

NEW FARM BILL DOES RIGHT BY SUGAR GROWERS

BY DAVE BONNER
Tribune Publisher

At first blush, the farm bill recently passed by Congress is being welcomed by sugar beet growers.

Most in agriculture are happy to have a new five-year ag policy framework they can work with, said local sugar beet company official Ric Rodriguez of Powell.

"We are just starting to hear from all the national farmer organizations, and the reactions I've heard are all positive," said Rodriguez, vice chairman of the board of Western Sugar Cooperative, which operates in Wyoming and three other

states.

The farm bill — approved overwhelmingly by both Houses of Congress — says all the right things as far as sugar beet growers are concerned, Rodriguez said.

But there is more to the equation: "The big concern is for the government to run the program correctly," he noted.

The sugar program was left virtually untouched in the five-year reauthorization of the farm bill. It gives protection to sugar growers from the market being oversupplied by highly subsidized foreign sugar. That's a monitoring function

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The farm bill recently passed by Congress is generally being cheered by sugar beet growers. Wyoming's Republican Congressional delegation split on the final version of the bill, with U.S. Rep. Liz Cheney voting in favor of the legislation and U.S. Sens. Mike Enzi and John Barrasso opposing it. Tribune file photo by Carla Wensky

Congressional delegation split on updated farm bill

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

The newly updated farm bill — which authorizes \$867 billion worth of federal spending for agricultural programs and food assistance — drew mixed reviews from Wyoming's Congressional delegation.

U.S. Rep. Liz Cheney, R-Wyo., voted for The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 last week, calling it a vote "to protect Wyoming ranchers."

Cheney said the five-year reauthorization of the bill is "essential to the continuity of programs relied on by farmers and ranchers in Wyoming as they work every day to feed the nation."

She said the bill will provide tools and resources to help farmers and ranchers deal

with factors outside their control — including market volatility, poor weather and natural disasters.

Beyond that, she said the bill will encourage the development of more broadband access in rural areas, improve the management of public lands to prevent wildfires, maintain the sugar policies that Wyoming beet growers rely on (see related story), among other positive provisions.

However, Wyoming's U.S. Senators — Republicans Mike Enzi and John Barrasso — both voted against the final version of the legislation; Enzi and Barrasso said they didn't like the changes that were made after the bill passed the Senate last summer.

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HOLIDAY HANDIWORK



With colorful candies, Kinsley White decorates a gingerbread house with mom Kristi Hernandez at Westside Elementary School on Friday morning. Pictured in the background is Keenan Walker and his dad Jake Walker. Friday is the last day of school before the holiday break.

Tribune photo by Toby Bonner

PHS a finalist for Samsung grant

BY TESSA BAKER
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Powell High School project may soar to new heights if the school wins a \$20,000 grant.

The PHS Drone Project was recently named one of five state finalists through the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Contest. The nationwide competition "challenges students to creatively use STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) skills to address real-world issues in their communities," according to contest organizers.

The prize would allow PHS

FUNDING WOULD HELP GET STUDENTS' DRONE PROJECT OFF THE GROUND

to purchase new drones and infrared cameras to do a variety of agricultural-related projects — such as checking for warm spots in sugar beet piles or monitoring plant growth in fields.

"If we had a really good, functioning drone, we could do a lot of things for the community," said Joel Hayano, who

teaches computer science at PHS.

The PHS Drone Project started about five years ago, but neither of the school's two drones are flying right now. One drone was destroyed in a crash, and the second has technical issues.

"I think part of it is, our drones are five years

old, so the technology is really outdated already," said Wendy Smith, who teaches science and has been involved with the drone project since it started. "The drones we had back then were top-of-the line, but now they're past their prime."

When PHS students had a drone to fly, they did some live-stock counts, though the buzzing frightened the sheep.

"It was so noisy," said Smith. "It sounds like a bunch of bees."

Students also regularly flew the drone over fields, tracking as farmers plowed, leveled,

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Prosecutor won't pursue death penalty in Wapiti murder case

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

As expected, prosecutors will not seek the death penalty for a Wapiti man who allegedly killed his wife last summer.

Park County Prosecuting Attorney Bryan Skoric formally announced the decision last week in the pending case against Dennis Klingbeil. The court filing was not a surprise, as Skoric had reportedly told Klingbeil's defense attorney months ago that he would not be pursuing the death penalty.

Klingbeil, 76, is alleged to have shot and killed 75-year-

old Donna Klingbeil at their Wapiti home in early August.

Prosecutors have charged Dennis Klingbeil with first-degree — or premeditated — murder of his wife. A Park County Sheriff's Office investigation found that the couple had been arguing over how they would divide their substantial assets, which include properties in the Cody area and Florida.

Hours before the killing, Klingbeil allegedly told his stepson that he was "going

to put an end to this tonight," and afterwards, Klingbeil allegedly confessed to killing

Donna Klingbeil in a phone call to his own son, charging documents allege.

Investigators say Klingbeil tried to take his own life after the shooting; before the sheriff's office could arrest him, Klingbeil had to spend several days in West Park Hospital recovering from an apparent drug

overdose. Klingbeil has pleaded not

guilty to the murder charge, with a trial tentatively set to start on Feb. 25. Pretrial motions in the case are due by the first week in January.

Klingbeil's defense attorney, Donna Domonkos, has conceded that "the evidence clearly indicates" her client shot and killed Donna Klingbeil. However, "the state cannot rule out accident or justifiable homicide," Domonkos wrote in a September filing.

To prove first-degree murder, prosecutors must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Klingbeil acted "purposely and

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DENNIS KLINGBEIL

JINGLE BELL ROCK

Playing the guitar, Tabby Turner rocks out during Southside Elementary School's Christmas program Thursday night. Singing in the background are fellow second-graders Axel Caro, Trevin Morton, Karzten Carter and Bentley Streeter.

Tribune photo by Greg Wise



Irrigation district seeking state funds to improve Garland Canal

BY MARK DAVIS
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There's good news and bad news for Brian Clerkin, deputy director of construction for the Wyoming Water Development Office. The good news: Irrigation canal improvements are popular in Park County. The bad news: It's lonely on the road for the state official.

Clerkin drove up from Cheyenne for six public meetings for several area projects; at most of them, nobody showed up.

In Powell on Tuesday, Dec. 4, Clerkin had one spectator show up for the meeting soliciting public comments on improvements proposed by the Shoshone Irrigation District. Powell's state representative, Republican Dan Laursen, who has a background in irrigation, stopped in to say howdy.

Public comments were to be collected and considered before making a final decision on about 4,700 feet of upgrades to the Garland Canal.

The canal is more than 100 years old and has developed leaks.

"As much as 50 percent of the water is lost," Clerkin said.

Improvements include two drop structures and replacement of leaky laterals with pipe. The work will take one to two fall seasons to complete.

The Wyoming Water Development Commission (WWDC) may appropriate the \$181,000 cost of materials in the form of a grant. The cost of engineering and construction — about \$290,000 — will be paid by the Shoshone Irrigation District. The WWDC approved the project on Dec. 13 and Gov. Matt Mead has signed off. Final approval will come if and when the Legislature approves the omnibus water bill. Clerkin expects the bill to pass, calling it merely a formality.

"This is a popular program for the districts," Clerkin said. "It helps keep their crews busy through the winter instead of

'As much as 50 percent of the water is lost.'

Brian Clerkin
Deputy director of construction

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Basin youth 'Shop with a Cop' for Christmas

Law enforcement officers from all over the Big Horn Basin helped lead local youth on a Christmas shopping spree on Thursday.

The annual "Shop with a Cop" took place at the Cody Walmart. The event "provides a fun-filled day of shopping for children in need throughout the basin while at the same time creating a positive relationship between the child and law enforcement that hopefully will last throughout their lives," said Lance Mathess, a spokesman for the Park County Sheriff's Office.

Officers and dispatchers from the Wyoming Highway Patrol, Park and Big Horn county sheriff's offices and the Powell, Cody, Cowley and Lovell police departments all participated.

Each officer was paired with a child selected by their respective school jurisdictions. Using donations from Walmart, Wyoming Highway Patrol Association, Park County Search and Rescue and the Cody Police Department — and assisted by Walmart associates — the children were allowed to shop for their family and themselves.

After the shopping, the children and their "partner for the day" returned to the Cody Law Enforcement Center where they wrapped their gifts and enjoyed a pizza party provided by Papa Murphy's. The gift-wrapping material was donated by the Cody Bomgaars.



Powell Police Sgt. Matt McCaslin shares a grin with his shopping partner during Thursday's 'Shop with a Cop' event at the Cody Walmart. Law enforcement personnel from around the northern Big Horn Basin participated in the event, which was supported by various sponsors. Photo courtesy Bobbie Colvin, Powell Police Department

In a Facebook post, the Powell Police Department called it "a truly heart-warming event," reporting that one little shopper called it "the best

night of his life."

The event was again organized by Rodney Miears of the Wyoming Highway Patrol, a former trooper who currently

serves as the agency's tow and recovery program coordinator. Miears has put the event together for the past five years.

Grant: 'We have lots of options we can do if we can get this project off the ground ...'

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planted and irrigated fields. The hope was to be able to see dry spots or detect disease in plants.

"If we got the infrared camera running, Western Sugar [Cooperative] was going to have us fly over the beet piles to check to see if there were any hotspots, so they could get in there and dig those beets out and process them before they spoiled and rotted with all the other beets," Smith said.

PHS students and staff also have talked about using the drone for projects with Park County Weed and Pest, the Powell Clarks Fork Conservation District, Blue Ribbon Tree Service or other local organizations.

"We have lots of options we can do if we can get this project off the ground and get it moving," said Smith.

Five students are regular members of the PHS Drone Project and meet after school each week, along with a few more students who occasionally attend. If the group gets the drones working, "there will be a lot more people who come," Hayano predicted.

The school doesn't have the budget for new equipment or drones, so "it's just what we can get through grants," Smith said.

When PHS originally applied for the Samsung grant this fall, the hope was to get a 3D printer so students could make parts for a camera mount for the drone. But the \$20,000 Samsung technology package



A Powell High School drone hovers over a field near Powell in 2016. PHS is a finalist for a Samsung grant that could help fund new drones and cameras. Tribune file photo by Tessa Baker

would help PHS students do even more.

"If we won it, we would end up buying new drones with cameras on them," Hayano said.

The other state finalists in Wyoming are Newcastle High School, Laramie County School

District No. 1 in Cheyenne, Lander Middle School and Moorcroft High School.

Out of 250 state finalists across the country, 40 state winners will receive a \$20,000 Samsung technology package. The other 10 state winners will advance as a national finalist,

where they have a chance to win even more: Seven national finalists will receive a \$50,000 prize, and three winners will each receive \$100,000 in Samsung technology and supplies.

Winners of the state grant will likely be announced in early January.

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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.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Alice deHaan

(April 6, 1932 - Dec. 15, 2018)

Mary Alice Gimmeson Neeld deHaan was born in 1932, the youngest of six children to Bessie and Ernie Gimmeson. Growing up on a farm in Garland instilled in her a love for the outdoors and adventure.

After graduating from Powell High School, she married Lawrence Neeld. They had one daughter, Geri Bulkeley. After 23 years, they grew apart and were divorced, but remained friends. Mary then married Paul deHaan, whom she was with until his death in 1999.

Mary loved the mountains. She worked for a short time at Shoshone Lodge on the North Fork and in Jackson wanting to

be close to nature. She enjoyed camping and tolerated fishing. This love of nature can be seen in her paintings.

Mary also loved to travel. When not at the bakery, she and Paul would put many miles on their Gold Wing, sometimes just taking a ride over the mountains and other times longer rides with friends. They also traveled to Holland.

After Paul's death, she became less confident in her driving skills. Mary then concentrated her attention on maintaining a perfectly manicured yard with varieties of beautiful flowers. She also enjoyed her walks around the neighborhood and Homesteader Park with

friends, often putting in three to four miles per day.

Mary was preceded in death by her husbands; one sister and four brothers. She is survived by her daughter, Geri; brother Gene; stepsons Pete and Rudy and stepdaughter Henny; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her family is respecting her wishes of no funeral, no fuss. They will have a small family affair this summer in the mountains that she

loved.

In lieu of flowers or cards, the family would appreciate donations to the Union Presbyterian Church, 329 N. Bent St. in Powell.



MARY deHAAN

Richard J. (Rick) Shrope

(July 12, 1949 - Dec. 13, 2018)

Richard J. (Rick) Shrope, 69, of Cody, passed away suddenly on Dec. 13, 2018, at his home in Cody.

Rick was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on July 12, 1949, to Raymond and Jean Shrope, the youngest of three siblings. He graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1968. He went on to work as a plumber for Local 190

in Michigan. Rick's career was spent as a painter and he was very talented in the industry.

Rick met Sandi Fendt in 1985 in Hell (yes, really), Michigan and they were married in 1992. They moved to Cody in 2000 to be close to Sandi's family. Rick enjoyed hunting and fishing in Wyoming's beautiful mountains, lakes, and streams. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran

Church in Powell.

Rick is survived by his wife Sandi; stepson Brook Schuster of Cody; brother Gary (Vicky) Shrope of Michigan and sister Linda (Frank Pizzo) Barnes of Michigan; and two nephews.

Memorial services will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Powell on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018, at 11 a.m. A memorial page is available at www.BallardFH.com.



RICK SHROPE

Ronald Scott (Ronny) Frankenberry II

Ronald Scott (Ronny) Frankenberry II, 26, of Cody, passed away Oct. 12, 2018.

A celebrator of Ronny's life will be held on his birthday, Dec. 20, 2018, from 6-8 p.m. at the Faith Community Church, 1267 Road 18, near Ralston.

The family has requested condolences be sent to www.thompsonfuneral.net, or to P.O. Box 807, Powell, WY 82435.

Wyoming begins work to replace computer system

BY RAMSEY SCOTT
Wyoming Tribune Eagle
Via Wyoming News Exchange

Wyoming is faced with a \$68 million price tag to replace an aging computer system used by multiple state agencies, including the Wyoming Department of Transportation. This week, lawmakers started the ball rolling on the long journey to replace it.

The state's Revenue Information System (RIS) has been in dire need of a replacement for years. The aging mainframe system, which houses information ranging from voter registration to driver records and license information, is around 30 years old and runs on a form of computer code called COBOL that is substantially older.

Last week, members of the Joint Transportation, Highways and Military Affairs Interim Committee gave their support to

a bill that will lay the groundwork for an eventual replacement. The bill authorizes WYDOT to use \$910,000 of its unrestricted funds, or any new revenues generated from the RIS system.

The aging RIS system costs the state around \$1.3 million annually to maintain, in large part because of the outdated code used in its programming. So few programmers have any experience in the COBOL that the state must contract with private companies to provide technical support, said Dan Young, chief technology officer for Wyoming's Department of Enterprise Technology Services.

"It's very costly to support this legacy technology," Young said. "When things do go wrong, or to keep things up to par, that's when it gets a little costly."

Young said ETS has been in talks with IBM about the company hosting a cloud server, which would keep the state from having to deal with system issues

or keeping staff on the payroll that could repair issues when they arise.

"By moving to a hosted solution ... we can leverage IBM and its partners to handle the support and maintenance of that hardware, and the platform that these applications sit on," Young said.

The agency estimated starting that analysis and preparing everything for an eventual transfer would cost anywhere from \$900,000 to more than \$2 million — something WYDOT doesn't have in its budget, said WYDOT CFO Dennis Byrne.

"This interim step, this doing something while we try to determine how we pay for this system, this would be a good step to take. It keeps us moving in the right direction so we're not standing with the grass growing beneath our feet," Byrne said, adding, "It's really a preliminary step in the overall implementation of the process."

Canal: Garland Canal is more than 100 years old

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needing to lay off employees."

Under the state's funding program, grants are made for 67 percent of the total costs. If the program didn't exist, improvements would have to be paid by the end users, making water more expensive.

"The funds they get for these are so important," Laursen said.

"Without the program, a lot of the work might not get done."

Laursen said the improvements are vital for the agricultural community, especially with the big drops along U.S. Highway 14-A. Laursen previously managed the Heart Mountain Irrigation District and now is a hydrographer in the State Engineer's Office. As a lawmaker, he sits on the Legislature's Select

Water Committee and the Agriculture, State and Public Land and Water Committee.

There were no comments made at the state-mandated public meeting, which lasted about two minutes.

At least for this month's early morning meeting at Powell City Hall, Clerkin was met with a smile and handshake before his long drive back to Cheyenne.

UPCOMING COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

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Applications may be requested electronically at skohn@parkcounty.us, or applications are available at the County Commissioners' office in the **COURTHOUSE**, 1002 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, or at the **PARK COUNTY ANNEX**, 109 W. 14th Street, Powell. **DEADLINE** for submittal is **NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M. on Friday, January 4, 2019. Please submit a letter of interest or résumé with the application. Interviews will be held Tuesday, January 8, 2019. Applicant must appear in person for interview.**

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IN OUR OPINION

Thank you to all who work the holidays

The holidays are upon us — a time to gather with friends and loved ones and celebrate the things we are grateful for. For many of us, it's a time to set aside work, school and other mundane trappings of everyday life to enjoy a few days of fellowship and celebration.

But for others, their responsibilities don't end simply because the rest of us have a couple of days off. In fact, for those involved in public service, such as first responders, Christmas may become even busier.

Emergency medical personnel, police officers and firefighters will be the first to tell you that crises seldom take a holiday, and just knowing that they are on alert and ready should something arise fills us with a sense of relief and gratitude. Traffic on state and national highways increases over the holidays, so it's good to know that highway patrol troopers are watching out for travelers' safety. For that, we thank them.

Similarly, hospitals and retirement homes are responsible for their patients every day of the year, preparing meals, administering medications and making sure those in their care are comfortable and safe.

Unlike the previous couple of years, the weather outlook for the week leading into Christmas looks downright balmy, which may lead to increased travel on Wyoming's roads. But Wyoming weather can turn on a dime, and should Christmas turn even whiter than expected, those involved in keeping roads cleared and safe for travel will be dutifully behind the wheel.

Also ready to go at a moment's notice are those city employees who repair downed power lines or take care of gas leaks, ensuring that our Christmas gatherings are warm and cozy.

And speaking of driving, it's inevitable that something will be forgotten at any holiday gathering, and a Christmas trip to the store may be in order. Kudos to the gas station attendants and store clerks, who are a lone beacon in a rural community for gasoline and other necessities when other businesses are closed.

Not everyone has somewhere to go for the holidays, and spending Christmas or New Year's Day alone is not for everyone. Some restaurants and public places within driving distance of Powell may remain open as well, providing a place for people to go to enjoy a meal or fellowship. It's an important option for those who would prefer to not spend Christmas alone, but also are unable to spend it with their friends and families.

According to a study reported on in USA Today, over a quarter of all Americans will be working on Christmas or New Year's Day, from health care and service professionals to the guy at a call center patiently explaining how to download apps on your smart phone.

To all of those punching the clock while the rest of us enjoy our Christmas, we thank you.



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Christmas tree troubles

Last week, we were faced with a disaster. Actually, as disasters go, it wasn't much. In fact, I'm a little embarrassed to call what almost happened a disaster. It wasn't as though our house was going to burn down or we were about to be taken hostage, or anything like that.

Still, it had us a little worried because, had the event happened, it would have left a big hole in our holiday: We would have been facing Christmas without a tree standing in our living room, casting its soft lighting over our Christmas celebration.

We learned about this possible disaster one afternoon when we set out to purchase a tree. We anticipated buying a reasonably sized tree, maybe around 5 feet tall. Such a tree would be easier to decorate and would fit nicely into our house without a lot of maneuvering. It could also be at a more reasonable price and be transportable via a Toyota Camry, which is as close as I've ever come to driving a pickup.

When we arrived at the American Legion Hall, where the local Boy Scouts were selling trees, we were shocked to find the lot empty. Wife Karen couldn't believe her eyes, claiming that there had been lots of trees there the day before when she was last in the

area. Well, we returned home and learned, through a few phone calls, that the Scouts were, in fact, out of trees. What's more, nobody else in town was selling them, and no more trees would be coming. Another phone call to Cody revealed that the big city was out of trees as well. In fact, there seems to be a shortage of Christmas trees all over.

Now this situation was serious. Facing Christmas without a tree for the cat to sleep under and occasionally knock a few decorations to the floor was terrible. It would mean that, after 74 Christmases with a tree, my 75th Christmas would be treeless. Even worse, this Christmas will be celebrated with grandchildren in the house. How could we possibly have a Christmas with children but no tree?

There was a time when we would have had a ready answer to our dilemma. Back in those days, we used to buy a tag from the Forest Service and head for the mountains. Sometimes we did that with other members of our church, other times we went alone. Either way we had fun — if you consider walking

through thigh-high snow banks dragging a 6- or 7-foot tree fun.

Unfortunately, those days are long gone, thanks to advancing age and deteriorating bodies; they have left us unfit for such adventures, so that solution was out.

Fortunately, I thought back a few years, and remembered a Christmas shortly after we moved to Powell when it similarly seemed that no one in Powell was selling trees.

At the time, though, I was still working down in Greybull, and knew that the local grocery store was selling trees. So one Sunday, after attending church in Greybull, I stopped by the store and picked up a tree. It arrived at home an hour later in the trunk of my car (well, most of it anyway) and the next day it was decorated and on station in our living room.

With that memory in mind, Karen made a few calls and found that the Boy Scouts in Greybull did indeed have around 30 trees left. They actually were thinking about hauling them over to Park County, because their sales had slowed to a stop.

We made the drive into Big Horn County the next day and

bought a tree. The only problem was that all the trees they had left were around 7 feet tall, which meant they were more expensive. While I took care of the financial part of the trip, one of the men working there helped Karen slip it into our old Camry (we were wise enough to leave the new car in the garage) with only a foot or so sticking out of the trunk. We had an uneventful ride home with our trophy and parked it with its feet in a bucket of water.

Disaster averted. The tree — the tallest Christmas tree we have ever had — is now decorated. It nearly touches the ceiling, and for the first time ever, we needed all four of our strings of LED lights to properly light the tree. There was plenty of room for our motley collection of ornaments. Some are glass; others are made of wood, yarn, metal, paper, cotton or materials I can't identify. Two of them are as old as I am, and others are barely a year old. Some remind us of the nativity we are celebrating; some remind us that the darkness in the world will stop advancing this week as the seasons turn and the days get longer; still others remind us of the simple joy of Christmas and the happiness it brings.

We like it, and our grandkids are going to love it.



DON AMEND
The Amend Corner



Outrage culture is getting, well, outrageous

I'll confess: I never have been a big fan of the song "Baby It's Cold Outside." It's "let's spend the night together" message never has resonated with me, especially during the holiday season, when the song is played the most.

Having said that, I can list many songs that I find more offensive than "Baby It's Cold Outside" — but it has become the latest song to find itself in the crosshairs of America's outrage culture.

Don't get me wrong — I believe in being sensitive to the feelings of others. I also believe in trying to show respect towards the beliefs of other people, even if I do not adhere to those beliefs or agree with them. However, today's outrage culture once again proves the cliché true: You can have too much of a good thing.

Last year, the atrocious behavior of such men as

Harvey Weinstein and Bill Cosby toward women came to the forefront and generated the #MeToo movement, which was a much-needed and long overdue backlash against sexual harassment and sexual assault of women. And that's fair enough — all people deserved to be treated with respect and decency.

However, seeing #MeToo in "Baby It's Cold Outside" seems a bit much. Some have taken the line "say what's in this drink?" to refer to the man slipping a roofie or date-rape drug into the woman's drink. However, that is likely not the intent of the song, as Frank Loesser wrote the song in 1944 to be performed by him and his wife. It is most likely a reference to

the alcohol naturally present in the drink.

Also, while the lyrics of the song feature a man trying to persuade a woman to stay the night with him, nowhere does it imply that he will force her to do so if she does not do so voluntarily.

Another example of outrage culture gone too far is the recent obsession with cultural appropriation. Earlier this year, Utah teenager Kezia Daum wore a traditional Chinese dress to her high school prom. Her decision to do so earned her a savage backlash on social media, as she was accused of cultural appropriation — basically stealing the dress from Chinese culture.

So she wore a pretty (in my opinion) Chinese dress to

a prom. What's wrong with that? Not every time someone wears/eats/etc. something from a culture different from their own is stealing from or dishonoring said culture; in my opinion, it usually is not.

So if we buy into the concept of cultural appropriation, does that mean that it is wrong to wear a Hawaiian shirt if you're not from Hawaii? Or to eat Mexican food if you aren't from Mexico? Or to wear a Fat Albert or George Jefferson T-shirt if you're not African-American? Or to eat pizza or fettuccine Alfredo if you're not Italian?

Come on folks, really? A post on the WDOK radio website — the radio station that initially banned "Baby It's Cold Outside" this holiday season — begins with these words: "The world we live in is extra sensitive now, and people get easily offended." No duh.



MIKE BUHLER
New Kid in Town

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The winter sun rises over Soda Butte Creek inside Yellowstone National Park on Nov. 27. Most of Yellowstone has been closed since early November, with the end of the summer season, but the park is now reopening to oversnow travel for the winter season. Photo courtesy Jacob W. Frank, National Park Service

Yellowstone's East Entrance opens Saturday

Yellowstone National Park is a wonderland throughout the year, but especially in the wintertime. Skis, snowshoes, snowmobiles and snowcoaches become the primary modes of transportation as snow-covered roads are closed to traffic.

The park's East Entrance over Sylvan Pass is scheduled to open to snowmobiles and snowcoaches at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Other select roads in the park opened for motorized oversnow travel last weekend.

Visitors will be able to travel the park's

interior roads on commercially-guided snowmobiles and snowcoaches from the West and South Entrances. Visitors who have proper permits can also participate in the non-commercially guided snowmobile trips.

Travel between the North Entrance and Swan Lake Flat is limited to commercially guided snowcoaches. This section will remain closed to visitor snowmobile use until more snow accumulates on the road.

The road from the park's North Entrance

at Gardiner, Montana, through Mammoth Hot Springs to Cooke City, Montana, is open to wheeled vehicle travel all year.

Visitors are reminded to come prepared, as weather conditions are extremely unpredictable and road closures or delays can occur with little or no warning. If you're planning a winter trip to Yellowstone, officials urge that you carry personal emergency survival equipment and dress appropriately for outside activities in extremely cold weather.

Several Cody attractions earn honors from Western magazine

The city of Cody and several of its attractions earned recognition in True West magazine's recent "Best of the West" awards for 2019.

Cody itself, for instance, was named the "Best Place to Live Like an Old West Cowboy."

The Buffalo Bill Center of the West, meanwhile, received five readers' choice awards, including being picked as the "Best Western Museum" for the third straight year. The center's Plains Indian Museum and Whitney Western Art Museum also three-peated as the "Best American Indian Collection" and "Best Western Art Gallery,"

'We [are very] appreciative to the readers of True West for their support and endorsement of our museum and programs.'

*Peter Siebert
Buffalo Bill Center of the West executive director*

respectively. New this year for the center were readers' choice awards for "Best Western Collectibles Gallery" and "Best Western History Book Store."

"We are so excited by this recognition," said Peter Siebert, the center's new Executive Director and CEO, adding, "We [are very] appreciative to the readers of True West for their

support and endorsement of our museum and programs."

Meanwhile, Old Trail Town was the readers' choice for "Best Architecturally Preserved Western Town," the Chamberlin Inn was named the "Best Heritage Bed & Breakfast," the Irma Hotel was the readers' choice for "Best Historic Saloon of the West"

and the Rocky Mountain Dance Theatre's Buffalo Bill Wild West Show was named "Best Wild West Show."

True West's editorial staff and readers choose their favorites in a broad spectrum of categories each year — everything from museums and collections, to restaurants and shows, to re-enactments and apparel. A compilation of all the votes determines the Editor's Choice Award and the Readers' Choice Award in each category.

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Members of the Powell Volunteer Fire Department work to extinguish a grass fire along Road 19 near Lane 13H, northwest of the Heart Mountain Interpretive Center between Powell and Cody. Firefighters were called to the scene around 1 p.m. Saturday, with the flames burning across multiple fields. The Tribune was unable to reach fire officials for more information by press time Monday. Tribune photo by Toby Bonner

NEW FACES

■ Jessica and Jason Gimmeson of Powell wish to announce the birth of a baby boy, Ryan Ray Gimmeson, who was born at Powell Valley Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018. Ryan was born at 1:10 p.m. with a weight of 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Grandparents are Ray Gimmeson, Christine Colstrom, and Larry and Candy Kidd.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

■ Dillon Robert Jeffs, 25, and Kendle Rae Dockham, 31, both of Powell
 ■ Brock Nicholas Goodwin, 23, of Cody and Hannah Shawn Maddox, 21, of Powell
 ■ Larry George Frandson, 64, and Gabriele Susanne Knierim, 54, both of Cody
 ■ Peter David Welch, 38, and Kristin Jean Manley, 45, both of Cody

CIRCUIT COURT

NOV. 26 TO DEC. 7
All offenses are misdemeanors. Unless otherwise noted, people are from Powell and any probation is unsupervised.

VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

■ Trevor L. McJunkin must pay \$635, no proof of valid auto insurance and no valid driver's license.
 ■ Tod Lee Smith must serve 10 days in jail, six months probation and pay \$555, driving with a suspended license.
 ■ Linnea R. Gorham must pay \$255 to the court and \$1,258.50 in restitution, careless driving.
 ■ Brook-Lynn Jones must serve five days in jail and pay \$205 to the court and \$10 in restitution, leaving the scene of an accident.
 ■ Hayden A. Brandon paid \$125, no valid registration.
 ■ Larry Gerome Kidd III paid \$125, no valid driver's license.
 ■ Emmitt C. Rideout of Worland paid \$125, failure to exhibit in-

spection certificate while transporting livestock.

■ John-David Henderson paid \$110, no valid license plates and no seat belt.
 ■ Gene H. Anderson paid \$75, driving too fast for conditions.
 ■ Joshua T. McDaniel paid \$75, improper window tint.
 ■ Trevor A. Hardisty paid \$60, failure to notify the transportation department of a change in address.
 ■ Jamey R. Morlan paid \$25, no seat belt.

SPEEDING

■ Maxamillion Charles Wilk of Lovell paid \$175.
 ■ Erin S. McCoy paid \$120.
 ■ Bryan Loera paid \$115.
 ■ Justin Lee McIntosh paid \$115.
 ■ Dawson W. Hutzenbieler paid \$110.
 ■ Erica M. Loloff of Cody paid \$105.
 ■ Christopher F. Sehhat paid \$105.
 ■ Andrew W. Houze paid \$90.
 ■ Justin J. Marchant of Cody paid \$90.
 ■ Jessie M. Mundy paid \$90.
 ■ Zacheria A. Mellon paid \$88.
 ■ Noemi Marquez paid \$86.

OTHER VIOLATIONS

■ Kalven Paul McPherson served one day in jail, six months probation and must pay \$1,535, possessing a controlled substance.
 ■ Charles Henry Graves must serve 10 days in jail, one year of probation and pay \$855, possessing a controlled substance.
 ■ Michael A. McGregor served nine days in jail, must serve six months probation and pay \$555, criminal entry.
 ■ Zachary Shay Tirrell of Lovell must pay \$555 and serve three months probation, unlawful contact.
 ■ Bryan D. Harrison of Cowley served four days in jail, must serve six months probation and pay \$455, possession of a controlled substance.
 ■ Amanda Kay Smith must serve 20 days in jail, six months probation and pay \$455, using a controlled substance.

■ Elizabeth M. Boluyt must serve four days in jail, six months probation and pay \$405 to the court and \$13.34 in restitution, shoplifting.
 ■ William B. Cooper of Christiana, Tennessee, paid \$135, taking game birds without a license.
 ■ John A. Wolfe paid \$135, violation of firearm and ammunition specification for hunting game birds or turkeys.
 ■ Brittany Jo Fransway must serve 180 days in jail, using a controlled substance.

MUNICIPAL COURT

NOV. 14
All offenses are misdemeanors.

VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

■ Jay Dee Newton must pay \$410, no valid auto insurance.
 ■ Phillip Bradley Trumbull paid \$410, driving with a suspended license.
 ■ Madyson Taylor Chaez paid \$110, no valid registration.
 ■ Nelli Jeanne Lucus paid \$110, stop sign violation.

SPEEDING IN A SCHOOL/SPECIAL ZONE

■ Breanna Michell Holdsworth paid \$40.
 ■ Stephanie Ann Kraus paid \$40.
 ■ Carrie Lynne Moore paid \$40.
 ■ Edward Everett Morrow paid \$40.
 ■ Landon C. Siegler paid \$40.
 ■ Colby James Warner paid \$40.
OTHER VIOLATIONS
 ■ Clancy Alren Glenn paid \$510, underage drinking.
 ■ Colt Thomas Pospisil paid \$510, underage drinking.
 ■ Dylan Sean Reid paid \$510, underage drinking.
 ■ Kaitlin Marie Stevens must pay \$510, underage drinking.
 ■ Kelsey Ann Elizabeth Cape paid \$30, cat not wearing tag and collar.
 ■ Colleen Consuelo Cordes paid \$30, no dog license.
 ■ Lavonne K. King paid \$30, no dog license.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

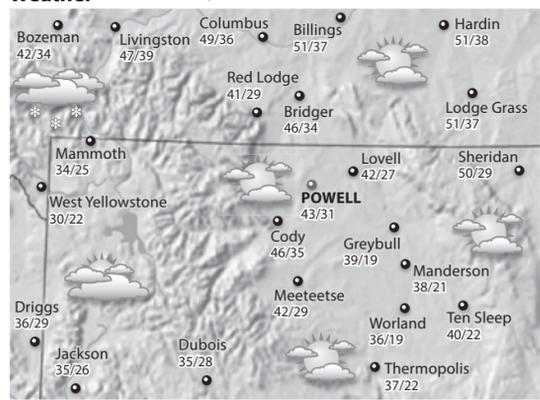
DECEMBER 5

■ 7:22 a.m. A female was reported to be failing to stop for a school bus while children boarded on a daily basis on Road 12/U.S. Highway 14-A.
 ■ 10:36 a.m. A Ford keyless entry key with a yellow tag was found at Mentock Park on Blackburn Avenue in Cody.
 ■ 11:32 a.m. Someone in a gray car was reported to have banged on the door of a woman's residence on Milkyway Drive in the Cody area.
 ■ 1:37 p.m. A student reported a domestic situation on Lane 11 in the Powell area. The caller wasn't sure if the situation, which had been reported to a counselor, was still going on.
 ■ 4:43 p.m. A man asked the sheriff's office to check on the welfare of his children on Cougar Avenue in Cody.
 ■ 4:54 p.m. A caller reported being "attacked" by his neighbor's dogs while waiting for a school bus on Lane 10/Road 22 in the Powell area. The caller said he wasn't actually bitten, but one dog grabbed his pants. He wanted a deputy to speak to the owners about their aggressive dogs.

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43° 31°	42° 24°	40° 29°	40° 17°	31° 7°

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.....46°/18°
 Normal high/low.....33°/8°
 Average temperature.....30.6°
 Normal average temperature.....20.5°

PRECIPITATION

Total for the week.....Trace
 Month to date.....Trace
 Normal month to date.....0.07"
 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.....7:48am/4:35pm
 Moonrise/Moonset.....2:14pm/2:52am

Full	Last	New	First
Dec 22	Dec 29	Jan 5	Jan 13

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The State	Today	City	Today	City	Today
Buffalo	47/36/pc	Green River	35/27/pc	Laramie	37/26/pc
Casper	41/31/pc	Greybull	39/19/pc	Rawlins	36/29/pc
Cheyenne	47/34/s	Jeffrey City	34/26/pc	Rock Springs	33/27/pc
Gillette	47/35/s	Kirby	37/22/pc	Shoshoni	35/23/pc

The Nation	Today	City	Today	City	Today
Atlanta	56/41/s	Houston	67/55/pc	Louisville	49/30/s
Boston	34/24/pc	Indianapolis	46/28/s	Miami	75/62/pc
Chicago	44/32/s	Kansas City	54/39/pc	Phoenix	68/45/s
Dallas	61/50/pc	Las Vegas	61/43/s	St. Louis	53/34/s
Denver	54/33/s	Los Angeles	68/50/s	Washington, DC	45/30/s

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

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At left, with the thermometer hovering at a balmy 11 degrees, Travis Gruwell attaches freshly-grown icicles from the night before to the entrance of his ice castle earlier this month in Glendo. Above, Gruwell (center) and fiancée Kodi Noyce spend a few minutes adding to their ice castle, in Gruwell's backyard. The structure, dubbed 'Frozen in Time,' maxed out at a height of 23 feet. Photos courtesy Mike Moore, Douglas Budget

GLENDO COUPLE BUILDS ICE CASTLE IN BACKYARD

BY MIKE MOORE
Douglas Budget
Via Wyoming News Exchange

Glendo resident Travis Gruwell's boot-covered metal crampons scraped across his backyard sidewalk as he approached his creation that kept growing by the day. Gruwell transitioned from hard concrete to 3 to 4 feet of ice in just a few short steps, walking up an icy slope that supported a sculpture rising more than 20 feet tall.

Four days earlier, on Dec. 3, his modest backyard fit right in with the quiet neighborhood homes in the vicinity along Lincoln Avenue. But he and his fiancée Kodi Noyce had been busy and folks around town had started to notice something rising from behind Gruwell's tall wooden fence.

"We've had a lot of people drive by and look at it," Noyce said. "People are curious."

As a carpenter in town, Gruwell knows a thing or two about how to build, but, with just one other helper, this structure is unlike anything he's attempted to do before: The couple began building an ice castle, appropriately named "Frozen in Time."

The two braved bitter morning temperatures to work on the sculpture before work and returned to make additions in the evening. In just four days, the sculpture had grown to 23 feet tall. Their goal was to set a new world record for tallest handmade ice sculpture, which would

have to surpass 53 feet. According to the Guinness World Records website, the current record belongs to the People's Government of Yichun City in Yichun, China and was set back in January 2010.

'We've had a lot of people drive by and look at it. People are curious.'

Kodi Noyce

Glendo, his curiosity got the best of him, wondering how an ice sculpture would fare in a much windier and warmer environment.

"I wanted to see what Wyoming weather would do because the weather

fluctuates so much," Gruwell said.

He was also looking to bring something fun for town residents to look at this Christmas season. The structure consisted solely of ice and a few colorful lights to make it come to life during the nighttime hours.

The couple attempted to build such a structure earlier in the winter season, but 50-degree weather coupled with strong winds caused it to melt.

A more ideal temperature, he said, was 20 degrees, bringing approximately 9 inches of growth an hour.

"We spray water to help it build up," Gruwell noted. "It expands so you don't have to do too much to it."

The ice sculptors eyed the future weather forecast on Dec. 7, noting a 46 degree high coming a few days later, but they seemed confident the structure

could withstand what Mother Nature had in store.

"We're not worried about much," Gruwell said.

However, a day later, Gruwell opted to cease work on the ice castle, citing concerns that it would grow to a point of no return.

"We decided it was growing too fast for the location next to our house that we honestly think it would overtake our house," due to flooding if not before, he said. "We will make the attempt next year in a different location to go for the world record."

Even if he didn't achieve the goal this year, it was an enjoyable experience with Noyce and her children, who took a liking to the unique structure.

"I'm pretty fascinated with water and freezing," Gruwell said with a smile.

INSURANCE *Identity Thieves*

Tips to Keep Identity Thieves Out of Your Home and Small Business

We have become dependent on the convenience of having our financial accounts, healthcare information and personal profiles just a click or two away. Whether you use a desktop, laptop, tablet or a smartphone to access the Internet, this convenience comes with a responsibility to be vigilant with regards to basic cybersecurity. The Wyoming Department of Insurance offers the following tips to help keep your identity safe and your business secure.

Security Starts at Home

Your Wi-Fi router is the first line of defense for your home's Internet network. To make sure no one is accessing your Wi-Fi, you should occasionally change the router's administrator login, enable encryption and change default passwords. If you want to share your Wi-Fi with guests, you can do that safely by providing them with guest network access.

Viruses and malware are a constant threat. Investing in antivirus and anti-malware software is a necessary expense to protect your identity and personal information.

Sensitive information, such as your social security number, confidential business, bank information, medical records and tax returns should never be sent over email or other communication channels without encryption.

Be Aware of Your Surroundings

Whether you are sitting in a coffee shop, a shared workspace, or on public transportation for your daily commute, keep in mind there are individuals who



may be listening to your conversations or are able to see your screens. Do not read your credit card number or discuss your bank account or other personal information in a public setting.

Cyber thieves have created information-skimming devices that are attached to ATMs, gas pumps and other Point of Sale (POS) devices. Once you enter your PIN, thieves have access to everything they need to clean out your bank account. Watch out for any card-swiping devices that look suspicious.

Password Protection

Along with the convenience of our online lifestyle comes the need for an endless number of passwords. Security experts suggest you memorize the most important ones and write the rest down, keeping them in a safe place. Keep this data secure, and do not keep your account numbers and passwords in the same place. If you keep a list of pass-

words on your phone, laptop or even in the cloud, avoid naming that file "Passwords."

Experts recommend passwords with a combination of upper and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols. Two-factor authentication offers an extra layer of security by requiring a password, a username, as well as something only the user has access to when logging in. This might include a specific piece of information only they should know—or a physical token, a fingerprint or facial recognition. Two-factor authentication can be added to your social media accounts, mobile phones, email and bank accounts.

Think Before You Click

If you see an email from an address you do not recognize, proceed with caution and never click on attachments or links in emails that seem suspicious. With one click, you could infect your

computer with viruses or malware that may not be detected for months. In the meantime, your data has been compromised and you may have invited an identity thief into your system.

Hackers use fake web addresses (URLs) that seem completely normal to break into systems. One way to stay safe online is to look for spelling or grammatical errors in domain names and email addresses.

Securing a Small Business

About half of all small businesses experience a cyberattack because they generally have a moderate amount of data and usually have minimal cybersecurity.

Small businesses should secure their Wi-Fi networks, train employees on cyber security, and consider using third-party security companies to protect their data. Cyber liability insurance can help a small business survive cyber attacks by paying for customer notification, credit monitoring, legal fees and fines after a data breach.

More Information

The National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) has published a Roadmap for Cybersecurity Consumer Protection at: https://www.naic.org/documents/committees_ex_cybersecurity_tf_related_roadmap_cybersecurity_consumer_protections.pdf.

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CHRISTMAS CHOREOGRAPHY



Students of all ages sang, danced and entertained at Southside Elementary School's holiday program Thursday night. Pictured are first-graders (front row, from left) Rydr Tomash, Scarlet Maney and Dylan Dicks; (back row, from left) Gunner Sapp, Reece Ouellette, Beth Black and Eliana Wolfe. Clark Elementary School's Christmas program is tonight (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. at the Clark school, and Westside Elementary School wraps up the holiday concert season with a 7 p.m. program on Thursday. Tribune photo by Greg Wise

Split: Some Republicans fought to increase work requirements for SNAP recipients

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"While I'm pleased the 2018 farm bill included a number of good provisions for Wyoming agriculture producers, I believe it fell short in addressing some of the key challenges our western agriculture communities face," Barrasso said in a statement. "It failed to include meaningful forest management provisions important for wildlife habitat and for ranchers who need healthy federal lands for grazing. In another year when Wyoming and other western states were impacted by catastrophic wildfires, effective forest management is more important than ever."

Enzi said lawmakers weren't given enough time to review the final language of the bill, which was a compromise between two different versions passed by the House and Senate last summer.

"The vote was held less than 24 hours after the [revised] text was released," Enzi said in a statement. "That is why I voted against the final version. It is critical to review possible intended and unintended consequences of legislation before voting."

"For example," he said, "I have heard that the bill failed to address key concerns from ranchers over federal management provisions that affect grazing and wildlife habitat."

While called the farm bill, the legislation includes funding for

not only agricultural programs but also for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which used to be known as the Food Stamp Program. According to Barrasso, more than 75 percent of the \$867 billion of federal money will go toward SNAP.

Some Republicans — particularly in the House — had fought to increase the work requirements for SNAP recipients.

"Under current law, able-bodied adults who do not have dependent children and are under the age of 50 must work for 20 hours a week or participate in job training to receive food aid under the program," McClatchy Washington Bureau explained. "The original House Republican

proposal expanded the work requirements to include people up to age 59 and parents of children over the age of 6. It also included proposals that would have made it harder for states to give exceptions to those rules."

Cheney said the final bill does give President Donald Trump the ability to strengthen work requirements for SNAP, but the changes proposed by the House were mostly stripped from the final version that passed Congress. National pundits noted that Congressional Republicans lost some of their legislative bargaining power in November's midterm elections, when Democrats won control of the House.

Barrasso said the final farm bill didn't go far enough in ad-

ressing a number of expensive federal programs, including SNAP.

"I believe Congress missed a real opportunity to improve accountability, help those Americans most in need and protect taxpayer dollars for the next four years," he said.

The final version of the act passed the U.S. House of Representatives 369-47 and the U.S. Senate 87-13, with Barrasso and Enzi among the 13 in opposition; the two Wyoming senators had voted for the version that passed the Senate last summer.

It is expected that President Donald Trump will sign the act into law soon.

"... It looks like the farm bill is in very, very good shape. So we'll get the farm bill," Trump said at Saturday evening's Congressional Ball, according to a transcript of his remarks released by the White House. "Got to take care of the farmers."

'I believe it fell short in addressing some of the key challenges our western agriculture communities face.'

John Barrasso
U.S. Senator

Growers: Both Houses of Congress overwhelmingly pass bill

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left to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"When they [the government] don't control the imports as the law intended, we end up with an oversupplied market and lower prices," Rodriguez explained.

Already a concern to sugar beet growers, he said, is the delay in the appointment of an undersecretary to run the program.

"We have been operating with a temporary person," Rodriguez said, "because the appointment has been one of the many held

up in Congress."

The sugar program operates at no cost to the consumers, Rodriguez maintains. It offers low interest loans for sugar company borrowing, and is one of the only commodities to put money back into the U.S. Treasury from interest paid on the sugar loans.

Murder: Investigators say Klingbeil tried to take his own life after the shooting

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with premeditated malice."

First-degree murder is Wyoming's most serious crime and the only offense that is punishable by death — and only in certain circumstances.

So-called capital cases are extremely rare in Wyoming: The state has not executed an inmate since 1992 and the last man placed on death row had his death sentence overturned by a federal judge.

In 2012, Skoric initially indicated that he would pursue the death penalty for Myron Friday, a Cody man who mur-

dered his wife, 44-year-old Julie Friday, by repeatedly stabbing her with a screwdriver. However, a deal was later struck in which Myron Friday received a life sentence in exchange for pleading guilty.

Klingbeil is currently being held in the Park County Detention Center without bond, meaning he has no opportunity to be released from jail prior to trial. A defendant can only be denied bail in capital cases; it's unclear if last week's declaration from Skoric that he is not seeking the death penalty will prompt presiding District

Court Judge Bill Simpson to set bail for Klingbeil.

Skoric suggested at an earlier hearing that, if bail was granted to Klingbeil, he should be required to post \$10 million in cash; he cited in part Klingbeil's "significant assets." For her part, Domonkos had argued for bond being set at \$500,000.

Earlier this month, bond was set substantially lower for Jonathan Akin, a 22-year-old Colorado man who allegedly killed his girlfriend in the Denver area and brought her body to the Powell police station.

As they investigated the

killing of 21-year-old Autumn Rivera, Colorado authorities had asked that Akin be held without bail while they made arrangements to have him brought back to their state. Deputy Park County Prosecuting Attorney Michael Greenwood instead recommended — and Circuit Court Judge Bruce Waters agreed — that bond be set at \$100,000.

However, the bond amount became a moot issue hours later, when Akin agreed to be returned to Colorado without a fight. He's now being held without bond in Adams County, Colorado.

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PANTHERS DOWN CODY BRONCS

FREE THROWS CLINCH WIN IN FINAL SECONDS AGAINST 4A TEAM

BY MIKE BUHLER
Tribune Community Editor

After nearly pulling off a marquee win against tough competition the previous weekend, the Powell High School boys basketball team broke into the win column Friday night at Cody.

The Panthers sank 10 of their 13 free throws in the final quarter — and more importantly, sank their last four attempts to defeat the Cody Broncs 73-69 Friday night at Sweitzer Gymnasium in Cody.

“It was a good win for us and it was a hard win,” Powell coach Chase Kistler said. “Any win in this environment, in this gym, is really hard to get. I’m proud of our guys — they found a way to win. It wasn’t pretty, but we found a way to win and finish it out.”

In a game featuring 10 lead changes and seven ties, the Panthers (1-3) came up biggest at the end.

Trailing 64-63 with 1:35 remaining in the game, Powell junior Jesse Brown drained a 3-pointer from the right corner to give his team a 66-64 lead. After Cody’s Tristan Blatt tied it with a pair of free throws with 1:21 remaining, Kaelan Groves answered with another 3-pointer to put the Panthers back up 69-66.

But it wasn’t over yet. Cody got a basket from Elijah Leyva and a free throw from Heston Williams to again tie the game at 69 with less than 30 seconds to go.

That’s when Powell delivered the knockout blows from the free-throw line, as Landon Lengfelder and William Preator each sank a pair of free throws in the final 17 seconds



Powell’s Jesse Brown celebrates as fans storm the court following the Panthers’ Friday upset of the 4A Cody Broncs at Cody High School. The cross county rivalry game featured 10 lead changes, with Powell holding on late for the 73-69 win. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky

to take the lead for good and ice the Panthers’ first win of the year.

“Last year, we took those shots and they didn’t fall for us,” Kistler said. “This year, we’re having some guys step up

and knock those shots down. ... We’re hitting free throws this year and that helps get wins like this, too, when it’s that close.”

Several Panthers took turns stepping up Friday night. Pre-

ator scored 16 of his team-high 21 points in the first half, while Carson Heinen scored eight of his 11 in the second half and Groves added 13 of his 15 after the intermission.

“That’s the good thing about

a team,” Kistler said. “I tell these guys all the time, ‘You don’t always have to carry the load — you’ve got some great players around you, so just

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TRAPPER BASKETBALL

Northwest tops Rocky Mountain JV 84-61

FIVE TRAPPERS SCORE IN DOUBLE DIGITS

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports Editor

After a stunning defeat Saturday, Dec. 8 to a team of Utah all-stars, the Northwest College men’s basketball team got back on track Monday, Dec. 10, beating Rocky Mountain JV 84-61 to head into the holiday break on a positive note.

“I told the guys, ‘Hey, we can all go home for the holidays frustrated, or we can have a good taste in our mouths over the break and enjoy the time home,’” said NWC head coach Dawud Abdur-Rahkman. “They ran with that and finally played with and for each other for a full 40 minutes. From all aspects, I think this was the best game we’ve played all year.”

TRAPPERS 84, ROCKY MOUNTAIN JV 61

Shaking off a surprising loss to the all-star team on Dec. 8, the Trappers (6-9) took care of business Monday, Dec. 10 in Billings, routing Rocky Mountain JV 84-61 to earn the season sweep.

“That type of effort is what you need on a consistent basis in order to win college basketball games,” Abdur-Rahkman said of Monday’s contest. “We beat Rocky Mountain pretty handily the last time, and it’s the last game before the holiday break, so it’s easy for the guys to be checked out and ready to go home. That was my fear, but that ended up not being the case.”

All five Trapper starters finished the game in double figures, led by sophomore Reme Torbert with 19 points. Lagio Grantsaan followed with 15 points, Calvin Fugett netted 12 and Kyle Brown finished with 11.

“There was a host of guys that stepped up, led by the usual suspects,” Abdur-Rahkman said. “It was just incredible. Those guys have been just great — they’ve really got a handle on their roles. It’s difficult sometimes to figure out what’s best for you and what’s best for the team, and I saw that with these guys. They really came together.”

Freshman Brian Howell recorded a double-double, scoring 10 points and pulling down 10 rebounds. Fugett, meanwhile, got a head start on the season of giving, dishing out nine assists to lead the team.

“Typically, teams will play down to the level of their competition — they don’t play well, or they’re sloppy,” Abdur-Rahkman said. “That wasn’t the case at all in this game. From start

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Lady Panther Rachel Bonander goes up for a shot against Cody’s Paige Powell Friday at Cody High School. The Fillies pulled away from Powell in the second half to preserve the 51-26 win.

Tribune photo by Carla Wensky

Lady Panthers fall at Cody

BY MIKE BUHLER
Tribune Community Editor

The Powell High School girls basketball team knew it would face a stiff challenge when the squad took on University of Wyoming signee Paige Powell and the Cody Fillies Friday night.

The good news is that the Lady Panthers held Paige Powell to 15 points, thanks in part to a defensive double team. Unfortunately, that freed up the Fillies’ guards, who dominated in a 51-26 win over the Lady Panthers at Sweitzer Gymnasium in Cody.

“They played a complete game, for sure,” Powell coach Scott McKenzie said of Cody’s Fillies. “We did some things where we were really worried about Paige, [but] some other girls made shots and 3s.”

While the Fillies were hitting their shots, Powell struggled from the field, shooting just 22 percent (8-for-37) on the evening.

“We were ice cold — we were 1-for-17 from 3-point land and then we were 7-for-20 from 2-point land,” McKenzie said. “There was either cellophane or a sheet of ice on that rim for us. Our guards couldn’t get going from the perimeter.”

Despite the Lady Panthers’ struggles to get the ball in the hoop, they trailed by just three points (20-17) after Aubrie Stenerson’s 3-point play with 4:24 left in the first half.

However, the wheels came off after that, as Cody closed the half on an 11-0 run to lead 31-17 at the intermission. The Fillies held at least a 14-point lead the rest of the way.

“We were only getting one shot in that second quarter; we weren’t getting any offensive boards, so we were getting only one shot and they were cleaning those up,” coach McKenzie said. “I thought we lost a little bit of focus defensively and we let those guards get loose for a couple straight trips down.”

Rachel Bonander led the Lady Panthers with 11 points, while Stenerson and Karlie McKenzie each had five. As a team, Powell had 23 rebounds, led by four each from Bonander and Stenerson, while also committing just 11 turnovers.

“That was Rachel [Bonander]’s best game so far,” coach McKenzie said. “I

thought overall as a team that, even though the score doesn’t show it, I thought it was our best game. I thought we played faster. I thought we played with more intensity. I thought we were going through our offense at a much higher pace — which were all goals that we had for this week ... to get the tempo going. ... I thought Karlie [McKenzie] had a good game for us; she was on the floor and she played her heart out for us.”

The schedule doesn’t get any easier for the Lady Panthers, who

close out the 2018 portion of their schedule against Wyoming Indian, the top-ranked team in Class 2A. Wyoming Indian is 7-0 after defeating Wright 46-28 on Saturday.

“They’re mowing through people,” McKenzie said of Wyoming Indian. “They’re going to press us; they’re going to get out and run. They don’t hold onto the ball very long. It’ll be a style that we haven’t seen, which will be good for us. We’re looking forward to hosting them.”

Tip-off is set for 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Panther Gym.

‘There was either cellophane or a sheet of ice on that rim for us.’

Scott McKenzie
Head coach

PHS swimmers take Riverton Invite

SPANN, COX, HOGEN WIN INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports Editor

Richard Spann finished first in the 200 individual medley, Jay Cox won the 100 freestyle and Bryce Hogen was first in diving, as the Powell High School boys’ swimming and diving team cruised to victory at the Riverton Invitational Saturday.

The Panthers scored 345 points to lead the field. Sublette County finished second with 270 points, Worland was third with 207 and host Riverton rounded out the top four with 180 points.

The 200 medley relay team of

Spann, Nate Johnston, Cox and Joe Rogers also finished first with a time of 1:53.96. With two team wins in two weeks, Panther head coach Stephanie Warren said she’s pleased with her team’s strong start.

“It’s pretty exciting, but at the same time pretty surprising. It’s a little bit of everything,” she said. “We got the win, which was fun to see. But even better than that was a lot of the impressive individual performances.”

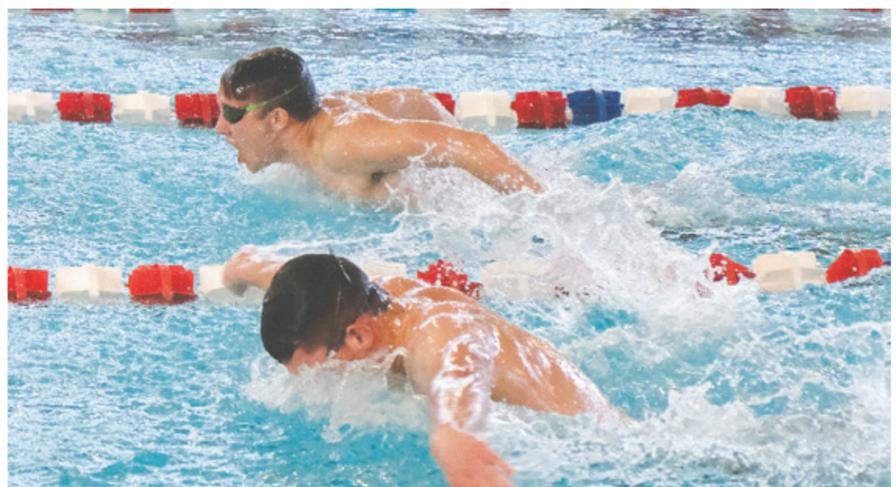
The Panthers added a state qualifier to their already impressive list of seven from last week, with freshman Cole Frank’s third-place finish in

diving. Several swimmers who already qualified added to their list of qualifying events, including Nate Johnston in the 200 freestyle and the 100 backstroke (finishing second in both), Cox in the 100 freestyle (in a personal-best time of 55.14), Trenton Wilson in the 200 individual medley and Josh Wright in the 500 freestyle.

Other Panthers posting personal records (PRs) included divers Hogen, Frank and Ben Hawley, who finished 1-2-3 in the event.

“To have all three of them in

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Panther swimmer Richard Spann, top, swims his way to a second place finish in the 100 butterfly at the Riverton Invitational on Saturday. Spann and the rest of the Panther swimming and diving team will take on Riverton in a dual meet in Powell tonight (Tuesday) at 4 p.m. Tribune photo by Steve Johnston

PHS swim: Host Riverton today (Tuesday) at 4 p.m.

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the top four was pretty exciting," Warren said. "All three of them had personal bests, including Bryce [Hogen]. He had a higher score than he had last year in six dives, and Cole [Frank's] score was a qualifier. Ben [Hawley] is right there; I fully anticipate that he will get that state qualification within time."

Dallin Allred swam personal bests in the 200 freestyle and the 100 backstroke, finishing eighth and 10th, respectively. Kyle Warren had a PR in the 50 freestyle, finishing eighth, while Wilson trimmed almost nine seconds off his state-qualifying time in the 500 freestyle with a time of 6:14.83, placing third.

"For this early in the season and only a week apart, that's a great time drop for him [Wilson]," Warren said. "It's not his personal best yet, but it's great to see that time come off this early in the season."

Another pleasant surprise in this season's opening weeks has been the performance of senior Pedro Teixeira. An exchange student from Brazil, Teixeira is quickly proving to be an asset to the Panthers, despite having no competitive swimming experience. Teixeira finished ninth in the 50 freestyle and 15th in the 100 breaststroke, swimming personal bests in both. He also swam a leg in the 200 freestyle

relay, finishing sixth along with teammates Warren, Frank and Hawley.

"It's really fun to see how quickly he [Teixeira] is putting it together," coach Warren said. "He's gone from not even knowing what he was doing to swimming personal bests."

The Panthers host Riverton today (Tuesday) for a dual at the Powell Aquatic Center, beginning at 4 p.m., and then are off for the holiday break until Jan. 4. Warren said the team will practice together during the break in an effort to not lose any ground they've gained.

"We'll practice whenever the pool is open, for the most part," she said. "We'll have the holidays off, Christmas and New Year's Eve and day, but other than that, during the week, we'll be swimming as often as we can to keep them in shape. We try our best to keep them going."

The Tuesday meet against Riverton will serve as an opportunity for the swimmers to swim a few more of their off events to get a better feel of where everyone is at. It also enables the team to do a little fine-tuning before the break.

"There are still a lot of things we need to work on: Turns, starts, a few things like that that are going to help them be more successful," Warren said. "A lot of them have grown since last year, they've gotten stronger. The kids are really working hard."

'... we'll be swimming as often as we can to keep them in shape.'

Stephanie Warren
Head coach

RIVERTON INVITE RESULTS
1. Powell 345, 2. Sublette County 270, 3. Worland 207, 4. Riverton 180, 5. Cody 132, 6. Douglas 127

200 Medley Relay
1. Richard Spann, Nate Johnston, Jay Cox, Joe Rogers 1:53.96, 5. Josh Wright, Francis Rogers, Ben Cannizzaro, Riley Schiller 2:12.16

200 Freestyle
2. Nate Johnston 2:08.14, 4. Mathew Hobbs 2:22.38, 5. Ben Cannizzaro 2:25.64, 8. Dallin Allred 2:31.54

200 IM
1. Richard Spann 2:17.73, 4. Trenton Wilson 2:34.34, 12. Riley Schiller 2:58.13

50 Freestyle
5. Bryce Hogen 26.20, 7. Joe Rogers 27.06, 8. Kyle Warren 28.67, 9. Pedro Teixeira 30.21, 14. Caiden Gerhts 32.19, 18. Cole Howard 39.17

1 Mtr Diving
1. Bryce Hogen 184.90, 3. Cole Frank 149.50, 4. Ben Hawley 136.25

100 Butterfly
2. Richard Spann 1:01.19, 9. Ben Cannizzaro 1:13.33, 12. Francis Rogers 1:17.69

100 Freestyle
1. Jay Cox 55.14, 4. Joe Rogers 1:00.35, 12. Ben Hawley 1:12.82, 13. Riley Schiller 1:12.85, 20. Cole Howard 1:49.33

500 Freestyle
3. Trenton Wilson 6:14.83, 5. Josh Wright 6:22.90

200 Freestyle Relay
3. Dallin Allred, Bryce Hogen, Riley Schiller, Francis Rogers 1:56.37, 6. Kyle Warren, Cole Frank, Ben Hawley, Pedro Teixeira 2:02.65

100 Backstroke
2. Nate Johnston 1:10.07, 3. Josh Wright 1:10.82, 4. Mathew Hobbs 1:14.26, 10. Dallin Allred 1:26.20

100 Breaststroke
2. Jay Cox 1:11.16, 7. Francis Rogers 1:20.85, 13. Kyle Warren 1:28.13, 15. Pedro Teixeira 1:29.19

400 Freestyle Relay
2. Jay Cox, Mathew Hobbs, Trenton Wilson, Nate Johnston 4:03.15, 4. Bryce Hogen, Dallin Allred, Ben Cannizzaro, Josh Wright 4:22.39



Powell High School junior Bryce Hogen leaps from the starting blocks at the start of the 50 free at the Riverton Invitational swim meet on Saturday. Hogen grabbed fifth place in the 50 free and captured first in diving. Tribune photo by Steve Johnston

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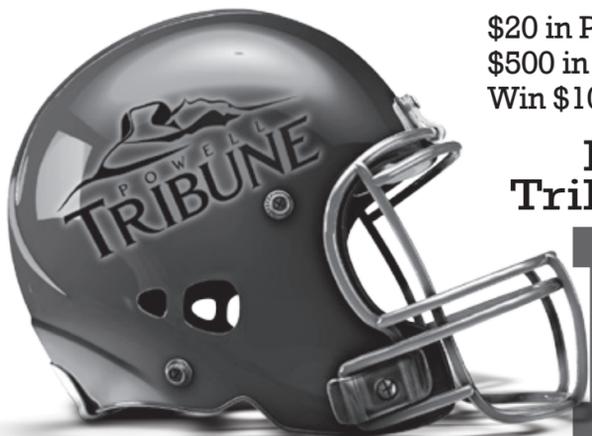
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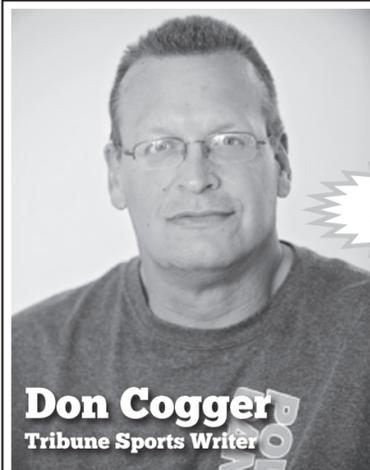
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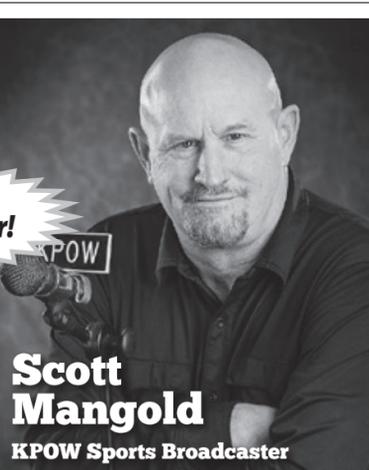
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Week 14 Winner	Bob Greenwald	\$20 in Powell Chamber Bucks and 1 \$50 gift card to Woodward Tractor & Rental.

PHS BB: Host Wyoming Indian Friday

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trust in your team and it'll happen.”
Heinen added 10 rebounds for a double-double and also dished off five assists, while Dalton Woodward added eight rebounds.

“Carson [Heinen] struggled a little bit at the beginning but picked it up at the end,” Kistler said. “Woody [Dalton Woodward] had a solid game. Kaelan [Groves] had a couple of turnovers early in the game, then finished the game really strong. Will [Preator] started out quick and he was pretty steady throughout the second half, too. He just wasn't quite making the shots that he was in the first half.”

Friday's win over Cody was the fourth tough opponent the Panthers played to open the season. Powell lost by four points to No. 2 Rawlins and 10 to No. 1 Buffalo on Dec. 8, and Cody was the Class 3A runner-up last winter before making the jump to 4A this season.

“It's a good win for us, but like I told them [afterwards], ‘Let's be hungry, let's be humble, let's start getting ready,’” Kistler said. “This should be an expectation — we want to expect to win every game that we play.”

The Panthers make their home debut Friday against Wyoming Indian, which was ranked fifth in Class 2A in last week's Wyopreps.com poll.

“They're a good team,” Kistler said. “They're one of the top teams in 2A right now. They can shoot well. ... It's a fast-paced game. We're going to have to figure out a way to slow them down a little bit.”

The game begins at 7 p.m. in the Panther Gym.



Powell High School senior William Preator pulls down a rebound over a crowd of Cody Broncos on Friday at Cody High School. Preator led the Panthers with 21 points, helping Powell pick up its first win of the season, 73-69 over Cody. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky

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NWC's Kyle Brown goes up for a shot against a Miles CC opponent during a contest at Cabre Gym earlier this season. The Trappers head into the winter break on a winning note, as they beat Rocky Mountain JV last Monday night in Billings. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

NWC BB: Next game Jan. 5

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to finish, the guys were on their games. We jumped on them, and it wasn't just our sheer ability to utilize our skill and our power. It was execution. We were executing, playing for each other. It was a great thing to see from a coach's perspective.”

GAME GEAR 83, TRAPPERS 82

The Trappers began the weekend of Dec. 8 with a “home game” at Cody High School, taking on Game Gear, a traveling all-star team from Utah. What should have been an easy game soon became anything but, as the all-stars outplayed Northwest to take a 52-46 lead at the half.

Northwest stepped their game up in the second, but Game Gear wouldn't go away, holding on to win 83-82.

“We overlooked them, plain and simple,” Abdur-Rahkman said. “That happens — you start thinking, ‘Ah, they're old guys, they can't play.’ You know they can shoot, but you don't really get concerned. And that's what happened. By the time the guys realized they were going to have

'We overlooked them, plain and simple!'

*Dawud Abdur-Rahkman
Head coach*

to play hard to win this game, it was too much to overcome.”

Torbert paced the Trappers with 21 points to go along with four assists. Grantsaan just missed a double-double, netting 17 points and nine boards and led the team in assists with five.

Kyle Brown rounded out the double-figure scorers with 11 points, while Howell and Darius Webster scored eight points apiece.

“We had a chance to win it, but really, we should have never been in that situation,” Abdur-Rahkman said. “But it is what it is. Game Gear played a good game.”

The Trappers are off until Jan. 5, when they'll open the new year hosting Williston State. Abdur-Rahkman said the key for the team right now is to go home and regenerate and enjoy the holidays with their families.

“They need to just take a deep breath and leave this stuff behind,” he said. “But they do need to get in the gym, do some cardio. Just focus on the things that we've done well, forget about the things that didn't and come back ready to play and build on the things that we accomplished.”

Lady Panthers JV ballers open season 0-2

LOSSES AGAINST BUFFALO, DOUGLAS AT EAST-WEST CLASSIC

The Powell High School girls' JV basketball team started off the year with a pair of losses at the East-West shootout in Lovell last weekend, falling to Buffalo 40-26 and Douglas 43-22.

“Buffalo and Douglas were both very good opponents and even with the two losses we can easily see areas that we will need to improve moving forward,” said Lady Panthers JV coach Troy Hildebrand. “I was very pleased with the effort of all 12 girls that played for us this weekend. We played hard — we just struggled to find consistency on offense and had a few defensive breakdowns in each game.”

first game as we got down 11-0 to start the game, then battled all the way back to close the lead to 20-18 with just a few seconds left in the third period,” Hildebrand said.

The coach said the momentum was in Powell's favor — until Buffalo hit a 3-pointer to go ahead 23-18 heading into the fourth quarter.

“We didn't get anything going in the fourth period and Buffalo went on a run to close out the game 17-6 for the final margin,” Hildebrand said. “Eight of our 12 girls contributed to the scoring column in this one with Tenna Desjarlais leading us with six.”

Madison Fields added five points and Rose Graft finished with four. Hailee Hyde had three and Gabi Metzler, Sabrina Shoopman, Sidney O'Brien

and Paije Johnson each had two points.

“Gabby Harshman was strong on the boards and Michele Wagner did a good job at the point for us as she got us into our offenses well during her two quarters of work,” Hildebrand said.

DOUGLAS 43, LADY PANTHERS 22

“This game really came down to turnovers on our end,” Hildebrand said. “We struggled to just complete passes and get into our offense against the pressure Douglas was putting on us.” The Lady Panthers missed a number of easy shots inside that came back to haunt them later in the game, according to Hildebrand. Powell led 7-6 after the first quarter and trailed 17-12

at the half. Douglas outscored the Lady Panthers 13-3 in the third period, essentially putting the game away. Paije Johnson had six points, while Michele Wagner and Hailee Hyde finished with four each. Rose Graft had three points, Sabrina Shoopman and Tenna Desjarlais two each and Madison Fields finished with one point.

“Kaylee Stewart and Emery Terry each provided positive minutes and effort from the bench for us in this game,” Hildebrand said. “Again, we are working hard to do the right thing; we just have to figure each other out at game speed and finish the positive plays that we are seeing ... This is a group that seems to be committed to playing hard and I'm sure they will do all they can over the next few weeks to continue growing as a team.”

BUFFALO 40, LADY PANTHERS JV 26
“This was really a strange



HAVE A SNAZZY *Jazzy* CHRISTMAS

At left, Powell High School students (from left) Kelly Pappenfort, Joe Kousoulos, Cianna Siggins, Kjelden George and Brilee Keeler perform at the school's holiday jazz concert last week. Below left, Addison Moretti and fellow saxophonists play a Christmas song. Below right, Powell Middle School students (from front to back) Nolan Reitz, Joe Bucher, Baylee Brence and David Polson perform. Jazz bands from the middle school and high school combined for the Dec. 10 concert in the PHS Commons.

Tribune photos by Carla Wensky



Powell teen gives gifts to children in need

BY MIKE BUHLER
Tribune Community Editor

It has often been said that it is more blessed to give than receive.

And if anyone embodies that saying, Rylee Ramsey definitely does.

Ramsey, a senior at Powell High School, bought and gathered together gifts for foster children and children enrolled in the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization in Park County. Between her gifts to Big Brothers Big Sisters and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) in Cody, Rylee gave gifts to 71 children.

"Rylee has a huge heart and many do not see this," said Stephanie Ramsey, Rylee's mother. "Rylee has undergone some very trying years all through high school — many losses, many surgeries and not many friends. I feel as her mom this is a way for her to give to

those who may feel the same way as she has throughout the years. Even though she has a huge support system and a very loving family, one can still feel alone and lost for many reasons and she knows this first hand and wants to take that pain away from others in any way she can."

Rylee's compassion had a lot to do with her decision to give gifts to those in need this winter.

"It breaks my heart when I see kids with very little and then knowing that they may not have a gift for Christmas," Rylee said. "Unfortunately, I'm not in a position to provide every child in need with something, but I did what I could. Knowing that I am giving to kids in need and hopefully providing joy and happiness is one of the most soul feeling things I've experienced. I do activities and projects like this because it brings me pride and joy. I enjoy giving to the community, not to expect

or get anything in return. It's something I'm very passionate about."

To gather items for the gifts, Rylee bought some items herself and also received many donations. The children received a combination of toys and hygiene products like towels, toothbrushes and body wash.

"For this project, I received many amazing donations which helped me immensely and I could not be more thankful for the support," Rylee said. "I also set up boxes in some of the local schools where people donated toys and items. I mainly gathered a lot of materials and went shopping on my own."

Rylee dropped off her gifts at Big Brothers Big Sisters in Powell and CASA on Thursday and Friday, proving once again that it is more blessed to give than receive.

"When you can give with all your heart and know that you are

truly making a difference for others, it just does something to your soul that you cannot explain," Rylee said. "I do these endeavors, expecting nothing in return and that is OK, because I'm not doing this for me. Yes, when I give to the community it brings me peace and joy knowing I did good, but I do it for the people. The fact that I could be possibly providing happiness to other people is a gift in itself for me."

Among those that donated items for Rylee's gifts were TNT Transport, Asher Farms, Vision West, Mortgage Solutions, Kate Kysar, Bobbie Colvin, Erin Beavers, Powell Middle School, Southside Elementary and Westside Elementary.



Rylee Ramsey (front) and her mother, Stephanie Ramsey, bring a load of gifts to Big Brothers Big Sisters in Powell on Thursday. Rylee gave gifts to more than 70 children in need this winter. Tribune photo by Mike Buhler

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Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites and Trails is providing 16 New Year's Day guided hikes and walks across the state. The hikes will be held in conjunction with similar hikes held in all 50 states, a part of the America's State Parks First Day Hikes initiative.

This is the eighth consecutive year Wyoming is offering free First Day Hikes. Last year, approximately 700 people participated, hiking more than 1,700 total miles.

"There is nothing more rejuvenating than sharing a brisk hike with Wyoming State Park

staff in some of the most amazing parks and historic sites in the country," State Parks Administrator Domenic Bravo said.

Park staff and volunteers will lead the hikes, which average 1 to 2 miles or longer, depending on the state park or historic site. Details about hike locations, difficulty and length, terrain and tips regarding proper clothing are listed on the America's State Parks website: www.naspd.org.

Locally, the Buffalo Bill State Park is hosting a hike beginning at Hayden Arch Bridge at 9 a.m.

on Jan. 1. The hiking trail is 2 miles one way. Dogs on leashes are permitted.

In the northern part of the state, hikes also will be offered at the following locations and times:

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Domenic Bravo
State Parks administrator

- Boysen State Park: Approximately 2-mile hike through moderate to difficult terrain. Hike begins and ends at Park Headquarters at 10 a.m.
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- Medicine Lodge State Ar-

chaeological Site: 1 mile hike. Meet in main parking area at 10 a.m.

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WYOutside, a coalition of public and private organizations with a shared stake in promoting recreation to children and families, is a sponsor of the First Day Hikes.

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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

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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
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Foster estate

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

COUNTY OF PARK) ss.
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 meetings will be held in the Board Room of the School Administration Building at 160 North Evarts 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 Evarts, Powell, Wyoming.

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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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School warrants

Vendor Name	Total
A & I DISTRIBUTORS	833.33
AMAZON/SYNCOB	2,481.69
AMN HEALTHCARE ALLIED INC.	12,206.25
BALFOUR COMPANY	922.94
BATTERIES PLUS BULBS #253	1,524.00
BEARTOOTH ELECTRIC COOP	1,279.15
BLAIR'S MARKET	2,097.06
BLOEDORN LUMBER	1,398.71
CDW-G, LLC	2,172.26
CERIUM NETWORKS	3,080.00
CITY OF POWELL	55,987.12
COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY HIGH COUNTRY	680.00
COMFORT INN/BUTTE	804.08
DELL COMPUTER	23,911.57
DOUBLE ROBOTICS	3,428.13
EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES	7,222.00
FASTENAL	2,167.78
FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL	800.00
FRANZ FAMILY BAKERIES	1,032.90
FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES GROUP LLC	2,000.00
GARLAND LIGHT & POWER	1,137.51
GRAINGER	894.51
HAMPTON INN/LARAMIE	1,974.00
HAYANO, JOEL	1,447.22
HEARTLAND PAPER COMPANY	3,821.89
iASPIRE	3,650.00
IMADE3D LLC	2,031.59
KILMER'S DISTRIBUTING	1,200.00
LAURSEN, DENISE	651.09
LIFELINE AMPLIFICATION SYS	805.00
MCINTOSH OIL INC.	1,411.51
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES	6,872.94

MORGAN ROLLING FLAGS	5,638.32
MOUNTAIN WEST COMPUTER	2,673.17
NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION	600.00
NORTH BIGHORN MUSIC EDUCATORS	744.00
NORTHWEST COLLEGE	47,001.42
OFFICE SHOP, THE	667.19
PEPPER & SONS, INC	510.44
PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO.	1,136.15
PITNEY BOWES/PURCHASE POWER	984.99
POINT ARCHITECTS	3,375.00
POWELL ACE HARDWARE, LLC	584.76
POWELL DAIRY SERVICE	8,350.44
POWELL OFFICIALS ASSOC	2,170.00
POWELL VALLEY COMMUNITY ED	28,419.48
POWELL WELDING AND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	770.50
QUALITY INN/CASPER	1,424.00
SADDLEBACK EDUCATION, INC.	1,084.27
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS	1,189.13
SCHOLASTIC INC.	520.00
SCHOOL CHECK IN	3,175.00
SKILLS USA	522.00
SLEEP, GINGER	512.29
STREETER, MISTY	1,059.48
SYSCO	30,708.56
TAVEGIE, TJ	568.81
TCT WEST	3,263.93
U.S. SCHOOL SUPPLY, INC.	917.20
UNIVERSAL ATHLETICS	1,073.33
VALI CINEMA	1,016.00
VAN DER VEER, AMY	1,098.09
VERIZON WIRELESS	625.75
VISA	17,394.65
VISION WEST, INC.	1,188.00
WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE	2,795.00
WOYAK, ANGELA	621.68
WRIGHT EXPRESS	1,949.21
WY FFA ASSOCIATION	545.00
WY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOC.	2,183.05
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Canal liner

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)
Heart Mountain Irrigation District is replacing the Heart Mountain Canal Liner spanning 1,911 feet. This project will also include three cross float hydro turbines. The firm will need to provide Design and Contract Administration Services that meet the requirements of the major funding source, the Wyoming Water Development Commission and the Bureau of Reclamation. The Engineer's Services generally include Environmental assessment, design, procurement documents, bidding/contract administration, construction observation, material testing and record drawings.

Qualifications are due by 4pm, January 3, 2019. By mail: 1206 Road 18, Powell, WY 82435; by e-mail: hmid00@tritel.net. The District will make a selection by January 8th 2019.

The Heart Mountain Irrigation District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, and to waive all technicalities. The right is reserved to make award as considered to be the most advantageous to the Heart Mountain Irrigation District.

Please call 307-754-4685 for specific details.

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Northwest Rural Water

Public Notice
On December 22, 2018, a special meeting of the Northwest Rural Water District Board of Directors will be held at 6:00 PM in the Governor's Room at the Irma Hotel, 1192 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, Wyoming. In addition, beginning on January 8, 2019, the District will be moving its monthly board meetings from the Park County Annex in Powell, to the District's Office located at 526 Stone Street, Cody, Wyoming. If you have any questions regarding this notice please contact the District office at 307-527-4426.
Jim Mentock
Board Secretary
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For Rent

POWELL: TAKING APPLICATIONS for rental, 464 Sunlight Dr. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. No pets, no smoking. \$800/mo., plus cleaning deposit, plus utilities. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, A/C, 1500 square feet, includes single car garage. Call 307-754-9080.

(101-104PT)
POWELL: 2 BDRM, 1 BATH duplex, patio, large fenced yard, pets considered, close to hospital, 1 level, no stairs. **MUST SEE!** 970-286-4595.

(101-104PT)
POWELL: 2 BDRM MOBILE HOME, fresh carpet and paint. 1 pet on approval. \$500/mo. + deposit and utilities. 307-272-5407.

(101-104PT)
POWELL: NICE, LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 307-899-0036.

(101-102PT)
POWELL: 2 BDRM, LARGE living/dining room, fresh paint. 1 pet upon approval. \$800/mo., + deposit. Utilities not included. 307-272-5407.

(100-104PT)
POWELL: 2 BEDROOM/2 BATHROOM Townhouse. No pets, no smoking. \$650/month plus utilities. 587-0579.

(99-102CT)
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: 3 BED, 1 BATH HOME, appliances included. Centrally located, close to downtown & NWC, fenced yard, covered porch. No smoking. \$950/mo. Call 202-0400.

(79TFCT)
POWELL: 1 BED TO 4 BEDS available, in-town, out-town, Pets maybe, \$400 to \$900, Wyoming Real Estate Network, Call Larry Hedderman 754-5500.

(98TFCT)

Rocky Mountain Manor
A Senior Living Facility
*Efficiency, 1&2 bedroom apts.
*Some units with balconies
*Many services and activities
Call for info, packet 754-4535

Parkview Village Apt.
One and two bedroom apartments. Utilities paid. Well Maintained!
Rent based on income.
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To Give Away

FREE FOR THE HAULING: Lowry two manual organ (upper & lower keyboards), full one octave pedals, "Jamboree Model M-325 Magic Genie" (automatic rhythm synthesizer), organ bench included; dimensions: 23" wide x 45" long x 37" high. Cabinet description: medium brown pecan. Call 307-439-9339, leave a message.

(101-102FT)

Feed & Seed

SMALL SQUARE BALES of straw for sale. Regan Smith, 754-3130.

(86TFCT)

Farm Equipment

2 JOHN DEERE 4020s, one w/ loader. Call 307-271-1000 or 307-754-4048.

(85TFET)

Services Offered

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

(67TFCT)
PLUMBING PLUS FOR all your plumbing and heating needs. Please call 754-3327.

(22TF TuesCT)
NEED GUTTERS? CALL SIMMONS Ironworks, 754-8259 or 899-8259. 5 or 6" seamless gutters.

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

(29TFET)
YOU CAN SAY A LOT IN 25 WORDS! REACH OVER 342,000 READERS with a single classified ad when it is placed in WYCAN (Wyoming Classified Ad Network).

Sell, buy, promote your services - only \$135 FOR 25 WORDS. Contact this newspaper or the Wyoming Press Association (307.635.3905) for details.

(88-88W)

Lost & Found

FOUND AT LIBRARY; blue Vape pen. 754-2212.

(101-102FT)
FOUND DIVISION/3RD; blue and white iPod. 754-2212.

(101-102FT)
FOUND ON COULTER; blue High Sierra backpack. School work with name Jaden? James. 754-2212.

(101-102FT)
FOUND AT POWELL LIBRARY in August: skateboard with green wheels. 754-2212.

(101-102FT)

Caring for Powell Animals • 754-1019

Real Estate

SADDLE UP! BUY, SELL PROPERTY! Running Horse Realty, 754-9400. runninghorserealty.com

(31TFCT)

Land for Lease

100 ACRES OF FARM LAND for rent for pasture toward the end of Lane 10. 307-587-9472.

BB(61TFCT)

Cars & Trucks

Dress up your 2018 GMC Canyon or Chevy Colorado pickup with a new set of wheels!
Take off Set of (4) premium 18" polished aluminum wheels from a 2018 GMC Canyon. Retail Value - \$259.95 per wheel - \$1039.80 per set of four
Asking - \$175 per wheel or \$700 total. Save more than \$300! Call 307-254-0171.

Personals

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(16TFET)
AA MEETINGS, 146 S. Bent St., use north door, 7 p.m. Mon., Fri., Sat. closed. Wed. open. 764-1805 for further info.

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

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

(85TFET)
POST ABORTION HEALING GROUPS, Serenity PRC (307) 213-5025 (Cody).

(52TFET)

Cars & Trucks

Personals

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

(32TFET)
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.

(39TFET)
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.

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

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

(66 TFET)
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.

(61TFET)
HAVE YOU BEEN AFFECTED by suicide loss? A free support group, "Hope and Healing," is held the first Tuesday of every month at YBHC, 2538 Bighorn Ave. in Cody from 6 to 7:30 pm. Call 587-2197.

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

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

(98TFET)

Cars & Trucks

Personals

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

(06TFET)
NEW TO THE AREA? Wyoming Welcome would like to bring you a Free gift and coupon pack from the area businesses. Call 754-9399 or 754-3206.

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

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

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

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

(72TFET)

For Sale

COWBOY TIMBER
307-548-9633
www.cowboytimber.com
POSTS, POLES, AND ROUGH CUT LUMBER

LOOKING FOR FAMILY TO team up with for 2019 reduced promotional membership at Powell Golf Club. Cannot have been member in 2018. Call 307-664-2506 by Dec. 27.

(101-102PT)
SEVEN 30 FT. STICKS of 2-7/8" pipe, 75¢ a foot. Some 4" pipe, make offer. 307-271-1000 or 307-754-4048.

(101TFET)
FORT KNOX GUN SAFE, call for info., 307-271-1000 or 307-754-4048.

(94TFET)
WOOD SPLITTER, PTO tractor attachment. Call for info., 307-271-1000 or 307-754-4048.

(94TFET)
THE TRIBUNE IS CLEANING HOUSE. For sale: 4-drawer filing cabinet and coin-op newspaper machines. Call Toby at 754-2221 for more information.

(27TFET)

VISIT US ONLINE
POWELLTRIBUNE.COM

Help Wanted

BARTENDER WANTED - Backstreet Pub. Apply after 2 p.m.

(101-102PT)
RMRSI IS ACCEPTING RESUMES for a full time account manager position. This position has no supervisory responsibility. Qualified candidates will have excellent verbal communication skills, strong organizational skills, and the ability to prioritize and meet deadlines in a high volume environment. This position requires that the candidate have the skills to take initiative and work independently as well as in a team environment. Send resumes to tammy@rsiwy.com

(101TFCT)

Northwest College Admissions Coordinator

Position duties include administering and implementing recruitment and admissions processes such as coordinating communications; analyzing data; marketing and outreach messaging; planning and conducting recruitment events; supervising staff. Starting salary is up to \$52,823/year based upon experience and education. For more information and to apply: <http://www.nwc.edu/hr EOE>

BHB(101-01CT)

THE CITY OF CODY IS SEEKING applicants to fill a Police Officer position in the Cody Police Department. The primary duties include patrol activities, investigating crimes, responding to calls for service and ensuring public safety within the community. Graduation from high school or GED is required. WY P.O.S.T. certification is desired and a valid driver's license is required. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Application and job description are available at City Hall, 1338 Rumsey Avenue, by emailing dscheumaker@cityofcody.com or from our website www.cityofcody-wy.gov. Applications are due by 4pm January 11th 2019. Starting pay is dependent upon certification and ranges from \$21.54 to \$23.78 plus City benefit package. Current City of Cody pay scale for Police Officer III tops out at \$32.78. Successful applicants with no previous experience will attend the 13-week Police Officer Academy in Douglas, WY. Following completion of the Academy the officer will be required to complete the departments 12-week Field Training Program. Successful "lateral transfer" candidates with previous experience will attend a 2-week Criminal Law Course at the Academy in Casper and the length of their Field Training Program will be dependent in-part to their level of previous law enforcement experience.

(100-03CT)

Help Wanted

FULL TIME RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION worker, \$14-\$20/hr, depending on experience. Drug testing required. Must have valid driver's license. 899-1863.

(101TFCT)

THE CITY OF CODY IS SEEKING applicants to fill a provisional Code Enforcement Officer position in the Cody Police Department. The primary duties include receiving and recording complaints and responding to calls for service from the public. These calls include but are not limited to, field inspection of city code or ordinance violations, parking violations, abandoned vehicles or other traffic hazards, and regulations relating to control of animals, disease control, public safety and education; and nuisance complaints. Work involves performance of services and enforcement actions commonly provided by the police department that do not require arrest authority. Graduation from high school or GED and a minimum of six months experience working with the public or an equivalent combination of education or experience is required. After the initial training period, the work schedule will generally consist of Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. Must be 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license and provide a 5-year driving record. Applicants may be subject to a back-ground investigation prior to being hired. Application and job description are available on the website www.cityofcody-wy.com, City Hall or by emailing dscheumaker@cityofcody.com. Applications are due by 4pm January 11th 2019. This is a provisional position averaging 19 hours per week with a beginning salary of \$19.51. The City of Cody is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

(100-03CT)

Help Wanted

AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN, Powell, WY, 307-754-5117, apply at the front desk *** Position: Housekeeper ***
BHB(32TFCT)

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

(53tF)

Garvin Motors

in Powell, Wyoming is seeking a Lot Attendant
This is an excellent opportunity to join our service team with possible future advancement for the right candidate. Must be reliable and detail oriented. Clean, valid drivers license required.

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Wanting to join a winning team and have opportunity for advancement?

The Powell Tribune has an immediate opening for a dedicated **GENERAL NEWS REPORTER** to join its staff of award-winning writers. This position also includes the opportunity for advancement to a news leadership role.

Preferred candidates must have a strong desire to report the news important to readers of a community newspaper, ranging from city council meetings to multicultural showcases at Northwest College. Reporters on a community newspaper staff are asked to juggle multiple beats and to assist with editing copy from staff and other sources. A knowledge of AP style would be helpful and photography skills are also preferred.

Beginning salary range — \$28k to \$30k d.o.e. Health and retirement benefits package included.

Send resume, clippings and photo portfolio to
General Manager Toby Bonner
at toby@powelltribune.com.

POWELL TRIBUNE
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Heavy Equipment Operator Positions Available



The Park County Road & Bridge Department is currently accepting applications to fill three (3) **open Heavy Equipment Operator positions**. Both entry level and experienced equipment operators are being considered at this time. These positions require operation of light to heavy duty trucks and equipment for construction and maintenance of County roads, bridges, and culverts. Two (2) positions will be based in Cody and one (1) position will be based in Powell. All positions require a current Wyoming Class "A" Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Experience operating a front-end loader, dump trucks, belly-dump tractor/trailer combinations and/or other heavy equipment is preferred.

Work Assignment: Cody R&B District - 2 Positions
Powell R&B District - 1 Position
Park County is a Drug-Free Workplace. In compliance with the Park County Drug and Alcohol Testing Program, pre-employment screening is required.

Compensation:
Equipment Operator I: \$14.40 to \$19.89 (depending on experience)
Equipment Operator II: \$16.59 to \$22.74 (depending on experience)
Equipment Operator III: \$19.12 to \$26.02 (depending on experience)
Benefits include health insurance, health incentive program, a retirement plan (Wyoming Retirement System), paid holidays, paid vacation, and sick leave.

Application Deadline: Friday - January 4, 2019 at 5:00 PM

Please submit application to Park County Public Works Office, 1131 Eleventh Street, Cody Wyoming 82414 or email to bedwards@parkcounty.us. The County job application, job description and salary range are available under Current Job Openings viewed on the Park County website at www.parkcounty.us.

Don't Forget!

Check the Lotta Number on the Front of Today's Tribune for your chance to win \$20!

If your subscription number matches, you are a WINNER!





SWEET STRUCTURES

Westside Elementary School kindergartners created colorful gingerbread houses on Friday morning. Keagan Howe, with his mom Ashley Howe and sister Kamdyn, admire the row of gingerbread houses on display. Tribune photo by Toby Bonner



Volunteers work to ready Sally's Boutique, a free charity give-away of clothes and household items, during last year's effort. The Boutique opens Dec. 22 at 9 a.m. for its final year and will be open until Jan. 5, including Christmas Day. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

Sally's Boutique opens Saturday

The donations are collected and the work has begun. The biggest Big Horn Basin annual clothing giveaway is a few days away. This will be the last clothing giveaway, ending a long running tradition in Powell.

The last grand opening of Sally's Boutique in Powell will throw the doors open at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22 and will remain open every day until 4 p.m. — including Christmas. Spearheaded by Sally Montoya for the past 70 years, this massive clothing giveaway has been an annual event at Christmas time.

Donations consist of new and used items. Everyone is

welcome to come and gather items. There is no paperwork to participate. Clothing starts at newborn size, so there is something for everyone. Household and decoration items are almost endless. Still needed are donations of diapers for ages 2 and under. Drop diaper donations off at 555 S. Fair St.

No one can imagine the amount of donated clothing and other items received throughout the year. Any cash donations are applied to storage fees, insurance for use of the building and, utilities for the month of December. The entire program is based on donations

from the generous folks in the Big Horn Basin.

On Dec. 1, Sally and her dedicated band of elves move the massive amount of boxes from storage to the Boutique location at 555 S. Fair St. (the old Burger King/Polaris dealership) near Linton's Big R and they work every day right up to opening.

The workers invite everyone in the Big Horn Basin and beyond to come and take advantage of this giveaway. Sally and all her elves say, "It is more fun to set up the Boutique than it is to pack it up at 4 p.m. on closing day (Jan. 5)."

For information, call Montoya at 307-202-1663.

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