

## CAPTURING CHRISTMAS MEMORIES



A proud parent films the Parkside Elementary School holiday program from the audience on Thursday evening. For more photos from Parkside's program, see Page 8. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

## DOG PARK

### Council considers adding dog area at Homesteader Park

BY MIKE BUHLER  
Tribune Community Editor

After months of work by a group of citizens, Powell appears on its way to getting a dog park.

Last week, the Powell City Council gave preliminary approval to a plan that would turn a three-quarter acre portion of Homesteader Park into an off-leash dog park.

The grassy area, which includes trees, is located near Homesteader Park's Seventh Street entrance, sitting directly south of the water tower.

"I think it's worth moving forward on," said Powell City Councilman Jim Hillberry.

Tina Fagan and Judy Londo

have been leading the efforts to create a local park.

In April, they asked the council to consider turning Whitlock Park — located on the city's southeast edge — into a dog park, but that proposal ran into stiff opposition from nearby residents.

Neighbors expressed concern that making Whitlock Park into a place for dogs would lower property values and result in excessive noise and odor from dog excrement, among other objections.

In contrast, the proposed dog park location at Homesteader Park does not directly border any residential properties.

**'The first step ... has been finding the right land ...'**

Tina Fagan  
Dog park proponent

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## Cody man fined for killing wolf without license

BY CJ BAKER  
Tribune Editor

A Cody man has been ordered to pay \$1,855 for killing a gray wolf in the state's trophy zone without a license — and then attempting to pretend he'd taken the animal legally.

In addition to the financial penalties, a judge suspended 21-year-old Austin Kondash's hunting, fishing and trapping privileges for three years.

Kondash pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor offense of illegally taking a wolf without a license at a Nov. 19 hearing in Park County's Circuit Court.

In most of the state, wolves are classified as predators and can be killed at any time, with the only requirement being that the harvest is reported to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. However, the species is classified as a trophy animal in the northwest corner of the state, with a regulated hunting season.

That licensed trophy zone includes the Sunlight area, where Kondash killed the wolf on Oct. 26.

Kondash testified that he and a friend had been hunting deer early that morning.

"A wolf happened to pop out and I guess I just got too excited and lost my head and shot the wolf," Kondash told Circuit Court Judge Bruce Waters.

After killing the animal, Kondash drove to the Chief Joseph RV Park store in Crandall, bought a \$21 resident wolf license, tagged the carcass with it and drove back to Cody.

However, South Cody Game Warden Grant Gerharter

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## Killing of habituated Yellowstone wolf reignites public debate

BY MARK DAVIS  
Tribune Staff Writer

The harvest of wolf 926F during the Montana hunting season reignited a firestorm of calls to end hunting of the species — or at least making a wide buffer zone around Yellowstone National Park.

The killing of the female — also known as Spitfire by dedicated wolf watchers — broke the silence of an otherwise quiet wolf hunting season. A lot of those calls ended up on the desk of Ken Mills, large carnivore biologist for the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

Here in Wyoming, hunters are progressing toward this season's expanded quota of 58 wolves; 36 had been harvested as of press time Monday, with a few more weeks to go.

The state is required to maintain at least 100 wolves outside Yellowstone National Park and the Wind River Indian Reservation; Mills said the ideal population would be 160 animals.

"Our management objective is to decrease the population,"



Wolf 926F, known by some wildlife watchers as Spitfire, was recently killed by a hunter in Montana, triggering renewed debate over regional wolf hunts. Photo courtesy Kira Cassidy, National Park Service



A wolf moves through fresh snow in Yellowstone National Park in November 2017. At the end of 2017, there were believed to be at least 347 wolves in Wyoming, including 97 in Yellowstone. Wildlife managers will soon conduct a new count. Photo courtesy Jacob W. Frank, National Park Service

he said.

As of the end of last year, the Game and Fish estimated there were 238 wolves living outside the park and reservation, with at least another 109 living in

those places.

Counting wolves is easy and accurate thanks to collared wolves, Mills said.

"There's a lot of doubt from the public on the count, but it's way more precise than any other species we count," he said in a Thursday phone interview.

Wolves are social and territorial, moving in packs, moving in packs. Global positioning system transmitters have been deployed on at least one wolf in 30 of the estimated 34 packs in the state, Mills said. Counts are conducted by both air and by foot after the hunting seasons are over.

Population estimates for 2018 won't be available until late March or early April, but Mills hopes to see a decline in num-

bers.

Populations declined 16 percent from 2016 to 2017, which is a positive trend, Mills said.

In an effort to decrease the number of wolves, the 2018

Wyoming season was extended by a month and the quota was raised by 14 wolves. Only wolves taken in the trophy zone — the northwestern corner of the state that officials consider to be suitable habitat — are counted. Those killed elsewhere in Wyoming (known as the predator zone) can be taken without regulation and don't count against the quota.

Wolf hunting in the state resumed last year for the first time since 2014, with a quota of 44 animals.

Since hunting resumed, the

number of wolves "lethally removed" by wildlife managers to resolve conflicts has been roughly halved. In 2016, 113 wolves were lethally removed; so far this year, 51 Wyoming wolves have been killed by wildlife managers.

Much of the work to remove so-called conflict wolves is done by trappers under contract with the Wildlife Services division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Area trappers have removed 21 wolves from Park County alone — 17 in the trophy zone and four in the predator zone, said Mike Foster, director of Wildlife Services in Wyoming. The salaries and expenses for the trappers in the state are mostly paid for by 19 county predator boards.

The Park County board paid \$154,945.60 for trapper salaries, equipment and expenses in the past fiscal year. The board's revenue comes from predator

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Ken Mills  
Game and Fish

## State of Wyoming may appeal ruling on grizzly bears

BY MIKE KOSHMRL  
Jackson Hole Daily  
Via Wyoming News Exchange

Wyoming attorneys have signaled that they will appeal the court decision that cost the state its ability to manage grizzly bears, but the legal significance of that maneuver is up for debate because the state, for now, is going it alone.

Representatives for Wyoming, which was an intervenor in the grizzly case, filed a notice of appeal Dec. 5, a very brief document that shed no insight into the state's arguments. But

**'If we didn't do anything at all, we would lose the right to appeal. So we had to do something.'**

David Willms, Policy adviser

unless the primary defendant — the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service — makes the same move, the state's filing may not prompt the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to reconsider the case.

"They must know that their appeal is invalid unless the Fish and Wildlife Service also appeals," said Center for Biological Diversity senior attorney

Andrea Santarsiere. "I would guess they're either trying to make a statement to the public, or pressure the Fish and Wildlife Service to appeal."

David Willms, a policy adviser for outgoing Gov. Matt Mead, described the state's notice as a "placeholder."

"If we didn't do anything at all, we would lose the right to appeal," Willms said. "So we had to do something."

"We're the first party," he said. "I doubt we'll be the last."

Santarsiere, whose employer was among the plaintiffs, said she will be ready for round two.

"Obviously, we would like to see the Fish and Wildlife Service not appeal," she said, "but if they do, we'll be fighting vigorously."

There is a court-ordered deadline of Dec. 24 to appeal U.S. District Judge Dana Christensen's September ruling that reinstated Endangered Species Act protections for Yellowstone-area grizzlies.

As first reported by the Powell Tri-

bune, Fish and Wildlife's grizzly bear recovery coordinator, Hilary Cooley, recently told a Wyoming legislative committee that she believed the prospects for a federal appeal aren't good.

"My personal feeling is we would not be successful on appeal," Cooley told lawmakers last month. "If we're not successful, that's two years we've wasted."

Reached Thursday, Cooley said she could not comment on the potential for further litigation. The U.S. Department of Justice could not be reached

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A couple walks their dog in Homesteader Park Monday afternoon, near a spot that may soon become a dog park. Last week, the Powell City Council tentatively approved plans to make a dog park out of the grassy and tree-lined patch that stretches from the horizontal path north to the fence surrounding the water tower. Tribune photo by CJ Baker

## Dogs: 'I think council's OK with this location'

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To reduce odor concerns, the Homesteader dog park would have four doggie bag stations and two garbage receptacles for pets' waste — which would need to be emptied into a dumpster once per week for city pickup. Signage at the entrances and in the park would also remind dog owners to clean up after their pets.

"The first step ... has been finding the right land, where it's not backed up to residential areas and it's large enough to get everything started," Fagan explained at the Dec. 3 council meeting. "It wasn't exactly as large as we'd hoped for — we wanted to start with a full acre and this is three-quarters of an acre."

Because of the smaller area, the proposed dog park would have one open area for all dogs instead of one for smaller dogs and another for bigger ones.

Several cities and towns in Wyoming already have off-leash dog parks, including Casper, Cheyenne, Cody, Douglas, Gillette, Greybull, Jackson, Lander, Laramie, Rock Springs and Thermopolis. In addition, there is also a dog park in Billings.

"I've talked to several smaller dog parks in Wyoming," Londo said. "There was no concern about any odor. Most of those dog parks are owned and maintained by the city and they haven't run into any problems."

After hearing from Fagan



An aerial view of the proposed dog park. Courtesy image

and Londo, the council referred it to city staff with the intention of approving the plan at Monday's city council meeting. Approving it before the end of the month would allow Fagan and Londo to begin applying for grants after the first of the year.

"I think we're at the point where if you guys like this location, we can kick it over to [city] staff, let staff do a review [and] continue to work on the

numbers, so that you can have better material to work towards your grant," said Mayor John Wetzel. "Then maybe come back with a formal request that this is where you would like to locate the park."

He added that the arrangement between the city and the dog park group would be more of a memorandum of understanding (MOU).

"I think council's OK with this location," Wetzel said.

## Golf club requests loan from city

Leaders of the Powell Golf Club are asking the City of Powell to provide a \$19,500 loan so the club can take over the facility's pro shop.

Pat Day, who is the secretary-treasurer of the golf club, told the council on Dec. 3 that Mike Propp, the club professional and cur-

rent owner of the pro shop, no longer wishes to own the business. Instead, Propp wants to continue to run the shop as an employee of the club.

Day said the club would pay the \$19,500 back to the city by August 2019.

Mayor John Wetzel suggested loaning the Powell

Golf Club the money as a low-interest loan out of the economic development fund instead of the capital improvement fund. The city council plans to vote on the loan request when it meets again on Monday.

— Mike Buhler

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## Grizzlies:

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by press time.

Since a nadir of an estimated 136 animals that were confined to Yellowstone National Park, grizzly bears in the region have bounced back to more than 700 in number.

Wyoming and Idaho wildlife managers believed the population was large and stable enough to hunt, and the states were days away from the first season in four decades when Christensen ruled on the case. The judge ruled that Fish and Wildlife misinterpreted science about genetic connectivity, and that the agency erred by allowing the states to change how they count grizzlies.

Adrian Miller, a private Billings, Montana, attorney, filed the notice of appeal on behalf of the Wyoming Attorney General's Office because of legal association rules that limit attorneys' abilities to practice law in other states. Miller declined to comment when reached Thursday.



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**OBITUARIES**

**Mark Sessions Welch**

(March 21, 1972 - Dec. 3, 2018)

Mark Sessions Welch, son of Louis Jay and Carol Welch, passed away quietly Monday, Dec. 3, 2018, in Cody at the age of 46. Mark was born in Lovell on March 21, 1972. He was the youngest of seven children.

Mark lived in Cowley and went to Cowley Elementary school until moving to Utah with his parents in 1984. He then attended Bennion Junior High School and Taylorsville High School where he made many good friends, including another brother of heart, Todd Stewart. He and Todd had many odd jobs together.

Another job Mark had was

a cook in Park City, Utah, where he discovered his love of cooking and appreciation of good food. Mark went on to be a finish carpenter and a superintendent of construction for Jacobson's Construction. At one time, he was the superintendent over four jobs in Denver. He worked in several states including Alaska, Washington, Colorado, Nevada and Utah. Mark also loved helping people. We are still finding out how many he did help in all the areas that he lived.

Mark loved the outdoors, especially anything involving riding motorcycles. He spent many weekends at the sand dunes riding. There were only a few

people that could beat him up to the top. He loved kickboxing, archery, and guns.

Mark is survived by his parents, Louis Jay and Carol Welch; siblings, Debra (Craig) Forbush, Louis Gary Welch, Wendell (Heidi) Welch, Nancy (Bert) Nazer, Tracey (Brad) Haskell and Terri (Dusty) Brosious. He has 20 nieces and nephews, with 26 great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his niece, Wendy Forbush.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Cowley LDS Church. Burial will be in the Cowley Cemetery.



**MARK WELCH**

Services will be held on Dec. 28, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Union Presbyterian Church. A family celebration of life will be held at a later date for the interment of her ashes.

Memorials may be sent to Northwest College or a charity of your choice.

**Evelyn Frances Onstine**

(Sept. 19, 1917 - Dec. 4, 2018)

Evelyn Frances Onstine died Dec. 4, 2018 at the Powell Valley Care Center. She was 101.

**Cliff Jordan**

(Aug. 16, 1936 - Dec. 6, 2018)

Cliff Jordan, 82, passed away Dec. 6, 2018, at Spirit Mountain Hospice in Cody.

Funeral services will be held at Thompson Funeral Home in Powell on Friday, Dec. 14, 2018, at 10 a.m. with a viewing preceding the service at 9 a.m.

Burial will be in the Lovell

Cemetery at 1 p.m.

A full obituary will follow.

The family has requested that condolences be sent to them online at [www.thompsonfuneral.net](http://www.thompsonfuneral.net) or to P.O. Box 807, Powell WY 82435.

**Yellowstone's tallest geyser erupts for record 30th time**

Steamboat Geyser erupted at about 1:07 a.m. on Saturday to set a new record.

The early morning eruption was the geyser's 30th of 2018, surpassing the previous all-time record of 29 documented eruptions in 1964.

"The heightened activity at

Steamboat this year is uncommon but not unprecedented," said Jeff Hungerford, Yellowstone's park geologist.

Hungerford said there's been two periods of similar activity on record: once in the early 1960s and again in the early 1980s.

The world's tallest active

geyser has also had decades of inactivity: Most notably, Steamboat had no major eruptions for a 50-year stretch between 1911 and 1961. "We'll continue to monitor this extraordinary geyser," Hungerford said.

Steamboat's big year started with an eruption on March 15.

**Wolf: Illegal harvest counted toward wolf quota**

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became suspicious with the speed at which Kondash had been able to harvest a wolf.

"It just doesn't happen that you purchase a wolf license in the morning and take a wolf two hours later," Gerharter said in an interview. "You can, but it's rare."

Kondash initially claimed that he had purchased the license before shooting the animal, but the statements that he and a hunting companion gave to Gerharter raised questions that ultimately led the warden to cite Kondash.

"While certainly we appreciate the fact that he [Kondash] is taking responsibility here [in court] ... it's my understanding that he also spent a considerable amount of time essentially fabricating a story about what happened to Warden Gerharter," Deputy Park County Attorney Branden Vilos said in recommending the three-year suspension of Kondash's hunting privileges.

Vilos also cited what he called "a considerable record" of prior offenses by Kondash, including archery hunting without a proper license, trespassing

on private land to hunt, fish or antler hunt and shooting from a road.

Kondash did not object to the three-year suspension, which will also prohibit him from accumulating any license or preference points during that time.

"Just to make sure there's no misunderstanding, when I say not to hunt, fish or trap for three years, that means anywhere," Judge Waters advised Kondash, "in Wyoming or any other state, any other country."

The judge directed Kondash to make monthly payments toward the financial penalties, which include \$1,000 in restitution that will be paid to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, an \$805 fine and \$50 in court fees.

Gerharter said there are similar cases around the state, mostly involving big game hunters who unexpectedly run into a trophy animal. The moral of the story, he said, is to buy a license for the animals you might encounter and want to harvest.

"Really, those licenses aren't that expensive," Gerharter said. For example, for Wyoming residents, a black bear

license is \$47 and a mountain lion license is \$32.

Cases like Kondash's are "not any fun for us," the warden added. "We like to see these quotas filled and folks ... filling these quotas legally."

As a human-caused death that occurred during wolf season, Kondash's illegal harvest counted toward the seven-wolf quota in Hunt Area 1.

It's been an eventful year for Kondash in connection with wildlife: In late May, he was charged and run down by a female grizzly bear in the Sheep Mountain area.

Kondash shot and killed the bear with his pistol as it closed in on him. Even with his familiarity with guns, "luck was the only thing that kept me alive," Kondash later wrote on Facebook. He composed the public post in September, in apparent reaction to a judge's decision to place the Yellowstone area's grizzlies back on the endangered species list; Kondash questioned when "these dumb[expletives]" would "realize that we have a grizzly bear problem."

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department investigated Kondash's May killing of the grizzly. After reviewing the agency's report, Park County Prosecuting Attorney Bryan Skoric formally concluded in October that it had been a case of self-defense.

**Big Horn Ankle and Foot**

**Bunions**

A bunion is a prominence (bump) at the base of the great toe. This occurs when the big toe starts lying or drifting towards the adjacent second toe. Pressure from shoes causes the prominence to become swollen and painful. Bunions occur more commonly in women, as they are more likely to wear tight shoes.

There is no single cause of a bunion. Most commonly there is an imbalance of forces on the toe which causes the bunion to develop progressively with time. There is usually a strong hereditary factor involved. In addition, spreading of the forefoot occurs with age. Flat feet, deforming forces and muscle imbalances all contribute to bunion deformities.

Nonsurgical treatment is accommodative

or palliative with the objective of relieving symptoms. These measures can include changing shoe gear, controlling muscle imbalances through prescription insoles, or padding the area.

If the above measures are not successful, then surgery is an alternative. Surgery attempts to realign and balance the great toe. During surgery, the bunion is shaved away and the great toe is aligned. It is usually performed on an outpatient basis. Recovery can vary from two to six weeks, depending on the severity of the deformity and the nature of the procedure.

Your podiatrist can tell you if you have a bunion by examining your feet. In some cases, an X-ray may be necessary to closer examine the bone alignment and to rule out arthritis. If you have concerns about a bunion, or if bunions are common in your family, perhaps it is time to see your podiatrist.



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# He touched our lives — George H.W. Bush

**G**eorge Herbert Walker Bush may have been, in his lifetime, one of the most accomplished of our presidents.

But before getting to that, let me tell you about my first experience with him. He came to us at the CIA after the agency had been through a rough patch — initiated when President Richard Nixon fired our own Richard Helms and directed his appointee, James R. Schlesinger, to emasculate us.

And that's what happened. Pink dismissal slips rained out of Schlesinger's suite. In one day, a third of our officers at Langley and overseas left. In the days that followed, those still standing were expected to produce the same high level of intelligence as in the past with a fraction of the personnel and a leadership that hampered us at every turn. Morale plummeted.

Time, the Watergate and Nixon's impeachment followed. Morale remained low and wasn't improved by news that George H.W. Bush would move onto our seventh floor. Nothing in his background promised well.

"Another politician," we moaned.

I changed my mind one sunny winter day when I escorted a pair of visiting foreign intelligence chiefs to the Director's Dining Room for lunch with DCI Bush. It was my first meeting with him, as well. He was tall and affable and short on time, but my visitors never

knew that. Within the hour, he had turned those two men from reluctant allies into believers willing to put their support behind an operation the White House wanted.

That was George H.W. Bush.

It wasn't alchemy. He listened. Then, he was gracious, understanding, respectful and willing to collaborate to reach mutually agreeable outcomes. My visitors responded and in this instance, American policy won two more whole-hearted allies. As for me, he'd turned me from a jaded civil servant into a hopeful officer. With George H.W. Bush as director, our mission promised to be again worth serving.

This is just one incident from the year he spent at the agency during which he restored the morale we'd lost, brought the Directorate of Operations back to something close to its former effective self, and pulled our four directorates together, setting us on track to regain our utility as the powerful instrument of national security we were intended to be.

But that was just his beginning. As president of the United States, after overseeing the Soviet defeat in Afghanistan, he recognized the larger possibilities and brought a bloodless end to the Cold War and, with it, to the nuclear threat that had

haunted us for so long. In the Middle East, he set the stage for what could have become peace by bringing together Israelis and Palestinians for the first time and ending Palestinian terrorism. In Africa, he presided over the end of apartheid.

There was much more. He was a builder, not a destroyer. At home, from "sea to shining sea," he reached across the party divide to achieve an impressive list of legislative accomplishments from a Democrat-dominated Congress, which included ending acid rain, two arms reduction treaties and an opening of public spaces to the handicapped.

Then, there was Desert Storm where he understood the need to stop Iraqi expansion without turning us into an occupying power. Which was when his life touched mine again.

By the end of Desert Storm, I'd broken a few glass ceilings and had spent the war as a CIA chief of station in an Arab country. There, one day after the war's conclusion, a communicator personally carried a priority-precedent message to my office wearing a "you're never going to believe this" look on his face.

Along with the other COSs who'd been part of the war effort, I was to return to

Washington for a meeting with President Bush. We flew in from our posts. Personally, I went almost directly from Dulles Airport to a conference room of the Executive Office Building that overlooked the West Wing. At the appointed hour, we walked across to take seats in the Roosevelt Room.

President Bush found us there, immediately moving around the table, shaking hands, remembering some of us, offering personal words to each. He knew we had been in harm's way, some frequently risking death. As a former DCI, he understood our war, knew of our individual contributions and spoke of the high value he placed on the intelligence we'd provided.

We'd all signed on to work without public acclaim for our accomplishments. This was better. His gesture put a lift in my stride, a smile in my soul and a rededication to my profession in my mind as no public recognition could have.

How many presidents have done anything like this? Even after a war? I suspect none.

So many positives came out of the George H.W. Bush presidency. But, most essentially, he pulled us out of the mire of nuclear fear and made us great in the best sense of the word — great in trustworthiness; great in humility; great in generosity and leadership.

In so doing, he touched all of our lives. Rest in peace, George Herbert Walker Bush.



**PAT STUART**  
Around the County

# POWELL TRIBUNE

IN OUR OPINION

## Toughening of public records act would be a positive step

We're pleased to see Wyoming lawmakers taking a preliminary step toward strengthening the state's public records act.

Late last month, the Legislature's Joint Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee endorsed a bill that would give government officials a deadline for providing public records: They'd need to turn over the records within 17 days of when they're requested.

Currently, there's no deadline and, while some exceptional requests may take longer to fulfill, we think that sounds more than reasonable as a general rule.

We already find local and state agencies to, on the whole, be helpful and prompt in our requests for public records. Ask for a copy of a document submitted at a Park County Commission meeting or a City of Powell liquor license application, for instance, and you'll likely get it within minutes.

However, statutes aren't written with the true public servants in mind, but for those officials who might be tempted to take their sweet time or deliberately slow-walk a request. It's not a theoretical concern, either.

Under the federal Freedom of Information Act, the government is required to give a boilerplate acknowledgment of a request within a month. However, there's no deadline for turning over records. The Tribune has found that even a simple request can take a half-a-year and repeated prompting to get anything released.

There have been complaints at the state level, too. Earlier this year, the nonprofit groups American Transparency and the Equality State Taxpayers Association paid the State Auditor's Office nearly \$8,000 to produce five years of state spending data. But close to four months later, the groups said they'd received only a fraction of the information they'd requested, WyoFile.com reported.

(Whether it was fair that the groups had to pay that fee for the public records is another question.)

Putting a definitive timeline on when requests must be answered should help give clarity to both elected officials and the public. And for most agencies, we suspect they're already processing requests much faster than 17 days and would have no trouble with the change.

The draft legislation endorsed by the joint corporations committee does contain another provision that, according to the Wyoming Tribune Eagle, could cause the bill to face opposition when the Legislature convenes in January.

The draft would make it a felony for a governmental official to "knowingly or intentionally" violate Wyoming's Public Records Act (up from a misdemeanor), while negligently violating the law would become a misdemeanor offense.

The new felony would in some ways be symbolic: The maximum prison sentence would be one year and one day (just a single day stiffer than many high misdemeanors), with a misdemeanor-like maximum fine of \$1,000.

However, some lawmakers balked at the changes. For instance, according to the Tribune Eagle, state Sen. Tara Nethercott, R-Cheyenne, said it didn't make sense to enhance the penalties if the end goal is an open relationship between the government and citizens.

"Rather than working with the agencies [to come up with the best process], we're trying to come at it with a hammer — a very large hammer — and we're bludgeoning the Public Records Act, quite frankly," Nethercott said.

We share some of the unease about punishing negligence as a crime. It would seem more appropriate for an official's careless mistake with public records be tried in the court of public opinion rather than a court of law.

However, knowing and intentional violations of our public records laws are a different story — imagine someone hiding records of inappropriate spending or destroying damning emails.

Whether anyone would ever be caught, prosecuted and convicted under the proposed law is anyone's guess. But if someone was found to have intentionally committed such a crime against the public, it seems right that they be punished as a felon — barred from elected office and from participating in our electoral process as a voter.

Open government is that important.

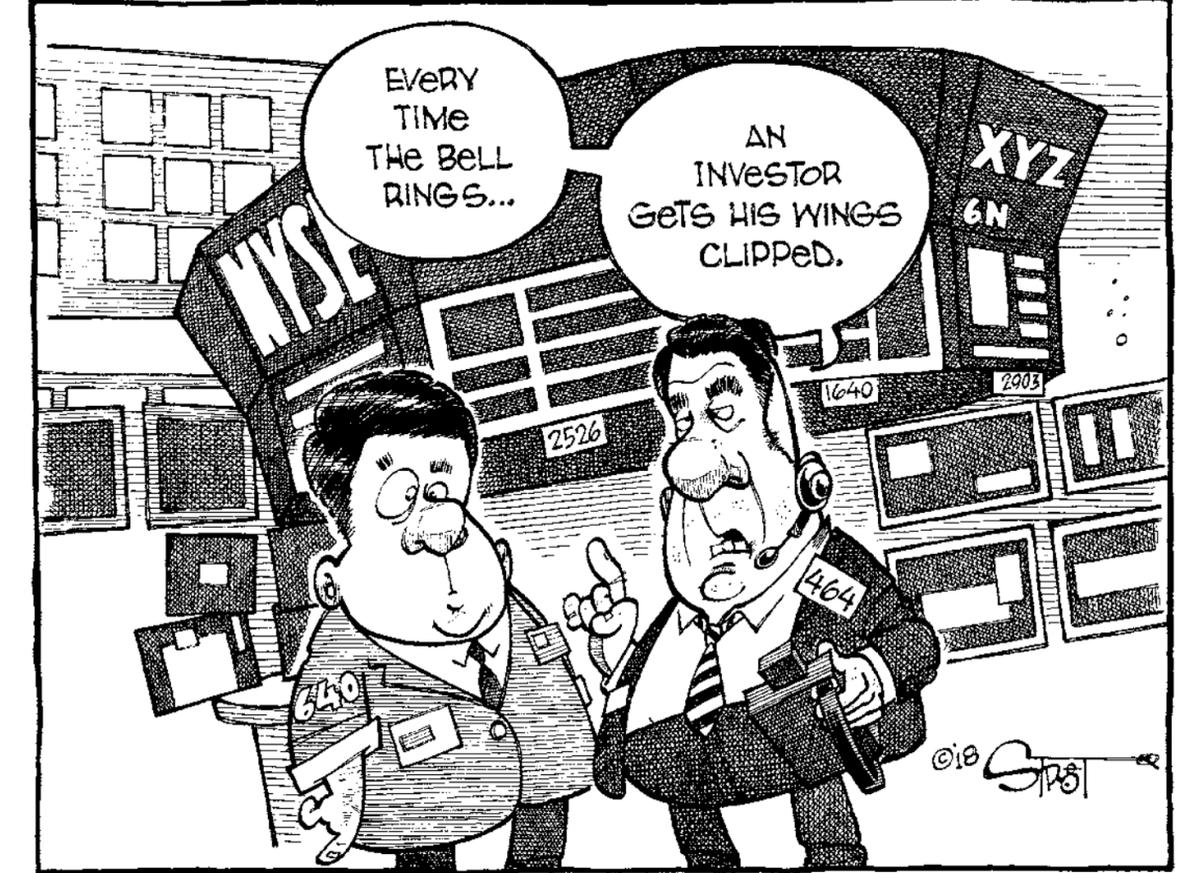
Bob Bonnar, a lobbyist for the Powell Tribune and all the other members of the Wyoming Press Association, encouraged the committee to leave the felony punishments in the draft.

"[This bill] doesn't identify specific problems in transparency in Wyoming. What it does is signal the Legislature's intent to change the culture regarding transparency in Wyoming. And that's a real strong statement to make," Bonnar said, according to the Tribune Eagle. "The message needs to be sent loud and clear to custodians of public records in Wyoming that when a citizen wants to see a record, you should get on the hurry-up and get it to them as reasonably as possible."

As Bonnar indicated, whatever the Legislature decides to do with the penalties, it's the overall message they send that's more important. And we hope that message is a strong endorsement of open, transparent government.

*CJ Baker*

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### In vote on liquor license, council lost perspective

Dear Editor:  
At the Dec. 3 meeting, the Powell City Council lost perspective of what they were voting for. This should not have been about which business was more important. This should have been about having both.

I thought we had a solution: A bar and grill license would work for the hotel, even if it was just temporarily. We have between now and sometime in 2020 for a retail license to open up for the hotel. We would have been open next year.

What I wanted out of this city council meeting was at least to get an answer as to why this wouldn't work, a real answer. The council was unwilling to even ask why this wasn't an option for the hotel. Rather than ask the hotel about a minor, temporary inconvenience in 2020, they chose to dismiss the Dauntless expansion into Powell with little discussion. We wanted to bring some-

thing exciting to Powell — something that would activate the community and promote wellness. What Club Dauntless has done for the Lovell community has been nothing short of amazing. My hope was to bring this to Powell. Why the need for a liquor license? I'll answer this question for the last time: There simply isn't enough money in gym memberships. The alternate source of revenue we decided on was an entirely new business concept — golf simulation coupled with a sports bar. This business alone would be an awesome amenity for Powell.

I did not apply for the license to be combative towards the hotel. I applied first. When I submitted the liquor license application, I was not aware that this would be in conflict with the hotel. Some hotels have alcohol. Many hotels do not. Alcohol was never mentioned in any of the hotel presentations to the council. Many convention centers have their events catered. Every indication is that this hotel will not have a "bar." I have always supported the hotel and the efforts of Powell Economic Partnership with

respect to the hotel. (I do not agree with taxpayer assistance for private business, but this is an argument for another day.)

The Dauntless expansion into Powell was no tiny enterprise. This is a \$3 million, private investment into your community. This is eight to 10 new jobs. This is 10 to 12 contract employees. This is a contemporary, new building on the west end. This is year-round activity for every age and demographic of citizen. This is programs for senior citizens. This is community events that everyone is invited to. This is health and fitness for everyone. This is state-of-the-art golf simulation that far exceeds even the facility in Billings. This was office space that was going to be built for a local therapist looking to expand her business. This is community gathering. This is economic stimulation. This is a reason for someone to choose to live in Powell versus Cody.

This is worth the council asking, "are we sure we can't make both work?"

I do not know if Dauntless will find a place in Powell at a later date, but if it does, it will

be thanks to the unbiased support of Councilman Eric Paul, Councilman Tim Sapp and Mayor John Wetzel.

**Stacy Bair**  
Co-owner, Club Dauntless Lovell

### An open letter to Rep. Liz Cheney

Dear Ms. Cheney,  
Please try to put your House in order. This is ridiculous: After two and a half years of investigating (longer than the 9/11 investigation) millions of dollars spent, and no criminal charges filed, we're still talking about Hillary Clinton? Please!

Meanwhile, the Mueller investigation has produced 33 or more indictments and five guilty pleas, yet House Republicans want that investigation to end.

Who is Congress working for, Ms. Cheney? Apparently not me!

**Phil Anthony**  
Powell

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Participants in the annual Kane Christmas Bird Count may spot golden eagles, gray-crowned rosy finches or even turkeys while helping various scientific efforts. Photo courtesy Virginia DuBow, National Park Service

## Volunteers sought to count birds near Lovell

All birders, or those interested in birding, are invited to assist with the Kane Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, Dec. 15.

After many dedicated years of organizing the count, Jennifer and Neil Miller have passed the torch back to Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area.

Park officials say participants should plan to meet at 7 a.m. at the Bighorn Canyon Visitor Center in Lovell to check in, select a route and enjoy a hot beverage.

Christmas Bird Counts are held throughout North and South America and the Pacific Islands each year, sponsored by the National Audubon Society. As citizen scientists, participants in the bird count identify species at

risk, focus public policy, initiate conservation strategies, influence public commitment, and locate birds on the move due to climate change, organizers say.

The Kane Count Circle is centered around the old town of Kane and extends from roughly Moncur Springs on the west side to Sand Draw near Lovell. It includes a good portion of the Yellowtail Habitat. Since pheasant season is still open, wearing hunter orange is a good idea for safety.

Everyone is welcome and no expertise is required. If you are interested, but are unsure of your identification skills, you will be teamed up with others who have birding skills.

"Folks don't have to be experts; they just

need to have an interest," said Bighorn Canyon Chief of Interpretation Christy Fleming.

Participants are asked to bring a four-wheel drive vehicle if possible. If you don't have four-wheel drive, park staff will try to pair you with a team who has one.

At check-in, participants will be asked for their vehicle license number and description, and a cellphone number for safety reasons.

Participants should bring binoculars, bird books, spotting scope, camera, food, warm clothing and footwear and plenty of water and/or warm drinks. A clipboard is handy to record findings. Contact Fleming at 307-548-5406 or by email at Christy\_Fleming@nps.gov for more information about the Kane count.

## County approves \$400 for PHS graduation party

BY CJ BAKER  
Tribune Editor

The Park County government is chipping in \$400 to help Powell High School's seniors celebrate their graduation in 2019.

At their meeting last week, county commissioners unanimously approved the contribution to the PHS Senior Bash. The bash is an annual drug- and alcohol-free get together for Powell graduating seniors, hosted by a parent group. It's intended to help students celebrate safely.

Commissioners have set aside

funding for similar gatherings in Powell, Cody and Meeteetse for years, though not without some debate. In 2017, the funding for the parties was approved on a split 3-2 vote.

It appeared for a moment last week that the vote might come down to the wire again:

Commissioners Jake Fulker-son and Tim French voted aye on the \$400 worth of funding, but commissioners Joe Tilden and Lee Livingston — who have generally supported the dollars — initially voted no. However, it became clear that Tilden and Livingston's real intent was to

pull a kind of prank on departing Commission Chairman Loren Grosskopf by forcing him to cast the deciding vote; Grosskopf, who's leaving the commission at the end of the year, has previously opposed funding the graduation parties.

"I thought it was your last dying, exiting gesture," Tilden told Grosskopf. "I thought you might give them the money."

Ultimately, Livingston and Tilden switched their votes to aye, making it a unanimous 4-0 decision and eliminating the need for the chairman to weigh in.

Asked by his colleagues how

he would have voted on the funding, Grosskopf declined to answer.

"You'll never know," he said.

The county has tentatively budgeted another \$400 for a similar senior celebration in Cody and \$200 for graduates in Meeteetse. However, if parent groups from those communities don't formally request the funding, the dollars will go unspent and stay in the county's coffers; that's what happened last year, when only the organizers of the Powell High School Senior Bash asked for and received county funding.

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## GREYBULL SHOPKO AMONG 39 STORES TO CLOSE POWELL STORE STAYING OPEN

WORLAND (WNE) — Shopko announced last week that it will be closing 39 stores in 19 states. Shopko Public Relations Manager Michelle Hansen said Powell's store will be among the 300 Shopko stores throughout the country that will stay open.

The Greybull Shopko is the only store in Wyoming scheduled to close.

"Shopko deeply values its employees and the communities it serves. It is never an easy decision to close a location and Shopko thanks its employees for all their support and hard work as well as its customers,"

the company said in a statement announcing the closures. "Despite all of the stores' efforts, as we reviewed the long-term outlook on profitability, sales trends and potential growth we came to the difficult decision that it was necessary to close these stores."

Shopko officials said they'll assist employees who are interested in transferring to open positions at other locations, or will provide severance benefits according to the company's guidelines.

The Greybull Shopko has 12 employees,

plus additional employees in what is the town's only pharmacy. The Greybull location opened in October 2012.

"The most important part that we need to be concerned about is keeping our pharmacy here in town," said Greybull Mayor Myles Foley.

According to the Shopko website, there are 13 Shopko stores in Wyoming. This leaves stores in Worland, Thermopolis, Powell, Afton, Buffalo, Douglas, Green River, Lander, Mountain View, Newcastle, Torrington and Wheatland.

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# WYOMING



**Bull elk take a break from eating in Hayden Valley at Yellowstone National Park on July 4. With chronic wasting disease being discovered in Grand Teton National Park, attorneys are calling on the National Elk Refuge to produce a plan detailing how it will reduce elk feeding.** Tribune photos by Mike Buhler

## Environmental groups want Elk Refuge feeding reduction plan

BY MIKE KOSHMRL  
Jackson Hole Daily  
Via Wyoming News Exchange

Environmental attorneys are calling on the National Elk Refuge to make good on old promises and produce a decade-delayed plan detailing how it will achieve a court-ordered reduction in elk feeding.

The confirmation of chronic wasting disease in Jackson Hole last month adds urgency to ending business-as-usual elk feeding, Earthjustice wrote this week to Elk Refuge Manager Brian Glaspell. The deadly and incurable disease's presence in the area makes it "imperative" that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-owned property take "prompt action" and issue a phase-out plan that was supposed to be released to the public in 2008.

"Failing to do so," Earthjustice's Dec. 4 letter says, "would undermine the conservation purpose of the Refuge, violate the Improvement Act, and court ecological disaster by regularly encouraging high numbers and densities of wild elk to occupy the refuge, thereby facilitating the spread of wildlife disease among the fed elk population."

The refuge manager, a relative newcomer who arrived early 2017, sympathized with the call to action.

"I agree, in substance, with much of the letter," Glaspell said. "Chronic wasting disease is a big deal, and feedgrounds are likely to exacerbate its effects, and we ought to be moving pretty quickly to reduce reliance on supplemental feeding. No argument there."

But Glaspell also said the refuge can't act unilaterally. Fish and Wildlife Service

higher-ups have demanded the refuge compromise with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department on what the federal agency calls its "step-down" plan, collaboration that will be necessary to reverse trends that are running headlong into the goals of the refuge's 2007 bison and elk management plan.

"The elk feeding program extends far beyond the refuge, and the Jackson Elk Herd's range extends well beyond the refuge," Glaspell said. "No solution that we identify or pursue on our own is going to be sufficient."

The refuge's guiding, now-12-year-old plan called for reversing elk numbers to 5,000 head in the winter, a population that will supposedly enable supplemental alfalfa to be skipped in winters of average severity. The goals were supposed to be achieved within 15 years. But a dozen years in, numbers of the tawny ungulates have instead steadily increased, as the Jackson Elk Herd has redistributed and is now piling onto the refuge in a historic proportion.

Earthjustice managing attorney Tim Preso, who works out of Bozeman, Montana, described the letter as a follow-up to an old legal clash that ended in the refuge's favor.

"We sued in 2007 because [the plan] didn't have hard commitments about ending feeding," Preso said. "The Court of Appeals said they're going to give them space to do this

on their terms — but that they've got to do it. "Flash forward a decade, they haven't issued a plan to begin the process of phasing out feeding, and now we have chronic wasting disease in Grand Teton National Park," he said.

CWD, which is similar to mad cow disease, was confirmed in Teton County for the first time in mid-November. It was found in a road-killed mule deer buck located just north of the refuge boundary near Kelly.

At least immediately, the refuge will make no changes to its protocol for feeding elk as a result of the newly confirmed disease, which can survive outside animal hosts in soil, grass and water. The misfolded brain proteins called "prions" that spread CWD could cross over species to elk at any

time and from there infect the refuge's historic feed lines. Glaspell had no estimate for when the "step-down" plan, which is expected to abbreviate the feeding season, will be completed. Decisions about the plan, he said, will be made at Fish and Wildlife's regional level, but the "detailed negotiations" are taking place between him and Wyoming Game and Fish's Jackson regional leadership.

"We continue to work on it and pursue that kind of sweet spot between various values and competing interests," Glaspell said. "These are pretty low-level discussions about how exactly we phase back feeding and mitigate the potential negative consequences. The challenge, of course, is that this hasn't been done before. It's an experiment, and we have a lot of educated guesses on the table."

"My hope, now that we have chronic wasting disease definitively on our doorstep," Glaspell said, "is that this will be a catalyst to push the step-down plan and, more importantly, its actions, across the finish line."

Preso stopped short of saying he expects another lawsuit.

"It's really an invitation to get moving in this process," the Earthjustice attorney said. "We've had a decade to plan and implement a transition to a reduction or end of the feeding regime. We wasted that decade. And now we've got CWD in Grand Teton, with 11,000 elk in the Jackson herd and 8,000 elk on the refuge. The whole equation just got a lot harder."

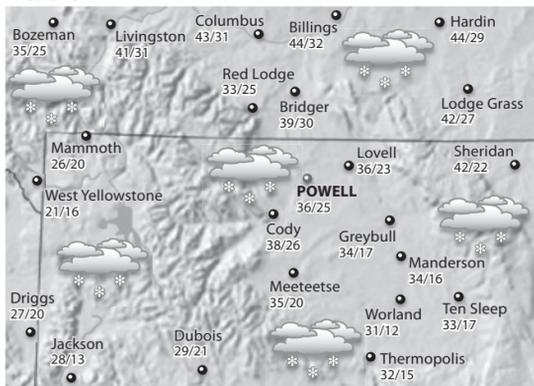
**'Flash forward a decade, they haven't issued a plan to begin the process of phasing out feeding, and now we have chronic wasting disease in Grand Teton National Park.'**

Tim Preso  
Earthjustice managing attorney



**A bull elk relaxes just off of Signal Mountain Road in Grand Teton National Park in September. Chronic wasting disease was recently discovered in the park.**

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<b>Thursday</b>	Mostly cloudy	<b>34° 21°</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Mostly cloudy	<b>39° 24°</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Partly sunny	<b>38° 17°</b>

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

### Weekly Almanac

Powell for the 7-day period ending Sunday

TEMPERATURES

High/low	32°/5°
Normal high/low	34°/10°
Average temperature	19.4°
Normal average temperature	22.2°

PRECIPITATION

Total for the week	Trace
Month to date	Trace
Normal month to date	0.04"
Year to date	9.08"
Snowfall for the week	Trace"
Snowfall month to date	Trace"
Snowfall season to date	5.8"

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise/Sunset	7:43am/4:34pm		
Moonrise/Moonset	11:01am/8:42pm		
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Buffalo	38/28/sn	Green River	30/16/c	Laramie	33/21/pc	Casper	38/26/c	Greybull	34/17/sn	Rawlins	29/19/c
Cheyenne	41/27/c	Jeffrey City	29/20/c	Rock Springs	27/13/c	Gillette	37/27/sn	Kirby	33/14/sn	Shoshoni	30/16/sn

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## DEPUTY PARTICIPATES IN MEETEETSE HEALTH FAIR



Park County Sheriff's Deputy Rob Cooke recently participated in the Meeteetse Schools Health Fair. The event is designed to allow county health agencies the opportunity to educate students of all ages about their health and ways to improve their overall well-being. Deputy Cooke met with the students and talked about gun safety, when to call 911 and how to report emergencies. Photo courtesy Park County Sheriff's Office

### POLICE REPORT

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

#### NOVEMBER 28

- 10:36 a.m. Credit card fraud was reported on North Bernard Street. After investigation, it was determined to be unfounded.
- 11:45 a.m. A citizen reported receiving threatening text messages on East Third Street. An officer advised the person making the texts to not have any more contact with the reporting party.

#### NOVEMBER 29

- 1:14 a.m. A caller on East Seventh Street reported dogs barking and crying for hours. A responding officer found no dogs barking upon arrival, but only barked when the officer drove by. The dogs stopped barking when the vehicle passed them.
- 10:30 a.m. The community service officer responded to a report of a cat that appeared to have been hit by a car on East Seventh/North Day streets and was still alive. The owner was located and the cat was taken to a veterinarian.
- 4:03 p.m. Threats were reported on South Absaroka Street/East Coulter Avenue. The case was placed under investigation.
- 5:45 p.m. A caller reported people smoking marijuana in an alley at North Bent/East First streets. Responding officers found no one there.
- NOVEMBER 30
- 8:41 a.m. After a traffic stop on

Highway 14A, the driver received a citation for registration required and warnings for speeding and no proof of liability insurance.

- 12:45 p.m. A silver Ford Taurus-type vehicle was reported to be doing cookies at East Fourth/North Evarts streets. It was gone when an officer arrived.
- 4:19 p.m. After a traffic stop at East Third/North Absaroka streets, the driver received a citation for failure to stop at a stop sign.
- 5:37 p.m. After a traffic stop at East Coulter Avenue/Panther Boulevard, the driver received a citation for driving while under suspension, underage drinking and warnings for broken taillight with white light showing to the rear and failure to provide proof of registration. After investigation, the passenger, Bryan Harrison, 19, of Cowley, was arrested on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance.
- 8:22 p.m. A tan Impala was reported to be spinning cookies in a parking lot on East Coulter Avenue. The vehicle was gone when police arrived.
- 8:27 p.m. A traffic stop at East Coulter Avenue/North Gilbert Street resulted in a citation to the driver for failure to stop at a stop sign.
- DECEMBER 1
- 9:21 a.m. A blue iPod found at North Division/West Third streets was brought into the law enforcement center and placed in property.

- 7:44 p.m. Officers responded to a report of missing narcotics on East Sixth Street and the case was placed under investigation.
- 9:58 p.m. Dispatch received a report of a truck at South Fair Street/West Coulter Avenue pulling a trailer hauling snowmobiles that had no lights. The caller was concerned someone might hit the trailer because of the fog. An officer located the trailer later and advised the driver to put his hazards on so people could see him.
- 10:20 p.m. A resident reported flashing lights inside a building on North Cheyenne Street. A responding officer found the porch light was flickering on and off and confirmed the building was secure.
- DECEMBER 2
- 1:04 a.m. An individual was reported to have pulled a knife and cut another individual on East First Street, and it looked like a fight. Responding officers found the caller had not been cut or stabbed, but had blood on him from someone else cutting their own hand. Officers found everything was OK and spoke to the male who cut himself. He reported no assault occurred.
- 1:20 p.m. A resident reported losing an orange and white wallet with a Star Wars motif a couple weeks earlier.
- 3:12 p.m. An officer checked on the welfare of a child on North Day Street and found they were fine.
- 7:07 p.m. Officers checked on

- the welfare of a person on East Second Street who had not been heard from in several days and found they were fine.
- 10:51 p.m. A resident on South Ingalls Street reported someone trying to break in. The caller said there was not currently any noise going on and did not see anyone. Responding officers checked around the residence and found no fresh footprints in the snow and no one in the surrounding area.
- DECEMBER 3
- 8:21 a.m. Medication was reportedly stolen on Avenue E. An officer placed the case under investigation.
- 11:20 a.m. A gray backpack was reported lost in the Powell area.
- 12:26 p.m. A vape pen was found on East Monroe Street and given to an officer.
- 2:51 p.m. After a traffic stop at Avenue E/Grand Street, the driver received a citation for expired registration.
- DECEMBER 4
- 12:46 p.m. An officer responded to a report of a stray cat that bit a person on East Seventh Street the previous night. The case was placed under investigation.
- DECEMBER 5
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Parkside Elementary music teacher Michael Jaycox directs students in the Fifth Grade Kids Chorus on Thursday night. Students pictured are (bottom row, from left): Kaitlin Diver, Hagan Bradish, Luci Dees, Clinton Linnebur, Levi Hawley and Bryson Weddell; (top row): Campbell Foulger, Hali Hancock, Katarina Reitz, Landon Hyde, Curtis Muecke and Jayden Hernandez.

## CHRISTMAS CHORUS AND CANDY CANES

Parkside first-graders perform 'Peppermint Candy Cane' during their Christmas program at the PHS Auditorium. In the front (from left) Reagan Reynolds, Karen Richmond and Quint Mayo hold candy canes. In the back row (from left) are Maci McGill, Iyla Whitlock and Ryder DeBoer.

Tribune photos by Mark Davis



## Hunting: Official says wolves have made it to the Bighorn Mountain Range

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fees charged to sheep and cattle producers and grants from the state Animal Damage Management Board. Predator fees bring in approximately \$1 million statewide and the ADMB contributes \$2.5 million statewide to county boards for predator control. Ranchers in Wyoming raised about 1.3 million cattle and 350,000 sheep last year.

Despite efforts, wolves have continued to expand into new areas, including recently making it into the Bighorn Mountains, Foster said. The pack is likely to expand as long as they stay away from livestock.

"There's a lot of people that would like us to go in there and kill 'em," Foster said. "We can't because they're not doing anything other than eating wildlife right now — at least that we know of."

Until incidents of livestock depredation are verified, Wildlife Services is required to wait before acting to remove wolves. But the definition of an incident

is loosely defined, Foster said.

"I would shy away from defining [an incident], because I'd like to keep it as broad as I can," he said.

While protesters have been consumed by the delisting, planned hunting season and eventual relisting of grizzly bears this past year, some groups have continued to remain concerned with Wyoming's wolf hunts. One of the most vocal opponents of sanctioned removal of predators is Brooks Fahy, executive director of Predator Defense, based in Eugene, Oregon.

"The real story is how little conflict there is. Weather, birthing and disease are the primary causes of mortality [among livestock]. Predation is at the bottom," Fahy said. "Ideally, if you're a public lands rancher and you lose cattle or sheep to wolves, that should be the cost of doing business."

Predator Defense is against the hunting of wolves and other predators for ecological and ethical reasons, he said.

"When you go in and indiscriminately kill wolves you're not accomplishing anything — it's purely political," Fahy said. "They're constantly screwing with highly evolved groups of animals and lethal control of wolves can exacerbate attacks on livestock."

Fahy said indiscriminate killing causes holes in wolf pack hierarchy.

"They're not a whole pack anymore," he said. "There are myriad ripple effects that happen when you go out and kill predators." The accessibility of wolf 926F may have helped lead to its harvest. Doug Smith, senior wildlife biologist in Yellowstone National Park, is rethinking his stance on hazing wolves. Smith told the Jackson Hole News&Guide that he's considering methods to help keep wolves in the park from becoming habituated to humans, including by using guns that shoot paintballs and beanbags.

It will mean the species will be harder to see in the park, but

Smith thinks the risk may be worth the efforts. "I'm trying to preserve their opportunity as much as possible. And that means keeping wolves alive," Smith told the News&Guide.

Keeping wolves residing at least part-time in the park safe may be desired on both sides of the debate. When popular wolves are killed, it sparks more vocal outrage. Protests over proposed grizzly hunts, expressed in part by several lawsuits, resulted in renewed federal protection of the species.

After wolf 926F was killed, "the emotional response was like a tidal wave," said Ann Trosper, an administrative assistant on the Park County Predator Board. "It was taken legally. [The protesters] really don't get it."

Even if wolf hunting ends or boundaries of hunt areas are changed, managing conflicts and population size will still most certainly result in their removal by federal and state officials.

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## PHS TAKES TWO OUT OF THREE

LADY PANTHERS OFF TO A GOOD START TO OPEN SEASON

BY MIKE BUHLER  
Tribune Community Editor

As rocker Meat Loaf might say, two out of three ain't bad. Powell High School's Lady Panthers opened the girls basketball season by taking two of three games at the East-West Classic in Lovell over the weekend. They downed Rawlins 39-34 on Friday afternoon before falling 58-16 to top-ranked — and defending state champion — Douglas Friday night. However, the Lady Panthers finished the classic with a 29-21 victory over Pinedale Saturday afternoon.

After last weekend's games, Aubrie Stenerson leads the team in scoring with 7.3 points per contest, while Rachel Bonander is second at six points per contest. Bonander is also averaging seven rebounds per game to lead the team, while Stenerson is second at 4.7 boards per contest. As a team, Powell is averaging 10 steals per game and blocking five shots per contest, led by Bonander's 2.33 blocks per game.

### POWELL 39, RAWLINS 34

The Lady Panthers trailed by three points (30-27) early in the fourth quarter against Rawlins before running off nine points in a row to take the lead for good.

Powell scored 18 of its 39 points at the foul line against the Lady Outlaws, including six of its final 10 points.

"The free-throw line, I think, is what won the game for us," said PHS coach Scott McKenzie. "We went 6-for-10 in the fourth, but we were 18-for-27 overall. ... I thought it was a typical first game. We were nervous, but I think we had some real good moments. I really like how many times we did get to the free-throw line."

Bonander's free throw with 7:04 remaining tied the score at 30, then her basket with 4:59 left in the game put the Lady Panthers ahead to stay at 32-30. She added another basket with 3:06 remaining to cap Powell's 9-0 run and make the score 36-30.

Stenerson led the Lady Panthers with 14 points, while Rachel Bonander had 13 points and 12 rebounds. Stenerson and Bonander each had three steals and Bonander blocked three shots.

"She had a double-double," coach McKenzie said of Bonander. "She led the state last year in 3A with

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Lady Panther Katie McKenzie dodges Rawlins' Miranda Wagner Friday during the opening round of the East-West Classic in Lovell. Powell won the game 39-34 for its first win of the season.

Tribune photo by Carla Wensky



Panther senior Dalton Woodward puts up a shot over a Buffalo defender Saturday night at the East-West Classic in Buffalo. Powell went 0-3 for the tournament, including a 63-53 loss to the Bison.

Photo courtesy Jonny Clinton, Buffalo Bulletin

## Panthers play well in losses

BY MIKE BUHLER  
Tribune Community Editor

The Powell High School Panthers opened the boys basketball season by playing strong against some of the toughest competition in the state.

Unfortunately, they do not have any wins to show for their strong play at the East-West Classic in Buffalo over the weekend.

Powell opened the season Friday with a 62-55 loss to Pinedale, then lost to second-ranked Rawlins 61-57 on Saturday afternoon before falling 63-53 to top-ranked — and defending state champ — Buffalo on Saturday night to end the classic.

"Not the results that we wanted losing all three, but [as for] the performance, I felt we played with some of the top teams very well," PHS head coach Chase Kistler said. "We had a chance in all three games

to win. We got better from the first game to the third. I'm proud of how our team competed in all three games, never gave up and played hard every game. We have a lot of positives and playing three good teams really highlighted what we can improve on."

**'I felt we played with some of the top teams very well!'**

Chase Kistler  
Head coach

### PINEDALE 62, POWELL 55

The Wranglers used a strong second quarter to seize control of Friday's contest, then held off a strong Powell comeback to take the season-opening win over the Panthers.

Pinedale outscored the Panthers 19-4 in the second period to take a 27-15 edge to the locker room, but Powell chipped away in the third quarter and trailed by 11 (44-33) entering the final period.

"We dug ourselves a hole," Kistler said. "We had 10 turn-

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## Panther swimmers start season strong

POWELL QUALIFIES SEVEN FOR STATE IN OPENING WEEKEND

BY DON COGGER  
Tribune Sports Editor

The Powell High School boys' swimming and diving team started the 2018-19 season in fine fashion over the weekend, with strong showings in quad meets in Powell and at Cody.

The Panthers dominated their home quad Friday afternoon at the Powell Aquatic Center, scoring 339 points to finish in the top spot. Cody was second with 200, Worland finished third with 197 and Newcastle rounded out the four with 177 points. Team scores were not kept for Saturday's quad meet in Cody featuring the same four teams.

"We had some really great swims," said

Powell head coach Stephanie Warren. "You never really know what to expect until after that first weekend, but overall, we had some great performances."

**'You never really know what to expect until after that first weekend, but overall, we had some great performances!'**

Stephanie Warren  
Head coach

the 200 individual medley, while Wright qualified in the 100 backstroke. Although it's not uncommon for freshmen to swim state qualifying times, "they don't always

Seven Panthers swam state-qualifying times over the course of the two meets, including three freshmen: Nate Johnston, Francis Rogers and Josh Wright. Johnston swam 4A qualifying times in the 100 breaststroke and the 200 individual medley; he also qualified in the 100 butterfly.

Rogers qualified in the 200 individual medley, while Wright qualified in the 100 backstroke. Although it's not uncommon for freshmen to swim state qualifying times, "they don't always

get there that first meet," Warren said. "To have these three do it the first meet just kind of shows their dedication to swimming, and that they were training outside our season, as well."

Several juniors also fared well, with Jay Cox, Richard Spann, Trenton Wilson and Bryce Hogan all punching their tickets to state.

Spann had the busiest weekend in terms of state times, qualifying in four events, including a 4A qualifying time in the 100 butterfly. He also qualified in the 200 and 100 freestyle and the 100 backstroke.

Cox qualified in the 100 backstroke in a time of 1:06.77, a marked improvement on his best time from last season.

"His [Cox] time in the backstroke was really good for him," Warren said. "I think his fastest time last year was like a 1:09, so

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Powell swimmer Nate Johnston is all smiles as he checks the scoreboard for his time following the 50 freestyle Friday at the Powell Aquatic Center. The Panthers qualified seven swimmers for state over the weekend. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

## Panthers second at Powell Invite

SEVEN WRESTLERS ADVANCE TO CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

The Powell High School wrestling team made a statement over the weekend, opening the 2018-19 season by placing second in the 20-team Powell Invitational.

Seven Panther wrestlers advanced to the championship match of their respective weight classes: Emma Karhu at 113 pounds, Reese Karst at 145, Brody Karhu at 152, Seth Horton at 160, Cameron Schmidt at 170, Bo Dearcorn at 182 and Duy Hoang at 285 pounds.

Karst, Brody Karhu, Horton

and Dearcorn all won individual titles.

"Every weight class, we had someone in the top four," said PHS head coach Nate Urbach. "I've never had that before; it was really unique to have a perfect quarterfinal round."

Final stats for the tournament were not available at press time; a full tournament story, photos and results will run in Thursday's edition of the Powell Tribune.

— Don Cogger



Panther wrestler Brody Karhu puts the hurt on Gillette's Dawson Hayden during the 152-pound championship match Saturday at the Powell Invitational. Karhu won the title with a 25-second pin of Hayden, while the Panthers as a team finished second overall behind Natrona County. Powell had seven wrestlers advance to the championship match in their respective classes, with four winning the title.

Tribune photo by Mark Davis

# PHS BB: Travel to Cody Friday for cross-county rivalry game at 7 p.m.

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overs in that [second] quarter alone, [but] I was impressed with how our guys fought back and didn't give up. We held their leading scorer to 12 [points], which is way below his average."

Landon Lengfelder led the Panthers with 18 points, while Jesse Brown added 10. Carson Heinen led Powell with 10 rebounds and four assists, while he and Dalton Woodward each blocked two shots.

**RAWLINS 61, POWELL 57**  
The second-ranked Outlaws seemed to have Saturday's game in hand after turning a 36-30 halftime edge into a 53-38 lead entering the final period. However, the Panthers used a strong fourth quarter to make a comeback, outscoring Rawlins 19-8 in the final eight minutes to nearly pull off the upset.

"We had three starters on the bench with two fouls each in the middle of the first quarter, but the team held their own as best as they could," Kistler said. "Again, we had a chance to win that game."

Woodward led Powell with 14 points, while William Preator added 13 and Brown finished with 11. Heinen added nine rebounds, while Woodward had seven. Kaelan Groves had four steals to go with seven points.

As a team, the Panthers shot 40 percent (20-for-50)

from the field and out-rebounded Rawlins 35-28.

**BUFFALO 63, POWELL 53**  
The Panthers played neck-and-neck with the top-ranked team in Class 3A on Saturday night, trailing the host Bison by three points with less than two minutes to go before fading some at the end.

"We played probably our best game against Buffalo in terms of team play," Kistler said. "Offensively we shared the ball, the seniors started stepping up, and again we had a chance to win that game. We had a costly turnover with a minute and 30 seconds when we were down by three points that stalled our momentum. In all, not the wins we were wanting — but I did see a lot of positives to build on."

Aaron Thiele had 20 points to lead Buffalo, while Luke Glasscock added 18 and Tye Dahlberg finished with 11. Powell's stats were not available at press time.

The Panthers will seek their first win of the season this Friday when they head to Cody for a 7 p.m. tipoff. Like Powell, the Broncos started the season 0-3 over the weekend.

"Cody and Powell is a rival game, so you never know what is going to happen," Kistler said. "They [Cody] are a good team and coached well. It's hard to get a win on their home court, but we are still focused on doing what we need to get better at to get ready for our conference games."



Powell senior Carson Heinen eyes the basket Saturday against Buffalo during the East-West Classic in Buffalo. The Bison won the contest 63-53. Photo courtesy Jonny Clinton, Buffalo Bulletin

## UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING HOOPS

### UW's Cotton named Mountain West Player of the Week

Bailee Cotton has been named the Mountain West Women's Basketball Player of the Week.

Announced Monday, it's the first weekly conference award of Cotton's career, and the first for a Cowgirl since Liv Roberts won the award four times during the 2016-17 season.

A senior from Denver, Colorado, Cotton averaged a double-double across two games last week, scoring 14.5 points per game and pulling down 11.0 rebounds per game to lead Wyoming to a pair of wins over Denver (78-74) and Idaho (64-61). She shot 52.6 percent (10-of-19) from the field and 69.2 percent (9-of-13) from the free throw line. Across the two games, Cotton collected three steals and had a pair of assists.

Against Denver, Cotton had her first double-double of the season and the sixth of her career with 16 points and a career-high 14 rebounds — including eight offensive rebounds. She

also made a free throw with four seconds left in the game to push Wyoming's lead to four points and secure the win for the Cowgirls. During the game, she collected the 500th rebound of her career.

Against Idaho, Cotton had 13 points and eight rebounds. Again, she was called upon in crunch time, as she hit a free throw in the final 14 seconds to give Wyoming a three-point lead. Idaho was forced to take a desperation 3-pointer at the buzzer that was blocked. UW officials say Cotton also played tremendous one-on-one defense, earning a steal on the perimeter against Idaho's top scorer.

She led Wyoming in both scoring and rebounding throughout the week, and played at least 30 minutes in both contests.

The Cowgirls return to the hardwood on Thursday, Dec. 20, when they host South Dakota State in the Arena-Auditorium. Tipoff is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.



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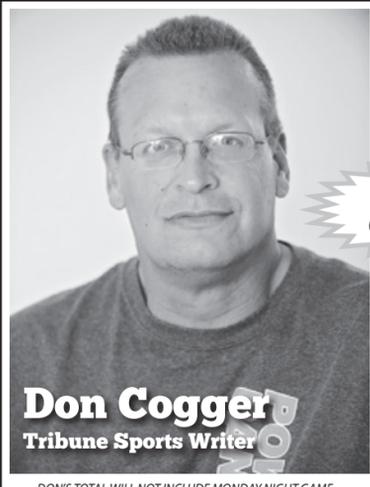
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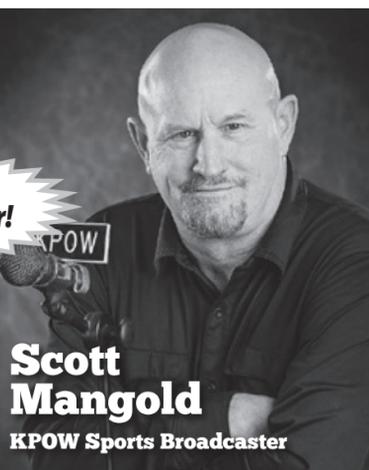
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# PHS GBB: Head to Cody for cross-county rivalry game Friday at 5:30 p.m.

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those ... Karlie [McKenzie] with five assists in there fed the ball well to her.”  
Powell finished with 36 rebounds, as Stenerson, Devon Curtis and Katie McKenzie each had five to tie for second on the team.  
“We were right in the ballpark of where we usually are,” coach McKenzie said. “We had eight offensive, 28 defensive — that’s right in the mid-30s. That’s about where we like to be.”



Rawlins' Olyvia Pacheco gets crowded by Lady Panther Jasmyne Lensegrav in Friday's opening round of the East-West Classic in Lovell. Powell finished 2-1 for the tournament with wins over Rawlins and Pinedale. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky

**DOUGLAS 58, POWELL 16**  
The Lady Bearcats demonstrated to Powell not only why they are the top-ranked team in Class 3A, but also why they might be the best girls basketball team in Wyoming, regardless of class.

Douglas scored the first 12 points and held the Lady Panthers scoreless for almost seven minutes to open the game. Ashtyn Heny's 3-pointer with 15 seconds left in the first period cut the Lady Bearcat lead to 14-5, but Douglas ran off 16 straight points to open the second quarter to seize total control.

“Douglas is a level above the rest of us, for sure,” coach McKenzie said. “The athleticism that they bring and the basketball talent that they bring for girls is — it’s one of the best girls’ teams I’ve ever seen in my 30 years of coaching. They did it to everyone this weekend and I would assume they’ll continue to do that. I know we’re all going to work to find ways to get some cracks in their armor, but they’re so darn impressive.”

Powell took just 10 shots inside the 3-point line and shot 22 percent (5-for-23) for the game. The Lady Bearcats also forced 17 turnovers in the first half.

“They just took us out of our game offensively,” coach McKenzie said. “That is very uncharacteristic of us to only have 10 2-point field goal attempts, but the big girl [6 foot, 4 inch sophomore Allyson Fertig] inside does that to you.”

After Douglas took a 39-9 lead to the locker room, Powell held the Lady Bearcats to 19 points in the last two quarters.

“Though the score doesn’t show it, we played better in the second half,” coach McKenzie said. “We held them to 19 points in that second half and we also got more attempts at the rim on our end by making some adjustments.”

**POWELL 29, PINEDALE 21**  
After Friday night’s loss to Douglas, the Lady Panthers bounced back strong on Saturday afternoon by downing Pinedale.

After finishing the opening period with a 7-7 tie, Katie McKenzie hit back-to-back 3-pointers in the second quarter to give Powell a 13-7 advantage — a lead the team would not relinquish.

“Rachel [Bonander] and Aubrie [Stenerson] both struggled offensively, but Katie came through for us, getting three 3s,” coach McKenzie said. “That’s something we depend on from her. She’s capable of doing that. It was good to see her get some rhythm, get some 3-pointers and lead us with 11

[points].”  
Baskets by Michele Wagner and Stenerson sent the Lady Panthers to the locker room with a 17-12 lead at the half. Bonander drained a 3-pointer from the top of the key to open the third quarter to make it 20-12 as Powell maintained a two-possession lead the rest of the game.

After committing 50 turnovers in their first two games, the Lady Panthers committed just 12 against Pinedale.

Coach McKenzie was also pleased with his bench’s play opening weekend.

“[All] our bench girls contributed at some point or another in great ways,” coach McKenzie said. “To come out of the weekend 2-1 and to have a sack full of things to work on now, that’s what it’s all about.”

Powell is back on the hardwood Friday when they head to Cody for a 5:30 p.m. contest. The Lady Broncos are led by University of Wyoming recruit Paige Powell, and it should be a tough challenge for the Lady Panthers.

“They’re playing well,” coach McKenzie said, adding, “They’ll play hard for coach [Tim] Vannoy. It should be a very fun game. We’re looking forward to playing Cody.”

# PHS swim: Travel south this Saturday for Riverton Invitational

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to swim a 1:06 off the start was great.”

Cox also qualified in the 100 breaststroke and the 50 freestyle. Wilson finished first in the 500 freestyle Friday, with a state-qualifying time of 6:22.37.

“Trent [Wilson] has qualified for state multiple times, but never right at the beginning of the season,” Warren said. “It’s nice to have that out of the way, so that he doesn’t have to stress about that.”

Hogan won the diving event in both quads, posting state-qualifying scores of 164.90 Friday and 167.50 Saturday.

“[Hogan’s] scores were not far off from his PR last year, so I foresee him getting that without a problem,” Warren said.

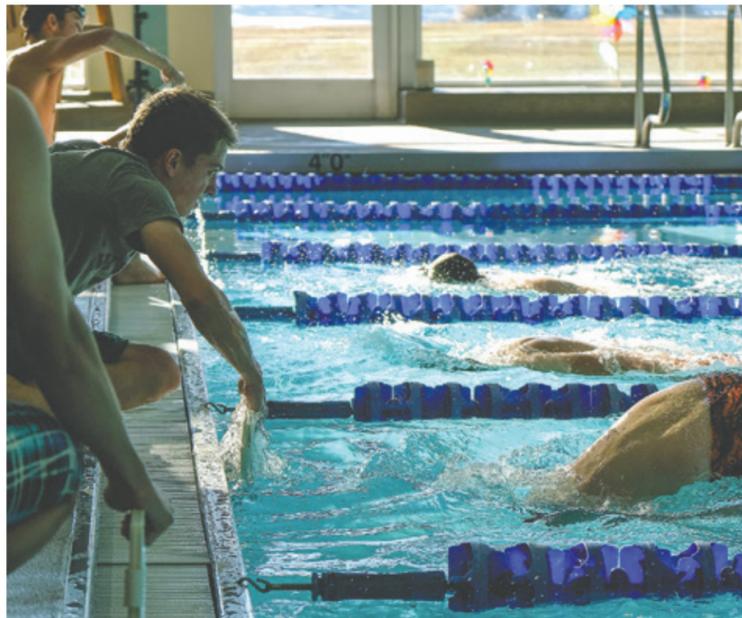
Powell had multiple swimmers within a couple of seconds of state qualifying times in different events, and the relay teams shined as well. The 200 medley relay team of Cox, Johnston, Spann and Mathew Hobbs finished first Friday with a time of 1:56.31. Saturday’s team of Spann, Cox, Johnston and Joe Rogers also finished first in a time of 1:59.26.

Friday’s 200 freestyle medley relay team of Joe Rogers, Johnston, Wilson and Francis Rogers finished first with a time of 1:52.13. The same team shaved almost two seconds off their time the following day, posting a 1:50.86.

The Panthers’ 400 freestyle relay team of Spann, Wilson, Joe Rogers and Cox placed second Friday with a time of 4:04.10. The team of Wilson, Hobbs, Cox and Spann finished first Saturday with a time of 4:11.10.

“For right now, we’re hoping to have 12 swimmers go to state, similar to last year,” Warren said. “We’ll keep going and see what happens this season, but it looks pretty promising from what we’ve seen so far.”

The Panthers travel south this weekend for the Riverton Invitational. Warren said the team will work on a few minor things in practice this week, but ex-



Powell swimmer Jay Cox runs the lap-counting board for Ben Cannizzaro as he swims the 500 freestyle at the quad meet held in Cody Saturday. As a team, Powell finished 139 points ahead of host team Cody. The Panthers’ next action in the pool is slated for Saturday in Riverton. Tribune photo by Steve Johnston

pects the swimmers to be ready to go this weekend.

“We’ll work on things like our starts and our finishes — all of the little things that get perfected over time,” she said. “But we foresee some great performances coming from them. This week will be a full week of morning and afternoon practices, so we’ll have plenty of time to get ready for Saturday in Riverton.”

- POWELL QUAD RESULTS**  
1. Powell 339, 2. Cody 200, Worland 197, Newcastle 177  
**200 Medley Relay**  
1. Jay Cox, Nate Johnston, Richard Spann, Mathew Hobbs 1:56.31, 4. Francis Rogers, Kyle Warren, Bryce Hogen, Ben Cannizzaro 2:11.93  
**200 Freestyle**  
1. Richard Spann 2:10.73, 3. Joe Rogers 2:19.09, 4. Mathew Hobbs 2:22.01  
**200 IM**  
2. Francis Rogers 2:34.89  
**50 Freestyle**  
2. Nate Johnston 26.52, 3. Trenton Wilson 26.97, 6. Francis Rogers 28.17, 8. Kyle Warren 29.84  
**1 Meter Diving**  
1. Bryce Hogen 164.90, 4. Ben Hawley 110.55  
**100 Butterfly**  
2. Richard Spann 1:00.98, 5. Bryce Hogen 1:13.95, 6. Ben Cannizzaro 1:15.06

- 100 Freestyle**  
2. Joe Rogers 1:02.30, 7. Riley Schiller 1:08.27, 8. Ben Hawley 1:10.59  
**500 Freestyle**  
1. Trenton Wilson 6:22.37  
**200 Freestyle Relay**  
1. Joe Rogers, Nate Johnston, Trenton Wilson, Francis Rogers 1:52.13, 2. Pedro Teixeira, Bryce Hogen, Kyle Warren, Riley Schiller 1:59.37  
**100 Backstroke**  
2. Jay Cox 1:06.77, 5. Mathew Hobbs 1:14.08, 6. Riley Schiller 1:25.85  
**100 Breaststroke**  
1. Nate Johnston 1:07.24, 5. Kyle Warren 1:28.78  
**400 Freestyle Relay**  
2. Richard Spann, Trenton Wilson, Joe Rogers, Jay Cox 4:04.10, 3. Mathew Hobbs, Ben Hawley, Riley Schiller, Ben Cannizzaro 4:36.98

- CODY QUAD**  
**200 Medley Relay**  
1. Richard Spann, Jay Cox, Nate Johnston, Joe Rogers 1:59.26, 3. Josh Wright, Pedro Teixeira, Ben Cannizzaro, Kyle Warren 2:19.74  
**200 Freestyle**  
1. Francis Rogers 2:22.34, 5. Riley Schiller 2:41.65, 6. Kyle Warren 3:00.62, 8. Caiden Gerhts 3:19.89  
**200 IM**  
1. Nate Johnston 2:18.38, 2. Mathew Hobbs 2:42.00, 3. Josh Wright 2:47.19  
**50 Freestyle**  
1. Jay Cox 25.15, 2. Bryce Hogen 26.86,

3. Trenton Wilson 27.17, 6. Joe Rogers 28.04, 11. Pedro Teixeira 32.51, 14. Caiden Gerhts 36.83  
**1 Meter Diving**  
1. Bryce Hogen 167.50, 3. Ben Hawley 118.00  
**100 Butterfly**  
1. Nate Johnston 1:05.19, 3. Ben Cannizzaro 1:15.83  
**100 Freestyle**  
1. Richard Spann 55.98, 3. Trenton Wilson 1:02.11, 4. Joe Rogers 1:03.66, 8. Ben Hawley 1:09.61, 12. Riley Schiller 1:16.23, 16. Cole Howard, Cole 1:52.36  
**500 Freestyle**  
2. Mathew Hobbs 6:52.03, 3. Ben Cannizzaro 6:55.34  
**200 Freestyle Relay**  
1. Nate Johnston, Francis Rogers, Trenton Wilson, Joe Rogers 1:50.86, 3. Mathew Hobbs, Pedro Teixeira, Bryce Hogen, Riley Schiller 2:01.55, 5. Ben Hawley, Caiden Gerhts, Cole Howard, Kyle Warren 2:19.91  
**100 Backstroke**  
1. Richard Spann 1:02.22, 3. Josh Wright 1:10.12  
**100 Breaststroke**  
1. Jay Cox 1:13.50, 2. Francis Rogers 1:22.26, 5. Kyle Warren 1:31.08, 7. Pedro Teixeira 1:35.18, 9. Cole Howard 1:55.64  
**400 Freestyle Relay**  
1. Trenton Wilson, Mathew Hobbs, Jay Cox, Richard Spann 4:11.10, 2. Ben Cannizzaro, Riley Schiller, Francis Rogers, Josh Wright 4:35.27

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## Nutcracker: A Christmas tradition

### 21ST ANNUAL BALLET PRODUCTION THIS WEEKEND IN CODY

BY TESSA BAKER  
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From tiny dancers to polished professionals, a cast of more than 100 will perform in "The Nutcracker" this weekend in Cody.

"For many in the area it has become a Christmas family tradition, whether they are performing on stage or watching in the audience," said Jennifer Kaelberer, marketing and communications director for Rocky Mountain Dance Theatre.

This year marks the Rocky Mountain Dance Theatre's 21st annual Nutcracker production. "The music of course never changes, but the dancers, costumes and dance choreography does, so there is something new and special every year," Kaelberer said.

For instance, this year's production features more adults and actors from the community in the party scene roles.

"This is very exciting and provides a new dimension to the scene," she said.

Cast members range in age from 3 to 60 and hail from Cody, Powell and surrounding communities.

Professional guest artists will join the local cast for this weekend's performances.

"We are so proud and honored that Natalia Magnicaballi and Michael Cook from the Suzanne Farrell Ballet in Washington, D.C., are returning in the roles of Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier," Kaelberer said.

Dancing as Clara will be Claire Pfister, a senior with Rocky Mountain Dance Theatre. Imani Etter, also a senior, is lead in two roles, Marzipan and Joker.

Rocky Mountain Dance Theatre returning alum Jessica McNeil, who trained at Joffrey in New York, will be dancing the role of Sugar Plum Princess. John Williams, also a returning alum, will perform several roles, along with current senior Ben Wambeke.

"We have so many talented dancers and several brand new lead roles this year," Kaelberer said.

Local dancers have spent months practicing and perfecting their roles. After auditions in May, the cast was announced in June. Advanced dancers started practicing in August, and the majority of the other roles followed in September. During costume fittings in October, hundreds of costumes were fitted and assigned and the youngest dancers started preparing for their roles.

Throughout November and into December, dancers spend even more time getting ready for the classic Christmas ballet.

"From what is known, the [Rocky Mountain Dance Theatre's] Nutcracker is the only performance in the area which this type of exposure and experience to the arts is available to both young and old alike," the dance theatre's website says.

The ballet production is choreographed and produced by executive director Elizabeth Fernandez.

The lighting designer is Charles Houghton, from the University of West Florida, who has designed all 21 Nutcrackers in Cody. Casey Kearns from the University of Houston serves as the technical director and Brad Thyng from Cody is the sound director.

Tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased at [www.rockymountaindance theatre.tix.com](http://www.rockymountaindance theatre.tix.com), The Thistle in Cody or at the door.

"Tickets sold out last year and tickets are going fast this year," Kaelberer said. For more information, visit [www.rockymountaindance theatre.org/nutcracker](http://www.rockymountaindance theatre.org/nutcracker).

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 If you knew Peggy and want to tell a story or two about her, you are invited to the Powell Elks Lodge, 581 N Clark St, on Saturday December 15th from 5 to 7 PM. We will enjoy a "Celebration of Life" and have some pulled pork, slaw, and beans. Come and share some time with her family and friends.

**Park County Public Health is seeking a WYOMING LICENSED REGISTERED NURSE.**

We have a **Maternal Family Health grant position** available for a motivated, self-starting individual. This part-time, non-benefited position promotes flexibility, autonomy and a strong team environment. We will not accept applications after **5 pm on December 21**. This Position is in the Powell office.

Nurses with public health, pediatric or maternal health experience preferred. This nursing role involves working with pregnant women and young families providing education and access to services. The nurse filling this position must have the ability to develop trusting relationships and demonstrate strong problem solving skills. Strong computer skills a must.

This position is funded by a grant from the Wyoming Department of Health. If interested job applications are available on the Park County Open Position posting web page or at the Park County Public Health offices at the Old Courthouse or in Powell at the County Annex. Applications and resumes will be accepted at either office. Contact Public Health at 527-8870 or 754-8870. *Park County is an EEO/ADA Employer.*

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

## Foreclosure notice

**FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE**  
 WHEREAS, on September 15, 2015, Daniel L. Sayer, a married man as his sole and separate property, and Tiffany Sayer, a married woman, as mortgagors, executed and delivered to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for 1st Bank, Division of Glacier Bank, as mortgagee, a mortgage on certain real property described in the mortgage as security for payment of that certain indebtedness evidenced by a promissory note in the principal amount of \$271,000.00, which was executed in favor of and delivered to mortgagee by mortgagor on September 15, 2015. The mortgage was duly recorded at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Park County, Wyoming on September 15, 2015, as Document No. 2015-4871; and

WHEREAS, there has been a material breach of the above-described promissory note and mortgage, and the mortgagor is thus in default thereof, in that payment was not made as required by the terms of the promissory note; and

WHEREAS, the mortgage contains a right of foreclosure provision which, by reason of the above-stated default, mortgagee, as the owner and holder of the mortgage, declares to have become operative; and

WHEREAS, as of November 27, 2018, the total amount due and owing to mortgagee on the promissory note is \$257,924.31, with interest continuing to accrue at the rate of \$25.07 per diem after November 27, 2018. The amount due may also increase by the amount of any additional late charges, attorney's fees and other charges, fees and/or costs that accrue pursuant to the terms of the promissory note and mortgage; and

WHEREAS, the property being foreclosed upon may be subject to other liens and encumbrances that will not be extinguished at the sale. Any prospective purchaser should research the status of title before submitting a bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, 1st Bank, Division of Glacier Bank, as mortgagee, will have the mortgage foreclosed by advertisement and sale as provided by the mortgage and applicable law by causing the mortgaged property to be sold at public venue by the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff in and for Park County, Wyoming, to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. on January 9, 2019, at the front door of the Park County Courthouse located at 1002 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, Park County, Wyoming, for application on the above-described amounts secured by the mortgage, said mortgaged property commonly referred to as 60 Casper Road, Cody, Wyoming 82414 and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 58, OLIVE GLENN SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK "C" OF PLATS, PAGE 60, PARK COUNTY, WYOMING

DATED November 27, 2018  
 1st Bank, a Division of Glacier Bank  
 By: Bradley D. Bonner, WSB #5-2983  
 and Nicholas M. Crandall, WSB #7-5144  
 Bonner Law Firm, P.C.  
 1102 Beck Ave.  
 Cody, Wyoming 82414  
 (307) 586-4135  
 First Publ., Tues., Dec. 4, 2018  
 Second Publ., Tues., Dec. 11, 2018  
 Third Publ., Tues., Dec. 18, 2018  
 Fourth Publ., Thurs., Dec. 27, 2018

## Gas rates adjusted

**Gas rates adjusted PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Procedural Rules, notice is hereby given of the Application Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., (MDU), to defer adjusting customer gas rates to account for the effect of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA).

MDU is a public utility as defined in Wyo. Stat. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(D), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-112.

On November 15, 2018, MDU filed its Application requesting Commission approval to defer adjusting customer gas rates to reflect the effects of the TCJA, and instead use the benefits of the reduced corporate tax rate to temporarily offset lower than authorized rates of return until a comprehensive rate case can be filed no later than June 1, 2019.

This is not a complete description of the Application. Interested persons may inspect the Application at MDU's offices or at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming during regular business hours. The Application may also be viewed on the Commission's data management system at <https://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx>.

Anyone desiring to file a public comment, statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must so file with the Commission in writing on or before December 27, 2018. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing which you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 30013-344-GR-18 (Record No. 15142) in your communications. Dated: November 27, 2018.  
 First Publ., Tues., Dec. 4, 2018  
 Final Publ., Tues., Dec. 11, 2018

## Bowler Flats hearing

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 Bowler Flats Energy Hub SUP-173 and Site Plan Review  
 On Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 10:50 a.m. the Park County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing to consider the Special Use Permit Application and Site Plan Review of Bowler Flats Energy Hub, LLC to allow a 230kV Switchyard, classified as a Major Utility on property described as 4.1 acres in the SW¼, S1/2, NW1/4 of Sec. 22, T58N, R98W, 6th PM, Park County, WY within the GR-P (General Rural Powell) zoning district.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners Meeting Room #105 in the Original Courthouse, 1002 Sheridan Ave., Cody, WY. Anyone wishing to comment on this matter is encouraged to attend, or submit comments to the Planning & Zoning Department, 1002 Sheridan Ave., Suite #109, Cody,

WY 82414. For more information call 527-8540 or 754-8540.  
 First Publ., Tues., Nov. 27, 2018  
 Second Publ., Tues., Dec. 11, 2018

## Christensen estate

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 COUNTY OF PARK, STATE OF WYOMING  
 In Probate  
 Docket No. 9876

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
 SCOTT BRADLEY CHRISTENSEN )  
 Deceased. )

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of December, 2018, an Application for a Decree of Distribution in the above-referenced matter was filed by Rebecca Christensen in the District Court, Fifth Judicial District, Park County, Wyoming, pursuant to the provisions of Wyoming Statute § 2-1-205, as amended 2011. This Application concerns the interests of Scott Bradley Christensen, deceased, in personal and real property.

Objections to the entry of the Decree requested are to be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before the last publication of this notice. The allegations of said application are: (i) the value of the entire estate, wherever located, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed \$200,000.00; (ii) more than thirty days has elapsed since the death of Scott Bradley Christensen; (iii) no application for appointment of a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction; and (iv) Rebecca Christensen is the sole and only party entitled to the estate of the Decedent. There are no other distributees of the Decedent having a right to succeed to any of the property of the Decedent under probate proceedings, and therefore they are entitled to payment or delivery of all of the Decedent's property.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2018.  
 By: /s/ S. Joseph Darrah for Rebecca Christensen  
 First Publ., Tues., Dec. 11, 2018  
 Final Publ., Tues., Dec. 18, 2018

## Foster estate

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT )  
 FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT )  
 Probate No. 9877 )

) ss.  
 COUNTY OF PARK )  
 IN THE MATTER OF )  
 THE ESTATE OF )  
 LAMONT F. FOSTER, )  
 Deceased )

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION**  
 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 2018, M. Cole Bormuth made application for a Decree of Distribution of the assets of Lamont F. Foster including the following-described real property:

Lot 2, CEDAR MOUNTAIN SUBDIVISION, as located in Book "M" of Plats, page 129, according to the records of the County Clerk and Recorder of Park County, State of Wyoming.

Any person or persons disputing the application are required to file their dispute in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this Notice, and, if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

DATED this 4th day of December, 2018.  
 /s/ M. COLE BORMUTH, 6-2805  
 Bormuth Law, LC  
 P.O. Box 550  
 Cody  
 307.587.4711  
 cole@bormuthlaw.com  
 Attorney for Estate  
 First Publ., Tues., Dec. 11, 2018  
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## Minutes available

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS AND AVAILABILITY OF MINUTES**

Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of Park County School District Number One, State of Wyoming, unless otherwise advertised, are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, beginning at 7:00 P.M.; with the exception of the July board meeting which will be held on the third Wednesday of the month and the second meeting of December will not be held, all meeting will be held in the Board Room of the School Administration Building at 160 North Everts in Powell, Wyoming, and such meetings are open to the public.

Notice is also given that official minutes of each regular or special meeting of such Board, including a record of all official acts and of all warrants issued, are available for inspection by any citizen during regular office hours at the office of said district, that being the School Administration Building, 160 North Everts, Powell, Wyoming.

First Publ., Tues., Dec. 11, 2018  
 Final Publ., Tues., Dec. 18, 2018

## P&Z meeting

**PARK COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**  
 Meeting **6:00 P.M.**, Tuesday, December 18, 2018 in the Alternate Emergency Operating Center (EOC Room),  
 basement of the Courthouse Addition  
 1002 Sheridan Ave. Cody, WY.

This is a regular meeting of the Park County Planning & Zoning Commission open to the public. For more information please contact the Park County Planning & Zoning Department at 527-8540, 754-8540, or 1-800-786-2844.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
 Approve minutes from November 20, 2018 meeting.  
**REGULAR AGENDA**  
 French SS-245  
**OTHER BUSINESS**  
 1. Chair's Report  
 2. Planning Director's Report  
**ADJOURN**  
 Publ., Tues., Dec. 11, 2018

## County minutes

Park County Board of County Commissioners  
 Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 20, 2018  
 Chairman Grosskopf called to order a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming, on Tuesday, November 20, 2018. Also present were Vice Chairman, Jake Fulkerson Commissioners Lee Livingston, Tim French, Joe Tilden, and Clerk Colleen Renner.  
 Travis Conklin led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
 Action Items and Other Business:  
 Approve-Minutes  
 The minutes from November 7, 2018 were presented to the Board for approval. Commissioner Livingston moved to approve the minutes with discussed corrections, seconded by Commissioner French and motion carried.

Approve-Payroll  
 Payroll was presented in the amount of \$595,684.55 which is one bi-weekly with health insurance to the Board for approval. Commissioner Tilden 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:

Payee	Amount
360 OFFICE SOLUTIONS	1,154.43
A & I DISTRIBUTORS	741.20
ALLEN, DEENA	155.00
AMERICAN WELDING & GAS, INC.	71.10
ANDERSON, RUTH ANN	155.00
ANNIS, WENDY	190.97
AT CONFERENCE	151.67
ATCO INTERNATIONAL	223.90
ATKINSON, BARBARA	155.00
B & B FLEET SERVICE	2,666.78
BAILEY ENTERPRISES, INC.	529.60
BAILEY ENTERPRISES, INC.	89.98
BAILEY ENTERPRISES, INC.	6,183.70
BALES, JOYCE	155.00
BALES, KAREN	175.71
BALES, SHIRLEY B.	161.54
BAUMANN, GEOFF	155.00
BEAR CO., INC.	1,305.88
BECKER, ROBERT	155.00
BENNETT, CINDY	110.00
BENNETT, REX	155.00
BIG HORN RADIO NETWORK	228.00
BIG HORN RURAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	324.21
BIG HORN WHOLESALE, INC.	1,228.82
BIG VALLEY BEARING & SUPPLY, INC.	792.59
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	3,964.21
BLAKEMAN PROPANE, INC.	47.25
BOB BARKER COMPANY	256.43
BOLE, MARGARET	180.00
BOONE'S MACHINE SHOP	417.11
BRAET, ELIZABETH	155.00
BRAZELTON, LILLIAN	29.43
BRUCO, INC.	399.48
BUCKINGHAM, JUDITH	155.00
BURGE, TOM	155.00
BURKETT, EVELYN	155.00
BURKHART, ELLEN	189.88
BUSBOOM, ARDYCE	176.80
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS - #064250	1,958.32
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS - #274890	1,148.50
CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.	1,629.15
CENTURYLINK	5,806.37
CENTURYLINK BUSINES SERVICES	19.62
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	99.99
CHRISTIE, LOGAN	124.48
CNA SURETY DIRECT BILL	680.00
CODY ACE HARDWARE	04.70
CODY ENTERPRIS	4,135.80
CODY TREE SURGERY, INC	45.00
CODY, CITY OF	2,370.66
COLE, EMILY	155.00
CONNING, CARMELA	155.00
COOLEY, ALICE Y.	155.00
COPENHAVER KATH KITCHEN & KOLPITCKE LLC	400.00
CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE COMPANIES, INC.	19,465.67
CROFT, KIMBALL	758.40
CRUM ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	191.31
CURTIS, VICKY	175.71
D&G ELECTRIC, LLC	289.32
DANIELS, BETTIE MARIE	155.00
DE HAAN ELECTRONICS	678.50
DELL MARKETING L.P., C/O DELL USA L.P.2	420.64
DEMBIK, MARIA	155.00
DENNY MENHOLT CHEVROLET BUICK GMC	21,000.00
DILLINGER, JACOB	155.00
DIVACCARO, ROBERT	55.00
DONNELLY, JOAN	155.00
DOOLEY, KATHERINE C.	295.78
DREW, MARILYN	180.00
EARL, JOAN	155.00
EDWARDS, BILL	55.00
EICKSTEDT, INGRID	180.00
ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES	10,654.28
EVELO, VONDA	155.00
FARMAN, PEGGY	90.00
FARMAN, PHILIP	155.00
FEDELL, NANCY	155.00
FEHYL, SCOTT	155.00
FLANAGAN, VALERIE	155.00
FREMONT BEVERAGES, INC.	30.00
FRENCH, LARRY	155.00
FRENCH, ROSE	155.00
FROST, SANDRA	155.00
GALLS, LLC	214.25
GARHART, CYNTHIA	180.00
GARLAND LIGHT & POWER CO.	1,204.21
GDULA, CHARLOTTE	155.00
GDULA, VAUGHN	155.00
GIBSON, DOROTHY	155.00
GLEDHILL, SANDRA	164.81
GOLDBERG, SUSAN LESLIE	155.00
GORG, KAYMARIE	155.00
GORNIAK, CHRISTINE	155.00
GRADIENT MOUNTAIN SPORTS	1,474.19
GRAINGER	1,309.19
GRAY, SHARON L.	161.00
GREENWOOD MAPPING, INC.	945.00
GROSSKOPF, CINDY	155.00
HALL, NANCY	155.00
HANSON CHEMICAL INC.	2,824.39
HARBERT, DOUGLAS	90.00
HARPER, PHYLLIS	155.00
HAUN, HOWARD	155.00
HAUN, SHARON	155.00
HAWK, DEBRA	151.99
HERTEL, KAREN	242.13
HILL, MARILYN	155.00
HOCKHALTER, GERI	110.00
HOFFMAN, NANCY	180.00
HOLLER, FAITH	155.00
HOWREY, JEAN	155.00
ICENOGLE, MADDY	180.00
INTERSTATE TIRE SERV. INC	105.00
JACKSON, LYNN	155.00
JONES, RICHARD	299.43
KARTER, THERESA	155.00
KEEGAN, KRISJANSONS & MILES, PC	4,137.00
KEELE SANITATION	3,753.90
KELLY, DOROTHY	155.00
KINDRED, LEANNE	155.00
KING, AMY	155.00
KLEINFELDT, DEBORAH	88.12
KOELMEL, ANNA	155.00

KOIS BROTHERS EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.	236.01
KYLE, LYNETTE	155.00
LANGE-LAYTON, PIPER	180.00
LARSEN, LAURIE	155.00
LAW OFFICE OF EDWARD G. LUHM	800.00
LAWRENCE, ANNETTE	80.00
LEE, TREVA	267.89
LEMBURG, GLENROSE	155.00
LEON UNIFORM COMPANY, INC.	194.25
LEWIS, PAUL	105.00
LEWIS, RITA	155.00
LINTONS BIG R, INC.	182.60
LITTLE AMERICA	279.00
LONG, SHERRON	155.00
LOWE, KENLI	189.88
MAJESTIC LUBE, INC.	134.95
MANNING, DARLENE	155.00
MARQUIS AWARDS & SPECIALTIES, INC	191.23
MARSHALL, JEAN	155.00
MARSHALL, JERILYNN	65.90
MARSHALL, TED	165.90
MATRANGA, ANDREA	155.00
MCDONALD, CAROL	155.00
McGEE, SANDY	168.08
McKESSON MEDICAL SURGICAL	241.90
MEES, VIRGINIA	180.00
MEETEETSE, TOWN OF	121.70
MENNING, DONNA	155.00
MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.	252.89
MERZ, MARY ANN	155.00
METTLER-TOLEDO, LLC.	1,260.03
MICKELSON, JOSEPH D	393.49
MOAN-RENAUD, SHAREA	155.00
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.	1,331.13
MORRIS, SANDIE	10.00
MORRISON MAIERLE INC	2,511.73
MOTOR PARTS, INC.	110.52
MURDOCH OIL, INC.	20,924.75
NATIONAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS	450.79
NEVILLE, MICHAEL	155.00
NIELSEN, LAURA	18.27
NORCO, INC.	48.60
ODDE, HANS	158.60
OFFICE SHOP, THE	186.59
OFFICIAL COURT RECORD	1,722.50
OLIVERIA, LAWRENCE	125.90
O'REILLY AUTO PARTS - CODY	81.20
OSGOOD, JOHN	100.00
PEAK ENVIRONMENTAL MGT., INC.	5,120.52
PEARSON, SHARON	140.00
PENWELL, STEVE	89.83
PETERMAN, ROBERT	130.00
PETERS, TRACEE	78.48
PITTENGILL, LINDA	155.00
PITNEY BOWES, INC. - A/R	51.00
POJMAN, LEDA	28.34
POLLEY, KAITLYN	180.00
POMAJZL, STEVE	41.42
PORN, JANET	155.00
POWELL ACE HARDWARE, LLC	28.33
POWELL TRIBUNE, INC.	4,741.50
POWELL, JOYCE	180.00
POWELL, JUDY	155.00
PRODUCTION MACHINE CORP.	46.85
PROFORCE LAW ENFORCEMENT	3,021.00
QUALITY PROPANE SERVICE, INC.	94.21
QUILL CORPORATION	449.44
REDFORD-SEVERNS, SUE	155.00
REDMOND, KERRY	180.00
RENAUD, PAULA	155.00
RENAUD, SARAH	155.00
RENNER, COLLEEN	170.04
RENO, ROSEMARY	155.00
RESCH, SHARON	155.00
RESCUE RESPONSE GEAR INC.	2,016.50
RICH, PATRICIA	155.00
RICHARDSON, MARYBETH	155.00
RILEY, NORMA	155.00
RIMROCK TIRE CO - CODY	9.40
ROBERTS, LISA	155.00
ROBERTSON, HELEN	155.00
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CUSTOM PHOTOGRAPHIC	44.00
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SABER PEST CONTROL	120.00
SALZMAN, BRUCE	155.00
SAPP, JUANITA	155.00
SCHNACKENBERG, KAREN	155.00
SCHOENING, CARROL	155.00
SCHWAB, GLADYS	155.00
SCOTT, PEGGY	155.00
SEATON, LINDA	173.53
SEE, MARY JANE	168.08
SHARP, CAROLYN N.	155.00
SHARP, KERI	155.00
SHIPMAN, JOY	180.00
SHIRLEY, DENISE	151.16
SHULER, LULU	180.00
SIBLEY, PAUL	172.44
SIGURDSON, LAURIEANNE	155.00
SIMPSON, KEPLER & EDWARDS, LLC	2,300.00
SLAUGHTER, RANDI	155.00
SMITH, ARDELL	155.00
SMITH, LINDA	180.00
SOLIE, MERILEE J.	155.00
SPORKIN, TERRI M.	298.67
STUART, PATRICIA	193.08
SUN RIDGE SYSTEMS, INC.	9,997.00
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF MONTANA	1,358.89
TAFOYA, RENEE	105.00
TALLEN, MARJORIE	178.98
TAMBLYN, KELLY	155.00
TAPIA, SUSAN	90.00
TAYLOR, VICKI	155.00
TETEN, KATHY	160.00
THOMAS, PATRICIA	55.00
THOMPSON REUTERS - WEST	00.34
TITAN MACHINERY	2,773.34
TROSPER, ANN	155.00
TYLER BUSINESS FORMS	746.53
UPS STORE, THE	180.24
UW EXTENSION	979.61
VAN TASSEL, SHIRREL	140.00
VISA - #0068 - B. POLEY	267.50
VISA - #0100 - B. SKORIC	123.60
VISA - #0118 - P. MEYER	2,573.62
VISA - #0225 - W.E. CRAMPTON	256.75

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**POWELL: TAKING APPLICATIONS** for rental, 464 Sunlight Drive, Powell. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. No pets, no smoking, \$800/mo., plus cleaning deposit, plus utilities. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, A/C, 1,500 square feet, includes single car garage. Call 307-754-9080.

(99-101TuesPT) **POWELL: 2 BEDROOM/2 BATHROOM** Townhouse. No pets, no smoking. \$650/month plus utilities. 587-0579.

(99-102CT) **POWELL: 2 BDRM APARTMENT**, water paid. \$475/mo., + \$300 deposit. No pets. 754-9740.

(98-100PT) **LARGE 2 BDRM, 1 BATH** apartment for rent, 3 miles south of Powell. Fridge, stove, washer & dryer. No smoking, no pets. References. \$800/mo., \$800 deposit. Utilities paid. 754-1611 or 254-3044.

(97-101PT) **POWELL: NEWER 2 BDRM HORSE** property, close to college. Pets welcome, includes W/D/DW/Utilities. \$1,000 plus deposit. 307-254-1158.

(97TFCT) **POWELL: 2 BDRM, 1 BATH** duplex, patio, large fenced yard, pets considered, close to hospital, 1 level, no stairs. 970-286-4595.

(91-100PT) **POWELL: 3 BED, 1 BATH HOME**, appliances included. Centrally located, close to downtown & NWC, fenced yard, covered porch. No smoking. \$950/mo. Call 202-0400.

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## Mobile Homes

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## Personals

**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, 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) **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)

(98TFCT) **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)

(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)

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(103TFCT) **CAREGIVER SUPPORT** Group, 2nd Thursday of each month - 11 am, Powell Valley Hospital Courtside Room. Contact: 307-754-1256. (66TFCT)

(66TFCT) **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. (09TFCT)

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## Personals

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Above, more than 2,800 people are believed to have visited the Cody Mural Chapel between Dec. 1 and 3, checking out roughly 760 nativities. Local residents loaned their nativities for the first annual Community Nativity Celebration. At left, Rilee Clark reacts with excitement to a nativity made of gingerbread by Judy Fillerup of Cody. Rilee's aunts, Cori Webb Clark (left) and Sara Clark (center), are seen looking on. Courtesy photos

## Nativities draw crowd in Cody

More than 750 nativities were recently put on display at the Cody Mural Chapel earlier this month, drawing more than 2,800 onlookers, organizers say.

The nativities were loaned by members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, several other Christian churches and local citizens. The first-ever Community Nativity Celebration ran from Dec. 1 to 3.

"The museum was filled with nativities of all sizes from all over the world, with renditions from Japan, Israel, Guatemala, Peru,

and Africa, to name a few, as well as the cultural hall where children could play with some of the less delicate durable crèches," said Georgina Hopkin, who helped with the event.

Outdoors, a heroic-sized nativity made of driftwood and illuminated with colored lights greeted visitors as they entered the building.

An elegant display of white or crystal was located in the mural rotunda where tiny points of light illuminated the beautiful nativities, holy families and crèches,

Hopkin said. A 9-foot Christmas tree, dressed in golds, contained many nativity ornaments.

A photo booth section was also available where families could dress up like Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, and even a cow to create a photographic memory.

In addition to refreshments, the event also offered live music from bell ringers, singers, pianists, harpists and violinists.

Organized by Janet Fenton and Shelley Wille this year, the plan is for the nativity celebration to become an annual event.

# BIG R HOLIDAY HOURS

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<b>Dec. 16</b> 10:00am 5:00pm	<b>Dec. 17</b> 7:30am 7:00pm	<b>Dec. 18</b> 7:30am 7:00pm	<b>Dec. 19</b> 7:30am 7:00pm	<b>Dec. 20</b> 7:30am 7:00pm	<b>Dec. 21</b> 7:30am 7:00pm	<b>Dec. 22</b> 7:30am 6:00pm
<b>Dec. 23</b> 10:00am 5:00pm	<b>Dec. 24</b> 7:30am 5:00pm	<b>Dec. 25</b> Closed Merry Christmas!	<b>Dec. 26</b> 7:30am 6:00pm	<b>Dec. 27</b> 7:30am 6:00pm	<b>Dec. 28</b> 7:30am 6:00pm	<b>Dec. 29</b> 7:30am 6:00pm
<b>Dec. 30</b> 10:00am 4:30pm	<b>Dec. 31</b> 7:30am 5:00pm	<b>Jan. 1</b> Closed Happy New Year!	<b>Register to Win!</b> <b>ROADMASTER</b> Granite Peak Mountain Bike from Pepsi			

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YAPLE, HENRY M. -----	155.00
YEAGER, HEIDI-----	155.00
YONTS, LARRY -----	155.00
YOUNGBAUER, ECHO -----	180.00
TOTAL -----	229,725.56

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 Livingston moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Fulkerson, and motion carried.

**Liaison Reports**  
 Commissioner Fulkerson reported on the Library Board and Drug Court.

Chairman Grosskopf reported on FC Census Tracts, Wyoming County Commissioners Association, Yellowstone Eco Systems committee, National Association County Officials Board and the Cody Shooting Complex.

Commissioner French reported on Fair Advisory Board and Commissioner Tilden reported on the Airport Board regarding the City water project.

Brian Edward, Park County Engineer, Travis Conklin, Engineering Associate – RE: Bridge EGD Replacement on County Road 6QS-Project Closeout

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Conklin gave an update on the finished bridge project. After discussion on drain pipes, seeding, late fees incurred, cars found in the embankment that were removed and replaced with riprap, the guardrail and the piers which all were shown in a slide show, Commissioner Livingston questioned the bridges integrity and was told that the company built the road to WYDOT specifications. Chairman Grosskopf questioned the final steps for liquidated damages for exceeding the timeframe for completion, the forty-one day advertising period, and the rest of the timeline with final costs.

Commissioner French stated that is a great bridge.

**Public Hearing – Kim Dillivan Planner II, Park County Planning & Zoning – RE: Pezzeminti Large Impact Structure SUP-171**

Chairman Grosskopf opened the public hearing. Mr. Dillivan reported the special use permit (SUP) was requested August 16, 2018 which included a site plan drawing showing the buildings location, legal description and acreage for a large riding arena which requires approval. The Meeteetse Area Planning Committee recommend approval. Park County Public Works department recommend runoff and erosion control be incorporated as part of the site plan. Weed & Pest also requires a noxious weed plan which has already been approved.

Planning & Zoning Commission held a public hearing October 16 and found the use met applicable specifications with regards to compatibility with neighborhood, adequate service and infrastructure is available to serve the use. The arena will be for personal use.

Chairman Grosskopf called for comments from the public, there being none Commissioner Tilden made a motion to close the public hearing, Com-

missioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried.

Commissioner Tilden made a motion to approve the structure, Commissioner Fulkerson seconded, and motion carried. RESOLUTION 2018-48

**Public Hearing – Kim Dillivan Planner II, Park County Planning & Zoning – RE: Merit Energy/Par Ranch Communication Tower No. 2 SUP-172**

Chairman Grosskopf opened the public hearing. Mr. Dillivan reported the SUP was requested August 24, 2018 to allow construction of a forty-foot communication tower. This will be the third tower in the area. This one will be located on the Par Ranch east of Larsen Ranch and is GR-M zoning. Meeteetse Local Planning Area Advisory Committee recommends approving the SUP. Public Works recommends structural elements be prepared under direction of a Wyoming licensed professional engineer. Weed & Pest is requiring a noxious weed control plan since construction equipment will come from the outside local area.

Chairman Grosskopf called for public comment. Mark Barringer with Merit Energy stated the plans were drawn up by a Wyoming engineer and they have a weed plan in place for the site. There being no further comments Commissioner Tilden made a motion to close the public hearing, Commissioner Fulkerson seconded, and motion carried.

Commissioner Livingston made a motion to approve the SUP with descriptive language regarding the noxious weed plan, Commissioner French seconded, and motion carried. RESOLUTION 2018-49

**Public Hearing – Colleen Renner, Park County Clerk – RE: Resolution Amending the Fiscal Year 2018-19 Park County Budget – 5 minutes**

Chairman Grosskopf opened the public hearing. Clerk Renner stated the fiscal year budget for Special Funding for Cody Shooting Complex would need to be increased by \$5,700 for the road work the board approved. Chairman Grosskopf called for public comments, there being none Commissioner Tilden made a motion to close the public hearing, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried. Commissioner Fulkerson made a motion to approve the amendment, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried. RESOLUTION 2018-50

**Public Hearing for Variance Request – Joy Hill, Director of Planning & Zoning – RE: Robert O. Taylor - Mandie May Major Subdivision**

Chairman Grosskopf opened the public hearing. Ms. Hill began with the staff report for a variance request from Mr. Taylor that would allow him to not connect to Northwest Rural Water District service which is located 1.5 miles south of Powell city limits at 940 Lane 11. The NRWWD has a water main on the north side of road but Mr. Taylor would need to be bore under Lane 11 to connect and would cost \$17-\$18,000. The property has two on-site domestic water wells and have served the property for decades which is the reason Mr. Taylor is requesting the variance. This property has two residences and the remainder is for Ag purposes and he does not intend to make it three properties. Written comments were received from Mr. Metzler and Mr. Hermann. After discussions regarding the environmental impact, possible declining water table, requiring instead of recommending, and reiterated this unique situation and his plan to not split the land and use it for what it historically has been used for.

Chairman Grosskopf called for public comment. There being no comments, Commissioner Tilden made a motion to close the public hearing, Commissioner Fulkerson seconded, and motion carried.

Commissioner Livingston made a motion to approve the variance, Commissioner Fulkerson seconded, and motion carried. RESOLUTION 2018-51

Lily Sharpe, State Court Administrator & Nate Goddard, IT Operations & Infrastructure Manager – RE: Courtroom Technology: Park County Initial Contact – Conference Call

Ms. Sharpe, Mr. Goddard and Staff Attorney Elisa Butler were present on the phone. Commissioners introduced themselves and Chairman Grosskopf stated they were in open session and members of the public and new media were present in the room.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to upgrade courtroom technology statewide to a set of minimum standards. The MOU states what the state and county will be responsible for, the county will be responsible for infrastructure (cabling, wiring, power, data ports) and the State is responsible for the audio and video equipment (microphones, speakers, amplifiers, monitors) and the long-term maintenance and support of the equipment after installation. After a very lengthy discussion with regards to the MOU stating what is in statute and not knowing costs it is very difficult for the Commissioners to sign this document and move forward. Ms. Sharpe stated there are 69 courtrooms in the state they will be working with. Chairman Grosskopf asked why the MOU needed to be so definitive, with no idea of costs it is impossible for us to sign. Local attorney Colin Simpson stated that these upgrades are definitely needed for the courts to keep up with technology. Commissioner Livingston stated we don't want to slow the process and would like to work with County Attorney Skoric on the language needed in the MOU for us to be able to move forward.

Colleen Renner, Park County Clerk – RE: Part-time Vacation Policy

Clerk Renner, Mr. Odde and Ms. Hinze, Payroll clerk reported that there are part time employees who are presently accruing vacation hours at a higher rate than they should be according to the County Personnel Vacation Policy due to the way they had been classified in the past. When this issue was brought to the attention of the appropriate department head they suggested that the policy could be reviewed by the commissioners. After considerable discussion Commissioner Fulkerson made a motion to amend the vacation policy to read: Regular Full-Time Employees greater than 39 hours per week.; Regular Part-Time Employees Working greater than 28 and less than 39 Hours per Week; and Regular Part-Time Employees Working greater than 20 and less than 28 Hours per Week. Commissioner Fulkerson made a motion to move forward with the greater or less than 28 hours or greater than 20 for vacation accrual Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried.

Mr. Odde noted that the headings for holiday pay should be amended to reflect the same changes for consistency throughout this section of the policy. Commissioner Tilden made a motion to mirror the vacation policy changes for the holiday pay policy. Commissioner Fulkerson seconded, and motion carried.

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

Commissioners Discussion – RE: 2018 Joint Agriculture Letter Regarding the Beartooth Ranch

Chairman Grosskopf reiterated this is not a public hearing and when making comments to speak to the chair and no discussions will be allowed. He went on to report that the Commissioners received a letter from the Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Committee of the State Legislature stating that they have written a letter to Wyoming's Congressional Delegation in Washington DC requesting their help in easing restrictions and or removing the MOU from the Beartooth Ranch to permit greater use of the property. The Joint Ag Committee indicated that they would not send their

letter if the Park County Commissioners were not in support of it.

There were over 50 people present for the discussion and many commented that they would prefer the Commissioners not support the Joint Ag Committee's letter and to let the local working group continue with their work at this time. Several citizens including Commissioner elect Lloyd Theil spoke in support of the Ag Committee letter and asked the Commissioners to do the same. He did however state that he would support whatever the body decided.

After a very lengthy comment period Commissioner Fulkerson made a motion to not send the letter, Commissioner Tilden seconded, Commissioner French opposed and motion carried.

Bucky Hall, Vice Chairman Regional Airport Board

Mr. Hall and Senator Coe updated the board on air service with United and the possibility of Delta returning in May. There are ongoing negotiations to bring back the Chicago flight again this upcoming summer, CYAIR monies go to match state grants for the extra air service. They also updated the board on the city buying an easement on the Beacon Hill property for a new water tower.

Adjourn.  
 Commissioner Livingston made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Tilden 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., Dec. 11, 2018

## Final payment

NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT

Pursuant to Section 16-6-116 of the Wyoming Statutes, latest revision, Notice is hereby given that NORTHWEST COLLEGE has been advised that the work on the NORTHWEST COLLEGE ASHLEY HALL EXTERIOR REGRADE/REHABILITATION has been completed according to the plans and specifications and rules set forth in the Contract between the NORTHWEST COLLEGE, the Owner, and TRIPLE A BUILDING SERVICES, the Contractor, and said Contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore. All persons, firms or corporations who have any claims for work done or equipment/materials furnished on said work are hereby notified that final payment will be made to said Contractor in accordance with the terms of the Contract after the 41st day (January 21, 2019) following the first publication of this Notice. This Notice does not relieve the Contractor and the sureties on their bond from any claims for work or labor done or materials or supplies furnished in the execution of the Contract.

NORTHWEST COLLEGE  
 /s/ owner  
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## WCDA conference call

The Board of Directors of the Wyoming Community Development Authority (WCDA) will hold a conference call Board meeting beginning at 8:00 am, Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at the offices of WCDA, 155 N. Beech, Casper, WY.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss general business of the Authority. An agenda is available at the offices of WCDA at 155 N. Beech, Casper, WY 82601.

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