

POWELL MAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN MURDER CASE

APPEARS HEADED TOWARD PLEA DEAL

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

A Powell man charged with second-degree murder in connection with his wife's killing has pleaded not guilty to the charge.

However, at Wednesday's arraignment hearing in Park County's District Courtroom, the presiding judge also agreed to order a pre-sentence report for David Williamson — an indication that the prosecution and defense expect to eventually reach some kind of plea deal in the case.

Williamson, 64, is alleged to have fatally shot his wife, 65-year-old Shirley Williamson, on Aug. 26.

Shirley Williamson had been suffering from mental health issues and had lost her vision, according to court documents. David Williamson reportedly told a Park County Sheriff's Office investigator that his wife had tried shooting him with an unloaded gun and asked for him to kill her. Williamson also said his wife "was in a better place now" and that her death was "instant." Investigator Phil Johnson recounted in an

affidavit filed with the case.

Williamson called 911 after the incident and responding deputies found him sitting on the front porch.

"I'm the one that killed her. That's all you need to know," Williamson reportedly told Johnson when the investigator arrived at the couple's Lane 11 home.



DAVID WILLIAMSON

The Park County Attorney's Office has charged Williamson with second-degree murder — alleging he killed Shirley Williamson "purposely and maliciously, but without premeditation." The possibility of a plea deal was mentioned in a court filing relatively early in the case.

Williamson's court-appointed defense attorney, Tim Blatt, wrote on Oct. 2 that he and the county attorney's office "are in negotiations with regard to this matter."

Although no details were put on the record on Wednesday, Blatt and Deputy Park County Attorney Leda Pojman jointly requested that a pre-sentence investigation be prepared. The routine reports, compiled

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Bob and Marlene Gallagher's home on Sylvan Court is decked out for the holidays. Nearly 40 years ago, the Gallaghers helped start a neighborhood-wide tradition of decorating for Christmas. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

A bright tradition

Sylvan Court neighbors join to light up their cul-de-sac every Christmas

BY ILENE OLSON
Tribune Staff Writer

When Eric Paul moved to Sylvan Court in July 2001, the neighborhood's Christmas decorating tradition was quickly brought to his attention.

"Several of the neighbors came over to say hello, and within a few moments, in three conversations, we were told, 'Welcome to the neighborhood; we decorate for Christmas,'" Paul recalls.

That tradition started with the very first residents of Sylvan Court, a cul-de-sac located off Sunlight Drive, north of Eighth Street and east of Day Street. In 1979, Bob and Marlene Gallagher became the first people to move into a new home on the street.

"We decorated our

house the very first year. There were no other houses in our cul-de-sac then," Marlene Gallagher said. "We decided that, through doing that, we would encourage new people to enjoy where they live."

As each new neighbor moved in, the Gallaghers paid them a visit — something they continue to do today.

"I generally take a little plate of something I baked and welcome them to our neighborhood, and we take them a string of lights and say, 'This is what we do, if you'd be willing to participate,'" Marlene Gallagher said.

Merlin and Dorothy Olson also moved to the neighborhood in 1979.

"It was just expected," Dorothy Olson said. "Even though all the houses weren't built, whoever lived here in the court just decorated."

Each neighbor tries to have their lights up by Thanksgiving evening, "but the unofficial deadline is the first of December. It's not formally set; everyone just knows," Olson said.

As more houses were built in the neighborhood, more lights and decorations went up at Christmastime.

Jim and June Browning moved into the last home built on Sylvan Court in 1982. They got the usual welcome visit and encourage-

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A marsh wren, a year-round resident, clings to a cattail in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management area. The birds are inquisitive and have an intricate song. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

Annual bird count grows in popularity despite weather

BY MARK DAVIS
Tribune Staff Writer

Despite the sting of graupel on exposed cheeks, a dedicated flock of birders, toting binoculars, spotting scopes and dressed in layers, hit all corners of the Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area Saturday for the 2017 Kane Christmas Bird Count.

After last year's count was canceled due to inclement weather, the group was giddy. Like kids in the early hours of Christmas morning, all were eager to find what feathered gifts awaited them. "Last year, we got snowed out, the weather was so bad," said Neil Miller, a former teacher in Burlington and co-organizer of the count.

Snow once again threatened to stall the efforts, but not enough to stop determined area birdwatchers. For the past few years, interest in the event has been growing.

'Some years we've only had five or six [people], but for the last few years we've had a really good crowd!'

Neil Miller
Bird count co-organizer

Groups were assigned areas to observe and were equipped with official checklists to collect data. Once in the field, numerous rough-legged hawks patrolled the skies, pausing on wires and in the tops of trees. Ravens mobbed a golden eagle in the distance, the chase obscured in the gray, snowy sky.

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'There were nights on Sylvan Court that there was such traffic that ... cars would line up to take their turn.'

Anita LaFleiche
Former Sylvan Court resident

'Powelly' the snowman welcomed to City Hall

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports/News Editor

An antiquated ordinance dealing with game licensing in local establishments was the hot topic during Monday's meeting of the Powell City Council.

But all anyone really wanted to talk about was what to name the new snowman in front of City Hall.

In keeping with the season, the city held a naming contest for the funky, lighted structure currently keeping watch over Clark Street. The snowman, a native of The Christmas Store in Frankenmuth, Michigan, relocated to Powell in July through an online order.

"The finance office thought it would be a fun idea to name the new snowman at City Hall, so they decided to have a con-

test that anyone could enter," said City Clerk Tiffany Brando. "They had a suggestion box at the utility counter and had a great response."

Choosing the winning entry was not taken lightly, as Mayor John Wetzel and Councilman Scott Mangold agonized over the decision in the minutes leading up to the start of the

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Tribune photo by Don Cogger

A CHRISTMOOSE MIRACLE



Christmas snow bird Monica George (kindergarten) and Christmas moose Cannon Tolman (second grade) along with classmates sing during the dress rehearsal of Clark Elementary School's holiday program Tuesday afternoon. Clark kids performed a play — in which the Christmas moose sought to fly with Santa's reindeer — as well as songs under the direction of music teacher Michael Jaycox. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky

Sylvan Court, located a couple blocks north of the Park County Fairgrounds, is well-known as a good spot to see Christmas lights.

Tribune photo by Mark Davis



Tradition: 'It's kind of Christmas Lane for Powell'

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ment to decorate their home for Christmas.

That was no problem for the Brownings. They brought their love of Christmas decorations with them.

"Growing up, the only thing we ever had in our house was a Christmas tree," June Browning said. "When I started going to his [Jim's] house, his mom put up a lot of Christmas stuff. I loved that, so when we got married, I started collecting stuff."

Jerry and Anita LaFleiche lived on Sylvan Court until this year.

"When we moved into town with our Lights 'N' Such business, we met Jim and June Browning," Anita LaFleiche recalled. "He [Jim Browning] came up to our house the first day and said, 'Hello, we're the Brownings. Do you decorate for Christmas?'"

"We loved Sylvan Court," Anita LaFleiche said. "Everybody took such pride."

Jim Browning said the tradition took hold so well that, if someone was out of town, or a house was vacant, a neighbor often put up decorations for them to prevent a visual hole in the lit-up cul-de-sac.

LaFleiche said Bob Gallagher put up Christmas decorations one year for an 80-year-old neighbor whose son wasn't able to come and help her as he usually did.

In fact, Marlene Gallagher said, "One year, three houses were vacant, so we went out and put decorations up for them. I don't think we even asked; we just did it."

New neighbors have been quick to join in the tradition, but it's likely none were faster than some of the Olsons' new neighbors.

Dorothy Olson said she heard a noise in the vacant yard next



Jim and June Browning have been faithfully decorating their Sylvan Court home since moving there in 1982. Tribune photo by Ilene Olson

door one day. When she looked out to investigate, she discovered her new neighbors putting up Christmas decorations.

"They weren't moving in yet, but they came in and decorated so there wasn't a hole in the court," she said.

As years passed, people in and out of town took notice of the neighborhood at Christmastime, and Sylvan Court became a destination for people out on drives to see Christmas lights.

"There were nights on Sylvan Court that there was such traffic that ... cars would line up to take their turn," LaFleiche said.

The people who live there also enjoy the enveloping effect of driving onto the decorated street.

"I love, love coming home around Christmas time," Olson said. "It's so cool. It's a court, so you're surrounded, and it really does look nice."

June Browning agreed. "When we come back from some event, we come in after dark and we think, 'Man, this is

cool.' It's kind of inviting, and pretty."

Now, people who were welcomed into the neighborhood and encouraged to join in the Christmas decorating tradition, are giving the same welcome to new neighbors.

"I've lived here for 16 years, and now I get to be one of the ones to introduce to new neighbors that they get to decorate at Christmas, too," said Paul, who technically lives on Sunlight Drive.

As a realtor, when he shows homes in the neighborhood, "I tell them it's kind of Christmas Lane for Powell," Paul said. "It's the culture of the street. It's starting to expand out ... more and more homes are starting to decorate."

Jim Browning said a neighbor has put her house up for sale. She told the Brownings, "I'll make sure the new neighbors know they're supposed to decorate," Browning said. "She had a big grin on her face."

Gallagher said she believes the lights at Christmas send a positive message the town and the country need these days.

"Powell is welcoming, but it doesn't hurt to do just a little more, I think," she said. "I think we're in such a time of confusion and fear and anger — this maybe takes away some of that, and brings to light the life and things in Powell. It brings a little happiness with the bright lights."

'One year, three houses were vacant, so we went out and put decorations up for them. I don't think we even asked; we just did it.'

Marlene Gallagher
Sylvan Court resident

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Pictured from left are Pauline Wilder, Tim Murray and Margaret Murray

Tim and Margaret Murray

Tim and Margaret have been at Powell Drug since 1985, with Tim starting in the soda fountain a couple of years later. They have been in Powell since 1964, with a year in Evanston, and 3 1/2 years in Scotland.

Pauline Wilder

Pauline has lived in Byron, Wyoming for 40 years, but grew up in Utah. She has worked at Powell Drug for 19 years.

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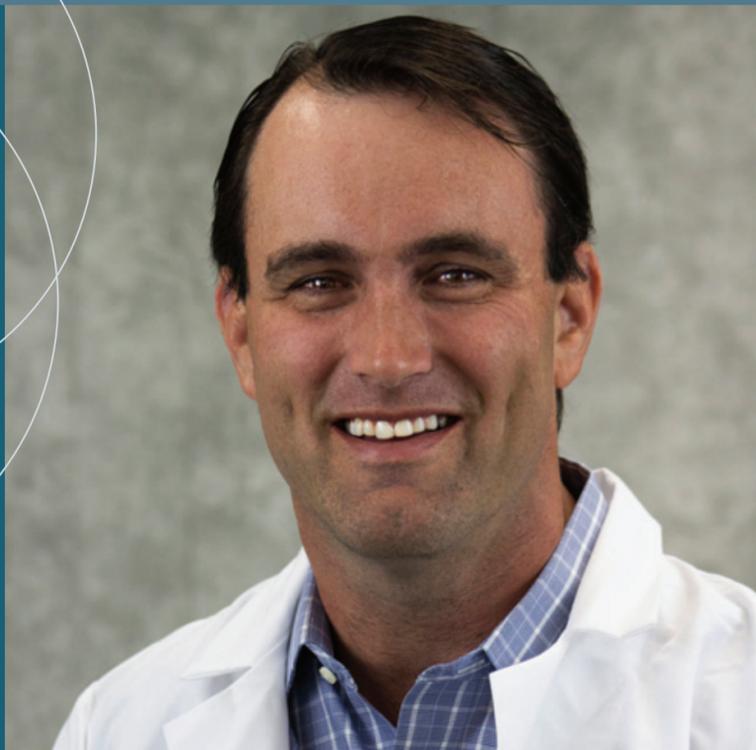


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OBITUARIES

Donald 'Donnie' Lee Scott

(June 5, 1956 - Dec. 18, 2017)

Donald Lee Scott, age 61, was called home to heaven Dec. 18, 2017, at Powell Valley Care Center after a courageous 35-year battle with Multiple Sclerosis.

Don was born June 5, 1956 in Powell, Wyoming to Charles W. "Bill" Scott and Deloros Scott. He attended elementary school in Cody, Wyoming, and graduated from Powell High School in 1974. He then attended the Yellowstone Automotive Trade School in Billings, Montana, and graduated with a Mechanics degree. Don was employed by K & T Oil Service as a well hand. Later he worked for Dowell as a pump truck driver until his medical retirement in 1984.

Don was the fourth of five children: Dianna, Ron, Linda, Don, Cindi. He and his younger sister Cindi, were part of the duo known as the "little kids". He grew up a farm boy in the Cody area of Heart Mountain. He and his older brother Ron slopped the hogs and generally worked the farm. He learned at a young age

to drive the tractors and trucks. He married Karen Farlow on Oct. 7, 1978. Together they had two children: Kristopher Carl, born Jan. 8, 1980, and Kylene Michelle, born Oct. 14, 1982. They lived in Powell, Wyoming, during their time together. At the young age of 26, Don was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. He was forced to quit working shortly after the diagnosis as the disease progressed rapidly. He lived with his parents for 14 years and they provided the care and attention he needed. With the help of the MS Society, he had the opportunity to go on a hunting expedition called "Hell-of-a-Hunt" and was able to bag his antelope.

In 1997, Don entered Powell Valley Care Center and was a resident for 20 years where the Care Center provided him exceptional care. During his time with them, he was able to go on various outings: fishing, parades, county fairs, football games and other social events. He also participated in various parties and activities at the Care

Center. He developed many lasting friendships with his caregivers, staff, and fellow residents. His nickname was "Ornery".



DON SCOTT

The Care Center truly became his home. He left us knowing he was loved and surrounded by his family and friends. Don was preceded in death by his father, Charles W. "Bill" Scott.

Don is survived by mother Deloros M. Scott; sister Dianna Baker (Wes); brother Ronald (Cindy Lou); sister Linda Jackson (Steve); sister Cindi Scott; son Kristopher Scott (Tomara); daughter Kylene Palmer (Ben); grandson Justin Scott; granddaughter Alyson Scott and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Powell Valley Care Center, Recreation Room. Interment will follow at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Powell, Wyoming.

Memorial donations may be made to the MS Society, Colorado-Wyoming chapter. — Paid obituary

Harriet C. Sanborne

(June 10, 1928 - Dec. 15, 2017)

Harriet C. Sanborne, 89, died Dec. 15, 2017, at Powell Valley Care Center.

Harriet was born June 10, 1928, to Elizabeth (Merrill) and F. Walter Crowe in Brooklyn, New York. She graduated college with a bachelor's degree.

On June 23, 1950, Harriet married Seymour D. "Sandy" Sanborne in Brooklyn. The couple lived in Aurora, Colorado, where Harriet was a homemaker. She belonged to the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Colorado.

Harriet was preceded in death by her parents and husband Sandy.

She is survived by son Lewis W. (Debbie) Sanborne of Davenport, Iowa; daughters Linda E.

Sanborne of Pocatello, Idaho, and Caroline S. (R.J.) Kost of Powell; brother Walter Merrill (Eiko) Crowe; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time. Memorials may be sent to Powell Valley Care Center, 777 Avenue H, Powell, WY 82435.

Thompson Funeral Home is assisting the family and condolences may be sent to the family at www.thompsonfuneral.net or P.O. Box 807, Powell, WY 82435.

Timothy Andrew Schmidtberger

(Sept. 19, 1969 - Dec. 16, 2017)

Timothy Andrew Schmidtberger, 48, died unexpectedly on Dec. 16, 2017, at his home in Cody.

Tim was born in Acadia, California. He went to Monrovia High School and played trombone as a member of the Wildcat Marching Band. He also attended Pasadena City College.

Tim moved to Cody in the mid 1990s and began his 20-plus year career working at Y-Text where he made many wonderful friends with his kind heart, winning

smile and keen sense of humor. This is also where he met Joy, who became the love of his life. They married and had a beautiful daughter, Emily, of whom he was immensely proud.

Tim most enjoyed spending time with his family, his dogs, fishing, tending the vegetable garden, talking about current events and making people laugh.

He is survived by his loving family: wife Joy; daughter Emily; parents Michael and Susan Schmidtberger; sister Michele Schimdtberger;

mother-in-law Joanne Spicer; sister- and brother-in-law Jennifer and Mark Stanchfield; grandmother Margaret; godparents Tom and Linda; many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his two fur babies, Snowflake and Libby.

Tim will be deeply missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his brother Jeffrey Michael Schmidtberger.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. at Ballard Funeral Home, 636 19th St, Cody, WY.



TIM SCHMIDTBERGER

Evelyn Weber Asay

(Jan. 30, 1941 - Dec. 16, 2017)

Evelyn Weber Asay, 76, of Ralston, died peacefully Dec. 16, 2017, in Cody at the West Park Long Term Care Center.

Evelyn was born in Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1941, to John and Gladys Weber. Her early years were spent at the Historic Kite Ranch 25 miles east of Rock River, where she was homeschooled by her mom. When she was in the sixth grade the family moved to Lander where she attended public school for the first time.

Evelyn spent her youth working in the hay field with her dad, riding horses and fishing. She enjoyed horseback riding, 4-H, marching band and baton. She was crowned Pioneer Days Rodeo queen June 3, 1956. After graduating high school in 1959, she worked as a telephone op-

erator for Mountain Bell.

She met her former husband, the late Jerry Asay, in Lander. The couple eventually moved to Cody where they raised their six children and established and ran Northwest Electric and Northwest Outfitters as well as their family farm northeast of Cody. She moved back to Lander in 1980, and eventually moved to Ralston in 2008.

She was a talented seamstress, bookkeeper, and member of the Catholic Church. She attended the Table Mountain Extension Club and Our Lady' prayer group in Lander. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend and will be forever missed and remembered by all who knew her.

She is survived by her children, son Mike Asay of Powell; daughters Kathy Shaffer of

Ralston, Karen (Bill) Waltz of Powell and Kristi (Nathan) Harder of Powell; son Monte Asay of Burns; 22 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; siblings, Peggy (Gary) McColl of Cody, Ron (Becki) Weber of Shoshoni, Dale Weber of River-ton, Jack (Pat) Weber and Roseva (Glenn) Van Patten, both of Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Corky, and son, Mark Douglas, a daughter Kim Foster, daughter-in-law Kim Asay and son-in-law Steve Shaffer.

Rosary and viewing will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22, followed by the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Cody. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, and luncheon will be served immediately following at the church.



EVELYN ASAY

Snowman: Name picked from 36 submitted entries

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meeting. In all, 36 entries were submitted with Wetzel ultimately deciding the winner.

"... I received the heavy responsibility of picking the name for the snowman out of all the entries," Wetzel informed the council. "I got some trusted help here [with Councilman Mangold]."

In the end, David Cote's entry of "Powelly" won the day,

and the city's newest snowman will forever be referred to as such.

"The decision was based on community and Christmas spirit," Wetzel said. "It was fun to see how many entries we had. ... We were looking for an ambassador to City Hall to light up the season, and Powelly is set to be that citizen for several years to come."

Made from fiberglass with a light coating of glitter and seal-

ant coating, Powelly is a sturdy fellow and should last for many years, according to parks superintendent Del Barton.

"I added a scarf and also have some backup corn-cob pipes to accompany it should any get lost, damaged, or stolen," Barton said. "I'm glad to see that the community likes it and has an interest in it. I always look to find something new and innovative for our holiday decorations."

Tribune schedule altered for holiday

The Powell Tribune will publish one issue during the week of Christmas. The Tribune will be closed on Christmas Day (Monday) so staff members can celebrate the holiday.

The next edition of the Tribune will appear on Thursday,

Dec. 28.

The deadline for advertising and letters to the editor is Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Due to the New Year's holiday, there will be an early deadline for the Tuesday, Jan. 2, edition of the Tribune. Ad-

vertising and letters to the editor must be received by Thursday, Dec. 28.

The Tribune office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 1.

The Tribune's regular office hours and production schedule resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Murder: Defendant's bail remains set at \$700,000

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by probation/parole officers with the Wyoming Department of Corrections, describe a defendant's background, the crime and typically make a recommendation about whether prison time or probation is appropriate. The information is then considered by the judge during a sentencing hearing.

Because the reports take weeks to prepare — and generally must be available at least 10 days before sentencing — attorneys often request them when they have a plea deal in place or believe one will be reached.

Pojman declined to comment on the status of any plea negotiations, while Blatt didn't return messages seek-

ing more information.

Any deal would need to be approved by presiding District Court Judge Bill Simpson. In the meantime, a trial is tentatively set to start on April 12.

Williamson was arrested at his home on the morning of Aug. 26 and has been held in jail since then, with bail set at \$700,000.

Honey stops interstate traffic east of Rawlins

LARAMIE — Interstate 80's eastbound lane between Walcott and Sinclair was closed for more than four hours on Dec. 14 as troopers dealt with a sticky situation.

"Basically, that was due to a

truck with [hazardous materials] that wrecked but didn't spill," said Sgt. McKay of the Wyoming Highway Patrol. "And then a truck hauling honey tipped over and spilled honey all over the highway."

The two unrelated crashes both contributed to the lane being closed, McKay said. The honey spill was a unique circumstance, but he said troopers were able to take care of it and dozens of other crashes that day.

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IN OUR OPINION

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

As another year soon comes to a close, it's a time of both celebration and reflection.

For some, 2017 began with heartache: Powell mourned the loss of Mayor Don Hillman, a longtime champion of this beloved small town; the Tribune lost a dear friend and longtime co-worker, Gib Mathers, who died while doing what he loved: hiking on the North Fork of the Shoshone River.

We know many in our community also suffered losses this past year, saying goodbye to friends, loved ones and neighbors. Others endured health struggles and difficult diagnoses — and some of those battles will continue into the new year.

As a country, we have experienced deepening divisions that cannot be easily healed, as well as national tragedies that left us heartbroken.

Yet in this season, we also see hope.

For many, Christmas brings the celebration of a savior — a thrill of hope that gives a weary world reason to rejoice. Within our community, Christian congregations of different backgrounds will gather this weekend to worship and celebrate a sacred holiday.

Others celebrate Christmas quietly at home, while some venture out into the outdoors, surrounded by Wyoming's natural beauty.

At this time of year, we're also reminded of the many ways local residents care for one another. In Powell, you don't have to look far to see examples of amazing kindness, generosity and service.

For the past 68 years, Sally Montoya has helped make the holiday season brighter for local families through the Christmas Basket program, in cooperation with Dave Blevins and the Powell Council of Community Services.

She was just a teenager when she started giving back to the Powell community. Today, at 87 years old, Montoya is doing what she always does in December: Giving to those in need.

We appreciate her and many others who volunteer and selflessly give during the holiday season. Whether it's through Toys for Tots, Backpack Blessings, Powell Valley Leaves and Fishes, local businesses, churches and other charitable groups, the Powell community often gives back, especially at the holidays.

Though the final days before Christmas are hectic — amid the last-minute shopping, baking, wrapping, get-togethers and traveling — we hope this holiday is a merry one, and wish you the best in 2018.

Tessa Baker

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A part of Northwest College's identity

Repair of Northwest College's carillon on the campus mall has drawn concern since it was approved by the Board of Trustees at its November meeting. The topic deserves additional clarification and explanation.

The carillon's bricks are starting to loosen because of foundation deterioration. Recognizing that irrigation systems and concrete repairs are required throughout the campus mall, including around the carillon, trustees approved this multi-faceted project along with several others to be submitted as funding requests to the Wyoming Department of Construction Management. It is important to emphasize that the project's total cost may be well under the state's estimated amount once a study is completed. State funding for individual projects is typically approved "up to" a certain level to ensure that amounts are adequate if contingencies or problems arise. While state funding was recently approved, no contracts have been awarded.

State funding for this and other projects — including an electrical infrastructure upgrade and replacement of gas-fired furnaces and heat pumps — is imperative to address several deferred maintenance issues on campus. It is important to highlight that if we do not advance these projects through the state's process, we forfeit our chance to receive funding.

Objections such as, "Let's use those funds for scholarships, academic equipment or salaries" are understandable. As critical as those needs are, the state's major maintenance funds cannot be used for anything other than projects on the list; parameters for their use are tightly defined. Among the state's top priorities is "safety" — the category in which this project is placed. If the tower fails, bricks could fall from the

36-foot-tall structure.

Could we demolish the carillon? Yes, but consider the following.

Campus utility infrastructure systems throughout the campus mall must be addressed in any event. The state is being asked to include this work as part of our long-term plan to address underground utilities, hard-scaping and landscaping. The full scope of this project contributes to the high price tag.

The campus would lose an important physical icon. An aesthetically pleasing campus plays a vital role in the increasingly competitive student recruitment environment. That is why trustees prioritized beautification, outdoor sculpture and seating in NWC's long-term landscaping plan two years ago.

Demolition itself is not without expense.

When then-President Sinclair Orendorff commissioned the carillon's construction 30 years ago, he knew that intellectual inspiration fostered by art is part of higher education's purpose. In Sinclair's words, "The carillon is a memorial to families which have had a deep conviction that education is a powerful tool in enhancing the quality of life... through cultural, intellectual and economic stimulation." He also knew that this iconic symbol was important for Northwest's academic identity. The college's visual identity was central to the board's decision to include this project among those being submitted for state funding consideration.

During the holidays, we are surrounded by traditional iconic symbols of peace, love and joy. In addition to helping ensure that campus structures remain safe, the board and I want to continue the NWC tradition presented so prominently by our iconic carillon.

(Northwest College President Stefani Hicswa is in her fifth year at NWC.)



STEFANI HICSWA
Guest columnist

An ACLU Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Chriiistmas... or is it? Try singing, "It's beginning to look a lot like a non-specific, seasonal celebration, everywhere you go..." and see how odd it sounds.

Ya know, before Bill O'Reilly was found to be a creepy-crawler with a Clinton/Trump-like drive, I was down with his Christian outrage over the secular assault on Christmas. You might say (though you probably wouldn't because you'd be ridiculed), "They've stolen the baby Jesus from the manger and sold him out for a popcorn ball, a fruitcake and the latest X-Box game."

Who does the ACLU think the wise men found in that manger anyway? The baby Bill Maher? I think not! Each Christmas season, a bigger stink is made of anything godly, but don't we have enough big stinks with terrorism, gang violence and Amway?

I'm very aware of the "reason for the season," which is that young man born in Bethlehem some 3,000 years ago (although some say it was a few billion years, but let's not split hairs. Either way, it's historically factual).

Although Jesus is that season reason, receiving gifts is a close, second-place finisher not to be taken lightly. Although it's clearly more advantageous — at least in a sense of coming out ahead financially — to receive than to give, I see the beauty in the latter also. I've always taken a great, albeit a perverse, satisfaction in wrapping unconventional gifts for my little nieces and nephews.

Years ago, I'd often take everyday items from my kitchen — say a can of beans or an over-ripe pear — and present them to the little cherubs to unwrap. I've developed quite a poker face when need be, and would say something like, "I hope you like it. Merry Christmas, kids."

Their mouths would drop open and best-case scenario, I'd get a weak, "Thank you, Uncle Doug." It was as if, although stunned and disappointed, they didn't want to hurt my feelings. That look, my friends, is priceless. Of course, when they outgrew their cuteness, I pretty

much quit giving gifts altogether. After all, commercialism and capitalism are *not* the reason for the season. I go much deeper than that.

Perhaps I inherited that scrupulous Christian mindset from my dad, Alfred P. Blough, who often balked at buying a Christmas tree. My and my sister's begging usually won the day, but looking back, I guess ol' Alf was simply adhering to heartfelt principles. Sure, dad was so cheap he once lost a quarter in the horse's feed trough and rode backwards for weeks, but you *had* to pinch pennies in those days.

In a somewhat related note, I'm often miffed when my house isn't chosen for the annual, Christmas home tour. After painstakingly draping cooked spaghetti noodles over lampshades and strategically placing decorative balls in the litter boxes, it's a real punch in the gut to see the photos in the paper of the chosen homes. The way I look at it, one

judge's revulsion is another's treasure. It's the community's loss if they never see all my knick knacks and paddy-whacks, so I'll just give my dog a bone. (Never a chicken bone, of course.)

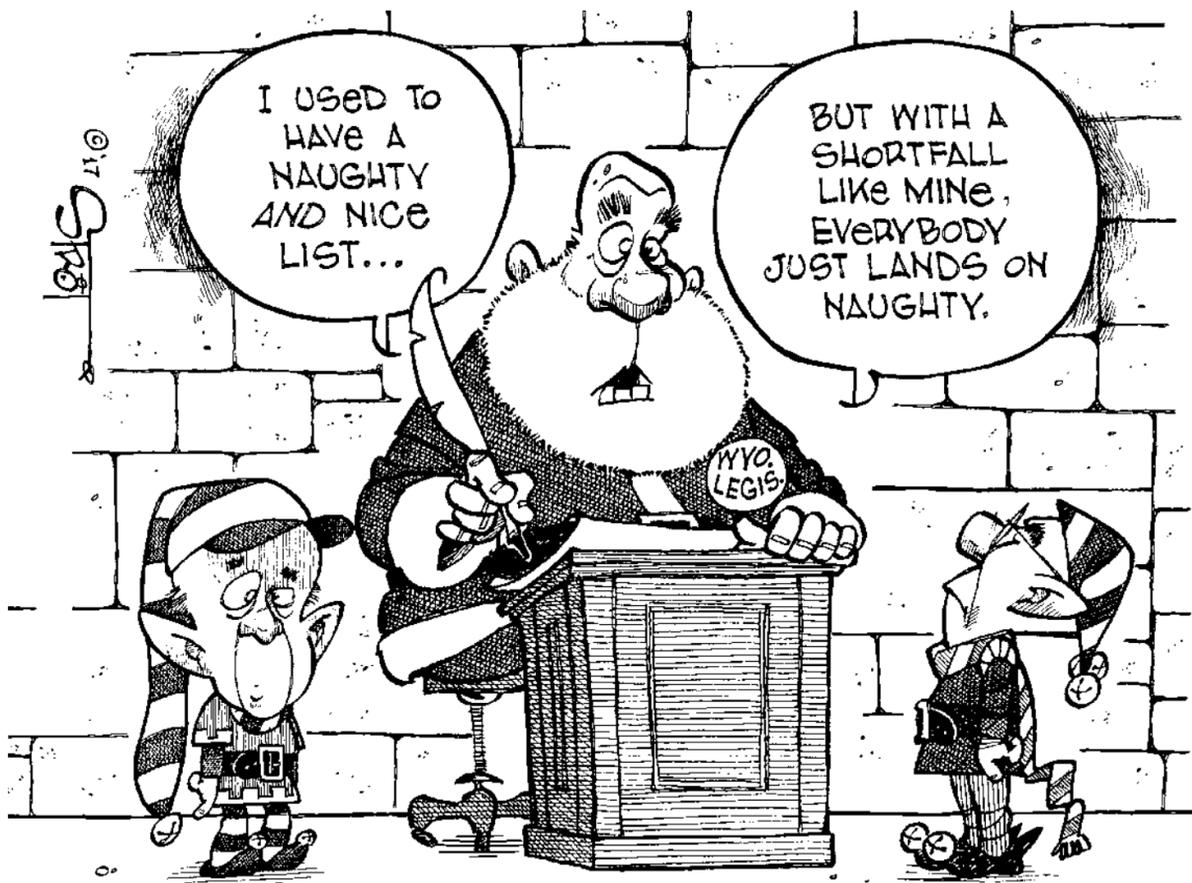
Hey, I'm no stranger to rejection, and even though my home again wasn't chosen, it will still be a merry Christmas (not "holiday season") at my quote/unquote "tarpaper shack." I'm not concerned with keeping up with the Coes, and no ACLU is gonna keep Jesus out of my Christmas. He is always welcome at my house (of course not in certain rooms) and will never be asked to take off his muddy sandals.

In fact, while spending quality time at my house, I wonder if he isn't warmly reminded of the stable smells where Christ the savior was born. Might he be thinking, "Boy, does *this* take me back?"

I hope you, too, are reminded of his miraculous birthday this week and celebrate appropriately. I wish you a wonderful Christmas, and may your stockings be filled with an assortment of canned beans and other vegetables.



DOUG BLOUGH
My Lousy World



A tale of two Christmases

Unless I've misread the calendar, it's time to write a Christmas column.

I suppose I could have written this column any time after Thanksgiving. In fact, there was a Christmas-centered event here in Powell even before we gave thanks and carved our turkeys. Americans have been complaining for years that the commercialization of Christmas was pushing the opening of Christmas shopping season earlier every year, but their complaints haven't made any discernable difference. I've seen Christmas-themed displays as early as October.

In the last couple of years, though, I have delayed writing a Christmas column until just before the day arrives. By that time, we're worn out by the commercial and secular stuff and take a deep breath. It's not that the secular activities surrounding Christmas bother me. I long ago learned that there are two Christmases. One involves shopping until you drop, going to parties and going to bed early so Santa can visit. The other features the story at the center of Christianity. That's not likely to change any time soon and that realization helps me focus on the sacred Christmas.

That focus actually explains why I have waited so long to write a Christmas column this year. Most of the pre-Christmas stuff is a distraction that stands in the way of really

thinking about the birth of that baby. During the decades of Christmases I have experienced, the noise tends to ebb during the few days before the big day, and I can turn my thoughts completely to the real Christmas.

It might sound odd, but I have actually been thinking about whether we should continue to celebrate on Dec. 25. The real nativity most certainly did not take place on Dec. 25 or anywhere near it. There is no way shepherds would have their sheep out in the dead of winter. From what I have read, the real nativity probably happened in late summer or early autumn, so maybe we should switch Christmas to Labor Day. We could shop during warmer weather, and trips to visit family would be less likely to be disrupted by snowy roads and soaked in airports are among the benefits of that change.

But we were stuck with Dec. 25 by the church, several centuries after Jesus was actually born. The reason Christian leaders picked that date is a bit uncertain, but the most common explanation is that the church took advantage of cultural celebrations that took place at

the winter solstice. The days stopped getting shorter and began growing longer, and people celebrated the return of the sun. The sun lights the world, of course, and that fits right into the Christian belief that the birth of Jesus was the arrival of the Light of the World. The people were already used to celebrating in late December, so the church turned its celebrations into Christmas. The date is deeply embedded in our culture so we're probably stuck with it.

However, there are Christians who think we should put less effort into Christmas, and some would even abandon it completely. A few months ago, I read an opinion piece in a Christian magazine — which I lost and can't remember its source — that argued churches spend too much time and energy on Christmas and Easter at the expense of doing the church's work all year. I have also read about churches that simply don't celebrate Christmas. One pastor I read said he doesn't celebrate Christmas because it isn't a Christian celebration at all. He says many of our Christmas customs — the Christmas tree, for example — have their origins in the pagan celebration of the winter solstice. The Bible

prohibits worshipping God with such articles.

I'm not sure I agree with his position. The major aim of the church is converting pagans into Christians, and if a person can be converted, why not a symbol like the Christmas tree? An object or activity may be a spiritual symbol to you, but mean nothing to me. The Christmas tree is such an item, so why should it be abandoned?

Still, these Christian critics of Christmas have a point. Christmas just about drowns us in a sea of activities and symbols, many of which are not the least bit sacred, and it's easy to get caught up in the commercial and social events at the expense of the spiritual. Granted, Christmas leads to many acts of charity toward the needy or others in need of help, but those people have needs all year around when there is no Christmas spurring charitable acts. More to the point, people need to see Christians behaving like Christians all year around.

In a past Christmas column, I made reference to a secular Christmas song that we don't hear very much, "The Secret of Christmas." The song ends with the thought that the Christmas secret "is not the things you do at Christmas, but the Christmas things you do all year long."

That's something to think about this Christmas. I wish you all peace and good will during this holiday season and beyond.



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BIGHORN FOREST TO GET NEW LEADER

The Bighorn National Forest will be starting the new year with a new forest supervisor.

Andrew Johnson is set to take over as the forest's top official on Jan. 21. He replaces Bill Bass, who served as the Bighorn forest supervisor for nearly two decades.

Johnson has been serving as a district ranger within the Superior National Forest, located in northern Minnesota, just south of the Canadian border. Johnson's work has involved managing a large timber and fuels management program and overseeing a portion of



ANDREW JOHNSON

the "Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness," which forest officials say is the most heavily visited wilderness area in the nation.

Johnson started his career in the U.S. Forest Service as a forestry technician, working on trails and recreation in the Manti-La Sal National Forest in central and southeastern Utah. He later worked for the Coconino National Forest outside Flagstaff, Arizona, and for the Flathead National Forest in northwestern Montana. Johnson also served temporary assignments on the Inyo National Forest in eastern California and the Coro-

nado National Forest in Arizona, where he filled in as a deputy forest supervisor.

Johnson grew up in rural, northern New York, initially working as a journalist for his family's newspaper business before pursuing a career in forestry.

While attending college, he worked as an assistant forest ranger for the State of New York. Johnson later got a master's degree in forestry from the State University of New York.

Much of Johnson's career has involved working in recreation and wilderness management, but he also worked with managing grazing and minerals while at the Flathead in Montana, Forest Service officials said in a release.

PHS GIVES BACK



From left, Powell High School Student Council Junior Class Vice President Katie McKenzie, Junior Class Representative Brylee Schuler and Student Body President Brook Sweet shop at Lavender Rose on Tuesday morning with money raised during the Toys for Tots Drive, organized by the student council. PHS raised \$1,060 among the first period classes and during a home basketball game against Lovell on Dec. 12. Toys were also collected by first hour classes and donated by SkillsUSA at the high school. Tribune photo by Breanne Thiel

West Park to become 'Cody Regional Health'

West Park Hospital District's umbrella of facilities will soon be known as "Cody Regional Health."

District officials say the additional name will more accurately represent their "comprehensive network of healthcare services." Cody Regional Health signs and a new website will be rolled out over the next 12 to 18 months.

"Over the past 15 years, we've expanded, making us much more than a hospital," said Doug McMillan, CEO of Cody Regional Health. "Through this name enhancement, we're not only embracing our rich history, but also reaffirming our strong commitment to the multiple communities we now serve in the Big Horn Basin region."

McMillan said the decision to adopt a new, overarching identity "was made only after careful consideration and many months of market research and strategic planning."

With the help of the University of Wyo-

oming, the district surveyed Big Horn Basin residents and found people "overwhelmingly connected with the term 'health' versus 'hospital,'" he said.

Beyond West Park Hospital, the district also provides services through Spirit Mountain Hospice House, the Big Horn Basin Regional Cancer Center, the Cathcart Health Center, West Park Long Term Care Center, Cedar Mountain Center, Cody Medical Arts Complex, a clinic in Meeteetse and the Northern Wyoming Surgical Center in Cody, which is a joint venture between the district and Cody Regional Health physicians.

McMillan said the district must evolve along with the health care industry. He said Cody Regional Health provides "a full-range of specialty providers and services."

"With many more changes on the horizon, it's critical we focus on what's most important to the people in our communities — such as having convenient access

to exceptional primary care providers and women's health services, as well as extraordinary orthopedic and cardiac care," McMillan said.

Beyond patient care, Cody Regional Health officials say they will continue to support their local communities through outreach efforts, education opportunities and partnerships with local businesses and schools.

"We continue to enhance our facilities through equipment and building upgrades, as well as expand our services by cultivating relationships with physicians and other healthcare providers," McMillan said, adding that the district is "continually looking for new opportunities to enhance the patient experience."

West Park Hospital District is taxpayer-owned — collecting 3 mills of property taxes in the Cody and Meeteetse areas — and is governed by a publicly elected board of trustees.

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DIGEST

Sheep in park catch sore mouth disease

Multiple bighorn rams in Yellowstone National Park have caught a virus that causes mouth sores.

Sore mouth disease is a virus caused by the parapoxvirus, and is transmittable to people if direct contact with infected sheep occurs. The National Park Service is reminding people to not approach or touch wildlife.

Sore mouth disease is common in domestic sheep and goats and is widespread in wild bighorn sheep in the Rocky Mountains from Alaska to California. Typically spread from

ewes to lambs, the disease can manifest itself as scabby sores around the mouth and face.

"So far, only breeding age rams in the park have been observed with lesions," the Park Service said in a news release. "This is likely a result of frequent contact with each other and possibly infected ewes during the breeding season."

Lesions disappear in two to four weeks, and animals typically heal without scarring. Affected animals generally recover but deaths can occur in severe outbreaks —

especially with young animals who cannot feed, the Park Service said. The virus has the greatest effect on lambs that refuse to nurse because of sore mouths.

The Park Service said the disease is difficult to control in bighorn sheep. In most situations, wildlife managers don't need to take action, because the disease is typically self-limiting as animals build up protective antibodies.

Park biologists will continue to monitor the infected animals.



A bighorn ram is pictured on the North Fork of the Shoshone River earlier this month. Multiple rams in Yellowstone National Park were observed with lesions caused by sore mouth disease. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

WEATHER REPORT

Date	High	Low	Precip.
12.13	42.9	28.1	.00
12.14	45.3	22	.00
12.15	42.1	19.6	.00
12.16	38.3	24.5	.18
12.17	31.3	11.3	.00
12.18	43.7	15	.00
12.19	40.7	23.9	.00

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

POLICE REPORT

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

DECEMBER 4

- 10:23 a.m. Dispatch received a report of shoplifting on West Coulter Avenue and the incident was placed under investigation.
- 4:52 p.m. A black LG smart phone was reported lost on South Absaroka Street/East Coulter Avenue.
- 5:04 p.m. A license plate was reportedly lost somewhere between Powell and Cody.
- 5:53 p.m. Officers responded to a domestic disturbance on Tower Boulevard and placed the case under investigation.
- 7:27 p.m. Police began investigating a reported auto burglary on South Evarts Street.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

NOVEMBER 29

- 12:02 p.m. The Sheriff's Office was unable to locate a dark blue Jeep that was reported to be speeding on U.S. Highway 14-A.
- 3:14 p.m. A deputy assisted a driver who'd run out of fuel on River View Drive in Cody.
- 4:18 p.m. A cow was returned to its owner after getting out on Road 8VE in Clark.
- 4:24 p.m. A man reported that someone tried to scam him out of \$800.

NOVEMBER 30

- 11:23 a.m. A caller reported that mules on Road 6GV in the Cody area were not being fed. The report was determined to be unfounded.
- 12:10 p.m. William D. Pope II, 32, was arrested on a warrant at a business on Lane 6 in the Powell area.
- 2:23 p.m. The Sheriff's Office assisted with a request to stand by while someone retrieved a firearm on Quarter Horse Lane in the Cody area.
- 2:37 p.m. Jesse A. Rodriguez, 48, was served a warrant alleging failure to comply on a misdemeanor charge at the Park County Annex in Powell.
- 3:05 p.m. A deputy found a painting, wrapped in plastic, lying in the road on U.S. Highway 14/16/20 west in the Cody area.
- 4:21 p.m. The Sheriff's Office assisted with a request to stand by as part of a civil dispute on Apaloosa Lane in the Cody area.

- 5:31 p.m. Cows were returned to their owner after getting out on Lane 19H/Road 20 in the Cody area.
- 10:01 p.m. A woman reported that her family was threatening her on Road 6WX in the Cody area.
- 10:08 p.m. A citizen reported that a home's lights were on and the back door was open on Cooper Lane in the Cody area.

DECEMBER 1

- 9 a.m. Jacquelyn J. Pope, 30, was served a warrant at the Park County Courthouse in Cody.
- 10:26 a.m. The Sheriff's Office assisted another agency by observing a urinalysis test at the Park County Annex in Powell.
- 11:42 a.m. A caller reported losing a set of keys for a Honda Bombardier four-wheeler in the McCullough Peaks area. The keys were reported to be on a red key chain that looked like a four-wheeler.
- 8:33 p.m. A deputy assisted by wrangling some cows on Road 3CX/S/U.S. Highway 14/16/20 east of Cody.

DECEMBER 2

- 10:58 a.m. A small white dog was reported to be chasing sheep on Road 10 in the Powell area. The caller said that, if he caught the dog, he would put it down.
- 12:24 .m. A paint and a sorrel horse were reported to be running loose on Road 8 in the Powell area. The Sheriff's Office didn't locate them.

DECEMBER 3

- 1:45 a.m. Four to six horses were reported on the road on U.S. Highway 14/16/20 west of Cody. The Sheriff's Office didn't locate them.
- 8:01 a.m. The Sheriff's Office assisted with a report of cows out on the road on Road 2BC in the Cody area.
- 8:31 a.m. A car reportedly hit a deer on Wyo. Highway 291/Road 6WX in the Cody area.
- 10:19 a.m. A caller reported that their father had fallen into the fireplace two days earlier on Battlefield Trail in Clark and had burns on the left side of his body. The caller said they felt their father needed to go to the emergency room, but he was refusing an ambulance or any medical assistance. Neighbors had been checking on the man.
- 2:31 p.m. A man reported that his daughter's ex-boyfriend was harassing her on Longhorn Drive in the Cody area.
- 5:03 p.m. A citizen reported losing their wallet while fishing in the South Fork area outside of Cody.
- 5:23 p.m. A resident reported that a man with a flashlight looked in his windows and tried getting into his locked home on Wagon Trail in the Cody area. The caller saw it all via security camera, as he was in Texas at the time of the call.
- 7:46 p.m. A woman on Lane 8 in the Powell area called 911 and then hung up. She said no deputies were needed at that time, but that things had gotten heated. The Sheriff's Office assisted.
- 8:16 p.m. A vehicle was reported to be swerving all over Wyo. Highway 120 north of Cody, going

into the ditch and then back onto the road.

- 8:28 p.m. A deputy stopped a vehicle on Sheridan Avenue in Cody and arrested Eric M. Moore, 54, on suspicion of driving while under the influence for a second time in 10 years and failure to maintain a single lane.

DECEMBER 4

- 7:46 a.m. Five horses were reported to be loose again on Lane 11 in the Powell area. The Sheriff's Office assisted.
- 9:03 a.m. A deputy checked on the welfare of a person on Wyo. Highway 120 in the Meeteetse area after seeing a red tent and wheelchair on the side of the road.
- 10:29 a.m. A Chevy Cobalt reportedly slid off Wyo. Highway 120 in the Meeteetse area, with no injuries reported. The driver reportedly had help coming.
- 11:37 a.m. A citizen on Cornerstone Lane in Clark reported being harassed and stalked.
- 4:31 p.m. A caller in the Powell area asked to speak to a deputy about statements that his wife was making suicidal comments.
- 4:51 p.m. Horses were returned to their owner after getting out on JB King Drive/Road 3CX/S in the Cody area.
- 6:25 p.m. A citizen on Quarter Horse Lane in the Cody area asked to speak to a deputy about a previous incident with his mother.
- 8:47 p.m. A domestic dispute was reported at a bar on Wyo. Highway 120 in Clark. The caller said she dropped a lady off at the bar.
- 9:51 p.m. The Sheriff's Office assisted with a request to check on the welfare of a juvenile female on Road 8H in the Powell area.
- 10:28 p.m. A helicopter was reported to have been circling around McNeil Lane in the Cody area for about 20 minutes.

DECEMBER 5

- 12:51 a.m. About 20 cows were reported as being loose along Lane 14 near the Willowood Dam in the Powell area. The Sheriff's Office assisted.
- 7:07 a.m. A dead deer was reported in the turning lane on U.S. Highway 14-A in the Powell area. The call was later canceled.
- 7:27 a.m. An outfitter's horses were reportedly loose on Bartlett Lane near Road 6SU in the Cody area. They were returned to their owner.
- 8:30 a.m. Someone was reported to have cut a lock and stolen a battery for a repeater at a Bureau of Reclamation facility on Reclamation Road in the Cody area.
- 1:18 p.m. The Sheriff's Office assisted another agency with a report of attempted fraud on Overland Trail in Clark.
- 2:17 p.m. A citizen on Riverside

Avenue in the Powell area reported that their neighbor's animals keep destroying their property.

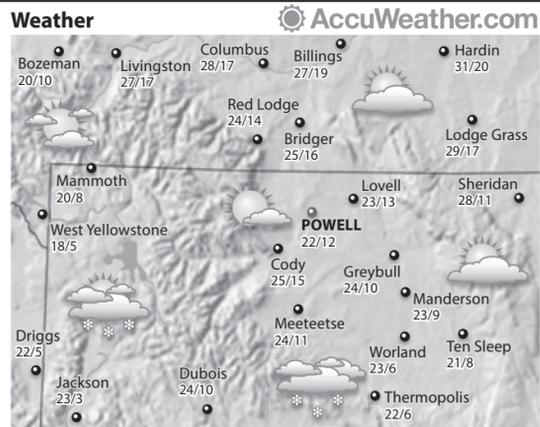
- 3:26 p.m. The Sheriff's Office assisted Cody in checking on the welfare of a person on Beck Avenue/19th Street in Cody.
- 4:32 p.m. A smoking vehicle was reported on Road 3LE/Wyo. Highway 120 in the Meeteetse area. The caller wasn't sure if it was steam or fire.
- 7:52 p.m. A Ford pickup was reported to have parked on a canal road off Wyo. Highway 114 in the Powell area, then followed a vehicle to Lane 3. The Sheriff's Office didn't locate the vehicles.
- 11:21 p.m. Jesus M. Figueroa, 39, was served a warrant at the Cody Law Enforcement Center.

DECEMBER 6

- 12:17 a.m. A parent on Wyo. Highway 295 in the Powell area reported that their 15-year-old child did not come home from school. The parent said they'd been unable to reach the boy and wasn't sure what to do.
- 8:53 a.m. Someone was reported to have cut the chains and lock to a gate for an irrigation district tunnel on U.S. Highway 14/16/20 west of Cody. The caller said the person then clearly trespassed, despite signs being posted. The caller had already replaced the chains and locks.
- 11:44 a.m. A woman asked for the Sheriff's Office to check on the welfare of her sister on Road 8 in the Powell area, as she'd been unable to reach her. However, the woman called right back to say she'd reached her sister and the deputies could cancel.
- 6:58 p.m. Cary J. Burgener, 67, was arrested on a warrant on East Adams Street in Powell.

DECEMBER 7

- 1:23 a.m. A resident reported that someone in a light-colored, light-duty pickup drove up their drive, went to the front, then disappeared from view for a minute or two on North 44th Street in the Cody area. The resident, who was out of the area, observed the incident via surveillance camera, reported that it had happened around 7:45 p.m. The resident said it appeared the person in the pickup disabled their exterior lights and then drove off.
- 4:21 a.m. A caller reported that the gate was open to a storage building that had been previously broken into on Lane 8 in the Powell area. The concern was determined to be unfounded.



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22° 12°	17° 1°	10° -2°	17° 4°	24° 16°

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

Weekly Almanac

Powell for the 7-day period ending Tuesday

TEMPERATURES

High/low.....41°/14°
Normal high/low.....32°/8°
Average temperature.....27.9°
Normal average temperature.....20.0°

PRECIPITATION

Total for the week.....0.15"
Month to date.....0.15"
Normal month to date.....0.08"
Year to date.....7.91"
Snowfall for the week.....1.5"
Snowfall month to date.....1.5"
Snowfall season to date.....3.4"

Sun and Moon

Sunrise/Sunset.....7:50am/4:37pm
Moonrise/Moonset.....10:06am/7:59pm

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Casper	19/10/sn	Greybull	24/10/sn	Rawlins	17/5/sn
Cheyenne	16/9/sn	Jeffrey City	14/4/sn	Rock Springs	21/9/sn
Gillette	25/16/sn	Kirby	23/6/sn	Shoshoni	20/7/sn
The Nation	Today	City	Today	City	Today
City	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	57/47/pc	Houston	75/67/c	Louisville	57/52/pc
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Chicago	40/34/c	Kansas City	54/27/c	Phoenix	58/36/s
Dallas	74/51/pc	Las Vegas	53/33/s	St. Louis	56/43/c
Denver	24/11/sn	Los Angeles	64/42/s	Washington, DC	47/36/s

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In the home game against Lovell on Tuesday, Dec. 12, Stenerson had 14 points, three blocked shots, one steal, two assists, six rebounds - three on offense and three on defense, and made one of the team's four 3-point baskets.

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Song sparrows flutter about in a bush near Pond 5 in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management area. True to their name, they have a beautiful, melodic song. Tribune photos by Mark Davis

Birds: 'It's important to have a good count of the species we have in the park'

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An inquisitive marsh wren greeted Paul and Virginia DuBow as they walked between ponds in the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area — almost 20,000 acres of wetlands south of Horseshoe Bend. The area is part of the national recreation area but managed by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. The falling snow gathered in Paul's beard, giving him that jolly "Santa" look. He's a retired ornithologist and Virginia is the chief of resources at Bighorn Canyon.

"For waterfowl and upland game spe-

cies, this is prime habitat. We do our best to manage for invasive plant species to keep it amenable for the bird species," Virginia said. "This whole habitat is immensely important to wildlife."

They quickly counted nine species of birds — some seen and others only heard. A rooster pheasant cackled in the distance, but never showed its face. This year's count was low due to the weather. At the end of the day slightly more than 7,700 individual birds were documented, representing 46 species. For comparison, more than 22,000 individuals were counted in 2015. And the average, with fewer counters typically in attendance, is about 11,000.

As the couple hiked through the crunchy snow, Ranger, their German shorthair, sprinted through tall grasses and past cattails. The DuBowys have been together for 38 years, working and birding throughout the country. While Virginia works at the recreation area, Paul watches birds in the area almost every day. Wyoming is a tougher birding state than many in which the couple has lived, he said.

"We had more birds in our backyard in Mississippi than we'll see in today's bird count," he said.

The count is part of a national effort, a 117-year-old survey that replaced an old-world tradition.

In the 19th century, many hunters engaged in a tradition known as the Christmas "Side Hunt." They would pick teams and head out with weapons, shooting any and every wild thing that moved. Disturbed by the indiscriminate spree, scientists and conservationists concerned with declining bird populations began to speak out, according to the Audubon Society website.

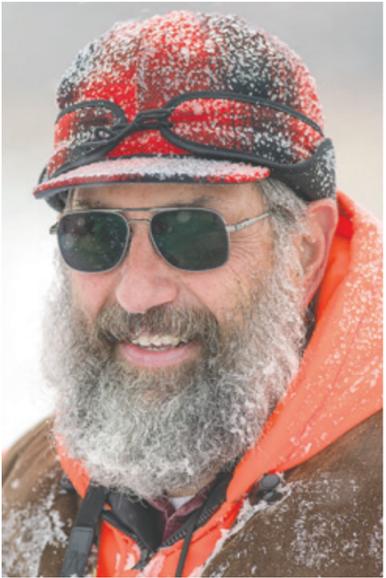
On Christmas Day 1900, ornithologist Frank M. Chapman, an early officer for



A bald eagle watches over a field from its perch in a tree. Bald and golden eagles are frequent visitors to Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area.

the Society, proposed a Christmas bird census as a new, conservation-minded tradition. Now, tens of thousands of volunteers throughout the Americas brave the weather and take part. The Audubon Society uses the count data to assess the health of bird populations and to help guide policy.

"It's important to have a good count of the species we have in the park. If we're monitoring that, we can see if new species are coming in or if our usual species aren't being seen," said Christy Fleming, the chief interpretive ranger for Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area. "This habitat is an amazing place to see birds."



Paul DuBow, an ornithologist, visits Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area often with his German shorthair named Ranger.

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BANK BALLET

Students from Victoria's School of Dance performed a variety of dances — including ballet and tap — during Pinnacle Bank's open house on Dec. 14. Pictured are (from left, front row) Rylee Ramsey, Madysen Riedinger, and Ashlynn Guerrero; (middle row) Caitlin Belmont, Raven Tobin and Anna Smith; with Peyton Hamilton in the back.

Tribune photo by Carla Wensky

Magical reindeer not native to Wyoming

Wyoming is home to many species of unique wildlife, but you won't find any magical sleigh-pulling reindeer living here, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department says.

Still, "you can see some wonderful members of the deer family — including white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk and moose," said Scott Edberg, deputy chief of the department's wildlife division.

"Wyoming's deer have a more down-to-earth magic," Edberg said in a recent dispatch from the department. "Instead of brightly wrapped packages found in Santa's sleigh ... our deer bring an appreciation for wild things, wild places, a great reason to be outside ... and just maybe a portion of the yearly sustenance."

He noted that, as everyone knows, Santa Claus' reindeer visit Wyoming only on Christmas Eve and only stop at the houses of good boys and girls.

Hicswa shown vote of confidence by NWC trustees

POSITIVE EVALUATION SETS STAGE FOR BUSY SPRING TERM

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports/News Editor

Over the past couple years, Northwest College President Stefani Hicswa and her staff have weathered budget cuts, loss of programs, a campus audit and unforeseen maintenance issues with a few of the campus' more prominent structures.

At last week's monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees, the board indicated it continues to fully support Hicswa's efforts.

Hicswa's yearly evaluation

was conducted at the board's semi-annual retreat, held at West Park Hospital in Cody earlier this month. Board President Nada Larsen addressed the results of the evaluation during last week's board meeting at the Yellowstone Building.



STEFANI HICSWA

"We are really very aware of the challenges the college is faced with," Larsen told the trustees. "That includes, but is not limited to the [Higher Learning Commission] visit

in September and the financial challenges that everybody knows about; the difficulties with Cody

and Ashley halls. There are lots of other things going on, but those are some of the biggies."

Larsen went on to say that she and the board appreciate everything that everyone in the NWC family continues to do to serve the students — and that the board is unwavering in its support.

"We are certain that Northwest College will continue to face new challenges and changes," Larsen said. "They [challenges and changes] are not always welcome, but we've assured President Hicswa that she has our full con-

fidence and support as she works with faculty and staff to move the college forward and serve our students."

Hicswa said she's pleased to have the support of the board, and looks forward to continuing to meet challenges as they arise.

"The support of the board helps me to be able to lead the college in some of the initiatives that we're doing," said Hicswa, now in her fifth year at the helm of NWC.

"As we look to make significant changes on campus, it's important that the board has confidence in the president, and supports me in the things that we're doing."

'We are really very aware of the challenges the college is faced with.'

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SHAUN POHLMAN

Pohlman leaving Northwest College volleyball program

BY BREANNE THIEL
Tribune Sports Writer

After seven successful seasons at Northwest College, head volleyball coach Shaun Pohlman is leaving for a head coaching position at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston,

ACCEPTS POSITION AT LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE

Idaho. The four-year school competes in the NIAA's Frontier Conference. "Northwest has given me an opportunity to advance my career in a large way, and for that I will

forever be grateful," Pohlman said Wednesday. "I have been fortunate to be a part of historic success during my time and to know that will be represented through the banners and plaques we have hung in Cabre [Gym]."

Pohlman also said that "there are way too many people to thank and saying goodbye is difficult, but it's time for me and my family to move onto another chapter in our lives." He wished NWC and its athletic

programs the best. "I am hopeful Trapper Athletics and Trapper Volleyball will find continued success amidst the current budgetary challenges that Northwest College faces," Pohlman said. More details will follow in next week's issue of the Tribune.

PANTHER BASKETBALL

PANTHERS JV BASKETBALL TEAM OFF TO A SLOW START

ALTHOUGH 0-3, YOUNG TEAM SHOWING HUSTLE

BY BREANNE THIEL
Tribune Sports Writer

Despite doing some things well, the Powell High School boys junior varsity basketball team is off to an 0-3 start going into the winter break. The Panthers opened the season at the East/West Classic in Cody with a 57-43 loss against Douglas, followed by a 65-53 loss to Rawlins. The Panthers played Lovell at home on Dec. 12, losing a nailbiter 41-40.

"We're just young, but we hustle and scrap," JV coach Waleryan Wisniewski said of the team.

EAST/WEST CLASSIC

The JV's first game of the season came on Dec. 8 against Douglas at the East/West Classic in Cody.

"We played really well," Wisniewski said.

The Panthers led for much of the first half, but in the third quarter, Powell had trouble getting shots to fall. Douglas won 57-43.

Aiden Jacobsen and Jesse Brown led with 10 points apiece, followed by Ethan Asher with nine, Dalton Woodward with eight and Carter Olsen with five.

"All in all, I thought the kids played really well," Wisniewski said. "I can't fault their hustle, their intensity and the passion they have for basketball."

The second game of the tournament was against Rawlins on Saturday, Dec. 9. Wisniewski

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FRESHMAN BALLERS OFF TO 4-0 START

BY BREANNE THIEL
Tribune Sports Writer

The Powell High School freshman boys basketball team has opened its season with a 4-0 record. The Panthers started by sweeping three games at a tournament in Lovell — beating their hosts, Cody and Rocky Mountain. The squad followed that up by beating Worland on their home court.

"This team has a real high basketball IQ and they're players; they're ballers," said freshman coach Greg Stenlund. "We run the floor well and shoot the ball pretty well. So I think they are going to be a pretty good group."

LOVELL TOURNAMENT

To open the season on Dec. 8 and 9, Powell traveled to Lovell to play in a freshman tournament.

"We're a little rough around the edges yet," Stenlund said of the tournament, adding that the team is still learning.

The first game of the tournament came against the host team, with Powell defeating Lovell 57-37.

Mason Marchant led the team with 19 points while Landon Lengfelder had 12.

The Panthers' second game pitted them against Cody, with

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NORTHWEST COLLEGE TRAPPER SOCCER

TYRER NAMED SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICAN



NWC sophomore Ryan Tyrer, captain of the men's soccer team, was named to the NSCAA Junior College Scholar All American 1st Team last week by United Soccer Coaches. Tyrer, a native of Liverpool, UK, maintains a 3.8 GPA. He was also named to the 2017 Region IX North All Region team. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

TRAPPER SOPHOMORE DEFENSEMAN CAPTAINED 2017 MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports/News Editor

Ryan Tyrer, captain of the 2017 Northwest College men's soccer team, was back home for the holidays in the United Kingdom last week, when an early-morning text pulled him out of his slumber.

Beyond the time difference between Powell, Wyoming, and Liverpool, England, the culprit was coach Stan Rodrigues — a guy known for his early morning wake-up calls. But instead of rousing Tyrer for an early-morning practice, the news this time was more congratulatory in nature.

When he awoke to Rodrigues' 4 a.m. text, Tyrer learned he'd been named a First Team Scholar All-American.

A business major with a 3.8 GPA during his time at NWC, Tyrer said he didn't believe the news at first.

"At the moment, I was shocked. I had to read it a second time to make sure it was real," he said. "When I sat down later in the day, I realized that I achieved one of my individual goals for the season."

Tyrer was one of just 22 junior college players across the nation who were recognized for their achievements — in the classroom and on the field — by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. To be eligible for consideration, a player must be a sophomore with at least a 3.3 GPA, start

and significantly contribute to 50 percent of their games and be nominated by a current member of the NSCAA.

Players on this year's Junior College Scholar All-America Teams will be formally acknowledged at the All-America Luncheon on Jan. 20 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, in conjunction with the 2018 United Soccer Coaches Convention. Rodrigues will be there to accept the award on Tyrer's behalf.

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Ryan Tyrer
NWC soccer captain

"Coaches nominate their kids from all over the nation. There are quite a few junior colleges from all over the nation that have a soccer program; this encompasses all of them,"

Rodrigues said. "For Ryan [Tyrer] to be picked as not only one of the top defenders in the nation, but academics as well is a huge deal."

The coach added that, "Ryan deserves every accolade he gets. I believe he's one of the best at his position in the nation right now."

Tyrer was recruited to NWC by former coach Rob Hill, who surprised the young defender by naming him a team captain as a freshman. The pressure to succeed as a first-year player in a new country on a new team was tremendous; to be named a captain ensured all eyes would be on him.

"I realized I had to step up

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POWELL PANTHER ATHLETICS

Panther cross country presents postseason awards

KOLPITCKE, MERRITT NAMED MOST VALUABLE

BY BREANNE THIEL
Tribune Sports Writer

Several members of the Powell High School cross country program received season-end awards.

Most valuable honors went to Kayla Kolpitcke and Alan Merritt, most improved to Abby Landwehr and Jayden Yates and most inspirational to Gracen Curtis and Jesse Erickson. The awards were voted on by the team's runners.

MOST VALUABLE

Sophomore Kolpitcke was voted as most valuable for the Lady Panthers, with Merritt voted most valuable for the Panthers.



ABBY LANDWEHR



JAYDEN YATES



GRACEN CURTIS



JESSE ERICKSON



KAYLA KOLPITCKE



ALAN MERRITT

Head coach Cliff Boos described Kolpitcke as a "runner who went out and got after it and ran right with the competition."

Kolpitcke wrapped up her season with All-Conference and All-State honors with her fourth place finish at conference and fifth place finish at state.

Merritt also finished the season with All-Conference and

All-State honors. The junior took sixth place at conference and eighth at state.

Boos said that Merritt, who competed in several races during the summer, really found himself through experience in running.

"It's so great to see how much he's improved through the years," said Boos.

Boos said that both Kolpitcke and Merritt had "just a super season."

MOST IMPROVED

Landwehr, a freshman, was voted most improved for the Lady Panthers.

"[Landwehr] brought a lot of spirit to our team and a lot of enthusiasm and just really got

after it," said Boos. Based on the improvement she showed this season, it will be fun to watch her continued improvement over the course of the next three years, Boos said.

For the Panthers, Yates was voted most improved.

"He really enjoys the sport

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Lady Panthers' freshman basketball off to 3-1 start

BY BREANNE THIEL
Tribune Sports Writer

overall record to 3-1.

LOVELL TOURNAMENT

The Powell High School freshman girls' basketball team opened their season against Burlington on Friday, Dec. 8, winning 39-19.

"The girls came out with a strong first quarter showing, scoring 24 points and holding our opponent to just three points," said freshman coach

Chelsea Peek. "Burlington gave us a run in the fourth quarter, scoring 12 points; however, we were able to hold them and come away with the victory."

Hailee Hyde led with eight points, Paije Johnson added six, Sydney Karst scored five, Tegan Lovelady and Madison Fields had four apiece, Emery Terry and Matti Larsen each scored three, Rose Graft and

Cassidy Miner each finished with two and Madison Lowery scored one point.

Later on Friday, Powell played Buffalo and came away with a 27-11 win.

"Both teams came out with a defensive battle, as the score was only 2-1, Buffalo, after the first quarter," Peek said. "However, Powell girls were able to pull together utilizing transi-

tion and getting shots to fall, leading at the half 13-3. In the second half, the girls did not let up on Buffalo, as they continue to score an extra 16 points in the second half, while holding Buffalo to 8."

Hyde led the way with 12

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UNDEFEATED AT LOVELL TOURNEY TO OPEN SEASON

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PHS JV BB: Team returns to action at Jan. 5 and 6 Big Horn Basin Classic

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said that, despite the 65-53 loss, he felt the team fixed some things from the previous game against Douglas.

Woodward led the Panthers in scoring with 14 points, followed by Brown with nine. Jacobsen and Cameron Wentz finished with six points apiece.

"If we can just fix some things we can control, it will be all right for the year," Wisniewski said. "They play hard, they work hard."

LOVELL

The Panthers had their first home game of the season against Lovell on Tuesday, Dec. 12, losing on a last second shot to the Bulldogs, 41-40.

Wisniewski called it a "hard-fought game."

In the first quarter, Powell trailed 6-3 and at halftime, the team was still down 15-12. But in the third quarter, the Panthers took a 24-22 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Powell went up by as many as eight points, but the Bulldogs fought back and made a 3-point basket with 2.8 seconds on the clock to win 41-40.

"Have to tip my hat to the kid who drilled it," Wisniewski said, adding that the Panthers are "doing things that are really, really good."

Brown led with 11 points, followed by Olsen, Woodward and Jacobsen with seven each. Will Preator chipped in with five points.

"The ball is getting spread a little bit," Wisniewski said of the number of players putting points on the board thus far in the season.

Next up for the JV basketball team is the Big Horn Basin Classic on Jan. 5 and 6.



Powell High School sophomore Jesse Brown goes up for a layup during the fourth quarter of a Dec. 12 home game against Lovell. Brown led the junior varsity team with 11 points. Tribune photo by Breanne Thiel

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Waleryan Wisniewski
JV coach

PHS freshmen: Played 3-on-3

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the Panthers pounding the Broncos 51-29.

Mason Marchant again was the high scorer with 16 points followed by Zeke Frankenberry with 10.

Adrian Geller chipped in two 3-point baskets.

The final game of the tournament was against Rocky Mountain and Powell was victorious 65-49.

"That was a pretty tough game," Stenlund said.

Lengfelder led the team in scoring with 20 points and Mason Marchant had 14.

WORLAND

The Panthers' fourth game of the season was in Worland on Monday, Dec. 11. Powell won 65-

51 in a game Stenlund described as "weird." That's because Worland only had five players on the freshman team — and two fouled out during the game.

Stenlund said that when Worland dropped down to four players, he had one Panther come stand by him on the sideline, allowing the teams to play four-on-four. When Worland had a second player foul out, he had two Panthers stand by him, as the teams played three-on-three.

Though Jayden Marchant was not the leading scorer, Stenlund said he had "a great game" while scoring 11 points. Lengfelder led the Panthers with 17 points, including three 3-pointers.

The freshman basketball team is off for the winter break and will resume action on Jan. 6 at a tournament in Buffalo.

PHS XC: Awards voted on by peers

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and really likes the competition and likes being a part of the team and helping the team," Boos said of the junior. The coach said one of the things he likes about Yates is that when "he is running a good race, he's smiling."

MOST INSPIRATIONAL

Curtis, a senior who competed in cross country for the first time this season, was voted as most inspirational.

Boos said Curtis, who had battled injuries all season long, "did well and was just a good part of the team."

Both Boos and assistant coach Ashley Hildebrand said they

wished they could have had her all four years.

Meanwhile, Erickson was voted as the Panther's most inspirational teammate.

Boos described Erickson as providing the "senior leadership a coach hopes to have."

Erickson would give little motivational speeches before the start of each race for both the Panthers and Lady Panthers.

"Not only was he good for himself, but he is good for the team because he inspires others, encourages them to do well and leads by example," said Boos. "It's been really fun to coach him and see how much he's improved. This year was a super year."

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PHS frosh GBB: Team has bright future ahead

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points, followed by Graft and Fields with three each. Ashley Dunkerley, Larsen, Lovelady and Miner all contributed two points and Karst added one.

As a team, the Lady Panthers went 10 of 16 from the charity stripe.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, Powell "came out ready to play," said Peek. Powell beat Lovell 34-25.

The Lady Panthers opened the first quarter with a six-point lead, 11-5.

"Lovell continued to fight, but our girls were able to go into the half leading by five," Peek said. "The second half the girls continued to battle, as we extended our lead to 10 after the third."

Hyde led with eight points and Johnson followed right behind with seven points. Larsen and Miner each contributed four, Graft and Karst scored

three each and Lovelady and Kaylee Stewart had two apiece.

As a team, Powell went 12 for 19 from the free throw line.

"I'm very proud of the way our girls battled in this game, as this was their third game in two days," Peek said. "Everyone on the team contributed and did a really nice job stepping into their roles and coming away with three wins."

'There is a bright future for this team ...'

Chelsea Peek
Freshmen coach

WORLAND

On Monday, Dec. 11, Powell traveled to Worland, where they fell 28-24.

Powell trailed by just one point, 7-6, after the first quarter. However, the team struggled to get its short shots to fall in the second quarter and fell behind 10-7 at halftime, Peek said.

"While we continued to trail after the third quarter by five points, we continued to battle throughout the fourth quarter, making it our most aggressive

and successful quarter of the night, scoring 11 points," she said.

Powell was down by 12 points with about 3:30 left in the game, but mounted a late comeback.

Larsen "was able to knock down a very important 3-pointer and huge left-hand layup," while Fields hit a couple field goals from the corner to get PHS within four points of Worland, coach Peek said.

"I was very pleased with how well everyone pulled together to compete in the final minutes of the game," she said.

Hyde had a strong performance with 11 points, Larsen added five, Graft had four, and Johnson and Fields each had two points.

"There is a bright future for this team and I am looking forward to continuing to work with them to strengthen their fundamentals and knowledge of the game," Peek said.

The freshman Lady Panthers' basketball team is off for the winter break and will return to action in Buffalo on Jan. 6.

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A special or an ordinary Christmas?

Sometimes something that looks ordinary is really, really special. According to a Washington Post story, a young man emerged from the Metro in Washington, D.C., and took a position against a wall beside a trash container. The non-descript young man was dressed in jeans, a white long-sleeved T-shirt, and a baseball cap. He clicked open a small case at his feet, and pulled out a violin. Leaving the case open at his feet, he tossed in a few bills and coins as seed money and started playing. For the next 45 minutes on a Friday morning in the middle of rush hour, the man played six classical pieces as people hurried by on their way to work. Most hardly noticed. After all, street musicians are a dime a dozen in

the DC Metro system. If they had slowed a bit, they might have recognized the young man as the world-renowned violin virtuoso, Joshua Bell. They might have also noticed that the instrument he played was a Stradivarius valued at over \$3 million. Over the duration of his playing, only 27 out of well over 1,000 people stopped long enough to throw in a donation. His earnings came to \$32. Just three days before, he had sold out Boston's Symphony Hall where fairly good seats

went for \$100 apiece! Something special was happening, but no one noticed! That's the danger with Christmas, isn't it? If you're not careful, you can miss its significance. Everyone knows it's Christmas because there are decorations everywhere, extra events, pressured schedules, pressured finances and lots of scheming about shopping. It's the same every year. Just another ordinary Christmas experience that comes around every 12 months. But is Christmas supposed to be ordinary? The first Christmas, the event our holiday is based on, looked pretty ordinary. That is, those closest to the action had no idea about

the earth-shaking events happening right in their presence. For in the backwater town of Bethlehem, overcrowded and bustling because of Caesar's census, there in the place where the animals were kept, something very un-ordinary occurred and changed the course of history. God stepped out of eternity and into this world, being born unnoticed by the busy people around. It's staggering what you can miss when you're too busy to notice. We read in Philippians that Jesus, "who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness." That means that the real Christmas

is anything but ordinary! Jesus, without ceasing to be God, became human — even to the point of being born a helpless baby. Some 30 years later, he willingly died on the cross to forgive the sins of those who trust in him. Christmas marks the supremely special event of the entrance of God into our world in the person of Jesus Christ. So, will your Christmas be ordinary or special? Will you slow down long enough to take in what it's about, to contemplate God's love for you, to surrender your life to Christ the Savior, to worship? Take some time this Christmas season to read the story found in Matthew 1:18-25 and Luke 2:1-20, and compare it to Philippians 2:6-11 and John 3:16. Then, meditate on the majesty in the manger. Don't settle for an ordinary Christmas! (David Pool is senior pastor of Grace Point.)



DAVID POOL Perspectives

MAKING CHRISTMAS MERRIER



The Powell Eagles recently hosted a Christmas shopping spree for local children. Businesses and residents donated money, gifts and goodies, and kids picked presents to give to family members. Laura Gutierrez (center) and her daughter, Amber, organized the event, along with other members of the Eagles. Each child had their picture taken with Santa Claus during the Dec. 10 event, and also got a cookie platter to take home. Photo courtesy Amber Gutierrez



Come Worship with Us!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- ONGOING**
- "MOVING WALLS: HEART MOUNTAIN BARRACKS in the Bighorn Basin" exhibit on display at the Heart Mountain Interpretive Center through Dec. 31.
 - FRANNIE/DEAVER HOMESTEADING CENTENNIAL Exhibit on display at Homesteader Museum in Powell through Dec. 31.
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21**
- 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.
 - BANK OF POWELL hosts its holiday open house through Friday, Dec. 22. Cookies and hot cocoa will be served. The bank is also a drop-off location for Toys for Tots. Bring unwrapped toys to the bank until Friday. You can also bring pet food to help feed animals in need at the City of Powell/Moyer Animal Shelter through Friday.
 - BIG HORN FEDERAL hosts a Christmas open house. Enjoy refreshments, goodies and holiday cheer.
 - FIRST BANK OF WYOMING will provide holiday treats in the lobby through Dec. 29.
 - BABY & TODDLER TIME at 11 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
 - WINTER BREAK BEGINS for students in Park County School District No. 1. Classes resume Wednesday, Jan. 3.

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22**
- POWELL SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER hosts its Christmas dinner at noon.
 - FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE from 1-3 p.m. in the basement of the Powell Branch Library.
 - OPEN ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION from 6-9 p.m. every Friday evening at Gestalt Studios at the Polar Plant. Musicians of all skill levels are welcome. For more information, call 764-2389.

- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23**
- THE POWELL AMERICAN LEGION will host the commodity food distribution from 9 a.m. until noon. TEFAP requirements apply.
 - SANTA WILL BE VISITING the American Legion Hall at 143 S. Clark St. in Powell from 9 a.m. to noon during the commodities distribution. If you are coming to pickup commodities or just want to stop by, bring the kids to visit with Santa.
 - SALLY'S BOUTIQUE, a free clothing, furniture and appliances shop, will be set up in the former One Stop Shop/Burger King building at 555 S. Fair St., during the holiday season. The boutique will be open Dec. 23-28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To make donations, call Sally Montoya at 307-202-1663.
 - POWELL BRANCH LIBRARY will be closed through Christmas Day. The library reopens Tuesday, Dec. 26.

- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**
- LOCAL CHURCHES will host special services for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For a full list, see Page 13.

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 25**
- NO RESIDENTIAL TRASH or roll-out pickup in the City of Powell. For questions, call 754-6941.

- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26**
- SLEEPING GIANT SKI AREA opens for the season. The ski area is open daily through Jan. 2. For more information, visit www.SkiSG.com or call 307-587-3125.

- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27**
- THE POWELL ROTARY CLUB meets at noon on Wednesdays at the Nelson Foundation House, 550 College Drive.

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28**
- PARK COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD MEETING at 4:30 p.m. at the Cody library. The meeting is open to the public.

HOSTING A PUBLIC, LOCAL EVENT?

Send your event details (date, event, location, time and contact information) by Tuesday at noon to tessa@powelltribune.com, call 307-754-2221, mail it to P.O. Box 70, Powell, WY 82435 or bring it to the Powell Tribune at 128 S. Bent St.

Assembly of God
Lovell, 310 Idaho; Rev. Daniel R. Jarvis; 9:45 am Sunday school 11:00 am & 6:30 pm Sun., Wed., 10 am & 7 pm Bible Study.

Baha' Faith
For information write to: National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, 536 Sheridan Rd, Wilmette, IL 60091.

Bennett Creek Baptist Church
11 Road 8WC, Clark, Wyo.; 645-3137; 9:45 am Bible study; 11 am Worship.

Charity Baptist Church
Pastor Kevin Schmidt, 754-8095, http://kcschmidt.wix.com/charitybaptistchurch meeting at 176 N. Day St. Sunday: 9 am Sunday school, 10 am morning service, 6 pm evening service. Wed.: Prayer meeting Bible study 7 pm. Access live streaming Sunday services through the web page.

Church of Christ
7110th mile east on Hwy. 14A, 754-7250; Sunday: 9:30 am Bible study; 10:30 am Communion; Small Group Sunday Evening; Wed.: 6 pm Bible classes; If we can help, call 254-2215.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Powell 1st Ward: 1026 Ave E
Syd Thompson, Bishop. Home phone 754-2724, Study 754-2055; Sacrament 11 am; Primary & Sunday School 12:20 pm; PH RS YW PRI 1:10 pm.

Powell 2nd Ward: 525 W. 7th Street
Bishop J.J. Jeide 754-3929 (h) 754-3547 Study; Sacrament 9 am Sunday School 10:20 am, PH RS YW PRI 11:10 am.

Powell 3rd Ward: 1026 Ave E
Bishop Nate Mainwaring Study 754-8002; Sacrament 9 am, Primary & Sunday School 10:20 am PH RS YW PRI 11:10 am.

Powell 4th Ward: 525 W. 7th Street
Bishop Greg Spomer 754-2412 (h) 272-1038 (w) Sacrament 1 p.m.; Primary and Sunday School 2:20 pm; PH RS YW PRI 3:10 p.m.

Heart Mountain Young Single Adults Ward
(ages 18-30) 525 W. 7th Street Kent Kienlen, Bishop; 754-3201 (h); Study 754-5631; Sacrament 11 am; Sunday School 12:20 pm; PH RS 1:10 pm.

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Tyrer: 'I will miss him a lot. His character is second to none,' coach says

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my game, as there was a lot of pressure on me," Tyrer said. "Rob Hill showed a lot of faith in signing me to come to NWC and welcomed me with open arms in my first year."

After a 4-7-1 season his freshman year, expectations were low heading into 2017 — especially with Hill's resignation shortly after the season ended. But under new head coach Rodrigues, Tyrer and his teammates were the Cinderella story of the Region IX North, finishing 5-4-1 before losing in the first round of the Region IX Tournament.

"Working with coach Rodrigues has helped me massively," Tyrer said. "Straight away, as soon as he came in, he set us up the way he wanted to play and the way he thought would work for the team. ... He just wants to do one thing, and that's to win. That is why we got on really well."

Rodrigues agreed. "Ryan [Tyrer] and I had a very good working relationship from the outset," the first-year coach explained. "We trusted each other. I valued a lot of his input, and I think he valued mine. I will miss him a lot. His character is second to none."

Tyrer praised Rodrigues and assistant coach Dave Gillatt for making his sophomore season a memorable one.

"Coach Gillatt has done a lot for me over the two years I have been here; he has made me feel so welcome," Tyrer said. "Without him, it would of been a hard time for me being here, as it was a bit of a culture change here for me. Coach Rodrigues and his wife Angela have helped me a lot in this second year, made me become a better person on and off the field. And Angela has been the perfect soccer mom for us here on the soccer team."

As the team transitioned from one coach to another before this season, Rodrigues said he relied on the leadership of his sophomores to make the process a smooth one, especially for the younger players. He credits Tyrer's leadership and approach to the game for making his job easy.

"He made me a better coach, for exactly those reasons," Rodrigues said. "It put me at



Trappers soccer captain Ryan Tyrer, shown here in a game against Western Wyoming Community College last season, has been named to the NSCAA Junior College Scholar All American 1st Team for 2017.

Tribune photo by Don Cogger

the top of my game as a coach. Not only did he meet my expectations, he exceeded them. There's not one player on my team who's going to forget Ryan."

As for the future, Tyrer plans to continue playing for a four-year school while working toward a degree in business.

"Academically, not only does this award help NWC because of how well he does here, he's also

a great investment for when he decides to pick one of the many schools that are after him right now," Rodrigues said.

His academic achievements notwithstanding, like any collegiate athlete, Tyrer hopes for an opportunity to play at the next level.

"After this, hopefully I will be getting calls from the MLS draft/combine to be a part of that," he said. "That's the ulti-

mate goal for me, as my dream is to become a professional soccer player."

For his part, Rodrigues is confident Tyrer will excel in whatever he chooses to do.

"It takes a special player to not only be top on the field, but in the classroom as well," Rodrigues said. "In the long run, this guy is going to have an amazing career, on and off the field."

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The Nutcracker



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Tribune photos by Carla Wensky



Churches host special services for Christmas

BY TESSA BAKER
Tribune Features Editor

As Christmas Day approaches, Christians in Powell are joining with others around the world to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Locally, churches will host special services on Christmas Eve (Sunday) and some on Christmas Day (Monday).

The following churches reported service information to the Tribune:

- **Bennett Creek Church** in Clark will host a Christmas Eve service with communion at 6 p.m.
- **Charity Baptist Church** will have a candlelight communion service at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve.
- **The Church of Christ** will host its annual Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m.
- **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** will have a Christmas Eve service at 10 a.m. at the Avenue E LDS building.
- **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** Second, Fourth and YSA wards will have services on Sunday starting at 10 a.m. at the LDS church on Seventh Street. They will only have the one-hour meeting that day.

- **Cornerstone Community Fellowship's** Christmas Eve service will be at 10 a.m. Sunday.

- **Faith Community Church** will host regular worship services at 10:45 a.m. Sunday and a candlelight and communion service at 5 p.m.

- **First Southern Baptist Church's** Christmas Eve service begins at 5:30 p.m. and includes Christmas carols and the Lord's Supper in the sanctuary.

- **First United Methodist Church's** Christmas Eve worship service begins at 10 a.m.

- **Garland Community Church of God** will host a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7 p.m. at the church.

- **Glad Tidings Church** will have its regular Sunday service at 10:45 a.m. and a Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m.

- **Grace Point** (formerly First Baptist Church) will host its regular Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m., and a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 5 p.m.

- **Hope Lutheran Church** will host a carol and candlelight service at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve with holy communion.

- **Immanuel Lutheran Church** will have a

Sunday morning service at 9 a.m. and a candlelight Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. that evening. On Monday, the church's Christmas Day service begins at 9 a.m.

On New Year's Eve, the church will host a Sunday morning service at 9 a.m. and an evening service at 7 p.m.

- **Living Hope Community Church** will have a special candlelight Christmas Eve service with communion at 6:30 p.m.

- **New Life Church of Powell** will host two morning Christmas Eve services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

- **St. Barbara's Catholic Church** will have Mass on Christmas Eve at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. On Christmas Day, Mass will begin at 9 a.m. and Latin Mass will follow at noon.

- **St. John's Episcopal Church** will host a Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. with Christmas singing and holy communion.

- **Trinity Bible Church's** Sunday morning Christmas Eve worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. A special Christmas Eve service will be held at 5:30 p.m.

- **Union Presbyterian Church** will host a Christmas Eve morning service at 10:30 a.m. and a candlelight service at 7 p.m.

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POWELL AL ANON provides support for friends and relatives of alcoholics. Meetings: Tuesdays at noon and Wednesdays, 7 p.m. at 146 South Bent (Big Horn Enterprises/north entrance off parking lot). For information, call 754-4543 or 754-5988.

(103TFTThursFT)
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets at 146 S. Bent, Powell (Big Horn Enterprise building) Tues., Thurs., Sun., at 7 pm., Sat. at 10 a.m. Call 307-213-9434 for more info.

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

(24TFCT)
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.

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

(15ThursTFCT)
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)
4 PAPERS 4 X THE READERS THAT'S SUPER! Advertise in the SUPER CLASSIFIEDS and your ad will be placed in 4 newspapers for the price of 1! Call today to place your SUPER CLASSIFIED ad.

(88TFCT)
AMERICAN CLOCK REPAIR - We repair all types so of clocks - Grandfather, antiques, cuckoo and wall clocks. We also make house calls! Call 307-682-1570.

(6/12fnB)
NEED GUTTERS? CALL SIMMONS Ironworks, 754-8259 or 899-8259. 5 or 6" seamless gutters.

(03TFCT)
AFFORDABLE PORTRAITS! Call C. Wensky Photography. Affordable prices, experienced results. 202-0858.

(29TFCT)
To Give Away

(101-102FT)
B&W NEUTERED MALE indoor cat. Born this last spring. Litter box trained. Moving, must give away. 307-279-2963.

(11/14fnB)
Pets

(11/14fnB)
SERENITY BOARDING AND STABLES. Dog and horse. www.serenityboardingandstables.com. 307-272-8497/307-431-0386.

(12/14-28pL)
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(12/14-12/21cB)
Northwest College Vice President for Student Services
 This administrative position provides the strategic direction, administrative leadership, and operational management for the Student Services area, including budget determination, recruitment and retention, project and program administration, workforce planning and personnel management. For more information about this opportunity and to apply: http://www.nwc.edu/hr EOE

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(12/14-12/21cB)

(12/21-12/28cB)
SECURITY STATE BANK is looking for a qualified candidate for the position of Loan Processor in our Basin branch. The Loan Processor handles loan documents for commercial and consumer lenders; ensuring all documentation is complete and in compliance. This position has no supervisory responsibility. Candidates have excellent verbal communication skills, strong organizational skills, and the ability to prioritize and meet deadlines in a high volume environment. This position requires that the candidate have the skills to take initiative and work independently as well as in a team environment. Salary is commensurate with experience. Submit resume and references to Security State Bank, Attn: Human Resources, PO Box 531, 201 S. 4th St, Basin, WY 82410. Security State Bank is an equal opportunity employer of women, minorities, veterans and individuals with disabilities.

(12/21-12/28cB)
DISTRICT MANAGER, GREYBULL Valley Irrigation District is seeking to fill the position of District Manager. The manager will operate reservoirs, canals; maintain roads, perform maintenance and service of equipment. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and QuickBooks a must. GIS experience a plus. Housing available. This is a full time position and wages will be paid DOE. Send resume and references to: GVID, P.O. Box 44, Emblem, WY. 82422, fax to 307-762-3620, email to gvid@greybullvalleyid.com, phone 307-762-3555. Position will be open until filled.

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TOWN OF MANDERSON is currently accepting applications for a part time Town

Help Wanted

PARK COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT is accepting resumes for a Temporary Full-time position of Election Deputy. Organization and attention to details, knowledge in elections and election law is beneficial. Working well under pressure and being a team leader is also a must. Please submit your application and resume to the Park County Clerk's Office by December 29 at 5:00 p.m. Visit the website at www.parkcounty.us for the job description & application.

(101-103CT)
NOW HIRING - AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN - Powell, housekeeping position. Apply at the front desk, 307-754-5117.

(20TCT)

Help Wanted

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: djtruckingwy@gmail.com

BHB(88TFCT)

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.

(53TFt)

Help Wanted

CDL DRIVER NEEDED - Hauling livestock, hay, farm equipment. WY/MT/ID. No hazmat. Call 307-272-8704.

(78TFCT)
LAW FIRM CURRENTLY SEEKING a qualified applicant to fill a part time legal secretary position. Hours will be M-F 9a-3p. Ideal candidate must have a strong work ethic and be familiar with MS Office. Please submit resume via email to eva@basinlaw.net. See full job posting at www.basinlaw.net/employment-opportunities.html

(101-102CT)

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Help Wanted

LONG TERM CARE CENTER

CNA

1 full-time day position, 40 hr/wk (6:45am-3:15pm);
1 full-time day position, 36 hr/wk (6:45am-7:15pm);

NSA

Nutrition Support Assistant - 1 part-time evening position, 24 hr/wk (5-9pm & 11:30am-8pm every other weekend). Make beds, distribute laundry, light housekeeping, assist w/ ADL prep, ensure clothing is clean, transport residents, answer call-lights, offer & serve snacks, supplements & fluids, assist/prepare food & assist individuals to eat/drink at mealtimes, record fluid/food intake. NSA class completion upon hire required.

Powell Valley Healthcare offers a full benefit package to all full-time and part-time employees. These benefits include health insurance (medical, dental, and vision), a pension plan, long term disability insurance, life insurance (equal to your annual salary), and paid time off. EOE



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Help Wanted



VACANCIES

Big Horn County School District #2, Lovell, Wyoming, has the following vacancies for the 2018-2019 school year:

- **LHS Head Football Coach**
- **LHS Assistant Football Coach**

Applicants may request a classified application by contacting the office of Superintendent Rick Woodford, 502 Hampshire Avenue, Lovell, WY 82431 or by calling 307-548-2259 between the hours of 8 AM and 4 PM, e-mailing cbowers@bgh2.org or downloading the application from the District website at www.bgh2.org.

The positions will close on Friday, January 19, 2018. Only completed applications will be considered.

Big Horn County School District #2 complies with equal opportunity and non-discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, religion or national origin. (11/30-12/14)

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

PUBLIC NOTICES
"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

Anderson probate

STATE OF WYOMING)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT)
) ss.
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT)
COUNTY OF PARK)

Probate No. 9743)
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ESTATE OF)
FRANKLIN DEAN ANDERSON)
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF PROBATE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that, on the 30th day of November, 2017, the Last Will and Testament of Franklin Dean Anderson was admitted to Probate by the Fifth Judicial District Court and that Theresa L. Biron was appointed Personal Representative thereof. Any action to set aside the Will shall be filed with the Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this Notice or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice and request is further given that all persons indebted to Franklin Dean Anderson or to his Estate make immediate payment to the undersigned at P.O. Box 550, Cody, WY 82414.

Creditors having claims against the decedent or the Estate are required to file them in duplicate with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of said Court on or before three months after the date of the first publication of this notice, and, if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

DATED this 1st day of December, 2017.

/s/ M. COLE BORMUTH, 6-2805
Bormuth Law, LC
P.O. Box 550, Cody WY 82414
307.587.4711

cole@bormuthlaw.com

Attorney for Estate
First Publ., Thurs., Dec. 7, 2017
Final Publ., Thurs., Dec. 21, 2017

Proposal to subdivide

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Robert Anderson, have filed an application for a simple subdivision with Big Horn County. I am intending to subdivide a 10-acre lot from an approximately 84-acre parcel. The proposed lot is located in the NWSW quarter of Section 20, T.57N, R97W. The property is directly north of Lane 6 1/2 and directly west of Road 1.

Any concerns with the proposed subdivision must be submitted in writing to the Big Horn Planner, P.O. Box 29, Basin, WY, 82410. If you have any questions, please contact the County Planner at 307-568-2424.

First Publ., Thurs., Dec. 14, 2017
Final Publ., Thurs., Dec. 21, 2017

PVHC notice

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

In re:)
Case No.: 16-20326)
POWELL VALLEY HEALTH CARE, INC.,)
Chapter 11)
Debtor-in-Possession.)
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND)
OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Powell Valley Healthcare, Inc., a Chapter 11 debtor (the "Debtor") in bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Wyoming (the "Bankruptcy Court") has reached a global settlement agreement (the "Agreement") with UMIA Insurance, Inc. ("UMIA"), the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Powell Hospital District (the "District"), HealthTech Management Services, Inc. ("HealthTech"), William D. Patten ("Patten"), Jeffrey Hansen, M.D.

("Hansen"), William Jarvis, M.D. ("Jarvis"), and the Tort Claimants (as such term is defined in the Agreement) regarding agreements with and/or releases to be given to, among others, UMIA, the Debtor, the District, HealthTech, Patten, Hansen, and Jarvis.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a motion (the "Settlement Motion") has been filed in the Bankruptcy Court requesting approval of the Agreement and the specific releases contained therein. To request a copy of the Agreement and Settlement Motion, please contact counsel for the Debtor, Mr. Bradley T. Hunsicker, Markus Williams Young & Zimmerman LLC, 106 East Lincolnway, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001, (307) 778-8178, (307) 778-8953 facsimile, bhunsicker@markuswilliams.com. Alternatively, copies of the Agreement and Settlement Motion may be obtained directly from the Bankruptcy Court at the address listed below.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the deadline for any person to object, on any basis, to the approval of the Agreement and the relief contained therein is January 9, 2018 (the "Deadline"). Objections must be in writing and filed with the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 2120 Capitol Avenue, 6th Floor, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001, on or before the Deadline. If you fail to file an objection on or before the Deadline the relief requested may be granted by the Bankruptcy Court.

The Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Agreement and Settlement Motion may affect your legal rights. To protect your legal rights, consult an attorney.

First Publ., Thurs., Dec. 21, 2017
Final Publ., Thurs., Jan. 4, 2018

City minutes

City Council Proceedings
December 18, 2017

The governing body of the City of Powell met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on December 18, 2017 in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Wetzel opened the meeting and led those in attendance in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Wetzel called the meeting to order and the following were present: Mayor John Wetzel, Council Members Eric Paul, Lesli Spencer, Tim Sapp, Jim Hillberry, Floyd Young and Scott Mangold. City Officials: Administrator Zane Logan, City Clerk Tiffany Brando, Attorney Sandee Kitchen and Deputy City Attorney Scott Kath. Approval of Agenda: Councilman Young moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilwoman Spencer, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. Approval of December 4, 2017 meeting minutes. Councilman Mangold moved to approve, seconded by Councilman Sapp, MOTION CARRIED. Bills and Claims: Mayor Wetzel abstained #52. Councilman Young made a motion the bills be allowed and authorize the Treasurer to draw warrants for payment of the same, seconded by Councilman Hillberry, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED.

Committee Update: Councilman Hillberry update on Shoshone Pipeline, Councilman Mangold Recreation Board update, Councilman Young Recycle board update and Mayor Wetzel WAM update. Name City Hall Snowman: Mayor Wetzel picked the winner of the name the snowman on the lawn of City Hall with the name "Powelly" by David Cote. Code Section 5.36: Discussion on licensing fee for games license and if it is still needed. After discussion legal was directed to draft an ordinance repealing section 5.36 and Councilman Young made a motion to suspend the fee for 2018, seconded by Councilman Hillberry, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED.

Resolution NO 13, 2017 A Resolution Adopting A Revised and Reformatted Version of the March 6, 2007 City of Powell Personnel Policies and Procedure Manual that will Become Effective December 19, 2017. Discussion on changes adding volunteer fireman, computer usage, city hall parking and police vehicles. Policy changes include sections 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.6, 4.7, 5.3, 5.8, 5.15, 5.16, 6.4, 6.5, 7.4, 7.10, 7.11. Councilman Mangold move to approve Resolution No. 13, 2017, seconded by Councilman Paul, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. Resolution No. 14, 2017: A Resolution Providing for Powell Country Club Capital Improvements. Jerry Herweyer spoke on behalf of the golf board and they would like to add after "Capital Improvements" the works "and assets". Discussion on addition and no other comments. Councilman Hillberry moved to approve Resolution No.14, 2017 as amended, seconded by Councilman Paul, unanimous approval,

MOTION CARRIED. General Announcements: Administrator Logan thanked Council for Employee Recognition Dinner. He announced the retirement of Larry Carter Electrical Supt. Nancy Knight Parks Worker III and Bill Winters Water/Wastewater Supt. Also budget calendar and capital improvement calendars are in place to start the budget process. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

There being no further business to be considered at this meeting, Councilman Young moved to

adjourn, seconded by Councilman Hillberry unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. Mayor Wetzel adjourned the regular meeting at 6:36 p.m.

APPROVED:
/s/ John F. Wetzel
Mayor
ATTEST:
Tiffany Brando
City Clerk
Publ., Thurs., Dec. 21, 2017

City payments

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLAIMS

- 1 360 Office Solutions
- 2 Aldrich & Company
- 3 AlSCO
- 4 Ascent Aviation Group
- 5 Bailey Enterprises Inc
- 6 BCN Telecom
- 7 Big Horn Redi Mix
- 8 Big Valley Bearing & Supply
- 9 Blair's Market
- 10 Bloedorn Lumber
- 11 Bobcat of the Bighorn Basin
- 12 Border States Electric Supply
- 13 Carquest
- 14 Centurylink
- 15 Charter Communications
- 16 Chief Supply
- 17 City of Billings
- 18 City of Powell~Petty Cash

- Building 99.18
- Prks,Pol 414.82
- Various 249.69
- Airport 46.00
- Various 7,095.62
- Various 96.77
- WstWtr 1,576.00
- Aquatics 24.76
- Council 195.00
- Parks 936.87
- Wtr,WWtr 30,490.47
- Electric 670.80
- Shop 459.05
- Electric 45.94
- Various 7.44
- Police 219.67
- Sanitation 10,793.20
- Various 177.64

- Wipes, Towels, Bath Tissue
- Paint, Float Supplies, Plywood & Paint Rollers
- Mat Cleaning
- Monthly Maintenance Fees
- November Fuel Purchased
- November Long Distance Charges
- Leach Rock
- Floor Machine Parts
- Employee Recognition Certificates Redeemed
- Plywood & Drywall Screws
- Mini Excavator Upgrade
- Fuse Holders
- Filters
- Substation Phone Line Fees
- Monthly Cable Bill
- Uniforms & Evidence Supplies
- November Tipping Fees
- WYDOT License Renewal, CDL, Title Work & Parade Candy
- Bracket, Heater, Ballast Kit & Fuse Holders
- Deliver Coolers to Labs
- Cardboard Hauling Fees
- November Credit Card Processing Fees
- Waste Water Testing
- Banner Bolts, Gloves, Floor Dry
- Repair Clamps
- Household & Concessions Supplies
- Cups & Gatorade
- 2018 Chevrolet Colorado Pickup for Meter Reading
- Bed Mat, Truck Mats & Seat Covers
- November Electric Bill
- Tank Rental & CO2
- Trees
- Tree Trimming
- Safety Boots
- Chemicals
- Hangar Repairs
- Misc Purchases for Various Departments
- Vest for C Schmidt
- Sensors
- Bailing Area, Handheld Device, Street, Stop & Yield Signs
- November Natural Gas Billing
- Copy Machine Fees
- Calendars
- Plates, Ice & Bottled Water
- Misc Purchases for Various Departments
- Nov. Credit Card Processing Fees
- Light Bar
- November Dig Tickets
- Nov. Const. & Demo Tipping Fees
- Immunizations D Magill
- Misc Purchases for Various Departments
- Nov. Publishing & Advertising Fees
- Wire for Cardboard Bailer & Monthly Fees Collected
- Hydraulic Plugs, Prepare Ornaments, Fittings & Iron
- Toner Ink & Labels
- Recap Tires, New Tires & Flat Tire Repairs
- Sensor Kit
- Supplies
- Nov. Water Usage & Tap Equivalent Fees
- Nov. Sales Tax Collected
- Water Testing Supplies
- Nov. Utility Billing & Postage Fees
- Misc Purchases for Various Departments
- Trash Hauling Fees
- Postage Fees for Water Samples
- November Drug Testing Fees
- 2018 Voting Membership Fees
- Transfer License Plate Fees
- Annual Fuel Tank Registration Fees
- Annual Fire Extinguisher Inspections
- November Electric Bill

- 19 Crum Electric
- 20 Custom Delivery Service
- 21 Dick Jones Trucking
- 22 Drive Payments
- 23 Energy Labs
- 24 Fastenal
- 25 Ferguson Enterprises
- 26 Food Services of America
- 27 Fremont Beverages Inc
- 28 Fremont Chevrolet Buick GMC
- 29 Fremont Motor Powell
- 30 Garland Light & Power
- 31 General Distributing Co
- 32 Good Earth Works
- 33 Green Life Solutions
- 34 Griffin, Allen D
- 35 Hawkins Inc
- 36 Jim's Building Service
- 37 John Deere Financial
- 38 Kinsco
- 39 Lincoln Equipment
- 40 Lyle Signs Inc

- 41 Montana Dakota Utilities
- 42 Mtn. West Business Solutions
- 43 Mountain West Computer
- 44 Mr D's
- 45 Napa Auto Parts
- 46 National Merchant Alliance
- 47 O'Reilly Automotive Inc
- 48 One-Call of Wyoming
- 49 Park County Landfills
- 50 Park County Public Health
- 51 Powell Ace Hardware
- 52 Powell Tribune
- 53 Powell Valley Recyc/ Task Force

- 54 Production Machine Co
- 55 Quill
- 56 Rimrock Tire
- 57 Sanders Plumbing & Heating
- 58 Shopko Stores
- 59 Shoshone Municipal Pipeline
- 60 State of Wyo. Dept. of Revenue
- 61 USA Blue Book
- 62 Valli Information Systems Inc
- 63 Visa
- 64 Warren Transport
- 65 White Ink Printing & Design
- 66 WPCI
- 67 Wyo. Ass. of Rural Water
- 68 Wyo. Dept. of Transportation
- 69 Wyo. DEQ
- 70 Wyo. Fire Safety
- 71 Wyo. Municipal Power Agency
- TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIMS FOR : 21-Nov-2017579,822.61

- Various 2,015.24
- WstWtr 113.85
- Sanitation 1,420.00
- Water 82.61
- WstWtr 2,620.00
- Sani,Strts 112.46
- Water 1,877.43
- Aquatics 317.33
- Aquatics 56.50
- Elec,Wtr 22,798.39
- Electric 537.21
- Arprt,WWtr 3,045.74
- Aquatics 352.00
- Parks 900.00
- Electric 6,075.00
- Sanitation 119.99
- Aquatics 1,496.00
- Airport 1,569.36
- Various 43.56
- Police 783.00
- Aquatics 583.79
- Sani,Strts 1,541.24
- Various 7,467.03
- Various 626.22
- Streets 39.00
- Various 78.02
- Various 864.07
- Aquatics 218.66
- WstWtr 269.99
- OthrGen 56.25
- Sanitation 195.00
- Sanitation 75.00
- Various 165.38
- Various 5,115.35
- Sanitation 5,047.45
- Various 47.61
- Police 265.95
- Sanitation 1,522.23
- Aquatics 314.50
- Police 43.96
- Water 61,831.18
- Various 19,376.56
- WstWtr 81.46
- Fin,OGen 1,550.78
- Various 8,294.66
- Sanitation 6,727.60
- Water 58.74
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SWEET STRUCTURES



Kindergartner Kaysen Park and her mom, Michele Park, build a gingerbread house together at Westside Elementary School on Dec. 12. Photo courtesy Darci Ostermiller

Watch out for snowplows

After a couple of recent crashes, drivers are being urged to be extra alert for snowplows out maintaining the roads in ice and snow.

Motorists collided with two Wyoming Department of Transportation snowplows during two separate snowstorms this month. The most recent incident happened on Dec. 14, about 15 miles north of Cheyenne on Interstate 25. The collision caused damage to the box that holds the sand, and the plow truck was out of service for half a day, WYDOT said in a news release.

The first crash happened near Rock Springs on Dec. 4, when a motorist collided with the rear end of a WYDOT snowplow on Interstate 80. The WYDOT plow truck was clearing the left lane of westbound I-80, and was traveling about 25 mph. That collision also caused damages to the sander box. The

plow truck was out of commission for a day.

No injuries resulted from either collision.

WYDOT snowplows have been hit four times in 2017. From 2012 to 2016, an average of 5.6 snowplow trucks were involved in collisions annually, WYDOT figures show.

"We want motorists to be safe when they're heading out to their destinations, so we always want them to drive cautiously," said Mark Gillett, assistant chief engineer-operations. "But they also need to be extra cautious during the winter months when there's ice and snow. They need to be alert for slow-moving snowplows, which are out clearing the roads and making travel safe for all motorists."

Snowplows travel at 25 to 45 mph, depending on conditions. Motorists should stay a safe distance behind the plows until it's

safe to pass.

"A 12-foot plow can create a pretty good fog of snow," Gillett said. "If a motorist is coming up behind a cloud of snow, they shouldn't just drive into it because there may be a snowplow in there. If motorists see something like that, they need to stay back. They should wait until they can see the truck and then cautiously pass if they need to."

If a plow and vehicle collide, there could be injuries to both drivers. A collision can also damage the plow, which can then reduce the number of WYDOT plows out on the roads clearing snow and ice.

"We're urging motorists to be patient when driving in wintry conditions," Gillett said. "Our snowplow drivers are out there working hard to clear the roads and make them safe for motorists to get to their destinations."

WYDOT also recommends checking road conditions at www.wyroad.info, having an emergency kit, checking tires, allotting for extra time and letting someone know where you're heading.

'We're urging motorists to be patient when driving in wintry conditions.'

Mark Gillett
WYDOT assistant chief engineer-operations

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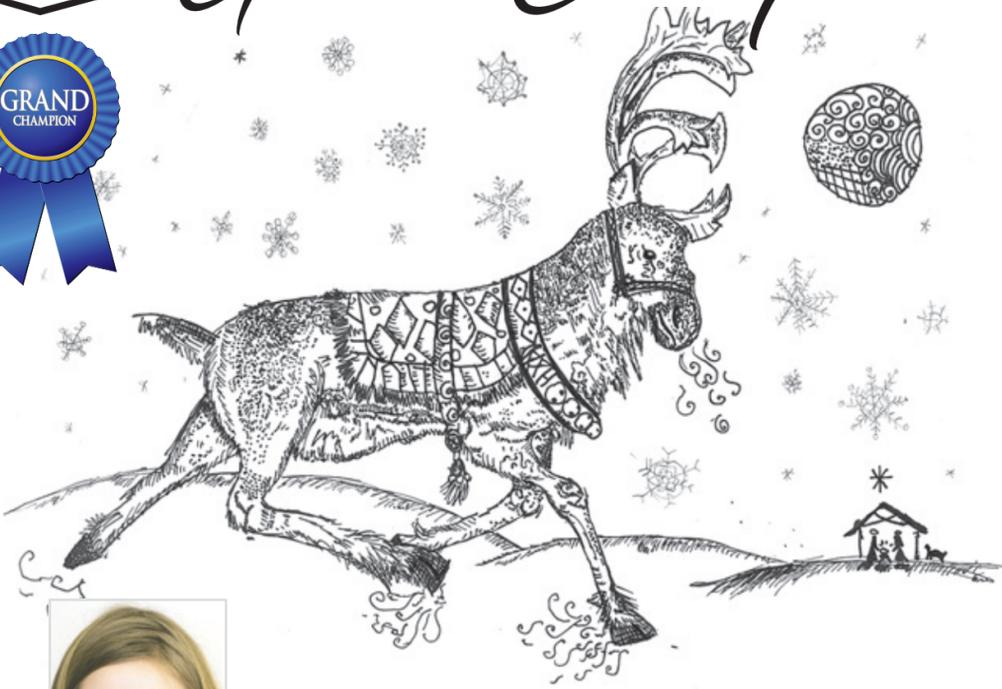
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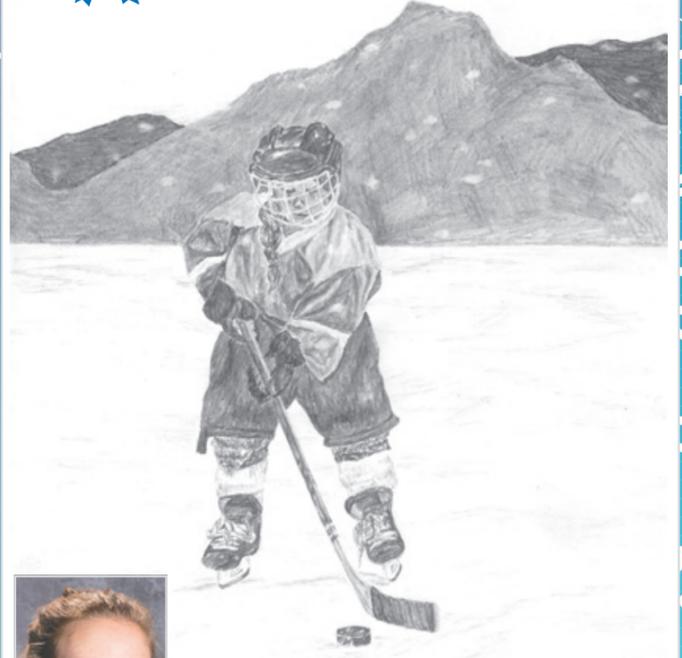
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Love, Will Osborne

DEAR SANTA,
Can my elf come early next year? How cold is it there. Can I have a pokemon box, remote control police helicopter.
Love, Karsten

DEAR SANTA,
It is December and there is no snow. Let it snow, let it snow! Please the first thing I want is a slime maker that does not make a mess and lots of books. I love reading. Thank you!
Love, Kindly

DEAR SANTA,
How are you? Are you good? Can you please get me a sled and a remote control car?
Love, Julie

DEAR SANTA,
How's it going? I love Crismis. I love you. Why is your beard white? I want a remote control car. I like my prizints from you. I want a big toy please.
Love, James

DEAR SANTA,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope you are happy. I love you so much.
Love, Channing

DEAR SANTA,
How are you? You give us presents. I want a computer, lipstick, dolls, kindle charger, cloths, easy bake oven and candy. See you soon! Merry Christmas!
Love, Tayleigh

DEAR SANTA,
Thank you for giving me a gift last year! I still love it! For this year, can I please have everyone have the best Christmas from your gifts! And a type of toy or something like that! Keep beeing nice!
Love, Lily

DEAR SANTA,
You are a great helper. Are your elves having fun making the toys? Do you like it there at the North Pole? I want an iPod for Christmas please.
Love, Oriah

DEAR SANTA,
How do you sneak into houses? Can I please have a harmonica.
Love, Krystal

DEAR SANTA,
How are the elves doing? I'm hoping for a kitten this year and a pogo stick.
Love, Claudia

DEAR SANTA,
I hope I've been good enough for something. Thank you for flying around the world just to give toys to kids. Please can I have these things: A skope for my gun and a crane that you ride.
Love, Hunter

DEAR SANTA,
Thank you for bringing us presents. You are the best! I really want a smart watch, iPhone, a dream catcher, my birthday party to be faster and my life to be better. That is all. Please write back.
Love, Charlie

DEAR SANTA,
For Christmas I want a hoaver board and a lpod and a one wheel. I have been good all year. I really want a electric scoter. I really like electric and motoriz things.
Love, Braxton

DEAR SANTA,
My mom said you are not real, but I believe. I am so sorry that my mom doesn't believe. What I want for Christmas is to celebrate Jesus and give to others.
Love, Joriana

DEAR SANTA,
Do not give me gifts give me love. Am I on the notty list?
From River Santa is the best

DEAR SANTA,
I hope you have good Christmas night delivering presents to kids. For Christmas I want a joke book. Please write back.
Love, Cheston

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I wonder how you're doing? I'm practicing my Christmas program songs this year with our music teacher and I hope you can make it there. I'm hoping my parents have a good Christmas because that's what I really want for Christmas. I would really like a hover board. Please they look so awesome!! Have a merry, merry Christmas and tell your wife that to. Thank you for everything you've done for all the children in the world. Merry Christmas.
Charlie Wolf

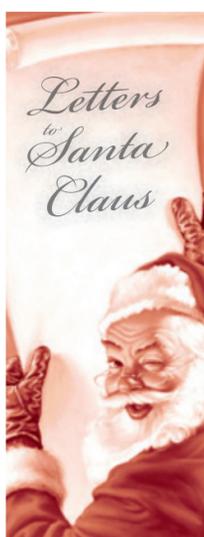
DEAR SANTA,
How are you? I hope you are good. This is what I want for Christmas I want a stuffed bird, a hoaver board, a fidget spinner, a tablet, a fingerling, a lot of chapter books, a lot of candy, an elf on a shelf and a soccer ball. Thank you.
Love, Autumn

DEAR SANTA,
I have a few questions for you. First how are you and your reindeer and elf? Next what was the best kind of cookie you ever had? Third has a kid ever caught you? Last have you ever been asked for a weird gift?
From, Charlytt Patton

DEAR SANTA,
Thakn you for giving to every-one in the world. I have been good. You are the best Santa. I hope you eat my cookies. For Christmas, I would lik a Hoaver Board.
Goodbye!
Love, Karcher

DEAR SANTA,
How is Rudolf. Is Rudolf nose glowing. For Christmas I would like hoaver board, a nerf gun, toy sword with a case, a toy lifesafer please and thank you.
From Kazdyn

DEAR SANTA,
How are you doing? This year I would like a skate board.
Love, Sophia



DEAR SANTA,
First of all let me ask you some questions, dose rudalphs nose really glow? Or do you just tape a flash light to his nose? Because I know you would not lie. Aren't all your cloths black? Because when you go through the chimney don't you get dirty? Second, here are the things I want for xmas, a gitar, more snow and that's about it.
Anika Anderson (on May 16th I'll be 10)

DEAR SANTA,
SANTA CAN I PLEASE GET A PS4, RCCARS, ROBOT AND A HOVERBOARD.
CONNOR

Santa, I hope there are a lot of good kids this year. Well, if you can please get me an Xbox. It is my iPad it is not working so please and thank you.
By Wesson

DEAR SANTA,
I have bin trying to be good it is just I bin surest because my brothers are a little mean. I have bin trying to not be bad but can I have a iphone and money for my family please. I will be really good and can I have shopkins to and num nums to and makeup to and help my friends please and thank you.
Serena

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
Christmas is my favorite time of the year! I hope you are doing well with the elves and your reindeer and especially Rudolph. I have a question, why IS Rudolph's nose red? And may I please have my own drawing tablet like my sisters and may it please be yellow and lots of Pikachu stuffed animals and lots of little pet shops. Thanks you and now more questions. How long have you been working at the Christmas workshop? Thank you very much for using some of your time for my note, I hope you have a merry and jolly Christmas and happy New Year and again thank you very much.
Diana Vega

DEAR SANTA,
How are you? I was wondering if your reindeer have been well. Mabe you can feed them apples for their flying power. Have your elves been working hard? Well anyway one of the things on my list is a monster high doll please and thank you.
By Sara Stevens

HELLO SANTA,
Is Rudolf doing good I hope. Rudolf is my favorite reindeer. Rudolf has a bright nose that's my favorite Santa can you get me a hoaverboard and a fingerling that's teal and with purple hair. Thank you so much thank you. I am in third grade and I am 8 years old. I hope you can get me those presnts.
From: AshLyn

HELLO SANTA,
Can you get me a phone for Christmas and a hoaverboard please.
My name is Lily, I am 9 years old.

DEAR SANTA,
Does Rudolf's nose still glow? What type of cookies do you like? Santa could I have a wedo 2.0 kit and the wedo 2.0 app. A hoaver board also. And a vr and a ps4. Please and thank you.
From Renzy P.S. I live in Ralston and I am 8 years old.

DEAR SANTA,
For Christmas I want a ipod and laptop and can I have a model of 9'11 and all the Star Wars movies.
From Brecklyn

DEAR SANTA,
For Christmas this year I want a hoaverboard. I also want a been bag chair. I also want a big soft fluffy blanket and there is a camra that has film and when you take a pictor it prints it right away.
Thank you Santa.
From Tanner

DEAR SANTA,
How are you? How are the reindeer? Did you get a good report from Happy? If so I wish you a merry Christmas. Tonight I will give you my Christmas wish list. I would very much love a basketball hoop for Christmas. And the new Star Wars bloxks. And I would love a PS4. And the best part, BOOKS! But there is much more on my list.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Austin

DEAR SANTA,
For Christmas I would like a lpad because the tablet you gave me a few years ago is broken and I want to get a app called Tango to call my friend. Thank you and merry Christmas!
From, Alexa Johnston

DEAR SANTA,
I wonder how the sled flies. I have been good this year. Can I please have a remote control truck with flags? I will leave you cookies with hot chocolate.
Love, Trae

BLITZEN'S BOOGIE



Westside Elementary School's first-graders sing 'Blitzen's Boogie.' Pictured are (back row, from left): Jason Coulter, Trey Schultz and Huston Dearcorn; (middle row, from left): Michael Richardson, Dylan Johnson, Avery Love and Maddison Sagrilla; (front row, from left): Lynea Christensen, Natalee Laing, Zaphira Paul and Jaycee Dutson. Tribune photo by Ilene Olson



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Piper Bradish - Grade 2



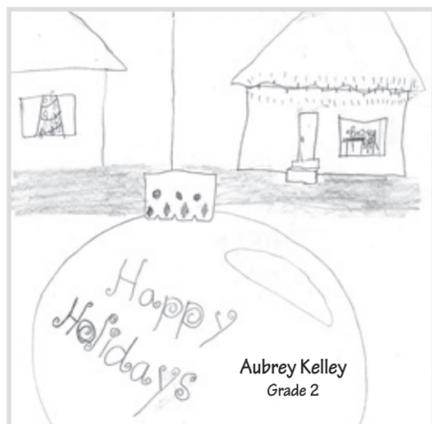
Wesson Warren - Grade 3



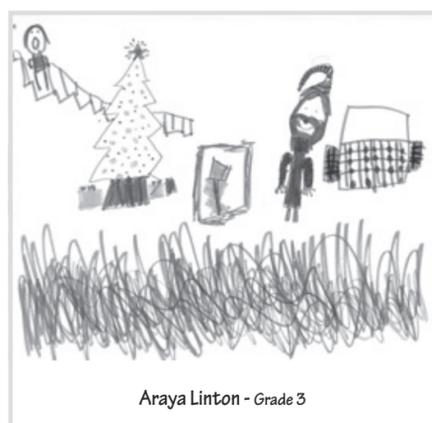
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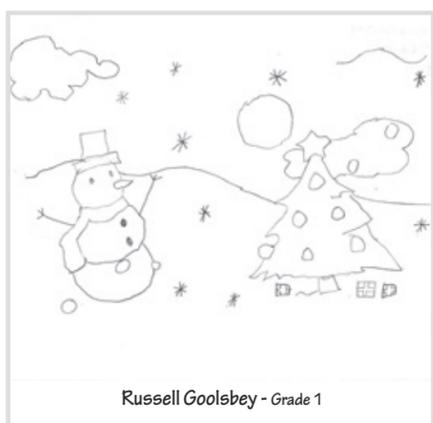
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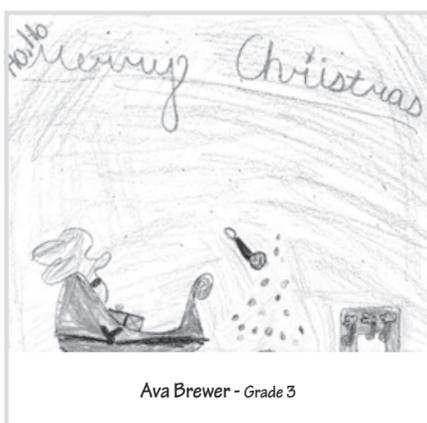
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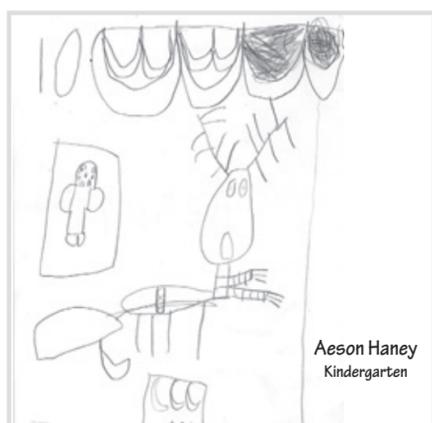
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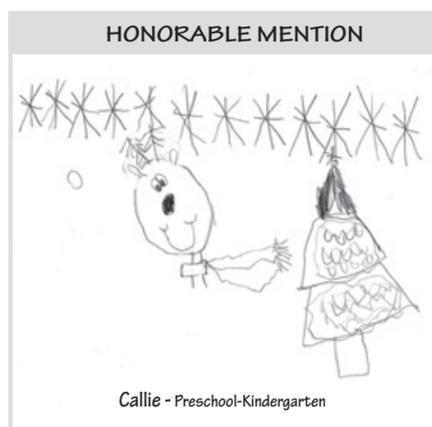
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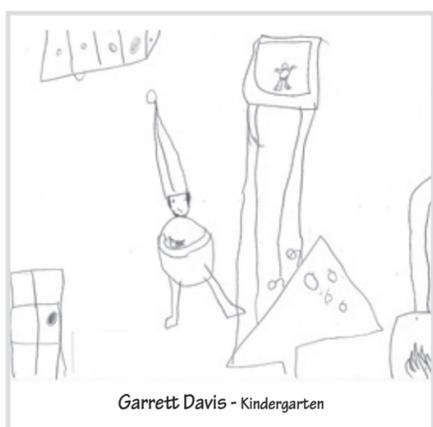
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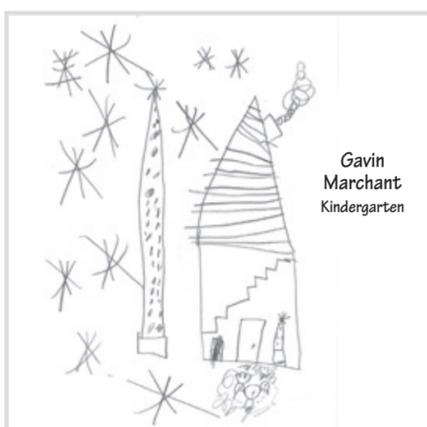
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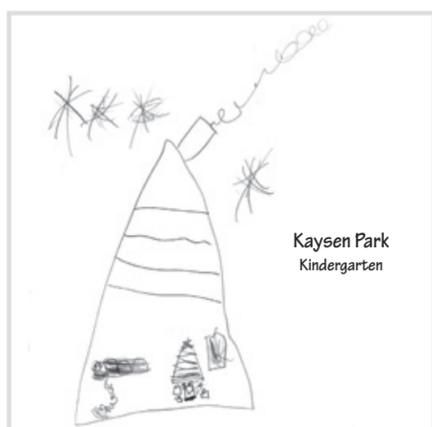
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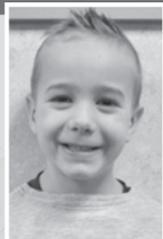
What is the best Christmas gift you've ever received?



"A toy unicorn. I love those."
Karen Richmond, 6



"My toy Alicorn. It's a horse with wings."
Nova Morris, 5



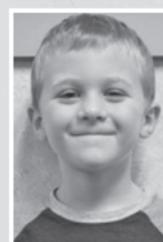
"A Playmobil police station."
Xander Whitlock, 6



"Last year I got something like an iPad, but it was a LeapPad, I think."
Jonathan Hane, 5



"An Easy-Bake Oven that kids get to cook with ... I know I'm going to get it."
Iyla Whitlock, 6



"Maybe my toy robot dinosaur that I got last Christmas."
Paxton Hernandez, 5

Parkside Elementary School

DEAR SANTA,
Do the elves fly? I have been good this year. I would like a wooden clock. I will leave you chocolate cake and some milk.
Love, Keenan

DEAR SANTA,
What is coal? This year I've been kinda bad, but only a little. Can you give me a real live hamster? I will leave you cookies.
Love, Willow

DEAR SANTA,
What's going on with the elves? I have been good this year. I would like a real fish? I will leave you a note, cookies and milk.
Love, Jersee

DEAR SANTA,
How are the elves? I have been good this year. I would like you to bring me a toy snowman. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Luis

DEAR SANTA,
How do the reindeer fly? I think I've been good. I want a kitty for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Carlie

DEAR SANTA,
How do the reindeer fly? I have been good this year. Please can I have a monster high doll? I will leave you a note on Christmas eve.
Love, Imajean

DEAR SANTA,
Do the reindeer practice flying? This year I have been good. I really want you to bring me a toy robot cat and some snow boots and slippers. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Sunny

DEAR SANTA,
How do the elves make the toys? I have been good this year. Please bring me a unicorn that can change into a horse. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Kylee

DEAR SANTA,
How are the reindeer? I made a ginger bread man and ginger bread house. The true meaning of Christmas to me is giving presents to people. For Christmas I want a barbie doll - 2 of them please.
Love, Theri



DEAR SANTA,
How are the reindeer? This year I have been good. I want an electric guitar. I will leave you milk and cookies, because we bake cookies every year.
Love, Dylan

DEAR SANTA,
How do the reindeer fly? This year I have been nice. Can I please have a toy robot? I will leave you cookies and maybe chocolate milk.
Love, Elijah

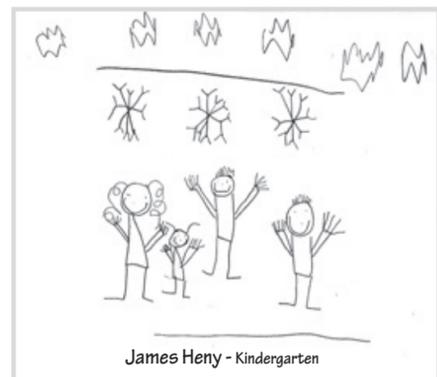
DEAR SANTA,
How old are you? Me and my sister went swimming and someone farted it was so funny! Christmas means alot to me. What I want from you is a youtub camra and ne maching dancing close
Love your friend, Valerya

DEAR SANTA,
Is there a lot of toys at the North Pole? This year I have been good. I want a basketball hoop please. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Jonah

DEAR SANTA,
How old are you? This year I was baptised. I know the meaning of Xmas is a time for family & friends & god & you of course. Can I please have Lego Dimenchins Ky & Cole?
Love Christian.
Did you notice something??



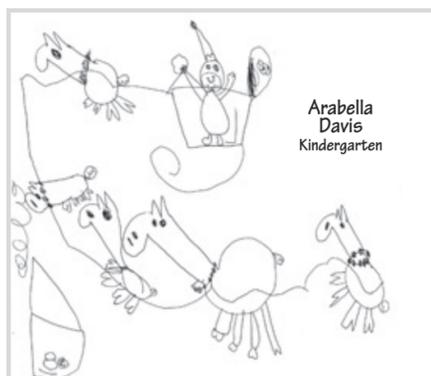
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James Heny - Kindergarten



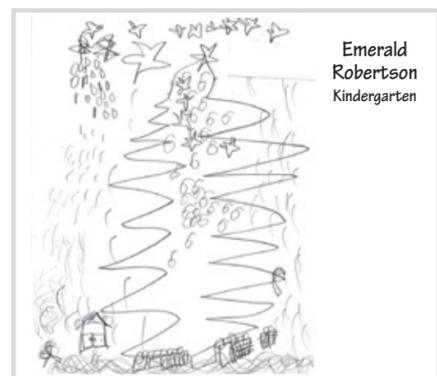
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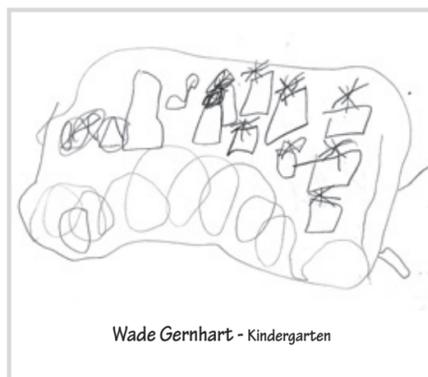
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Ryleigh
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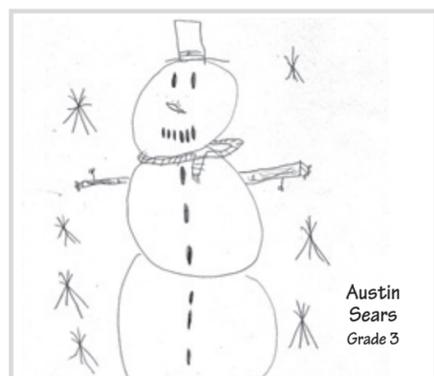
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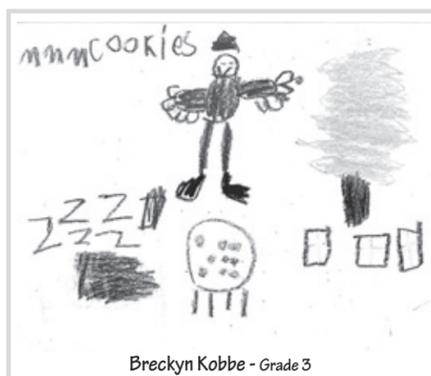
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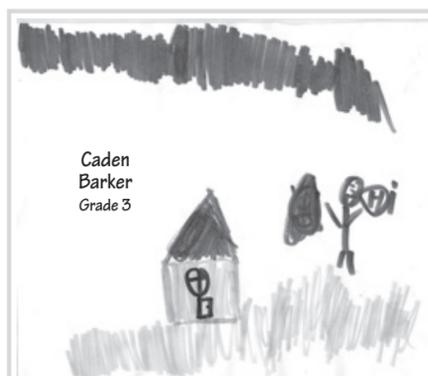
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Grade 3



Breckyn Kobbe - Grade 3

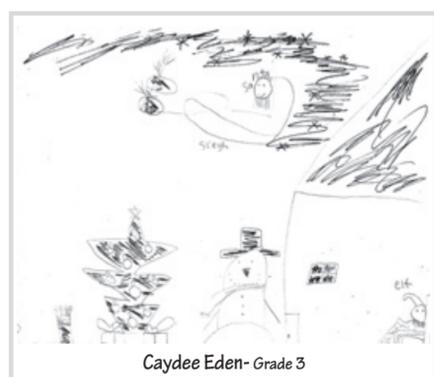


Caden
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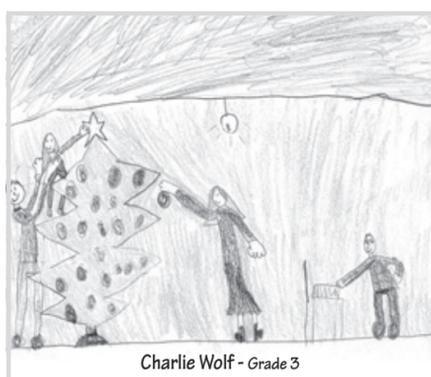


Cambree
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Grade 3

Santa and his budys



Caydee Eden - Grade 3



Charlie Wolf - Grade 3



Emily Wolf - Grade 3



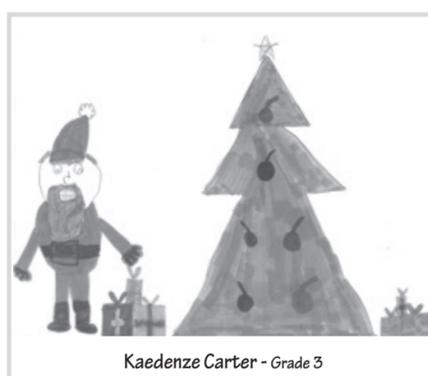
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PARKSIDE PERFORMANCE



Parkside Elementary School third-graders perform during their Christmas program. Pictured are (top row, from left): Isabelle Foulger, Ostin Kolb, Ryan Walker and Kaden Wolff; (middle row, from left): Emery Hernandez, Kesh Pohlman, Zofia McMillan, Riley Fagan and Brooklynn Jenkins; (front row, from left): Braxton Batt, Allie Fritz, Hayden Lewis, Rebel Kemper and Kaprina Haney. Tribune photo by Tessa Baker



DEAR SANTA,
How is Rudolph doing? I have been trying really hard on reflex. I have been nice this year. I would like a phone for Christmas. What would you want for Christmas. How are you and Mrs. Clase doing? How are you doing at your job.
Sincerely, Keegan

DEAR SANTA,
How is Rudolph doing? I have been working really hard on math. I have been good this year. I like school. What would you like for Christmas?
Sincerely, Addison

DEAR SANTA,
How are the elves doing? I have been working hard at home. I have been nice this year. I want a big drone. I watched a bunch of videos about drones and they are very cool.
Sincerely, Joel

DEAR SANTA,
How are your elves doing? I got the green lite on Reflex. I want a huge Nerf gun. How are you doing? You should have a present.
Sincerely, Gentry

DEAR SANTA,
What is your favorite Christmas movie and Christmas song? All year long I've been waiting for Christmas forever and it came. What I want for Christmas is a phone. And a barbs doll house and a vet home.
Sincerely, Jaylynn

DEAR SANTA,
How are your elves? I like being in school. I have been nice this year. I would like a battery operated police car. I love your elves. How are they doing?
Sincerely, Conrad

DEAR SANTA,
How are your elves? I have been working hard at math. I have been nice! I want a Briar horse. So are you happy. Are they working hard? I like Christmas. Christmas is my favorite holiday.
Sincerely, Kaytlee

DEAR SANTA,
What is your favorite food? I got a grit award and that is super good. I have been nice this year. I want Pokemon cards. My favorite food is lasagna. I like Christmas a lot. You are cool.
Sincerely, James Schaefer

DEAR SANTA,
Hello I hope you are doing good this year. I've been trying my best to not fight with my friends. Lately I've been working on my Christmas wish list. I'm not asking for much this year. Here is a list of stuff I want. I want a pogo stick a punching bag and a little drone. Thank you for traveling all around the world for kids.
Hoyt Wells, age 9

DEAR SANTA,
Thank you for the guitar. This year I want a violin. Do you know what kind of cookie I will make for you Monster cookies! I love you Santa.
Love Caelyn Jones, age 8

DEAR SANTA,
Hello how is your day going? I tried so hard to be good. I want a Nintendo switch, M.A.X macano, Xbox 1s, Xbox 360 and an iPhoneX. How many elves do you have? My guess you have 62 elves. Also how is Mrs. Clause?
By Gavin, age 8

Dear Santa how are you this year. What I would like for Christmas is a new bike and I wish that my family would get a long with each other and what is your favorite cookie.
Alex Turner, Age 9

Dear, santa I have been a good girl, and I will like a few dog toys for my dog the first one is a squeaky toy, 2 bags of raw hides. The last thing is a bag of dog food.
Madyson Newton, age 8

I hope you are doing. Can I have every thing of teacher stuff. And ever thing of arts and craft. And macingldoll peelas santa. And a dicit peelas santa. And a cat and dog peelas santa. I was a good girl.
By Kindall, age 8

HELLO SANTA, thank you for the American girl doll and a new table I try to be good this year but my siblings it is really hard.
Love Araya Linton, age 9

I think I have been a good girl. I was hoping that I could have an easle. I also want a stuffed bear. How to reindeer fly.
Emily, age 8

How are you doing this year what candy bar, what are your raindeer? For Christmas I want a Wii u, an Xbox 1, and an Xbox 1s, an iPhoneX, for Christmas. This year how many elves do you have? Santa I want candy.
By Conner, age 8

Dear Santa, How are you doing today. Can I have big mac the semi truck form cars 3 and a lining Macqueen and a big bus form cars 3 and a diamond sword from Minecraft.
Tayson, age 9

I hope you are doing good. Can I have a Minecraft sword that turns in to a Minecraft pickaxe pleas. I've did do my best. Oh can you tell me how your doing.
From Caden M. Barker, age 9

I have been a pretty good this year. I hope I am on the nice list. The number one thing I want for Christmas is a hatchimal. I also want a finger monkey, maybe three. I want to no why things can touch elves but people cant? Can you touch elves? I have my Christmas tree up.
Kaedenze Carter, age 8

How are you I hope you are doing good? Here is a list of stuff I want. I want a I phone 8 and a new tablet case with a stand. A nother thing I wans is a drum set and a drone with a camera attachment. A nother thing I want is a I phone 8 case well that's all I want for now by Santa.
Sebastien Keefer, age 9

Have you had a good Christmas the past few years? I have. I've been very good this year, I even gave my brother a present and I shared my slinky with him. Well I want a rip stick and a watch for Christmas. Mrs. Claws told us about your suit, but we all made a new suit for you think mine is the best please pick mine.
Sawyer Wormald, grade 3

this year can I have a Xbox live, pink fluffy slime, a stuffed animal so many, amaracin girl doll, lpad, little live pet the tiger, a youtuber stachu, slead, playhouse, elf on the shelf, three house, one of your elfs last but not least a suture. I have been a good girl this year.
Love, Addison Lynn

This is Dayton I am taking care of your elf how is miss Claus doing I want a nerf gun, a raft and a drone. And last but not least lots snow.
Dayton, age 9

this year for Christmas can I please have lots of slim and can I please have lots of ingredets for slim and a alive baby cat and a hatchimals and a 2skrdgord camru and a peano and a playhouse.
Isis, age 9

what would you like for Christmas. I want pokemon cards for christmas.
Jacob, I am in 3rd grade

I would like to no when you are coming to my house. Here is wat I want a hatchimal and a skate-bored.
Love Lainni, grade 3

Hows the work shop doing yes or no. This is what I want its not much. I want a elf on a shelf. 2 I want a drone. The last thing 3 things I want are nerf gun, lego and the last pokemon cards.
Garrett Linebaugh

I would like magnets. Could you please get me some dinosaurs. Please Santa I would like a big thing to put my legos in. Enjoy the milk + cookies. Say hi to Rudolph.
Love, Blake

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I want for Christmas a drone with a minicam and a lot of epiderman action figures and some bee bee guns too. That is all that I want for Christmas.
Thanks, Noah, age 7

I love you Santa. thanks for sending Jolly to Mrs. O's class. I want a 3-D Pen. You can write it on the wall and take it off. I will leave a note, cookie and chocolate milk.
Love, Merry Christmas and Ho Ho Ho. William Preator

My name is Kolbie. I am 4 years old! I live in the great town of Powell. This year I've been really nice and it would be super awesome if you could bring me these things this year:
Sled, Transformer, Car Truck Thank you. You're the best Santa ever!
P.O. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Merry Christmas for me.

I would like a monster truck with a remote control.
Love, Hunter

I am wondering how old are you? Do you really have Rudolph? How are all the reindeer? I want a wig? I have been good this year! I want hot wheels. I hope you goodyear.
Sincerely, Treylon Schultz

When will it be Christmas? I want a peppy pet. I will leave you 2 cookies and some milk.
Merry Christmas, Aubree Kraft

Why do you have reindeer? I want a new Christmas dress. I will leave you cookies and chocolate milk.
Love, Emerald

I am wondering how old are you? How old is Rudolph? How are the other reindeer? I have been good this year I want a big playhous, makeup, and a cat.
Sincerely, Merry Christmas, Avery

I would really like it if you can give me a ipod for Chirismas please. I allwase like a surprise present every Christmas. Just to let you know for Chirismas I will not be here because I will be in Shelby.
Love, Taylor Iverson

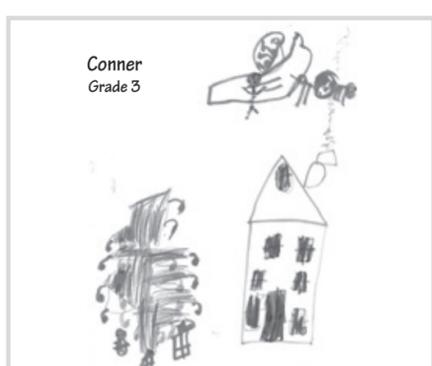
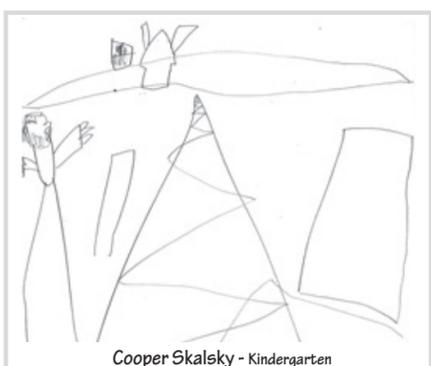
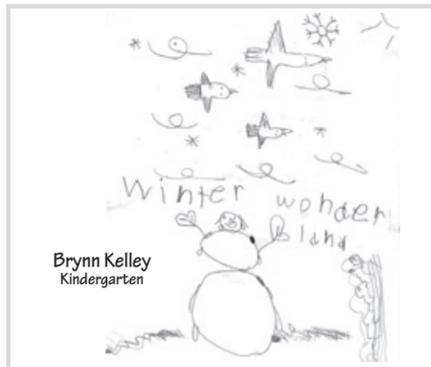
If you can can you please wright back. Mery Chirismas Santa

How are the reindeer? How come you don't want kids to see you? I would love to have some of the following things A cool robot that will keep me entertained and that I can talk and give orders to, a bunch of 20-gauge shotgun shells, hunting or fishing games on the PS or Xbox, a Wyoming Cowboy football just like the one that went over the fence at school and could never find, Wild Kratts videos on DVD or Blu-Ray, Dallas Cowboys, or Detroit Lions Jersey(s), and a lot of recent football cards. Thanks
Your friend,
Jordan L.

P.S. My stocking is the football one. Eli's is the penguin one, mom's is the plain one with a brown top, and Kyle's is a plain one with a green top.

I love you, my name is Cer-vando. I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy all year long.
This is my Christmas list.
1. flying car with a remote 2. Paw Patrol toys 3. Video games 4. paper for making airplanes.
Love, Cervando "Dodo" Vega

Dorry Im a dengh bad g and Im a nice not liseg to my mom. for Chistms I wan lego batman.
from Isaiah



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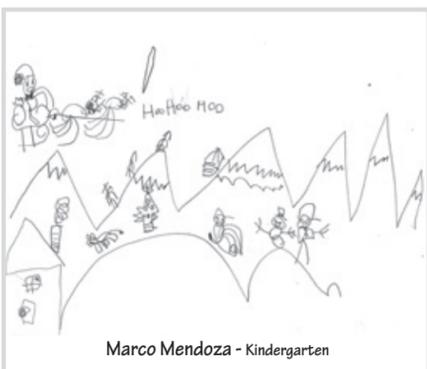
CHRISTMAS CLARINETS



Abigail Cabbage (center) performs with fellow members of the Powell High School band during the school's holiday concert earlier this month. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky



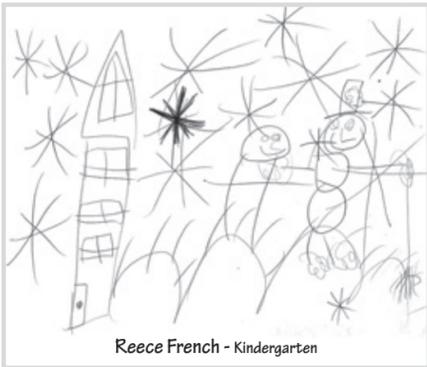
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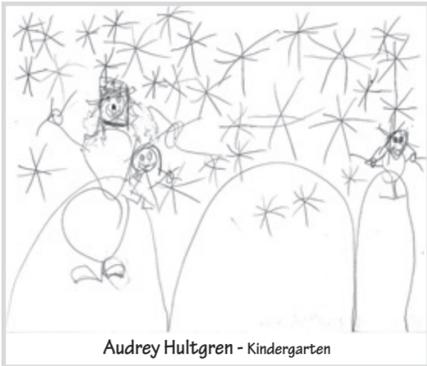
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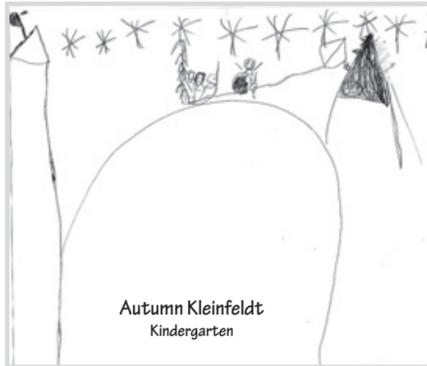
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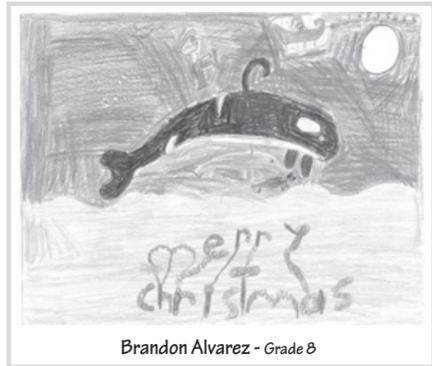
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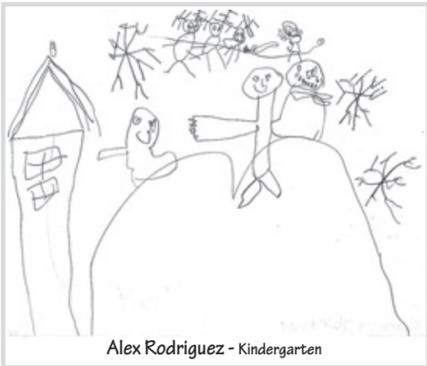
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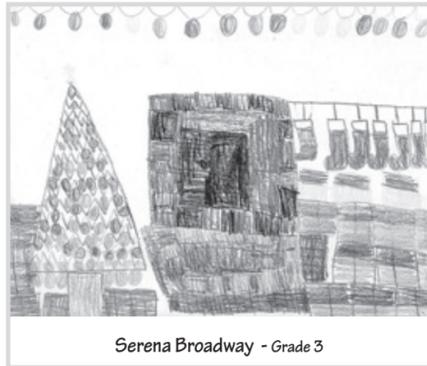
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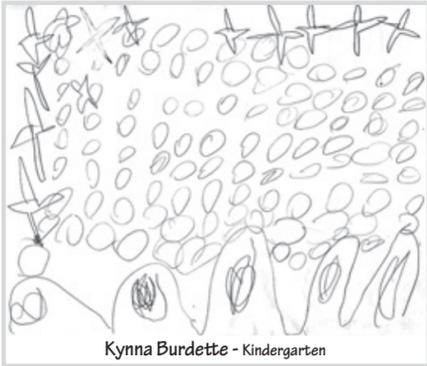
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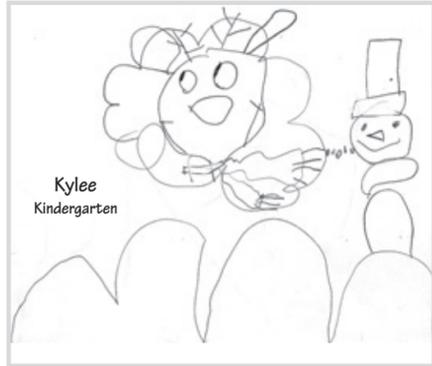
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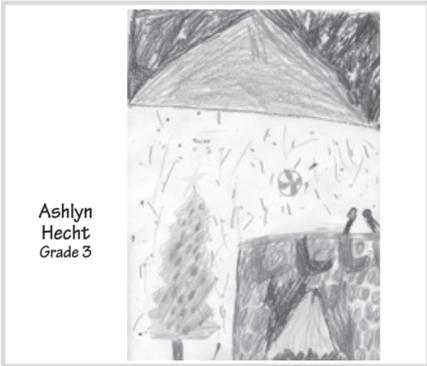
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Will Nordland
Age 9



Kylee
Kindergarten



Ashlyn Hecht
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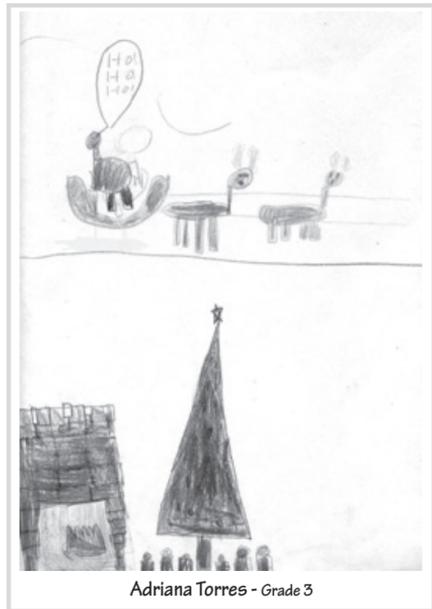
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Have the elves been good this year? I have been good. Please give me a toy robot. I will leave you cookies and some white milk.
Love, Jason



DEAR SANTA,
I want a pistol and a nerf droird. How old are you? How old are the reindeer? Is your slae fast. I went hiking and shooting this year.
Love, Blake

DEAR SANTA,
How are the reindeer? I barrel raced this year. You should watch me. Christmas means love and joy and you Santa. Can you get me a horse and a dog.
Love, Taylor Cheney

DEAR SANTA,
I want a nintedo 2DS and a Xbox 360 game. I went to my friends hous this yer. How are your reindeer. The true meaning of Christmas is Love, and you Santa.
Love Landon Anderson

DEAR SANTA,
How many presents do your elfs make a year? I have been bing good at school this year. I think the true meaning of Christmas is caring. I want love and kindness for Christmas.
Love, Claire Hultgren

DEAR SANTA,
How is your day is gowin? Santa how old are you. How are your render. Hav a great day. Can I have 2 presits? A horses robot and hedge hog robot?
Love Peyton

DEAR SANTA,
How old are you? This year I leaned math skills. The true meaning of Christmas is to forgive. I want a baby alive kit and a stuffed dog. See you on the 25th of December.
Love, Bailee

DEAR SANTA,
How are the raindeer? This year I went to Chicago which is 3 days away!!! The true meaning of Christmas is joy and peace. For Christmas I would like pokemon cards and nerf guns.
Love, Gianreye D'Alessandro

DEAR SANTA,
How is Qupid doing? I do my chors well. I think the true meaning of Christmas is giving gifts and spending time with frends and family. Can I plase have a dog for Christmas and I would love it if ethly could stay for Christmas.
Love Leora

DEAR SANTA,
What is your most interesting toy you have been asked for? I passed level 7 in Lexia. I have been good this year. I want Cozmo. Who is the best kid you have heard of? My favorite football team is the Seahawks.
Sincerely, Levi

DEAR SANTA,
What is your favorite color? How is Blitzen doing? I have been nice this year. I would like magic for Christmas. What is your favorite reindeer?
Sincerely, Frankie

DEAR SANTA,
How is Rudolph doing, I am working on reading. I have been nice. I want an Ipad. I love Christmas. You've been my most favorite person. I have been trying to read a book at school.
Sincerely, Matthew

DEAR SANTA,
How are the elves doing? I have been learning this year. I would like Wheely shoes. What would you like for Christmas? I love you very much.
Sincerely, Aspen

DEAR SANTA,
How have you been? I have been working hard at school this year. I would like a R.C. boat. Christmas is my favorite holiday. How are your elves?
Sincerely, Forest

DEAR SANTA,
How is work? I hope work is going well. I have been good. I wold like a water-proof camera. I hope you are doing well. Do you like to coler? I am ging to have piano lessons after Christmas break.
Sincerely, Luke

What makes Rudolph's nose glow red?

"A light or some red glitter on it."
Wade Gernhart, 5

"Someone from the Northern Lights gave him a mark on it that makes it glow. It looks like a snowflake."
Audrey Hultgren, 5

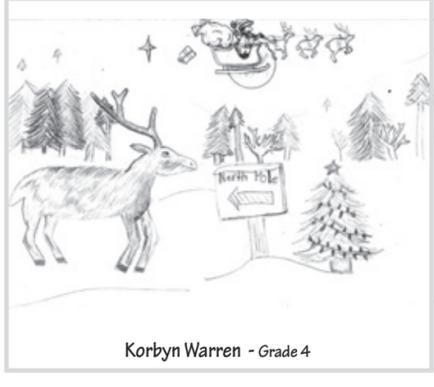
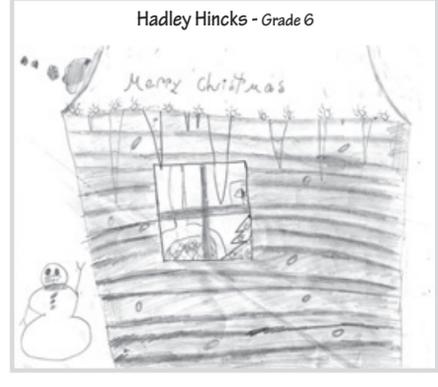
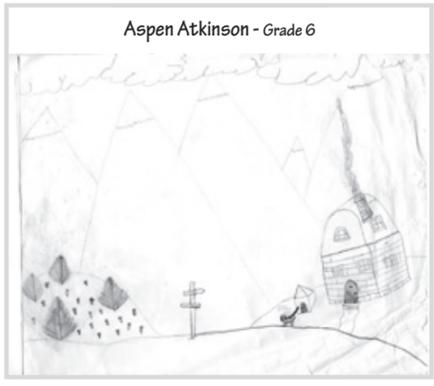
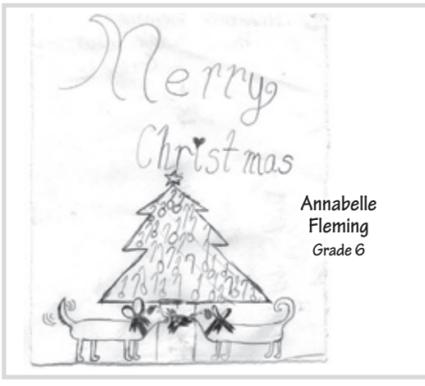
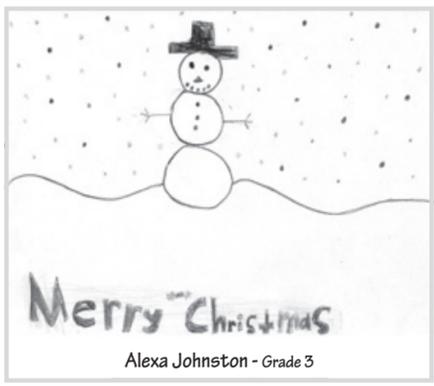
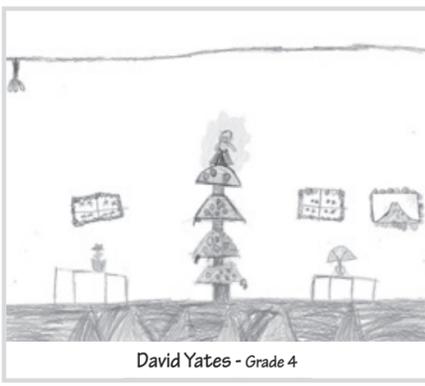
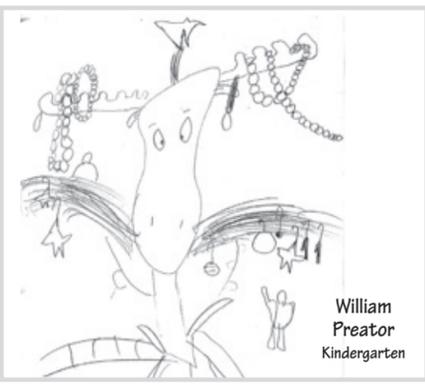
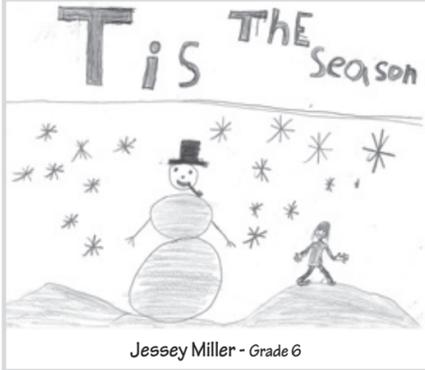
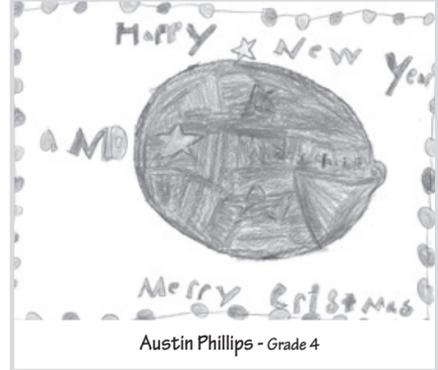
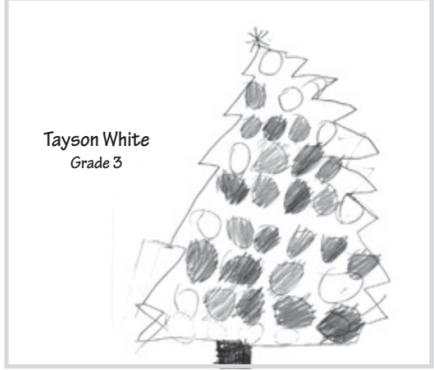
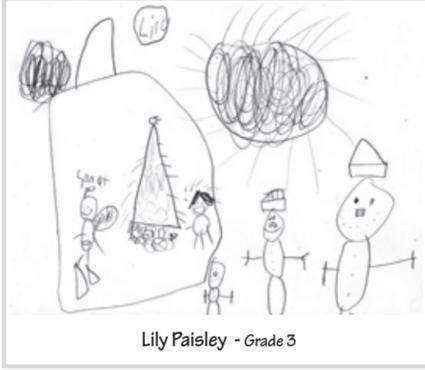
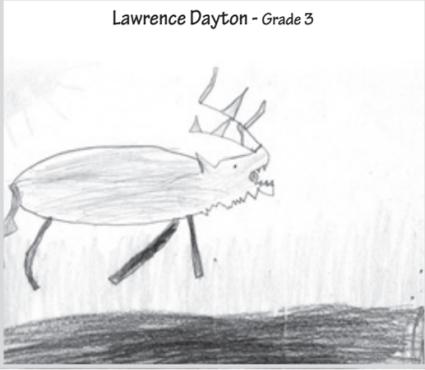
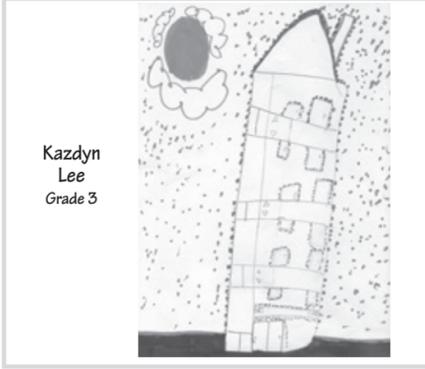
"It helps him fly. There's a little light in it that glows in the dark."
Kyle Gutierrez, 6

"It could be a light. Maybe he eats hay that makes it glow."
Callie Foes, 5

"There is a light in it."
Cooper Skalsky, 5

"He eats something special."
Reece French, 5

Westside Elementary School



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SOUTHSIDE SNOWFALL



Fourth-graders at Southside Elementary School toss glittery snow in the air during their performance of 'Snow Day.' Students are (top row, from left) Cameren Holdsworth and Anai Torres; (middle row, from left) Lynzie Spomer, Cooper Olson and Ashtin McDonald; (bottom row, from left) Abigail Thiel, Myah Rakness and Emiliano Gutierrez. Tribune photo by Ilene Olson

What's your favorite Christmas song?



'Jingle Bells
Batman Smells'
Dylan Dicks, 5



'We Wish You a
Merry Christmas'
Savannah Sapp, 5



'Rudolph the Red
Nosed Reindeer'
Gunner Sapp, 5



'Rudolph the Red
Nosed Reindeer'
Arabella Davis, 6



'Red and Green'
Deacon Dibble, 5



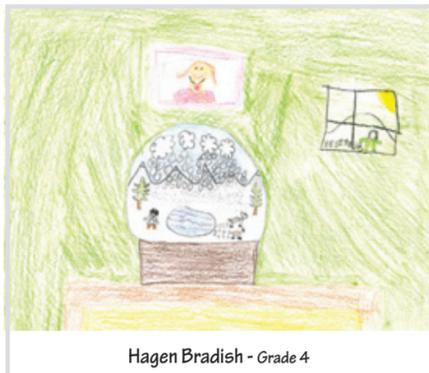
'Jingle Bell Rock'
Beth Black, 5



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Tanner Seifert - Grade 3



Hagen Bradish - Grade 4



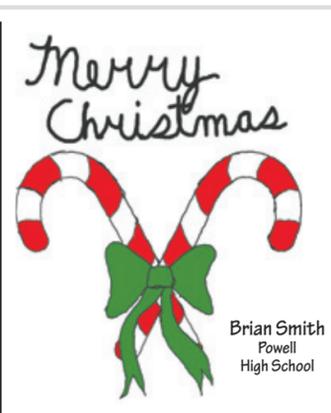
Kinley Cooley - Grade 5



Addy Thorington - Grade 6



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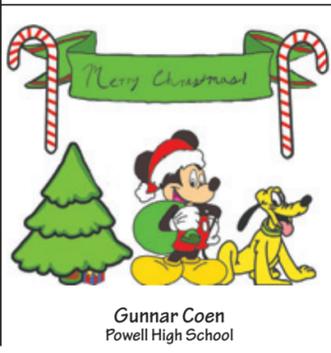
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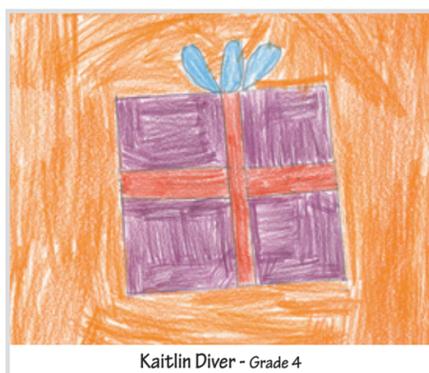
Gunnar Coen
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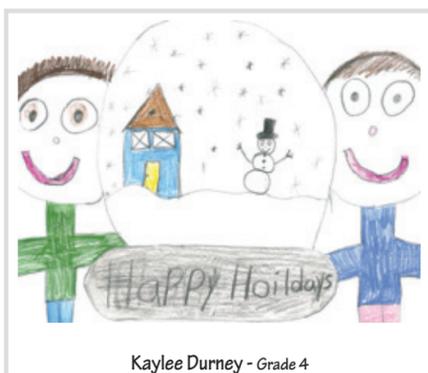
Shay Dillon - Powell High School



Quincee Vogel - Grade 5



Kaitlin Diver - Grade 4



Kaylee Durney - Grade 4



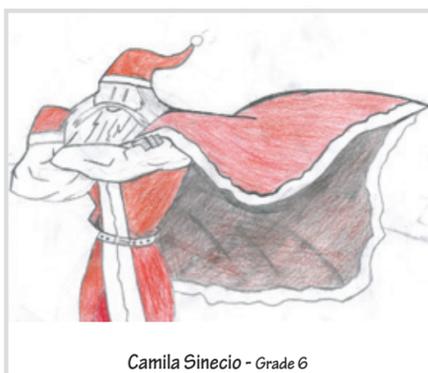
Anne Aguirre - Grade 5



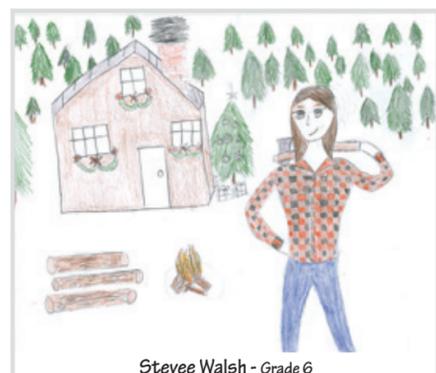
Malarie Hinegardner - Grade 6



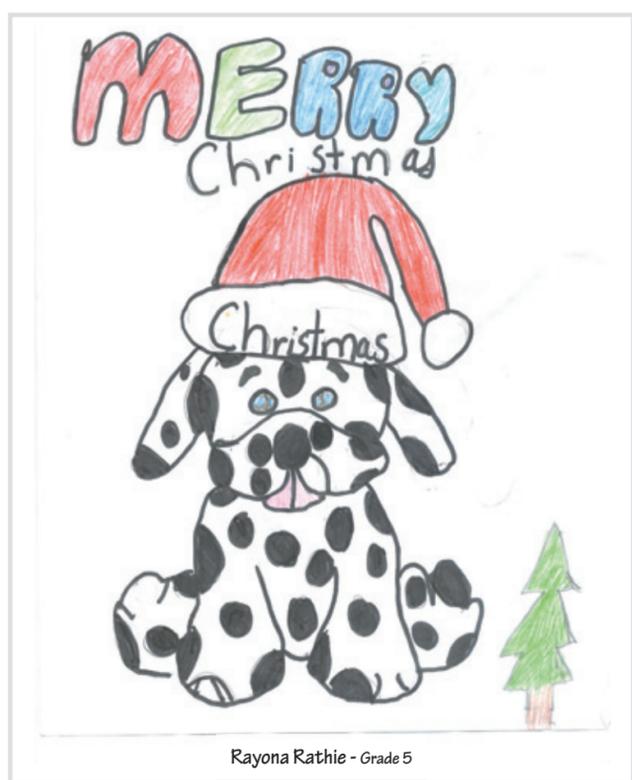
Sara
Stevens
Grade 3



Camila Sinecio - Grade 6



Stevee Walsh - Grade 6



Rayona Rathie - Grade 5



Julianna Bekes - Kindergarten



Phoenix Alvarez
Grade 2

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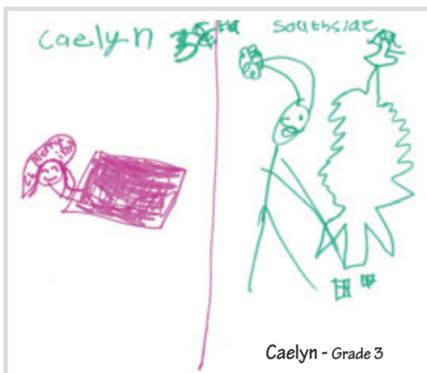
VESPERS VOICES

The annual Vespers concert at First United Methodist Church featured students from Northwest College and Powell High School. The candlelit concert is an annual holiday favorite for many.

Tribune photo by Mark Davis



Alex Krei - Grade 3



Caelyn - Grade 3



Aliyah Nofzinger - Grade 2



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1st-3rd Grade

Second Place



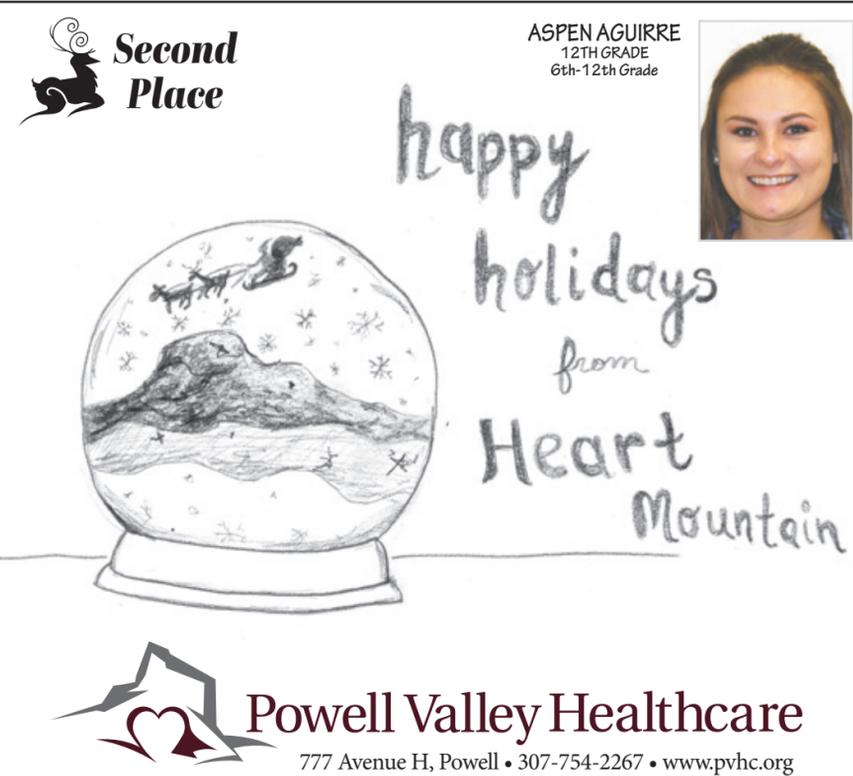
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