT

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

JANUARY 2

■ 12:37 a.m. A traffic stop at West Seventh/Mountain View streets resulted in the arrest of Amanda Shuman, 29, of Powell, on suspicion of unlawful possession of drugs.

■ 10:24 a.m. Police are investigating fraud reported on North

Clark Street.

■ 10:31 a.m. A Visa card was reported lost on West North Street the previous Friday.

■ 10:46 a.m. Officers assisted with a criminal trespass order on North Gilbert Street.

■ 1:01 p.m. A pair of glasses with a bronze frame and string for the bottom portion of the frame was reported lost in the Powell area.

■ 3:04 p.m. A driver at East Coulter Avenue/North Hamilton Street received a warning for talking on a cellphone while operating a vehicle.

JANUARY 3

■ 1:32 a.m. A little dog in a backyard on Van Place was reportedly being noisy for two hours, but a responding officer was not able to locate the owners.

■ 7:43 a.m. A traffic stop at East Seventh/North Hamilton streets resulted in the driver receiving citations for no registration and no insurance, and a warning for no driver's side mirror and no driver's license in possession.

■ 10:47 a.m. A silver charm bracelet was reported lost sometime in the previous two weeks at South Absaroka Street/East Coulter Avenue.

■ 10:59 a.m. A shoplifter was reported on West Coulter Avenue and the case was placed under investigation.

■ 12:28 p.m. An officer assisted with a welfare check for a person on East Adams Street.

■ 2:15 p.m. A juvenile on East Sev-

enth Street received a citation for underage drinking.

■ 2:41 p.m. Fraud was reported on South Absaroka Street and the case was placed under investigation.

■ 11:20 p.m. Officers responded to a complaint of loud noises occurring on West Seventh Street. The noise was described as a washing machine running and the slamming of cupboard doors. Responding officers advised residents of the described house of the complaint.

JANUARY 4

■ 12:16 a.m. A license plate was found at East Third/North Evarts streets and an officer will attempt to locate the owner.

■ 7:38 a.m. A driver on East Coulter Avenue/North Gilbert Street received a citation for speeding in a school zone.

■ 3:45 p.m. A driver on North Clark/East Seventh streets received a citation for speeding in a school zone.

■ 4:53 p.m. A traffic stop at North Hamilton/East Third streets resulted in the driver receiving a citation for no seatbelt and no child restraint and a warning for no registration.

■ 6:39 p.m. A driver at East Coulter Avenue/North Evarts Street received a citation for expired registration.

■ 7:09 p.m. Trespassers were reported on a property on Avenue F and a responding officer advised the subjects to leave.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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County minutes

Park County Board of County Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Chairman Livingston called to order a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming, on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Present were Chairman Lee Livingston, Vice Chairman Loren Grosskopf, Commissioners Joe Tilden, Tim French, Jake Fulkerson, and Clerk Colleen Renner.

Former Commissioner Hall led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action Items and Other Business:

Approve-Minutes
The minutes from December 19, 2017 were presented to the Board for approval. Commissioner Tilden moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner French and motion carried.

Approve-Payroll
Payroll was presented in the amount of \$531,946.35 which included one bi-weekly payroll with insurance to the Board for approval. Commissioner French moved to approve payroll, seconded by Commissioner Tilden and motion carried.

Approve-Vouchers
The following vouchers were presented to the Board for approval. Commissioner Tilden moved to approve the vouchers as presented seconded by Commissioner Grosskopf and motion carried:

Payee	Amount
360 OFFICE SOLUTIONS	394.86
A & I DISTRIBUTORS	2,201.27
ALBERTSONS - SAFEWAY	228.49
ALL COLOR EMBROIDERY SERVICES	155.28
AT&T MOBILITY	2,064.55
AUTOSHOP, INC.	693.02
BASIN EQUIPMENT REPAIR	4,725.00
BENNETT, M.D., THOMAS L	1,950.00
BIG HORN WHOLESALE, INC.	1,493.43
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	157.19
BLAIR'S MARKET	29.94
BOARDMAN, JEFF	1,411.00
BOB BARKER COMPANY	146.98
BONNER LAW OFFICE	5,169.92
BOOT BARN, INC.	92.99
BRANDON-WINTERMOTE, KIMBERLY	177.82
BRAZELTON, LILLIAN	117.70
BROKEN ARROW CONST.CORPORATION	646.45
BUSH, DEBORA	203.50
C & C WELDING, LLC	2,042.85
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS - #064250	53.44
CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.	4,177.12
CENTURYLINK BUSINES SERVICES	4.03
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	389.78
CODY ACE HARDWARE	63.47
CODY ENTERPRISE	353.39
CODY WINNELSON CO.	12.07
COULTER CAR CARE CENTER	111.00
CRUM ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	638.98
DENNY MENHOLT CHEVROLET BUICK GMC	58.32
DICK JONES TRUCKING	1,843.25
EMERALD SERVICES, INC.	80.00
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FASTENAL	590.28
GRAINGER	403.92
HEARTLAND PAPER COMPANY	3,360.00
HENY, SCOTT	920.00
HONNEN EQUIPMENT CO.	572.01
K-B COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS	870.45
KLEINFELDT, DEBORAH	45.64
LEON UNIFORM COMPANY, INC.	195.97
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MAJESTIC LUBE, INC.	150.40
MATRIX/IMPACT TELECOM	2.94
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MCINTOSH OIL, INC.	5,828.72
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NEMONT	46.15
NORCO, INC.	53.46
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS - CODY	25.84
PARK COUNTY WEED & PEST CONTROL	7,760.96
PEAK ENVIRONMENTAL MGT., INC.	6,032.68
PENWELL, STEVE	54.95
PETERBILT OF WYOMING	78.93
PITNEY BOWES, INC. - A/R	792.80
POJMAN, LEDA	27.82

POWELL ACE HARDWARE, LLC	37.56
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SELBYS, INC.	97.93
SHOSHONE OFFICE SUPPLY, INC.	351.35
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF MONTANA	2,885.89
TCT WEST, INC.	8,622.02
THERMO FLUIDS, INC.	80.00
TIGERS BOBCAT SERVICE	6,250.00
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WARDIMAN, JEREMIAH	615.92
VISIONARY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	78.30
WAL MART COMMUNITY/GEMB	917.57
WILLIAMS & SONS, LLC	715.00
WYOMING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIV	
	46.40
WYOMING STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER	400.00
TOTAL	115,224.87

Approve designation of official newspapers, pursuant to W.S. § 18-3-517

Commissioner Fulkerson made a motion to designate Cody Enterprise, Powell Tribune and Meeteetse Bulletin as the official newspapers for Park County for 2018, Commissioner Grosskopf seconded and motion carried.

Approve and sign financial disclosure statements pursuant to W.S. § 6-5-118 (a) (Colleen Renner, Park County Clerk)

No approval is needed. Statements were signed and placed on file in the Clerk's office.

Approve and allow Chairman to sign grant request for Fairgrounds Drainage Project for Consensus Funds, Mineral Royalty Grants and the Wyoming Business Council (WBC) (Colleen Renner, Park County Clerk)

With the completion of this project, the county will request the remaining Consensus funds in the amount of \$66,482.12, Mineral Royalty Grant in the amount of \$41,568.75, and WBC in the amount of \$39,490.00 leaving a remainder balance of \$68,946.10. Clerk Renner stated those funds could come from the County Consensus dollars left in BFY15/16. Commissioner Fulkerson made a motion to approve and allow chair to sign these three grant requests and to move forward with a Resolution to apply for the cost overruns to be covered by remaining Consensus funding, Commissioner Grosskopf seconded and motion carried

Approve and allow Chairman to sign catering permit for PEP Annual Meeting, January 10, 2018 (Hans Odde, First Deputy Clerk)

Wyold West Brewery in Powell requested a catering permit to cater the Powell Economic Partnership annual meeting on January 10 in rural Powell. Commissioner French made a motion to approve the permit, Commissioner Fulkerson seconded and motion carried.

Commissioners - RE: Election of 2018 officers
Commissioner Tilden thanked Commissioner Livingston for his leadership over past year; he in turn thanked Nicholle Gerharter, Administrative Assistant. Commissioner Tilden made a motion to nominate Commissioner Grosskopf as Chairman, Commissioner French seconded, Commissioner Grosskopf stated he would be honored, motion carried.

Commissioner Livingston made a motion to nominate Commissioner Fulkerson as Vice Chairman, Commissioner French seconded, Commissioner Fulkerson said he would be delighted to serve and motion carried. At this time Commissioner Grosskopf took over as Chairman.

Commissioners - RE: 2018 Board liaison appointments - One-year terms ~

County Appointed Boards:

Yellowstone Regional Airport Board - Joe Tilden

Buffalo Bill Dam Visitors Center Board of Directors - Lee Livingston

Park County Fair Board - Tim French

Park County Historic Preservation Commission - Joe Tilden

Park County Library Board - Jake Fulkerson

Park County Museum Board - Tim French

Park County Parks & Recreation Board - Loren Grosskopf

Park County Public Health (Officer) - Joe Tilden

Park County Travel Council - Lee Livingston

Park County Weed & Pest District Board - Tim French

Meeteetse Local Planning Area Advisory Committee - Lee Livingston

Park County Predator Management Advisory Board - Lee Livingston
Cody-Yellowstone Air Improvement Resources (CYAIR) - Joe Tilden

County Committee Appointments:

Basin Authority Joint Powers Board - Joe Tilden

Cody Shooting Complex - Tim French

Court Supervised Treatment Program - Jake Fulkerson

Forward Cody - Loren Grosskopf

Health & Wellness Committee - Loren Grosskopf & Jake Fulkerson

Meeteetse Visitor Center - Lee Livingston

Powell Economic Partnership - Joe Tilden

Urban Systems/Cody - Loren Grosskopf

Urban Systems/Powell - Tim French

WCCA Board of Directors - Loren Grosskopf

WCCA/NACO Representative - Loren Grosskopf

Federal Cooperating Agency Appointments:

USFS - Shoshone National Forest - Loren Grosskopf & Joe Tilden

NPS - Yellowstone National Park Winter Use - Tim French

BLM - Resource Management Plan - Joe Tilden & Jake Fulkerson

Commissioner Livingston made a motion to approve the board appointments as discussed and noted above, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried.

Brian Edwards, Park County Engineer - RE: Open bids for the replacement of Bridge EGD on County Road 6QS over the South Fork of the Shoshone River

Travis Conklin, Engineering Associates representative, joined Mr. Edwards. Park County received two bids, CC&G Inc. of Lander and Sletten Construction from Cody. CC&G Inc.'s bid was \$1,276,127.00 and Sletten's bid was \$1,934,836.00. The engineer's estimate was \$1,380,000. Mr. Edwards and Engineering Associates will review the bids received and make sure all criteria is met. Pending final approval from BLM, they anticipate awarding the bid next week.

The funding will come from the voter-approved special purpose tax and most funds should be received by the time of completion.

Brian Edwards, Park County Engineer - RE: Issue Certificate of Final Completion for the Fairgrounds Drainage Improvements Project; Request authorization to release final payment to Nicholson Dirt Contracting

Mr. Edwards reported the 41-day public notice period is complete and all documentation from parties involved have been received. Commissioner Livingston made a motion to issue and authorize release of final payment, Commissioner Fulkerson seconded and motion carried.

Colleen Renner, Park County Clerk - RE: Reallocate leftover Consensus funds

Commissioner French made a motion to reallocate \$9,404.34 back to the Consensus funding for Park County, as all six projects are now complete and fully paid, Commissioner Livingston seconded and motion carried.

Colleen Renner, Park County Clerk - RE: Consider alteration of bereavement leave policy

Clerk Renner reported three-quarter and half-time employees were not provided prorated bereavement leave as they are sick and vacation leave. Commissioner French made a motion to amend the policy manual to include bereavement leave for three-quarter and part time permanent employees at the prorated rates which are 18 hours for three-quarter time employees and 12 hours for half-time employees and make the amendment effective July 1, 2017, Commissioner Tilden seconded and motion carried.

Commissioners - RE: Consider becoming a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) cooperating agency to participate in the development of the Greater Sage-Grouse environmental analysis

BLM invited Park County to become a cooperating agency and participate in the development of the environmental analysis. Commissioner Fulkerson made a motion to allow the Chair to sign to indicate a desire become a cooperator with BLM, Commissioner Livingston seconded and motion carried.

Executive Session

Commissioner Livingston made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Tilden seconded and the motion carried. It was then brought to the Chairman's attention a request for an executive session. Chairman Grosskopf reconvened the regular meeting.

Commissioner Livingston moved to go into executive session pursuant to Wyoming State Statute § 16-4-405(a) (ii), seconded by Commissioner Tilden and unanimously carried. Commissioner Livingston moved to come out of executive session, seconded by Commissioner Tilden and unanimously carried. There were no decisions made in this session.

Adjourn
Commissioner French made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Livingston seconded and motion carried.

Loren Grosskopf, Chairman
Jake Fulkerson, Vice Chairman
Tim A. French, Commissioner
Lee Livingston, Commissioner
Joseph E. Tilden, Commissioner
Attest:
Colleen Renner, County Clerk
Publ., Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018

County minutes

Park County Board of County Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Chairman Grosskopf called to order a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming, on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. Present were Chairman Loren Grosskopf, Commissioners Tim French, Lee Livingston, Joe Tilden, and Clerk Colleen Renner. Vice Chairman, Jake Fulkerson was absent.

Commissioner French led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Brian Edwards, Park County Engineer - RE: Award construction contract for the replacement of Bridge EGD on County Road 6QS over the South Fork of the Shoshone River

Mr. Edwards introduced Rob Croft with Engineering Associates who discussed the recommendations for the bids that were opened on January 2, 2018. In researching the bids they compared data from WYDOT projects completed in the past five years. They also confirmed the bidder's math, Wyoming residency, and performance bonds, recommending acceptance of the bid from CC & G Inc, contingent upon the environmental review from the Bureau of Land Management. Commissioner Grosskopf reiterated to the public this bridge is being replaced with the 1% Special Use Tax that was approved by the voters. Completion should be September or October. Commissioner Livingston made motion to award the construction contract for Bridge EGD to CC&G Inc. with the contingency of approval from BLM on environmental review and allow chairman to sign agreement and notice of award, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried.

Barb Poley, Park County Treasurer - RE: Staffing Powell office; update on work with Yellowstone National Park

Treasurer Poley reported on a recent conference call with the state and Xanterra. A brochure about temporary worker permits will go in employee packets. The state will have a mobile unit to issue Wyoming driver's license or renewals, allowing Park County to join them to issue temporary permits. On the commercial side of licensing vehicles, Xanterra feels they are within compliance, but the research is ongoing. Park rangers will not do VIN inspections so that will still need done by law enforcement outside the boundaries of the Park.

Secondly, Treasurer Poley plans to try staffing a Powell office for two days a month, the third Monday and Tuesday of each month from 8:30-4:30, for renewals, new plates, and collecting taxes. She has been working with Buildings & Grounds and IT to make arrangements at the Powell Annex. Cost to the county will be minimal. She will use a county vehicle provided by the Assessor's office, paying only for gas. The Clerk will be happy to help if needed. The Board gave its support.

Executive Session
Commissioner Livingston moved to go into executive session pursuant to Wyoming State Statute § 16-4-405 (a)(ix), seconded by Commissioner French and unanimously carried. Commissioner Livingston moved to come out of executive session, seconded by Commissioner Tilden and unanimously carried. There were no decisions made in this session.

Adjourn



Powell Police Chief Roy Eckerdt visits with Northwest College students during a Friday National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day event at the college's Yellowstone Building. Tribune photo by CJ Baker

Local law enforcement offered a thank you

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

Community members and students gathered at Northwest College on Friday to show appreciation for the area's law enforcement agencies.

Current and former officers and dispatchers from the Powell and Cody police departments, the Park County Sheriff's Office, the Wyoming Highway Patrol and the Bureau of Land Management were among those in attendance.

NWC criminal justice instructor Dave Patterson helped organize the event and said he'd seen smaller crowds at similar events that were held in much bigger cities.

"This says a lot about how our communities feel about law enforcement," said Patterson, who himself served as a law enforcement officer for more than 30 years.

Friday was officially National Law En-

forcement Appreciation Day in Powell, with a proclamation issued by Mayor John Wetzel.

NWC criminal justice student Maximilian Prill, a German immigrant who recently became a U.S. citizen, was among those who expressed appreciation to local law enforcers at Friday's event.

"When I first came here I saw how much everybody's involved ... in the law enforcement process or whatever helping out the community, making sure everybody's safe, making sure everybody's on the right track and I thought to myself, 'This is what I want to do with my life,'" Prill said.

'I'm really excited that we're able to do this, to thank you people, because it's the law enforcement that are inspiring us to be here, and so I just want to thank you guys for doing your job so well.'

Annie Price
Criminal justice student

Another criminal justice student from Powell, Annie Price, another criminal justice student from Powell, "I'm really excited that we're able to do this, to thank you people, because it's the law enforcement that are inspiring us to be here, and so I just want to thank you guys for doing your job so well."

Powell resident Nancy Hall also spoke at the gathering. Hall's son, Officer Scott Smith, suffered fatal injuries in a 1987 motorcycle crash as he responded to a request to help pursue a robbery suspect.

"On that day, I inherited another family: the Odessa, Texas, Police Department," Hall said, adding, "All law enforcement officers have a special place in my heart."

Swenson family ties to farm equipment industry in Powell go back 53 years

As the Swenson family begins its 53rd year of serving the ag community of Powell, northern Wyoming and southern Montana, Heart Mountain Farm Supply owner Terry Swenson shares some thoughts about the industry and his company's part in the ag world.

The family journey of serving the machinery needs of the local ag community began in 1965 with George Swenson and Swenson-Anderson, an International Harvester dealership in Powell selling red tractors and equipment in the area. As that dealership dissolved, Terry Swenson and his wife Val started Heart Mountain Farm Supply to continue in the tradition his father began, providing equipment solutions to the farmers and ranchers in the area. With the fourth generation of the Swenson family now working in the dealership, the family tradition continues.

In 1965, there were 12 farm equipment dealerships in the Big Horn Basin and three in Carbon County, Montana, selling machinery and parts to farmers and ranchers. Now there are two.

"My, what a change we've seen from brick and mortar stores to internet sales of machinery, with dealers covering the country and auctions abounding," Swenson said. "If there's one thing that hasn't

changed, it's the fact that changes happen right before our eyes."

Swenson marveled at the "new age" industry.

"You don't have to leave your kitchen or farm shop to purchase the equipment you need. The internet has given our farmer-rancher friends access to more machinery and choices than ever possible before. And that's not a bad thing since many machines we use here are 'special' or specific to our area (i.e. narrow row crop tires, 22 row spacing, beet harvesting machinery). We probably have all shopped or even purchased vehicles, appliances, land, machines online," he said.

About 15 years ago the agricultural manufacturers started to push dealers to expand their business by adding other locations, Swenson noted. This started a huge change in the various dealer organizations about who would sell out and who would expand their territory. Some manufacturers became more involved in the process of dealer consolidation than others.

The Swenson family felt like moving from a focus on serv-

ing the local community to expanding was not the direction it wanted to go. It became clear that the major suppliers believed "bigger is better," and their direction was not in step with Heart Mountain Farm Supply's, Swenson said.

"The Swenson and Wilsons have been committed to serving our Lord, our family, our friends and neighbors to make our ag community work well," said Greg Wilson, Terry and Val's son-in-law and general manager of Heart Mountain Farm Supply.

"We are very fortunate and blessed to have the opportunity to work with all of our customers," Wilson added. "Although the color of the machines changes from time to time, working with our friends and neighbors to make agricultural and construction equipment solutions easier is our focus; whether it's providing a machine to get your job done, GPS solutions, machine rentals, repairing equipment, or just finding that special bolt, we are here to help you."

One of the many changes in the dealership over recent decades was the addition of

Kubota tractors in 1992. This winter Kubota Corporation recognized Heart Mountain Farm Supply as a Premier Dealer for achieving top marks in customer satisfaction and business excellence.

The addition of Kubota products made available an under-50 horsepower tractor for the hobby rancher-farmer customers. The Kubota tractor line has expanded to include larger tractors, RTV side-by-side utility vehicles, and riding mowers. Heart Mountain Farm Supply has recently added the Kubota construction line of equipment that includes skid-steer loaders, compact truck loaders, mini-excavators, tractor-loader-backhoes and articulating loaders.

Swenson and Wilson are excited about the opportunities this gives Heart Mountain Farm Supply to serve customers they could not take care of previously, helping to be part of the solution to challenges their customer face.

"As plans are made for 2018, one thing is for sure: There will be more changes to the ag business, the political environment, the state and the country," Swenson said. "Heart Mountain Farm Supply is changing to meet customer needs as well. We look forward with high hopes and positive expectations, and the peace of knowing God is still on the throne."

'If there's one thing that hasn't changed, it's the fact that changes happen right before our eyes.'

Terry Swenson
Heart Mountain
Farm Supply

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Saturday
Mostly cloudy
30° 15°

Sunday
Mostly sunny
30° 16°

Monday
Mostly cloudy with a passing flurry
31° 9°

Weekly Almanac
Powell for the 7-day period ending Tuesday

TEMPERATURES
High/low 41°/-15°
Normal high/low 33°/8°
Average temperature 17.1°
Normal average temperature 20.1°

PRECIPITATION
Total for the week Trace
Month to date Trace
Normal month to date 0.11"
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Buffalo	52/34/pc	Green River	46/29/pc	Laramie	49/32/pc
Casper	47/35/pc	Greybull	33/21/pc	Rawlins	47/36/pc
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Boston	33/22/pc	Indianapolis	29/18/s	Miami	64/52/pc
Chicago	32/22/s	Kansas City	39/25/s	Phoenix	74/48/pc
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NWC sophomore Julynne da Silva Sá, a native of Barcarena, Brazil, fights for a shot during a game earlier this season. The 6'4" post player has provided a strong inside presence for the Lady Trappers heading into conference play. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

At 6'4". NWC's Julynne da Silva Sá a force to be reckoned with

BRAZILIAN NATIVE MAKING AN IMPACT ON THE HARDWOOD

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports/News Editor

On a team where the average player checks in at about 5'7", Northwest College sophomore Julynne da Silva Sá isn't hard to spot.

And with a determined glare to go along with her 6'4" frame, on the court, the native of Barcarena, Brazil, can be a bit intimidating.

Off the court, however, she falls decidedly into the "sweetest person you'll ever meet" category, at least according to her coach and teammates.

"She has so much love for everyone on our team," said teammate Kira Marlow. "We know she misses her family back in Brazil so we try to be her family here, but she is always so strong and works so hard. I wouldn't trade her for anyone in the region."

Lady Trappers head basketball coach Janis Beal said da Silva Sá is "one of those kids that's always smiling; she's just a lot of fun to be around." Coming to a new country, separated completely from family and friends and surrounded by people who don't speak your native language, Beal said she's always amazed at how well international athletes like da Silva Sá are able to acclimate.

"I look at these international students, and their toughness and resilience has to be so high," Beal said. "Julee — we call her 'Julee'

or 'Ju' — she's the type of kid that's just been grateful for the opportunity to be here. You can tell that just being here means something to her. It's a chance and an opportunity that she's taking full advantage of."

Growing up in a small town, da Silva Sá didn't start playing basketball until she was 15. She proved to be a quick study, and with her height and athleticism, it wasn't long before she attracted the attention of an under-19 club team in Sao Paulo, the second-largest city in Brazil. After four years in Sao Paulo, da Silva

Sá aged out of her team and set her sights on playing in America.

"When you're done with the under-19 team, you have to go pro or stop playing," she said. "I didn't want to stop playing, and I didn't think I would be able to go pro, so I asked my coach if there was any way I could keep playing."

da Silva Sá's coach reached out to several American coaches, including Beal at NWC. Beal convinced the young player to give NWC a shot, and the rest is history. Asked if it was difficult to adjust to the American style of playing, da Silva Sá said the styles are very similar.

"There are a couple of rules that are different, but nothing very big," she said. "But the road trips are a lot of fun, and every gym we play in is so big and

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NWC ON EIGHT-GAME WIN STREAK

Lady Trappers basketball opens conference play 2-0

BY BREANNE THIEL
Tribune Sports Writer

The Northwest College Lady Trappers basketball team started the conference portion of their season with a pair of wins.

NWC hosted Western Wyoming Community College on Wednesday, Jan. 10, winning 95-36. Saturday saw the Lady Trappers extend their Region IX record to 2-0 with a 67-58 win over Central Wyoming College.

"This was a great way to start Region IX," said head coach Janis Beal.

NWC 95, WWCC 36

The Lady Trappers (14-4, 2-0) came out on fire and never let up in the first conference game of the season, outscoring Western Wyoming Community College (2-16, 0-3) by a margin of 23-4 in the first quarter.

"I was very, very pleased with our defensive effort and that created our offense. I think we did a good job with that," Beal said. "They've [WWCC] got some kids that can really shoot the ball extremely well and credit to our girls — defensively they understood that and did what we asked and really defended the three well."

Going into halftime, the Lady Trappers led 40-14.

"Defensively just the energy and excitement, I felt like that's what got us going," Beal said.

In the third quarter, the Lady Trappers led 70-27 and in the final quarter of play, the Lady Mustangs scored only nine points to the Lady Trappers 25 for a final score of 95-36.

"They have kids that can shoot it deep — like deep three," Beal said. NWC held Western to 0.091 percent shooting from the 3-point line. The Lady Mustangs have been averaging 32.5 percent from the arc for the season.

From the field, Western shot 27.1 percent and 75 percent from the free throw line.

"They just did a great job of understanding the scouting report and what we were asking of them," Beal said of the Lady Trappers.

NWC shot 34.8 percent from the arc, 45.1 percent from the field and 82.1 percent from the charity stripe.

Each Lady Trapper put

points onto the board and five players scored in double digits.

Both Savanna Savage and Tala Aumua-Tuisavura scored 13 points, while Julynne da Silva Sá scored 11. Kira Mar-

low and Kaylee Brown netted 10 points apiece.

On the boards, Alexi Payne led with seven and Tayla Sayer had six.

The Lady Trappers also had

21 steals and Beal was proud to see the team pick up more assists (16) than turnovers (12). Beal said it was a statistic combination that stood out to her and the coaching staff.

"That's playing team ball,"

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Lady Trapper Kaylee Brown powers past a Central Wyoming player Saturday at Cabre Gym. NWC survived a slow start to outlast the Lady Rustlers 67-58, improving to 14-4 on the season. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

Trapper men's woes continue against Western, Central Wyoming clubs

NORTHWEST BEGINS REGION IX PLAY 0-2

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports/News Editor

After winning five of their first six games to start the 2017-18 season, the Northwest College men's basketball team has gone just 4-8 since. They opened Region IX play last week with losses to Western Wyoming Community College and Central Wyoming College.

The Trappers (9-9, 0-2) have struggled with injuries to several key players since returning from winter break, but head coach Brian Erickson refuses to use that as an excuse.

"We have some injuries, but I still feel like we have enough guys that we should be able to compete," Erickson said. "I feel we have enough pieces to play better than we did."

WESTERN WYOMING CC 89, TRAPPERS 58

In the team's first game since Dec. 9, the Trappers squared off against Region IX rival Western Wyoming on Jan. 10 and dropped their conference opener 89-58.

With starter Laukan Taufua and freshman big man Axel Okongo sidelined with injuries and leading scorer Lagio Grantsaan not at 100 percent, a dinged-up NWC squad

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Trapper freshman Reme Torbert takes to the air for a shot against Western Wyoming last week. NWC fell to the Mustangs 89-58 to open conference play. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

Trapper wrestlers go 3-1 in Nebraska duals

BY BREANNE THIEL
Tribune Sports Writer

The Northwest College wrestling team won three out of four duals while competing at the University of Nebraska-Kearney Duals on Friday. The Trappers beat Neosho Community College 32-18, Colby Community College 35-3 and Cloud County Community College 30-6. The lone loss on the day was to Iowa Central, 43-10.

"I was actually pretty pleased with that," head coach Jim Zeigler said of the 3-1 record. "I thought the kids wrestled pretty well."

The first dual of the tournament was against Iowa Central, the No. 8 ranked team in the nation.

"We took a pretty good beating by Iowa Central. They're a good team; they're really tough," Zeigler said of the 43-10 loss.

NWC's two wins came from Nodir Safarov at 125 pounds — with a 16-5

major decision win — and Jeffrey Oakes with a pin in 4:08 at 184 pounds. Both Safarov and Oakes are currently ranked second in the nation.

The second dual was against Neosho County Community College, where NWC won 32-18. The third dual was a 35-3 victory over Colby Community College, while the fourth was a win over Cloud County Community College 30-6.

"Generally speaking, the effort was good, progress was consistent through-

out each match. They seemed to get a little better and momentum seemed to build in their favor; confidence seems to be better," Zeigler said. "It's hard to come out of the chutes and wrestle one of the better teams in the country in Iowa Central and get whipped pretty good and then turn around and come back nicely. So I was happy with them overall, I thought it was a good event for us."

On Saturday, the Trapper wrestling team will compete in Sterling, Colorado, at the Plainsman Duals.

OVERALL RECORDS FOR THE DUALS

125 --- Nodir Safarov	2-0-0
125 --- Rocky Ciminera	1-0-1
133 --- Taylor Jeffries	3-1-0
141 --- Palmer Schafer	0-2-2
149 --- Nic Urbach	1-2-1
157 --- Tate Allison	3-1-0
165 --- Logan Sondrup	2-2-0
184 --- Jeffrey Oakes	3-0-1
285 --- Davon Galindo	2-2-0

(win, losses, wins by forfeiture)

THE LINEUP

This Week in Powell Sports

* Home games in bold

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

PHS Boys' Swimming at Cody
Triangular, TBD
PHS Wrestling at Lander Invite, 1 p.m.
PHS Girls' Basketball vs. Riverton, 6 p.m.
PHS Boys' Basketball vs. Riverton, 7:30 p.m.

NWC Women's Basketball vs. Miles Community College, 2 p.m.
PHS Girls' Basketball vs. Lander, 3 p.m.
NWC Men's Basketball vs. Miles Community College, 4 p.m.
PHS Boys' Basketball vs. Lander, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

PHS Boys' Swimming vs. Cody, 5 p.m.
PHS Wrestling at Lovell Dual, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

NWC Women's Basketball at Casper College, 5:30 p.m.
NWC Men's Basketball at Casper College, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

NWC Wrestling at Plainsman Duals in Sterling, Colorado, all day
PHS Boys' Swimming at Lander Invite, 10 a.m.
PHS Wrestling at Lander Invite, 9 a.m.

Julyenne: 'I found a home here'

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beautiful."

At 14-4, the Lady Trappers are off to their best start in years, due in no small part to the inside presence da Silva Sá adds in the paint. Through Saturday, she's averaging 9.5 points and five rebounds a game, and is third on the team in total points with 171. Beal said that, while she's happy to have da Silva Sá's height in the middle, there are more aspects to her game — including a soft touch from behind the arc. (She's knocked down seven 3-pointers this season.)

"Anytime you can bring in 6'4", that's a great thing," Beal said, laughing. "But Julyenne has done a great job this year of just being more aggressive on the defensive end, being able to block some shots. And on offense, when she's aggressive, there's no one who can stop her. She adds a dimension that we've never had since I've been a coach here."

As much as she means to her team on the court, da Silva Sá is just as important off it, proving a constant source of support to her teammates away from the floor.

"When she's on the bench, she's more excited for her teammates than anyone else," Beal said. "She's up cheering for them whenever they do something great, and that just shows how great of a teammate

she is."

For her part, da Silva Sá said she enjoys the camaraderie she shares with her teammates, as well as playing for Beal.

"I really love being her athlete; she's made me so much better," da Silva Sá said of her coach. "I keep saying I want to take her with me wherever I go after this. I just love being here, being part of her team. It's been a great experience."

da Silva Sá hasn't decided what her next step will be after this season, but she knows she would like to continue playing basketball, hopefully one day turning pro.

"I'd like to play over in Europe, or maybe stay here," da Silva Sá said. "I really like the U.S."

But regardless of where she eventually lands, da Silva Sá said she will miss the people she's met in Powell the most.

"I have two host families here," she explained. "In two years, you create relationships. You get used to people and you don't want to leave those people ..."

And her teammates?

"It's like we grew up together," da Silva Sá said. "We learned so many things together. As a team, we grew up and got so much better. That's something I don't want to leave behind."

She added that, "even though I was away from home, I found a home here."

Lady Trappers: Host Miles City Saturday, 2 p.m.

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Beal said. "Moving the ball, kicking it out. So being able to take care and share the ball as a team, ... that's very exciting for us as coaches to see."

NWC 67, CENTRAL WYOMING 58

On Saturday, the Lady Trappers shook off a sluggish start to outlast Central Wyoming (6-12, 0-2) 67-58.

"I feel like we didn't have the same intensity throughout the whole 40 minutes; I kind of feel like we came out flat," Beal said. "I don't know if it was an overlook of we played so well on Wednesday."

In the first quarter, the Lady Trappers led 15-12 and, at halftime, they led by only four points, 28-24.

"Credit to Central, they battled; they came ready to play. Aggressively, defensively, they were into us and that rattled us and I think the girls — the first half especially — weren't mentally tough," Beal said. She said mistakes were being compounded into the next mistake instead of letting it go and moving on.

The scoring remained close in the final two quarters, with the score 46-40 going into the fourth quarter. The Lady Trappers came away with a 67-58 win.

"We got to do a better job defensively," Beal said.

Marlow and Dallas Petties led the team with 11 points apiece and Payne led the team in rebounds with eight. Lady Rustler Paulani Tarawa scored 25 points, almost half of Cen-



Lady Trapper Tayla Sayer dishes the ball off to a teammate during Saturday's 67-58 win over Central Wyoming at the Cabre Gym. NWC is a perfect 2-0 in conference play going into the weekend. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

tral's total.

The Lady Trappers out-rebounded Central 40-25 but had 24 turnovers.

"We got to develop that toughness and competitiveness that, no matter who's in front of us, we play Trapper basketball the way we want to play and I definitely think we lacked that tonight," said Beal.

For shooting percentages, NWC shot 26.3 percent from the arc, 36.9 percent from the field and 58.3 percent from the free throw line.

"We've got to still be able to compete and play when our outside shot's not falling," Beal

said of the 3-point percentage. "We got to understand when that's not working we got to work in, attack the basket and get points a different way."

With the win, the Lady Trappers now have a 2-0 conference record, are on an eight-game win streak and have an overall record of 14-4.

"It wasn't a pretty win," said Beal, but added that a "Region IX win is huge."

The Lady Trappers went on the road to play Little Big Horn College Wednesday night and on Saturday, they'll host Miles City Community College at 2 p.m. Both are conference games.

'I feel like we didn't have the same intensity throughout the whole 40 minutes ...'

Janice Beal
NWC head coach

The 10th Frame from Classic Lanes

The third quarter of the Thursday Night Live bowling league's season is underway at Classic Lanes.

SEB Oilfield Services won the second quarter season, with the third quarter starting on Jan. 4. Last week, San Lucas & Suckafish posted the high series among the teams with a total of 1,800 pins.

Ty Whiteman had the high series for men with 491 pins. Whiteman had games of 112, 219 (which was the high game of the night) and 160. He bowled 81 pins over his average.

Geri Bulkeley had the high series for the women with a pin total of 442. Bulkeley had games of 139, 157 and 146; all

three games were above her average.

Judy Firnekas had the high game for women, rolling a 168.

Firnekas, Scott Armstrong, Don Whiteman, John Hutzenbieler and Cas Segó bowled all three games over their average.

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Trapper men: 'We just got out-worked big time. They played really, really hard.'

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struggled to find a rhythm from the start, as WWCC (9-7, 2-0) held the Trappers scoreless for the game's first six minutes.

"We couldn't score there at the beginning, and it just kind of kept going from there that first half," Erickson said. "I think we were 4-18 on layups. We just weren't finishing strong, and Western Wyoming played hard and emotional. We couldn't match what they were doing."

Both teams missed shots early, but the Mustangs settled in, went on a 15-0 run and headed into the half with a 38-15 lead.

"We were too selfish," Erickson explained. "We're worrying about the individual instead of the team. We dribble too much, and we don't pass enough, and those are things we have to correct to be able to win."

The Trappers came out for the second half with a little more life and cut the lead to single digits at 49-36. The Mustangs adjusted, however, pushing their lead back out to 20 points. The Trappers never got closer after that, and WWCC left Powell with the 89-58 win.

The loss was a frustrating one for Erickson.

"We actually had a great week of practice heading into this thing," the coach said. "Since they've been back [from winter break], they've been practicing at a higher level than they've been at all year. Now we gotta figure out how to take that unselfish, hard work — that high level of basketball — from practice and put it into a game."

The Mustangs finished with five players in double digits, led by Amin Adamu with 22 points.

Umar Jalloh led the way for the Trappers with 14 points to go along with eight rebounds. Grantsaan, limited by an ankle injury, followed with 10 points in just nine minutes of court time and Luc Lombardy finished with nine points. Reme Torbert and Calvin Fugett rounded out the top five in scoring with six points apiece.

"Lagio [Grantsaan] did a good job for the short time he was in there," Erickson said, adding, "Umar [Jalloh] put up some numbers, but he's gotta play at a higher level."

Kyle Owens provided a spark for the Trappers off the bench. The sophomore from Colorado Springs, Colorado, only netted two points, but led the team with three assists and Erickson would like to see more of the way he ran the offense.

"Kyle hasn't gotten a lot of playing time, but he stepped up in this game," Erickson said, adding, "When he was in there, our offense was running smoothly."

The Trappers finished with five 3-pointers, and were out-rebounded by WWCC 42-27. NWC finished at 56.5 percent on free throws, compared to 68 percent for the Tetons. NWC shot 24 percent on 3-point attempts and 34 percent from the field, compared to WWCC's 45



Kyle Owens, a freshman from Colorado Springs, Colorado, brings the ball up the court last week for the Trappers against Western Wyoming. An injury-riddled NWC squad fell to the Mustangs 89-58. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

percent on 3-point shots and 53 percent from the field.

"We just got out-worked big time," Erickson said of the game. "They played really, really hard."

CENTRAL WYOMING COLLEGE 90, TRAPPERS 85

The Trappers came out Saturday with a renewed sense of purpose at home against Central Wyoming College.

Determined to wash the taste of the Western Wyoming game out of their mouths, NWC jumped out to a quick 20-8 lead. But despite a 30-point effort by Torbert that included four 3-pointers, the Rustlers (13-5, 1-1) capitalized on the home team's mistakes and held on for a 90-85 win.

"We showed that we could compete," Torbert said. "But we got selfish, and didn't capitalize on their mistakes. We have to learn to play for each other, feed off the guy that has the energy. There can't be no quit."

After the quick start, turnovers became a factor for NWC, allowing the Rustlers to claw back into the game. CWC went into the locker room at the half with a 37-32 lead, and held that lead for the rest of the game. Erickson said the final seven minutes of the first half saw his team fall back into the rut of playing selfish basketball.

"We just had too many lulls," Erickson explained. "We played a lot better, but we still had 10-15 minutes where we were our old selves, playing selfish basketball."

The Rustlers increased their lead in

the second half. NWC made a late run to make it interesting, but CWC weathered the storm, however, holding off the upset-minded Trappers for the 90-85 win.

"That run, I felt like we were kind of down-and-out, and then guys started making plays again," Erickson said. "The highs are highs and the lows are lows, and we need to figure out when those lows happen to stay focused and not beat ourselves up. We improved playing as a team from Wednesday night, now we just have to do it for 40 minutes."

Erickson said he'd like to see the Trappers shift a bit from being a team that lives and dies by the 3-point shot. Torbert and Lombardy hit threes early and often, but as their shots turned cold, so did the entire offense.

"The first half, we hit four 3-pointers and we're up 20-8," Erickson said. "That makes for a lot of positive things, excitement. Then we miss our next seven or eight, and we're down in the dumps. We have to figure out a different way to be able to score. We need that inside presence back."

Erickson said playing together as a team has been NWC's struggle the entire season.

"They're great friends off the court and in practice, but we just haven't seemed to be able to take this team concept and make it into a game. But we're close, I think we're right there," he said. "If we can do that, we can be a team that can make a little run in February and March."

Torbert led all scorers with his 30 points, and Erickson was impressed with how the freshman shook off an ugly first half to become a force in the second.

"Reme was not very good in the first half, he struggled with five turnovers. He wasn't making shots," Erickson said. "But he came out in that second half and played with an edge."

Still battling a dodgy ankle, Grantsaan netted 16 points for the Trappers, while pulling down seven boards. Jalloh and Lombardy finished with 11 points apiece, with Lombardy knocking down three 3-pointers.

Central Wyoming had five players in double digits, led by Irshaad Hunte with 16 points.

The Trappers were on the road Wednesday against Little Big Horn College in Crow Agency, Montana. NWC is back at home Saturday against Miles Community College, tipping off at 4 p.m. Erickson said the team will continue to work on turning the pressure up on their press, and hopefully go into the weekend with a healthy roster.

"We need to play off each other a little bit better," he said. "We need these games [against Little Big Horn and MCC]."

Torbert agreed.

"We have to keep working on not being selfish," he said of the team moving forward. "That's probably the biggest thing — we're selfish on offense and defense. We don't talk enough. Communication is the key."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

■ **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 AND TODDLER TIME** at 11 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.

■ **BLOOD DRIVE** at Trinity Bible Church, 535 S. Everts St. Time slots are from 1-6 p.m. There will be snacks, a movie, and over \$300 of prizes (including cash). People can sign up at www.bloodhero.com or by calling Sadie Hogan (307-272-5090) or Frank Roth (754-7063).

■ **READ TO A DOG** from 3:30-4:30 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.

■ **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.

■ **THE POWELL BRANCH LIBRARY** is hosting a free program of technology training from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Several local businesses will volunteer their time to help answer any questions people may have about their cellphones, laptops, computers, or devices.

■ ***PAVLO PERFORMS** at 7:30 p.m. at the Wynona Thompson Auditorium in Cody. A blend of Greek, flamenco, Latin and even Balkan flavours, wrapped in contemporary pop. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students; admission is free for kids 12 years old and under. Tickets available at Marquis Awards in Powell, Cody Chamber of Commerce, Treasured Memories or Accents Floral in Cody, or at the door. For more information, call 754-4061 or 307-527-6122.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

■ **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** Book Sale from 1-3 p.m. in the basement of the Powell Branch Library.

■ ***JACK RUSSELL AND CORGI RACES** at the Cody Auditorium. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Park County Animal Shelter and online at www.parkcountyanimalshelter.org.

■ **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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

■ ***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.

■ ***MOUNTAIN SPORTS PROGRAMS** at Sleeping Giant. Arrive by 9 a.m. to register and get rental equipment; programs start at 10 a.m. For more information, visit www.SkiSG.com or call 307-587-3125.

■ **BRIDAL FAIR** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Park County Fairgrounds. Goodie bags and prize drawings for attendees. This event is free to the public. For more information, call 754-8855 or visit www.parkcountyevents.wy.com.

■ **POWELL MAKERSPACE** hosts a free open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come see what's new and learn more about the Makerspace, located at 328 E. Third St. (across from Powell Middle School).

■ **"WINTER INSIDE HEART MOUNTAIN"** program begins at 1 p.m. at the Heart Mountain Interpretive Center. Learn about how a makeshift community faced winter in Wyoming. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/heartmountainwy, call 754-8000 or email info@heartmountain.org.

■ **WINTER GATHERING** from 1-5 p.m. at the Park County Public Library, 1500 Heart Mountain St. in Cody. Friends, art, music, book signings, games, author talks and much more for all ages. This free community event is hosted by the Park County Library Foundation.

■ **FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH** Women's Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. at Faith Community, 1267 Road 18, the little red church between Ralston and Cody. The program will be "Discovering Your God-given Gifts." To RSVP or for more information, call Anita at 754-4455.

■ ***RAKU CERAMICS TRAILER PARTY:** Come and fire pre-made pottery Raku style in a uniquely built, propane heated trailer kiln with instructor Pam Greek from 2-4 p.m. at Northwest College Center for Training and Development, 1397 Fort Drum Dr.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

■ **WOMEN AND ALLIES MARCH** from noon to 2 p.m. at Cody City Park. There will be speakers and music. Sponsored by Wyoming Rising — Northwest. The Women and Allies March, Park County is one of three marches being held Wyoming and is part of a national movement. All are welcome.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

■ **BABY & TODDLER TIME** at 10:30 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.

■ **FREE CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY** from 3-7 p.m. at Harvest Community Church of the Nazarene, located at 364 W. Park St. Lots of gently-used clothing will be given away through Saturday. The hours are 3-7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27. For more information, call 754-4842.

■ **AFTER-SCHOOL HELP** from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library. Retired teacher Maddi Van Epps is available to help students at all grade levels. Stop by the YA section — you don't have to sign up.

■ **PAINTBRUSH PIECERS QUILT GUILD** will meet at the Cody Senior Center at 6 p.m. The speaker, Nicole Wilson, will provide information about the Crisis Intervention Center. A business meeting and show and tell will follow the program. For info, contact Marybeth at 754-5399.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

■ **STORY TIME** at 10:30 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library. Also on Wednesday morning.

■ **"POETRY AND MOTION"** exhibit featuring images by local photographer Rowene Weems. The artist's opening reception takes place from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Advising Center located off the main lobby of the Orendorf Administration Building. Refreshments will be served.

■ ***KILN-FIRED CLAY PENDANTS** with instructor Jack Carpenter from 5-8 p.m. All registrants meet in NWC Yellowstone Building parking lot for transportation. Ages 8 and older.**

■ **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room at the Powell Branch Library.

■ **WYOMING VETERANS MEMORIAL** Park Foundation annual meeting at 6 p.m. at the VFW Meeting Room in Cody.

■ **PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1** Board of Trustees meet at 7 p.m. at the central administration building.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

■ **CAREGIVER SUPPORT LUNCH** and Learn at noon in the Powell Valley Hospital Conference Room. Join Douglas Sunderland as she covers important topics for anyone caring for a loved one.

■ **THE POWELL ROTARY CLUB** meets at noon on Wednesdays at the Nelson Foundation House, 550 College Drive.

■ **CUP STACKING** from 3:30-4:15 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library. Cup stacking is active and educational fun. Practice and improve your speed, and even run some relays. Sign up at the children's desk at the library.

■ **AFTER-SCHOOL HELP** from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library. Retired teacher Maddi Van Epps is available to help students at all grade levels. Stop by the YA section — you don't have to sign up.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

■ **INFUSION CENTER** open house from 4-6 p.m. at North Big Horn Hospital District, 1115 Lane 12 in Lovell. Infusion services nurses will be available for questions. Chemotherapy, biotherapy and many other services available. For more information, call 307-548-5200 or visit www.nbhh.com.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

■ **WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE** seminar from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Nelson House, 550 College Dr. Lunch is provided. RSVPs are requested by Tuesday, Jan. 23. Call the University of Wyoming Extension at 754-8836 to RSVP or for more information.

Who do you say that I am?

I don't know about all of you, but some of the hardest people on earth to deal with are blunt people — people who just say what they are thinking. Often it's not sugarcoated, it's just the facts and nothing more and nothing less. And when I say they are hard to deal with, what I mean is that most of the time the things they say are the things that we need to hear.

In fact, when I think back over my short life, it's the moments that people were blunt with me saying exactly what I needed to hear that had the most positive impact in my life. When I was in high school, I played quarterback in Lander and I'll be honest, it wasn't uncommon during any given game to throw an interception or two, OK, even three sometimes; I didn't say I was very good.

But whenever I threw an interception, I always felt that the best way to deal with it was to take the blame on myself and beat myself up in defeat. I think I felt the team would take it easier on me if I reacted this way. One day my coach at the time, after one of these particular interceptions, saw me reacting this way

and pulled me aside. He took off my helmet, and just stared in my eyes. He then said, "Matt from now on, stop taking the direction the game is heading purely on your shoulders. We all have to play our part." He then said, "After every interception that might happen going forward, instead of coming off the field defeated and beating yourself up, I want you to come off the field saying, 'Get me the ball back defense; get me the ball back.'" Now I know this probably doesn't blow any of your minds, but it did blow my mind. It was a life-changing statement for me. Because for me, it was like all of a sudden I was given permission to be positive about the various negative situations that are going to happen in life. This idea had never really come into my mind before. So it not only turned my season around, but I decided to apply it to my life — and especially in Christ. When things aren't going my way, I have the choice to choose what

my attitude toward it will be. I can either let it defeat me, or I can have victory over it through Christ. It was a simple blunt statement but life-changing and exactly what I needed.

In Mark 8:27-30, we see Christ make a similar blunt statement to the disciples, which was exactly what they needed and so do we. Jesus has just gotten done giving many great demonstrations about the reality of who he was, even though he never directly voiced his Messiah-ship. But one day, he's walking along with his disciples and probably many others in a crowd and he asks the disciples, "Who do the people say that I am?"

It's interesting, because when Jesus asks the question from a worldly perspective, all the disciples are quick to give several answers that the world is saying about him.

Jesus hears these answers, but he doesn't say a word about them. Instead, he asks the question again, but this time, he

makes it personal. He says, "But who do you say that I am?"

Seeing as how only Peter responds, we get the idea that there was an awkward silence before Peter responded — like the disciples were stumped by this question. It's almost like Jesus heard what they were saying about him from the world's perspective, but he didn't care about that. What he really wanted to hear was what he was to them.

Only Peter responds with a single answer of truth and says, "The messiah or anointed one" and it's this response that Christ speaks to afterwards.

You see, it's a simple question from Christ, but what Christ is asking is the quintessential question that all humanity has to deal with: Who is he to you? Like what my coach was trying to teach me so long ago, really there are two ways to deal with this life: defeated by the world or victorious in Christ. But there is only one response he is wanting to hear. So the question remains for all of us to deal with: Who do you say that he is? How will you choose to answer, of this world or of him? Defeated or victorious? I know it's blunt, but exactly what you need hear.

(Matt Tygart is pastor of Harvest Community Church of the Nazarene.)



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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. unionpc@ctwest.net.

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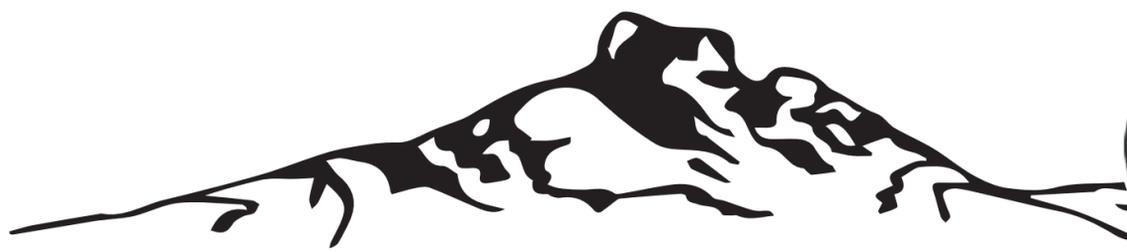
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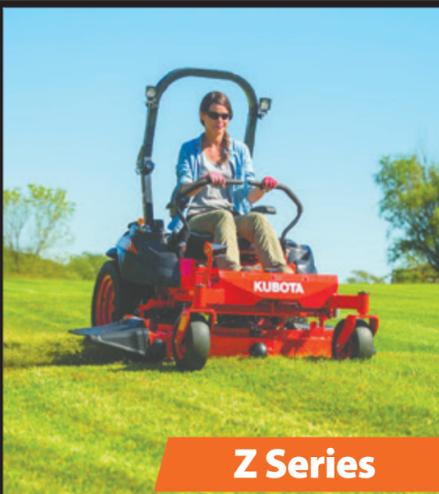
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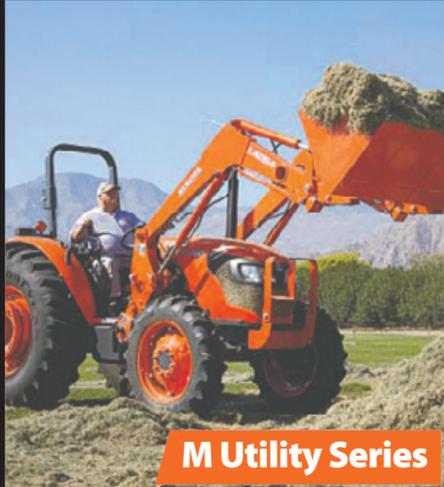
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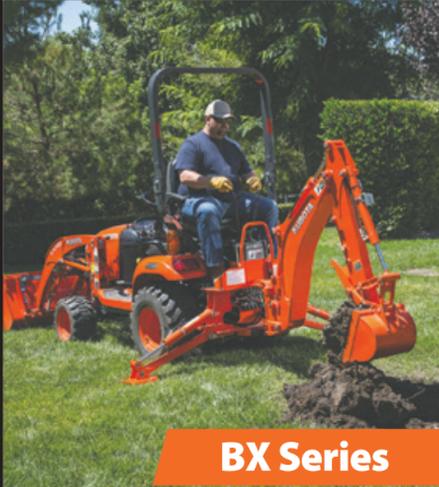
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Photo courtesy Rowene Weems

Poetry & Motion

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Photography by Rowene Weems will be featured in the "Poetry & Motion" exhibition in the SinClair Gallery at Northwest College.

The exhibit opens Jan. 23 with a 4:30 p.m. artist's reception in the NWC Advising Center located in the Orendorff Building, just around the corner from the SinClair Gallery.

Weems received her first camera at age 14. She has lived in Powell since 1982 and continues to pursue her passion for art through photography. Her work has been exhibited in numerous galleries, museums and art centers throughout Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and New York.

As the director/curator of the Homesteader Museum in Powell, she said creating exhibits from the historic photograph collection is one of the highlights of her career.

"This body of blurred motion photography experiments with mood, atmosphere, spontaneity and energy," Weems said. "While the subjects and moods vary greatly, the images are united by their sense of movement and mystery."

Each image demonstrates the interplay between shutter speed, aperture

and camera movement. No special lenses or filters have been applied during the creative process.

"I have always been drawn to the partially rendered sketches of the masters, where portions of the image are left to the imagination," Weems added. "I also continue to be inspired by the impressionist painters whose techniques evoke perceptions of reality, movement and energy."

During the past few years, Weems said her poet-friend Shannon Smith has joined her on several photography outings.

"This collaboration has prompted revisiting my love of poetry, uncovering familiar poets, connecting with poet-friends and discovering new voices," Weems said. "Like poetry, this collection of motion photography invites the viewer to play a role in exploring and imagining its meaning."

Refreshments will be available at Tuesday's reception. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information about this event, contact Denise Kelsay, NWC art and galleries coordinator, at denise.kelsay@nwc.edu or 754-6499.

**EXHIBIT
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NWC
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Oh! That to me wings were given

— John Donne —



Powell native Ryan Hopkin (right) recently completed an internship with U.S. Sen. Mike Enzi's office in Washington, D.C. Courtesy photo

Powell native leaves D.C. internship with new insight

After serving as an intern in U.S. Sen. Mike Enzi's, R-Wyo., office in Washington, D.C., Ryan Hopkin left with a new perspective on American government and new skillsets to help him throughout his career.

Hopkin, a graduate of Brigham Young University who hails from Powell, spent the fall experiencing firsthand how Congress operates. In a news release from Enzi's office, Hopkin said the internship was a great opportunity to learn more about the legislative process that contributes to and affects the social and economic success of our country and his home state.

"I entered this internship with very little legislative experience and left feeling more grounded in my understanding of legislative process and procedure," Hopkin said. "I also gained a greater admiration for senators and their staff who work tirelessly every day to protect the rights and privileges of their constituents."

His primary duties included assisting the legislative staff in tracking and organizing

data for the budget resolution and the tax bill as well as communicating with constituents.

"This internship has given me the tools necessary to move forward in my career more aware of the effects policy can have on industry," Hopkin said in the release. "Each of us has a responsibility to understand the impact policy can have on the wellbeing of our families, careers and the country as a whole."

Hopkin graduated from BYU in 2015 and moved to Salt Lake City to work at Goldman Sachs. He moved to Washington, D.C., last fall so his wife, McCall, could pursue a graduate degree at George Washington University.

"D.C. is an incredible place," Hopkin said. "It carries an energy unlike any other city I have been to."

He is the son of Fred and Carrie Hopkin of Powell.

Individuals interested in an internship with Sen. Enzi's office can apply online at www.enzi.senate.gov. The office hires interns for the fall, spring and is currently accepting applications for the summer session.

Women in Agriculture seminar Jan. 27 in Powell

Agricultural niche markets and how to be a better borrower are featured topics at a Women in Agriculture lunch set for Saturday, Jan. 27, in Powell.

The session is 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Nelson House, 550 College Dr. Lunch is provided, said Jeremiah Vardiman, University of Wyoming Extension educator. The seminar is free to all women in or interested in agriculture, including commercial agriculture,

farmers markets, agriculture service and agriculture industry, he said.

"We are going to open this great event up with a presentation on niche markets in agriculture and then after lunch explore with our local lenders how to be a better borrower," said Vardiman.

RSVPs are requested by Tuesday, Jan. 23. Call Vardiman at 754-8836 to do so, or for more information.

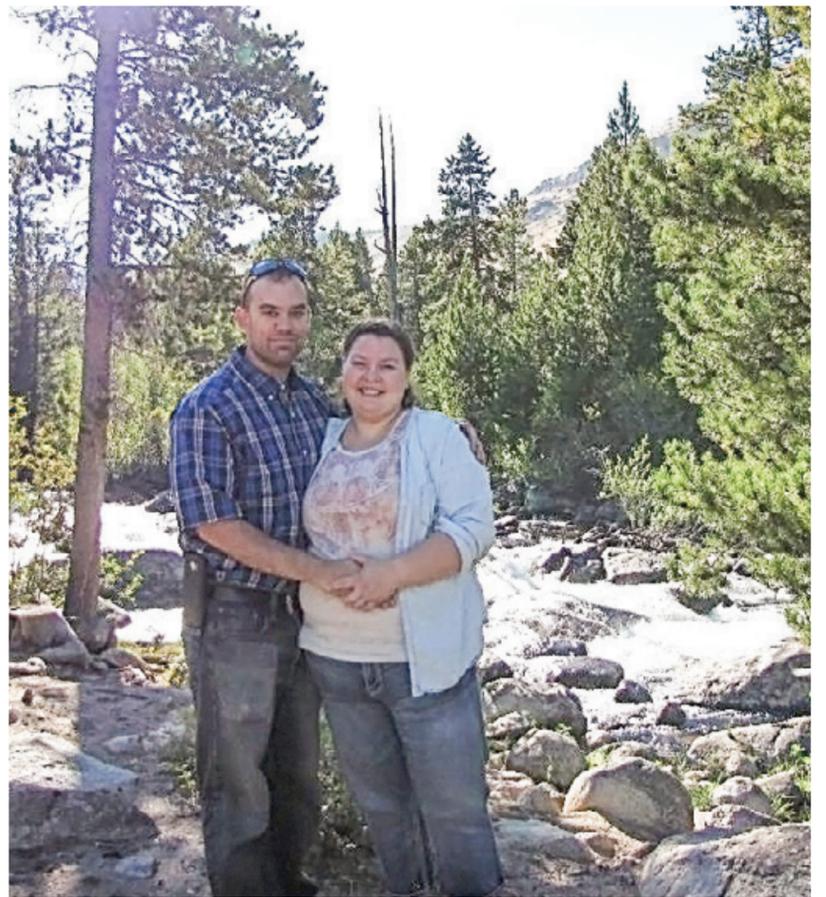
QUILT GUILD MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The new year kick-off meeting for Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild will be held Monday at 6 p.m. at the Cody Senior Center.

The program will be presented by Nicole Wilson regarding Crisis Intervention Services. Members of the guild have provided many baby quilts that will be distributed by the crisis center to families in need.

Following the program, the guild will conduct a normal business meeting and enjoy show and tell. Members participating in the Posey Quilt Challenge will hold their block exchange in preparation for the next step in this challenge.

Guests are welcome to attend. For information, contact Marybeth at 754-5399.



Obadiah Bishop and Amanda Wilk

Wilk, Bishop to wed in June

Jerry and Bobbie Wilk of Powell announce the engagement of their daughter Amanda Wilk to Obadiah Bishop, son of Rita Bishop of Thermopolis.

Amanda works in Thermopolis at The

Quantity Inn and Obadiah works for WyoBen and is also on the ambulance crew and is a volunteer firefighter.

The wedding is scheduled for June 23 in the Candy Jack Park in Thermopolis at 11 a.m.

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets at 146 S. Bent, Powell (Big Horn Enterprise building) Tues., Thurs., Sun., at 7 p.m., Sat. at 10 a.m. Call 307-213-9434 for more info.

(21TFFT)
CODY NA MEETINGS- Mondays & Fridays at 7 p.m., Episcopal Church, 825 Simpson Ave., door by alley. Call 307-213-9434 for more info.

(24TFFT)
NA MEETS IN LOVELL, Mondays at 7 p.m. at 1141 Shoshone Ave., Saint Joseph's Catholic Church. Call 307-213-9434 for more info.

(16TFFT)
WELCOME TO POWELL! Call us for a Free gift pack and coupons from area businesses. Wyoming Welcome- 754-9399 or 754-3206.

(15ThursTFFT)
HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL? Want To Announce Your Special Event? Reach over 361,000 Wyoming people with a single classified ad when it is placed in WYCAN (Wyoming Classified Ad Network). Only \$135 for 25 words. Contact this newspaper for details.

(44-44W)

Cars & Trucks
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GUARANTEED CREDIT APPROVAL through Wyoming Auto Finance. Only available at Midway Auto Sales. Stop getting denied for a loan. 307-548-7571.

(3/10fnL)
2012 TOYOTA TACOMA - Red - 99,900 Miles, Automatic, TRD Sport, V6, Bull Bar, Side Step, Hard Shell, Tow Pkg. \$22,900. (307) 413-5581.

(05TFCT)

Real Estate

Help Wanted

ABSAROKA, INC. HAS AN OPENING for the Early Head Start Home Visitor position in Basin, Wyoming. Experience working with infants and toddlers is preferred. Applicants without a degree in Early Childhood Education will be required to complete an Infant/Toddler Credential upon hire. Please send a letter of interest and resume to: Absaroka, Inc., PO Box 952, Worland, WY 82401. Absaroka, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

(06TFCT)
Northwest College - Women's Head Volleyball Coach
This position provides vision, leadership, and oversight for a NJCAA Division I Intercollegiate volleyball program and student instruction. Includes teaching a course load of up to 6 credits/semester. Starting salary is up to \$44,102/year, contingent upon education and experience. To apply: http://www.nwc.edu/hr/ EOE. BHB(05-08CT)

Regional Truck Driver
Dick Jones Trucking is hiring for regional OTR flatbed driver. Home every weekend. Good Pay. Paid Benefits. Call 307-754-4132 or Email: djtruckngwy@gmail.com BHB(88TFCT)

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2 POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR CABLE ASSEMBLY
• No experience required, will train.
• Full and part-time.
• Complete application online at www.vastmfg.com/employment
DO NOT APPLY IN PERSON.
• Drug test and background check required.
• For questions, email vastmfg@vastmfg.com
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VAST Manufacturing, Inc

Heavy Equipment Operator III Position Available
The Park County Road & Bridge Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Heavy Equipment Operator III. This position requires operation of light to heavy duty trucks and equipment for construction and maintenance of County roads, bridges, and culverts. The position is based in Meeteetse and involves a variety of lead worker and advanced level skilled duties. Position requires current Wyoming Class "A" Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Experience operating a front end loader, dump trucks, belly dump tractor trailer combo and other heavy equipment is necessary.
Work Assignment: Meeteetse Maintenance District
Park County is a Drug-Free Workplace. In compliance with the Park County Drug and Alcohol Testing Program, pre-employment screening is required.
Compensation: \$18.21 per hour + Benefits
Benefits include health insurance, a retirement plan, paid holidays, paid vacation, and sick leave.
Application Deadline: Friday, January 26, 2018
Please submit application to Park County Public Works Office, 1131 Eleventh Street, Cody Wyoming 82414 or email to bsenitte@parkcounty.us. The County job application, job description and salary range are available under Current Job Openings viewed on the Park County website at www.parkcounty.us.

Help Wanted

Are you a ROCKSTAR ELECTRICIAN? Total Electric of Livingston, MT is hiring and we want to talk to you! Great culture, full time work, and excellent benefits. Send resume to hr@totalelectricofmt.com or call Shannon at 406-222-4866.

(04-11PT)
OPERATOR-GRAIN ELEVATOR - Briess Industries, a leading producer of specialty malts and value added ingredients, is searching for a full-time operator at our grain elevator in Ralston. Duties include loading and unloading grain from rail or semi and transferring the product to and from our storage bins, and maintain Safety & Environmental programs. Individual will also perform some sanitation activities as well as light maintenance. Great benefits including profit sharing. E-Mail resume to Rick.Redd@briess.com. EOE

(05-10CT)

North Big Horn Hospital District and NEW HORIZONS CARE CENTER
1115 Lane 12, Lovell, WY 82431
CURRENT OPENINGS ~
• Housekeeper
• Care Center CNA
• Care Center RN/LPN
• Clinic Receptionist
• EMT/EMT-I
• Painter
Come be a part of our dynamic team that takes pride in our Personal Service Excellence! Visit our website at www.nbh.com to apply or contact human resources at 307-548-5274. EOE

Electrical Superintendent
The City of Powell, WY is seeking an Electrical Superintendent management position. Requires a combination of education, training and experience equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering, 8 years related experience and/or training, administration and supervisory experience, ability to work with the public and ability to develop and administer budgets and capital improvements. Responsible for the city's electrical department and facilities. *The City of Powell is an EOE and drug free agency.*

Water/Wastewater Superintendent
The City of Powell, WY is seeking a Water/Wastewater Superintendent management position. Requires a combination of education, training and experience equivalent to an Associate's Degree or technical school, 4 years related experience and/or training, certificates in water and wastewater treatment, good communication skills and the ability to work with the public. Responsible for the water/wastewater department and facilities for the City of Powell. Must have the ability to develop and administer budgets and capital programs. *The City of Powell is an EOE and drug free agency.*

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Help Wanted

WILKERSON & BREMER LAW GROUP, LLC is seeking a legal assistant to personally assist attorneys and receive paralegal training. Applicants must be organized and able to work in a fast paced environment. Duties include assisting attorneys from inception to completion of litigation, document preparation and communication with courts, process servers, sheriff deputies and defendants. Applicant must have at least one year of clerical work experience. Please send cover letter and resume to both michael@rsiwy.com and kristine@rsiwy.com

(05TFCT)
AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN, 777 E. 2nd St., Powell, WY 82435, (307) 754-5117 - Apply at front desk - Must be willing to submit to a pre-employment drug screening - Maintenance/Groundskeeper position (full time).

(80TFCT)

Help Wanted

PARK MAINTENANCE WORKER I - The City of Powell, WY is seeking a Park Maintenance Worker I. Performs a variety of entry level skilled duties related to the construction, installation, maintenance, upkeep and repair of parks buildings, recreation equipment, park grounds and general environments. Must have high school diploma or GED. Must possess a valid Class "B" Wyoming Commercial Driver License (CDL) with air brake and tanker endorsement or able to obtain one within 6 months of employment. Must possess a Wyoming Department of Agriculture herbicide / pesticide commercial applicator license or able to obtain one within 6 months of employment. This is a full-time position with competitive wage and excellent benefits. The City of Powell is an EOE and drug free agency. Send application and resume to: City of Powell, c/o City Administrator, 270 North Clark, Powell, WY 82435. Phone: 307-754-5106. For an online application and job description: www.cityofpowell.com. Filing deadline, 5 p.m., Friday, January 26, 2018 (02-06ThursCT)

Help Wanted

A BUSTLING POWELL BUSINESS has an opening for a part-time data entry clerk. This position is perfect for someone who has good computer skills, who loves spreadsheets and who's looking to work 16-20 hours per week. Applicants must have a valid drivers license, social security number, and be able to pass a background check. Wage - \$8 per hour d.o.e. Send application with three references to the Powell Tribune, P.O. Box 70-E, Powell, WY 82435 (02TFCT)

S & L Industrial is taking applications for the following open positions:

- Shop Clerk
- Payroll Clerk
- Mechanic
- CDL Drivers
- Laborers

Please email resume or letter of interest to kim@wysli.com or apply in person in Cowley. No phone calls please.



Help Wanted

RANCH CHORES - 3-4 hours a week. Exchange for horse board or \$12 per hour. Leave message 754-7076. (03-08PT)
NOW HIRING - AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN - Powell, housekeeping position. Apply at the front desk, 307-754-5117. (20TCT)

Help Wanted

ARE YOU A CARING person? You are NEEDED! Families of domestic violence and sexual assault want and need someone to care. Please call Crisis Intervention Services at 754-7959 or 587-3545 and put your talents to work. Volunteer today! Thank you. (53TF)

Help Wanted

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SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCIES

Special Education Teacher
Powell Middle School

Provide instruction and related services as identified on IEPs to students with varying disabilities; ensure all procedural safeguards are followed; provide appropriate instruction to assist IEP students in reaching goals. Starting date 2018-2019 school year.

Special Education Para-Educator Position
Westside Elementary School

Provide instructional assistance/support and daily care for students with special needs as directed by the teacher and building principals. **Requirements:** High School diploma or equivalent required; 2 yrs of college (48 hours) or Associate's Degree (or higher) preferred. **Employment Term:** 5.75 hours per day each day school is in session. **Salary:** 12.10/hour (\$1.00 more per hour with a Bachelor degree in education); this is student dependent position and therefore a non-benefit eligible position. **Starting date:** ASAP. **Interested individuals should make application to:** for more information about the position and to apply go to the employment page on our website at www.pcsd1.org; for questions or concerns call 307-764-6186. EOE (05-06CT)

Check out the SUPER Deals in Today's Super Classifieds!

Are You Ready for a Career as a Certified Nurse Assistant at NO COST TO YOU?



Powell Valley Healthcare's NEW CNA Development Program

- YOU are paid to become a CNA
 - YOU are paid to train with skilled professionals.
 - YOU are paid to establish a life-long career in healthcare making a difference in people's lives!
- *Complete Applications at www.pvhc.org or call 754-1135. Deadline for applications is Feb 9!

***Successful applicants will begin classes April 10 with immediate transition to work with residents at Powell Valley Care Center.**

***To learn more, attend Informational Question & Answer sessions: Tuesday, January 23 or Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the PVHC Courtside room (across from the gift shop).**

Call 754-1135 to register or for more information about the program.



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PUBLIC NOTICES
"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

Request for bids

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that Northwest College will receive sealed bids until 2 P.M., local time, February 6th, 2018 at the Orendorff Administration Building, Room 106 at 231 West Sixth Street, Powell, Wyoming, for MATERIALS, LABOR, SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION & COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF JOHNSON FITNESS CENTER UPGRADES-PHASE 2. The Engineer's opinion of probable construction cost ranges from \$600,000 to \$800,000. This work includes removal of the weight room ceiling and lighting, weight room ceiling finish work, and weight room HVAC duct modifications. HVAC upgrades to JFC offices and classrooms, HVAC upgrades to the JFC mechanical rooms, and finish work for offices, classrooms and hallway related to mechanical and fire sprinkler upgrades. Fire suppression system throughout the entire JFC facility including the gymnasium. Climbing wall construction in the gymnasium. All bids publicly opened and read aloud - date and time stated above. Mail or deliver to Northwest College. Northwest College will take no responsibility for delivery of bids through mail. Complete digital copies of the bidding documents are available at [HYPERLINK "http://www.questcdn.com"](http://www.questcdn.com) www.questcdn.com and at www.eaengineers.com under PROJECTS OUT TO BID. Submitting Contractors will be required to register with the website to download the bidding documents for \$20 by inputting Quest project #5491518 on the website's Project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [HYPERLINK "mailto:info@questcdn.com"](mailto:HYPERLINK) info@questcdn.com for assistance in firm membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Optional paper copies of bidding documents are available at: Engineering Associates, 902 13th St., P.O. Box 1900, Cody, WY 82414 for \$100 non-refundable. Northwest College reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities if deemed in the best interest of the Owner. No bid may be considered unless accompanied by the required bid guarantee of 5% of the total bid amount which amount shall be forfeited if the bidder is awarded the Contract and fails to enter into a Contract with the Owners. Successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in an amount of at least 100% of awarded contract price. A Mandatory Pre-bid Conference is scheduled for 10 A.M., local time, on January 25th, 2018, at Physical Plant Office, 839 Road 9½, Powell, WY. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the bid which will be returned unopened to the Bidder.
Dated this 5th day of January, 2018.
NORTHWEST COLLEGE
/s/ owner
First Publ., Thurs., Jan. 11, 2018
Final Publ., Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018

Public auction

STATE OF WYOMING)
) SS.
COUNTY OF PARK)
CITY OF POWELL, WYOMING)
a Municipal Corporation,)
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT)
Civil Action No. CV-2018-6-COD)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING)
ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR)
INTEREST IN LOST, MISLAID, ABANDONED,)
OR UNCLAIMED CONTRABAND AND OTHER)
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS,)
Defendants.)
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
A Petition for Order to Show Cause having been filed herein pursuant to Section 7-2-105 of the Wyoming Statutes, requesting that the Court set a time and place for hearing upon said Petition for the reason that Plaintiff is in possession of certain items of personal property and/or contraband which have

been seized or delivered to the Powell Police Department, which property is now considered as being either lost, mislaid, abandoned and/or unclaimed, and/or the possession of which is unlawful, and as such, Plaintiff is seeking an entry of a Judgment of Forfeiture to allow for the forfeiture and sale at public auction, destruction and/or the transfer to the use of the Powell Police Department said items of personal property described in Exhibit "A" attached to said Petition;

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED that all interested parties shall appear at the Courtroom at the Park County Annex, 109 West 14th Street, Powell, Wyoming, on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 11:00 o'clock a.m., then and there to show cause, if any, why this Court should not enter a judgment of forfeiture concerning the items of personal property described in Plaintiff's Petition which is in possession of the City of Powell Police Department, which personal property has been lost, mislaid, abandoned, unclaimed, and/or the possession of which is unlawful, and further allowing the City of Powell Police Department to either forfeit and sell, destroy and/or transfer to the use of the City of Powell Police Department all of the subject seized property, as is more particularly described on Exhibit "A" of Plaintiff's Petition.

The complete list of the subject property, Exhibit A, is available for review at the Clerk of Circuit Court, Park County Annex, 109 W. 14th Street, Powell, WY 82435, Powell Police Department or R. Scott Kath, Deputy City Attorney.

DATED this 5th day of January, 2018.
/s/ Bruce B. Waters /s/
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
First Publ., Thurs., Jan. 11, 2018
Final Publ., Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018

Do not call registry

DO NOT CALL NOTIFICATION FROM PROJECT TELEPHONE COMPANY, dba NEMONT
The Federal Communications Commission, FCC, and the Federal Trade Commission, FTC, have established a National Do-Not-Call Registry to address consumer concerns about unwanted telemarketing calls.
You can register your residential phone number and wireless phone numbers on the Do-Not-Call Registry for FREE by calling 1-888-382-1222. You must call from the telephone(s) you wish to register.
You may also register via the Internet at www.donotcall.gov. Inclusion of your phone number(s) on the National Do-Not-Call Registry will be effective three months following your registration.
With the exception of certain non-profit and political organizations, the registry applies to all telemarketers and covers both intrastate and interstate telemarketing calls. Commercial telemarketers cannot call you for five years if your number is listed on the registry.
Once the five years have passed, you may re-register your phone number(s). You may also remove your number(s) from the registry at any time.
The registry will not prevent all unwanted calls and does not cover the following:
• Calls from organizations with which you have established a business relationship
• Calls for which you have given prior written consent
• Calls which are not commercial or do not include unsolicited advertisements
• Calls by, or on behalf of, tax exempt non-profit organizations
Publ., Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018

Nondiscrimination

FULL NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT FROM PROJECT TELEPHONE COMPANY, dba NEMONT
Project Telephone Company, DBA Nemont, is in accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by

USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202)720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800)877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992.

Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:
(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.
USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.
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Basic phone service

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BASIC TELEPHONE SERVICE
AVAILABLE FROM PROJECT TELEPHONE COMPANY, DBA NEMONT.
Project Telephone Company, dba Nemont, is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier by meeting the guidelines of the Federal Communications Commission and the Montana Public Service commissions. We offer quality, reliable telephone service and realize that basic service is a fundamental aspect of everyday life.
Basic service from Nemont includes:
* Single party service.
* Touch tone.
* Voice grade access to the public switched network.
* Access to emergency services including 911 and Enhanced 911.
* Access to operator services, inter-exchange and directory assistance.
Nemont is proud to offer basic service to all customers in our serving area. The Montana rate for Nemont residential unlimited service is \$26.94 or \$20.00 monthly for measured service. Our rate for business unlimited service is \$44.44 monthly or \$37.50 for measured service monthly, depending on the service area.
Low-income individuals may be eligible for Lifeline, Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link-Up telephone assistance programs which provide discounts from these basic rates. Also available to Lifeline customers is toll blocking which lets customers block outgoing long distance calls free of charge.
If you have questions, or would like to become a customer of Nemont, please contact us at 1-800-636-6680. We may also be reached by e-mail at nemont@nemont.coop.
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Sagebrush services

SAGEBRUSH CELLULAR, INC., doing business as NEMONT, has been designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Big Horn County, Carbon County, Stillwater County and Yellowstone County, (limited to areas served by Project Telephone Company, dba Nemont) by meeting the guidelines of the Federal Communications Commission and the Montana Public Service Commission.
Nemont has been offering wireless services since 1995. Basic service from Nemont includes:
Single party service.Touch tone. Voice grade access to the public switched network. Access to emergency services including 911 and Enhanced 911. Access to operator services, inter-exchange carriers and directory assistance.
The monthly rates for such services range from \$20 to \$120 (and up) depending on the customer-selected plan.
Low income individuals living in Big Horn County and Yellowstone County (limited to areas served by Nemont) may be eligible for Lifeline, Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link-Up telephone assistance programs

which provide discounts. Also available to Lifeline customers free of charge are toll blocks and roaming blocks which allow customers to block outgoing long distance calls and/or calls made from outside of their home calling area.

If you have questions regarding these services, or would like to become a customer of Nemont, call 1-800-636-6680, or visit our website at www.nemont.com.
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Meeting notice

The Powell Valley Healthcare and Powell Hospital District Board will meet Monday, Jan. 22, 2018, in the Conference Room at Powell Valley Hospital.
The Powell Valley District Board meets at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Powell Hospital Healthcare Board at 5:30 p.m.
First Publ., Tues., Jan. 16, 2018
Second Publ., Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018

Zone change request

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
(Cason Addition, Phase I, Request for Zone Change)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by Powell Planning and Zoning Commission in the council chambers of the Municipal Building at Powell, Wyoming, on Monday January 29, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. and that a public hearing will be held by the Governing Body of the City of Powell, in the council chambers of the Municipal Building, in Powell, Wyoming, on Monday, February 5, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., the purpose of which is to consider the re-zoning of the following described property from its current zoning designation as A-C Agricultural Cultivation District, per Chapter 17.64 of the Powell Municipal Code, to R-G Residential General, pursuant to Chapter 17.24 of the Powell Municipal Code.
The legal description of the real property is as follows:
A PARCEL OF LAND within Lot 74 E., Resurvey Township 55 North, Range 99 West, 6th P.M., Park County, Wyoming, said parcel more particularly described as follows;
BEGINNING at a 3½" Brass Cap marking the Northwest Corner of said Lot 74-E, thence S.0744'02"E., 400.59 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; said point is on the east right-of-way line of Wyoming Highway 295;
thence S.8957'22"E., 344.44 feet;
thence S.0001'55"W., 578.21;
thence N.8956'09"W., 186.73 feet, more or less to 2" Aluminum Cap; said point is on the east right-of-way line of Wyoming Highway 295;
thence northwesterly on a curve concave to the west, along easterly right-of-way line of Wyoming Highway 295, having a radius of 1060.82 feet, an arc length of 202.21 feet, the long cord of which bears N.1956'00"W., 201.90 feet, to a 3½" Brass Cap Highway Right-of-Way Monument;
thence, N.2401'40"W., 21.31 feet to a 3½" Brass Cap Highway Right-of-Way Monument;
thence northwesterly on a curve concave to the east, having a radius of 1088.24 feet, an arc length of 384.10 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING;
said Parcel contains 3.57 acres, more or less.
All persons interested may appear and be heard at the above times and places.
CITY OF POWELL, WYOMING
Tiffany Brando, City Clerk
Publ., Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018

Election of directors

Notice of Election
Northwest Rural Water District is announcing the election of Directors. Mail-in ballots will be sent out to all District property owners and must be returned by 5:00 PM on election-day, May 8, 2018. Two Directors will be elected/re-elected, each to serve a four year term of office. The filing period for these positions will be from February 7, 2018 to February 28, 2018. The filing officer is Jim Mentock, District Secretary. Filing forms are available at the Northwest Rural Water District office at 920 13th Street, Cody, Wyoming. Any questions concerning the election of Directors should be referred to Mike Mackey or Jim Mentock (307-527-4426).
By Direction
Jim Mentock, District Secretary
Publ., Thurs., Jan. 18, 2018



HOURS: Monday-Saturday (7:30am-6pm) • Sunday (10:00am-4:30pm)

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Includes Hex Head and Carriage Head Bolts, Nuts and Flat Washers!

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Sorry. Does not include pet food, feed blocks or tubs. Offer good thru January 31, 2018

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Rugged exterior can tackle any tailgate and its superior insulation means you can stay out longer without worry. Your ice will still be ice!

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1-3/4" diameter tubing

SKU 3099610

Big R Price \$89.95

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Tool Connect Bluetooth • 2 Batteries

Big R Price \$169.95

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Wire Cattle Panels

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- 16'x50" • U.S. Made
- Max-10 Line
- Oklahoma Steel & Wire Co.

Big R Price \$19.99

Aquavista Water 24-Pack

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- Sunkist
- Diet Sunkist
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- Country Time
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12 Packs 12 oz. cans

Big R Sale Price \$3.57

Toy Village

30% Off All Toys

Dream Collection Baby Doll

Less 30%

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ERTL Monster Treads Value Pack

Set includes four Monster Treads off road vehicles and a hauling semi!

Big R Price \$43.99 Less 30%

30% OFF All Toys in Toy Village!

10% OFF All Presto Kitchen Items

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Big R Price \$58.99 Less 10%

Presto PopLite Hot Air Popper

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Big R Price \$26.99 Less 10%

Pink Bucket Sale!

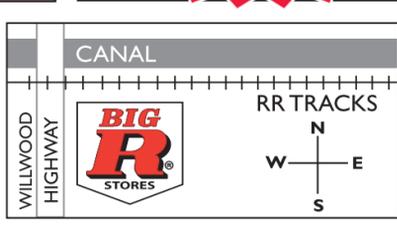
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