



Wyoming Game and Fish Department aquatic habitat biologist Laura Burckhardt describes a construction project on Sunlight Creek to volunteers while the crews work to stop massive erosion on the creek on Nov. 8. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

## OIL AND GAS COMPANY SUES COUNTY FOR TAX REFUND

BY CJ BAKER  
Tribune Editor

An oil and gas company that went through bankruptcy last year is suing Park County, seeking a nearly \$880,000 refund of its property taxes.

Attorneys for Vanguard Natural Resources argue that, because Park County officials failed to file a form with a bankruptcy court in Texas, the company shouldn't have to pay taxes on the oil and gas it produced in 2016.

Company filed similar claims in six counties.

Vanguard has asked a bankruptcy court judge to order Park County to pay back the money — \$879,873.80 — plus interest and additional money to cover the company's legal costs.

The Houston-based company has filed identical claims against Natrona, Sweetwater, Johnson, Campbell and Carbon counties. All told, Vanguard says the six counties should be required to pay back slightly more than \$2.06 million.

However, representatives for Park County and the other five counties say Vanguard is wrong and have asked a bankruptcy court judge to throw out the complaints.

The publicly-traded company operates across multiple states and in several areas of Wyoming, including the northern Big Horn Basin. Vanguard owns a natural gas processing plant, pipelines and oil and gas wells in Elk Basin north of Powell, plus additional wells in the Gooseberry Creek area south of Meeteetse.

Vanguard filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in February 2017 after low oil and gas prices left the company unable to keep up with its roughly \$1.8 billion in debt.

Through negotiations with creditors and selling off some of the company's assets, Vanguard successfully re-organized; it cleared some \$820 million worth of debt off its books and emerged from bankruptcy in August 2017.

In September and October 2017, county

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## SAVING SUNLIGHT

### CONSTRUCTION TO CORRECT CHANNELING OF SUNLIGHT CREEK IN FULL SWING

BY MARK DAVIS  
Tribune Staff Writer

'Stable stream channel bank erosion should be measured in inches, not feet. And definitely never hundreds of feet.'

Laura Burckhardt, Wyoming Game and Fish

When the notice came out looking for a few hardy souls to work a day in nasty weather, it wasn't the most attractive invite for potential volunteers. But organizers promised a bonus: "There will be extra bear spray."

The volunteer project was to cut and trim hundreds of willow starts to shore up the banks of Sunlight Creek. The starts, about as big around as a thumb and a few feet long, were to be transplanted along the newly constructed Sunlight Creek channel. The \$750,000 construction project aims to right the stream and end excessive bank erosion.

Meeting at the Cody region Wyoming Game and Fish Department headquarters, project organizer and aquatic habitat biologist Laura Burckhardt was happy to see a half-dozen volunteers had decided to brave the wind and snow. Combined with four Game and Fish employees, it was enough to attack the willows.

Soon the caravan was on the road to the Beartooth Mountain Range, negotiating snow-covered roads to start the work day. Cutting willow starts may seem like an insignificant part of a project costing three-quarters of a million dollars, but

every little bit helps, Burckhardt said.

One of the volunteers, Lorna Anderson of Cody, decided it was important to help out to make up for human mistakes. "When I found out the creek was out of control due to human factors, I wanted to do my part. I really like helping out," said Anderson, a 66-year-old retiree.

By the time massive construction vehicles rolled on Sunlight Creek to correct the problem, the equivalent of 1,855 dumptruck loads of eroded sediment had been dumped

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## Santa Claus coming to town Friday morning

BY TESSA BAKER  
Tribune Features Editor

Santa Claus will fly into Powell on Friday, but don't expect to catch a glimpse of his reindeer this early in the holiday season. Instead, Santa will arrive via helicopter, then meet with children who are eagerly awaiting Christmas Day.

Santa's flight will land at the municipal parking lot on Clark Street, across from Larsen's Bicycles. Families hoping to see the helicopter land should arrive at 9:45 a.m. Friday.

From there, kids can join Old Saint Nick at The Commons for Santa's Workshop from 10 a.m. to noon. Children can make a variety of Christmas-themed crafts at the free workshop.

"We have some really cute ones this year," said Sharon Earhart with the Rotary Club of Powell, which is organizing the annual event.

In addition, kids can frost cookies and have their photos taken with Santa Claus. Lynnet

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## HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON KICK-OFF



Crowds of holiday shoppers filter through ByGone and Friends in downtown Powell on Thursday evening as co-owner/host Kelly Eckerdt greets them. In what served as the unofficial kick-off to the holiday shopping season in Powell, businesses around town stayed open and offered treats to customers during the annual 'Sample the Season' event. Local businesses will again be a focus of shopping this weekend, on Small Business Saturday. For more photos, see Page 13. Tribune photo by Toby Bonner

## Community Thanksgiving Dinner served at the Fairgrounds Thursday

BY TESSA BAKER  
Tribune Features Editor

A feast for 500 will be served at the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner in Powell this week.

Everyone is welcome to join the free meal, which takes place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Park County Fairgrounds. The community-wide event has been a Thanksgiving tradition in Powell since starting in 1999.

"I think the reason that it has lasted so many years, is that everyone is treated like family," said Amy McLain with New Life Church, who is helping organize this year's meal.

"Sometimes people come because their family is far away, or sometimes it's just to enjoy the company of others. No matter why you come, you can be sure that there will be lots of food, conversation and you may even leave with newfound friends."

A full traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served, complete with lots of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, salads, relish trays, bread and many different pies to choose from, McLain said.

"You will not leave hungry!" she said.

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## Ex-WYDOT employee jailed for thefts from department

BY CJ BAKER  
Tribune Editor

A former Wyoming Department of Transportation supervisor will serve 10 days in jail and four years of supervised probation for stealing more than \$3,000 worth of items from the department between 2008 and 2013. Most significantly, Louis "Alan" Kousoulos used his WYDOT position to buy nearly \$2,280 worth of zip ties for his new house.



ALAN KOUSOULOS

guilty to felony and misdemeanor counts of theft on Friday, bringing an end to a case that dragged out for five-and-a-half years.

As part of a plea deal, Park County Prosecuting Attorney Bryan Skoric agreed to defer his prosecution of the felony charge. As long as Kousoulos successfully completes the probation, the felony count theft will be dismissed and only the misdemeanor (which was reduced from a

Kousoulos, 62, pleaded

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This aerial photograph, captured by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 2015, shows Vanguard Natural Resources' gas plant in the Elk Basin area north of Powell. The oil and gas company is seeking a refund of property taxes it paid to Park County last year. Courtesy photo

## Refund: Scheduling conference set for Dec. 12

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treasurers began sending out that year's property tax bills to property owners around the state. Vanguard paid its taxes, which covered the oil and gas that the company produced in 2016.

But this past August — more than nine months later — the company filed the suits to ask for refunds.

Vanguard's argument is that the taxes are pre-bankruptcy debts and that, if the counties wanted to be paid, they were required to file "proofs of claim" with the court by no later than July 31, 2017. Since the six counties didn't do that, Vanguard says it never should have been billed for those property taxes. The company argues that the taxes should have been "discharged" — that is, wiped off the books — once the plan of reorganization took effect.

In the complaints, Vanguard attorney James Grogan goes so

far as to argue that, when Vanguard paid its taxes, the counties were "unjustly enriched." Grogan, of the firm Blank Rome in Houston, alleges that county officials "knew or should have known" that it was "improper" to bill and accept Vanguard's taxes.

"Equity and good conscience ... require [Park County] to disgorge its ill-gotten gains," Grogan argues in one portion of the August complaint.

Attorneys for Park County, however, say Vanguard is wrong. In an Oct. 19 filing, they noted that Vanguard paid the property taxes after coming out of bankruptcy. For that reason, they say it was Vanguard's choice to pay the taxes — and that the bankruptcy court doesn't have the authority to refund the money to the company since the money didn't come from the bankruptcy estate.

Park County is being represented by Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP. The Dallas-based firm is also representing the

other counties who are in tax disputes with Vanguard.

The oil and gas company is also suing the Wyoming Department of Revenue, arguing that it overpaid its state severance taxes in 2014 and is due a \$710,120.41 refund.

Further, Vanguard also is asking a judge to order Sublette County to refund another \$2.49 million in taxes that the company paid in January 2017; Vanguard argues that some of its higher-priority creditors should have been paid before the county.

Vanguard's dispute with Park County is set for a Dec. 12 scheduling conference, where a judge will set a tentative timeline for the case.

Like any other property tax dollars, the bulk of the money in dispute went to Wyoming's K-12 schools, with the rest split among various governmental entities, including the Park County government, Northwest College and others.

## U.S. 310 paving between Lovell and Cowley mostly complete

Roadway paving operations are mostly complete on the \$11.7 million Sage Creek highway and bridge improvement project between Lovell and Cowley on U.S. Highway 310. Traffic is using a new highway alignment north of the U.S. 310/U.S. 14-A junction.

"Mainline paving was completed Friday, Nov. 16, and weather permitting, the contractor will now concentrate efforts on approach paving through this Wednesday," according to Wyoming Department

of Transportation resident engineer Michael Miller of Basin. "WYDOT is scheduled to stripe the project prior to this week's Thanksgiving holiday. Once striping is complete and the delineator posts are installed, the traffic control will be removed from the highway."

Miller said Shoshone River bridge improvements will continue through the winter, weather permitting, as well as removal of the old Sage Creek and railroad bridges.

"Drivers should expect traffic delays over the Shoshone River bridge when girders are being set," he said.

The Sage Creek highway and bridge improvement project consists of road widening, bridge widening over the Shoshone River, replacement of the Sage Creek and railroad bridges, asphalt paving, and other work. The prime contractor is S&S Builders, LLC, of Gillette with a contract completion date of Oct. 31, 2019.

## Santa: Helicopter will transport Santa to Powell

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Paul will be the photographer at Friday's event.

Earhart said it's fun to see generations of families enjoying Santa's Workshop together, as parents and grandparents help kids with the holiday crafts. All of the crafts are provided free of charge.

Community is one of the Rotary Club's main focuses, and "we want to give back to the community," Earhart said.

"Our Rotarians love it," she said of the holiday event. "We really enjoy seeing the joy on the kids' faces."

While Rotary sponsors Santa's Workshop, "it does take a lot of different groups to make it happen," Earhart said.

The City of Powell is sweeping and clearing the lot for Santa's landing, and dozens of volunteers are helping with Friday's festivities.

"We have lots of volunteers from all walks of life for this event," she said.

Guardian Flight of Cody is sponsoring Santa's helicopter flight to Powell this year.

"If there is a medical emergency, we have set up another form of transportation," Earhart said.

In a new addition this year, Rotary members will be selling hot chocolate, coffee and donut holes while people wait in line outside The Commons. Proceeds from those sales will go toward the Rotary Club of Powell.

Landing the helicopter in the city parking lot required the Rotary Club to first obtain the permission of the Powell City Council.

"In order to be on the nice list," Councilman Scott Mangold made the motion to allow Santa to land there, and the rest of the council unanimously agreed, approving the request on Nov. 5.

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Last year's Community Thanksgiving Dinner, based at the Park County Fairgrounds' Heart Mountain Hall, provided meals to roughly 500 people. Organizers are hoping to serve just as many people at this year's dinner, which will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tribune file photo

## Thanksgiving: Still time to sign up and volunteer

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The meal is open to longtime regulars and newcomers alike.

"If this is your first year attending the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, we want you to know we are so excited to have you attend," McLain said. "We hope that you feel welcome and enjoy fellowship with others in our community. There is a lot of laughter and conversation to be had, and we hope it feels like family."

For those in need of a ride, volunteers will pick people up and bring them to the fairgrounds on Thursday. Take-out meals also will be delivered to homebound residents. To arrange a ride or

meal delivery, call New Life Church at 754-0424 by Wednesday at noon.

"We will not be at the church to answer phones on Thanksgiving Day, so please make sure to call ahead of time," McLain said.

Just over 500 meals were served in 2017, and "we hope to serve just as many this year," she said.

Local churches partner to make the annual dinner possible.

"The other great thing about this event is that many people come not only to be served, but to serve," McLain said. "It's a great way to give back to our community."

If you want to help, there's

still time to sign up — just call New Life (754-0424). Volunteers will be setting up for the dinner on Wednesday, then serving and cleaning up on Thursday.

"We would love for people to volunteer!" McLain said. "There is a lot that goes in to putting on a meal like this, and lots of hands make light work."

As always, Thursday's meal will be served free of charge.

"We want to be sure people know that they do not have to contribute financially to the meal," she said. "However, donations are accepted. Donations will be given to the Council of Community Services, which supports those in financial hardship in our community."

## Thefts: Can avoid felony by successfully completing probation

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felony) will remain on the Cody resident's record. Theft can be treated as a felony crime whenever the value of the stolen property tops \$1,000.

"The parties have gone back and forth; there's been investigation on both sides," said Casper attorney Ian Sandefer, who represented Kousoulos. "And the agreement that we came up with, I believe, your honor, is a fair agreement in this particular case."

District Court Judge Bobbi Overfield of Thermopolis, who joined the bench just last month, approved the deal.

Kousoulos received a 180-day sentence, with 170 days suspended, plus four years of supervised probation. He must also pay \$445 in court assessments and fees plus \$3,020.14 in restitution to WYDOT.

Judge Overfield offered Kousoulos an opportunity to address the court on Friday, but he declined.

District Court Judge Bill Simpson of Cody normally hears all local criminal cases, but he had a conflict: Simpson served as Kousoulos' initial defense attorney when the case was filed years ago.

The changes in attorneys — Kousoulos switched from Simpson to then-public defender Nick Beduhn of Cody before later hiring Sandefer — was one reason why the case developed so slowly.

Court records indicate that the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation and the Wyoming Highway Patrol first began investigating in early May 2013. That's when a WYDOT worker reported that Kousoulos had been using his supervisory position to order items for himself, while pretending the purchases were for WYDOT. The mechanic, who

was supervised by Kousoulos, said Kousoulos had also taken some items from the department's shop in Cody.

DCI agents ultimately had the mechanic place a recorded phone call to Kousoulos in which the man told Kousoulos that WYDOT's district equipment supervisor was asking questions about a large number of zip ties that had been ordered; according to the mechanic, Kousoulos was using the ties to help build a house on Cody's 29th Street.

On the recorded call, "Kousoulos told [the mechanic] not to say anything," then-DCI Special Agent Chad Glick wrote in a later affidavit, adding, "Kousoulos went on to tell [the mechanic] to do like he always has and to 'play stupid.'" Kousoulos said he planned to take the leftover zip ties and "throw them upstairs before they see them," the affidavit says.

However, about 10 minutes later, DCI agents and a trooper from the Wyoming Highway Patrol executed a search warrant at Kousoulos' home.

They found and seized a \$513 hydraulic cylinder (which had been bought in 2008, supposedly for a WYDOT road grader), a \$163.42 steel I-beam, a \$64 snow shovel and numerous zip ties.

DCI Agent Darrell Steward tallied the number of plastic zip ties that were visible in the unfinished basement of Kousoulos' home, counting 551 ties being used to secure rebar to concrete forms, according to the affidavit.

All told, agent Glick learned that Kousoulos had purchased \$2,279.42 worth of zip ties in October 2012 — including certain types that WYDOT never used.

After law enforcement officers searched the 29th Street site, Kousoulos stopped by the mechanic's home.

Not knowing his co-worker

had given him up, "Kousoulos told [the mechanic] that he was probably going to lose his job and wanted [the mechanic] to 'play stupid,'" reportedly asking the mechanic to mislead investigators about the zip ties, Glick wrote.

Although Glick's affidavit indicates that the investigation generally wrapped up in June 2013, charges weren't filed for another two years, in June 2015. Skoric has said part of the delay was due to white collar criminal cases being a lower priority.

In the meantime, Kousoulos — who'd been with WYDOT since 1991 — worked for five more months before retiring in September 2013. He's since come out of retirement and is working in North Dakota, according to his attorney.

While on probation, Kousoulos will be allowed to continue traveling to and working in North Dakota.

"Certainly, the state doesn't want to interfere with that," Skoric said in court Friday.

The terms of Kousoulos' probation will require him to maintain a full-time job, obey the law, obey all the rules and regulations set by his probation agent and, among other conditions, to make regular payments toward his restitution.

As part of the plea deal, prosecutors did not pursue restitution for a motor and trailer axle, which were of uncertain value.

Kousoulos may be best known in Wyoming for his unsuccessful run for governor in the 2010 Republican primary. Kousoulos told the Casper Star-Tribune at the time that, as a shop supervisor for WYDOT in Cody, he regularly saw areas where the state could save money.

He wound up receiving 0.5 percent of the vote across the state, finishing a distant fifth out of seven candidates in a race won by future Gov. Matt Mead.

## UPCOMING COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with W.S. § 18-5-202 (a) and Chapter 1, Section 2 of the Park County Amended 2015 Development Standards and Regulations, adopted September 5, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming is accepting applications for the Park County Planning & Zoning Commission.



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IN OUR OPINION

## This Thanksgiving, remember how fortunate we are

"There is always, always, always something to be thankful for."

The above quote is a bit of a mystery, in that it is hard to find the original author. Punch the words into a search engine, and literally thousands of iterations of it come up, though no one can seem to agree on its origins.

It's also become something of a cottage industry, with the words adorned on everything from T-shirts, to coffee mugs, to wall hangings and screensavers. For just \$12.99, the phrase can inhabit a place of honor in your cupboard, right next to the cup proclaiming you the World's Greatest Boss.

For the cynical among us, the phrase is just a group of words, made popular each year right around the holidays and carrying about as much weight as a feather.

Yet it's also beautiful in its simplicity, especially if we choose to adhere to it. Our blessings are all around us; we just have to acknowledge them. As cliché and trite as it might appear on its surface, the message it tries to convey is an important one.

Thursday is the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Park County Fairgrounds, an event hosted by local churches and facilitated this year by New Life Church. As always, the dinner is open to everyone, but especially those who may find themselves separated from loved ones or without another gathering to attend. On behalf of the 500 or so attendees the meal serves each year, we are thankful that we live in a community where volunteers are willing to give up a part of their Thanksgiving to ensure others don't have to be alone on theirs. And for many of these volunteers, their service doesn't end when the last plate is filled — groups like Powell Valley Loaves and Fishes work tirelessly year-round to serve the needs of others. Powell is a special place, filled with special people. As your local source of news, we at the Tribune are privy to that on a daily basis. And for that we are thankful.

Thanksgiving 2018 finds us a country divided in many ways and along many lines. Friends and family who once looked forward to spending the holidays together are now wary of such gatherings, lest civility be sacrificed for the expression of one's political or societal views.

But one hopes that in the face of such uncertainty, we can still be thankful we have the opportunity to break bread with our loved ones. We can be thankful to still live in a country where our freedoms continue to be protected by our Constitution and the men and women who swear to protect it — no matter how unpopular our views or leanings may be to others. For a country with so much, it's easy to forget and just as important to remember just how fortunate we are.

"There is always, always, always something to be thankful for." There really, really is.



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## Thankful once again

Thanksgiving is a little early this year.

In fact, Nov. 22 is the earliest date Thanksgiving can ever fall on. It can only happen when Nov. 1 falls on Thursday and November has five Thursdays.

The thing about this early Thanksgiving is that it leaves us with a whole week left before December kicks in. Since tradition has it that the day after Thanksgiving is the official first day of the Christmas shopping season, that means there are more shopping days until Christmas. As a result, real shoppers will have seven more days to make sure they find just the right gift, and the procrastinators will have seven more days to waste before shopping at the last minute.

But this essay is about Thanksgiving, not Christmas, so I guess I should get back on track and see if I can write about this week's celebration without using a bunch of platitudes.

Thanksgiving Day in American culture has always been a day of feasting. At times in my life, it has become a day of gluttony, thanks to the urge to have second helpings of everything on

the menu. It sometimes seemed as though I had barely finished with the pumpkin pie before I was back in the kitchen making a turkey sandwich and grabbing another piece of pie. OK, that's a bit of an exaggeration, but even so, I definitely ate too much.

Well, advancing years, along with heartburn, eventually put a stop to such overeating, and now I can enjoy the rest of the day and sleep more comfortably when the day ends. I can be thankful, then, not only for the tasty Thanksgiving dinner, but for the common sense approach I now take with me to the table, at least most years.

There was a time when my family, or most of it anyway, would gather for the holiday. As time went on, that group became quite large, and since my family tends to be on the talkative side, it would get rather noisy. In addition, since none of us lived in an especially big house, we frequently got in each other's

way because some of us were, of necessity, sitting on the floor. Even so, we had a lot of fun.

Those family get-togethers don't happen any more. My children and my siblings' children have scattered much further than we did, locating in such distant places as Minnesota, Michigan, Georgia and West Africa. That means my generation has to scatter to get together with their families, making our old crowded, noisy gatherings undoable.

As for Karen and me, we will spend Thanksgiving Day at home by ourselves, just as we have for the past several years. That's OK, because

we can join other community members at the fairgrounds for the community Thanksgiving dinner and then go home to relax and enjoy each other's company. We can be thankful for the memories of those old family get-togethers and be happy for our children and the happy families they are raising. We can also be happy that we have grown closer

than ever after 51 years of living and learning together. In addition, we are happy that we can live here in northwest Wyoming.

These are just a few of the blessings I will be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day.

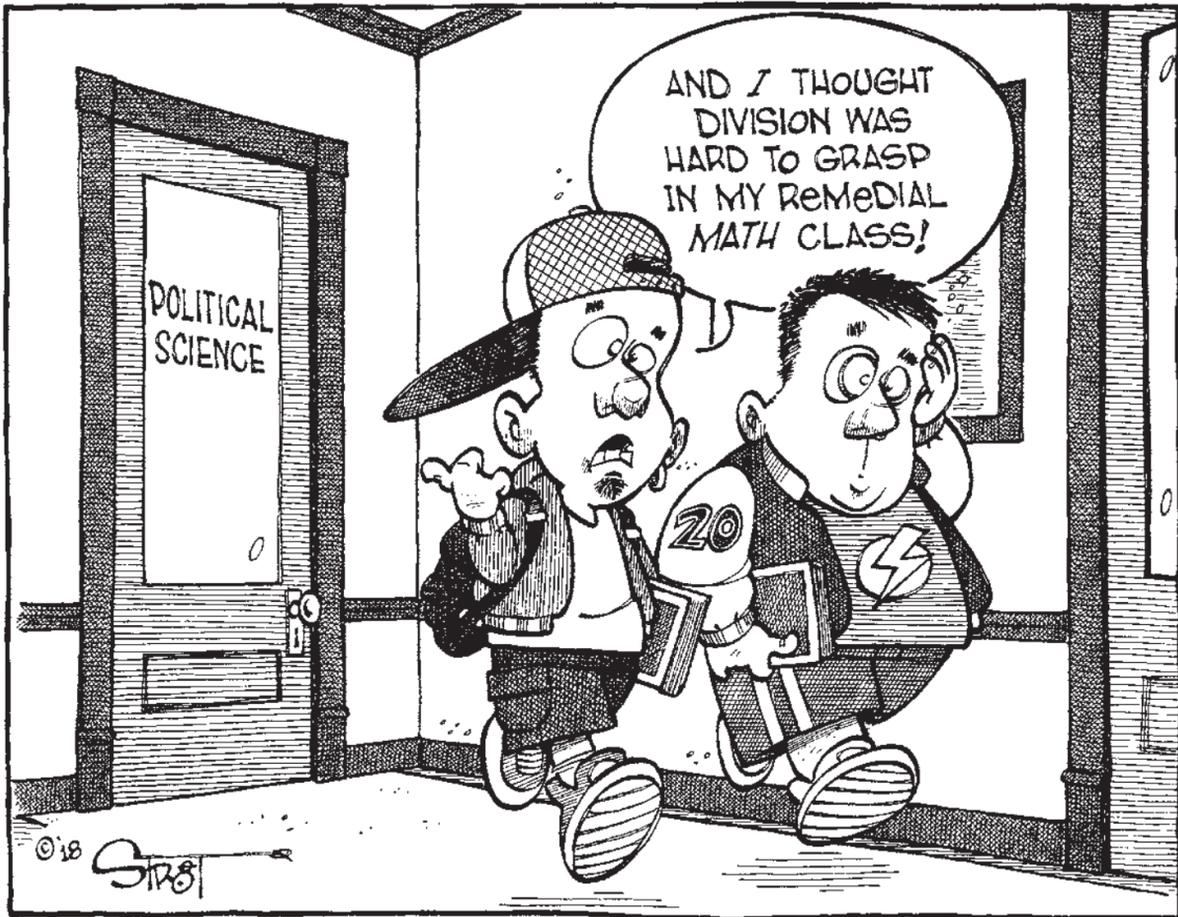
Thanksgiving shouldn't be a one-day event, though. Many years of Baptist Sunday School taught me that I should "in all things give thanks," which I think means being thankful all the time. Unfortunately, I have to admit that I have fallen short when it comes to obeying that admonition.

As I've grown older, though, I have become more adept at finding things to be thankful for. I've had a fortunate life, thanks to the grace of God, so thanking him for those blessings is easy. When the Apostle Paul wrote we should be happy in all things, he really meant "in all things." Finding a way to be thankful for some unpleasant experience is the hard part.

So this Thanksgiving, in addition to giving thanks, I will be working on that all the time part of the suggestion, to remember to give thanks all the time, no matter what.



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## Thankful for my sister

As Thanksgiving approaches each November, I dedicate myself to fostering a grateful heart. I don't remember exactly when I started this custom, but it has been a good one. Not only do my daily postings on Facebook nurture personal gratitude, but they also give me opportunity to tell others how much they mean to me. Sometimes it is as simple as saying, "Thanks for being you!"

I begin by spending time each morning thinking about Thanksgiving and the reason we celebrate it. I then consider what I am most thankful for that day.

Today it is my sister — Virginia Estelle Stroup. When our husbands died two days apart in February 2017, we hadn't seen each other for more than a quarter of a century. She lived in Fort Myers, Florida, and I was here in Wyoming. I had put my house up for sale and moved to Sheridan and her son was building a new house for her to live in on his property in Florida. But God had another plan.

Over the next six months we talked about the future and what it might hold for both of us. Gradually, a plan was

devised. I would move back into my house here in Powell and she would come from Florida and live with me. Who could have known what a wonderful arrangement that would be?

When she arrived on April 8, it was like we had been together just the day before.

There were no walls to be torn down or any wounds to be healed. We simply picked right up where we had left off decades before.

Much like our mother in personality and looks, I spent the first 24 hours staring at "Sis" in wonderment. Now with closely cropped

gray hair and a confident countenance, she is the spitting image of our beloved mother who passed away on Jan. 31, 2008.

Five years apart in age, Virginia and I have the same smile. But that is about all of the similarity. I tend to be more quiet and reserved while she is bold and vivacious. I do most of the cooking and she does the laundry, which suits us both. Our house is always neat and clean, but we sometimes let the dust build up until we get around to it. The coffee pot is ever ready and visitors are always welcome.

The thing I am most thank-

ful for concerning "Sis" is that she is a woman of peace and goes the extra mile in maintaining harmony in our home. We don't have any disagreements, because we quickly communicate when something doesn't set well. We also pray together and seek God's counsel in his word.

Although we are much further along with our grief recovery than we were a few months ago, there are still days when we sit around in our pajamas and read books or watch TV. But for the most part, we are moving forward with our lives and seeking ways to be blessing to others.

Church attendance is important to us, as is prayer for our community and nation. This comes in part from understanding that we are now the ones who carry a torch that will be passed on to younger generations. Therefore we choose to live our lives as widows worthy of honor.

We laugh, we cry, we go garage sale-ing. We are working on our eating habits and are making better choices. We also attend a local gym where we are becoming more physically fit. However, we do also sometimes fret about how the years seem to be slipping away. It's simple! Now in our 70s, we have a clearer view of eternity.

Meanwhile, watch out world — here come the sisters!!



**MARILYN DREW**  
Musings

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### An open letter on Cheney's wilderness bill

Congressman Liz Cheney:

Congratulations on your re-election to the House of Representatives. I also want to thank you for your "no" committee vote on the bill to allow bikes in wilderness.

I am writing concerning H.B. 6939, which you introduced recently. The Wyoming BCH is strongly opposed to this bill. We are not a "green" group, but are composed of working men and women in seven chapters scattered throughout the state of Wyoming. Our membership is composed of oil and gas workers, teachers, shopkeepers, farmers and ranchers, retired folks and so on. We have donated more than a million dollars in service projects to our public lands over the past decade. We are by far the largest donor to our public lands in the state.

We feel the status of WSAs in the state should be changed only after the most careful consideration. These areas serve our members as places to ride, hunt and fish, and provide wildlife habitat, scenic backdrops and form a portion of what makes Wyoming such a great place. To willy-nilly remove the status of these iconic areas would be a big mistake. Our tourist industry (\$3 billion a year annually) is dependent on maintaining pristine landscapes scattered across the state.

There are already millions of acres of public lands leased for oil and gas in the state, more than 500,000 acres in the Big Horn Basin alone. To argue that our WSAs are impeding the energy industry is nonsense.

Many of the WSAs have little industrial value, but serve to protect important elk herds (Fortification Creek), bighorn sheep herds (Ferris Mountains, Bennet Creek), fishery values (Encampment River) and great horseback riding and scenic values (Raymond Mountain) to mention a few.

We do not need or want our county commission-

ers supposedly speaking for us on public lands issues. I would suggest not two-in-10 residents of Park County, for example, can even NAME our commissioners. The people of Wyoming are fully capable of speaking for themselves on the public lands.

This so-called "local input" bill is nothing of the sort, but instead plays to the fat cats, billionaires and big corporations from out of state. We are the real Wyoming. We champion working landscapes such as ranch lands, oil fields and mines, but at the same time want to see a portion of Wyoming's landscapes protected.

We respectfully suggest you start sticking up for the little guy, the average Wyoming citizen who works for a living, pays taxes and is tired of the extremist rhetoric spewed out by our politicians and political parties. In the past, we have had elected officials that not only went to bat for energy and agriculture, but also worked to protect the magnificent landscapes we enjoy, and the whole world comes to see; officials with guts and foresight, like the late Sen. Craig Thomas, for example.

Many Wyoming residents, including our members, live here to enjoy the outstanding hunting and fishing, packing, hiking and other activities that make this state special. We want our congressman to work with us and help us protect this magnificent outdoor heritage.

I ask that you withdraw this bad bill and consign it to the ash heap where all bad bills should go to die. I ask you to start standing with us to protect the Wyoming we know and love, I ask you to begin to stand up for our magnificent state, to stand with the average Wyoming resident. We need to work together for the future of iconic Wyoming landscapes.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
**Barry Reiswig**

Wyoming Back Country Horsemen chairman  
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## Ballot error didn't impact Cody race

### BUT MISTAKE APPARENTLY LED TO OVER VOTES

BY CJ BAKER  
Tribune Editor

Faulty ballot instructions appear to have led to an increased number of votes going to waste in one Cody area race.

The initial version of the Cody area's absentee ballots incorrectly directed voters to choose four candidates for terms on the school board, when really, voters were only supposed to pick three.

After learning of the error, the Park County Clerk's Office reprinted and re-sent roughly 1,300 absentee ballots in October. The office's efforts resulted in nearly all of the affected voters submitting a new, corrected ballot.

However, results from last week's general election indicate that, while it didn't affect the final results of the crowded race, some residents remained confused about how many candidates they were supposed to vote for. A total of 119 Cody area voters mistakenly tried to pick four or more candidates for the three full-term positions on the Park County School District No. 6 Board of Trustees. Those voters effectively lost their say in that particular race, as the voting machines recorded those ballots as each consisting of three "over votes." (That's because the machines and elections officials have no way of figuring out, say, the voter's top three picks among the four they selected.)

The voided over votes were a non-factor in the race, where Brandi Nelson, Cathy Roes and Karen Schipfmann-Nielson were elected to four-year terms on the board.

Schipfmann-Nielson finished 197 votes ahead of the next-closest candidate, Sheryl Morris; even if every single one of the 119 voters who picked too many candidates had voted for Morris and not Schipfmann-Nielson, Morris would still have come up 78 votes short.

"So, really, it wouldn't have changed the race, no matter what," said Park County Clerk Colleen Renner.

It likely would have been a different story had the clerk's office and Cody area voters not taken the time and effort to submit corrected ballots.

The clerk's office spent about \$3,000 reprinting the ballots and asking the roughly 1,300 voters who'd already received or cast the incorrect absentee ballots to vote again.

All but 54 of those people sent in the corrected version, county officials say — and only 36 of the 1,670 total absentee voters (2.16 percent) wound up picking too many candidates and over voting, according to county data analyzed by the Tribune.

The confusion appeared to have lessened on Election Day, but another 83 people (1.57 percent of the 5,295 voters) still selected four or more candidates instead of three in the school board race.

"Some people don't read the instructions on the ballot and reminders given to them," said Park County Elections Deputy Pat Cole, adding, "When the vot-

ing machine rejected the ballot for an over vote, we offered to spoil the ballot and get them a new one."

Cole said there were a few people that, even after being told their votes wouldn't count in the school board race, "did not care to redo the ballot."

Voters may have also been confused by the fact that a total of four seats on the Cody school board were up for election. In addition to the 11-way race for the three four-year seats, another three contenders ran for a two-year position (won by John McCue).

While the overall 1.71 percentage of over votes is small chunks of the electorate, it's a high figure when compared to similar races. For example, when 10 candidates ran for four Cody school board seats in 2016, only nine out of 8,871 voters — a minuscule 0.1 percent of the electorate — filled in too many bubbles.

Similarly, in a 10-way race for three Park County Commission seats in August's Republican primary, only 19 out of 7,721 voters (0.24 percent) over voted.

In fact, for reasons that are unclear, the only other race in this year's general election to feature a significant percentage of over votes was for the Meeteetse fire district board. Although voters could only choose two candidates, 14 people apparently tried to vote for all three; with only 361 ballots cast in the race,

those over votes accounted for a sizable 3.6 percent of the total.

In the Cody school board race, there were clearly bigger factors than over voting.

For instance, many people "under voted" by leaving that part of their ballots blank or by only choosing one or two candidates instead of three. In a race decided by just a few hundred votes, 5,671 under votes were recorded. That's the equivalent of about 1,890 voters (around 27 percent) leaving their ballots blank.

There's also the question of the impact of three candidates who dropped out of the race.

Julie Johannsen, Stephanie Liebert and Denise Shirley all withdrew from consideration after the ballots were initially printed; clerk's staff chose to leave those names on when they reprinted.

"We were not comfortable in changing the ballot any more substantially than we already are," First Deputy Clerk Hans Odde explained last month.

Signs were posted at the Cody area polling places, reminding voters that the three candidates had withdrawn.

"We were diligent in [telling] them that there were candidates that had withdrawn and voting for them would not count," said Cole.

Still, Johannsen, Liebert and Shirley received a combined total of 1,096 votes.

"There's no doubt that affected the outcome — whether the winners would've won by larger margins or different candidates would've been elected," Day-break show host Darian Dudrick said on KODI-AM last week.

The newly elected Cody school board members will start their terms on Dec. 1.

**'When the voting machine rejected the ballot for an over vote, we offered to spoil the ballot and get them a new one.'**

Pat Cole  
Park County  
Elections deputy



Above, Arletta Pappan of Steelville, Missouri, crafts cinches during her time as an artist in residence at Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area last summer. At right, Steve Whitfield, of Oklahoma City, also served as an artist in residence. Bighorn Canyon officials are currently seeking applicants for 2019. Courtesy photos



## Bighorn Canyon seeking artists

Officials at Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area are looking for three or four artists to serve as "artists-in-residence" at the park next summer.

The program started in 2014 and since then, artists from all over the country and from many different artistic backgrounds have each spent two-week stints showcasing the canyon from different perspectives. Bighorn Canyon is now taking applications for the 2019 Artist In Residence program, looking for more artists to continue building on the previous work.

Artists in the program will be able to discover and interpret Bighorn Canyon through their own creative projects; writers, sculptors, musicians, composers, photographers, painters, culinary and performing artists are all welcome to apply.

Artists must submit a resume, online links or photos of their work and a letter of intent. The letter should include why the artist is interested in helping to preserve, through their work, Bighorn Canyon's resources. Applications are available at [www.nps.gov/bica](http://www.nps.gov/bica) and must be sent to Christy Fleming by Jan. 31.

Housing for the artists is limited in 2019, available only from April 1 to May 11 and Sept. 15 to Oct. 31. During the summer months, artists may bring their own RV, with a camping site provided.

Samples of past artists' works can be seen in the Artist In Residence Gallery at the Bighorn Canyon Visitor Center in Lovell. Visitor Center winter hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

For more information, call Fleming at 307-548-5406 or email her at [Christy\\_Fleming@nps.gov](mailto:Christy_Fleming@nps.gov).

We will be closed Thursday, November 22 in observance of

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# DIGEST



Following months of work to secure a sliding section of Wyo. Highway 296, traffic is now able to simultaneously flow in both directions. Traffic had been limited to one lane at a time during the project, because a part of one lane had slid down the hillside. Photo courtesy Wyoming Department of Transportation

## Two-way traffic returns to Chief Joseph slide area

Wyo. Highway 296 reopened to two-way traffic on Wednesday across an area of the road that has been sliding. The reopening followed several months of round-the-clock efforts to stabilize the Chief Joseph Slide area northwest of Cody.

"The winter speed limit through the slide area will be 35 mph," said Todd Frost, Wyoming Department of Transportation resident engineer in Cody. "The driving surface will be crushed gravel base and recycled asphalt tailings. The 12-foot width restriction has been removed. Final paving and seeding can't be completed this year due to time restrictions and frozen ground."

A public meeting updating residents of the Sunlight Basin and Crandall areas will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Chief Joseph RV Park. Everyone is invited to attend this post-2018 work meeting, which will feature a look ahead to 2019 work plans.

Prime contractor Oftedal Construction, Inc., of Casper placed more than 290,000 cubic yards of dirt and rock below the exist-

ing highway between August and last week on the \$5.54 million project. The contractor built the roadway across the slide beginning late last week, installed guardrail, and recycled asphalt tailings were added to the road base prior to the roadway reopening to two-way traffic.

By contract with WYDOT, the contractor was required to complete all work, except paving and final reclamation by Oct. 31. Except for highway traffic, the area around the Chief Joseph Slide is closed to people between Nov. 15 and April 30 due to crucial wildlife winter range restrictions. However, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department gave Oftedal until Friday, Nov. 16, to complete work.

"Game and Fish has also given permission to do some minor work [this] week, including final placement of winter traffic control and some storm water work," Frost said.

The contractor will resume work in May 2019, and all work is required to be complete by June 30, 2019.

Work remaining in 2019 includes final

shaping of topsoil and the borrow area across Wyoming 296 from Dead Indian Campground, seeding of the project area, paving and chip sealing across the slide area, installation of a new walking trail across the slide area/toe berm, and reconstruction of the trailhead and trailhead access roadway.

Part of the delay followed an Oct. 12 fatal crash, in which an Oftedal Construction haul truck drove through trees and went over a cliff. Ronald "Ronny" Frankenberg of Cody, 26, died in the incident.

"The trail was not constructed this fall, as final shaping is needed first on the topsoil," Frost said. "The trailhead and trailhead access road were not completed this fall, because removal of the wrecked haul truck from Dead Indian Creek needs to occur prior to final grading."

"At this point, no schedule is set for removal of the wrecked haul truck," he added. WYDOT maintenance workers were set to take over the roadway, including snow removal efforts, beginning Friday.

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| <b>Friday</b>    | Intervals of clouds and sunshine   | 43° 25° |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Colder with a little snow at times | 36° 23° |

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TEMPERATURES  
High/Low.....52°/5°  
Normal high/low.....45°/19°  
Average temperature.....28.5°  
Normal average temperature.....31.7°

PRECIPITATION  
Total for the week.....Trace  
Month to date.....0.10"  
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Year to date.....9.08"  
Snowfall for the week.....Trace"  
Snowfall month to date.....1.1"  
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Sunrise/Sunset.....7:19am/4:42pm  
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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Ian Alexander Trask, 23, and Brooke Danielle Messick, 19, both of Cody
- Cameron Grant Hawthorne, Jr., 32, and Morgan Rae Croft, 32, both of Morgan

### SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

- OCTOBER 26**
- 9:37 p.m. Two black cows were reported on Wyo. Highway 120 north of Cody; two different people reported almost hitting them and not knowing how many more animals were loose. The calls were transferred to the Wyoming Highway Patrol and the animals were returned to their owner.
- OCTOBER 28**
- 12:08 a.m. A deputy assisted two vehicles on U.S. Highway 14-A in the Powell area.
  - 12:21 a.m. A woman reported that her car was damaged on Montana Street in Meeteetse.
  - 3:50 p.m. A bronze four-door Cadillac was reported to have recently been left off the side of Wyo. Highway 295 and shot up on Polecat Bench in the Powell area. The keys were reportedly in ignition, with the airbag deployed and the driver's side door open. The number 29 had been written on a passenger window in grease pen.
  - 6:48 p.m. Someone was reported to have broken into a trailer on Lane 10 in the Powell area.
  - 7:09 p.m. A man on Road 8 in the Powell area reported that his daughter was being stalked by a male.
  - 8:04 p.m. The sheriff's office assisted with a report of a man's vehicle that had been left on the side of U.S. Highway 14-A near Road 7 in the Powell area. The vehicle was unlocked, with groceries inside and the man wasn't answering his phone.
  - 11:17 p.m. After a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 14/16/20 east of Cody, the driver was warned for driving with a suspended license.
- OCTOBER 29**
- 7:57 a.m. A citizen on Central Avenue in Cody reported that their vehicle had been struck sometime last night.
  - 10:39 a.m. A car was reported to have hit a deer on Road 8VE in Clark the previous day.
  - 2:36 p.m. A woman on Road 3EX in the Cody area reported being victimized by an online scam
  - 3:10 p.m. A woman reported that her son was not being allowed to talk to her over the phone on Cooper Lane in the Cody area.
  - 6:47 p.m. Brandon Nick Doak, 41, was arrested on a Cody warrant at a motel on Yellowstone Avenue in Cody.
  - 6:53 p.m. The sheriff's office was asked to check on the welfare of a woman on Arrowhead Drive in the Cody area who'd had surgery

- the prior week and then missed a follow-up on Oct. 26. The caller had been unable to reach anyone and saw lights on and heard dogs barking.
  - 8:57 p.m. The sheriff's office was asked to check on the welfare of a veteran on Cliff Drive in the Meeteetse area. The caller said they'd received third-hand information that the man was in poor health and might need assistance.
- OCTOBER 30**
- 7:25 a.m. A blue GMC pickup reportedly slid off U.S. Highway 14-A in the Cody area, near the Sage Creek Bridge. The caller needed a report for their insurance agency. The call was referred to the Wyoming Highway Patrol
  - 12:49 p.m. The sheriff's office assisted a person on Maddox Lane in the Powell area who wanted to verify that a safe belonged to a certain individual.
  - 1:46 p.m. A woman asked for a deputy to stand by while her ex retrieved items on Lane 11H in the Powell area.
  - 5:22 p.m. Four people were reported to be hunting on private church property off U.S. Highway 14/16/20 in the Wapiti area. The caller believed the hunters were there without permission.
  - 9:09 p.m. A deputy assisted another agency with a report of a truck stopped in the middle of U.S. Highway 14/16/20 east of Cody, with a possibly intoxicated driver. According to the report, the truck had been swerving and kept stopping in the middle of the highway before taking off at a high rate of speed. The caller said the truck almost sideswiped them and was flashing its lights as it drove up behind them. The man driving the vehicle reportedly was slurring his speech and struggling to stand while the passenger side mirror was hanging off the truck.
  - 9:38 p.m. Andrew Carl Buller, 45, was arrested on U.S. Highway 14-A on suspicion of driving while under the influence of alcohol for a second time in 10 years and driving without a required ignition interlock device.
- OCTOBER 31**
- 6:15 a.m. A deputy assisted a beet truck driver in Garland on U.S. Highway 14-A.
  - 7:09 a.m. A woman on Coyote Trail in the Cody area reported seeing some inappropriate texts on her daughter's phone and wanted to know what to do next.
  - 9:57 a.m. Five cows were reported to be out on Wyo. Highway 295 in the Powell area.
  - 11:51 a.m. The sheriff's office assisted with a request to check on the welfare of a man on Road 8 in the Powell area. The man's son said he'd been unable to reach him for the last few days, with his phone going straight to voicemail.
  - 3:02 p.m. A woman reported that her husband saw a female walking down Road 8H in the Powell area. When the man returned, going the other direction, the female

- reportedly started yelling that the man was stalking her. The sheriff's office didn't locate the female.
  - 4:17 p.m. Someone was reported to have run over irrigation pipe on Road 15 in the Powell area. The caller thought the person might be close by.
  - 5:44 p.m. Garret Loren Henderson, 19, was arrested on Road 15 in the Powell area on suspicion of underage drinking and a warrant.
  - 8:44 p.m. A vehicle was reported to have been stolen from a residence on Appaloosa Lane in the Cody area.
- NOVEMBER 1**
- 6:16 a.m. A man on Lane 10 in the Powell area reported that his wife was making accusations about child custody drop offs and asked for some advice.
  - 10:19 a.m. A woman asked to speak to a deputy about target shooting in her backyard on Road 7 in the Powell area.
  - 11:25 a.m. Two brown horses and one black horse were returned to their owner after running down Road 3 in the Powell area.
  - 11:53 a.m. A man on Lane 13 in the Powell area reported receiving some paperwork related to a scam.
  - 1:03 p.m. Identity theft was reported on Hitching Post Drive in the Cody area.
  - 5:39 p.m. Chad Michael Hill, 43, was served a warrant at the Cody Law Enforcement Center.
  - 6:41 p.m. A woman on Rolling Hills Drive in the Cody area reported that a man was walking across her property with a dead deer and a large assault rifle. The woman wasn't sure if he'd shot the animal on her property.
  - 7:01 p.m. A man on Hitching Post Drive in the Cody area reported being threatened via Facebook. He believed it might have something to do with his ex-wife.
  - 7:21 p.m. Mailboxes were reported to have been damaged on Wyo. Highway 295 in the Powell area.
  - 9:11 p.m. A driver was cited for failure to yield to an emergency vehicle on Wyo. Highway 291/Road 6WX in the Cody area.
  - 9:56 p.m. A possible drunk driver was reported in a maroon GMC Envoy, with the caller telling Powell police that the vehicle was unable to drive within a single lane. The sheriff's office didn't locate the GMC.
- NOVEMBER 2**
- 11:21 a.m. A citizen reported having trespassing-related difficulties with a prior land owner on Road 7 in the Powell area.
  - 11:30 a.m. A woman on Schneider Road in the Cody area reported that someone drove her Mustang, as it had been moved from where she originally parked it.
  - 2:09 p.m. The sheriff's office received multiple 911 and non-emergent calls from a specific phone number. The incident was referred to another agency.
  - 6:53 p.m. A truck versus deer crash was reported on Wyo. High-

way 291/Road 6WX in the Cody area.

- 8:31 p.m. The sheriff's office assisted with a request to check on the welfare of a woman on Road 6UU in the Cody area. The woman's father said he hadn't heard from her in two weeks.

**NOVEMBER 3**

- 8:36 a.m. A black Chevy truck was reported to be parked at the fishing access near the Willwood Dam on Lane 14. The caller said the vehicle appeared to have been parked there overnight, with no one around. The report was determined to be unfounded.

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## Thanksgiving puts spotlight on Wyoming's bright turkey history

It wasn't until 1955 that hunters could harvest the historic wild turkey in Wyoming. Hunters' interest has continued to gain momentum since. With both fall and spring seasons to chase gobblers, hunters' stealthy pursuits provide excellent food for their families and mementos of feathers, beards and spurs to commemorate the hunt long after, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department says.

Last fall, 1,575 hunters put 943 Wyoming turkeys on tables.

It all started in 1935, when the department traded some sage grouse to New Mexico for 15 Merriam's turkeys — nine hens and six toms. The imports were released on the George Walm Ranch on Cottonwood Creek in Platte County that spring and were reported to lure some of the ranch's domestic turkeys with them into the Laramie Mountains. The turkeys thrived in these hills west of Wheatland under the auspices of ranchers and the Game and Fish and were estimated to number over 1,000 by 1947.

The Wyomingites involved in the turkey restoration had nearly as much reverence for the bird as famous statesman and inventor Benjamin Franklin did by touting the turkey as America's national bird, the Game and Fish says. Those Laramie Peak birds served as seed stock for several futile reintroduction attempts across the state until birds were sowed into the fertile habitat of the Black Hills in 1951-52. Thirty-three Platte County turkeys, along with 15 more New Mexico transplants, found new roosts near Redwater Creek in the northwest Black Hills. They probably combined forces with some transplants that strayed over from South Dakota releases, and the introduction served as the foundation for Wyoming's most recognized turkey hunt area.

Fall turkey hunting is a different ballgame than the camouflaged calling of the spring. Although turkeys can spot hunter orange, and with corresponding big game seasons still underway, fall turkey hunters may consider wearing orange or pink for safety.

Joe Sandrini, Casper region wildlife biologist and wild turkey researcher, suggests hunters work on a stealthy pursuit at middle to lower elevations as the season moves from fall to early winter.

"When flocks are startled and

busted up, the birds can often be called back as they seek to reunite. Doing this from a concealed location is an effective fall hunting technique that is used in many parts of the country," Sandrini said.

Compared to domestic turkeys, wild turkeys have less fat and consequently tend to be a little drier. A "cooking bag" can help the fowl retain its natural moisture. Or place bacon strips across the breast, covering with foil and then removing the foil a few minutes before serving to brown the bird. Another technique is brining and then smoking the bird; this will help retain moisture and compliment the wild flavor. When cooking, understand wild turkeys won't stay on their backs like domestic birds, and may need to be propped up.

Thanksgiving guests will detect the longer legs and a proportionally smaller, more angular breast and the fuller flavor most people enjoy hands down over the commercial variety. The taste is primarily the result of the birds forest buffet. Traditionally "mast" or hardwood nut eaters, Wyoming turkeys seek Hawthorne and scrub oak nuts plus chokecherry, plums, currants and buffalo berry. Seasonally the birds will also pluck tender grass shoots and buds.

Juvenile turkeys garner the favor of farmers and ranchers by feeding almost exclusively on grasshoppers their first summer. Adults snare hoppers, too, when the insects are real abundant. Ranchers often return the favor by letting the birds use their yards as winter refuge from deep snow.

As spring approaches, birds start inching up elevation and flocks of gobblers or adult males start disbanding. Come March, gobblers start establishing areas or "strutting grounds" along the edge of creek bottoms or forests. With loud gobbles and strutting posture, males amass a several-hen harem and drive smaller rivals off.

Hens nest in the strutting ground vicinity and close to reliable water. The females lay about two eggs every three days until a clutch of 10 to 13 is produced. After about 28 days of incubation, with no help from the gobblers, the chicks meet the world. Within a week the chicks start flying and roost in trees thereafter. Hens and their brood, often joined by like combs, stay together until the next breeding season.

**'When flocks are startled and busted up, the birds can often be called back as they seek to reunite.'**

Joe Sandrini  
Wildlife biologist



Wyoming got some of its first turkeys in a trade with New Mexico in 1935. The turkey population has grown from those initial 15 birds to become large enough that nearly 950 birds were harvested by hunters last year. Photo courtesy Wyoming Game and Fish Department

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## YELLOWSTONE OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE DRONE PHOTO

BY EMILY MIEURE  
Jackson Hole News&Guide  
Via Wyoming News Exchange

JACKSON — A New York photographer is under fire after sharing an aerial image of Yellowstone National Park's Grand Prismatic Spring on his Instagram page, where he has 717,000 followers.

Photographer Timothy McGurr, better known as 13thWitness, told followers he didn't know drones were illegal in national parks.

"Unless I see specific signage or am told I can't fly you better believe I will or I'll certainly try to," McGurr replied on Instagram to a critic. "I removed the post, something I've never done in my life."

The photo, posted Nov. 6, included a long caption about the hours leading up to its capture and is now the subject of a federal investigation.

After receiving online criticism for ignoring National Park Service rules, McGurr removed the photo.

"I've never had to remove a post over some bulls—t before," McGurr wrote. "I'm one part livid, two parts amazed by the hate people can project towards me for putting up a photo I basically traveled 24 hours straight for and that I'd been wanting to get for a few weeks."

Drones were banned from national parks, including Yellowstone, in 2014.

When asked about McGurr's photo, a Yellowstone spokesperson told the News&Guide that "we are aware of this, and rangers are looking into it."

The Park Service cites a variety of reasons for banning drones.

"Their use has resulted in noise and nuisance complaints from park visitors," the Park Service states on its website.

Before the ban, park officials said drones were harassing wildlife, and some small drones even crashed into geysers in Yellowstone.

In 2014 Dutch tourist Theodoros Van Vliet crashed his drone into Grand Prismatic and was fined more than \$3,000.

Violation of the ban is a misdemeanor with a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$5,000 fine.

"NPS just wants money," McGurr told a follower. "If I would have offered them 5K to fly for a photo, they would have certainly found a way to make it happen for me."

McGurr said he's responsible when flying and doesn't believe what he did was wrong.

"I've made foolish decisions, and this probably wasn't one I'm particularly proud of, but it happened and it's over," he added. "Lesson learned."

Yellowstone officials did not provide any additional information about the investigation.

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Construction crews with Shamrock Environmental Corporation work to place toe wood — tree trunks complete with root structure — to help absorb energy as Sunlight Creek flows during high water.

## Sunlight: \$750,000 project

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into the stream last year alone. Some 25 acres of upland and riparian habitat had been lost to erosion since the Game and Fish acquired the property in the 1960s. Game and Fish infrastructure was being threatened and habitat for moose and elk was being lost. Fishing in the stream was also being severely degraded, Burckhardt said. Sediment being washed downstream is considered a pollutant, choking the river and impacting local properties.

“Stable stream channel bank erosion should be measured in inches, not feet. And definitely never hundreds of feet,” Burckhardt said. “It’s been a chronic problem since the ‘70s.”

Game and Fish was forced to reroute a road allowing public access to nearby Forest Service property several times and shore up a bridge that was in danger of being washed away.

“Last year we had to close the Game and Fish Unit for several weeks because the bank was moving so quickly that it ate the road once, so we moved it, and then it ate that road,” Burckhardt said. “It just wasn’t safe.”

Power poles were also moved at least three times. The erosion was happening so fast it jeopardized the entire property. Projections of the drainage’s eventual direction showed it cutting right through a group of historic cabins at the facility. Efforts made in the 1950s to straighten the creek on private land downstream was done without much thought to the effects upstream, partially causing the creek to begin cutting its way through its banks.

“Streams will eventually fix

themselves, but you have to figure out what you’re going to lose in that amount of time. It could be 50 years before they can fix themselves,” Burckhardt said. “It was a balance between what would happen if we left it alone and what could happen if we assisted. There was too much that was going to be lost in Sunlight.”

Shamrock Environmental Corporation, of Greensboro, North Carolina, was the winning bid for the project. The company specializes in the construction of natural channel design projects. Work on the 1-mile section of stream includes a full-channel realignment, giving the creek access to a flood plain to absorb energy and deposit sediment in high water events.

“I’ll never get another project quite like Sunlight,” said Liz DiNatale, an environmental engineer and project manager for the company. “It’s just the most beautiful place I’ve ever had the pleasure working 12 hours a day.”

Shamrock Environmental is relatively new to Wyoming. The Sunlight project is the company’s third project in the state. While the company does most of its work on the East Coast, DiNatale hopes to score more work in the state, making it possible to have permanent crews in the area.

“I want to help save the planet, one stream at a time,” DiNatale said.

All heavy equipment for the project is locally leased. Most of the cost of the project, \$550,000, comes from grants from state and federal entities as well as local organizations like Trout Unlimited.

The banks will be shored



Wyoming Game and Fish Department Aquatic Habitat Biologist Laura Burckhardt pulls tools to a volunteer work site on Nov. 8, where workers cut willow starts to shore up the banks of Sunlight Creek. The creek is going through a construction project aimed at stopping massive erosion. Tribune photos by Mark Davis

up with interlocking toe-wood — logs with roots intact — to slow the speed of the creek and creating undercut banks for excellent fish habitat. There is 150 percent more brook trout upstream of the eroded section, Burckhardt said. The make-up of the creek bed is fine sand and gravel. Once that reaches the Clarks Fork River, sediment settles in spawning areas, harming natural trout recruitment. The hope is the construction project will make for better fish habitat through the entire system.

“Once it’s healed and the vegetation grows back, you wouldn’t know we had done something there,” Burckhardt said.

One benefit from the construction project is dredging has reached what’s thought to be the bottom of an ancient glacial lake that once covered the valley. Studying the exposed layers and ancient wood preserved in the clay base is an exciting opportunity for geologists, who’ve come from around the world to study the area, Burckhardt said.



Erin Leonetti, fish passage biologist with the Game and Fish, and Greg Mayton, aquatic invasive species specialist, bundle willow starts during a recent volunteer project day on Sunlight Creek.

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## Panther gridgers receive postseason honors

HEINEN AND GROVES NAMED ALL-STATE, KARHU ALL-CONFERENCE

BY DON COGGER  
Tribune Sports Editor

The Wyoming Coaches Association announced its 3A Football All-Conference and All-State picks over the weekend, with a trio of Powell Panthers earning recognition.

Seniors Carson Heinen and Kaelan Groves received 3A West All-Conference and 3A All-State honors, both on the defensive side of the ball. Junior Brody Karhu, who battled injuries for most of the season, was named to the 3A West All-Conference team as a linebacker and as an at-large pick for both offense and defense.

"To have players recognized

like this feels great," said first-year PHS head coach Aaron Papich. "To see them get recognized for their hard work feels pretty good."

As a defensive end, Heinen finished the season with 55 defensive points. He recorded 29 total tackles, including three tackles for a loss and one quarterback sack, and was a constant presence in opposing backfields.

"He [Heinen] really brought a lot of leadership, being consistent, showing up every day

and doing all the things he was asked," Papich said. "I don't think he anticipated being recognized on the defensive side of the ball — he's been such a good tight end for such a long time. I think that was something that coming into the season he was focused on."

Papich's defensive system called for Heinen to play a larger role on the defensive line, and the senior captain rose to the challenge.

"To see him [Heinen] get recognized for doing what's best for the team is pretty awesome,"

Papich said.

Groves was also asked to play out of position on both sides of the ball, and he did so without complaint. After losing the starting quarterback position to Ethan Asher early in the season, the senior remained a large part of the team's offense as a running back and receiver. It was his play as a defensive back, however, where Groves made the largest impact. He finished the season with 98 defensive points, and his five interceptions tied for second in the state. He also had two blocked kicks.

"The way he [Groves] responded at the beginning of the



PHS senior Carson Heinen sets his sights on Star Valley quarterback Brant Nelson during a game this past season. Heinen was named to the 3A West All-Conference and 3A All-State teams for his play at defensive end for the 2018 season. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

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## LOVELL PARTS WAYS WITH GARDNER

STATE'S FIRST FEMALE HEAD FOOTBALL COACH GONE AFTER FIRST SEASON, POSTED 1-7 RECORD

BY DON COGGER  
Tribune Sports Editor

Just weeks after the end of her first season at the helm, Lovell's Jeny Gardner has been removed as the Bulldogs' head football coach.

Gardner, a Powell resident, made history in May when she became the first female to be named the head coach of a Wyoming high school football program. A three-year assistant under former Lovell head coach Doug Hazen, Gardner applied for the position following Hazen's resignation last year.

The Bulldogs were 1-7 this season, in what Gardner had expected to be a "rebuilding year."

"I wish I had been given more time to develop the program," she said. "I had some ideas for things in the offseason I would have liked to try. But I'm grateful for the time I did have."

The highlight of the Bulldogs' 2018 season was a week two rout of Shoshoni, 57-0. Lovell found itself on the receiving end of similar scores against conference opponents like Greybull and Mountain View, but by the end of the season, things were beginning to click for the young team. That the Bulldogs were competitive against a pair of conference foes in Pinedale and Kemmerer to close out the season made the school's decision to let her go that much more frustrating for Gardner.

"Our record obviously wasn't what we wanted, but it was a good group of kids that we had," she explained. "They



Lovell head football coach Jeny Gardner works with her team during a practice before the start of the 2018 season. Gardner, the first female head coach in the history of Wyoming high school football, was released last week after one season, posting a 1-7 record. Illustration courtesy Morgan Tyree

stayed positive, they worked hard the whole season. I was really proud of the fact that even though we had a losing season, no varsity players quit."

Despite a few lopsided losses, Gardner said the kids continued to work hard and buy into the culture she and her staff were

trying to cultivate.

"For me, that speaks a lot to what we were doing and trying to develop," she said. "We lost one game 0-57; it's easy for kids to walk away from a program they don't believe in. We didn't have any kids do that."

Asked what she'll remember

most about this season, Gardner said the relationships with the players stand out — that and the seemingly endless bus rides. One memory in particular she'll remember the most.

"I learned about a term called a 'cuddle puddle,' something I wasn't familiar with," she said,

laughing. "That was when my whole O-line and my linebackers are on a bus on the tail-end of a 14-hour trip down and back, and they're all sleeping in a pile, like a litter of puppies. I was like, 'What is happening?'"

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## PHS Panther cross country awards honors

MERRITT, KOLPITCKE NAMED MOST VALUABLE

BY DON COGGER  
Tribune Sports Editor

The Powell High School cross country teams celebrated another productive season recently, honoring their athletes with a host of post-season awards.

"It was a great year; there were a lot of good accomplishments," said PHS head coach Cliff Boos. "Our whole philosophy

has always been to work hard and keep improving and have fun, and I really think we accomplished that."

Awards were voted on by the team, with Panther senior Alan Merritt and Lady Panther junior Kayla Kolpitcke named this year's Most Valuable. Both made the 3A West All Conference teams, with Merritt wrapping up his senior season with a 13th-place finish at state and Kolpitcke finishing 12th.

"Alan [Merritt] will be missed. He really led by example," Boos said. "He's so determined and so dedicated. He runs all year long with his family, and he's always just trying to get the best out of what he can do. I'm so grateful to have been able to coach him all these years, and thank goodness I'll have him for one more track season."

As for Kolpitcke, Boos said the soccer standout won't be available for the track season because of her commitments on the pitch. She will be back for cross country next season, however, and Boos said he's excited about the prospect of her final season.

"Kayla [Kolpitcke] really puts so much interest and effort into everything she does," he said. "She's an excellent student as well, which is a testament to her determination because of everything she's involved in. She doesn't compromise — she wants to do her best in everything she does. I just couldn't be prouder of her."

Jozi Simpson and senior Pedro Teixeira were named Most Inspirational.

"Jozi [Simpson] came out for track as a freshman last year, then came out for cross country this year," Boos said. "She was battling injuries all season, but always came to practice and came to the state meet with us."

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## Lady Trappers fall to Western Nebraska

After an impressive 69-66 win against Rocky Mountain JV last Tuesday for its first win of the season, the Northwest College women's basketball team came back down to earth on Wednesday. The Lady Trappers lost on the road to Western Nebraska Community College 101-56 in Scottsbluff.

The Lady Cougars jumped out to a 21-12 lead in the first quarter and never looked back, extending their advantage to 45-26 at the half. The Lady Trappers were unable to find an answer for WWCC's Merle Wiehl, who finished with 32 points on the night, including six 3-pointers.

Northwest was led by Juliana Ribeiro and Berkley Larsen with nine points apiece. Selena Cudney, Jenna Lohrenz and Melissa Martinez each added seven points, while Shelby Wardell and Tess Henry finished with six. Cudney led the team in rebounds with five.

The Lady Trappers shot just 30 percent from the floor, compared to 55 percent by Western Nebraska.

Northwest is off this week for the Thanksgiving break, but will be back in action this weekend, competing in the Lions Club Classic in Sheridan Friday and Saturday.

—Don Cogger



Northwest's Berkley Larsen battles Rocky Mountain JV's Quincy Lester for position during the Lady Trappers' home opener at Cabre Gym last week. NWC fell to Western Nebraska Community College 101-56 on the road on Wednesday. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

## UW's Wingard, Vander Waal named Players of the Week

LEAD WYOMING TO 35-27 COMEBACK WIN OVER AIR FORCE

Wyoming senior strong safety Andrew Wingard and redshirt freshman quarterback Tyler Vander Waal were named the Mountain West Defensive and Offensive Players of the Week, respectively, by the Mountain West Conference on Monday. It is the fourth MW Defensive Player of the Week award for Wingard, who was previously honored by the conference once in 2016 and twice in 2017. This is Vander Waal's first Mountain West Offensive Player of the Week honor.

ANDREW WINGARD

A senior from Arvada, Colorado, Wingard helped seal Wyoming's 35-27 comeback victory with an interception on the final Air Force possession of the game. He led the Cowboys with 13 tackles against Air

Force, recording the 23rd double-figure tackle game of his career. His 13 tackles against Air Force marked his fourth double-figure tackle game of the season. He was also the team leader in solo tackles (six) and assisted tackles (seven).

With the Cowboys trailing 27-21 to Air Force late in the fourth quarter, Wingard made a key stop, holding an Air Force runner to only 2 yards on a second and 10 from the Air Force 25. That led to Wyoming holding the Falcons to a three-and-out on the next play. Wyoming took possession following that defensive stand and turned it into a game-winning scoring drive.

Wingard moved into the Top 25 on the NCAA career tackle list. With 449 tackles, he now ranks 22nd across the country and second on the Wyoming career tackle chart.

TYLER VANDER WAAL

In the final five minutes

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# PHS XC: Coach said teams were 'very spirited' and 'very unified'

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She's been a big part of our team, so hopefully we can get her back for spring track, then cross country next year."

Teixeira, an exchange student from Brazil, was a team favorite because of his easy-going demeanor, according to Boos.

"Pedro [Teixeira] has a great personality and great sense of humor, he was just a great addition to the team," Boos said. "It's such a positive when you have these kids come in from other countries; it's good for everybody. He wants to try out for swimming now, and track in the spring."

Most Improved went to sophomore Hailee Hyde and freshman Riley Schiller.

"Hailee [Hyde] had some physical issues as well, but she really worked through them," Boos said of Hyde, who finished 82nd at state. "She was a big part of our team's success."

Schiller began the season on the JV squad, and ended it a member of



HAILEE HYDE



JOZI SIMPSON



PEDRO TEIXEIRA



RILEY SCHILLER

the Panthers' state contingent. He finished 88th at the state meet.

"Riley [Schiller] really came on, and he just kept getting better," Boos said. "He ran really consistently and made our state team. He has a bright future."

The coach said his teams were "a very spirited group and very unified."

"The kids were always trying to help each other be better, and that shows the way the kids are," Boos said. "They really cared about one another."

To further illustrate the closeness

of the team, Boos shared an anecdote from assistant coach Ashley Hildebrand, who was tasked with tabulating the votes for the post-season awards.

"When Ashley [Hildebrand] was looking through the votes, she noticed that with all of the [more than 30] kids we had, everybody got a vote for something. That's great, when they think that much of each other. I thought that was a real plus for the kids, as well."

Boos also reserved praise for Hildebrand, calling her enthusiasm for the sport "infectious."

"She sets such a good example for the kids," Boos said of Hildebrand. "She teaches them to be respectful of one another, as well as the competition. She always has words of encouragement for everyone, and is always so positive."

Cliff Boos  
Head coach

**'The kids were always trying to help each other be better, and that shows the way the kids are. They really cared about one another.'**

# Gardner: Hopes to return to football

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As the news of Gardner's termination began to circulate late last week, Gardner said former and current players began to reach out to her in support.

"All I've heard back has been very positive," she said. "I think they [her players] were surprised, more than anything."

Dylan Hereth played on the offensive line for Gardner at Lovell during her three seasons as an assistant. Now graduated, Hereth said he was excited when he heard Gardner was offered the head coach position, and praised her as a coach.

"She was an outstanding coach to work with at practice because she taught us the principles [and pushed] us to our full potential," he said. "She had a way of making it a fun and enjoyable experience. She was able to bring the best out in us."

Hereth added that it seemed Gardner was set up to fail, with the short amount of time she had to assemble a staff, and the team's inexperience.

"I feel that [Gardner] was not given a fair shot by any means," he said. "She had a young and less talented team than in years past and she had a young and new coaching staff as well. No coach can make a team of mainly freshmen and sophomores into a playoff team within one year, especially it being the first year for the coach to get a feel for the team."

Sophomore lineman Hunter Mayes

said he was "heartbroken" when he heard the news of Gardner's dismissal, calling her a coach with "a lot of good ideas and tactics," and laying the onus of the losing season on the players.

"We as a team just didn't meet her expectations," he said. "It just didn't seem right, they should have given her a second chance. ... They [school administrators] should not have based her potential off of one bad season."

Lovell High School athletic director Joe Koritnik and principal Scott O'Tremba didn't respond to messages seeking comment.

As for Gardner, who's still a math teacher in the Big Horn County School District, she's unsure of what the future holds at this point of her coaching career — though she hopes another opportunity presents itself.

"I definitely don't think this is the last you'll hear of me in football," she said. "I'm not planning on giving up that dream. But I wasn't expecting this, so I'm just trying to process and deal with it. I still teach here, so I want to make sure I'm still doing the best job I can in the classroom. Then I'll take some time and figure out what my next step is."

"The biggest thing is that I hope nobody looks at our record and says, 'That's why women shouldn't be in football,'" Gardner added. "That's my biggest worry — it's not even my personal situation. Obviously I wish I were still coaching, but that's been my fear from the beginning."

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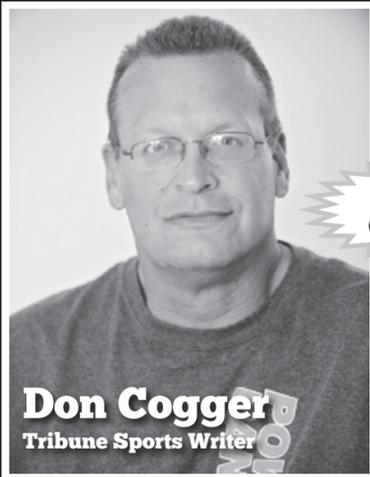
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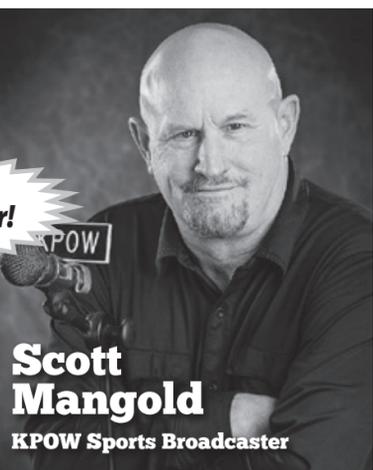
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Panther running back Brody Karhu runs past a Worland defender during a game earlier this season. Karhu was named to the 3A West All Conference team for his play at linebacker and running back for the 2018 season. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

## PHS FB: Players recognized

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year was incredible," Papich said. "Both he and Carson played in roles and positions that I don't think they really expected. I think just wanting to do what's best for the team and be the best football player he can be in whatever position showed a lot of leadership on his part."

Karhu was recognized for his play on both sides of the ball, finishing the season with 260 all-purpose yards on offense and 87 points on defense. As a linebacker, the junior recorded 64 tackles (17 solo) and three tackles for loss, despite dealing with a series of nagging injuries.

"At running back and linebacker, he [Karhu] did a really good job with just playing hard-nosed football," Papich said. "I know a lot of teams really keyed on Brody. Talking to other coaches, they could see he had a motor, and he played with one. Unfortunately, he got a little banged up this year, but we're

pretty excited to have him back [next year], along with a lot of key guys."

While the Panthers' season at 1-7 could be characterized as a rebuilding one, Papich said there were a lot of players worthy of recognition.

"Running back Kadden Abraham I thought was extremely deserving," he said. "He was a guy that played in every single game, and to only be a sophomore and perform like he did was very encouraging going into next season."

Papich also praised senior lineman Carter Olsen, especially for his play on the offensive line.

"The O-line is a hard position to get a guy recognized on these lists if you're not one of the top winning teams in the state; offensive lineman don't really have stats," Papich explained. "But from a coaching standpoint, he was solid. He was our top offensive lineman, and one of the best in the state, in my opinion."



Panther senior Kaelan Groves (No. 10) celebrates with teammate Ethan Asher after blocking a punt and returning it for a touchdown during a Zero Week game against Riverton. Groves was named to the 3A West All-Conference and 3A All-State teams as a defensive back for the 2018 season. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

## UW FB: Regular season wraps up

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of the game, Vander Waal, a redshirt freshman from Elk Grove, California, led Wyoming on three touchdown drives for one of the greatest comebacks in Wyoming history. Wyoming trailed Air Force 27-14 with 8:44 remaining in the game, before the Cowboys scored 21 unanswered points in the final four minutes and 32 seconds of the game to win.

Vander Waal ended the day with 225 passing yards, two passing TDs, 22 rushing yards, two rushing TDs and 247 yards of total offense. He completed 14 of 26 pass attempts (53.8 percent), with no interceptions. Vander Waal completed four big passes of 11, 16, 12 and 16

yards during a 13-play, 76-yard drive to pull Wyoming to within a touchdown at 27-21 with 4:32 remaining in the game. He converted a fourth and nine with a 12-yard completion during a nine-play, 58-yard drive to give the Cowboys a 28-27 lead with 1:09 left in the game.

Vander Waal came off the bench in the first quarter to replace an injured Sean Chambers at quarterback. On Vander Waal's first play of the game, he threw an 11-yard TD pass to give Wyoming a 7-0 lead.

The Cowboys will wrap up their regular season this coming Saturday in Albuquerque, New Mexico, versus the New Mexico Lobos. That game is scheduled to kick off at 12:30 p.m.

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## Sample the Season



Powell Drug owner David Klingler and employee Carol Johnston serve stewed meatballs to those who were out 'sampling the season' Thursday evening. Powell Drug was among many establishments to offer tasty treats to customers.

## PVHC recognized as top 25 hospital in contest

BY MIKE BUHLER  
Tribune Community Editor

Powell Valley Healthcare recently received some nice recognition in a national contest.

PVHC was one of 25 finalists in Athena Health's "My Hospital, My Community" contest, out of 600 entries from rural hospitals from across the country.

"Athena's team selected 25 hospitals that they felt had the most heartfelt submissions of what our hospital means to our community," said PVHC's Jim Cannon, adding that the Powell hospital was pleasantly surprised to learn they'd earned the honor.

PVHC and the other two dozen facilities were entered into a drawing for a chance to win up to \$15,000 for their hospital. Although PVHC was not among those drawn, making the top 25 was a huge honor itself.

"The fact that two of our board members, Bonni Katz and Beth Gilb, one of our patients, providers and our staff members were willing to do video interviews talking about what PVHC means to the community



Dr. Nicole Comer (left) visits with a new mother and her infant during the filming of Powell Valley Healthcare's 'My Hospital, My Community' video. Courtesy photo

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### COMMUNITY NATIVITY CELEBRATION

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Heritage Health Center would like to invite you to our new monthly ...

### Healthy Living Meeting #10

Please join us for Heritage Health Center's new monthly Healthy Living meetings.

### Stress and Grief with the holidays.

With the upcoming holidays, we understand this is not always a joyful time for all due to the loss of a loved one or because of other losses. We would like to offer tips to help cope with the stress and grief during the holidays.

**When** ----- November 21, 2018  
**Where** ----- Heritage Health Center  
**Time** ----- Noon-1:00PM Refreshments and health snacks  
**Who** ----- Open to the Public



Please call Heritage Health to RSVP or if you have any additional questions at **307-764-4107**  
**128 North Bent, Downtown Powell**

### Winter Nights Magical Lights

Friday, November 23

### Santa's Arrival & Workshop

Santa Arrives at 9:45 a.m. | Santa's Workshop from 10:00-Noon at the Commons. Get a picture with Santa!

at the Clark Street Parking Lot!

[powellchamber.org/powell-country-christmas](http://powellchamber.org/powell-country-christmas)

# Soil moisture sensors for irrigation management

A new University of Wyoming Extension publication focuses on different methods and techniques of soil moisture measurement and how producers and water managers can determine soil moisture.

"Methods and Techniques for Soil Moisture Monitoring," B-1331, shows how effective irrigation management combined with more efficient irrigation systems and soil moisture monitoring can lead to more efficient water use and reduced energy costs.

Vivek Sharma, extension irrigation specialist, provides brief descriptions of each soil moisture monitoring method and how sensors operate in order to know which sensors are suitable in a particular production setting and operation. Sharma is an assistant professor in the Department of Plant Sciences at the University of Wyoming and is based at the Powell Research and Extension Center north of town.

The bulletin is available in pdf, HTML or ePub formats. To view or download the bulletin, go to [www.uwyo.edu/uwe](http://www.uwyo.edu/uwe), click the "Find a Publication" link and type in the bulletin title or number.

**A new University of Wyoming Extension bulletin features information from extension irrigation specialist Vivek Sharma of the Powell Research and Extension Center about how to monitor soil moisture.**

Photo courtesy University of Wyoming



# Businesses invited to weigh in on programs

Those who make or grow products in Wyoming are encouraged to take a survey about the Wyoming Business Council's Made in Wyoming and Grown in Wyoming programs.

The Business Council, Wyoming's economic development agency, created the survey in conjunction with a University of Wyoming senior marketing class to assess how well the two state-branded programs are meeting the needs of its members and how the programs can improve.

Interested business owners can take the survey at <https://tinyurl.com/statebrandedsurvey> by Wednesday.

Members of the made and grown in Wyoming programs receive benefits like the use of the Bucking Horse and Rider logo, social media promotion and selling opportunities at events like the state fair.

# PVHC: Video can be seen on YouTube

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(for the entry) really meant a lot to us," Cannon said. "We had fun doing the video ourselves and entering the contest. It wasn't fancy, but it was real. I think that's why we made the top 25."

RayAnn Hessenthaler, a nurse at PVHC, led the charge on coordinating staff, board members and patients to share their stories for the contest. She said the idea for the video came from a senior leader, who strongly felt that PVHC should submit a video.

"The contest is all about showing what your hospital means to the community and that's what inspired me to make this video happen," Hessenthaler said. "I had a short timeline to get the video submitted as the contest was coming to a close, so I had to get to work quickly coming up with people to be in it and figure out content."

Hessenthaler chose Dr. Nicole Comer, CEO Terry Odom, and lactation counselor Karolyn Rood for the video — and she also thought of Katz.

"She [Katz] truly believes in PVHC and shares the OB department's compassion for what we do," Hessenthaler said. "We also had a patient in the hospital at the time who was so happy with her care and had a lot to say about how much the nursing staff and hospital staff meant to her during the delivery of her baby. I knew I needed to include her story."

As she recruited people for the video, Hessenthaler explained how important she thought it was to get the hospital's story out there and to show people what PVHC cares about.

"The patients were eager to jump on board and the video came together very quickly," Hessenthaler said. "I kept Jim [Cannon] busy for

about two days with a schedule of things and people to video. He was great to work with and worked hard to get the video submitted to the contest."

Hessenthaler said the patients, and one woman in particular, stood out the most.

"She didn't have a lot of family in this area and was very nervous about having her first baby," Hessenthaler said. "She had some complications, which heightened her nerves. When

I talked to her about the video, she didn't even hesitate and was excited about participating. She told me about how much the nurses really cared for her and she felt like everyone truly loves their jobs. She was so glad she didn't

have to drive somewhere else to receive her care and felt very safe at PVHC."

While Hessenthaler would have liked to have seen PVHC win the raffle and prize money, she said just getting a chance to tell the hospital's story was important.

"Rural medicine and small town hospitals like PVHC are a unique population" Hessenthaler said. "We serve our neighbors, friends, and family on a daily basis and have unique challenges because we are small. The contest was specifically made for hospitals like us."

"Getting in the top 25 tells me that we are moving in the right direction and people are noticing," she added. "We work hard everyday to give our community the safest, up-to-date care. We don't have the biggest, newest or fanciest but we have the kindest, most compassionate, smartest people working at PVHC."

PVHC's presentation video can be viewed online at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=2y4B5CfAEMM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2y4B5CfAEMM).



Above, RayAnn Hessenthaler was one of the driving forces behind PVHC's 'My Hospital, My Community' video.



At left, Powell Valley Healthcare lactation counselor and childbirth educator Karolyn Rood works with some equipment during the filming of the video.

Courtesy photos

## PUBLIC NOTICES

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

### County minutes

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

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

Dossie Overfield led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action Items and Other Business:

Approve-Minutes

The minutes from September 18, 2018 were presented to the Board for approval. Commissioner Tilden moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner French and motion carried.

Approve-Payroll

Payroll was presented in the amount of \$592,460.52 which is one bi-weekly with health insurance to the Board for approval. Commissioner Livingston moved to approve payroll, seconded by Commissioner Fulkerson and motion carried.

Approve-Vouchers

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

|                      |                            |          |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Amount               | 2 M COMPANY, INC.          | 15.25    |
| 360 OFFICE SOLUTIONS | A & I DISTRIBUTORS         | 448.34   |
| 3,906.20             | ABSAROKA DOOR              | 434.50   |
| 340.00               | APPLIED CONCEPTS, INC.     | 340.00   |
| 1,986.67             | AT&T MOBILITY              | 1,986.67 |
| 2,163.53             | BIG HORN WHOLESALE, INC.   | 2,163.53 |
| 2,829.19             | BLACK BOX NETWORK SERVICES | 2,829.19 |
| 80.86                | BLACK HILLS ENERGY         | 80.86    |
| 39.92                | BLAIR'S MARKET             | 39.92    |

|           |   |           |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| 211.14    | BLUE360 MEDIA                           | 211.14    |
| 657.64    | BOB BARKER COMPANY                      | 657.64    |
| 317.74    | BOBART OF THE BIG HORN BASIN, INC.      | 317.74    |
| 97.89     | BONINE, DUNCAN                          | 97.89     |
| 2,644.94  | BONNER LAW OFFICE                       | 2,644.94  |
| 89.17     | BRANDON-WINTERMOTE, KIMBERLY            | 89.17     |
| 56,000.00 | C & B OPERATIONS, LLC                   | 56,000.00 |
| 208.41    | CARQUEST AUTO PARTS - #064250           | 208.41    |
| 3,426.56  | CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.                    | 3,426.56  |
| 3,185.54  | CENTURYLINK                             | 3,185.54  |
| 7.80      | CENTURYLINK BUSINES SERVICES            | 7.80      |
| 389.23    | CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS                  | 389.23    |
| 4,201.95  | CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT - JURY FEES     | 4,201.95  |
| 65.09     | CODY ACE HARDWARE                       | 65.09     |
| 219.59    | CODY ENTERPRISE                         | 219.59    |
| 75.00     | CODY OVERHEAD DOOR CO.,LLC              | 75.00     |
| 5,755.88  | CODY PAINT & BODY, INC.                 | 5,755.88  |
| 28,183.04 | CODY, CITY OF                           | 28,183.04 |
| 400.00    | COPENHAYER KATH KITCHEN & KOLPITCKE LLC | 400.00    |
| 87.00     | COULTER CAR CARE CENTER                 | 87.00     |
| 42.16     | DENNY MENHOLT CHEVROLET BUICK GMC       | 42.16     |
| 156.93    | ELECTION SYS & SOFTWARE, INC.           | 156.93    |
| 397.00    | ELECTRICAL ALLY, INC.                   | 397.00    |
| 13,032.53 | ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES                  | 13,032.53 |
| 10.00     | FARNWORTH, JESSICA                      | 10.00     |
| 182.57    | FASTENAL                                | 182.57    |
| 60.00     | FREMONT BEVERAGES, INC.                 | 60.00     |
| 408.52    | GALLS, LLC                              | 408.52    |
| 1,386.00  | GLAXOSMITHKLINE PHARMACEUTICALS         | 1,386.00  |
| 162.00    | GOODYEAR PRINTING                       | 162.00    |
| 255.90    | GRAINGER                                | 255.90    |
| 500.81    | HEARTLAND PAPER COMPANY                 | 500.81    |
| 1,383.70  | HONNEN EQUIPMENT CO.                    | 1,383.70  |
| 393.75    | HUMPHRIES-WADSWORTH, PhD, TERRESA M.    | 393.75    |
| 122.95    | INTERSTATE BATTERIES                    | 122.95    |
| 50.00     | IVERSON SANITATION                      | 50.00     |
| 959.66    | KEEGAN, KRISJANSONS & MILES, PC         | 959.66    |
| 165.00    | KEELE SANITATION                        | 165.00    |
| 198.50    | KENCO SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY           | 198.50    |
| 852.50    | LEON UNIFORM COMPANY, INC.              | 852.50    |
| 59.90     | LINTONS BIG R, INC.                     | 59.90     |
| 196.85    | LIVINGSTON, LEE                         | 196.85    |
| 22,919.49 | LOMCO, INC.                             | 22,919.49 |
| 510.50    | LONG BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.        | 510.50    |
| 2,538.06  | McINTOSH OIL, INC.                      | 2,538.06  |
| 91.35     | MORRISON, MARION                        | 91.35     |
| 101.20    | MOTOR PARTS, INC.                       | 101.20    |
| 86.15     | NORTHWEST RURAL WATER DISTRICT          | 86.15     |

|            |                                    |            |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 550.90     | ODDE, HANS                         | 550.90     |
| 237.70     | OFFICE SHOP, THE                   | 237.70     |
| 1,680.60   | O'REILLY AUTO PARTS - CODY         | 1,680.60   |
| 20.00      | PARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH          | 20.00      |
| 58,665.92  | PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE, INC.         | 58,665.92  |
| 1,308.00   | PHILLIPS, CLINT                    | 1,308.00   |
| 310.42     | PITNEY BOWES, INC. - A/R           | 310.42     |
| 400.00     | POST AND ASSOCIATES                | 400.00     |
| 47.76      | POWELL ACE HARDWARE, LLC           | 47.76      |
| 181.00     | POWELL LOCK                        | 181.00     |
| 462.53     | POWELL TRIBUNE, INC.               | 462.53     |
| 394.00     | POWELL VALLEY HEALTHCARE, INC.     | 394.00     |
| 8,747.18   | POWELL, CITY OF                    | 8,747.18   |
| 100.07     | PUTNEY, LINDA                      | 100.07     |
| 3,461.54   | ROCK-N-RESCUE                      | 3,461.54   |
| 1,247.45   | ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER               | 1,247.45   |
| 120.00     | SABER PEST CONTROL                 | 120.00     |
| 759.33     | SANOFI PASTEUR, INC                | 759.33     |
| 680.00     | SIMPSON, KEPLER & EDWARDS, LLC     | 680.00     |
| 102.25     | SMITH, DEBORA                      | 102.25     |
| 1,270.22   | SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF MONTANA     | 1,270.22   |
| 17,213.13  | TCT WEST, INC                      | 17,213.13  |
| 698.72     | THOMPSON REUTERS - WEST            | 698.72     |
| 1,188.86   | TITAN MACHINERY                    | 1,188.86   |
| 514.40     | TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO             | 514.40     |
| 61.98      | UW EXTENSION                       | 61.98      |
| 71.11      | VERIZON WIRELESS                   | 71.11      |
| 50.04      | VERIZON WIRELESS                   | 50.04      |
| 148.01     | VERIZON WIRELESS                   | 148.01     |
| 75.00      | WACERS                             | 75.00      |
| 322.44     | WAL MART COMMUNITY/GEMB            | 322.44     |
| 50,114.58  | WESTERN EMULSIONS INC              | 50,114.58  |
| 603.00     | WOODWARD TRACTOR & RENTAL, INC     | 603.00     |
| 336.00     | WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH       | 336.00     |
| 892.88     | WYOMING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIV | 892.88     |
| 218.00     | WYOMING WATER WORKS                | 218.00     |
| 318,147.07 | TOTAL                              | 318,147.07 |

Discuss/Approve 2019 Health & Wellness Incentive Recommendation -

Colleen Renner, Park County Clerk  
Clerk Renner presented to the commission recommendations from the committee that the incentive payout remain the same as last year. Renner stated we are making progress and would hate to lose the participation we have now. Compass has been added to the program and our hopes are this will help keep some costs down when an employee begins using it. Commissioner Fulkerson made a motion to keep the incentive dollars the same to maintain present participation, Commissioner Tilden

seconded, and motion carried.

Open Bids for Park County Complex Roof – Buildings & Grounds, Corrinna Davis and Larry Kight

Two bids were received in the County Commissioners office. Ms. Davis opened the first bid from Big Horn Roofing, Cody in the amount of \$112,885.00 and the second from Redd Roofing, Powell in the amount of \$127,999.00. Chairman Grosskopf questioned whether to wait for Mr. Garza's return and Mr. Kight stated they are ready to proceed today. Mr. Kight stated they will look over the specs and return with a recommendation.

Open Bids for (4) New Motor Graders for Public Works – Brian Edwards, Park County Engineer

Clerk Renner received two bids which Mr. Edwards opened. Honnen Equipment, Mills, WY bid four John Deere, Model 772 GP, \$1,190,000 without trade, with trade/buy back the amount is \$760,538 with the net total being \$429,462.00. Tractor & Equipment, Billings, MT bid four CAT, Model 140M3 AWD \$1,169,780.88 without trade, with trade/buy back the amount is \$660,000 with the net total being \$509,780.88. After discussion on buy back depreciation, warranty, shipping, and dates of availability, Mr. Edwards will make his recommendation to the board this afternoon.

Public Hearing: Joy Hill, Director of Planning & Zoning – RE: Wyoming Game & Fish Sunlight Restoration Project

Chairman Grosskopf reported this was not advertised so will be on the November 7, 2018 agenda.

Public Hearing: Joy Hill, Director of Planning & Zoning – RE: Amendment to Flood Plain – Grizzly Peak (Ira Fellows)

Chairman Grosskopf opened the public hearing. Ms. Hill reported that Floodplain Permit #9-17 was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on June 6, 2017 by Resolution #2017-24. Mr. Fellows is requesting two changes, one allowing "gravel may be used off-site upon approval of a Special Use Permit and the permit be valid until December 6, 2018. Mr. Fellows is working with State Lands on an easement he purchased from them that was not recorded.

At this time Mr. Fellows stated there is only about 20 loads of gravel and it will be put on the road being built on the easement. Ms. Hill stated Mr. Fellows has also been working with Weed & Pest on the noxious weed found in that area.



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Chairman Grosskopf called for public comments, there being none Commissioner Fulkerson made a motion to approve the resolution, Commissioner French seconded, and motion carried. RESOLUTION 2018-40

Liaison Report, Park County Commissioners  
Commissioner Livingston reported on the parking lot between the tunnels. Concerns about usage and climber's safety when traveling east and turning into the lot crossing both lanes of oncoming traffic. WYDOT will put up new signs, no left turn symbol. Commissioner Livingston also reported on the panel of five commissioners from counties that boarder Yellowstone National Park regarding Representative Cheney reviewing the Sheep Mountain Project and the Requisition Project.

Commissioner Fulkerson stated he took upcoming Commissioner Overfield on a tour of Park County owned Powell facilities, upcoming Commissioner Theil was unable to go.

Commissioner Tilden reported that Hank Coe, Bucky Hall and Bob Hooper are in Chicago working with United on flights and will report in a couple weeks.

Chairman Grosskopf reported on Forward Cody's approval of Gun Works three million dollar grant to build a new building, which will be owned by Forward Cody if it is passed by the State Lands & Investments (SLIB) and the Powell project is waiting SLIB approval also. Forest Service, Travel Management plan, wilderness characteristics, Grizzly Bear recovery and the death of the outfitter in Jackson and the judge's decision were other topics of discussion.

Colleen Renner, Park County Clerk – RE: School District #6 Ballot Issue

Mr. Odde, First Deputy Clerk discussed the Ballot issue with regards to School District # 6. The ballot reads "Vote for 4" and should have read "Vote for 3". This error affected nineteen ballot styles and roughly 1,300 absentee ballots, which with the updated change to the ballot, will be resent immediately.

Per WY Statute 22-9-125 (a) (i) requesting a separate machine to count these ballots so they are kept separate. Wyoming Secretary of State and County Attorney Mr. Skoric are all on board with our process being solid and the integrity of the election maintained.

Commissioner French supported our issue and thanked us for rapidly addressing this issue. Mr. Odde stated it was an entire staff effort. Commissioner Livingston made a motion to approve the addition of an absentee polling place, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried.

Jennifer Tippetts, Executive Director, Todd Herbert, Quality Improvement & Risk Management Specialist, Powell Medical Foundation – RE: Letter of Support – State Land Investment Board Grant

Ms. Tippetts will ask SLIB for \$288,731 for a Retail Pharmacy and \$67,817 for an Upgraded Security System to complete these two projects. Ms. Tippetts came before the commissioners requesting two separate letters of support for these two projects for the Powell Valley Healthcare. The total cost for both SLIB grants is \$356,548. Upgrading the Security System which will help with controlling server access and preventing drug diversions. The system will include electronic proximity badges for staff, security cameras and secure door locks throughout the hospital. PVHC has no retail pharmacy at this time and with Powell Drug is no longer filling prescriptions with the 240 D Code. PVHC was receiving several complaints from patients about this issue. Ms. Tippetts explained PVHC will match the funds on both projects which the commissioners asked to be added to the letters of support to the SLIB.

Commissioner Tilden made a motion to approve the letters of support as corrected, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried.

Finish liaison reports –

Commissioner French began with the Washington trip. They met with Senator Enzi, Tim Williams, Interior Department and Representative Cheney. Discussions were in regarding to Wilderness Study Areas (WSA), Lands with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC), Environmental Impact Study, revisions of Endangered Species Act, inter-governmental affairs contact list, and the sue & settle executive order which will put public exposure on environmental groups.

Commissioner's Discussion – RE: Lane 17 Crossing Request

Commissioner Livingston had discussions with Pat Nelson, Board Member of Heart Mountain Irrigation and their July 10 board minutes stated the county will build a bridge/crossing at Lane 17. The Commissioners felt this was taken out of context as the county is not interested in funding a bridge/crossing at Lane 17. After discussion, the Commissioners will draft a letter to Ms. Ronca, Area Manager, BOR, clarifying the county would like to see Lane 17 have public access but would not fund a bridge/crossing. Commissioner Livingston made a motion to draft the letter to Ms. Ronca, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried.

Brian Edwards, Park County Engineer – RE: Review Motor Grader Bids and Consider Recommendations for Award.

Mr. Edwards returned with the recommendation for the Honnen Equipment bid on the four John Deere motor graders after going through all specifications. Commissioner Tilden made a motion to accept the recommendation Commissioner French seconded, and motion carried. Commissioner Livingston was not present for the vote.

Larry Kight & Corinda Davis from Buildings & Grounds – RE: Review Roofing and Consider Recommendations for Award.

Mr. Kight and Ms. Davis reviewed the specifications for this job and recommended accepting the bid from Big Horn Roofing in the amount of \$112,885. Commissioner Fulkerson made a motion to accept the recommendation, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried. Commissioner Livingston was not present for the vote

Joy Hill, Director of Planning & Zoning – RE: Winchester Subdivision Phase II Final Plat Review  
Ms. Hill stated TJR Properties, LLC, has submitted a final plat for Phase 2 of Winchester Subdivision. Phase 2 includes lots 4, 5, 6, 31 and 32 located one and a half miles south of Powell. All conditions of preliminary plat approval (Resolution 2014-25) have been or will be met prior to final plat filing. Requirements of Public Works must be met, including but not limited to: record-drawings (as-built) of utilities and road site plans (if applicable), specifying the locations, dimensions, elevations, capacities and capabilities of facilities as constructed. They must be signed and sealed by a state registered professional engineer and installation/plans approved by the County Engineer prior to final plat filing. The Applicant will comply with all terms and conditions of the approved Subdivision Improvements Agreement for The Winchester Subdivision Phase 2. The applicant shall also comply with standards and regulations in the Park County, Wyoming, Development Standards and Regulations and the minimum subdivision requirements as set forth in Wyoming

Statute 18-5-306.

Commissioner French made a motion to approve Phase II, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried. RESOLUTION 2018-41

Adjourn.

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

Loren Grosskopf, Chairman  
Jake Fulkerson, Vice Chairman  
Tim A. French, Commissioner  
Lee Livingston, Commissioner  
Joseph E. Tilden, Commissioner  
Attest:  
Colleen Renner, County Clerk  
Publ., Tues., Nov. 20, 2018

## County minutes

Park County Board of County Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Commissioner French served as Chairman as Chairman Grosskopf and Vice. Chairman Fulkerson were absent. Chairman French called to order a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming, on Tuesday, October 16, 2018. Present were Commissioners Lee Livingston and Joe Tilden, and Clerk Colleen Renner.

Commissioner Livingston led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action Items and Other Business:

Approve-Payroll

Payroll was presented in the amount of \$405,846.31 for one bi-weekly and the monthly elected payroll for \$86,632.66 to the Board for approval. Commissioner Livingston moved to approve payroll, seconded by Commissioner Tilden and motion carried.

Approve-Vouchers

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

| Payee                                   | Amount    |
|---|-----------|
| 360 OFFICE SOLUTIONS                    | 1,972.84  |
| ABSAROKA DOOR                           | 250.00    |
| ALBERTSONS - SAFEWAY                    | 161.29    |
| ALDRICH'S - POWELL                      | 34.95     |
| ARCSEARCH CORPORATION                   | 16,797.00 |
| AT CONFERENCE                           | 206.41    |
| BAILEY ENTERPRISES, INC.                | 548.38    |
| BAILEY ENTERPRISES, INC.                | 5,182.77  |
| BEAR CO., INC.                          | 5,366.89  |
| BEARTOOTH ELECTRIC COOP                 | 74.38     |
| BIG HORN RURAL ELECTRIC COMPANY         | 346.98    |
| BIG HORN WHOLESALE, INC.                | 3,959.78  |
| BLACK HILLS ENERGY                      | 2,598.67  |
| BLOEDORN LUMBER - POWELL                | 248.75    |
| BOB BARKER COMPANY                      | 1,623.44  |
| BOONE'S MACHINE SHOP                    | 37.00     |
| BRAY REPORTING                          | 1,312.00  |
| BUILDERS FIRST SOURCE                   | 16.41     |
| CAROLINA SOFTWARE                       | 500.00    |
| CARQUEST AUTO PARTS - #064250           | 194.29    |
| CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.                    | 2,224.11  |
| CENTURYLINK                             | 2,502.57  |
| CENTURYLINK BUSINES SERVICES            | 22.29     |
| CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS                  | 99.99     |
| CHIEF SUPPLY/LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPLY     | 1,081.47  |
| CHOICE AVIATION, LLC                    | 39.22     |
| CHRISTIE, LOGAN                         | 120.12    |
| CODY ACE HARDWARE                       | 84.37     |
| CODY ENTERPRISE                         | 5,067.90  |
| CODY OVERHEAD DOOR CO.,LLC              | 430.00    |
| CODY, CITY OF                           | 2,863.75  |
| CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE COMPANIES, INC. | 19,465.67 |
| CROFT, KIMBALL                          | 98.65     |
| DE HAAN ELECTRONICS                     | 3,794.69  |
| DENNY MENHOLT CHEVROLET BUICK GMC       | 24,049.20 |
| EMERALD SERVICES, INC.                  | 80.00     |
| FULKERSON, JAKE                         | 478.68    |
| GALLS, LLC                              | 9.99      |
| GARLAND LIGHT & POWER CO.               | 950.32    |
| GROSSKOPF, LOREN M                      | 1,265.45  |
| GUERTIN, ANDREW                         | 23.81     |
| HANSON CHEMICAL INC.                    | 326.26    |
| HARRIS, JONA                            | 132.93    |
| HEARTLAND PAPER COMPANY                 | 4,395.10  |
| HILL, JOY                               | 21.42     |
| HINZE, BOBBIE                           | 304.11    |
| HONNEN EQUIPMENT CO.                    | 15.00     |
| JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL                    | 349.80    |
| KEELE SANITATION                        | 2,463.37  |
| KENCO SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY           | 356.75    |
| KLEINFELDT, DEBORAH                     | 85.24     |
| LINDENTHAL, PATRA                       | 235.99    |
| LINTONS BIG R, INC.                     | 1,038.93  |
| MAJESTIC LUBE, INC.                     | 70.00     |
| MATTHEW BENDER & CO., INC.              | 57.08     |
| MEETEETSE, TOWN OF                      | 119.87    |
| MICKELSON, JOSEPH D                     | 198.38    |
| MIKE ROBINSON LLC                       | 278.75    |
| MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.            | 720.04    |
| MORGENWECK, BARB                        | 1,459.25  |
| MORRISON MAIERLE INC                    | 7,494.20  |
| MOTOR PARTS, INC.                       | 16.89     |
| MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC.                | 90,160.47 |
| MURDOCH OIL, INC                        | 29,504.70 |
| NADA USED CAR GUIDE                     | 1,670.00  |
| NAPA AUTO PARTS                         | 35.83     |
| NEMONT                                  | 49.01     |
| NORCO, INC.                             | 181.37    |
| NORTHWEST WY FAMILY PLANNING            | 393.94    |
| ODDE, HANS                              | 514.99    |
| OFFICE SHOP, THE                        | 1,973.48  |
| OTIS ELEVATOR CO.                       | 1,462.50  |
| PARK COUNTY GLASS, INC.                 | 464.51    |
| PARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH               | 20.00     |
| PENWELL, STEVE                          | 95.28     |
| POWELL ACE HARDWARE, LLC                | 57.37     |
| POWELL TRIBUNE, INC.                    | 50.00     |
| POWELL TRIBUNE, INC.                    | 2,238.63  |
| PRODUCTION MACHINE CORP.                | 1,546.80  |
| QUILL CORPORATION                       | 95.87     |
| RACO INDUSTRIES                         | 426.27    |
| RAMADA PLAZA CASPER                     | 1,425.70  |
| RIMROCK TIRE CO - CODY                  | 16.67     |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER                    | 101.46    |
| S & L INDUSTRIAL                        | 31,800.00 |
| SABER PEST CONTROL                      | 320.00    |
| SANOFI PASTEUR, INC                     | 16,844.32 |
| SCHRADER METAL & DESIGN, INC.           | 232.40    |
| SKORIC, BRYAN                           | 595.68    |
| SOLID WASTE ASSOC. OF NORTH AMERICA     | 223.00    |
| STEVE DECKER CONSTRUCTION               | 2,050.00  |
| STROHS INDUSTRIAL LUBRICATION           | 170.00    |
| SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF MONTANA          | 1,074.02  |
| THOS. Y. PICKETT & CO., INC.            | 1,100.00  |
| TILDEN, JOSEPH E.                       | 426.19    |
| TITAN MACHINERY                         | 3,014.61  |
| TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO                  | 934.04    |
| TW ENTERPRISES, INC.                    | 2,411.36  |
| UPS STORE, THE                          | 20.95     |
| VELOCITY TECH SOLUTIONS INC.            | 295.45    |
| VISA - #0068 - B. POLEY                 | 1,126.52  |
| VISA - #0100 - B. SKORIC                | 279.75    |
| VISA - #0118 - P. MEYER                 | 1,433.36  |
| VISA - #0191 - L. GROSSKOPF             | 2,071.54  |

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| VISA - #0225 - W.E. CRAMPTON             | 2,518.42   |
| VISA - #9358 - T. WADDELL                | 39.99      |
| VISA - #9408 - B. EDWARDS                | 276.09     |
| VISA - #9507 - C. RENNER                 | 665.97     |
| VISA - #9515 - P. LINDENTHAL             | 628.19     |
| VISA - #9903 - S. STEWARD                | 5,971.48   |
| VISA - #9911 - S. STEWARD                | 1,853.23   |
| VISA - #9929 - J. HILL                   | 306.70     |
| VISA - #9945 - M. GARZA                  | 411.27     |
| VISA - #9960 - T. BARRETT                | 1,386.35   |
| VISA - #9978 - M. CONNERS                | 1,990.51   |
| VISA #1044                               | 78.85      |
| VISION WEST, INC.                        | 272.00     |
| VISIONARY COMMUNICATIONS, INC            | 4.13       |
| WCTA                                     | 50.00      |
| WEBSTER, II, C.E., ATTORNEY LLC          | 330.00     |
| WPCI CONSULTANTS, INC.                   | 112.50     |
| WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT         | 191.92     |
| WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH             | 5,752.44   |
| WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/PBL HLTH LB | 60.00      |
| WYOMING FIRE SAFETY, LC                  | 159.00     |
| WYOMING FIRE SAFETY, LC                  | 25.00      |
| WYOMING STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER            | 800.00     |
| WYOMING STEEL SERVICE                    | 26,339.60  |
| YANKEE CAR WASH                          | 20.00      |
| YOUTH CLUBS OF PARK COUNTY               | 61.12      |
| TOTAL                                    | 375,536.64 |

Approve-Monthly Earnings and Collections.

The monthly earnings and collection statements for the Clerk, Clerk of District Court, and Sheriff were presented for approval. Commissioner Tilden moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Livingston, and motion carried.

Approve and allow the Chairman to sign Quarter 4 and final TANF/CPI Report & Vouchers - Susan Kohn, Executive Assistant

Ms. Kohn presented the 4th quarter report in the amount of \$11,206.26 for the following recipients: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming, Crisis Intervention Services, Northwest College Center for Workforce Training and Development, Northwest Family Planning and Youth Clubs of Park County. Commissioner Tilden made a motion to approve the payment for the fourth quarter, Commissioner Livingston seconded, Commissioners Livingston and Tilden voted yes and Chairman French voted no and motion carried.

Approve Advertising for Park County Predator Management Advisory Board (2) Appointments – Susan Kohn, Executive Assistant

Ms. Kohn stated she received a resignation letter from Parks & Rec Board and would like to include the appointment along with the two Predator Board Appointments into one advertisement. The Predator appointments will be one for sheep and one for cattle. The announcements are due to run on October 23 and 30 in Cody and Powell newspapers and October 22 and 29 in the Meeteetse Bulletin. Commissioner Tilden made a motion to advertise for both boards, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried.

Ms. Kohn reported that Merit Energy filed an order dismissing appeals dated October 10, 2018. Commissioner Livingston made a motion to accept the appeal dismissal and have all members of the board sign the document, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried.

Approve Snow Collection & Deposit Agreement with City of Powell and Park County – Teecee Barrett, Park County Events Coordinator

Ms. Barrett presented the agreement for the city to dump snow in the designated area on the fairgrounds. Commissioner Tilden made a motion to approve the agreement and allow the chair to sign, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried.

Bill Crampton, Public Health Nurse Manager – RE: Public Health Monthly Update

Mr. Crampton reported on the outreach with Powell schools regarding vaccines and communicable diseases. Training for home visits is in progress with the nurses because changes have been made to the program. With these changes, improvements are being made in people's lives. Two flu clinics have been held in the county and Office Ally is working well as payments have been submitted with no rejection. Powell flu clinic gave 389 vaccines and 370 in Cody. Mr. Crampton was contacted concerning brucellosis found in a local herd in Park County which will be followed up with the State Vet.

Public Hearing – Joy Hill Director of Planning & Zoning – RE: Holdings Sunlight Ranch Flood Plain Development Permit–3-18

Chairman French opened the public hearing. Ms. Hill gave the staff report stating Holdings applied on September 7 proposing to restore approximately 1,150 feet of Sunlight Creek to protect infrastructure and achieve bank stabilization. Holdings land is part private and part Forest Service, with this project being located completely on Forest Service Land, it is subject to fulfill all conditions set forth by Game & Fish Department and Army Corps of Engineers. The proposed work must be completed under the supervision of a licensed professional engineer/experienced stream restoration specialist. The October 1 fish spawning season is now in effect, so this permit is valid for one year from date of approval. County personnel may do site visits throughout the project and Floodplain Administrator must be notified when the project is complete.

At this time Commissioner French called for comments from the public. Mr. Rowland stated this project will not be completed until spring. With no further comments from the public, Commissioner Livingston made a motion to close the public hearing, Commissioner Tilden seconded, motion carried. Commissioner Tilden made a motion to approve the flood plain permit striking Wyoming Game and Fish from the resolution, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried. RESOLUTION 2018-42

Public Hearing – Joy Hill Director of Planning & Zoning – RE: Pleban Flood Plain Development Permit – 4-18

Chairman French opened the public hearing. Ms. Hill gave the staff report stating Mr. Pleban submitted a building permit application to build four wood platforms and a privacy fence. It was determined by the Planning department that these proposed structures were being placed in the floodplain and would require a Floodplain Development Permit. Mr. Pleban submitted his Floodplain Development permit application on September 10th along with additional information that changed his original proposal to now construct 5 wooden teepee/text platforms with electricity underground to (within) each and a privacy fence. The property is approximately 12 miles west of Cody. The location is currently a campground called "Wheels of Wonderment Motorcycle Campground."

Mr. Edwards, County Engineer made recommendations to the Planning department. One letter from neighboring property owner, Mr. Bryan Skoric was received and is not in favor of this development. With time restrictions and much more discussion needed Commissioner Tilden made a motion to continue this public hearing, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried. The public hearing is continued until November 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Public Hearing – Kim Dillivan, Planner II, Planning & Zoning – RE: Hoodoo Land Holdings, LLC Communications Tower SUP-168

Chairman French opened the public hearing. Mr. Dillivan gave the staff report stating Hoodoo Land Holdings, LLC would like to construct a 190 foot tall

steel guyed communication tower with a 12-foot base. It will have a FM 5 bay antenna at a height of 155 feet and be located 10 feet to the north of a 12' x 20' building. There will be an 8 foot fence surrounding the building, tower and space for a generator. The tower will be located on an unaddressed parcel northeast of the City of Cody in an area referred as McCullough Peaks.

Commissioner French questioned the Park County Weed & Pest report. One public comment letter from the State was received which does not apply.

Commissioner French called for public comment and there being none Commissioner Tilden moved to close the public hearing, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried. Commissioner Livingston made a motion to approve the resolution with the removal of the plan requirement from Weed & Pest, Commissioner Tilden seconded and motion carried. RESOLUION 2018-43

Public Hearing – Kim Dillivan, Planner II, Planning & Zoning – RE: Linebaugh Major Recreation Facility SUP-169

Chairman French opened the public hearing. Mr. Dillivan gave the staff report which stated Linebaugh's are requesting an SUP after they found they were in violation of the County Land Use Plan. They purchased the property in 2017 and the facility was built in 2001. The property is west 7.75 miles northwest of Powell. There are variety of uses permitted in this district which is GR-P zoning. The use was found in harmony with neighboring properties and the surrounding agricultural land. Must obtain an "as-built" permit for the small wastewater system, and all water sources available to the public must be plainly marked "non-potable for livestock use only." If a new or existing well is utilized for drinking water a water quality report will be required. A minimum of 53 parking spaces must be available to accommodate a vehicle with horse trailer. The applicant shall otherwise comply with all standards in the Park County Development Standards and Regulations.

Commissioner French called for public comment there being none Commissioner Tilden moved to close the public hearing, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried. Commissioner Tilden made a motion to approve the SUP, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried. RESOLUTION 2018-44

Public Hearing – Kim Dillivan, Planner II, Planning & Zoning – RE: Fellows Small Rock Products Mine SUP-170

Chairman French opened the public hearing. Mr. Dillivan gave the staff report which stated Mr. Fellows is requesting an SUP for a Small Rock Products Mine. The applicant has a floodplain permit to remove approximately 1,500 cubic yards of material (gravel) within the area. He is planning to spread approximately 360 cubic yards of gravel onto a dirt road which exists on State of Wyoming Land. The site is 15 miles southeast of Meeteetse. The prior permit did not allow the gravel to be moved offsite. The Commissioners approved Resolution 2018-40 allowing him to use the gravel off site. Wyoming Office of State Lands & Investments stated Mr. Fellows is currently an easement holder but has not comment regarding spreading of gravel on the state road.

Commissioner French called for public comment there being none Commissioner Tilden moved to close the public hearing, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried. Commissioner Tilden made a motion to approve the SUP with a time limit of only year from date of approval for completion of project, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried. RESOLUTION 2018-45

Executive Session.

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

Executive Session.

Commissioner Tilden moved to go into executive session pursuant to Wyoming State Statute § 16-4-405 (a) (ii), seconded by Commissioner Livingston and unanimously carried. Commissioner Tilden moved to come out of executive session, seconded by Commissioner Livingston and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Tilden made a motion to appoint Mr. Geoff Baumann to the Park County Library Board, Commissioner Livingston seconded for discussion. Following discussion both Commissioner Tilden & French recommend the appointment of Mr. Baumann, Commissioner Livingston opposed, Chairman voted aye, motion carried.

Brian Edwards, Park County Engineer – RE: Presentation of Viewers Report for Alteration of Portion of County Road 6UU (Diamond Basin Road) right-of-way

Mr. Edwards began with background on the road alignment project dating back ten years and was completed in 2015. All aspects of this project are complete and were formalized 11/21/2017 with Resolution 2017-54. Mr. Edwards is requesting approval to move forward with the vacation process. Commissioner Tilden made a motion to accept the viewers report with alteration of public road right-of-way process, Commissioner Livingston seconded and motion carried.

Brian Edwards, Park County Engineer – RE: Presentation of Viewers Report for Alteration of a Portion of County Road 6WX (Southfork Road) right-of-way (Andy Martin Hill)

Mr. Edwards gave the viewers report recommending to move forward since the work was completed in 2016. Expenditures on this project have already taken place mostly incurred while crushing road materials. Mr. Edwards will write up the reclamation report to alter legal right of way and have Mr. Skoric, Park County Attorney review and approve. Commissioner Livingston made a motion to accept the viewer report and proceed with the alteration on the right-of-way, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried.

Frances Clymer, Park County Library, and Nikki Brew, Chair of the Park County Library Foundation – RE: New Playground Equipment for the Park County Library

Ms. Brew presented a plan for installing a natural landscaping playground of boulders, tree stumps, a log tree tunnel and three new trees which they would like to locate next to children's portion of library. The Library Foundation has been awarded a \$2,500 matching grant from Wyoming Business Council to help fund the project. Many of the materials have been donated. After discussion with regards to liability, City of Cody specifications, library becoming a daycare, noise disturbing tenants and a few questions regarding sprinklers and some work the buildings and grounds crew will have to manage during the installation. Commissioner Livingston moved to approve the installation of the playground with regards to safety, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried. Ms. Clymer will work and keep an eye on the process so it is done appropriately.

Adjourn.

Commissioner Livingston made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Tilden seconded and the

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motion carried.  
Loren Grosskopf, Chairman  
Jake Fulkerson, Vice Chairman  
Tim A. French, Commissioner  
Lee Livingston, Commissioner  
Joseph E. Tilden, Commissioner  
Attest:  
Colleen Renner, County Clerk  
Publ., Tues., Nov. 20, 2018

## School warrants

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Vendor Name                             | Total     |
| A & I DISTRIBUTORS                      | 2,215.32  |
| AMAZON/SYNCB                            | 3,524.06  |
| AMN HEALTHCARE ALLIED INC.              | 6,037.50  |
| APQC                                    | 1,000.00  |
| BAR T ELECTRIC                          | 2,931.31  |
| BATTERIES PLUS BULBS #253               | 1,050.00  |
| BEARTOOTH ELECTRIC COOP                 | 1,015.40  |
| BLAIR'S MARKET                          | 2,193.53  |
| BLOEDORN LUMBER                         | 2,048.48  |
| BRIGHTAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY               | 720.00    |
| BRIGHT SOLUTIONS FOR DYSLEXIA           | 3,122.50  |
| BRUCO INC.                              | 1,665.92  |
| CARQUEST AUTO PARTS                     | 928.86    |
| CDW-G, LLC                              | 5,133.25  |
| CENTURY LINK                            | 1,045.01  |
| CITY OF POWELL                          | 71,049.10 |
| COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY HIGH COUNTRY | 965.25    |
| COMPETITIVE TIMING                      | 2,106.88  |
| COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN        | 705.00    |
| COWBOY SUPPLY HOUSE                     | 1,500.00  |
| CUDDY, KRISTIN                          | 990.00    |
| CUMMINS ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC.             | 758.70    |
| CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES, INC              | 1,140.70  |
| CXTEC                                   | 8,345.00  |
| DEMCO INC.                              | 923.37    |
| FHEG NWC BOOKSTORE                      | 1,799.15  |
| FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL                  | 4,375.00  |
| FRANZ FAMILY BAKERIES                   | 2,014.53  |
| GANNETT GRILL                           | 649.31    |
| GARLAND LIGHT & POWER                   | 970.41    |
| GOTTSCHKE REHAB CENTER                  | 1,620.00  |
| GRAINGER                                | 2,096.17  |
| HAMER, SALLY                            | 1,755.00  |
| HAMPTON INN & SUITES/RIVERTON           | 752.00    |
| HAMPTON INN/EVANSTON                    | 1,344.00  |
| HAMPTON INN/LARAMIE                     | 823.00    |
| HAMPTON INN                             | 1,246.00  |
| HAWKINS COMMERCIAL APPLIANCE            | 596.02    |
| HEARTLAND PAPER COMPANY                 | 4,076.25  |
| HEINEMANN                               | 7,493.02  |
| HELLAS                                  | 33,146.00 |
| HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS/LANDER              | 1,853.00  |
| HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT               | 14,612.76 |
| INTEGRATED LISTENING SYSTEMS            | 2,935.50  |
| INTERACTIVE HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES         | 5,235.00  |
| KEELE SANITATION                        | 1,090.00  |
| KILMER'S DISTRIBUTING                   | 1,660.00  |
| LEARNING A-Z                            | 1,219.40  |
| LOCATORS, LLC, THE                      | 503.50    |
| LONG BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES              | 32,910.94 |
| LRP PUBLICATIONS                        | 619.00    |
| MCCRAY, ROB                             | 984.88    |
| MCINTOSH OIL INC.                       | 2,153.33  |
| MICHEL, TONY                            | 1,934.75  |

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| MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES          | 3,647.43  |
| MOUNTAIN WEST COMPUTER            | 3,516.44  |
| MR D'S FOOD CENTER-POWELL         | 604.52    |
| MSR WEST, INC.                    | 990.00    |
| MURDOCH OIL, INC.                 | 27,560.00 |
| N2Y                               | 1,005.90  |
| NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY       | 940.50    |
| O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE STORES, INC   | 641.29    |
| OFFICE SHOP, THE                  | 15,986.04 |
| OMEGA WORLD TRAVEL                | 1,587.33  |
| OTIS ELEVATOR CO                  | 980.70    |
| PACIFIC STEEL                     | 1,141.27  |
| PEARSON                           | 1,501.71  |
| PENN STATE INDUSTRIES             | 519.40    |
| PEPPER & SONS, INC                | 748.97    |
| PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO.           | 1,934.35  |
| PITSCO EDUCATION                  | 1,100.00  |
| POWELL ACE HARDWARE, LLC          | 797.80    |
| POWELL DAIRY SERVICE              | 10,432.52 |
| POWELL ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP INC   | 750.00    |
| POWELL OFFICIALS ASSOC            | 980.00    |
| POWELL SWIM CAMP                  | 1,100.00  |
| POWELL TRIBUNE                    | 742.56    |
| POWELL VALLEY COMMUNITY ED        | 7,906.51  |
| PROFESSIONAL BINDING PRODUCTS INC | 5,021.20  |
| QUALITY INN/CASPER                | 2,314.00  |
| QUILL CORP                        | 2,023.63  |
| RAYMOND GEDDES CO, INC.           | 764.63    |
| ROCKY MTN FIRE SYSTEMS, INC       | 562.26    |
| RON TURLEY ASSOC, INC.            | 1,000.00  |
| SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC              | 808.40    |
| SHERIDAN CENTER - BEST WESTERN    | 596.00    |
| SHOSHONE IRRIGATION DIST.         | 631.10    |
| SPECIALTY TOOL & ATTACHMENT       | 562.80    |
| STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE        | 547.85    |
| STREETER, MISTY                   | 1,236.06  |
| SYSCO                             | 48,748.27 |
| TCT WEST                          | 3,110.06  |
| UMR                               | 24,287.50 |
| UNIVERSAL ATHLETICS               | 1,818.51  |
| VALI CINEMA                       | 704.00    |
| VARIDISK LLC                      | 720.00    |
| VERIZON WIRELESS                  | 2,962.03  |
| VISA                              | 13,329.07 |
| VISION WEST, INC.                 | 2,537.50  |
| WALSH, VICKI                      | 723.85    |
| WARD'S NATURAL SCIENCE            | 991.65    |
| WHSSPA TREASURER, GREG ROHRER     | 830.00    |
| WRIGHT EXPRESS                    | 2,119.24  |
| WY DEPT OF EDUCATION              | 2,462.27  |
| WY DEPT WORKFORCE SERV/UNEMP      | 1,033.83  |
| WY HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSO    | 755.00    |
| WY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOC.           | 623.05    |
| WY STATE TREASURER                | 504.21    |
| ZONES                             | 756.00    |

## Road alteration

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
To all to whom it may concern: The Board of County Commissioners of Park County (BOCC) have decided to proceed with the alteration of the public road right-of-way for a portion of Roads 55 and 98c otherwise known as County Road 6UU (aka Diamond Basin Road). Specifically, the proposed action addresses a +/- 1.4 mile stretch of County Road 6UU (Roads 55 and 98c) extending from near the intersection of County Road 6UU at County Road 6RT then easterly to a point just east of the intersection of County Road 6UU with Carter View Drive. This Notice is being provided per the requirements of Wyoming State Statute § 24-3-110.  
WHEREAS:

1 The current physical roadway alignment for the subject road sections was altered, widened and shifted in some locations by the Park County Public Works Department in 2015. Specifically, additional temporary and permanent construction easements were acquired from several adjacent landowners, to widen the road right-of-way to a minimum of 60 feet to facilitate improved road maintenance. In addition, the road was realigned (horizontally and vertically) just west of the intersection of County Road 6UU and Carter View Drive. This realignment was initiated to improve visibility and safety while facilitating more efficient and effective maintenance by Park County Road & Bridge personnel.

2 All access easements granted for the referenced alteration have been filed as a matter of public record in the Park County Clerk's office.

3 The locations of the existing and proposed (altered) rights-of-way for the referenced County Road section is depicted on a Record of Survey prepared by Brett Farmer (Wyoming PLS #15644) dated May 18, 2018. Upon completion of this right-of-way alteration process, the Record of Survey will be filed as a matter of record in the Park County Clerk's Office.

4 The BOCC met on November 21, 2017 and discussed the need to initiate proceedings to alter the County Road right-of-way for the subject sections of Roads 55 and 98c (CR 6UU). Specifically, the Commissioners determined it was in the County's best interest to initiate legal procedures to relocate/alter the County Road right-of-way to coincide with the current physical road alignment as it exists on the ground. Upon review, Resolution 2017-54 was approved initiating procedures for alteration of the public road section described herein. Resolution 2017-54 also established Brian Edwards, Park County Engineer, as "Viewer" in accordance with Wyoming State Statutes § 24-3-103 and 24-3-104.

5 Said road sections as described herein are considered part of a public road lying within easements traversing across BLM managed land and several adjacent private landowners.

6 The ROW alteration process does not legally impact property ownership. However, in shifting the County Road physical alignment in the vicinity of the intersection of County Road 6UU and Carter View Drive, some vacation of existing County Road right-of-way is necessary. A total of four (4) parcels of property are impacted as depicted on Sheet 2 of the Record of Survey. These parcels are referred to as Vacation Parcels A, B, C, and D. Vacation Parcel A is owned and managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and involves Lot 3 of Section 6 (Township 51 North, Range 102 West). Vacation Parcels B&C involve private property owned by T&T Thompson Family Trust (Document #2008-6661). Vacation Parcel D is a small triangular section involving property owned by Darrel R. and Rochelle C. Sweet (Document # 2004-6152).

7 A Viewer's Report was prepared and presented to the BOCC on October 16, 2018. The Viewer recommended alteration of the subject road sections based on all available information. Said Viewer's Report is available for review on the Park County website at [www.parkcounty.us](http://www.parkcounty.us) or at the Park

County Public Works Department Offices located at 1131 11th Street in Cody.

8 The BOCC accepted the Viewer's recommendations and moved on October 16, 2018 to continue the alteration process for the subject roads.  
NOW THEREFORE:

All objections thereto or claims for damages by reason thereof must be filed in writing with the Park County Clerk, before noon on the 31st day of December 2018 or such roads will be altered without reference to such objections or claims for damages.  
/s/ Colleen Renner  
Park County Clerk  
1002 Sheridan Avenue  
Cody, WY 82414

Dated: November 14, 2018  
First Publ., Tues., Nov. 20, 2018  
Final Publ., Tues., Nov. 27, 2018

## New MDU zones

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) has given Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU or the Company) authority to establish two new heating zones: Heat Zone 291 for the Buffalo service area and Heat Zone 292 for the Sheridan service area. The Company had WBI Energy Transmission, Inc., install new natural gas samplers to better track the gas quality as the flow on the pipeline changes and to reflect accurate heating values. MDU will request Commission approval of the associated Wobbe Indices when 12 months of historic data for the new zones is available. The Commission's approval is subject to notice, protest, intervention, possible hearing, refund, change, further investigation and further order of the Commission.

MDU's Application is on file at the Commission's offices, located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The Application is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours or online at: <http://psc.state.wy.us/>.

Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must file in writing with the Commission on or before December 12, 2018. A proposed intervention or request for hearing must set forth the grounds under which they are made and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or want to make a statement, a protest or a public comment, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 30013-336-GT-18 (Record No. 15001) in your communications.  
Dated: November 13, 2018.

First Publ., Tues., Nov. 20, 2018  
Final Publ., Tues., Nov. 27, 2018

## Right-of-way alteration

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
To all to whom it may concern: The Board of County Commissioners of Park County (BOCC) have decided to proceed with the alteration of the public road right-of-way for portions of Highway 49a (aka Lane 15) and 49 b (aka Lane 14) in the vicinity of Willwood Dam. This Notice is being provided per the requirements of Wyoming State Statute § 24-3-110.

WHEREAS:  
1. In 2016, a new bridge structure was completed just downstream of the Willwood Dam. The project was administered by the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) on behalf of Park County as part of the Bridge Off-System (BROS) program. The new bridge was put in service in 2016 and is currently used by the travelling public.

2. The old bridge and road alignment (Park County Lanes 14 and 15) traverse across the Willwood Dam and no longer provide a benefit to the general public including the citizens of Park County. It is understood that the old bridge across the dam will continue to be used by the Willwood Irrigation District and the United States Department of Interior - Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) for maintenance of the dam and associated irrigation related infrastructure.

3. A highway easement was secured in 2014 by Park County from the BOR for the new bridge and road alignment. The easement was granted to Park County for the construction, maintenance, and use of the new bridge and associated approaches.

4. The BOCC met on November 21, 2017 and discussed the need to initiate proceedings to alter the County Road right-of-way in the vicinity of Willwood Dam. Specifically, the Commissioners determined it was in the County's best interest to initiate legal procedures to relocate the County Road right-of-way from the old bridge alignment for Bridge LZ1 (on top of Willwood Dam) to align with the new bridge. Upon review, Resolution 2017-51 was approved initiating procedures for alteration of the roads described herein. Resolution 2017-51 also established Brian Edwards, Park County Engineer, as "Viewer" in accordance with Wyoming State Statutes § 24-3-103 and 24-3-104.

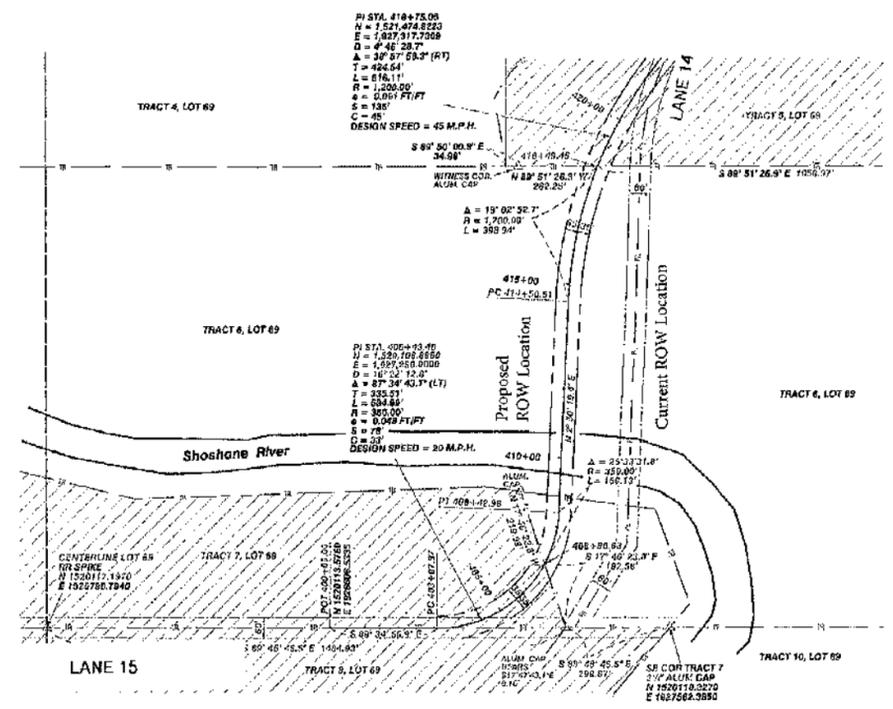
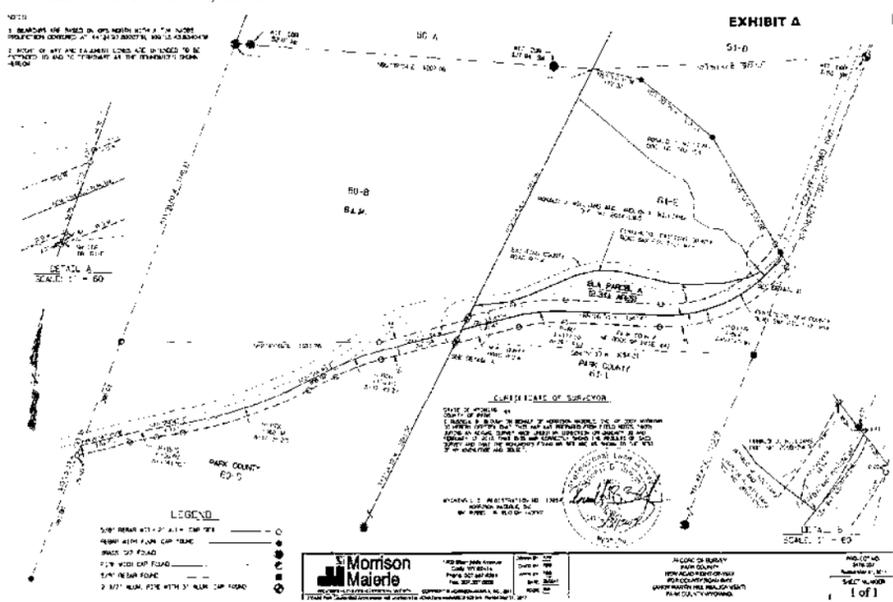
5. Said roads described herein are public roads located in Lot 69 and Tracts 6 & 7 of Township 54 North, Range 100 West in Park County, Wyoming. The referenced road sections to be altered are as indicated on Exhibit A.

6. A Viewer's Report was prepared and presented to the BOCC on April 17, 2018. The Viewer recommended alteration of the subject roads based on all available information. Said Viewer's Report is available for review on the Park County website at [www.parkcounty.us](http://www.parkcounty.us) or at the Park County Public Works Department Offices located at 1131 11th Street in Cody.

7. The BOCC accepted the Viewer's recommendations and moved on April 17, 2018 to continue the alteration process for the subject roads.

NOW THEREFORE:  
All objections thereto or claims for damages by reason thereof must be filed in writing with the Park County Clerk, before noon on the 31st day of December 2018 or such roads will be altered without reference to such objections or claims for damages.  
/s/ Colleen Renner  
Park County Clerk  
Dated: November 12, 2018

**Exhibit A- Location of Roads to Be Altered**  
*RE: Portion of County Highways 14a and 14b (Lanes 15 and 14) In Vicinity of Willwood Dam*  
*Derived from WYDOT Map and Survey - Bridge LZ1 Replacement Project*



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## For Rent

**POWELL: 2 BDRM HOUSE.** Full finished basement & garage. 307-272-0519.

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**POWELL: 2 BDRM, 1 BATH duplex,** patio, large fenced yard, pets considered, close to hospital, 1 level, no stairs. 970-286-4595.

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(79TFCT)  
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BB(61TFCT)

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## Real Estate

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(03TFCT)  
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(93-94FT)  
**FOUND: HOUSE KEY,** Bernard/6th, Steel Pro-silver. 754-2212.

(93-94FT)  
**FOUND: KEYS (2),** one colored like American flag on red lanyard. 754-2212.

(93-94FT)  
**FOUND AT CITY HALL:** pair of brown Magnavision glasses in brown case. 754-2212.

(93-94FT)  
**FOUND KEYS & BIKES:** too numerous to mention, but if you've lost a key(s), fobs, bikes...we may have it. Some keys found in 2016. These will be disposed of within a month or two. PPD. 754-2212.

(93-94FT)  
**MARIAN LAMDIS,** your black scooter is at the PPD. 754-2212.

(93-94FT)  
**FOUND BIKES:** Greenish/teal Roadmaster bike. Black Hyer Explorer Mountain bike. Kent? Red/black men's bike. 2 Next red/black All Terrain bikes. White & pink girl's bike with permanent marker drawing and "Welch." Kent 1800 Abyss freestyle black bike. 2 little kid bikes; blue Kidder? And blk/blu Haro. Kent black girl's bike. Next Power Climber, blue bike. 754-2212.

(93-94FT)  
**FOUND @ SOUTHSIDE PARK:** red polka dot clutch with light and gold/track cards. 754-2212.

(92-93FT)  
**FOUND @ SOUTHSIDE PARK:** Nitro Circus Live baseball cap. 754-2212.

(92-93FT)  
**FOUND @ PLAZA DIANE** in September: 2 youth bicycle helmets (Top Gear & Bell Brands) 754-2212.

(92-93FT)  
**LANAE EBEL,** your WY DL has been turned into the PPD. 754-2212.

(92-93FT)  
**MICHELLE LYNN,** your WY DL has been turned into the PPD. 754-2212.

(92-93FT)  
**FOUND @ SKATE PARK:** gray Gerber multi-tool. 754-2212.

(92-93FT)  
**FOUND NEAR NWC:** black PRO77 BB gun pistol. 754-2212.

(92-93FT)  
**FOUND @ WASHINGTON PARK** in June: black Verizon Driod in black otter box. 754-2212.

(92-93FT)  
**EDWARD GEORGE ALLEN:** your WY DL is at the Powell PD. 754-2212.

(92-93FT)  
**FOUND @ WESTSIDE PARK:** Elk Ridge antler horn hunting knife in black sheath. 754-2212.

(92-93FT)  
**FOUND DOWNTOWN:** single small black key with silver ring. 754-2212.

(92-93FT)  
**FOUND: GREEN, BLACK,** orange Puma bag with youth soccer shoes, guards and socks. 754-2212.

(92-93FT)

## Personals

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN** your high school equivalency (formerly GED)? We can help! For more information, call the Northwest College Adult Education Program at 754-6280.

(15TFCT)  
**POWELL VALLEY LOAVES** and Fishes local food bank, Park County Annex, 109 West 14th St. Food distributed Monday thru Friday, 9-11:30 a.m. Please call for appointment, 754-8800. All non perishable, commercially processed food accepted. Please leave donations at local churches or receptacle barrels at local grocery stores.

(09TFCT)  
**AMERICAN LEGION MEETING,** 7 p.m., first Tuesday of every month at Post 26.

(07TFCT)  
**SAL - SONS OF AMERICAN** Legion meeting, 7 p.m., first Monday of every month at Post 26.

(07TFCT)  
**YELLOWSTONE RIDERS MEET** last Monday of every month at 7 p.m., Post 26 American Legion.

(07TFCT)  
**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** Meets at 146 S. Bent, Powell (Big Horn Enterprise building) Tues., Thurs., Sun., at 7 p.m., Sat. at 10 a.m. Call 307-213-9434 for more info.

(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)  
**AA MEETINGS,** 146 S. Bent St., use north door, 7 p.m. Mon., Fri., Sat. closed. Wed. open. 764-1805 for further info.

(103TFCT)  
**POWELL ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meetings: Are you a real alcoholic? Meetings are Monday noon, Friday noon. St. Barbaras Catholic Church, north end of Parish Hall, up the steps and once inside, 3rd door on the left. Call 307-272-4529 or 208-290-8460.

(69TFCT)  
**"OUR KIDS" A SUPPORT GROUP** for parents/guardians of children with special needs. 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm, call for location. Free child care provided. For information contact: Brandon Douglas 254-2273, or Adrienne Harvey 754-2864.

(85TFCT)

## Personals

**SUPPORT GROUP** - Tues. at 6 p.m., 215 N. Ferris St., Powell. 254-2283. Reduce anxiety, depression, stress. Understand your strengths, eliminate faulty thinking, learn to flourish and enjoy life. Attendance free and confidential.

(32TFCT)  
**WYO CYSTERS - PCOS SUPPORT** Group. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday every month at Powell Valley Healthcare's Conference Room from 7pm - 8pm. Follow Wyo Cysters on Facebook for updates and online support: www.facebook.com/WyoCysters Contact Lacey Huhnke at 307-254-2708 for more information.

(39TFCT)  
**TOPS - TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY** - Chapter 169 meets Thursday evenings at 5:30 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 308 Mountain View St. For more information contact 1-800-932-8677.

(37TFCT)  
**POWELL AL-ANON,** support for friends and relatives of alcoholics, meets 2 times per week at Big Horn Enterprises, 146 S. Bent St.: Brown bag Tues. noon & Wed. 7 p.m. (north parking lot door). For information call 754-4543 or 754-5988. www.wyomingal-anon.org

(103TFCT)  
**PREGNANT? NOW WHAT?** Free and confidential pregnancy medical clinic specializing in pregnancy diagnosis, options counseling, education and resources. Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center (307) 271-7166 in Powell.

(61TFCT)  
**POST ABORTION HEALING GROUPS,** Serenity PRC (307) 213-5025 (Cody).

(52TFCT)  
**HAVE YOU BEEN AFFECTED** by suicide loss? A free support group, "Hope and Healing," is held the first Tuesday of every month at YBHC, 2538 Bighorn Ave. in Cody from 6 to 7:30 pm. Call 587-2197.

(17TFCT)  
**IMMUNIZATION CLINICS FOR** children and adults are held at the Public Health Office at the Powell Annex Mon., Wed., 3 - 4:30, Tues. 1:30 - 4:30 and Fri., 9-11. For appointment call 754-8870.

(46TFCT)  
**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS** of Northwest Wyoming is looking for adult mentors for youth between the ages of 5 and 17. If you would like to make a difference in a child's life, call 754-3338 for more information

(98TFCT)

## Personals

**GET YOUR CAR** seat safety checked for proper installation or request assistance in installing at the Powell Law Enforcement Center, 250 North Clark.

(06TFCT)  
**CAREGIVER SUPPORT** Group, 2nd Thursday of each month - 11 am, Powell Valley Hospital Courtside Room. Contact: 307-754-1256.

(66TFCT)  
**NEW TO THE AREA?** Wyoming Welcome would like to bring you a Free gift and coupon pack from the area businesses. Call 754-9399 or 754-3206.

(14TFCT)  
**PARENTS WITH** children who have developmental disabilities, needing information, support, or help of any kind, please contact Betty Carmon, Parent Coordinator, 754-3430.

(42TFCT)  
**PREGNANT? WHAT** am I going to do? How can I be sure I am pregnant? How should I tell my family? Can I continue school?...keep my job? Where can I live until my baby is born? Call Care Net of Billings Woman Clinic at 406-256-7038. Give life a chance and we'll help you every step of the way.

(83TFCT)  
**ARE YOU PREGNANT** and planning to breast-feed? If you want information or have concerns about breastfeeding, please call Park County Public Health at 527-8570 or 754-8570.

(37TFCT)  
**CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES** is your source of help with family violence and sexual assault. All services are free and confidential. Call toll free, 24 hours a day, 877-864-9688.

(72TFCT)

## Help Wanted

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(27TFET)

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(85TFET)

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## Help Wanted

**EXPERIENCED FRAME CARPENTER,** 307-272-1283.

(91TFCT)  
**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS** is seeking a new Executive Director to run our mentoring programs in Northwest Wyoming. The person hired must live within one of our service area counties: Park, Big Horn, Fremont, Washakie, or Hot Springs. This is a full time position with pay depending on experience. To be considered, please send resume and cover letter to: rhoellwarth@bbbsn-wwy.com. You can also call 307-754-3338 for more info on the position.

(91TFCT)

**Northwest College Call-In/ Temporary Facilities Assistant - Custodial**

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## Help Wanted

**WILKERSON & BREMER LAW GROUP,** LLC is seeking two full time legal assistants. Entry level positions. No prior legal experience required. Must have general knowledge of computer, word processing and the ability to work in a fast paced team environment. Duties include assisting attorneys from inception to completion of litigation, document preparation and communication with courts, process servers, sheriff deputies and other attorneys. Hours are Monday thru Friday 8am to 5 pm. Send resumes to Silvia@rsiwy.com

(85TFCT)

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(89-94PT)

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BHB(32TFCT)

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Eighth-grader Blake Nissen wants to be a neurosurgeon and dressed the part on Thursday. Courtesy photos



Kylie Carter, an eighth-grader, would like to be a nurse and donned scrubs for the school's dress-up day Thursday.



As part of Powell Middle School's celebration of American Education Week, students dressed up as the different professions they want to pursue. Eighth-graders Hannah Sears dressed as a professional softball player and Nathan Feller as a professional baseball player.

## POWELL SCHOOLS CELEBRATE AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Joining with schools across the nation, Park County School District No. 1 recognized American Education Week Nov. 12-16.

The week was an opportunity to recognize the commitment and dedication of those who work and serve in public schools, said Stacie Faxon, a teacher at Powell Middle School who is treasurer for the Powell Education Association.

"Public education within Park County School District No. 1 is focused on creating safe and successful environments for all students to learn at high levels," Faxon said.

"Ultimately, the goal of Powell educators is to empower all students to become lifelong learners."

The Powell community is lucky to have a wide range of focused, hard-working individuals, she said. That list is extensive, including school board members, administrators, administrative assistants, teachers, paraprofessionals, parents, students, cafeteria staff, substitutes, nurses, coaches, resource officers, counselors, bus drivers, custodial staff, speech language pathologists, physical and occupational therapists, technology and busi-

ness departments, maintenance and ground control, and other volunteers.

"Every person involved in our educational system supports our youth in a variety of ways to strengthen our wonderful community — home of the Panthers," Faxon said, encouraging residents to take the time "to thank our educational employees for dedicating their time to make a difference in every student's life."

Students and school staff celebrated the week with a variety of dress-up days and other activities last week.

### Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild meets on Monday night

The Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild will meet Monday at 6 p.m. in the Cody Senior Center. This monthly meeting will host a short business meeting, election of officers for 2019, and Show and Tell.

For the program portion of the evening,

the group will gather to play the hilarious game of L-R-C (Left-Right-Center). Everyone brings three fat quarters and the laughter begins.

Guests are always welcome at the guild meetings and are encouraged to bring

items to share during Show and Tell. No reservations are needed.

For more information, contact Marybeth Richardson at 754-5399, or visit [www.yellowstonequiltfest.info](http://www.yellowstonequiltfest.info) and click on Paintbrush Piecers Quilt Guild.

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