



Linton's Big R store, one of Powell's biggest and most well-known businesses, was sold on Monday. It will reopen as a Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply on Friday morning. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

LINTON'S BIG R BECOMES MURDOCH'S

BY DAVE BONNER
Tribune Publisher

For six decades, the Linton's Big R masthead has been prominent as a leading Powell retailer.

That changed this week. The Linton's Big R Stores in Powell and Riverton were acquired by Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply, headquartered in Bozeman, Montana, in a sale effective Monday. The stores closed for three days in transition and will reopen Friday under the Murdoch's banner.

Linton's was founded in 1960 by Bud Linton as a small farm and ranch store. Over the next 58 years, Linton's grew into one of Powell's largest retail stores

and expanded into a number of Wyoming communities. Linton's Big R at one time owned stores in Worland and Casper as well.

Jim and John Linton, sons of Bud and Mary Linton, presided over the Linton's Big R Stores and made the decision to sell. Jim Linton headed the flagship Powell store and was CEO and general manager of Linton's Big R. John Linton, COO and secretary-treasurer of the family organization, directed the Riverton location.

"It was hard," said Jim Lin-

ton of closing the books on Linton's Big R in Powell. "We've been a part of this community for so long."

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*Jim Linton
Linton's Big R*

In his case, it has almost been a lifetime. Now 63, Jim Linton started working at his father's store in 1966 and continued through his years in school. When he attended Northwest College, he went to class in the mornings and worked in the afternoons.

Jim Linton graduated from the University Wyoming in 1977 and returned to Linton's full-time.

"I started the next day," he said. "It's the only job I've ever had."

Retailing has changed through the years, and Jim Linton acknowledged those changes entered into a decision to sell.

"It's a little bit tough right now," he said, citing "the farming situation," with low commodity prices.

Competition from online shopping also has had an impact, Jim Linton said.

"It's there, but you can't blame people," he added.

Jim Linton still believes in Powell and its strength as a farm and ranch business center in northwest Wyoming.

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Former trooper sues trucking company over vehicle crash

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

A former trooper with the Wyoming Highway Patrol is suing the owner of a food delivery truck that turned in front of his patrol car and caused a head-on crash in 2015.

In a complaint filed in Wyoming's federal court last week, former trooper Rodney Miers and his wife Marian, of Cody, seek compensation from Sysco Montana for the injuries the trooper sustained in the collision. "Defendant Sysco, via its driver, was in violation of safe driving practices," says a portion of the suit, filed by Cody attorneys Laurence Stinson and Tom Keegan.

The legal complaint alleges

that Sysco negligently failed to "keep, maintain, enforce and follow safe driving practices and safe driving policies," including in failing to properly supervise and train truck driver James Friede.

Sysco has not yet filed a response to the suit and the company did not respond to emails sent to its media relations staff.

On June 15, 2015, Friede had been attempting to make a delivery to the Yellowstone Valley Inn on U.S.

Highway 14/16/20, in the Wapiti area. According to law enforcement accounts of the crash, Friede never saw Miers coming; the westbound truck made a left-hand turn into the inn, pulling directly in front of Miers' patrol car.

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Former Wyoming Highway Patrol Trooper Rodney Miers' patrol car was severely damaged in a 2015 crash in the Wapiti area. Miers has filed a lawsuit in Wyoming's federal court against the company that owned and operated the delivery truck that hit him. File photo courtesy Wyoming Department of Transportation

NEW PROGRAM AIMS TO RENEW POWELL'S AGING URBAN FOREST

Want to plant a tree? Don't forget a permit

BY MARK DAVIS
Tribune Staff Writer

In Powell, you can't just walk out your front door and plant a tree. Johnny Appleseed would've been considered a scofflaw here, as you need a permit to plant a tree in the city.

The permit is free, but the location and species need to be approved by Powell's arborist, Del Barton. Those planting trees in the city limits are also required to sign an agreement to properly care for their tree. A tree is a commitment that will last for generations and is regulated by a dozen ordinances.

The permit process is for good reason, Barton said.

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City Arborist Del Barton has been closely monitoring the progress of the Powell Arboretum, which is a 10-year research project on what trees do best in the area's climate. He's helping launch a new effort that's aimed on rejuvenating Powell's aging tree population. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

'Homesteader Roots'

BY MARK DAVIS
Tribune Staff Writer

The beautiful ash trees lining city hall will be gone and so will most of Powell's oldest trees. Sooner rather than later, invasive insects and age will take them all.

Powell is 110 years old this year and 100 years is about as long as a tree can live in the desert region, said Josh Pomeroy, the owner of Blue Ribbon Tree Service.

Now, he and City Arborist Del Barton are seeking to start a new tree planting project that they hope will take the city through the next century.

Pomeroy has been hosting a

program, Between Every Two Pines, every third Thursday of the month. At the Thursday, Jan. 17 meeting, he and Barton will be presenting a plan to start a tree-planting program called Homesteader Roots. Next week's

meeting, which is usually held at the Gestalt Studios, will be held at Northwest College.

"It's important to get the public involved," Pomeroy said.

Homesteader Roots copies a successful program in Cheyenne, which plants hundreds of trees a year. The Powell program wouldn't be as aggressive, but Pomeroy hopes to plant at least

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Congress fails to reauthorize conservation fund

WYOMING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WOULD LIKE TO SEE CHANGES TO HOW THE MONEY IS USED

BY MARK DAVIS
Tribune Staff Writer

As Congress broke for the Christmas break — and in a partial government shutdown — the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) was one of the programs left behind. Wyoming senators have pledged a quick resolution to the issue, though the fund's yearly appropriations expired in September.

Congress created the LWCF in 1965, using money primarily collected from taxes on offshore drilling. Since then, it's helped fund outdoor

recreation projects across the country. Projects funded over the past 54 years include several in Powell, including the construction of most city parks, Little League ball parks and improvements to the Powell Golf Club and Homesteader Park. If you look hard you can find plaques attributing the funds to the LWCF, said Del Barton, Powell Parks Superintendent.

The money brought into the city amounts to more than \$688,000, although most of that came early in the fund's history. Almost \$90 million has gone to helping national parks in the state. Despite

the delay, U.S. Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., is confident the fund — which is popular on both sides of aisle — will be re-appropriated when the Senate reconvenes.

"In January, the new Congress will make it a priority to reauthorize the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). There are multiple proposals being considered," Barrasso said, responding to email questions.

The LWCF act itself doesn't ever expire; it would take an act of Congress to do away with the legislation permanently. State matching funds, about \$125 million, are automatically made available each year without any congressional action. But Congress has to approve large chunks of the money — up to

\$775 million available to national parks and federal entities such as the Bureau of Land Management. Much of those funds are used to buy land or for conservation improvement projects.



JOHN BARRASSO

U.S. Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., "appreciates what the Land and Water Conservation Fund has done in Wyoming — including providing increased access for fishing and recreation," said Max D'Onofrio, press secretary for the senator.

But Enzi would like to attach the passing of the bill to the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act (FLTFA) at the same time. That's a bill that allows the Bureau of Land Management to sell certain

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Superintendent optimistic about legislative session

BY TESSA BAKER
Tribune Features Editor

K-12 funding dominated legislative discussions in recent years, but it appears the 2019 General Session won't be as much of a roller coaster for education bills.

"There's not a lot of bills out there right now that I feel are harmful, and quite frankly, this is the very first session since I've become a superintendent where I'm not going into it fearful of funding," said Jay Curtis, superintendent of Park County School District No. 1. "It's my ninth year as a superintendent, and it's definitely a first for me."

Curtis said he's "pretty optimistic about

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Roots: Powell has 3,500 trees growing on public land

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50 trees a year.

"It's a way to make planting trees in the community a lot more cost effective," he said.

Barton is known for thinking outside of the box on finding grants and funding for tree projects and he's hoping to secure a grant to help fund Homesteaders Roots.

Before Powell was founded in 1909, there were no trees, just brush. Often, homesteaders found the value of trees so important they would plant before they built their homes, Pomeroy said. Residents and wildlife now enjoy the shade and shelter of the city's green canopy. But they must be maintained, and at this point in the city's history it's time to start planting anew, he said.

The city subcontracted Bartlett Tree Experts to inventory Powell's trees last spring. They counted more than 3,500 trees growing on public land, greenways and right-of-ways, spread across 20 varieties.

About one-seventh of all trees on city property and right-of-ways are ash, while the species makes up closer to 50 percent of the trees on private property, Pomeroy said. Ash were added as the most recent "outlaw" tree in the city. That's an effort to stop losses once the emerald ash borer makes it to Powell. Once infested with the insect, the tree will die. And the borer is already on the region's doorstep.

"It's not if, but when it arrives," Pomeroy said. In addition to next week's tree-focused meeting, the city is planning its annual Arbor Day celebration at The Commons on April 26. There will be several entities represented at the festival as well as a chance to get free seedlings.



A fox squirrel takes shelter in a hollow cottonwood tree in Washington Park on Tuesday. While the squirrel is happy, hollow and aging trees are a liability in the city. Infestation of emerald ash borers will soon also affect ash trees on city property — about one out of every seven trees on public property in Powell. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

Trees: 36 species of trees planted at Veterans Park

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"There's a lot of liability that goes along with the care and maintenance of trees," he said. "Here in Powell, we have some of what I think are the best ordinances guiding us into the future and setting the tone of how tree care should be done in a municipality."

Barton attends a lot of conferences and he said he's constantly complimented on Powell's tree ordinances being ahead of the curve. They spell out where and how trees can be planted and outlaw a dozen trees and shrubs. They also protect homeowners from disreputable tree companies. "We don't want someone coming in here doing work that's not done properly," Barton said.

Barton loves trees. He has a degree in forestry and has spent his entire life working as either a park ranger or an arborist for municipalities. He came back to

Powell after 15 years in Lima, Ohio, where there's a living tree in front of the high school that was actually planted by Johnny Appleseed. After spending much of his career as a park ranger at the Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, he couldn't stay away from Powell any longer.

"It was an itch that had to be scratched," he said.

Barton cares for the city's trees and the Powell Arboretum. The arboretum was planted in 2016 with the help of Cub Scout Pack 144, as a 10-year research project.

"It's time to look for [species] to replace the city's aging trees that aren't going to be susceptible to insect problems or that tear up the sidewalks with their roots. The arboretum will help us find the trees that are most suitable for Powell," Barton said.

The one-acre tree garden, in Veterans Park, has lines of trees, but is relatively unknown.

"Not a lot of people know it's here," Barton said.

There are 36 species, 62 trees in all, planted and monitored carefully to find out the best trees to plant in the future. A few have already proved too weak to endure Powell's climate. Others are obvious successes, like the Triumph Elm. They are resistant to Dutch Elm Disease, tolerant of drought and do well during elm leaf beetle infestations.

The arboretum was paid for with a Community Forestry Partnership cost-sharing grant from the Wyoming State Forestry Division in 2015. A recent grant also paid for the publishing of a guidebook for tree planting and establishment in the city — free for the taking at the Powell Rec department, where Barton is the superintendent.

"People here really love their trees," he said. "They can refer to the guidebook to get them moving in the right direction."

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Geraldean 'Gerry' Bessler

(April 24, 1930 - Jan. 6, 2019)

Geraldean Bessler, formerly

of Powell, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019, at The Homestead Assisted Living Center in Rexburg, Idaho.

She was married to the late Felix Bessler and the mother of daughter Cindy Jacobs of Powell and sons Randy, Michael, and

Shane May and Joe, Donald and Norman Bessler.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held later this year with a full obituary to be published at that time.

Fund: 'Wyomingites know well the value of LWCF'

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"strategic" pieces of federal land in the West to "provide funding for high-priority land conservation."

Sen. Enzi "understands the importance of the program to folks throughout the state and hopes that Congress will be able to act quickly next year to reauthorize the program with appropriate reforms or reauthorization of the FLTFA," D'Onofrio said.

But time is lost money, according to Landon Blanchard, Wyoming spokesperson for the Wyoming Wildlife Federation.

The fund could lose millions until Congress acts, Blanchard said.

"The Wyoming Wildlife Federation and our members are disappointed with the recent news that Congress was unable to act to reauthorize and fully fund the widely popular Land and Water Conservation Fund program," he said.

While the organization pressed hard to bring attention to full authorization through the year and expressed disappointment with the legislation not being a priority in Congress, they have kept their statements tame in the wait.

"WWF appreciates Sen. Barrasso's support of this critically important program. Furthermore, WWF supports bipartisan efforts to reauthorize LWCF and will continue to fight for this important conservation funding source," the organization said in response to statements by Enzi and Barrasso.

Full authorization of the legislation would bring in about \$900 million for projects nationwide. Typically, Congress fails to fully

authorize the bill, siphoning off as much as 60 percent of the funds for other uses — typically for defense spending. Tax revenue not included in appropriations goes into the general fund for use for other priorities. The LWCF has only been fully funded twice in its history.

Thirty cities across the nation, including several in Colorado and Montana, have passed resolutions encouraging Congress for a full reauthorization.

Yet, many in Congress have issues with the way funds are being used. U.S. Rep. Liz Cheney, R-Wyo., believes many projects funded by the LWCF have merit. In recent years, however, LWCF funds have "too often been used by Washington bureaucrats to expand the size of the federal estate," said Maddy Weast, press secretary for Cheney.

"Congresswoman Cheney supports reforming the Land and Water Conservation Fund to achieve its original intent of preserving, developing, and ensuring access to public recreational areas," Weast said.

Sen. Barrasso echoed Cheney's concerns on Friday.

"Since its passage in 1965, the program funding shifted, and federal priorities like land acquisition received far more money than important state priorities, like local parks," Barrasso said.

The key in the coming weeks seems to be how much of the \$900 million Congress will appropriate, what changes will be made to how the money is used and if local communities can tap into the source to improve local outdoor opportunities.

Kaela Nelson, finance director for the City of Powell, said the last time funds were

obtained for projects in the city was in 2002; \$54,821 for improvements to the golf course. That improvement project was finished in 2007.

Many of the projects funded in Powell are decades old and some of those facilities are in need of updates, Nelson has said. The city would have a hard enough time coming up with matching funds for outdoor recreation projects — let alone the full amount, she said earlier this year.

Dwayne Meadows, executive director of Wyoming Wildlife Federation, said Congress made "a massive mistake" by letting the program expire.

"Wyomingites know well the value of LWCF," he said. "It's been an integral program for expanding access for hunting and angling."

Barrasso said he's not worried about the future of the fund due to its reserves.

"Although the authorization for LWCF expired in September, the fund still has more than \$20 billion in reserve. This means LWCF would be able to continue to fund priorities for many years to come," Barrasso said.

While Congress missed the opportunity to reauthorize the fund by the deadline, the funds are still being accounted for, and as long as Congress acts before September 2019, the revenue will still go into reserves.

Through her spokeswoman, Cheney similarly said there is no hurry to reauthorize the fund due to its large reserve.

"There is no need to rush reauthorizing the LWCF without making critical steps towards improving this program," Weast said.

Session: District planning to buy new furniture

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this session."

The superintendent hopes legislators pass an amended version of House Bill 22, a teacher accountability bill. Unless lawmakers take action, Curtis said a prior law will require that all Wyoming teachers be evaluated under the same tool. State leaders have kind of gone down that road with superintendent evaluations, he said, and are headed that way with principals.

"I just feel like they are eroding the local board of trustees' role in educating the students of their community," Curtis said.

He said the evaluation tool isn't an end-all and is only as good as the people using it.

Requiring Wyoming districts to use the same process for evaluating teachers might sound good, "but when you dig a little deeper, we're giving up things that we feel are important to help drive Powell forward," he said.

Coming from the Meeteetse school district, Curtis said a teacher's job there can be very different from that of a Powell teacher. For instance, classroom management isn't a focus when a teacher only has three or four students rather than a full classroom.

"... the foundation of every good evaluation system should be focused on supporting a teacher and helping them grow,"

he added.

Curtis also hopes to see legislators pass virtual education legislation (House Bill 25). In recent years, virtual classes haven't always counted as a high school class if they're taught by college professors and not certified Wyoming teachers. House Bill 25 simply adds that virtual education classes can be taught by postsecondary faculty.

"This just cleans it up. We don't want to go backwards. That was a real step forward for our kids when they opened that up, to take a lot of those dual and concurrent classes," Curtis said.

Legislators are considering whether to expand the Hathaway Scholarship so that instead of taking two years of a foreign language class, students could take three years of fine arts, career-vocational education or foreign language toward the scholarship requirements.

"That's an interesting one, because what they're proposing seems like it's a solution looking for a problem," Curtis said of Senate File 43.

Kids would be funneled into certain tracks, limiting their decisions for what they want to study, he said.

If changes are made to the Hathaway, Curtis said it would be better to make it more flexible for kids to spend the scholarship on an in-state tech school.

The Hathaway wasn't intended to be an entitlement program,

he said.

"It truly is a scholarship program," Curtis said. "It's kind of well agreed upon that the ACT is kind of the gatekeeper for that scholarship, so I don't know why they keep fiddling with the classes that need to be offered."

One bill that Curtis is worried about doesn't relate directly to education, but to furniture.

For public entities purchasing furniture, House Bill 52 would require that bid specifications be written for products available from Wyoming suppliers.

"There are products that we have in our schools right now that you can't get from a Wyoming supplier," Curtis said.

When buying furniture for an entire school, most local vendors can't handle that volume, he said.

"I fully support buying locally when possible," Curtis said. "You can ask anyone who has ever worked with me — I will always tell people, 'Can we get that in town?' ... I at least like to give local people a shot."

The Powell district has purchased Virco furniture for its schools, but "there's nobody in Wyoming that you can get Virco through," he said.

The district is planning to purchase new furniture for Parkside Elementary School in the summer, and if this bill is passed, they may have to change what they're looking at, Curtis said.

The bill "supposedly gives us an alternative, but they make it so cumbersome and we would have to do so much work to go out of the state," he said.

While K-12 funding might not be the focus of the session, state lawmakers are considering House Bill 68, sponsored by the Joint Revenue Committee, which would raise property taxes in each of the next three years to help cover the cost of education.

Crash: Case is proceeding in federal court

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eastbound patrol car.

"I thought to myself, 'Surely he has to see me and will stop,'" Mears later recounted in a release from the Wyoming Department of Transportation. "As I got close to the business entrance, I realized the driver of the semi-truck [Friede] did not see me coming, and that is when I decided it was time to slam on the brakes and prepare for what I thought could be the worst thing that could ever happen to me and my family."

In the ensuing collision, Mears was pinned into his vehicle and suffered injuries to his back and spine.

The Wyoming Highway Patrol cited Friede for failing to yield to approaching traffic while making a left-hand turn and he paid \$65 for the offense. He is not named as a defendant in the recently filed suit.

Mears returned to full duty in early 2016, but the nine-year veteran of the department retired as a trooper last August due to the injuries he'd sustained.

According to last week's lawsuit, Mears was deemed to be medically disabled and continues to suffer from debilitating pain. The suit says Mears "cannot engage in the normal activities of life — such as standing, sitting, picking up a child or routine household activities — without pain, discomfort and frustration."

The Mears' suit contends that Sysco is liable for Friede's driving, alleging that he negligently rushed to make the turn, failed to look for oncoming traffic and to properly control the tractor-trailer.

The trucks "require special training and safety to operate," often weighing 80,000 pounds, according to the suit, adding that, "For purposes of comparison, a

tomahawk missile weighs 2,900 to 3,500 pounds."

The suit does not say what amount of money the Mearses are seeking, but it's more than the \$75,000 minimum required for the U.S. District Court to have jurisdiction.

In addition to seeking compensation for the pain and suffering, past and future loss of enjoyment of life, lost wages and disabilities, the suit also seeks punitive damages, alleging Sysco's actions were "willful, wanton and in reckless disregard for the safety and wellbeing" of Mears.

The case is proceeding in federal court rather than a state district court because the dispute involves parties in two different states — the Mearses in Wyoming and Sysco Montana in Billings.

While Mears is no longer a trooper, he's continuing to work for the patrol as the agency's tow recovery program coordinator.

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IN OUR OPINION

Remember that elections are won, not lost

Voters' motivations are often complicated and personal, so it tends to be anyone's guess as to what exactly propels one candidate over another in a given election.

Former state Sen. Ray Peterson, R-Cowley — who just wrapped up 13 years of service in the Wyoming Legislature — has apparently been spending a lot of time on the subject, theorizing about what led to his loss in August's Republican primary.

In a kind of exit interview with the Lovell Chronicle, published last week, Peterson spoke at length about the factors that he believes caused his downfall:

- He describes being "thrown to the wolves" by Senate leaders, who asked him to sponsor a bill — Senate File 117 — that would have cut millions of dollars from K-12 schools; Peterson thinks local voters, and educators in particular, made up their minds against him after he took up the bill and wouldn't listen to his attempts to explain his intentions.

- He believes the Wyoming Education Association — which he says doesn't "do anything except fight for teacher salary increases" and should be scrapped — influenced educators and voters against him.

- The Senate veteran also contends that he failed to explain to voters just how important it is to have a lawmaker in Cheyenne with seniority.

Giving up on someone who's closing in on a leadership position is "kind of like starting a chess game with your opponent reaching over before you start and taking your queen and replacing it with a pawn and saying now let's go," Peterson told the Chronicle. "That's what happened."

Peterson is probably right that all of those things played some role in his loss. However, we believe he's missing much of the big picture — including the significance of Park County voters declining to send him back to the Senate.

In interviews, Peterson has remained focused on Big Horn County residents: Had they just backed his candidacy, he seems to suggest, the county could have had its first Senate president within the next couple of years.

However, Big Horn County voters did support him — Peterson took nearly 60 percent of the vote there.

His real problem is that he failed to get even a third of the vote (collecting just 32.7 percent) over here in Park County, in and around Powell.

While Peterson has made much of the education association's lobbying and objections to his stance on education funding, we suspect a bigger issue was that he, as Powell's senator, was not a frequent presence in this part of his district; the Park County side of Senate District 18 (which makes up roughly half of the district) didn't seem to be a priority for Peterson. We hope his replacement, Sen. R.J. Kost of Powell, maintains strong connections with both the Powell area and northern Big Horn County.

That, of course, brings us to the primary problem with Sen. Peterson's post-election autopsy: While the results can be framed as a loss for the veteran lawmaker, it's more accurate to describe them as a victory for Kost.

We reject the idea that this was a race where voters turned out to cast their ballots against either candidate. Both Peterson and Kost are respected, dedicated public servants and advocates for our communities. The overwhelming majority of local voters surely knew they were picking between two good people.

In our minds, that Kost won out had little to do with SF117 and more to do with the trust he's earned as a teacher, school administrator, hospital board trustee and community member — people in the Powell area know and respect him.

That's why it's been frustrating to see Peterson growing more and more strident and negative about the election in the months since the primary. He should instead be reflecting, with pride, on his commendable and extensive record of service.

We wrote in this space in August that it was refreshing to see Peterson and Kost speak highly of one another following the primary. We certainly appreciate them both — we're looking forward to Kost's service over the next four years while feeling thankful for the hard work and good ideas that Peterson gave over the past 13.

When anyone rehashes last year's elections, we hope that's their lasting takeaway.



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Powell resident Gwendolyn Geraldine Beck lived to be 101 years, one month and five days old. She and her husband Cec (Cecil Henry Beck) moved to Powell in 1947 after 10 years of marriage. He taught Industrial Arts at the Powell High School and she eventually became an elementary educator, teaching second grade for two years at Parkside Elementary and third grade for 22 years.

At the time of her passing on Thursday, Dec. 27, Miss Gwen — as many of us preferred to call her — had lived in this community for 72 years. Her house on Cheyenne Street is just around the corner from my home on North Bernard, so we were neighbors. After I met her in 2003, she never failed to offer a smile and friendly wave whenever I saw her out in the yard or driving by in her minivan. Through the years, we also attended the same church and became much more than casual acquaintances.

She, and her husband of 54 years, had two sons — Cecil P. (Biff) and Craig H. Beck. They each spoke fondly of their mother at a wonderful memorial service on Tuesday at New Life Church.

Biff, who lives in Cody, recalled a merit system she created to keep order one summer when Cec was out of town working. Bad behavior could be recompensed by earning checks

in the good behavior column. Biff confessed, with a chuckle, that his brother had always outdone him in earning the positive merit points. He also related the story of a tree Miss Gwen had brought from her home state of Nebraska and planted in her yard in Powell. "She even out-lived the tree," he said.

Craig, who lives in Riverton, said he had long admired his mother's faith and hoped that he could be half as good of a Christian as he had known her to be. He also shared about the letters he wrote at college and sent home to her.

"They were mailed in envelopes she had addressed and put postage on so I would be sure to write to her," he said, adding with a laugh that, "Some came back with a grade at the top and corrections made with a red pencil!"

A former third grade student, Nevin Jacobs, sang "In the Garden" at the memorial service after sharing about the daily prayers that continued in Mrs. Beck's classroom long after the state Department of Education had ruled against such practices. He also shared that when he was 30, she instructed him to start calling her Gwen instead of Mrs.

Beck, since she was no longer his third grade teacher. His response was classic: "Yes, Mrs. Beck!"

My husband Andy also became a friend of Miss Gwen's, as they often spent time chatting with each other in the alley behind her house. He appreciated her love for flowers and did not hesitate to tell her so. She enjoyed hearing his fishing stories and about the places we went on our four-wheeler.

When Andy passed away in February of 2017, Miss Gwen sent me a wonderful condolence card and had a plant delivered to the church for his service. The plant had little red flowers that lasted for several weeks. I then moved to Sheridan and the plant stopped blooming. In fact, it was looking so sickly that I thought I was losing it. I took it to a florist who repotted it and now it is very hearty again. I'm thankful for the sweet reminder of a dear woman who touched my life so marvelously. Her example of thoughtfulness will forever challenge me to reach out to others in their times of need.

On the Thursday before Miss Gwen died, she invited my sister and me to stop by and see her.

When we arrived, she was asleep in her chair. I gently tapped her on her shoulder and she opened her eyes and smiled.

"Thank you for coming," she said.

We talked about her love of crafts and the next project she hoped to start. It would involve the creation of greeting cards, made from parts of cards she had received through the years. She spoke with enthusiasm, listening carefully for our loudly spoken responses. The fact that she could barely hear never stopped her from wanting to communicate.

As we prepared to leave that day, she said with an uncommon soberness, "I'm not going to make it, girls. My time has finally come."

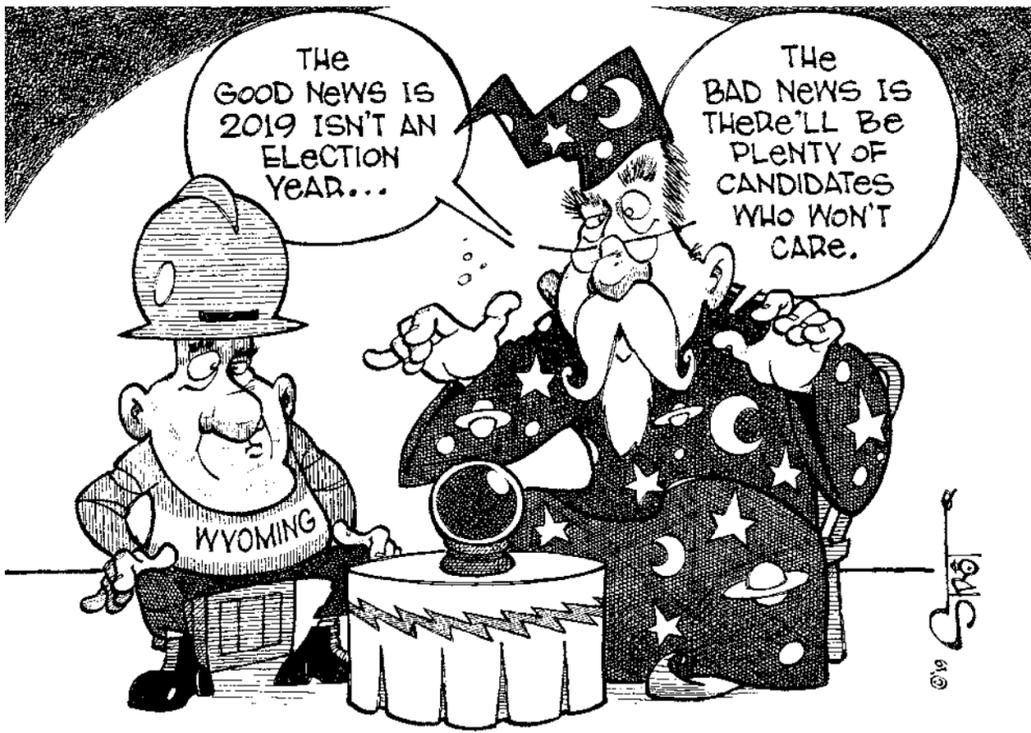
We hugged her, kissed her on the cheek and said our goodbyes. A week later she had gone home to heaven.

According to Pastor Tim Morrow, Miss Gwen's favorite Bible verse was Psalm 150. She simply lived her life in praise to the Lord. In fact sometimes, it was like a fireworks display of praise. As a result, her example will resonate through the generations with a lasting legacy of courage and conviction.

As for those of us who live on the north side of town, let it be known — a great light has gone out in our neighborhood.



MARILYN J. LYNDE Musings



Government efficiency and education savings

As the 2019 legislative session arrives, a major discussion topic in state government from 2018 moves to action. That topic is "government efficiency." You've likely heard it mentioned on the campaign trail from candidates, in news coverage and throughout your communities when discussing our state's affairs. As a statewide elected official, this topic has been a top priority for me for the past four years. I thought I would take an opportunity to provide some insight into government efficiency as it relates to education.

"Government efficiency" is the current intentional effort spearheaded by the Wyoming Legislature's Government Efficiency Commission. The purpose is to identify and achieve cost savings and increase efficiency across state government, including in education. An examination of the school funding model for local school districts is not part of the commission's efforts, even though the two overlap in some instances. Thus, I am keenly interested in the efficiency efforts as one of Wyoming's statewide elected officials and as the director of the Wyoming Department of Education, one of the studied agencies.

The legislative commission has also studied other executive branch agencies including the Departments of Health, Family Services, Transportation, Audit, State Construction, Administration & Information and Enterprise Technology Services. Some general themes:

consolidation of certain government functions, better utilization of technology, increased savings, improved customer experience, service overlap and dated practices.

During my first term as Wyoming's Superintendent of Public Instruction, I've led by example when it comes to government efficiency. I've reduced our staffing levels by 10 percent, reduced the agency operational budget by 15 percent, and saved over \$4.5 million by reducing consultant contracts. All the while, my team and I have increased our ability to serve the citizens of Wyoming and assist local school districts and state policy makers. In addition to our internal efforts, we've worked diligently with the Legislature and the efficiency commission on three areas identified for savings: school transportation costs, regional shared services for schools and Medicaid services in schools.

• School transportation — The state reimburses school districts to the tune of approximately \$90 million a year for transportation-related expenses which are primarily bus purchases/leases and operations and maintenance. I recommended changes that extend the replacement schedule on school buses and tighten up state reimbursement procedures. My team and I estimate over \$36 million in savings over the next

five years with the replacement schedule extension alone. I am optimistic our Legislature will adopt these reforms.

• Regional shared services — This is an effort to boost our purchasing power and get more services and goods for our dollar. Wyoming needs to expand the collaborative purchasing abilities for school districts, cooperative agreements, and school services providers. We all recognize the benefits of this practice, and my team intends to provide the Legislature with a detailed structure to make this happen.

• Medicaid reimbursement — Currently, Wyoming is the only state in the nation not claiming

Medicaid reimbursement for eligible services provided in our public schools. The efficiency study has identified over \$30 million in net increased revenue over the next five years if we pursue these funds. I identified this as one of seven potential efficiencies in 2017 in a memo to the Legislature. Most of the other efficiencies were included in a subsequent school funding omnibus bill that was passed by the Legislature that same year.

These are but three of many efficiency recommendations being looked at across our state government. As you have heard me say before, I am committed to realizing additional savings in



JILLIAN BALOW Guest columnist

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From left, Ward III Councilman Tim Sapp, new Ward I Councilman Steve Lensegrav, Mayor John Wetzel and Ward II Councilman Scott Mangold are sworn in by Powell City Clerk Tiffany Brando during Monday's council meeting. Tribune photo by CJ Baker

Council members, new and familiar, sworn in

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

One new council member joined the Powell city government Monday night, while several other officials formally rejoined the city.

Newly elected Ward I Councilman Steve Lensegrav was sworn in at the start of Monday's council meeting, officially starting the four-year term that voters elected him to in November.

Lensegrav, a Powell High School chemistry and physics teacher, replaces former Councilman Eric Paul, who did not seek reelection. Lensegrav also took over Paul's position on the Powell Golf Club Board, just in time for that board's Tuesday night meeting.

While he was the lone newcomer, Lensegrav was one of four city leaders to be sworn in on Monday: Mayor John Wetzel took his oath of office to serve out the remaining two years of the late Don Hillman's unexpired

term, while Ward II Councilman Scott Mangold and Ward III Councilman Tim Sapp started new four-year terms. Sapp, Mangold, Lensegrav and Wetzel all handily defeated challengers in last year's elections.

The other members of the council are Jim Hilberry (Ward I), Lesli Spencer (Ward III), and Floyd Young (Ward II), who was absent on Monday.

During the 23 minute meeting, council members also voted to keep on some other familiar faces, extending the city's relationship with its attorneys and municipal court judge.

At Wetzel's recommendation, the council re-appointed Sandee Kitchen as Powell's city attorney and Scott Kath as deputy city attorney.

"We appreciate it very much," Kitchen told the council after the unanimous vote.

The city attorney's duties include prosecuting violations of city code in municipal court and advising the city on various legal issues.

A contract for Kitchen and Kath had not been finalized as of Monday's meeting and will be considered by the council at a later date. Both are partners at Copenhagen, Kath, Kitchen and Kolpitke, a firm located just a couple doors down from City Hall.

The council also reappointed Bret Allred as Powell Municipal Court judge and approved a new two-year contract, which will run through Dec. 31, 2020.

Allred's primary duty is to preside over municipal court sessions (where he wields the power to impose fines of up to \$750 for violations of city code), plus various tasks that include issuing bench warrants and occasional search warrants to Powell law enforcement.

His contract calls on him to work 10 to 20 hours per month for a flat monthly salary of \$1,500.

An attorney at the Basin Law Group in downtown Powell, Allred has served as the municipal court judge since mid-2017.

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Pastor Putney recently graduated from Luther Seminary and is a native of Minnesota.

Members of the Hope welcome Pastor Donna and her husband, Mike Giese to Hope and to the community

Jackson bans plastic bags

NEW LAW TO ROLLOUT IN PHASES THROUGHOUT 2019

BY CODY COTTIER
Jackson Hole News&Guide
Via Wyoming News Exchange

Jackson's prohibition on plastic bags was finalized Monday, when half a year of research and deliberation culminated in a law designed to purge the town of the polluting products.

The Town Council voted unanimously to renounce single-use plastic bags, following in the footsteps of cities and states across the U.S. to eliminate a major component of the waste stream and preserve Jackson Hole's ecosystems.

"This is a big step," Mayor Pete Muldoon said. "It's a message that says we do care about our environment. It's a message that says we will make sacrifices to protect it."

The ban's rollout will come in phases through 2019. Starting April 15, grocers and large retailers — which account for the vast majority of bags — will no longer be allowed to hand out single-use plastic bags. They'll also charge a 20-cent fee for paper bags and reusable plastic bags, with the revenue split between the businesses and the town. Small retailers will follow suit Nov. 15.

Single-use plastic bags are

defined in the ordinance as thinner than four mils, a unit of measurement equivalent to one-thousandth of an inch. Though somewhat arbitrary, that thickness is on the higher end of the spectrum used in bag bans elsewhere.

Worried business owners objected throughout the town's consideration of the ban over the past six months. They pointed to hardships they may face, from stockpiles of bags made suddenly illegal to longer checkout times as they figure bag fee transactions. Bob Lenz and Don Frank, who retired from the council at the end of 2018, stalled the ban last month over such apprehensions.

Lenz showed up Monday, the first meeting after his term ended, to make a final plea for a more lenient timeline for small businesses. As a councilor he consistently argued businesses would need until the fall of 2020, rather than 2019, to run down

their bag inventories and avoid major financial losses.

But after six months of considering the ban — already behind the curve compared to other mountain towns like Vail, Aspen and Telluride in Colorado — the councilors were eager for action. Muldoon said he expects they will tweak the ordinance before long, but he wouldn't wait to impose a law that he called "long overdue."

"It's going to cause some short-term pain, we understand that," Muldoon said. "But it is necessary pain, and I

believe that the reward will be worth it."

Jackson's first shot at a bag ban fell flat in 2011, when the council abandoned it over fears it would hurt businesses and low-income families that would struggle to pay the fee. But after months of studying similar bans in other towns, town staff crafted the new one to skirt those issues as much as possible.

"Our community's been ask-

'This is a big step. It's a message that says we do care about our environment. It's a message that says we will make sacrifices to protect it.'

Pete Muldoon
Jackson Hole mayor

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A breath of life for Don Hansen

Powell farm equipment mechanic and current school board member Don Hansen is recovering following a double lung transplant in Denver, Colorado on December 11.

Things look positive following the surgery, but he's required to stay in Denver for three months during the recovery period.

The family has been planning for the procedure and saving up for two years, but the expenses in Denver since they started saving have nearly doubled and they need help.

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DIGEST

Highway Patrol vehicle struck near Rawlins

A Wyoming Highway Patrol trooper who had stopped to assist a stranded motorist was struck by a passing commercial vehicle on Monday afternoon near Rawlins.

The commercial truck passed the stranded motorist, and its empty trailer struck the patrol vehicle. The trooper, who was inside his vehicle with his seat-belt fastened, was not injured in the crash.

The collision occurred at around 1:40 p.m. Monday on Highway 287 near Rawlins.

The Wyoming Department of Transportation had issued an extreme blow-over risk for light and high profile vehicles near the area at the time.

In a news release, the Wyoming Highway Patrol reminded motorists to stay safe and track the latest road and travel conditions. More information is available at www.wyroad.info, where motorists can also download WYDOT's 511 app for smartphones.



A tractor trailer dealt damage to a Wyoming Highway Patrol car in a Monday afternoon crash near Rawlins, but the trooper escaped injury. Photo courtesy Wyoming Highway Patrol

WEATHER REPORT

Date	High	Low	Precip.
01.02	22	2.1	.00
01.03	25.7	10	.00
01.04	41.1	17.3	.00
01.05	39.5	20.4	.00
01.06	51.1	26.5	.00
01.07	37.6	17.7	.02
01.08	35.6	16.9	.00

(Information provided by Powell-weather.net and [Weather Underground](http://WeatherUnderground)).

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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

DECEMBER 25

10:53 p.m. The sheriff's office was asked to assist Powell police with a call on South Ferris Street.

DECEMBER 26

1:14 a.m. The sheriff's office assisted Cody police with a call on Sheridan Avenue.

12:34 p.m. A possibly intoxicated driver was reported on Main Street in Ralston. A deputy followed the vehicle and didn't see any violations.

1:38 p.m. A possibly abandoned vehicle was reported on Road 10 in the Powell area.

3:13 p.m. A woman on Bear Creek Road in the Cody area reported that her husband was attempting to choke her. At the time of the call, she was in a vehicle. She said alcohol was involved.

6:47 p.m. A woman reported that a man was on her property and harassing her daughter on North Ridge Drive in the Cody area.

8:12 p.m. After a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 14-A in the Cody area, the driver was cited for failing to yield for an emergency vehicle.

9:33 p.m. A woman on Canyon View Avenue in the Cody area reported that her son was hitting her.

9:44 p.m. A caller reported hitting a deer on Lane 9/Road 5 in the Powell area. The deer was still alive at the time of the call.

10:24 p.m. A deputy checked on a suspicious vehicle on Dale Drive/Ancient Royal Court in Cody and found nothing.

DECEMBER 27

9:35 a.m. The sheriff's office was asked to assist with controlling traffic for a rock slide on the east side of the tunnels on U.S. Highway 14/16/20 west of Cody. The call was referred to another agency.

5:58 p.m. Two dogs — a border collie and a puppy — were reported to have been locked in a car overnight on North Beckman Street in Powell. The caller said he hadn't seen anyone give the animals food or water. The call was referred to another agency.

6:18 p.m. An orange Camaro was reported to be driving aggressively — speeding up and slamming on its brakes — on Wyo. Highway 120 north of Cody. The call was referred to another agency.

8:31 p.m. Joseph Shane Jewell, 51, was arrested on a warrant and a probation violation on Miller Drive in the Cody area.

9:59 p.m. Jeffrey Scott Clemens, 29, was arrested on a warrant on Bleistein Avenue in Cody.

DECEMBER 28

6:16 a.m. A Chevy Malibu reportedly hit a horse on Lane 8 in the Powell area.

11:36 a.m. A package was reported to have possibly been stolen on Wyo. Highway 295 in the Powell area.

12:38 p.m. A citizen on Rolling Hills Drive in the Cody area reported a fraud incident.

1:27 p.m. A trespasser was reported on Milo Road in the Cody area. The trespasser was not on the property at the time of the call.

3:52 p.m. A man on Shiloh Road in the Cody area reported that his

neighbor's dog attacked him and his dog while they were walking.

5:43 p.m. A vehicle reportedly hit a deer on Wyo. Highway 291/Road 6WX in the Cody area.

5:46 p.m. A car reportedly hit a deer on Wyo. Highway 120 in the Meeteetse area.

6:39 p.m. A driver reported that a truck behind her was flashing its lights on U.S. Highway 14-A/Lane 7 in the Powell area; she had two other underage females as passengers. The sheriff's office assisted.

DECEMBER 29

4:13 p.m. The sheriff's office assisted Cody police with a report of a holdup alarm at a drive-up window at a business on Sheridan Avenue in Cody. Nothing was found.

6:27 p.m. After a traffic stop on Wyo. Highway 291/Road 6WX, the driver was cited for careless driving and use and possession of a controlled substance (marijuana).

9:43 p.m. A woman reported that, after picking her ex up from jail the prior night and allowing him to stay over, he trashed the house on Road 2ABS in the Cody area. The man had reportedly been drinking and had taken off on foot.

10:57 p.m. The sheriff's office was asked to assist Cody police with a report of a sick 63-year-old man on Rocky Road. The call was later canceled.

POLICE REPORT

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

DECEMBER 25

2:09 p.m. Officers responded to a domestic disturbance on North Douglas Street. All parties were separated and one person was served with a no trespassing notice for the residence.

5:08 p.m. An officer responded to a report of harassment on South Cedarwood Drive. The incident was placed under investigation.

10:47 p.m. A resident on South Ferris Street reported hearing a single gunshot, but could not tell where it came from. Responding officers canvassed an extensive area but did not locate or hear anything out of the ordinary.

DECEMBER 26

1:49 a.m. Police were asked to check on a subject in a business on East Coulter Avenue who did not appear to be acting right. Responding officers contacted the person, who appeared to be fine.

3:12 p.m. A theft was reported on West Coulter Avenue. The case was placed under investigation.

7:49 p.m. An intoxicated male was reported to be walking in circles at an intersection at West First/North Cheyenne streets. After investigation, Billy Wright, 60, of Powell, was arrested on suspicion of public intoxication.

DECEMBER 27

9:01 a.m. A traffic stop at South Bent/East South streets resulted in the arrest of Jacob Bennick, 25, of Powell, on suspicion of unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

1:48 p.m. A theft was reported on East Second Street and the case placed under investigation.

2:03 p.m. A 30-year-old Powell resident was arrested on North Bent Street on a Park County circuit court warrant. The resident posted bond and was released.

9:34 p.m. Officers responded to a complaint of a vehicle doing cookies in a parking lot on West Seventh Street. The vehicle was gone when they arrived.

DECEMBER 28

10:47 a.m. A citizen reported that a neighbor on South Clark Street was not cleaning up dog feces. The case is being monitored.

12:41 p.m. Dexter O. Idhen, 31, Powell, was arrested on North Ingalls Street on suspicion of domestic battery.

2:05 p.m. A resident reported losing a Toyota keyless entry key on a key ring with an orange and white "Bite Me" fishing lure (with no hook) hanging on it. It had gone missing during the previous week.

5:46 p.m. A woman with dementia was reported to have wandered off more than an hour earlier on North Ingalls Street. The woman's son found her and reported she was fine.

DECEMBER 29

5:12 a.m. Officers responded to a request to check on the welfare of a juvenile male in a vehicle on North Everts Street, who had been sitting there for over 45 minutes. Officers arrested the juvenile male on a probation violation and he was later released to his mother.

10:43 a.m. A resident on East Madison Street reported threats over the phone. A responding officer contacted all parties involved, and an agreement was reached.

3:18 p.m. An officer checked on the welfare of a resident on South Day Street.

8:25 p.m. Officers responded to a domestic disturbance on North Beckman Street where Ren Uter, 28, Powell, was arrested. The case was placed under investigation.

DECEMBER 30

1:21 a.m. Officers responded to a report of loud music on Queens Boulevard, where several people said they would turn the music down.

2:51 a.m. Officers responded to a report of a disturbance on West Park Street. Police were told it was a verbal dispute and the parties involved said they would leave each other alone.

3:04 a.m. Dispatch received a report of a male screaming and being violent, causing a disturbance on Avenue H. After investigation, officers arrested Thomas E. Larson, 27, Powell, and placed the case under investigation.

1:44 p.m. After a traffic stop at South Absaroka/East First streets, the driver received a citation for no seat belt and a warning for using cellular device while driving.

10:06 p.m. Officers responded to a complaint of a neighbor on North Beckman Street making a lot of noise. The neighbor said they would be more quiet.

10:59 p.m. An officer noticed a vehicle parked in the middle of the street on East Fifth/North Hamilton streets. He found a driver was picking up their child and could not park properly because of a snowdrift.

11:39 p.m. A caller on Avenue H reported a vehicle spinning cookies and driving up and down Avenue G. A responding officer checked the area but was unable to locate the vehicle.

DECEMBER 31

1:17 a.m. A person in the area of South Absaroka Street/East Coulter Avenue, who wasn't making any sense, reported he was stabbed by his girlfriend. Dispatch contacted the phone provider, who was unable to give any location information. The caller then stated he had not been stabbed and that someone told him to say it, and then disconnected the line. No new information was obtained from the phone provider.

10:50 a.m. A sanitation truck reportedly hit a shed on Avenue G. Responding officers were told that the involved parties would handle the incident among themselves.

11:06 a.m. A resident on South Jones/East Adams streets reported a truck with no plates had been in the alleyway a long time. A responding officer contacted the rightful owner and placed an intent to impound sticker on the vehicle.

12:33 p.m. A resident on East

Madison Street reported their neighbor's door was open; a responding officer secured the door.

5:12 p.m. Officers responded to a report of a vehicle driving carelessly on Santa Fe Trail, but the vehicle was gone upon their arrival.

6:49 p.m. After a traffic stop at Tower Boulevard/West Seventh Street, the driver, Felicity Zaffarano, 18, of Powell, was arrested on suspicion of being under the influence of a controlled substance. Joshua Perkins, 18, of Cody, was arrested on suspicion of possession and being under the influence of a controlled substance. A juvenile passenger was also arrested.

9:59 p.m. An officer heard fireworks and responded to the area of South Absaroka Street/East Coulter Avenue, before finding that the fireworks were going off in the country.

JANUARY 1

3:16 a.m. A resident in the area of South Absaroka Street/East Coulter Avenue reported his daughter had not come home. Responding officers looked for the individual throughout the night and the resident called back in the morning to report his daughter had returned.

8:58 a.m. Officers checked on the welfare of a person on North Bent Street and found they were fine.

7:52 p.m. After a traffic stop at Avenue E/Mountain View Street, the driver received a citation for driving while under suspension.

JANUARY 2

8:27 a.m. A traffic stop at West Second/North Bernard streets resulted in the arrest of a 31-year-old Powell resident on an active municipal court warrant. The individual was seen by the municipal judge and released.

1:06 p.m. A traffic stop at South Fair/West South streets resulted in a citation to the driver for speeding in a school zone.

JANUARY 3

3:31 a.m. A resident on Avenue F reported a dog had been barking nonstop for an hour and their family was unable to sleep. A responding officer drove in the area but did not hear any dogs barking.

8:12 a.m. A driver at East Coulter Avenue/North Jones Street received a citation for speeding in a school zone.

8:29 a.m. A resident on South Mountain View Street reported an auto burglary. The case was placed under investigation.

1:11 p.m. Officers responded to a report of underage drinkers on Rainwater Court. Two Powell residents were cited for underage drinking.

5:17 p.m. Dispatch received a report of someone slumped over the driver's seat of a vehicle at Southside Park on East Jefferson Street. Responding officers found it was just a couple of kids goofing off.

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Powell for the 7-day period ending Tuesday

TEMPERATURES

High/low.....45°/3°

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Average temperature.....25.0°

Normal average temperature.....19.8°

PRECIPITATION

Total for the week.....Trace

Month to date.....Trace

Normal month to date.....0.05"

Year to date.....Trace

Snowfall for the week.....Trace"

Snowfall month to date.....Trace"

Snowfall season to date.....6.9"

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Moonrise/Moonset.....10:35am/9:32pm

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Casper	43/24/pc	Greybull	38/19/pc	Rawlins	38/19/c
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Climbing near a tunnel entrance on U.S. Highway 14/16/20 on Monday, WYDOT Project Geologist Justin Mordahl inspects the area where rocks fell onto the road last month. The spot is located about 3 miles west of Cody. Photos courtesy WYDOT

WYDOT: More rocks could fall near Cody area tunnels

EMERGENCY PROJECT PLANNED TO MITIGATE RISK

After some large rocks fell onto U.S. Highway 14/16/20 west of Cody last month, Wyoming Department of Transportation geologists climbed up the cliffs on Monday to see if there was a potential of further danger.

WYDOT says the workers found evidence that more rocks could fall on the eastern (Cody) side of the tunnels that lie near the Buffalo Bill Reservoir.

"We have remaining rock above the roadway that is still unstable," WYDOT Principal

Geologist David Vanderveen of Cheyenne said in a Wednesday news release.

The rock slide that triggered WYDOT's Monday inspection occurred on Dec. 27 on the east (Cody) side of the tunnels near the Buffalo Bill Reservoir. The falling rock damaged guardrail and blocked one lane, disrupting traffic for part of the day.

WYDOT has put up cautionary signs on each side of the area.

"Please watch for falling rocks and rocks lying on the

highway as we move toward an emergency project to clear the area of potential rockfall above the highway just east of the tunnels," said WYDOT District Engineer Pete Hallsten. "We appreciate everyone's patience with this situation."

The transportation department is bringing in contractors this week to assess the area and bid on the work of mitigating the risk of falling rocks.

"When a contractor is chosen to mitigate the rockfall hazard, we will ask them to conduct

several days of rock scaling to remove the loose rocks," Vanderveen said.

Traffic delays are expected. "We could have some pretty severe traffic impacts, but we're not sure at this point," Hallsten said. "We don't know the duration of the work, or the exact timing of the work."

He noted that the falling rocks on the east side of the tunnels are unrelated to the scaling work that a WYDOT contractor recently performed at a spot on the west side of the tunnels. That work wrapped up last fall.

Linton's: Jim Linton will continue to own and run Big R Ranch and Home in Jackson

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"That's why we're so happy Murdoch's is coming into Powell," he said. "They have the expertise and the capital to take this store to the next level."

In a news release announcing the sale, the two companies said they had much in common: stocking many of the same products in their stores, working to offer outstanding customer service and making a commitment to philanthropic support in their communities.

"From our perspective, Murdoch's is the premier farm and ranch retailer in the West, and our core values of serving the customer, supporting the livelihood of our communities and valuing our team members are completely aligned," Jim Linton said in the release. "We feel really good about Murdoch's leading these two stores; our customers and team members will be in good hands."

Murdoch's officials said they'll be keeping all current Linton's store team members on staff, saying they believe that employees and their expertise are the core of any successful business. Longtime Linton's Big R employee Curt Scott will be the new store manager for Murdoch's in Powell.

The purchase by Murdoch's includes the large main Linton's store building, the old block store, the docks and warehouse behind the store and an outside lot south of the store.

Some other allied Linton's properties will not go to Murdoch's. The Linton's small engine Repair Shop is not in-

cluded and will be closed.

The Linton's office building on South Bent Street, meanwhile, will be maintained to service the Big R Ranch and Home outlet in Jackson, which was not part of the sale to Murdoch's.

Murdoch's President and CEO Rick Ungersma said his company is both excited and thankful to acquire the Linton's Big R Stores.

"For decades, John and Jim [Linton], along with their teams, have served customers with excellence in their communities," Ungersma said. "We will work very hard to continue that excellence and earn the

support of the Powell and Riverton communities."

Murdoch's is based in Bozeman with 12 locations in Montana, plus another 12 in Colorado, one in Nebraska and one in Idaho.

With the acquisition of the two Linton's Big R Stores, Murdoch's will have seven locations in Wyoming, according to the company's website. The other Wyoming stores are located in Cheyenne, Evanston, Laramie, Rock Springs and Casper — a business that Murdoch's bought from the Lintons a decade ago. The store operated in Casper as a Linton's Big R from 2001 until its sale in 2009.

The former Worland Linton's Big R Store was in business from 1972 to 1996 before closing.

John Linton graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1980. He came into the family business in 1982 to run the Riverton store.

Jim Linton will continue to own and run Big R Ranch and Home in Jackson, where his wife Carol is a realtor. Jim and Carol Linton have three children: daughter Lindsay and her husband Dane Buk in Jackson, son Scott and his wife Nicole in Charlottesville, Virginia, and son Corey and his wife Alissa in Arvada, Colorado.



Kevin Haugen, a Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply employee, operates a forklift at Linton's Big R on Tuesday morning. Murdoch's is taking over the Linton's Big R stores in Powell and Riverton. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

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SDSU cruises past Cowboys on hardwood

The Wyoming Cowboys ran into the best 3-point shooting team in the Mountain West on Tuesday, as the San Diego State Aztecs shot 50 percent from behind the arc in a 84-54 win over the Pokes inside Viejas Arena in San Diego, California. Wyoming falls to 4-12 overall and 0-3 in MW play with the Aztecs moving to 9-6 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

"I told the team we have a commitment to zone defense and that worked very well against UNLV, but SDSU has guys capable of making shots," UW head coach Allen Edwards said. "We struggled to make them play inside the three point line. They made some early threes and extended a lead and we did not have the fly back mentality tonight like we have had before."

Wyoming was led in scoring by senior guard Justin James. He added 18 points for the Pokes and grabbed a team-best six rebounds and three assists. James moved into the Top-10 in Wyoming history in career made field goals, he has 565 in his career passing Harry Hall.

Redshirt freshman Hunter Thompson added 11 points for Wyoming. He went 4-of-6 from the field and 3-of-4 from behind the arc. Freshman Trevon "TJ" Taylor added 10 points going 4-of-7 from the field. Walk-on KC Henry of Lingle made his first appearance for the Pokes, grabbing a rebound.

TRAPPERS DOWN WILLISTON STATE IN OT THRILLER

NWC'S TORBERT RECORDS TRIPLE-DOUBLE IN 94-93 WIN

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports Editor

Led by sophomore Reme Torbert's first triple-double in Trapper red, the Northwest College men's basketball team started 2019 in impressive fashion Saturday. The Trappers survived a second-half comeback to down Williston State in overtime, 94-93 at Cabre Gym.

"The key to this game was we stayed together," said NWC head coach Dawud Abdur-Rahkman. "One of the points I made to the team post-game was an Army reference — we would train to go to battle."

"... When things are going crazy and everything is flying around, you're gonna have arguments," the coach said. "But the key is being able to check it down when it's time to continue on, and I thought they [the Trappers] did a good job of that tonight. They showed their passion for wanting to win."

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Dawud Abdur-Rahkman
Head coach

Torbert's stat line of 32 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists represented the Trappers' first triple-double since former Trapper and current Toronto Raptor Chris Boucher roamed the court for NWC (7-9) during the 2014-2015 season. In all, five NWC players finished the game in double digits.

"Reme [Torbert] was unconscious, man," Abdur-Rahkman said. "We're down some players, so I played him pretty much the whole game, and he was just in the zone. It was fun to watch."

This was the third meeting this season between the two teams, with the Tetons winning the first two 106-67 and 70-67, respectively.

Saturday's game was tight throughout, with 13 ties and an astounding 23 lead changes. The Tetons (14-15 overall) held

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NWC sophomore Reme Torbert battles for a shot against a Williston State defender during a Saturday game at Cabre Gym. Torbert posted a triple-double in the Trappers' 94-93 OT victory, preventing a season series sweep by the Tetons. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

Williston State outlasts Lady Trappers 73-72



Lady Trapper Jenna Lohrenz battles past a Williston State defender Saturday at Cabre Gym. Northwest lost a one-point heartbreaker to the Lady Tetons 73-72, giving Williston State a season sweep. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

THREE FINISH IN DOUBLE DIGITS IN 1-POINT LOSS

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports Editor

The first two times the Northwest College women's basketball team faced Williston State this season, the young and inexperienced Lady Trappers were still getting to know each other, losing both contests by double-digit margins.

Fast-forward six weeks, and the NWC squad that welcomed in the Lady Tetons for the third and final matchup looked like a team that had been playing together for years. In perhaps their strongest effort of the season, the Lady Trappers (2-13) took Williston State (6-20) down to the wire, in a game that featured 13 ties and 15 lead changes. Down by a point with just seconds to play, NWC freshman Selena Cudney's shot to win the game rimmed out, allowing the Lady Tetons to escape with a 73-72 win.

"That was an exciting game, though obviously not how we wanted to end it," said NWC head coach Camden Levett.

Both teams "have kinda been struggling this season, so it was a good matchup for both of us," Levett said. "Last time we played these girls in Sheridan, we scored 35 points. Scoring 72 and losing, that stings a bit, but it shows we shot the ball a lot better than we have been."

The two teams were evenly matched from the start, with neither able to make a significant run. Knotted at 14-14 after the first quarter, both teams continued to trade leads until late in the second quarter. With under two minutes to play in the first half and NWC trailing 29-28, Cudney hit four straight free throws to give the Lady Trappers a three-point advantage. With field goals by Melissa Martinez and Cudney

and a free throw by Jenna Lohrenz, NWC went into the locker room with a 37-33 half-time lead.

"With two weeks off, you never really know how your kids are going to come back, what kind of shape they're going to be in," Levett said. "But they came back ready to improve, ready to tackle 2019, and they proved it in the first half."

NWC opened the second half with a 3-pointer by Tayla Sayer and a basket by Cudney to open up a nine-point lead at 42-33. Williston State was able to battle back, however, retaking the lead at the start of the fourth quarter 51-50. The Lady Trappers answered with a 14-8 run, led by 3-pointers by Tess Henry and Martinez.

With a 1:08 left on the clock, the Lady Tetons tied the game for the 13th time at 70-70. After a basket and a free throw by Williston State, NWC's Berkely Larsen

'That was an exciting game, though obviously not how we wanted to end it.'

Camden Levett
Head coach

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THE LINEUP

This Week in Powell Sports

*Home events in bold

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

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

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

PHS Girls' Basketball v. Shoshoni, Big Horn Classic, 1:30 p.m.
PHS Girls' Basketball v. Thermopolis, Big Horn Classic, 7:30 p.m.
PHS Boys' Basketball vs Wyoming Indian, at Worland, 3 p.m.
PHS Boys' Basketball vs Burlington, at Worland, 6 p.m.
PHS Wrestling at Missoula Invite, TBD
NWC Wrestling at NJCAA Duals, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, TBD

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

PHS Girls' Basketball v. Big Horn Classic, TBD
PHS Boys' Basketball at Big Horn Classic, TBD
PHS Wrestling at Missoula Invite, TBD
PHS Swimming at Worland Invite, 10 a.m.
NWC Women's Basketball at Eastern Wyoming College, 1 p.m.
NWC Men's Basketball at Eastern Wyoming College, 3 p.m.
NWC Wrestling at NJCAA Duals, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, TBD

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

PHS Swimming v. Varsity Triangular, Powell Aquatic Center, 5 p.m.

Panther grapplers impress at Bozeman Invite

KARST THIRD AT 138, PANTHERS 12TH IN CROWDED FIELD

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports Editor

The Powell High School wrestling team opened 2019 on the road last weekend, competing at the Tom LeProwse Invitational in Bozeman, Montana.

The Panthers finished a respectable 12th out of 29 teams, scoring 88 points and placing four wrestlers — Reese Karst, Seth Horton, Bo Dearcorn and Emma Karhu — in the top eight. Schools from all over Montana competed in the event, with Powell and Cody the only two schools representing Wyoming.

"We did well. It's a tough tournament, so you have to be ready to go," said Powell head coach Nate Urbach. "We're not

quite used to that [talent] level — we haven't had that level of competition yet. It's kind of like meeting a pitcher that throws 90 miles per hour; it's a different deal. But it's good for us and I thought, for the most part, we did pretty well."

The Panthers were without Brody Karhu at 152 pounds, who was sidelined with an injury. The top-ranked wrestler in the state in his weight class, Karhu is expected to be ready for this weekend's Missoula Invitational.

"That hurt us, having one of our team leaders out," Urbach said. "But this is the time of year if you're going to have injuries, rather than at regionals or state."

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Panther wrestler Reese Karst gets the upper hand against his opponent during last weekend's Tom LeProwse Invitational in Bozeman, Montana. Karst finished third at 138 pounds, while the Panthers placed 12th out of 29 teams. Photo courtesy Veronica Karhu

PHS WR: Travels to Missoula this weekend for 32-team Jug Beck Rocky Mountain Classic

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Reese Karst was the top finisher for the Panthers, taking third at 138 pounds.

"Reese [Karst] did well, but he had a tough semifinal match," Urbach said. "But he came back like a champ and finished third."

After pinning his first three opponents, Karst lost a 9-6 decision to Great Falls' Carter Carroll in the championship semifinals. He bounced back in the consolation semis, pinning Billings Skyview's Cameron Savaria at the one-minute mark. The defending 3A state champion at 138 then pinned Laurel's Keagan Campbell for third place. Karst finished 5-1 for the tournament, with five pins.

At 160 pounds, Powell's Seth Horton finished 5-2, taking fourth in perhaps the most talent-laden weight class of the tournament.

"I think probably the best overall performance was Seth Horton," Urbach said. "He ended up fourth in a loaded weight class. For a sophomore to be fourth at 160, that's a heck of an accomplishment. He did really well."

After losing a close quarterfinal match by a point to Colstrip's Ty Bradley 3-2, Horton won his next three matches over Wyatt Shinn (Missoula Big Sky), Tristyn Gilliam (Helena Capital) and Coy Cohenour (Bozeman) to advance to the third-place match. Against Jett Rebish of Missoula Big Sky, Horton lost a 7-1 decision, finishing fourth.

Bo Dearcorn posted a 4-2 record at 182 pounds, finishing fifth for the tournament.

"Bo [Dearcorn] had a pretty good tournament; he had a couple of matches that could have gone the other way," Urbach said. "But all in all, he did pretty well."

Dearcorn pinned Billings



Panther wrestler Bo Dearcorn works for an advantage against an opponent at the Tom LeProwse Invitational last weekend in Bozeman, Montana. Dearcorn finished fifth at the tournament. Photo courtesy Rachel Leathe, Bozeman Chronicle

West's Jaydn Hoff to advance to the championship round semifinals, where he lost a 7-2 decision to Laurel's Cameron Younger.

In the consolation semis, Dearcorn matched up against his Park County rival, Charlie Beaudrie of Cody. Looking to avenge a loss to Dearcorn earlier this season at the Powell Invitational, Beaudrie came out on top this time around, pinning Dearcorn at the 1:56 mark.

Dearcorn rebounded in the fifth-place match, pinning his quarterfinal opponent Hoff in just 19 seconds — his second pin of Hoff in the tournament.

Emma Karhu continued to impress at 113 pounds, posting a 3-3 record and finishing eighth for the tournament. "Emma [Karhu] finished eighth, which is really good, too," Urbach said. "I thought she had a really good weekend."

'It never hurts a kid to wrestle at his or her limits. There's really no substitute for tough, hard-nosed competition.'

*Nate Urbach
Head coach*

After pinning her first two opponents, Karhu fell to Butte's Will Queer in the quarterfinals. She rebounded with a 5-3 win over Laurel's Ivan Lee in the consolation round before losing her final two matches against Easton Shupe (Great Falls) and Dawson Powers (Whitehall).

Other Panther wrestlers of note were Michael Maddox, who posted a 2-2 record at 126 pounds; Matthew Seckman, who finished 2-2 at 205 pounds; and Duy Hoang and Sawyer Mauthe, both 2-2 at 285 pounds.

The Panthers are back on the mat this weekend, once again heading north to Big Sky country for the Missoula Invitational. Though he liked what he saw

from the team in Bozeman, Urbach said there's always work to be done, and the Missoula meet will go a long way toward illustrating what needs to be fixed.

"I'm certainly not satisfied — we have a lot of room to grow — but it is what it is," the coach said. "It's all practice until state anyway. We're just going to work on fixing the things that need it."

Urbach is looking forward to the Missoula tourney.

"You always want to challenge your kids as much as you can and put them against the best kids you can. It never hurts a kid to wrestle at his or her limits," he said. "There's really no substitute for tough, hard-nosed competition."

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PREP PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

Bryce Hogen
Swimming



Hogen won the 1 meter diving event Friday in a dual against defending state champion Lander, then finished second in the same event Saturday at the eight-team Gene Dozah Invitational. Hogen's score of 190.40 Friday was a 4A state-qualifying mark, and the PHS junior added to his accolades Saturday, qualifying for state in the 50 freestyle.

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PREP PERFORMER OF THE WEEK

Karlie McKenzie
Basketball



Though she didn't score a point in Friday's 42-20 win over Rocky Mountain, McKenzie proved there's more to the game than putting the ball in the hoop. The senior finished the game with five steals, five assists and one blocked shot, and led a Lady Panthers' defensive effort that allowed the Lady Grizzlies just nine points in the second half.

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a slight advantage at the half 43-41. Down seven points with just over two minutes left in the half, NWC's Calvin Fugett hit back-to-back shots and Lagio Grantsaan scored to pull within a basket. Eleven of Torbert's 32 points came in the first half.

"We're starting to see some progress with playing as a team, and that's our biggest focus right now," Torbert said. "We're playing with that 'next guy up' mentality, and everybody showed that in the first half. We're seizing the moment."

The Trappers got a fast start in the second half, rattling off a 19-8 run and taking a 10-point lead, 61-51. Torbert hit three 3-pointers in that stretch, with Fugett and Brian Howell also hitting big shots.

Not content to roll over, Williston State clawed their way back into the game, tying it at 63-63 with just over nine minutes to play. The two teams would swap leads for the next seven minutes before NWC grabbed a five-point lead with 1:29 left on the clock, 83-78. But a field goal by Williston's James Jones and a 3-pointer at the buzzer by Mychael Paulo sent the game into OT.

Like the rest of the game, the



NWC's Jason Feliz drives the lane against Williston State's James Jones on Saturday at Cabre Gym. The Trappers outlasted the Tetons 94-93 in OT. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

OT period was tooth-and-nail, with neither team able to gain a big advantage. But a Jason Feliz 3-pointer with 46 seconds left to play proved to be the gamewin-

ner, giving the Trappers a two-point lead. Torbert hit a pair of free throws and the Tetons ran out of time, giving NWC a 94-93 win.

"The guys showed a lot of heart tonight," Abdur-Rahkman said of the Trappers. "We could have given up that game a long time ago, and we've been beat by them twice. But they were determined to win today."

Torbert's 32 points led all scorers, and both teams had five players in double figures. NWC's Grantsaan finished with 19 points, while Fugett netted 16, to go along with seven assists. Abdur-Rahkman said he continues to be amazed by Grantsaan's athleticism. "He [Grantsaan] did that one move — I call it his 'Superman' move — on one of his dunks," he said. "There's no way he should have got from outside of that block to the rim and dunked that. I told him, 'Do you know what you just did? You need to do that more often.'"

Howell and Saheem Anthony chipped in 10 points apiece.

"Saheem [Anthony] came off the bench and gave us 10 points, and they were points when we really needed them," Abdur-Rahkman said. "When he scored his points, we were in a drought. All of a sudden he's knocking down some shots and getting us fired up again."

As for Torbert's triple-double, which included six 3-pointers, the sophomore was quick to credit his teammates for their role in the accomplishment. He said he was as surprised as anyone when told after the game

his final numbers.

"I really just went out and played. I didn't go out there saying, 'I'm going to go out and score this many, get this many assists,'" he said. "I just went in there with the mindset of leaving it all on the floor and play my hardest. Whatever happens, happens. It just worked out this time."

Jones paced the Tetons with 21 points, while teammates Sita Conteh and Devale Johnson finished with 20 and 18, respectively.

The Trappers are back in action tonight (Thursday), opening Region IX North conference play on the road against Laramie County CC in Cheyenne. The team travels to Torrington Saturday to take on Eastern Wyoming.

"I think we're in a good place right now," Abdur-Rahkman said. "With Darius [Webster] and Kyle [Brown] coming back, I feel good about our chances. I think we should be able to compete in this league. I think people are going to overlook us, so we'll be ready to capitalize on that."

Torbert agreed.

"I think this week we gotta stay level-headed, but still be hungry," he said. "Don't lose that hunger, because we're still the underdogs. The biggest key for us going into the weekend will be being hungry and [to] continue to do what we do."

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scored with 11 seconds left to cut Williston's lead to a point, 73-72. Williston's Jordan Kulczyk turned the ball over, but Cudney's shot at the buzzer wouldn't fall, giving the Lady Tetons the win.

Despite the tough loss, the Lady Trappers agreed it was the best the team has played.

"I think in the end the game came down to free throws," Sayer said, calling it "one of our best team games."

We still need to get better," she said, "but we are moving in the right direction."

Henry agreed. "That was probably the best we've played as a team so far," she said.

The Lady Trappers had three players finish in double digits, led by a 17-point, 12-rebound double-double by Cudney. Henry netted 14 points, while Larsen finished with 13 points to go

along with five rebounds.

"Our post players did a really good job ... They were fantastic," Levett said. "Our game plan tonight was to feed the posts, and that's a collective effort. Our guards did a good job feeding the posts on the inside, and Berkeley [Larsen] and Selena [Cudney] responded well."

Kaylee Brown netted seven points and Juliana Ribeiro chipped in six to round out NWC's top five scorers.

"I was really proud of how the team came back after the break, that was our strongest game so far," Brown said. "Now we've just got to go back to work, and get ready for conference."

Shali Sheridan led the way for the Lady Tetons, scoring 17 points, dishing off six assists and finishing with four steals. Abigail Deubner followed with 13 points, Akilah Stewart with 12 and Taylor Kappel with 11.

As a team, the Lady Trappers shot 40 percent from the floor, though only hit on five of 20 3-pointers. Free throws were also an issue, as NWC shot a dismal 41 percent from the charity stripe in the second half.

"The difference in the game was free throws," Levett said. "We were 80 percent at halftime, but finished at 62 percent. They [Williston State] finished at 86 percent, and in a tight ball game, that's what got us."

The Lady Trappers will open Region IX conference play this week, with road games against Laramie County CC in Cheyenne tonight (Thursday) and Eastern Wyoming in Torrington on Saturday. Levett said getting more stops on defense will be key, as will staying focused after a tough loss.

"Sadly, we've been through this before, but we have been getting better," he said. "We've been improving as such a young team. It's not the way we wanted to start 2019, but we're starting conference play 0-0. We're in the same spot as anybody else. That's our mindset, and we'll be ready for conference play."



Lady Trapper Tess Henry scores two of her 14 points against Williston State at Cabre Gym. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

Hamen (have faith)

The word Amen we proclaim at the end of prayers has its roots in the Aramaic word hamen. We are told that responding with amen at the end of prayers or religious statements proclaims our belief. However, Hamen doesn't just mean believe, it means have faith. Often in the Bible, Jesus tells the crowd or his disciples, "amen, amen, I say to you." That may not make much sense to repeat amen twice unless it is said in Aramaic: "hamen emand amren," which translates to 'have faith when I declare.' That is important to note because there is a distinct difference between believing and having faith. To believe is to accept something as true whereas having faith means putting complete confidence and trust in someone or something. Our Lord tells us repeatedly to put our complete trust and confidence in him. Sometimes having faith is easier said than done especially when we are facing hard times and challenges in life. To inspire us, all we have to do is to read the Old Testament. Abraham's faith in God was tested when God asked him to sacrifice his son Isaac. Abraham's faith won him great blessings from God. How hard it must have been for Joseph to keep his faith after his own flesh and blood sold him into slavery. But because he never lost his faith in God, Joseph

experienced blessings where he rose to be the most powerful man in all of Egypt. I am sure it was not easy for Daniel and his friends to have faith when they were thrown in the fiery furnace or when Daniel was thrown in the lion's den, but it was their faith that saved them. It says that the Son of God accompanied Daniel and his companions in the fiery furnace. Esther's faith in God as she prayed and fasted on behalf of her people saved her entire nation from abomination and put her enemies to death. The Bible is filled with inspiring stories of God's faithful servants that can encourage us and strengthen our faith. In the New Testament, Jesus repeatedly talked about the importance of having faith. In Matthew 17: 14-20, Jesus healed an epileptic child whom the apostles had not been able to heal. When the apostles asked Christ why they were not able to heal the child, Jesus said "Because of your unbelief. For most assuredly I tell you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, move from here to there, and it will move, and nothing will be impossible." In Luke 7:1-10,

Jesus healed the Centurion's servant and credited it to his faith in Jesus' ability to heal.



AUTOURINA MAINS
Guest columnist

In times of trouble and tribulations we may be filled with fear because the enemy knows that fear weakens our faith. But fear not, for you were fashioned by the creator of the universe who wants to give you what you ask of him. Remember in Luke 18:35-40 the blind man kept calling to Jesus for healing and Jesus heard him and summoned him saying, "What do you want me to do for you?" Christ knew the man was blind, but he wanted to see the

man's faith.

When we ask in faith, God hears us. Each one of us is precious to God and we need to have faith that he can heal all of our infirmities. Whether you are suffering as you watch your child make bad choices in life or are struggling financially or are fighting an illness, don't give up, have faith. Every morning when you get up, declare your faith in the Lord: "God, I know you are on the throne and you are in charge."

Never stop praying for healing for loved ones or that child who has lost his/her way because God takes suffering and turns it to blessings. You are not a victim but a victor — much like Daniel when he came out of the lion's den as a victor or Joseph who went from being a slave to becoming the most powerful man in all of Egypt. Take courage in Esther, who through prayer and fasting won victory for her people.

Sometimes our brothers and sisters, friends and acquaintances need our prayers. As you pray for your brother and sisters, remember to call upon the heavenly army of saints and angels to join you.

Whenever I hear of someone suffering, I remember them in my daily prayers. Sometimes it is prayers for healing, conversion of heart, strength or to endure suffering. I am not a holy person, but I know I belong to God most high, who is the creator of heaven and earth. I know he loves me and he will answer my prayer, because Matthew 7:7 says, "Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."

Praying for one another is one of the spiritual works of mercy that we are all called to do. Spiritual works of mercy are: instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, admonish sinners, bear wrongs patiently, forgive offenses, comfort the afflicted and pray for the living and the dead.

So, don't give up on anybody no matter how lost they may be and keep praying. Sometimes it may seem like a long time before your prayers are answered and you see God's miracles but don't give up. Hamen and put your trust and faith in the Lord.

God is pleased when we pray for one another and especially for conversion of others. As it says in Luke 15:10, "In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of angels of God over one sinner who repents." Have faith and remember you are not alone as you battle evil in this world: You are surrounded by legions of angels and saints who are eagerly waiting to join you in your prayers.

(Autourina Mains is a cradle Catholic who was born and raised in the Middle East. She is an Assyrian and speaks the ancient Aramaic language, which was used to write the first five books of the Bible.)



Come Worship with Us!

Cornerstone Community Fellowship

754-8005, Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America. Sunday, 10 am, NWC Fagerberg Building, Room 70. Nursery and children church provided. Pastor Andrew's office and some of our small groups will be located in "The Upper Room" (the 2nd floor of the new SBW & Associates building: 428 Alan Rd. - access from outside stairs, west side of building).

Faith Community Church

"Love God - Love Others" 1267 Road 18 (Hwy 294), Powell. Contact: Dave Seratt, 272-7655, powellfaithcommunitychurch@gmail.com Church located 3 miles SW of Ralston, 1/2 mile N off 14A. Bible Study 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:45 am.

First Southern Baptist Church

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

First United Methodist Church

We love our neighbor at 2nd & Bernard Sts. 754-3160, Rev. Melinda Penry, Pastor. www.powellfmc.org; Sunday worship: blended worship 9:30 am. Coffee before and after morning service. All are welcome, all means all.

Garland Community Church of God

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

Glad Tidings Assembly of God

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

Grace Point

Growing in Grace - Standing on Truth - Bringing Hope to the World. Senior Pastor, David Pool, 550 Kattenborn Drive, 754-3639, www.Grace-PointPowell.org. Sundays 9-10 am Bible classes for all ages, 10am Coffee Connection Fellowship in the Library, 10:30 am Worship Service (Children's Church for 3-6 yr. olds during the message). Monday Evenings 6 - 7:25 pm AWANA, Middle & High School Groups. Like us on Facebook.

Harvest Community Church of the Nazarene

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

Heart Mtn Baptist Church

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

Hope Lutheran (ELCA)

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

Inmanuel Lutheran Church

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

Jehovah's Witnesses

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

Living Hope Community Church

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

New Life Church

185 S. Tower Blvd.; Tim Morrow, Pastor, 754-0424; Sunday worship 8:30 & 11 am. Kid's Church & nursery available. Sunday School, 9:45 am; Wed. youth group, middle school 6-7:30 pm, high school 7-8:30 pm.

St. Barbara's Catholic Church

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

St. John's Episcopal Church

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

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

Trinity Bible Church

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

United Pentecostal Church

Kaleb Wheeler, Pastor, 307-250-7443. Meeting at the intersection of the Powell Hwy & Nez Perce Dr. - 7 miles from Cody. Sunday Worship 10 am, Wed. services 7:30 pm.

Union Presbyterian Church

(PCUSA). Third & Bent, 754-2491. George Pasek, interim pastor. Sundays: 9 am Sunday School/all ages; 10:30 am Worship; 11:30 am Coffee Hour; Holy Communion 1st Sunday of each month. Wednesdays: 6 pm Women's Bible Study. Scouting: Boy Scouts Mon. @ 4, Tues. @ 6 & Thurs. @ 3. Transportation available; everyone welcome. unionpresbyterian.org; unionpcpowell@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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ONGOING:

- **HOMESTEADER MUSEUM** will be closed to the public during the month of January. The museum routinely uses the month for deep cleaning and exhibit restoration.
- **CHRISTMAS TREES CAN BE DROPPED OFF** at the Park County Fairgrounds. Use the Fifth Street entrance. Trees also are accepted at the Powell, Clark and Cody landfills during normal business hours. Remove all decorations.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

- **BABY AND TODDLER TIME** at 11 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
- **READ TO A DOG** at 3:30 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library. Rusty and Pepper love to visit the library and listen to stories. Sign up at the children's desk for 15 minutes of canine companionship.
- **ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION** at 6 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

- **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** book sale from 1-3 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
- **OPEN ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION** from 6-9 p.m. at Gestalt Studios at the Polar Plant. Musicians of all skill levels are welcome. For more information, call 307-272-7625.
- **JACK RUSSELL AND CORGI RACES** at the Cody Auditorium. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at Park County Animal Shelter and online at www.parkcountyanimalshelter.org.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

- ***SKI RIDE TO SLEEPING GIANT:** The weekly Saturday shuttle bus service will leave from Mr. D's parking lot in Powell at 7:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. The shuttle is provided by the Powell Recreation District and local sponsors. The cost of a ride is \$3. For more information, call Powell Rec at 754-5711.
- **COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION** will be held at the American Legion Hall in Powell from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Open to low income and folks in need from Cody to Powell to Lovell and those places in between.
- **PARK COUNTY DEMOCRATS** meeting at 2 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library. For more information, call Mike Specht at 307-645-3383.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

- **BABY AND TODDLER TIME** at 10:30 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

- **BEARTOOTH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE** board meeting at its Red Lodge, Montana, offices from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. A rate design workshop conducted by Cooperative Financial Cooperation (CFC) will follow the board meeting. There also be a workshop on new conservation financing programs being offered by CFC. Members are always welcome to attend.
- **STORY TIME** at 10:30 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
- **AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION** at 2 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
- **CUP STACKING** at 3:30 p.m. for kids at the Powell Branch Library.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

- **ADULT SCRABBLE** at 10 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
- **STORY TIME** at 10:30 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
- **HEALTHY LIVING MEETING** from noon to 1 p.m. at Heritage Health Center, 128 N. Bent St. Powell Police Officer Matthew Brilakis will present information on scams. The meeting is open to the public, and refreshments and healthy snacks will be provided. To RSVP or for more info, call 764-4107.
- **THE POWELL ROTARY CLUB** meets at noon on Wednesdays at the Nelson Foundation House, 550 College Drive.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

- **BABY AND TODDLER TIME** at 11 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
- **AUTHOR TALK WITH ALLEN STANFILL** from 2-3 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library. The local author will discuss his books and answer questions.
- ***VOX FORTURA WILL PERFORM** at 7:30 p.m. at Northwest College's Nelson Performing Arts Center Auditorium in Powell. Presented by the Live Community Concert Association of Cody & Powell. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$5 for students and free for children 12 years and under. Tickets are available at Marquis Awards in Powell. For more information, call 307-527-6122 or 307-271-7115.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

- **LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY** event from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Yellowstone building at Northwest College. It's an opportunity to pay tribute to the many law enforcement agencies that serve the Big Horn Basin. Coffee, drinks and snacks will be provided.

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Assembly of God

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

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

Bennett Creek Baptist Church

11 Road 8WC, Clark, Wyo.; 645-3211; 10 am Bible study; 11:15 am Worship.

Charity Baptist Church

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

Church of Christ

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Powell 1st Ward: 1026 Ave E Syd Thompson, Bishop. Home phone 754-2724, Study 754-2055; Sacrament 11 am; Primary & Sunday School 12:20 pm; PH RS YW PRI 1:10 pm. Powell 2nd Ward: 525 W. 7th Street Bishop J.J. Jeide 754-3929 (h) 754-3547 Study; Sacrament 9 am Sunday School 10:20 am, PH RS YW PRI 11:10 am. Powell 3rd Ward: 1026 Ave E Bishop Nate Maimwairing Study 754-8002; Sacrament 9 am, Primary & Sunday School 10:20 am PH RS YW PRI 11:10 am. Powell 4th Ward: 525 W. 7th Street Bishop Greg Spomer 754-2412 (h) 272-1038 (w) Sacrament 1 p.m.; Primary and Sunday School 2:20 pm; PH RS YW PRI 3:10 p.m.

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

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BUYING SCRAP VEHICLES with clear titles. Pete Smet Recycling, 342 HWY 20 North, Worland. 307-347-2528. (5/10tnB)

Feed & Seed

SMALL SQUARE BALES of straw for sale. Regan Smith, 754-3130. (86TFCT)

Services Offered

SERVICEMAN FROM BROWN'S Western Appliance will be in Basin-Greybull once a week to service your appliances. Lawn and garden equipment repair. Will pick up, repair and return. Call or write 711 Railway Avenue., Worland 82401. 1-800-570-3281. (1/6/12tfB)

ALTERATIONS & MORE. 1200 N. 7th Street, Greybull. One block from A&W. 307-765-2535. (11/15tnB)

NEED YOUR ROOF repaired or replaced? Stellar Roofing is licensed & insured. Free Estimates! You have options, so be sure to get a second bid. Call Tom at 307-431-9188. (6/12tnB)

AIR BUTLER HEATING and Cooling and Appliance Repair. 307-254-8180. (11/23tnL)

GUARANTEED CREDIT APPROVAL through Wyoming Auto Finance. Only available at Midway Auto Sales. Stop getting denied for a loan. 307-548-7571. (3/10tnL)

CANYON SERVICES, HOME improvement service and repair, heating, A/C, plumbing, roofing, siding, windows, doors, remodeling, insurance repairs. No job too big, no job too small. Jeff Young, 45+ years experience. 307-250-7649. (9/27tnL)

MOORE QUALITY WORK - any cleaning needs; organize, decorate, handyman projects, yard work and elder care. 307-254-0978. (96-09ThursPT)

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)

NEED GUTTERS? CALL SIMMONS Ironworks, 754-8259 or 899-8259. 5 or 6" seamless gutters. (03TFCT)

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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)

Wanted

ATTENTION HUNTERS/ Furharvesters. Petska Fur running routes in your area. Actively seeking coyotes, lynxcats, fox, deer/elk hides and antler. Coyote market exceptional. 308-750-0700, www.petskafor.net. (03-03W)

DIAMOND T TRUCKS and parts for restoration of several club vehicles. Also vintage semi-truck parts. Lights, trim, badges, interior parts and shift knobs. 307-250-6883. (01-04PT)

Cars & Trucks

For Sale

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

BEAUTIFUL Bob Carothers painting. \$6,000. May be seen on Greybull Swap & Sell, Make an offer. 307-899-2368. (11/1tnB)

ANTIQUES FOR SALE. Call 272-2514 for appt. (02-04PT)

FORT KNOX GUN SAFE, call for info., 307-271-1000 or 307-754-4048. (94TFET)

Firewood

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Russian olive and cottonwood. Call 307-388-5464 or 307-388-5463. (1/10-1/31pB)

Announcements

YOGA - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, Friday at 6 a.m. and Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m. at 380 US HWY. 20 South. www.yogabuffs.net. 307-431-0386. (2/5tfB)

NA MEETS WEDNESDAYS from 7 to 9 p.m., Grace Fellowship Church, Greybull. (tfB)

AL-ANON MEETS at 401 S. 5th, Grace Fellowship, Greybull at noon on Mondays. (tfB)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS on Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Friday at 8 p.m. at 256 East Fifth St., Lovell Search and Rescue Building. Call 831-240-8984. (7/27tn/nCL)

POWELL AL ANON provides support for friends and relatives of alcoholics. Meetings: Tuesdays at noon and Wednesdays, 7 p.m. at 146 South Bent (Big Horn Enterprises/ north entrance off parking lot). For information, call 754-4543 or 754-5988. (103TFThursFT)

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets at 146 S. Bent, Powell (Big Horn Enterprise building) Tues., Thurs., Sun., at 7 pm., Sat. at 10 a.m. Call 307-213-9434 for more info. (21TFThursT)

CODY NA MEETINGS- Mondays & Fridays at 7 p.m., Episcopal Church, 825 Simpson Ave., door by alley. Call 307-213-9434 for more info. (24TFThursT)

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. (16TFThursT)

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. (32TFThursT)

WELCOME TO POWELL! Call us for a Free gift pack and coupons from area businesses. Wyoming Welcome- 754-9399 or 754-3206. (15ThursTFFT)

KNOW WHAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS UP TO! For all kinds of important information in public notices printed in Wyoming's newspapers, visit: www.wyopublicnotices.com or www.publicnoticeads.com/wy. Government meetings, spending, bids and more! (88-88W)

Cars & Trucks

WYOMING ROAD & TRAVEL INFORMATION



Announcements

Help Wanted

BUFFALO BILL CENTER OF THE WEST Full-Time/Year-Round Accounting Assistant - AR. Buffalo Bill Center of the West has an immediate opening for an Accounts Receivable Accounting Assistant. This individual will perform all accounting functions relating to receivables, contributions, grants and other income. This position is 40 hours per week and is paid hourly. Requirements for the position include a college degree or at least 2 years equivalent book-keeping experience and a demonstrated proficiency in computer-based accounting. Interested candidates should apply online at https://centerofthewest.org/ attaching a cover letter and resume. EOE. (03-06CT)

Announcements

Help Wanted

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN. Greybull Valley Irrigation District is seeking to fill the position of an Operation & Maintenance Technician. The Technician will operate reservoirs, canals, as well as operate and maintain heavy equipment. Knowledge of basic computer skills is a must. GIS and SCADA experience a plus. Must have a Class A license or be able to obtain within 90 days of employment. This is a full-time position and wages will be paid DOE. Housing available. Send resume and references to: GVID, P.O. Box 44, Emblem, WY. 82422, fax to 307-762-3620, email to gvid@greybullvalleyid.com, phone 307-762-3555. Position will be open until filled. (1/10-1/24cB)

Announcements

Help Wanted

THERAPIST: YELLOWSTONE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Center is hiring a full time therapist. Therapist will provide individual, group, and family behavioral health treatment. Master's Degree required and current WY license. Go to www.ybhc.org/employment/ for more information and to find out how to apply. (03-06CT)

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR motel desk clerk. Apply in person at Yellowstone Motel, 247 Greybull Avenue, Greybull, WY 82426. (1/10tnB)

OVER ROAD DRIVER wanted. Home every 3-4 days. No E-log. Dan Brown Trucking. Call 307-765-4476. (8/23tnB)

CANYON THERAPY, AN OUTPATIENT PRIVATE PRACTICE, is seeking a full-time physical therapist. Located in Cody, WY, we focus on patient centered outcomes in a team-oriented environment. Please send a cover letter and resume to results@canyontherapy.com. (03-03W)

FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25, Riverton, Wyoming. Immediate need: Special Education Paraprofessionals. Please apply via job code #556 (If you have already applied in this job code, please re-access your application and re-submit that so we are aware that you are still interested and available for consideration). If Interested In Obtaining Information Or Applying, Please Contact: Riverton Workforce Services, 422 E. Fremont, Riverton, WY 82501. 307-856-9231. Applications are received electronically at: https://www.applitrack.com/fremontcountysd/onlineapp/ Fremont County School District #25 is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (03-03W)

Big Horn County School Dist. Number One Box 688, Cowley, Wyoming

2019 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday	1/10/2019	7 PM	District Office
Thursday	1/10/2019	6:50 PM	Rec District Meeting District Office
Thursday	2/7/2019	7 PM	District Office
Thursday	3/14/2019	7 PM	District Office
Thursday	4/11/2019	7 PM	District Office
Thursday	5/9/2019	7 PM	Burlington
Thursday	6/13/2019	7 PM	District Office
Friday	6/28/2019	Noon	Phone/District Office
Wednesday	7/17/2019	7 PM	District Office
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Thursday	8/8/2019	7 PM	District Office
Thursday	9/12/2019	7 PM	Burlington
Thursday	10/10/2019	7 PM	District Office
Thursday	11/14/2019	7 PM	District Office
Thursday	12/12/2019	7 PM	District Office

(1/10cL)

Public Notices

INVITATION FOR BIDS
Big Horn County School District #1, Cowley, Wyoming will receive sealed proposals from General Contractors for the furnishing of labor, tools, materials and equipment necessary for the construction of the following building:
Big Horn County School District #1 99 S. Division/P.O. Box 688 Cowley, WY 82420 307-548-2254 Burlington Shop Re-Roof 109 North St. Burlington, Wyoming
Bids will be received for a single General Contract by a certified prime roof contracting firm with 10-years (minimum) documented experience installing specified thermoplastic membrane with 3 projects of similar scope and size within the last 3-years; including architectural, all roofing materials as noted in specifications, Mechanical and Electrical work.
Sealed bids will be received by Big Horn County School District #1, 99 South Division Street, Cowley, Wyoming, until 2:30 PM, local time, February 7, 2019, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.
Bids shall be submitted on the form provided with the Contract Documents. Digital Contract Documents may be secured at Nelson Architects, LLC at 214 N. Broadway, Riverton, Wyoming. Phone: 307-856-6155, nelsonarchitects@wyoming.com.
Bids shall be accompanied by bid security in accordance with Instructions to Bidders in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish to Nelson Architects, LLC, within ten (10) days of the bid's acceptance, Performance, Labor and Material Bonds, each in an amount not less than 100% of the contract sum, and as authorized by Wyoming Statutes Section 16-6-112 (as amended).
Contractors shall comply with all fair labor practices and must meet the requirements of the Wyoming State Statutes.
Preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, equipment and machinery and provisions produced, manufactured, supplied or grown in Wyoming, quality being equal to articles offered by the competitors outside of the State, all as more fully outlined in W.S. SS16-6-106 and 107.
A five percent (5%) preference will be given to resident Wyoming Contractors in accordance with the applicable State Statutes. Resident contractors shall be certified as such by the Wyoming Department of Employment at the time of the bid opening.
No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids, except as noted in the Instructions to Bidders.
The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities, to evaluate the bids submitted and to accept the proposal which best serves the interest of the Owner.
A mandatory pre-bid walk through for all Prime Roofing Contractors of the entire project, will be held at **2 PM (local time), January 21, 2019, at the Burlington K-12 Shop, 109 North St., Burlington, WY 82411.** Attendance is required for all Prime Roofing Contractors & encouraged for all Subcontractors who are interested in bidding on this project. (1/3-17cL)

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Public Notices

Help Wanted

PIZZA ON THE RUN now taking applications for part time and delivery drivers. Apply at 215 E. First in Powell - call Kyler 272-8890 or Apply at 1302 Sheridan Ave. in Cody - Call Brenda 202-3216.

(02TFCT)
THE POWELL TRIBUNE IS SEEKING part-time employment for their Mailroom on Monday & Wednesday nights. Applicants must be able to stand for 3 - 4 hours and be able to lift 25 lbs. Applicants must also be able to follow directions and be punctual. Hours range from 5 pm to 10 pm. Please stop by the Powell Tribune Front Office to pick up an application.

(02TFET)
APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED for PART-TIME CUSTODIAN for the Park County Courthouse in Cody, Wyoming. This is a non-benefited position. Applicants must be able to pass a complete background check. Nights, Monday through Friday, 25 hours/week, 6pm-11pm. Starting wage is \$11.92 per hour. Park County Application form is required and available at the Park County Commissioners Office located in the Original Courthouse at 1002 Sheridan Avenue, Cody, WY, or online at www.parkcounty.us. Applications need to be submitted to the Commissioners Office no later than 3pm on Friday, January 18, 2019. Park County is an equal opportunity employer.

(02-05CT)
WILKERSON & BREMER LAW GROUP, LLC is seeking full time legal assistant. Entry level position. No prior legal experience required. Must have general knowledge of computer, word processing and the ability to work in a fast paced team environment. Duties include assisting attorneys from inception to completion of litigation, document preparation and communication with courts, process servers, sheriff deputies and other attorneys. Hours are Monday thru Friday 8am to 5 pm. Send resumes to Silvia@rsiwy.com

(01TFCT)
RMRSI IS ACCEPTING RESUMES for a full time receptionist. Qualified candidates must have excellent verbal communication skills and computer skills. Duties include answering the phone, accepting payments, greeting clients/customers, and data input. Send resumes to tammy@rsiwy.com

(01TFCT)

Garvin Motors

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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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1105 WEST COLTLER, POWELL
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Help Wanted

RECREATION ASSISTANT II - 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 background 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. 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.

(102-04CT)
FULL TIME RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION worker, \$14-\$20/hr, depending on experience. Drug trusting required. Must have valid driver's license. 899-1863.

(101TFCT)
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)

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RECYCLE

North Big Horn Hospital District and NEW HORIZONS CARE CENTER
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Come be a part of our dynamic team that takes pride in our Personal Service Excellence!

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- Housekeeping/ Laundry Aide
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Visit our website at www.nbh.com to apply or contact human resources at 307-548-5274. EOE

(17104L)

Help Wanted

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

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)

Registrar/ Collections Manager of Homesteader Museum in Powell WY;

B.S. or B.A. or equivalent combination of education and/or experience; experience with museum software PastPerfect and understanding of standard museum practices/procedures; complete job description available upon request to homesteader@bresnan.net; 30 hours/week; \$14.13/hr plus retirement & health care benefits. Send letter of interest, resume, and 3 letters of reference to: Park County Museum Board; 324 East 1st St.; Powell, WY 82435. Must be postmarked by January 29th, 2019.

Homesteader Museum
PARK COUNTY
Powell, Wyoming

(109120)

Help Wanted

EXTRA DUTY VACANCY
HEAD BOYS' SOCCER COACH
Powell High School
Coaching experience preferred; endorsement through PTSB is required. This position will remain open until filled. This position will start as soon as hired. For details and application information, please visit our website www.pcsd1.org for questions contact the Superintendent's Office, Park County School District #1, 160 N. Everts, Powell, WY 82435 (307-764-6186) EOE

SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Technology Department/Support Services Building
Serve as a member of the technology team. Contribute to a positive office and School District atmosphere by offering pleasant, accommodating services from the technology department and Support Services Building to parents, students, staff, and community patrons. Serve as the webmaster for the Park County School District #1 website. Serve as the greeter for the Support Services Building. Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent, proficiency in the use of personal computers required; knowledge of Microsoft software, Windows, Excel spreadsheet, SQL data bases, Microsoft Word, SharePoint, Exchange email, etc. Excellent secretarial, organizational, and public relations/communications skills required. Salary: Support Staff Wage Schedule (2018-19) Base=\$13.75/hour. Employment Terms: 8 hours/day, 12 months/year. The District reserves the right to fill this position any time after 1/20/2019. For complete application information, along with specific vacancy information see the employment page on our website at www.pcsd1.org. For questions you may contact Joyce Ruward at 307-764-6186.

WYO-BEN.
PACKER OPERATOR
Wyo-Ben, Inc., a 64-year-old bentonite mining and manufacturing company, is accepting applications for Packer Operators at its Greybull facility. Benefits include a 401(k), an excellent health plan, paid vacation, paid holidays, etc. Our diverse work environment includes operating automated and semi-automated stationary and mobile equipment. Some lifting required. Ability to work rotating shifts a must. Wyo-Ben boasts an excellent safety and environmental record and is recognized as a top-quality producer. Similar-minded individuals should apply at:
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Wyo-Ben, Inc.
PO Box 1072
2700 Rd. 26
Greybull, WY 82426
307-765-4446
Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8 AM to 5 PM
Applications may be accessed at:
WWW.WYOBEN.COM

TEMPORARY FARMWORKERS

3/4 contract hrs and the hourly rate noted below guaranteed (piece rates may apply). Additional monetary benefits may apply. Tools/supplies and, if applicable, worker housing provided. Travel costs reimbursed at 50% of contract and upon completion of contract (earlier if appropriate). 20 days experience and a reference required. To apply, contact the State Workforce Agency (SWA) below or any local SWA.

- JO# 10432067**, 12 General Farm/Irrigation Worker(s), Arcadia Ag, LLC, Dillon MT \$11.75/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 2/24/2019 to 11/1/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10430140**, 3 Irrigator(s), Bar C, Inc., Dillon MT \$11.63/hr, 54 hrs/wk, 2/15/2019 to 10/31/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10430131**, 1 Livestock/Ranch Worker(s), Bidlake Ranch, Missoula MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 2/15/2019 to 8/15/2019 Missoula, MT SWA, 406-728-7060
- JO# 10430298**, 3 Nursery/Irrigation Worker(s), Bitterroot Nursery, Hamilton MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 2/15/2019 to 10/1/2019 Missoula, MT SWA, 406-728-7060
- JO# 10433239**, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Brown & Brown of MT, Inc., Chinook MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 11/30/2019 *3 mo exp. on req'd tasks Havre, MT SWA, 406-265-5847
- JO# 10430136**, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Buyan Ranch, Inc., Sheridan MT \$11.75/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 2/15/2019 to 11/1/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10433438**, 4 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Centennial Livestock, Inc., Dillon MT \$11.63/hr, 54 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 11/1/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10433162**, 3 Livestock/Ranch Worker(s), Cowan & Son, a Montana Corp, Chinook MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 10/31/2019 Havre, MT SWA, 406-265-5847
- JO# 10433237**, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Darrell R. Lee DBA Never Sweat Ranch, Hamilton MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 10/1/2019 Missoula, MT SWA, 406-728-7060
- JO# 10430300**, 1 Livestock/Ranch Worker(s), Dick Lucier, Missoula MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 2/15/2019 to 10/15/2019 Missoula, MT SWA, 406-728-7060
- JO# 10430154**, 9 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Erb Livestock (John Erb), Wisdom MT \$11.75/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 2/15/2019 to 12/1/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10433456**, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), High Alpine, LLC, Big Timber MT \$11.75/hr, 45 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 9/30/2019 * 3 mos experience req'd Bozeman, MT SWA, 406-582-9200
- JO# 10433168**, 2 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Huntsman Ranch Co., Dell MT \$11.75/hr, 54 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 10/15/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10430289**, 8 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), J. C. Ranches, Inc., Wisdom MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 2/15/2019 to 12/14/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10430218**, 3 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Jack Hirschy Livestock, Inc., Jackson MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 2/15/2019 to 11/1/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10433240**, 2 Farm/Livestock/Irrigation Worker(s), Jocko Valley Cattle, LLC, Arlee MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 10/15/2019 Polson, MT SWA, 406-883-7880
- JO# 10434161**, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Malesich Ranch Co., Dillon MT \$11.75/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 11/1/2019 Dillon, MT SWA, 406-683-4259
- JO# 10430120**, 4 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), McCoy Cattle, LLC, Dillon MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 2/12/2019 to 12/11/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10433394**, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Miller Cattle Co., Alder MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 10/15/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10430167**, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Mogus Land & Livestock, LLC, Dillon MT \$11.75/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 2/15/2019 to 12/1/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10433395**, 2 Equipment Operator/Farmworker/Irrigator(s), Moiese Valley Ranch, LLC, Charlo MT \$12.00/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 11/15/2019 *1 mo exp. Required Polson, MT SWA, 406-883-7880
- JO# 10433228**, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), R Bar N Ranch, LLC, Deer Lodge MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 11/1/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10433446**, 1 Livestock/Ranch Worker(s), Ralph Johnson Farm Partnership, Browning MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 2/1/2019 to 11/30/2019 Cut Bank, MT SWA, 406-873-2191
- JO# 10430213**, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Robert J. Wueste, LLC, Glen MT \$11.75/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 2/15/2019 to 10/30/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10433230**, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Rogers Ranch L.L.C., Townsend MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 11/30/2019 Bozeman, MT SWA, 406-582-9200
- JO# 10433396**, 24 General Farm/Irrigation Worker(s), Schutter Seed Farm, Inc., Manhattan MT \$11.75/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 11/15/2019 Bozeman, MT SWA, 406-582-9200
- JO# 10433412**, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Sian Land & Livestock, Inc., Pompeys Pillar MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 12/1/2019 Billings, MT SWA, 406-652-3080
- JO# 10430974**, 6 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), SMH Cattle Company, LLC, Polson MT \$11.63/hr, or, when irrigating, \$0.16/hand line and \$4.50/wheel line, whichever is greater, 48 hrs/wk, 2/15/2019 to 10/15/2019 Polson, MT SWA, 406-883-7880
- JO# 10433163**, 2 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), W R Cleverley, Dillon MT \$11.75/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 12/1/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300
- JO# 10433170**, 6 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Wales Bros. Corp. DBA Meyer Company Ranch, Helmsville MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 11/30/2019 * 30 days experience req'd Helena, MT SWA, 406-447-3200
- JO# 10433217**, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker(s), Wolfe Hereford Ranch, Dell MT \$11.63/hr, 48 hrs/wk, 3/1/2019 to 10/30/2019 Butte, MT SWA, 406-494-0300

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RODEO PROGRAM HONORED

NORTHWEST COLLEGE INDUCTED INTO MONTANA PRO RODEO HALL AND WALL OF FAME

The Northwest College Rodeo program has been selected as a 2019 Montana Pro Rodeo Hall and Wall of Fame Great Montana College Rodeo inductee, and will be honored at a Saturday, Jan. 26 banquet in Billings.

The Trappers are currently ranked No. 5 in the nation, with Caleb McMillan ranked No. 1 in the all around. The team won all five of its fall rodeos, and will be back in action this spring.

The Hall of Fame was founded in 2001 to honor Montana's professional rodeo champions. A brick and granite "Wall of Fame" was constructed in the shadow of an 18-foot bronze statue of Billings' six-time world champion Dan Mortensen.

Mortensen, an alum of Northwest College, earned the Distinguished Alumnus award in 1994.

This organization is the largest provider of college scholarships for young men and women who plan to rodeo collegiately in the nation. With more than 14 years of volunteer work by its members, the Hall of Fame has awarded nearly \$500,000 in scholarships.

"It's a great honor for our program to be recognized by this organization," NWC Rodeo Coach Del Nose said. "We're fortunate to have so many dedicated, hard-working athletes who continuously help us build this program for both current and future team members."

Founded in 2001, Nose was inducted into the Hall of Fame in the organization's first year.

The Hall of Fame also recognizes Montana rodeo legends as well as ranches and rodeos from the Montana agricultural community for lifetime commitment to the western way of life.

The banquet, which will recognize all 2019 inductees, gets underway at the Convention Center Billings. To learn more about the Hall of Fame, visit www.montanaprorodeo.org.

'It's a great honor for our program to be recognized by this organization.' — Del Nose, NWC Rodeo Coach



The 2018-2019 Northwest College rodeo team is currently ranked No. 5 in the nation, having won all five of its fall rodeos. The NWC rodeo program will be inducted into the Montana Hall and Wall of Fame later this month at a banquet in Billings. Courtesy photo

ACHIEVERS

Schiltz receives master's at Chadron State, Karst makes Dean's List

Tyler Schiltz of Powell graduated with a master's degree during Chadron State College's winter commencement on Dec. 14. Schiltz was one of six students from across the country who received a mas-

ter of science in organizational management from the institution last month.

Meanwhile, Chance Karst of Powell was one of 371 Chadron State students to make the Fall 2018 Dean's List, earn-

ing at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average in at least 12 credit hours of coursework.

Chadron State is a four-year college in western Nebraska.

Craig named to Dean's List at Dickinson

Lexee Craig of Powell earned a spot on the Dickinson State University's Dean's List for the 2018 fall semester.

The Dean's List includes students

who are enrolled full-time and earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

Located in Dickinson, North Dakota, the university serves 1,425 undergraduate students.

PUBLIC NOTICES

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

City auction

The City of Powell has the following vehicles and equipment listed for auction: Toro large area mower, John Deere front mower with attachments, 2001 Chevy Impala, 1999 Isuzu FVR/Tymco 600BAH street sweeper, Plotter, Laser engraver and other Misc. items. Items can be bid on at: www.publicsurplus.com
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Gas increase

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU or the Company) to pass on a wholesale natural gas cost increase for the month of November through its Commodity Balancing Account (CBA) in Docket No. 30013-342-GP-18, and an Application for authority to pass on a wholesale natural gas cost increase for the month of December through its CBA in Docket No. 30013-343-GP-18. The pass on Applications result in a cumulative wholesale gas cost increase of \$0.770 per dekatherm (Dth) to its Firm Residential, Firm General Service, Small Interruptible and Large Interruptible customers, and a cumulative increase of \$0.894 per Dth to its Optional Seasonal customers, through its CBA, effective on and after December 1, 2018. The proposed pass-on changes are attributable to increases in pipeline charges and the overall commodity price, as well as a reallocation of capacity in Wyoming. The Commission's approval is subject to notice, protest, intervention, refund, change, further investigation, opportunity for hearing and further order of the Commission.

The average MDU residential customer using 15.2 in December 2018 will see a bill increase of approximately \$11.70 per Dth or 15.5%, before taxes. Actual bills will vary with usage.

The proposed pass-on results in a projected dollar-for-dollar increase of approximately \$303,100 in the Company's December 2018 revenues. The increase does not change the Company's authorized rate of return.

Commission Rule Chapter 3, Section 26 allows a utility to pass on to its customers known or projected commodity cost increases or decreases on a dollar-for-dollar basis, subject to public notice, opportunity for hearing and refund.

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

Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must file in writing with the Commission on or before January 18, 2019. A proposed intervention or request for hearing must set forth the grounds under which they are made and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please mention Docket No. 30013-342-GP-18 (Record No. 15112), and/or Docket No. 30013-343-GP-18 (Record No. 15136) in your communications.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or want to make a statement, a protest or a public comment, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability,

please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications-impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: December 20, 2018.
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Horsepack spraying

Notice of Bid

Park County Weed and Pest District is accepting sealed bids for horsepack spraying in front country and backcountry locations in Park County, Wyoming.

Bids must be submitted in writing in a sealed envelope, and must be signed. Bid Envelopes should be marked and state "HORSEPACK SEALED BID." Sealed bids must be submitted to the Park County Weed and Pest Control District office, 1067 Road 13 Powell, Wyoming 82435 and actually received by the District on or before 10 am, January 28, 2019. Bids will be opened at a public meeting at the Park County Weed and Pest Control District office, January 29, 2019, at 10 a.m. Bidders must be able to demonstrate that they have the necessary equipment and experience to perform the work. The Park County Weed and Pest Control District Board will accept the lowest responsible bid which is in its sole discretion to be in the public interest. The District Board reserves the right to reject any conditional and/or non-responsive bids. Bid Packets containing bid requirements may be obtained by contacting Josh Shorb at the Park County Weed and Pest District or by calling 307-754-4521. All bids shall be considered to be irrevocable for a period of ten days after bid opening.

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First Publ., Thurs., Jan. 10, 2019
Second Publ., Tues., Jan. 15, 2019
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Fourth Publ., Tues., Jan. 22, 2019
Fifth Publ., Thurs., Jan. 24, 2019

Broadjetting bids

Notice of Bid

Park County Weed and Pest District is accepting sealed bids for broadjetting and sterilization application along State Highways and County Roads in Park County, Wyoming.

Bids must be submitted in writing in a sealed envelope, and must be signed. Bid Envelopes should be marked and state "ROADSIDE SEALED BID." Sealed bids must be submitted to the Park County Weed and Pest Control District office, 1067 Road 13 Powell, Wyoming 82435 and actually received by the District on or before 10 am, January 28, 2019. Bids will be opened at a public meeting at the Park County Weed and Pest Control District office, January 29, 2019 at 10 a.m. Bidders must be able to demonstrate that they have the necessary equipment and experience to perform the work. The Park County Weed and Pest Control District Board will accept the lowest responsible bid which is in its sole discretion to be in the public interest. The District Board reserves the right to reject any conditional and/or non-responsive bids. Bid Packets containing bid requirements may be obtained by contacting Josh Shorb at the Park County Weed and Pest District or by calling 307-754-4521. All bids shall be considered to be irrevocable for a period of ten days after bid opening.

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Services request

REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
2019-001

Northwest College is requesting Statements of Qualification (SOQ) for Professional Electrical Engineering Services to update the Northwest College's electrical distribution system. The consultant will develop a strategic plan for updating and assessing the future electrical needs for Northwest College in Powell, WY. The consultant will work with Northwest College, their civil engineers, and the City of Powell on this multi phased, multiyear major maintenance project.

Submitters shall submit seven (7) signed original completed Statements of Qualification in hard copy and one (1) form of digital media containing an electronic copy in a single PDF file. Selection will be in accordance with Wyoming Law (W.S. 9-2-1027 through 9-2-1033). Firms must also comply with W.S. 33-4-101 through 33-4-117 and 33-29-114 through 33-29-139.

Provide no more than 30 page faces (8 1/2 x 11). The submission shall include, but is not limited to the following:

- Letter of Interest with firm name, contact name, e-mail address, business address, and phone number
- Associated Firms(s) name, business address and telephone number
- Personnel assigned to the project and qualifications
- Experience with higher education facilities
- Experience integrating state-of-the-art technology with higher education facilities
- Similar projects indicating references and contact information
- Volume of work previously awarded to the firm by the State of Wyoming
- Present volume of work and anticipated completion dates
- Firm must have proof of liability insurance
- U.S. Government Standard Form SF 330, Parts I & II

In order to be considered, the above-listed items must arrive at Northwest College, Physical Plant Office, 838 Road 9.5, Powell, Wyoming, 82435-1890 by close of business January 25, 2019. For questions please contact Dave Plute, Facilities Director, Telephone 307-754-6025, e-mail david.plute@nwc.edu.

This is not a request for Proposal. Northwest College is not obligated by this announcement to award any contract.

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Board work session

The Board of Directors of the Wyoming Community Development Authority (WCDA) will hold a Board work session beginning at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, January 22, 2019 and a Board meeting beginning at 8:30 am, Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at the offices of WCDA, 155 N. Beech, Casper, WY.

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF PARK, STATE OF WYOMING
In Probate

Docket No. 9895
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Elise J. Little, aka Elise Marie Jones Little,

Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of January, 2019, an Application for a Decree of Distribution in the above-referenced matter was filed by Karley Y. Little, aka Karl Y. Little, Jr., 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 Elise J. Little, aka Elise Marie Jones Little, 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 Elise J. Little, aka Elise Marie Jones Little; (iii) no application for appointment of a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction; and (iv) Karley Y. Little, aka Karl Y. Little, Jr., and Alice Ann Little Caldwell are the parties 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 January, 2019.
By: /s/ S. Joseph Darrah for Karley Y. Little aka Karl Y. Little Jr.
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Upgrade project done

NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT

Pursuant to Section 16-6-116 of the Wyoming Statutes, latest revision, Notice is hereby given that Park County School District #1 has been advised that the work on the AVAYA Phone System Upgrade Project has been completed according to the plans and specifications and rules set forth in the Contract between the Park County School District #1, the Owner, and Cerium Networks, 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, February 18th, 2019. 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.

Jay Curtis, Superintendent
/s/ owner

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Call for bids notice

The Call for bids legal notice published Dec. 20, 2018, Dec. 27, 2018 and Jan. 3, 2019, was mistakenly placed as Powell Valley Healthcare.

Powell Hospital District owns all the buildings/facilities where Powell Valley Healthcare is the business.
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