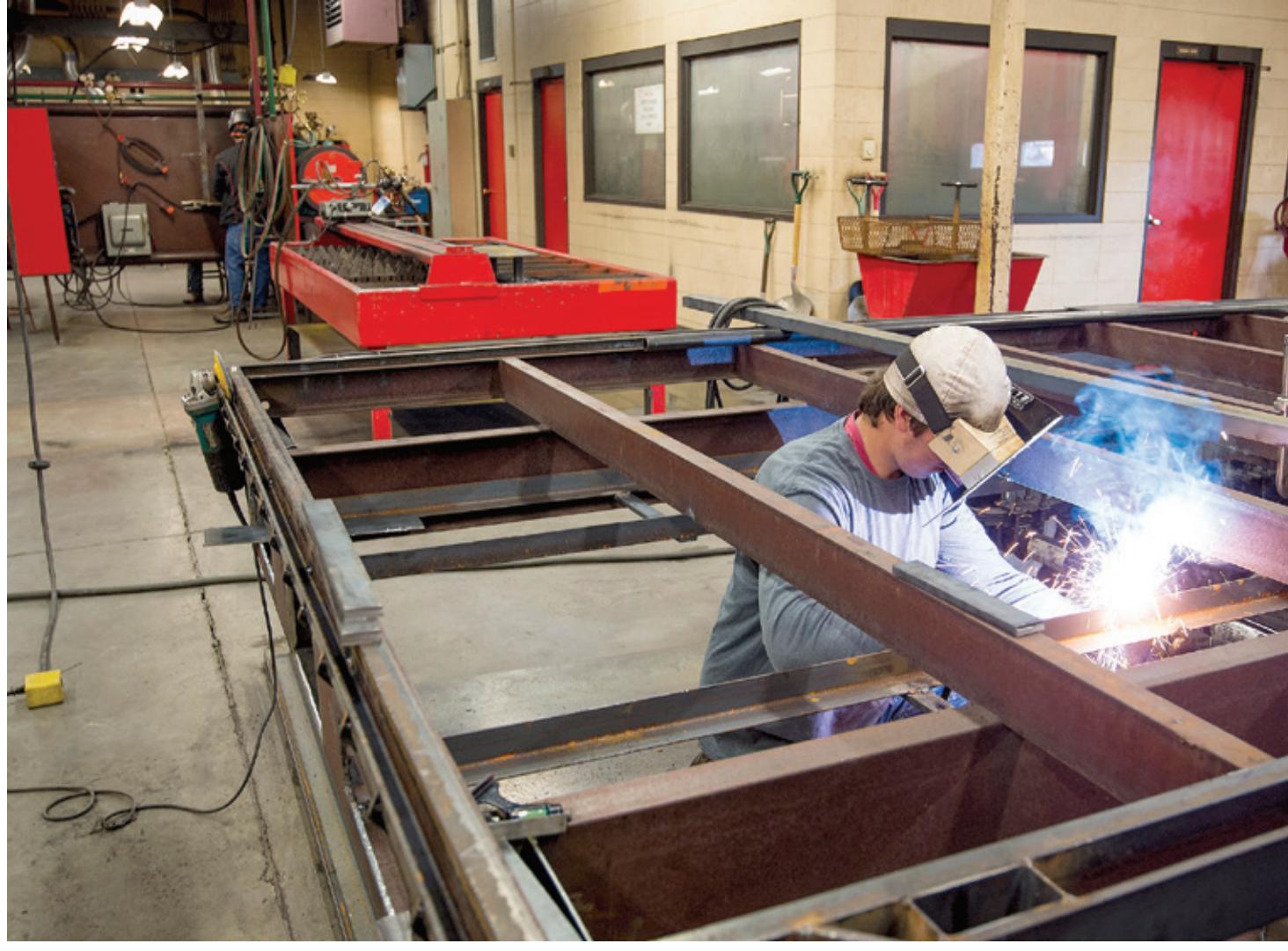


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WITH ENROLLMENT DOWN, NWC FACING BUDGET CUTS



Mason Webster, a student at Northwest College, welds on a trailer during class on Wednesday afternoon. As part of their response to declining enrollment, NWC leaders plan to develop more trade programs. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

College leaders working to improve enrollment numbers

BY KEVIN KILLOUGH
Tribune News Editor

Community colleges across the state are struggling with falling enrollment figures, and Northwest College is not immune to the trend.

The issue was on the agenda for Monday's Board of Trustees meeting — and the declining numbers will most likely impact the school's budget for the coming school year.

"You all know our enrollment doesn't look good," NWC President Stefani Hicswa told the board.

Fall 2018 enrollment numbers at NWC showed an unduplicated headcount of 1,524 students, a decline of 10 percent from the previous year. It was also the lowest headcount at Wyoming's seven community colleges.

Over the past five years,

NWC's unduplicated enrollment has dropped nearly 23 percent, whereas the state as a whole saw a 13 percent drop. In the past decade, the drop was nearly 16 percent for NWC and 11 percent for the state's community colleges overall.

As for full-time equivalent enrollment — which is the total credit hours taken by all students, divided by a full-time semester load of 12 credit hours — NWC had the equivalent of 1,359 students last year. That was a 12.3 percent drop over the prior year, while Wyoming's other community colleges saw decreases of a few percentage points.

REDUCED BUDGETS

As NWC enrollment falls, so does revenue from tuition. State funding, meanwhile, is

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Following double-lung transplant, Hansen returns to school board

BY TESSA BAKER
Tribune Features Editor

Before undergoing surgery for a double-lung transplant in December, Don Hansen knew he might not make it through the operation. He told his wife Lori that he was thankful for the life they shared.

"I said, my only regret is that I didn't get more time," he recalled. "But now I get that time."

Hansen recently returned home to Powell and is enjoying a new lease on life.

"I'm like a little kid again — everything's new," he said.

For the first time in years, Hansen can breathe without

the aid of an oxygen tank. He also can walk without having to stop to catch his breath. And he has more compassion for people who face physical or mental health struggles.

"I'm a new person in more ways than one," Hansen said, adding, "I have another person inside of me that I have vowed to take care of."

Hansen doesn't know the name of the organ donor, but he wrote a letter to the person's family and hopes to meet

them someday.

"I wanted to let them know it changed my life — but not just my life, but for my wife and my three kids," he said.

Now the future holds the possibility of camping, fishing, hunting, watching his grandchildren in sports and just enjoying life.

Part of that future also includes serving on the Park County School District No. 1 Board of Trustees. Voters elected Hansen to a second four-year term in November, but just about a month after the election, he underwent the double-lung transplant surgery.

Following several months of recovery in Colorado, Hansen came home in mid-March and returned to

a school board meeting on March 26. He now will be able to regularly attend meetings.

"Unless it's a doctor's appointment, I'll be there," he said.

Hansen said he truly appreciates all the support from the community. A fundraising effort to help with medical bills and other expenses resulted in around \$10,000.

"How do you tell a

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Don Hansen



Led by Chuck Hewitt, the new Powell Cares Alliance will offer assistance to local residents who have a financial need. The group is replacing the Powell Council of Community Services. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

FAIR SHUFFLE

COUNTY ELIMINATES EVENTS COORDINATOR

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

Park County commissioners scrapped one of the county's top positions on Tuesday, formally approving a plan to have the events coordinator's duties absorbed by other staffers.

Park County Buildings and Grounds Superintendent Mike Garza will now supervise the events department and help run the annual county fair, while also remaining in charge of maintaining all of the county's facilities. Events and Fair Office Manager Audra Jewell will also take on duties that had belonged to the events coordinator, while another staffer will take some of Garza's buildings and grounds workload.

With those changes — and by cutting back on the amount of seasonal help at the fairgrounds — the county expects to save close to \$80,000 a year.

Before joining a unanimous vote to approve the new arrangement, Commissioner Lloyd Thiel expressed concern that Garza was taking on too many responsibilities. While praising Garza for trying to make the county more efficient and wishing him luck, Thiel wondered how well it will work to cut a position.

"If we can do all of this, what the hell have we been doing? Have we been overstaffed or what, you know?" Thiel asked, rhetorically.

"Apparently, there was a

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A new alliance forms

POWELL CARES ALLIANCE PREPARES TO ASSIST THE NEEDY WITH HELP OF CHAPLAINS, LOCAL CHURCHES

BY MARK DAVIS
Tribune Staff Writer

A new group is organizing to assist Powell residents in need of financial help. Billed as the Powell Cares Alliance — and run by the city's police department chaplains and local churches — the group is replacing the Powell Council of Community Services.

The independent non-profit alliance gets underway next week, meeting for the first time under the leadership of

the Powell Police Department Coordinator of Chaplains Chuck Hewitt. The rest of the board will be set up during their first meeting Wednesday.

Well-seasoned in ministry and counseling, Hewitt is also the current president of the Powell Ministerial Association.

For day-to-day emergency needs — such as a meal, a tank of gas or the cost of a child's prescription — the Powell Cares Alliance has a maximum limit of \$75 worth of vouchers available.

"But we have folks that need more," Hewitt said.

For those needing assistance with larger issues, including utility bills and rent, the alliance will accept applications; all requests will be made at the Powell Police Department.

Hewitt will receive the applications immediately after they're completed. Decisions can come immediately by Hewitt, but typically the requests will go before a five-member board of local pastors. "Between us all we'll decide how we can help that person," Hewitt said.

Those with larger needs will be required to go through

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A-tract-ing business?

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

Park County and Cody leaders are asking the U.S. Census Bureau to modify one of the city's census tracts. While that might not sound very exciting, an economic development leader says the tweak could draw new businesses to Cody and potentially spur millions of dollars of investment.

The census tract issue "is of utmost

importance to the City of Cody and Park County," Forward Cody CEO James Klessens told county commissioners last month, saying it's his No. 1 priority for 2019.

Forward Cody's ultimate goal is to

CHANGE TO CODY AREA CENSUS TRACT COULD SPUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, LEADERS SAY

make future developments in the North Cody Industrial Park eligible for tax credits and other federal aid.

When the federal government distributes grants, tax credits and other aid, many of those decisions are deter-

mined by figures recorded during the once-a-decade census. The data is split into areas known as census tracts, which are meant to be the rough equivalent of neighborhoods.

Census Tract 9654, generally made up of the eastern half of the City of Cody, is currently eligible for a variety of programs because data shows the residents there generally are poorer. Not only does that make more federal funding available from agencies like

the U.S. Department of Agriculture, private investments made in that part of Cody can be eligible for tax credits and deferred taxes.

What Forward Cody leaders want to do is expand the Census Tract 9654 north to include the industrial park along Road 2AB, so that projects there can also get a boost.

"This is a gateway to doing lots of

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Enrollment: Student retention numbers at Northwest College are among the highest in the state

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based on average enrollment numbers at all of Wyoming's community colleges.

At the trustees' Monday meeting, Hicswa advised the board to "plan for reduced budgets."

In the last session, legislators extended a small appropriation for employee compensation, but they did not provide additional operating funds for the coming year.

"We are, therefore, in the process of getting input from budget managers and doing analysis to determine what reductions will need to be made," Hicswa said.

Unfortunately, a shrinking budget may also hurt enrollment in the future: Without the funding to maintain competitive compensation, Hicswa explained, the school might lose good faculty and staff.

The president said she's buoyed by the quality of new employees NWC has hired this year, but if the budget situation doesn't improve, she said the school might have trouble retaining employees.

The college begins the budgeting process in May, and so any cuts will not be known for certain until the board approves the official budget in July.

NEW PROGRAMS AND MARKETING

Meanwhile, NWC is taking initiatives to grow its enrollment.

Hicswa said the plan is to capitalize on the college's tradition of maintaining strong transfer programs — such as their two-year engineering articulation program, which is the only one in the state.

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There are several other trade and health programs under consideration for expansion.

"We need to look more at being a comprehensive community college," Hicswa told the board on Monday.

The college also invested in

Transplant: Hansen encourages others to be a donor

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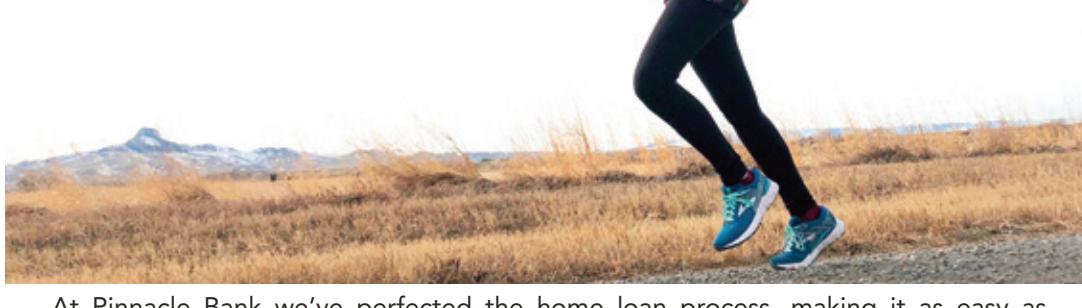
community thank you for everything?" Hansen asked. He added that he doesn't have the words to say, but "the only ones I can come up with are thank you, thank you, thank you from the bottom of my heart."

He said Powell is "pretty special ... what we've got."

Hansen credits his wife Lori, sons Bryant and Tyler, daughter Elizabeth and other family members, friends, caregivers and medical staff for helping him get through the last several months.

"It was a combination of a lot of people that got me through this," he said.

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Northwest College student Tanner Barngrover does a practice project on an overhead weld during a Wednesday welding class.

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number of area high schoolers fell, so did NWC's enrollment figures.

"We are encouraged to see that Powell High School numbers are trending up. That bodes well for our enrollment in the future," Hicswa noted.

There's also a trend toward some students skipping community college to go straight to four-year schools. They are taking concurrent credits in high school, finishing some freshman-year studies while getting their high school diplomas, and then going straight into the universities.

"In addition to these factors, [the University of Wyoming] did a great job with their new marketing campaign and scholarships this past year," Hicswa said.

Hicswa was at a national community college meeting this week, where a discussion was held on how more high school students are choosing not to go to college at all. Hicswa said she would need to look into the trend further, but suggested it may also be contributing to the declining numbers at NWC.

During the recession years of 2009 and 2010, for example, Wyoming community colleges saw record-high enrollment as unemployment rates soared. As unemployment rates fell, enrollment numbers have steadily declined.

With local high school enrollment numbers, there was a positive correlation: As the

CAUSES

Speaking after the meeting, Hicswa said there are a number of possible causes for the downward enrollment trend. NWC's own analysis showed strong correlations between the college's enrollment and employment rates and high school enrollment.

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OBITUARY

Edna Mae Harvey Daugherty

(Nov. 20, 1937 - April 5, 2019)

Edna Mae Harvey Daugherty left this earthly life Friday, April 5, 2019, to join her family in heaven. She was born Nov. 20, 1937, in Midwest, Wyoming, to Rolland A. Harvey and Helen Hibler Harvey, completing the family of brothers Robert, Rolland, George, and sister Donna. Being the last to arrive, she was the last to leave, with all of her immediate family preceding her in death.

When she was 9 months old the family moved from Midwest to Elk Basin, and then in 1953, the family moved to Powell. Edna graduated from Powell High School with many friendships that continued throughout the rest of her life.

On June 2, 1967, she married Carl Eugene Daugherty and moved with him to Miles City, Montana, where she was a dispatcher for the police department. Carl was employed as a Miles City fireman, retiring in 1975. Carl and Edna returned to Powell, living in the Willwood area and later moving into town where Edna remained until her passing.

Returning to Powell, Edna was again a dispatcher, working for the Powell Police department. After her retirement there, she worked for several years as an activity assistant at the Powell

Valley Care Center.

Edna was never blessed with children of her own but gave all her motherly love to her sister Donna's two boys when she became unable to care for them. Edna considered Glenn and Rodney Scheeler as sons, rather than nephews. In 1975, Edna's heart was broken when Rodney was killed in an oil rig accident. When Glenn married Coleen Lewis and began to have a family, she acted as "Grandma," never forgetting birthdays and attending all the kid's events and family gatherings.

Edna had a great love of animals, taking in many stray dogs and cats during her lifetime. She was never without a pet in her home and loved them as if they were her children. She even nursed a baby bunny back to health before letting it go, returning daily to the release area to check up on it until she knew it was OK on its own.

In July, 2008, Carl passed away, leaving Edna alone for the first time in 41 years. She kept busy with friends and family, playing the lotto (she knew she would win one day and share it with everyone), watching horse racing on TV and some traveling to see extended family.

The last several months brought a decline to Edna's health, both physically and men-

tally. It upset her that she could no longer do all the things she wanted to do on her own. Glenn, Coleen, children and grandchildren did everything they could to assist her to remain in her home.

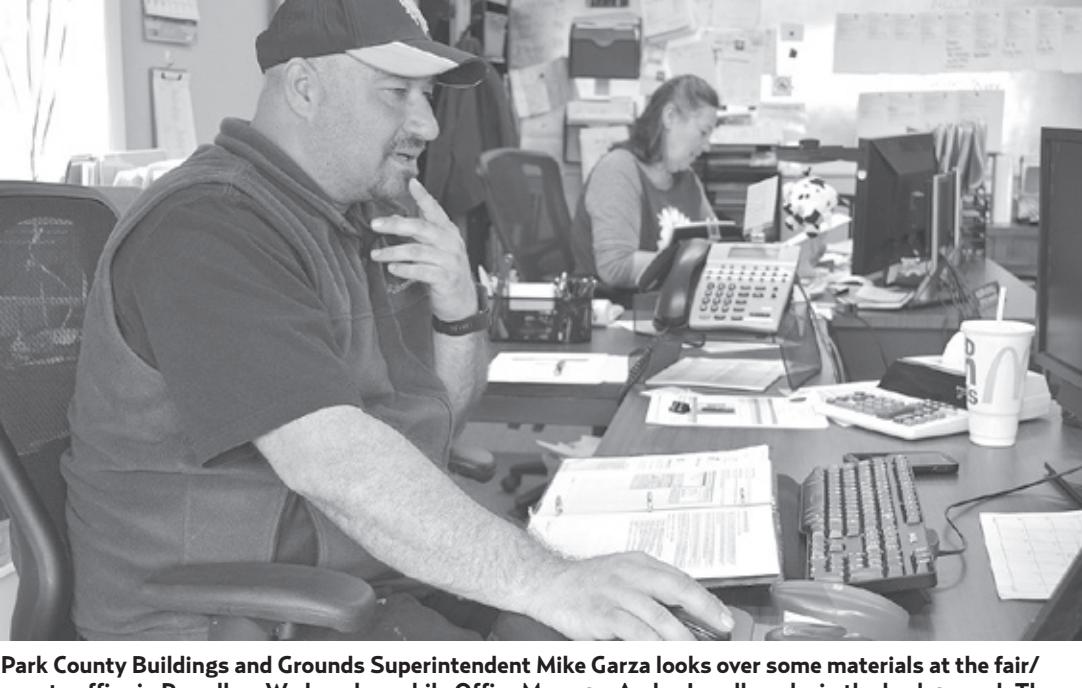
She is survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins including special nephew Glenn and his wife Coleen Scheeler; their children Chris; with his children Tristan, Trayton, Ava, Tatum, Trevin and Adalyn; Cara and husband Dennis with their children Caden, Chasne, Chareasa and Carstyn; Craig and wife Tiffani with their children McKenna, Jackson and Chloe; and Clayton and wife Justine with their son Grady. Edna will also be greatly missed by many close friends and her four legged companion, Roxie.

Edna was preceeded in death by her husband Carl, parents, siblings, two special nephews Rodney Craig Scheeler and Chris's son, Tanner William Scheeler. Also at heaven's gate to greet her were friends Betty and Mary.

Per Edna's wishes, cremation has taken place and services will be held on Friday, April 12 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Powell. In lieu of flowers, Edna would love for your donation to the animal shelter in her name.



EDNA DAUGHERTY



Park County Buildings and Grounds Superintendent Mike Garza looks over some materials at the fair/events office in Powell on Wednesday, while Office Manager Audra Jewell works in the background. The two are absorbing the duties that had been held by the county's events coordinator. Tribune photo by CJ Baker

Shuffle: This proposal works if everybody's on board ...

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little fat in both departments," offered Commission Chairman Jake Fulkerson. "But that's why, when you have a major change, you look at it, you try to improve where we were — and I think [this] takes us that direction."

The "major change" came in early March, when commissioners abruptly fired then-Events Coordinator Teecee Barrett for undisclosed reasons. Barrett had been earning a \$50,356.80 salary, which, with benefits, cost the county about \$84,450 a year.

Some of the savings from axing her position will be offset by four pay hikes that commissioners approved on Tuesday.

For taking on the new duties, Garza will receive a roughly 12 percent raise, putting his salary at a little over \$79,000. Jewell's salary will rise by around 15 percent, to roughly \$42,800.

Meanwhile, an as-yet-to-be-determined buildings and grounds

staffer will be promoted to a new supervisory position in Cody (and receive a raise) since Garza will mostly work in Powell.

Finally, a maintenance technician will receive a roughly 6 percent bump in pay as their job expands beyond the fairgrounds. Commissioners nixed another suggested pay hike for a custodian.

Garza said he's working to keep things fair and the communication clear during this transition.

"This proposal works if everybody's on board and willing to work together," Garza said. "You throw a couple bad apples into the mix and we're fighting again, just like we have been the last several years."

Commissioners will likely help Garza pick a new supervisor in Cody, but Tuesday's vote essentially ended the hours of discussion and debate they had over the last month about the events coordinator.

"It was kind of a painful process," Fulkerson said, "but it turned out alright, I guess, huh?"

Notice Of Availability - TANF/CPI GRANT FUNDS Through The Park County Commissioners Office

The Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming is announcing the availability of grant funding through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Community Partnership Initiative (TANF/CPI). The funds are made available to Park County through the Wyoming Department of Family Services.

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4. Encourage the formation and maintenance of two- (2) parent families.

Please request an application from the Park County Commissioners Office, 1002 Sheridan Avenue,

Cody, Wyoming 82414, 527-8510, or electronically from skohn@parkcounty.us.

Deadline for submitting an application is Friday, April 19, 2019 by 3:00 p.m.



County of Park

Census: 'May cause tract comparability issues'

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things," Klessens said at the commission's March 19 meeting.

For instance, he said that — had the industrial park been within the tract years ago — a proposed \$100 million expansion of Cody Laboratories could have been eligible for more than \$10 million in tax credits. Instead, the state spent years creating a new large loan to try helping the Cody pharmaceutical manufacturer and other companies.

Saying the tract proposal sounded great, Commissioner Lloyd Thiel asked why the Census Bureau would not want to make the change.

"I think the biggest opposition is it's one more thing that the government employees have to do and they don't want to," Klessens said. "Or it doesn't meet their guidelines and they're not going to try to make it meet the guidelines."

The Census Bureau website says that "census tract boundaries generally follow visible and identifiable features. They may follow nonvisible legal boundaries, such as minor civil division (MCD) or incorporated place boundaries in some states and situations ..."

In this case, Census Tract 9654 follows the Shoshone River. Forward Cody wants to push the tract across the river and follow a ridgeline on the north side of 2AB.

However, the Census Bureau has said that change doesn't meet its guidelines. An employ-

ee told the county that the "non-visible ridgeline ... is a less preferred boundary than a river, which is a major, visible and relatively permanent boundary." The unidentified bureau employee also said altering the census tract, "may cause tract comparability issues."

Last month, commissioners unanimously voted to send a letter that asks the bureau to open a dialogue about how the industrial park might be added to the tract while still meeting bureau guidelines.

"Issues such as this can be easily solved with communication. And that's what the Commission would like to initiate."

Jake Fulkerson
Commission chairman

try right on top of the people," Grosskopf said. He asked what would be wrong with having the businesses a half-mile away in the industrial park — where the east Cody residents would be working.

"This is not a unique problem," Grosskopf added.

For instance, Klessens said Worland has an area that's eligible for various funding, but there's little room for new development, as the neighborhood is almost entirely made up of residential properties. Worland's industrial area, meanwhile, sits a short distance away.

Over the years, Grosskopf said he's had conversations with members of Wyoming's Congressional delegation and the National Association of Counties about getting the federal government to stop using census tracts as the basis for its programs. However, Forward Cody leaders ultimately decided the best option for resolving their issue in northern Cody was to try expanding the tract.

"If we want to sit here and talk about how what the federal government is doing doesn't make sense, we ain't got enough time," Commissioner Lee Livingston said before voting to send the letter.



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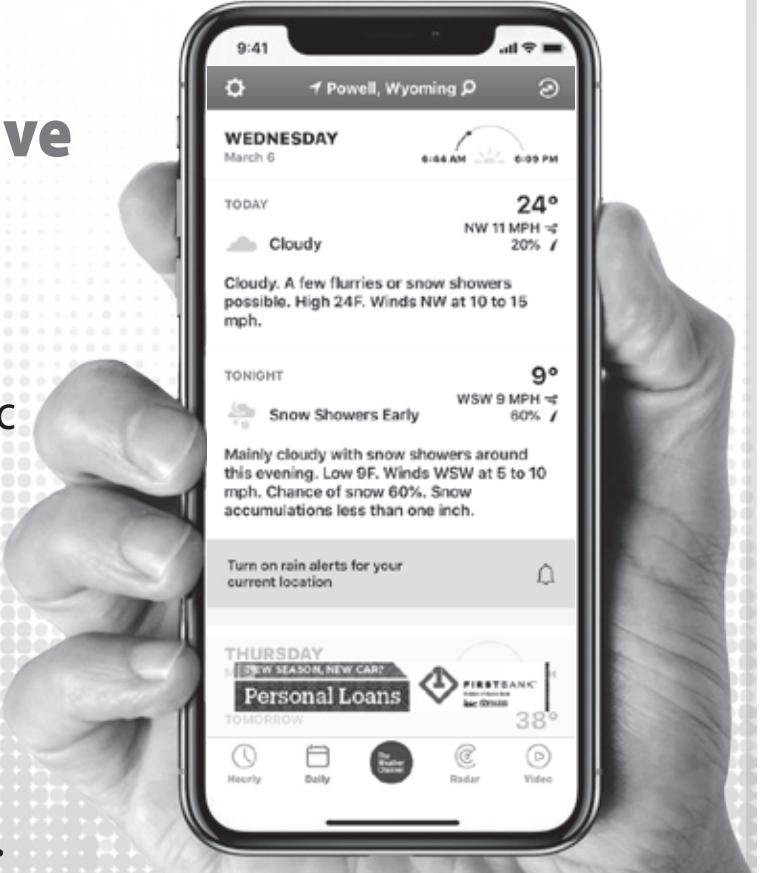
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IN OUR OPINION

Spring has sprung, despite the forecast

In typical Wyoming fashion, just when you think the worst might be behind us, Old Man Winter may still have a few tricks up his sleeve.

Just last weekend at the L.A. Kohnke Track Invitational at Panther Stadium, athletes and track fans alike basked in the glow of plentiful sunshine and temps that flirted shamelessly with the 70-degree mark. It was T-shirt weather in our little corner of the state, with kids in shorts riding their bikes, backyard grillers prepping for Final Four barbecues and our local parks filled with the sights and sounds of spring. Youth baseball was even underway, as the Powell Storm 12U team opened its season Saturday with games against Lovell.

But just when it appeared safe to break out the patio furniture and kiddie pools, Mother Nature proved once again she's not without a sense of humor, as the state braced this week for another round of winter-like conditions.

What a difference a couple of days makes.

We half-expected to wake up Wednesday morning to a veritable snow globe, the tell-tale signs of spring buried beneath a half-foot of snow. However, it appears the worst of the forecast may skirt us here in the northwestern part of the state. After an ice-cold February, Park County residents took advantage of a couple of weekends of decent weather, participating in community service events that indeed remind us that spring is in the air.

On Sunday, March 31, volunteers descended on the Shoshone River for the annual river clean-up. This year for the first time, the clean-up extended to the banks of East and West Newton lakes, tidying up the area in anticipation of the spring and summer rush.

"We want to clean up the heavy use areas before we start seeing a lot of traffic," said Ian Morrison, president of the local anglers group Adiposse, which handles logistics for the event.

Fast forward a week, and Friday saw a group of hearty souls douse themselves in frigid water for a worthy cause, as the annual Jackalope Jump was held at Powell High School. A fundraiser benefitting the Special Olympics, this year's iteration of the event featured 30 jumpers, representing an eclectic mix of cops, coaches, students and volunteers. The jump raised over \$6,000 for Special Olympics Wyoming that will go toward training and competitions for Wyoming athletes with intellectual disabilities.

And coming up this weekend, regardless of weather, will be Northwest College's annual Multicultural Showcase, a spring tradition that gives NWC's international students an opportunity to share their culture with the community. Food, entertainment and a silent auction are just a few of the happenings that make the event such a success each spring, and it's one of the last big community events the college offers before the end of the school year in a few weeks.

Despite what Mother Nature might have in store for us this weekend, spring has sprung. Water is set to start arriving in local canals next week, and as the days and weeks creep toward summer, events like the ones mentioned above will continue to multiply, with a little something for everyone. Keep an eye on the community calendar, and enjoy once again the changing of the seasons.

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I have loved you for a thousand years.
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~ Christina Perri

With the first sounds of this beautiful wedding song, we stood and turned to see my granddaughter walking down the aisle to her beloved groom on March 30, 2019, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Although she was beautiful in her white gown with its elegant train, it was the glow on her face that caught my eye. Truly this was a day of triumph for her.

Of course, she was walking with her arm tucked into the crook of her dad's arm and he savored every step that they took to the altar. How do I know? He is my son and I am well aware of the depth of his love for his sons and daughter.

At the age of 13, Hannah made a covenant with the Lord and her dad that she would keep herself pure until she married. Afterward, she wore a ring he gave her that kept her mindful of her promise. After Joel proposed, she wore her engagement ring instead.

There were laughs at the rehearsal dinner about the efforts my son, Tyler Lynde, had made to keep his only daughter free from wrong suitors. At 6 feet, 4 inches, he is a tower of a man who can be quite imposing. I can only imagine the fear he put in the steady flow of young men who tried to court Hannah through the years. Thankfully she was willing to listen to his advice and wait for the right one.

Interestingly, a young man the family had known for years, suddenly fell head over hills in love with my granddaughter. The son of one of Tyler's mentors, he is all I could have ever hoped for in a husband for my granddaughter. Now 26, Joel is well established in a career as a sports broad-

caster and loves Jesus as much as Hannah.



Marilyn Drew is pictured with her younger son, Travis Lynde, at her granddaughter's wedding in Tennessee last month. Courtesy photo

When I asked a friend of his what he would say about Joel, the young man said, "He is a thinker! He really thinks things through."

But back to the wedding...

Grandson Ben escorted me to my chair before the ceremony started. The 10-year-old had given me explicit instructions on what would occur: "First tuck your hand through my arm, Grandma," he said. "We will go straight down the aisle, then make a turn to the left. I will then help you be seated."

The couple had written their own vows, which were very meaningful. Joel was first and after looking at his notes for a moment, he promptly put them in his pocket and continued on without them. Speaking from his heart, he assured Hannah of his great love for her and the life he hoped to give her. It was profound, to say the least.

My granddaughter had crafted her words carefully. Reading with strong conviction, she told him he was the man of her dreams — the husband she had always prayed for. Her voice was steady as she looked deeply into his eyes and vowed to love and honor him always.

By then I was fully persuaded that together they would build a life that honors God and brings great joy to our family.

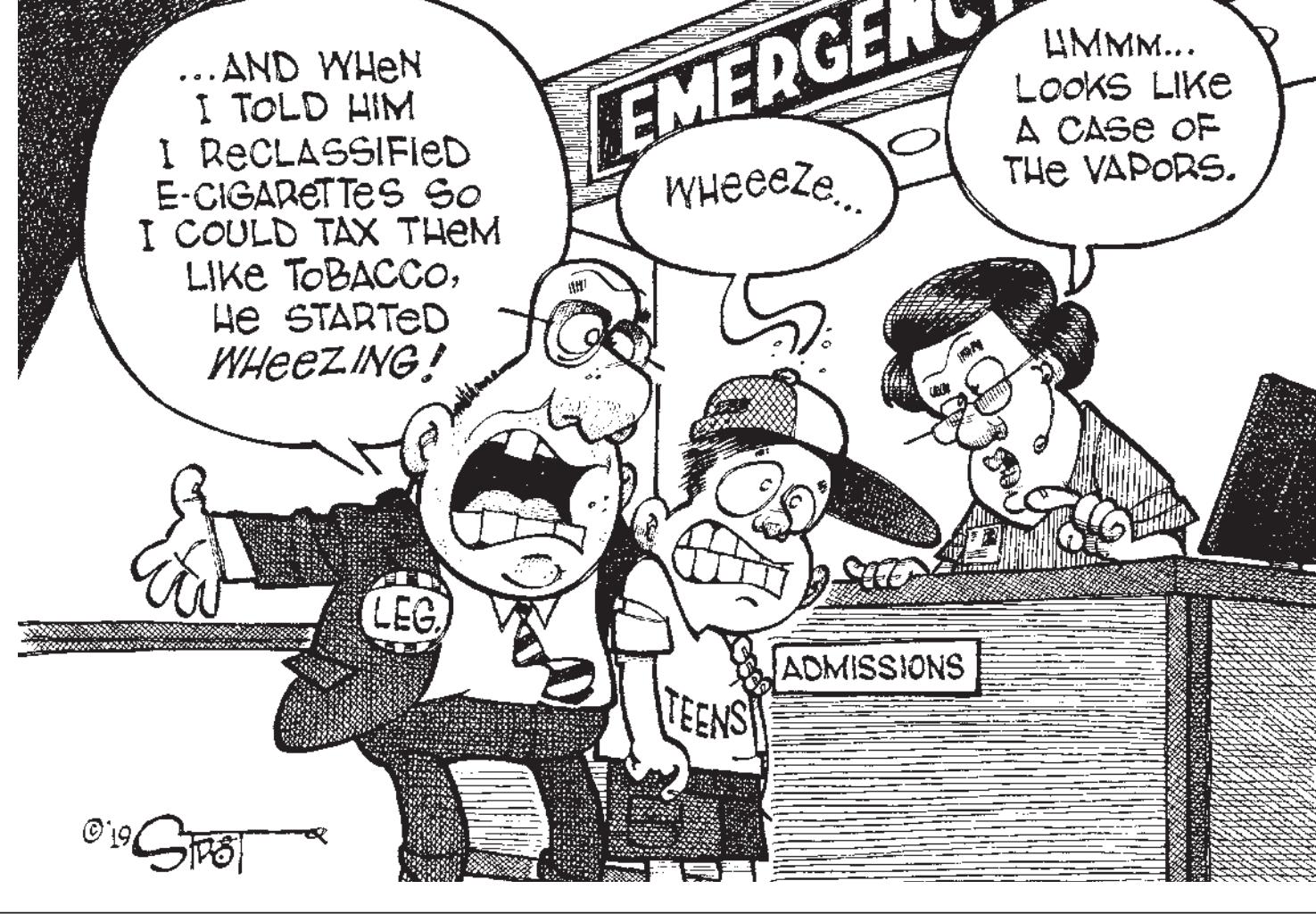
Afterward came the father/daughter dance. My fine son took his petite little daughter in his arms and waltzed her carefully around the room. We could see that they were deep in conversation, totally enjoying the moment with each other. Wistfully, Tyler then motioned to Joel to come take his place and the couple danced away.

For a moment my dear son stood, watching her fly away like a butterfly. Perhaps he was hoping that she would always remember how much her daddy loves her.

Across the room sat two individuals, divided by space and time. One was the grandmother of the bride (me) and the other was the grandfather. Although it was painful, their love for granddaughter Hannah helped them to function with dignity.

Our younger son, Travis overdid himself in buoying us both up, helping us to look past the disintegration of a marriage and celebrate the day as a family.

It was wonderful indeed!



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Bakery allowed to move into Cody library cafe

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

Claire's French Bakery is coming soon to the Park County Library in Cody.

On a 3-1 vote last week, Park County commissioners agreed to lease the library's kitchen and cafe space to Diane Whitlock for a five-month trial period.

The agreement will allow Whitlock to use the equipment and space from May through September for \$250 a month. Through Claire's French Bakery, she plans to sell baked goods like bread and croissants along with coffee.

Commissioners expressed some hesitancy about renting the space for such a low rate — and said they'll want to revisit the numbers when the lease comes up for renewal.

"I see it as a good starting point," said Commissioner Lee Livingston. He said the \$250 a month could actually turn out to be a loss for Whitlock.

"She's making a gamble; we're making a gamble," Livingston said. "My gut feeling on it is, let's take a chance on it."

"It's a deal; we all know that," said Commission Chairman Jake Fulkerson, "but she [Whitlock's] providing a service to the library as well. So we're achieving our goal of helping people at the library."



The library system used to run a full-service cafe called the Biblio Bistro in the space, but it lost roughly \$50,000 a year and officials decided to shut it down in 2017. Attempts to find a private vendor to rent the space proved fruitless — until Whitlock made her proposal last month.

Beyond serving patrons at the library, Whitlock will also sell the goods she cooks up in the commercial kitchen at other locations, including farmers' markets, weddings and other events. If Whitlock was forced to rely on library business, Fulkerson suggested Claire's French Bakery would fail just like the Biblio Bistro did.

But the outside sales concerned Commissioner Lloyd Thiel, who voted against the deal. Thiel said the plan could wind up hurting other private businesses, with Claire's French Bakery taking customers away from other Cody establishments.

"It may be the difference whether Heritage Bakery stays in business or not ... or Peter's [Cafe] bakery ... and we are then helping a private business with [a] taxpayer-funded building and facility to compete against private people," Thiel said. "And I just can't support this under this scenario."

Commissioner Joe Tilden said he also didn't want to compete with other establishments — and said "it's a fine line" — but he

supported leasing the space to Whitlock. Fulkerson said he didn't see the county subsidizing a business.

"I see it as a business person who's coming to take advantage of our offer," he said, noting that the county had invited anyone to submit proposals.

For her part, Whitlock said that her products are different from other Cody cafes and bakeries.

Commissioners had previously prohibited the county-run Biblio Bistro from advertising its services outside the library so as not to compete with private outfits, but Whitlock will have no such restrictions.

Tilden expressed some concern that people might flock to the Cody library just to pick up an order at Claire's French Bakery and leave, perhaps creating a flood of foot traffic.

But Park County Library System Director Frances Clymer said she would be OK with that.

"Anything that draws people in to the library," she said, saying bakery customers might look around and learn something new about the library's resources.

The Park County Library Board discussed Whitlock's proposal last month and "everybody on the board's in favor of giving it a shot," said chairman Greg Bevenger.

"There are many on the library staff and visitors who are eager to see something in place," added Clymer.

However, apparently not everyone was as enthused, as commissioners indicated they did receive some negative feedback about the proposal from the community.

They will finalize the exact language of the lease at a later meeting.

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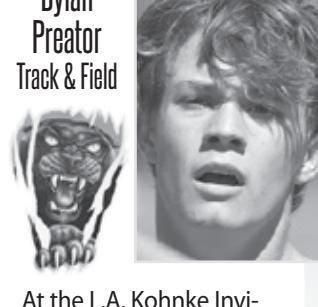
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Staffers with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department recently set fire to 65 acres of the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area,

burning away cattails to open up water for migrating birds. Photo courtesy Wyoming Game and Fish Department

Prescribed burn at Yellowtail aimed at boosting waterfowl

Wyoming Game and Fish Department personnel recently set fire to parts of the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of Lovell. The intent is to benefit migrating waterfowl.

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Eric Shorma

Habitat and access biologist

The prescribed fire burned cattails, to increase open water for migrating birds.

"Yellowtail WHMA is an important stop-over point for waterfowl during spring and fall migration and also provides year around habitat for nesting and brood rearing," said Habitat and Access Biologist Eric Shorma. "Increasing open water will provide important loafing and feeding areas for migrating waterfowl."

Next year, the Game and Fish hopes to burn cattails in Ponds 3 and 4, Shorma said.

In addition to the burning, the department plans to apply herbicides and seasonally draw down the water in ponds 1-4 to keep the cattails under control.

Yellowtail WHMA is located approximately 6 miles east of Lovell, comprising 19,214 acres. Through a cooperative agreement between the Game and Fish Commission, National Park Service, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and U.S. Bureau of Land Management, this area was established in the early 1960s for the primary purpose of enhancing waterfowl habitat.

Celebrate Earth Day with the Center of the West

The Buffalo Bill Center of the West will celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 27, offering free admission all day long.

Family activities will be available from noon to 4 p.m. Community organizations will have exhibits teaching the importance of conservation — including the Center of the West's live raptors. The Lion's Club annual Tree Giveaway will send visitors home with their own tree cuttings.

This year's Earth Day celebration at the center also offers two contests, encouraging participants to get creative while brushing up on their recycling skills.

Artists of all disciplines and skill levels are encouraged to submit their projects, which must be family friendly and relate to the theme of Earth Day. Individuals or families may submit projects for the RAD contest through Friday.

Visit centerofthewest.org/event/earth-day/ to learn more about the specific requirements regarding each contest. Kicking off the Center of the West's events will be a screening of the 2015 documentary, "The True Cost," on Friday, April 26 — the "official" Earth Day. Visitors are welcome to bring their own popcorn.

DIGEST

PUPPY LOVE



Six puppies were recently born at the Powell shelter. Mom is a mini Aussie, while the dad is unknown.

They are 4 weeks old and are showing their personalities. Although the puppies will be held until they are 8 weeks old, the shelter is taking names for them now.

If you are interested in adopting a puppy, visit the shelter from 3:30-6 p.m. weekdays and fill out some paperwork. Call Caring for Powell Animals/Moyer Animal Shelter at 754-1019 for more information. Tribune photo by Carla Wensky

CORRECTION

A Tuesday story about chronic wasting disease in Wyoming incorrectly stated that, during a March meeting in Cody, the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission increased the department's budget for testing for chronic wasting disease. Although the commission heard testimony on chronic wasting disease and considered the effects of a budget increase, the proposal made by Commission Vice President Pete Dube was to increase the budget for the Animal Management Damage Board to control predators. The Tribune regrets the error.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	High	Low	Precip.
04.03	57	38	.00
04.04	65	42	.00
04.05	68	42	.01
04.06	67	39	.00
04.07	70	43	.00
04.08	62	40	.00
04.09	56	36	.00

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

NEW FACES

Rebecca Burbridge of Greybull would like to announce the birth of a baby boy, William "Hayes" Burbridge, who was born at Powell Valley Hospital on Monday, April 1, 2019. William was born at 2:53 p.m. with a weight of 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and joins sister Ruby Jean Dalin, 6. Grandparents are Bill and Barbara Burbridge.

Brandi and Richard Fortner of Frannie wish to announce the birth of a baby girl, Charlotte Marie Fortner, who was born at Powell Valley Hospital on Monday, April 8, 2019. Charlotte was born at 3:14 p.m. with a weight of 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and joins sisters Ava, 13, Sarah, 11, Lily, 9, and brothers Brian Jr., 10, Carl, 10, and Cole, 8. Grandparents are Tim and Teri Howell and Paul and Pat Fortner.

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CHARGES REACHING THE COURT

- Mario Huberto Almodovar, born 1963, of Powell, charged with possessing a controlled substance (methamphetamine) for a third or subsequent time.
- Erin J. Clark, born 1987, of Cody, charged with conspiracy to deliver methamphetamine and possessing methamphetamine with intent to deliver.
- Colby Martines, born 1996, of McGregor, North Dakota, charged with aggravated assault.
- Eric S. Metzger, born 1971, of Laurel, Montana, charged with theft totaling \$1,000 or more.
- Ryan Daniel Quinn, born 1985, of Cody, charged with aggravated assault, two misdemeanor counts of domestic battery, a misdemeanor count of interference with an emergency call and a misdemeanor count of driving while under the influence of alcohol for a second time in 10 years.
- Bryceton R. Foley, born 1988, of Greybull, served six days in jail, must serve four years of supervised probation and pay \$275 to the court and \$1,975.56 in restitution for theft totaling more than \$1,000. A count of obtaining more than \$1,000 worth of property by false pretenses was dismissed.
- Chad M. Hill, born 1974, of Powell, served 324 days in jail, must serve three years of supervised probation and pay \$275 to the court for receiving, concealing or disposing of stolen property

valued at \$1,000 or more.

- Adam R. Lynn, born 1991, of Powell, served 29 days in jail, must serve four years of supervised probation and pay \$325 for possessing a controlled substance (marijuana) for a third or subsequent time.

■ Matthew Buddy Lovelady, born 1982, of Powell, must serve five to seven years in prison and pay \$325 to the court and \$160 in restitution for delivering methamphetamine.

PROBATION REVOCATIONS

- Sean L. Pettus, born 1989, of Cody, probation revoked, must serve four to six years in prison and pay \$275 to the court on a burglary conviction. Pettus had served 749 days in jail at the time of sentencing.

- Deserea Elaine Ringler, born 1985, of Cody, previous probation revoked, must serve three years of supervised probation on a conviction of delivering oxycodone. Ringler has served an unspecified number of days in jail in the case.
- Shane David Williamson, born 1987, of Powell, previous probation revoked (second revocation), must serve four years of supervised probation on a conviction of forgery. Williamson has served 599 days in jail.

POLICE REPORT

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

MARCH 28

- 11:31 a.m. Dispatch received a report of a male riding his bike all the time on North Bernard Street with his chocolate lab running with him, not on a leash. The male told a responding officer that the dog was on a leash because the community service officer had given him something that attaches to his bike for the dog.
- 12:55 p.m. A resident on Wyoming Avenue reported harassment. The responding officer placed the incident under investigation.
- 1:32 p.m. Officers checked on the welfare of a resident on North Ingalls Street and found they were fine.
- 4:38 p.m. An officer responded

to a report of an assault on East Seventh Street and placed the incident under investigation.

- 10:34 p.m. A caller on East Fifth Street reported a strong marijuana smell in an apartment complex. Responding officers walked by all the apartments and did not smell anything.

MARCH 29

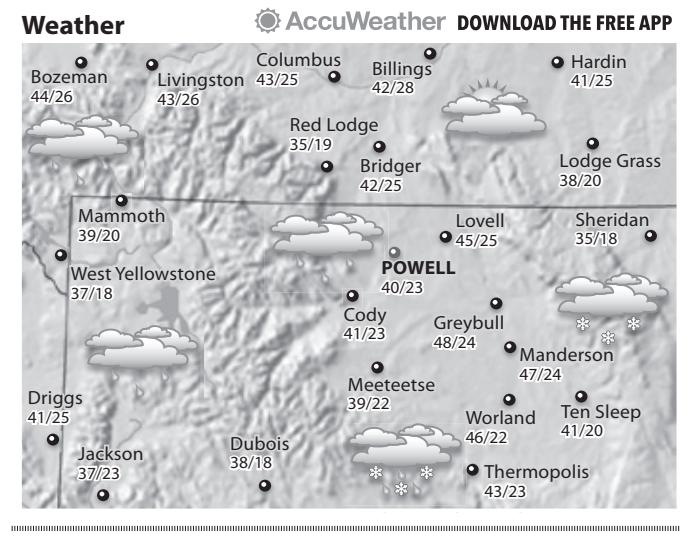
- 3:28 p.m. Dispatch received a report of a person possibly sleeping in a vehicle on South Division Street, but before officers arrived, the caller said the subject had left.
- 5:55 p.m. Officers assisted a resident on North Hamilton Street serve a no trespassing notice on a person.

MARCH 30

- 6:36 a.m. A barking dog was reported on South Ferris Street, but responding officers were unable to locate one.
- 10:22 a.m. A caller on Avenue H reported an impaired driver. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle and the sheriff's office and Wyoming Highway Patrol were notified.
- 7:14 p.m. A resident on East Seventh Street reported a phone scam. An officer talked to the resident about some options.

MARCH 31

- 10:23 a.m. Police were asked to check on the welfare of a male who was walking westbound on Coulter Avenue, pushing a wheelbarrow. The male was not in traffic, but the caller was concerned he might be trying to walk to Cody. An officer checked the area, but did not find the male.
- 3:20 p.m. An officer checked on the welfare of a resident on West First Street and found they were fine.
- 9:25 p.m. A caller on Avenue A complained of a resident who has a backyard floodlight that lights up the caller's house. Responding officers checked the situation and found no violation of city code.
- 10:02 p.m. A resident on Cherrywood Lane/Cedarwood Drive reported a car parked for about 45 minutes at the end of a street behind their house. The caller stated there was a person in the vehicle, because they could see a cellphone in use. Responding officers contacted the occupant of the car, who was just talking on their cellphone and all was fine.



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Powell for the 7-day period ending Tuesday

TEMPERATURES
High/low 63°/34°
Normal high/low 55°/27°
Average temperature 47.1°
Normal average temperature 41.2°

PRECIPITATION

Total for the week Trace
Month to date Trace
Normal month to date 0.09"

Year to date 0.38"

Snowfall for the week 0.0"

Snowfall month to date 0.0"

Snowfall season to date 13.5"

Sun and Moon

Sunrise/Sunset 6:38am/7:55pm
Moonrise/Moonset 10:56am/1:41am

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5-day Forecast for Powell

Today

Mostly cloudy and chilly with a couple of showers
40° 23°

Friday

Mostly cloudy and chilly with a couple of showers
42° 24°

Saturday

Times of clouds and sun
50° 35°

Sunday

Rather cloudy with a passing shower
55° 34°

Monday

Cloudy with rain possible, mixed with snow early
52° 33°

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City	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W
Buffalo	31/19/sn	Green River	38/24/sh
Casper	33/19/sn	Greybull	48/24/sn
Cheyenne	31/17/sn	Jeffrey City	33/16/c
Gillette	29/17/sn	Kirby	45/23/sn
			Shoshoni
			43/24/cf
The Nation		Today	
City	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	80/66/pc	Houston	85/63/pc
Boston	53/40/pc	Indianapolis	78/53/c
Chicago	58/46/t	Kansas City	58/32/c
Dallas	73/47/s	Las Vegas	70/56/pc
Denver	39/22/sn	Los Angeles	74/56/s
			Washington, DC 66/54/c
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.		Today	

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SUGARY EXPLOSION

Above, Powell Middle School students (from left) Morgan Hobbs, Aiden Cannizzaro and George Estes watch a volcano erupt with Juston Carter, who teaches eighth-grade science. At left, Shelby Fagan (right) prepares to load a volcano with Gretel Opps. Eighth-graders constructed and designed volcano models, then used Mentos and Pepsi to simulate an explosion on April 1. An annual science project in the eighth-grade, the volcanoes were a collaborative project with art teacher Jane Woods. Tribune photos by Carla Wensky

Early call alerts Powell High School alumni

Powell High School alumni are encouraged to circle the dates of July 5-6, 2019, for the annual all-class reunion weekend.

Gerry Wilkins of the PHS Alumni Committee advises that the all-class reunion weekend will take place on Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6. The golf tournament is pegged for 10 a.m. on Friday, July 5. The all-class breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, July 6 at 8 a.m., and the all-class gathering featuring bonfire and bands follows on Saturday at 6 p.m.

NORTHWEST COLLEGE

Enactus Team hosts postpartum depression conference next week

As part of a group project, members of the Northwest College Enactus Team will host an informational conference about postpartum depression, featuring a variety of guest speakers. The event will run from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in the Yellowstone Building Conference Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Beginning at 5:15 p.m., light appetizers will be available for attendees. The conference gets underway at 5:30 p.m. with opening statements from NWC President Stefani Hicswa.

The evening event features main speaker Jamaica Santos, followed by a light dinner, testimonies from two individuals and panel discussions.

Public input sought on CTE funding plans

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is hosting a series of listening sessions to gather feedback on how it doles out federal grant funding for career and technical education over the next five years.

The WDE will host a session in Powell from 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 18 at the Northwest College Trapper Room, 231 W. 6th St. The session is running across the multiple time slots to accommodate as many people as possible — including industry partners, local educators, parents, students, and community members who are interested in sharing their thoughts on career and technical education (CTE) in Wyoming.

The Carl D. Perkins Act provides the majority of funding for CTE in Wyoming; Congress passed the latest version of the Perkins Act in July 2018, known as the "Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st

Century Act."

"Perkins funds will provide over \$5 million to Wyoming during the 2019-20 school year for Career and Technical Education for our youth, and for adults who go back to school to explore new career opportunities," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jillian Balow. "Wyoming, please help shape our new Perkins plan that will be written over the next year."

Balow thanked U.S. Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., for helping lead the reauthorization of the Perkins Act last year.

The Wyoming Department of Education will also host a virtual meeting via ZOOM software on April 29, accessible online at

<https://zoom.us/j/493757259> or via phone via phone at 1-669-900-6833, with the meeting ID of 493 757 259. Other sessions are being held in Torrington, Cheyenne, Casper, Gillette, Sheridan, Rock Springs and Riverton.



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The Powell Valley Care Center recently hosted its annual dog show for center residents and family members to enjoy. Above Jon Collins is all smiles while visiting with George, a Neapolitan Mastiff owned by Sabrina Gines. Jane Kocon is pictured at left, waiting to visit with the pooches. At right, Gus the Corgi puts on a show in the talent division while his owner Jenny Segura gives commands.

Tribune photos by Carla Wensky



Alliance: Hewitt has been a chaplain in Powell for the past three years

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counseling.

In those situations, he said the organization will not only be concerned with a person's immediate emergency, but also "what they will do tomorrow" to fix the issues. The alliance will have resources on-hand for continuing counseling, job banks and state and federal assistance resources.

"It's all there," Hewitt said. "They just have to be willing to look."

The change in the name and structure of the organization followed the departure of the two longtime leaders of the Powell Council of Community Services. Dave Blevins led the council as president for 35 years before leaving to concentrate more time on family and his insurance agency. Blevins had asked Hewitt to approach the ministerial association about taking over the

service — and he's thrilled with the passing of the torch.

"Pastor Hewitt is experienced, compassionate and has a plan to make himself available," Blevins said. "He will do well."

Hewitt hopes to keep Blevins and former council vice president Jim Carlson as advisers as the group transitions into the future. "There's a lot of wisdom there," he said.

For Hewitt, this is a second career. Previously the dean of an agricultural college on the West Coast and a minister for a home schooling organization, he and his wife Lila intended to move into ministry full-time in retirement. But they weren't ready to lead a church.

"For some reason, the Lord brought us here," he said.

That's when Hewitt trained to be a chaplain and began his job with the Powell PD. He has been a chaplain in Powell for the past three years.

It's a different sort of ministry — one that doesn't include proselytizing. The primary role of a chaplain is to assist police officers dealing with the stress of their day-to-day duties.

"The focus of a chaplain is the employees of the police department and their families," he said. "We have more than our share of difficult situations that they go through."

It's not a chaplain's job to convert police officers or mem-

bers of the public; if someone asks for spiritual assistance, chaplains will refer them to the many churches in town.

Hewitt is also a chaplain with the Wyoming Highway Patrol and the Civil Air Patrol. Chaplains also respond to police calls involving suicides, domestic disputes and other family issues.

Hewitt said many times financial issues are at the root of issues causing stressful situations. That experience is where Hewitt feels he is well suited to lead the alliance.

"Financial stress becomes a thorn in a family's side," he said. "There's a lot of times they can't do anything about it. It builds and builds until they take out their stress on each other."

Hewitt said his new role with the Powell Cares Alliance will be to help those needing assistance learn to stand on their own.



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NWC HIRES WOMEN'S HOOPS, VOLLEYBALL COACHES

INTERIM TAG REMOVED FROM LEVETT'S TITLE

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports Editor

When he took over the reins of the Northwest College women's basketball program from longtime coach Janis Beal last summer, Camden Levett knew he'd have one season to remove the interim tag from in front of his name.

In what amounted to a year-long job interview, Levett was able to do exactly that; he was hired on last week as the permanent head coach.

"Camden is a great fit for our coaching staff," said NWC president Stefani Hicswa. "His energy and enthusiasm has brought a lot to our women's basketball program this past year."

The process wasn't an easy one, as Levett was subjected to another round of interviews during the last few weeks, along with several other worthy candidates.

"It's definitely a weight off my shoulders," said Levett, who since the end of the season in March has been a fixture on the recruiting trail. "It's good to finally be able to tell the recruits that we do have on board that the guy that sold them on NWC isn't going anywhere."

Levett said he approached his interim season with confidence, despite being brought in late and with little time to recruit. With only four sophomores returning from the season before, he had to convince players committed to Beal to stay while bringing in a player or two of his own.

"I never looked at myself as one-and-done," he said. "I think that kind of helped me out as far as knowing what the process would entail moving forward. I'm glad that the hiring process this time around went smooth and quick. [Athletic Director] Brian Erickson had a great hiring committee, and it was good to have that year of experience. I'm glad it's official, and I'm glad to be here."

Erickson said Levett proved himself to be the kind of coach NWC was looking for to lead the program.

"I think Cam [Levett] showed this year just his resilience and his positivity and being able to keep on working, no matter what

'Camden is a great fit for our coaching staff.'

Stefani Hicswa
NWC president



NWC head women's basketball coach Camden Levett discusses strategy with Lady Trappers Shelby Wardell, left, Tayla Sayer and Tess Henry during a game last season. Levett was hired last week as the team's permanent coach. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

happens," Erickson said. "He was very effective, not just with his players, but on our campus. He took over our social media campaigns with athletics and started growing those. There's a lot of positives there."

Erickson was also impressed with Levett's handling of the lengthy hiring process.

"He's really had to interview for this gig three times," Erickson explained. "He interviewed for the interim position, then

had what amounts to a working interview for an entire year. Then we make him go through it again. But his passion through the whole process was just remarkable. And he's done a heck of a job recruiting; he's signed some really talented girls. I think our women's basketball program is going to be just fine."

Levett's first season was not without its challenges, as players who committed to Beal were unsure if they should take a chance on an interim coach with no head coaching experience.

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Valerie Rivera, left, works the sidelines for the William Penn University volleyball team, along with fellow graduate assistant Lauren Eldridge. Rivera was hired Monday as Northwest College's interim volleyball coach for the 2019 season. Courtesy photo

Cubs track teams solid at Spartan Invitational

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports Editor

In just their second meet of the season, the Powell Middle School track and field teams turned in a strong showing at the Riverton Spartan Invitational over the weekend. The eighth grade girls won the team title, with the seventh and eighth grade boys finishing second and the seventh grade girls in third.

The eighth grade Lady Cubs

amassed 167 points to finish first in the nine-team field. Their seventh grade counterparts took bronze honors with 79 points, trailing Cody's 92 points and Lander's 91.

On the boys' side, the seventh-grade Cubs were second with 62 points, trailing Cody, who dominated the field with 118 points. The eighth-grade Cubs scored 83 points, second only to Cody's 99 points.

The Lady Cubs owned the

throwing events, with Grace Coombs winning both the shot put and discus for the eighth-graders and Katie O'Brien doing the same on the seventh grade side.

For the Cubs, eighth-grader Bryan Benner won the shot put with a personal-best throw of 40 feet; he placed second in the discus with a toss of 115 feet, 7 inches, also a personal best.

The middle school tracksters will host the Powell Invitational

Saturday at Panther Stadium, beginning at 9 a.m.

LADY CUBS

Waycee Harvey and Aramonic Brinkerhoff led the charge for the seventh-grade girls, winning the 400 meter dash and the 200 meter hurdles, respectively. Brinkerhoff also posted a second-place finish in the triple jump, while Harvey was runner-up in the 200 meters.

On the eighth grade side, Anna

Bartholomew won the 400 and 800 meter runs, while teammate Kami Jensen finished in the top spot in the 200 meter dash and the 200 meter hurdles. Jensen was also runner-up in the 100 meter hurdles.

The 4x400 relay team of Megan Jacobsen, Grace Coombs, Abby Wambeke and Anna Bartholomew finished first, while the team of Gretel Opps, Blake

See Cub track Page 10

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS WIN TEAM TITLE

NORTHWEST HIRES RIVERA AS INTERIM VOLLEYBALL COACH

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports Editor

Northwest College has named Valerie Rivera as interim head coach of the Lady Trapper volleyball team for the 2019 season.

Rivera replaces Bethany Conde, who departed after a tumultuous 2018 season. Her tenure will begin next week, with the position to be reopened at season's end.

Rivera is finishing up her master's degree at William Penn University in Oskaloosa, Iowa, where she's a graduate assistant with the volleyball program.

"She [Rivera] came in and just nailed the interview," said NWC Athletic Director Brian Erickson. "She's never been a head coach before, but we asked her to talk about her coaching philosophy. The passion and the motivation when I talked to her, she made you want to go play volleyball. She has a high-level knowledge of the game; it's very exciting."

A native of California, Rivera began playing club volleyball as an 8-year-old, though she didn't begin taking the game seriously until the age of 12.

"I started playing for a club team, and my parents were like, 'You know, you're pretty good at volleyball, so let's keep you in it,'" she recalled. In middle school, Rivera made the eighth grade team as a seventh-grader and later became a four-year varsity player in high school — leading her team to two conference titles.

Despite a solid high school career, Rivera hadn't planned on playing collegiately until a coach from Chaffey Community College in Rancho Cucamonga reached out to gauge her interest.

"An assistant coach just called me out of the blue and asked me if I wanted to play at the junior college level," she explained.

Rivera received All-Conference honors in both of her years as a member of the Chaffey Panthers, then went on to play at Waldorf University in Iowa. After graduating in 2017, she was contacted by William Penn University, who asked her to apply for a position on the coaching staff as she worked toward her master's degree. She has spent the last two seasons on the sidelines for the Statesmen as a graduate assistant.

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THE LINEUP This Week in Powell Sports

*Bold denotes home events

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
PHS Track at Worland Invitational, 1:30 p.m.

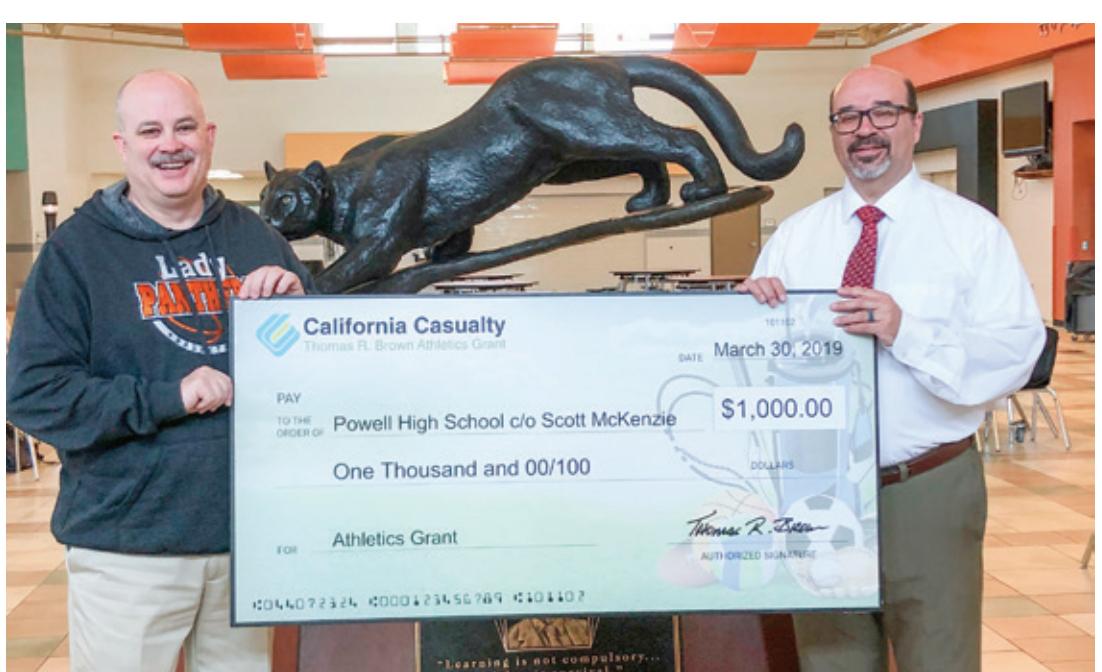
FRIDAY, APRIL 12
PHS Golf at Buffalo Invitational, noon
NWC Rodeo at Montana State University
Spring Rodeo, Bozeman, TBA

SATURDAY, APRIL 13
PHS Track at Lovell Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
NWC Rodeo at Montana State University
Spring Rodeo, Bozeman, TBA

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
NWC Rodeo at Montana State University
Spring Rodeo, Bozeman, TBA

MONDAY, APRIL 15
PHS Girls' Soccer v. Riverton, Panther Stadium, 4 p.m.
PHS Boys' Soccer v. Riverton, Panther Stadium, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16
PHS Wrestling Awards Night, PHS Commons, 6:30 p.m.



Scott McKenzie (left), the outgoing PHS head girls basketball coach, is pictured with John Fabela, vice president of the Powell Education Association and president of the Northwest Region of the Wyoming Education Association. Photo courtesy Wyoming Education Association

PHS scores \$1,000 grant for uniforms

A new grant will help replace some 20-year-old uniforms for the freshman girls' basketball team at Powell High School.

PHS received a 2019 California Casualty Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant, which provided \$1,000 to buy new uniforms. That will cover about two-thirds of the cost, said Scott McKenzie, the outgoing PHS head girls basketball coach.

Mckenzie said he hopes to raise the remaining \$600 or so from local donors — noting that the Powell Athletic Roundtable has been an "excellent" longtime supporter of PHS athletics.

When the funding is in place, "our ninth grade girls will now have new uniforms for the first

time that I can remember," McKenzie said.

Historically, when the varsity received new uniforms, the old ones were passed to the junior varsity, with the JV's garb going to the freshmen; the ninth graders' current uniforms were originally purchased for the varsity in 2000. McKenzie said he applied for the grant "in hopes of stopping the 'hand me down' cycle."

"The poor frosh uniforms have been around the block," he said. "They are pretty worn and faded ... elastic is not holding much anymore. It's going to be nice to get them into some new duds!"

The \$1,000 California

See PHS uniforms, Page 10

GOOD OLD BOYS

WEEK 1

The Good Old Boys officially kicked off their 2019 golf season on Tuesday with a rousing game of two best low net scores.

In first, with a team score of 113, were Dennis McCollum, Lee Madsen, Jim Tobin and Jerry Linsdau.

Paul Devoss, Thom Seliga, Clark Jeffs and Bob Mason were the runners-up, with a score of 122.

In third was the team of Mark Saylor, Lynn Snell, a draw of Lee Madsen and Lloyd Snyder, with a score of 123, while Snyder, Dave Frost, Larry Hedderman and Stephen Burtoff finished in fourth with a score of 127.

Rounding out the teams in fifth place were Ray Nelson, Buddy Rae, Jerry Johns and Mike Hernandez, who carded a 128.

There were no deuces on the day. Saylor posted the low gross score of 83, while Madsen had a low net of 59.



Powell Middle School track athletes Sydney Spomer, Vanessa Richardson, Kami Jensen and Mikayla Graham are all smiles at last weekend's Spartan Invitational in Riverton. Photo courtesy Tonya Bartholomew

Cub track: Results available at powelltribune.com

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Nissen, Vanessa Richardson and Maddie Campbell was second in the 4x200 relay. The 4x100 relay team of Sydney Spomer, Mikayla Graham, Abby Wambeke and Kami Jensen also finished second.

CUBS

For the boys, Stuart Shoop-

man had a pair of second-place finishes in the 100 and 200 meter hurdles. Marshall Lewis had a strong meet in the field events, taking second in the high jump and third in the long jump.

On the eighth grade side, Hyrum Jeide was the top Cub finisher in the 400 meter dash, taking second with a time of 2:32.43. Jace Hyde was second in the high jump with a personal

best of 5 feet, while Daniel Merritt was fourth in the 1600 meter run.

The eighth grade team also had a good day in relays, with the team of Jace Hyde, Nick Lavin, Nathan Feller and Daniel Merritt finishing second in the 4x400. Simon Shoopman, Nick Lavin, Kevin Benner and Lanlon Brazelton were third in the 4x200 relay.

NWC WBB: Coach looking for program to take major strides

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"It was rough, but we were able to put a team together," Levett said. "Some of the young ladies didn't work out; one of them moved here on a Saturday and left that Monday. That had its challenges."

The 2018-19 season could most aptly be described as a rebuild, as the Lady Trappers finished with a 4-26 record. That said, the team continued to improve as the season progressed, winning two of its last four games. Levett attributed that to the never-give-up attitude the girls played with all season.

"I'm glad with the girls that we put together and the returners we had," he said. "They took pride in their academics and

their athletics. We didn't have the season that we'd hoped for, but we continued to work hard and improve. That's only going to make us stronger for next year. Kids are coming back for year two of my style of play, and things are looking good."

Levett's squad was also active in the community over the season, working various basketball camps in the area, running a tournament in Cody and helping with reading programs at local elementary schools.

"We wanted to do as much as we could to help out in the community, and I think that reflected in the crowds that we had at our games," Levett said. "We had a lot of support, which was great to see."

Now that the position is his,

Levett said he can turn his full attention to preparing for the 2019-20 season. A diligent recruiter since he arrived on campus, Levett's excited for the players he's been able to sign thus far, plus the players returning for a second season. Levett has six players coming back, including Lovell's Mikkel McIntosh, Juliana Ribeiro, Tayler Groll, Melissa Martinez, Tess Henry and Jenna Lorenz.

"I've been recruiting for next season since I got here, with the idea that I wanted to be here," Levett said. "I put my best foot forward, so that really helped me out. We have four young ladies on board, so recruiting has been going good. I think the girls understand the direction the program is going in, and

the returners we have coming back have been a huge piece in recruiting. They've really sold the program."

Though it's too early to verbalize expectations for next season, Levett did say that, having a full recruiting cycle to work with and a solid group coming back that's bought in to his system, he expects the program to take some major strides.

"It starts right now," Levett said. "We're working hard with the girls here, plus putting together workouts for our future Trappers. We're in the weight room, we're doing open gyms. Things are looking good; they really are. I'm excited for the future here. I think this team has the opportunity to really be special."

PUBLIC NOTICES "BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

Gas cost decrease

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 decrease for the month of April through its Commodity Balancing Account (CBA) of \$0.164 per dekatherm (Dth) to its Firm Residential, Firm General Service, Small Interruptible and Large Interruptible customers, and a decrease of \$1.891 per Dth to its Optional Seasonal customers, effective on and after April 1, 2019. The proposed pass-on changes are attributable to a decrease in the overall commodity price. 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 6.8 Dth in April 2019 will see a bill decrease of approximately \$1.11 per Dth or 2.6%, before taxes. Actual bills will vary with usage.

The proposed pass-on results in a projected dollar-for-dollar decrease of approximately \$32,800 in the Company's April 2019 revenues. The decrease 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 Application is on file at the Commission's offices, located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The Application is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours or online at: <http://psc.state.wy.us/>.

Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must file in writing with the Commission on or before May 1, 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. 30013-349-GP-19 (Record No. 15219) 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: April 1, 2019.

First Publ., Thurs., April 4, 2019

Final Publ., Thurs., April 11, 2019

NWC upgrade bids

Northwest College

Oliver Mechanical and Interior Upgrade

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate Sealed Bids for the Oliver Mechanical and Interior Upgrade will be received by Northwest College, the OWNER, at Orendorf Administration Building, Room 106, located at 231 West Sixth Street, Powell, Wyoming 82435 until 10:00 a.m., prevailing local time, on May 9, 2019 (Point Architects and Northwest College, will take no responsibility for delivery of bids through mail). Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work includes and consists of: furnishing all labor, operations, materials, accessories, incidentals, services, and equipment for work on the specific aforementioned project. The specific Work includes: furnishing all labor, means and methods, materials for owner supplied RTU and curb, services and equipment required for the rooftop units, replacement of existing lights (interior and exterior), replacement of ceiling tiles, and interior windows, located at 231 West Sixth Street, Powell, Wyoming 82435. Materials and/or work not specifically mentioned which are necessary in order to provide a complete project shall be included in the Bid and shall conform to all Local, State, and Federal requirements in accordance with the requirements, terms, specifications, conditions, and provisions hereinafter contained. Disruptive work shall not commence no sooner than May 14, 2019 and shall be "substantially completed" no later than August 12, 2019, final completion by August 16, 2019. The sealed bids shall reference: Oliver Mechanical and Interior Upgrade.

The Plans and Project Manual for the work may be reviewed and obtained at the office of Point Architects, P.O. Box 1001, 1203 Sheridan Ave, Cody, Wyoming 82414. No partial sets will be issued. Hard copies of the Plans and Project Manual will be issued at a non-refundable cost of \$20.00 per set. Contact Kane Morris at 307-272-4006 or kane@pointarchitects.com to request hard copy plans.

Questions regarding the technical aspects or requirements of the Contract Documents are to be referred to the Project Manager, Kane Morris, Point Architects, Cody, Wyoming, 307-272-4006.

MANDATORY PRE-BID AT NWC Physical Plant, 935 Road 9 1/2, Powell, Wyoming 82435, April 16, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., prevailing local time. Bidders or Bidder's representative are required to attend and participate in the conference. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the bid which will be returned unopened to the Bidder.

In determining the lowest responsive proposal, The Owner will consider cost as a primary criterion in addition to whether the bidder is a responsible bidder. Northwest College, reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities if deemed in the best interest of the Owner. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by the required bid guarantee of 5% of the total bid amount. The bid guarantee amount shall be forfeited if the bidder is awarded the Contract and fails to enter into a Contract with the Owner. The Successful Bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in an amount of at least 100% of awarded contract price.

Dated this 4 day of April, 2019

Northwest College

/s/ owner

The college shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities in the bidding process or to accept any bid which in its sole and absolute judgment, under the circumstance, best serves the district's interest.

Where applicable, preference will be given to Wyoming contractors as provided in Wyoming Statute 9-8-301 (1977) et seq.

Northwest College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, handicapping condition, race, color, national origin, or age in its educational program and activities or in its personnel procedure.

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Third Publ., Tues., April 16, 2019

Furniture bids

FURNITURE FOR PARKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – POWELL, WY

Park County School District #1 is seeking bids for the purchase, assembly and installation of Furniture and Equipment for PARKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND POWELL HIGH SCHOOL located in Powell, Wyoming. Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m., MDT, May 7th, 2019.

NWC VB: Looking to add to program

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that Northwest already has as a volleyball program," she said. "I'm looking forward to adding to that."

Rivera also wants to help those athletes who are interested in moving on to four-year schools find the best fit for their talents.

"Coming from a four-year program, the connections I've built are just that much more beneficial for those girls," she said. "Give me your all right now for these next two years, and I'm going to find you a home for the following two years to help you continue your volleyball career and get your education."

At 25, Rivera is only a couple of years removed from her days as a player and just a few years older than the kids she'll be coaching. She believes her age can be both a benefit and a downfall, and finding the right balance will be important. Her coaching philosophy centers around three words: Family, passion and respect.

"I want these kids to feel like they're part of a family, that they have someone they can lean on and depend on," Rivera explained. "Secondly, I want these kids to have a passion for the game, something they want to play for. Passion to be a good student, to be a good person and to be the kind of player that bleeds volleyball while they're on the court. And finally, I want them to build respect. I want our program at Northwest to respect everyone they come into contact with, whether it's an employee, professor or the president of the college. I want them to be respectful young ladies."

PHS uniforms: 64 schools aided

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Casualty Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant

Casualty Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant was presented last month at the Wyoming Education Association's Delegates Assembly. Powell High School was one of 64 public schools in 32 states awarded a total of \$67,000 to aid sports programs affected by tight budgets.

The grant is named for California Casualty Chairman Emeritus Tom Brown, an avid sportsman who has observed that lessons learned on athletic fields — teamwork, confidence and sportsmanship — translate to the classroom and beyond. Since its inception in 2011, the program has awarded more than \$738,000 to some 630 schools across the nation.

Journalism Classroom. Bids are due May 14, 2019. A mandatory pre-bid meeting and project walk will be conducted on April 22, 2019. Bidders or Bidder's representative are required to attend and participate in the conference.

The Work shall commence no sooner than May 31, 2019 and shall be "substantially completed" no later than August 26, 2019, final completion by September 6, 2019. The sealed bids shall reference: Park Co. #6 Heart Mountain Academy, North Entry, and Journalism Classroom Remodel #5705686.

The Plans and Project Manual for the work may be reviewed and obtained at the office of Point Architects, P.O. Box 1001, 1203 Sheridan Ave, Cody, Wyoming 82414. No partial sets will be issued. Hard copies of the Plans and Project Manual will be issued at a non-refundable cost of \$45.00 per set. Contact Kane Morris at 307-272-4006 or kane@pointarchitects.com to request hard copy plans.

Complete digital copies of the bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com or by contacting Teri Coyle, CTA Architects at 13 N. 23rd Street, Billings, MT. 59101, 406-248-7455 or teric@ctagroup.com. Submitting Contractors will be required to register with the website to download the bidding documents for \$20 by inputting Quest project #627918 on the website's Project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Park County School District #1 reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities if deemed in the best interest of the Owner. Successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in an amount of at least 100% of awarded contract price.

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WCDA conference call

The Board of Directors of the Wyoming Community Development Authority (WCDA) will hold a conference call Board meeting beginning at 8:00 am, Wednesday, April 24, 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.

Publ., Thurs., April 11, 2019

Entry remodel bids

Park County School District #6 Administration Entry Remodel ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Park County School District #6 is soliciting bids for the Cody High School entry remodel. Bids are due May 14, 2019. A mandatory project pre-bid and walk will be conducted on April 22, 2019. Bidders or Bidder's representative are required to attend and participate in the conference.

The Work shall commence no sooner than May 31, 2019 and shall be "substantially completed" no later than August 26, 2019, final completion by September 6, 2019. The sealed bids shall reference: Park Co. #6 Administration Entry Remodel #5705686.

The Plans and Project Manual may be reviewed and obtained at the office of Point Architects, P.O. Box 1001, 1203 Sheridan Ave, Cody, Wyoming 82414. No partial sets will be issued. Hard copies of the Plans and Project Manual will be issued at a non-refundable cost of \$45.00 per set. Contact Kane Morris at 307-272-4006 or kane@pointarchitects.com to request hard copy plans.

Complete digital copies of the bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com under PROJECTS OUT TO BID. Submitting Contractors will be required to register with the website to download the bidding documents for \$20 by inputting Quest Project #6253650 on the website's Project search page. Please contact Quest CDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance.

Questions regarding the technical

Ramblings of an aging preacher: Unplanned

There is much on my mind, but I must be brief. Yes, I know I am a preacher so that is next to impossible.

Have you seen the movie *Unplanned*? It is showing in Cody. My bride and I saw it in Cody at the Saturday matinee. And it will be there for another

week. I want to thank Big Horn Cinemas for bringing this movie to our area.

It is a tremendous movie. Go see it. It has been called propaganda by the left-wing media. It is rated R, yet it is no more violent than *The Lord of the Rings* or *The Outlaw Josey Wales*. There is no sex or foul

language.

It is about the true story of former Planned Parenthood clinic director Abby Johnson. There are so many lessons in this movie. It shows how some who are pro life do not handle things well when it comes to this topic. It shows how one who is pro life should handle this topic.

It clearly shows the lies that are being told by those who advocate abortion. The movie is tense. But it should be.

Even though many major media outlets would not advertise the movie because of the topic, it is doing very well at the box office. Many are waking up to the truths that this

movie reveals. It is long past due. Planned Parenthood is a huge corporation that receives our tax dollars. It is time for this to end.

It may not happen by changing laws, but it may well happen by changing hearts. A wonderful organization to support right here in Powell is Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center. They are impacting lives for the good.

Go see *Unplanned*. It is changing the dynamics of this debate across the nation. May God bless the efforts of those behind this worthy project.

Rambling done till next time.

(Gerry Parker is the pastor of Powell Church of Christ.)



GERRY PARKER
Perspectives

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

* Before a listing denotes there is a fee for the event

** After a listing indicates a class, event or presentation through Powell Valley Community Education. For more information or to register, call PVCE at 754-6469, stop by the office at 1397 Fort Drum Drive in the NWC Trapper West Village, or visit <https://nwc.edu/pvce/>.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

■ THE CASPER MOBILE VET CENTER will be in Cody to provide info. on Vet Center services and VA programs and benefits. The mobile center will be at the Cody VA Clinic from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and at the Cody Home & Garden Show at the Riley Arena from noon to 7 p.m. Friday.

■ BABY AND TODDLER TIME at 11 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.

■ "HOT TAMALE LOUIE" talk at 3 p.m. at Heart Mountain Interpretive Center with John Rapson, the composer of a music and multimedia performance celebrating the life of Zarif Khan, an Afghan American entrepreneur in early Sheridan. At 7 p.m. Rapson will lead a performance of "Hot Tamale Louie" at the Powell High School Auditorium. The Wyoming Arts Council, with support from WESTAF, the Wyoming Humanities Council and the Park County Arts Council, is pleased to present this free event.

■ BOOK DISCUSSION at 6 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library. The group will be discussing "American Fire: Love, Arson & Life in a Vanishing Land" by Monica Hesse. Sign up at the adult desk at the library.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

■ AARP VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARATION at the Powell Senior Citizens Center, 248 N. Gilbert St. Appointment times available from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call the Senior Center at 754-4223 to set up an appointment.

■ SENSORY PLAY FOR BABIES & TODDLERS at 10 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library. Babies and toddlers can explore sensory toys and build confidence and social skills.

■ BOTTLE ROCKET DESIGN at 1 p.m. at the Powell Makerspace. Figure out the design of your bottle rocket. Launch party will be Friday, May 10. Kids in grades six through 12 can sign up at the Powell Branch Library.

■ 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.

■ BAR BINGO every Friday at the American Legion starting at 6 p.m.

■ "HYRMONOMUS A. FROG: The Frog Prince" presented at 6 p.m. at the Nelson Performing Arts Auditorium at Northwest College. Packed with humor for theater-goers of all ages. Admission is \$2.50 per person.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

■ 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.

■ POWELL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will host a fundraiser at 9 a.m. at Trinity Bible Church. There will be a silent auction, baked goods and crafts centered around the theme of the Resurrection of Jesus. A brunch also will be served.

■ THE YELLOWSTONE WEAVERS AND SPINNERS will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Bistro room at the Cody library. They welcome the public to learn how to do simple weaving, without breaking the bank to try. Use small handheld looms or even get directions to make your own loom. A potluck lunch will follow, but remember there is no stove (there are electric outlets). For more information, call Bev at 307-202-0130.

■ ANNUAL SALAD LUNCH AND CRAFT FAIR at First United Methodist Church, at the corner of Second and Bernard streets. The craft fair will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Take-outs available.

■ NORTHWEST COLLEGE MULTICULTURAL SHOWCASE promises a lively and colorful afternoon with traditions and food showcased from around the world. Doors open at 1 p.m., and the event will take place until 3:30 p.m. in the lower level of the DeWitt Student Center on the NWC campus.

■ GRAND MARCH for the Powell High School prom begins at 8 p.m. at the PHS Auditorium. The dance will follow from 9-11:30 p.m. at the Park County Fairgrounds. The Grand March is free and open to the public.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

■ WATER IS SCHEDULED TO BE DELIVERED to users in the Shoshone Irrigation District, weather permitting.

■ GARDENING SEMINAR: "A Pollinator Friendly Garden" with Rhonda Faulkner, Park County master gardener. The seminar takes place from noon to 12:50 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library. For more information, call 754-8836.

■ BABY AND TODDLER TIME at 10:30 a.m. at the Powell Library.

■ POWELL CITY COUNCIL meets at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

■ WIND ENSEMBLE AND CONCERT CHOIR performance at 7 p.m. in the Nelson Performing Arts Auditorium at Northwest College.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

■ STORY TIME at 10:30 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.

■ BOOK DISCUSSION at 2 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library.

■ POLECAT RAMBLERS CAMPING CLUB'S monthly potluck begins at 5 p.m. with meeting to follow. The public is welcome to attend. The meeting will be at the Park County Weed and Pest building at the intersection of U.S. Highway 14-A and Road 13 east of Ralston. For further information, contact RuthAnn at 307-527-5934 or Linda at 754-9197.

■ NWC JURIED STUDENT ART & DESIGN EXHIBITION opens with a 7 p.m. artists' reception in the NWC Cabre Building's Northwest Gallery. The show features work selected from submissions by fine art and graphic design students including drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, graphic design and sculpture.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

■ GAME TIME at 10 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library. Adults are invited to play Scrabble, Uno, Mancala, Risk and many other fun games. Bring your friends.

■ STORY TIME at 10:30 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.

■ THE POWELL ROTARY CLUB meets at noon on Wednesdays at the Nelson Foundation House, 550 College Drive.

■ ROLLER COASTER DESIGN from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library. Children in kindergarten to fifth-grade are invited to join the library for this STEM activity and build a pint-sized roller coaster. Sign up at the children's desk.

■ CONFERENCE ABOUT POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Northwest College Yellowstone Building. Hosted by the Northwest College Enactus Team, the informational conference will focus on postpartum depression, featuring a variety of guest speakers. The free conference will include a light dinner.

■ RENOWNED AUTHOR AND CONSERVATIONIST Terry Tempest Williams will discuss her latest book "The Hour of Land" at 7 p.m. in the Nelson Performing Arts Auditorium at Northwest College. Following a short reading, Williams will be joined on stage by moderator Eric Atkinson, NWC assistant professor of biology, to share insight into her work and advocacy for public lands. The event is free and open to the public.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

■ BABY & TODDLER TIME at 11 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.

■ THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION will host listening sessions to gather feedback on how it does out federal career and technical education grant funding over the next five years. The sessions will be from 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Northwest College Trapper Room, 231 W. 6th St.

■ 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.

■ "BETWEEN EVERY TWO PINES: Evening With an Arborist" program with Joshua Pomeroy from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Gestalt Studios, 440 W. Park St. Pomeroy will talk about tree issues important to the area and answer people's questions about their trees. Free and open to the public, every third Thursday of the month.

Grace Point hosts 'Christ in the Passover' on Sunday

Jesus' Last Supper was actually Jewish Passover. Samuel Rood of Jews for Jesus will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at Grace Point church at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Rood will set table with items traditionally used at the Passover meal and detail their spiritual significance. He will also explain the connection between the events of the first Passover in Egypt and the redemption that Jesus accomplished, as well as the deep bond between the ancient Passover feast and the Christian communion celebration today.

Jews for Jesus has presented "Christ in the Passover" at more than 38,000 churches.

It has been enthusiastically received by Christians who appreciate learning more about the Jewish backgrounds of their faith.

Jews for Jesus has established branches in 11 countries, including the United States, Brazil, Israel, Russia, France, and South Africa.

"We exist to make the Messianicship of Jesus an unavoidable issue to our Jewish people worldwide," said David Brickner, the executive director of Jews for Jesus. "There are still a few that haven't heard us!"

Rood will be happy to answer questions after the presentation. For more information, call 754-3639, email info@gracepointpowell.org or visit www.gracepointpowell.org. There is no admission charge.



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.

Baha'i Faith

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

Bennett Creek Baptist Church

11 Road 8WC, Clark, Wyo.; 645-3211;

10 am Bible study; 11:15 am Worship.

Charity Baptist Church

Pastor Kevin Schmidt, 754-8095, <http://kschmidt.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

710th 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 307-254-0470

Sacrament meeting: 10:30 am

Primary, Sunday School or RS, PH, or YW 11:40 am

Powell 2nd Ward 525 W. 7th St.

J.J. Jeide, Bishop 307-272-3921

Sacrament meeting: 9:00 am

Primary, Sunday School or RS, PH, or YW 10:10 am

Powell 3rd Ward 1026 Ave. E.

Nate Mainwaring, Bishop 307-431-6774

Sacrament meeting: 9:00 am

Primary, Sunday School or RS, PH, or YW 10:10 am

Powell 4th Ward 525 W. 7th St.

Greg Spomer, Bishop 307-202-8056

Sacrament Meeting: 10:30 am

Primary, Sunday School or RS, PH, or YW 11:40 am

Heart Mountain Young Single Adult Ward 525 W.

7th St. Greg Benson, Bishop 540-705-4743

Sacrament meeting: 12:00 pm

Sunday School, or RS, or PH 1:10 pm

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.GracePointPowell.org](http://GracePointPowell.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:

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POWELL: 1 BEDROOM DUPLEX APT., appliances including washer & dryer, garage, No pets, no smoking. Rent \$500 Call 754-5906. (28-29PT)

POWELL: 3 BDRM, 1 BATH, pets possible by application, \$800/mo. \$1,000 security. 307-254-0122. (26-31PT)

BASIN: THREE BEDROOM, ONE and a half bath house. Stove, Refrigerator, washer, Dryer, dishwasher, garage, sprinkler system. \$500/month plus utilities. \$400 deposit, no pets. One year lease. 307-568-2286. (4/4-11p)

GREYBULL: ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT. Available immediately, \$475.00 per month plus cleaning deposit. Includes utilities and laundry facility. Lease and references are required. No Smoking. For more information please call 307-272-9225. (4/4-11cB)

GREYBULL: ONE BEDROOM HOUSE. No smoking, no pets. 307-899-1551. (3/7tfnB)

GREYBULL: TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. All appliances, including dishwasher, washer and dryer, central heat and air conditioning. No smoking, no pets. All utilities included. \$600/month, deposit and references required. Call 307-899-1551. (3/7tfnB)

BASIN: ONE - TWO BEDROOM house. \$400/month, \$400 deposit. You pay utilities. No dogs. 307-217-0098. (3/7tfnB)

STORAGE UNITS FOR rent in Greybull next to Laundromat and new, inside storage next to Overland. 307-899-0796. (1/21tfnB)

GREYBULL: DRY CREEK STORAGE. New units. 12x24, 12x20, 12x16, 10x10. 700 14th Ave. N. 307-272-9419. (7/23tfnB)

GREYBULL: THE STORAGE SHED has units available by the day, week, month or year. 1417 N. Seventh St. Call 307-568-2795. (tfnB)

BASIN: STORAGE UNITS available at The Storage Shed - by the day, week, month or year. 307-568-2795. (tfnB)

POWELL: SMALL ONE BEDROOM duplex, \$375/mo. + deposit + utilities. No smoking, no pets. 307-202-0039. (22-35PT)

POWELL: ONE BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. 307-899-0036. (28-29PT)

POWELL: COUNTRY HOME, large yard and garden space. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, appliances included. Open covered shed for storage. Corals extra. No smoking. Outdoor pets. \$850/mo. Deposit \$850. Available May 1st. 307-754-3335. (28TfCT)

POWELL: NEWLY REMODELED 2 bedroom, furnished, washer/dryer, new appliances. No smoking, no pets. \$800/mo. + utilities. \$800 deposit. 307-254-3495 or 307-272-2297. (26-29PT)

POWELL: 2 B DRUM DUPLEX, stove, fridge, washer & dryer. \$525 rent, \$500 security, plus utilities. No pet, no smoking. Available now. Call 754-4222. (26-31PT)

POWELL: LARGE 2 BEDROOM/1 BATH apartment for rent, 3 miles south of Powell. Fridge, stove, washer & dryer. No smoking, no pets. References. \$800/mo., \$800 deposit, utilities paid. 754-1611 or 254-3044. (26-34PT)

POWELL: 1 BED, 1 BATH HOME, washer/dryer, recently remodeled, nice neighborhood. No smoking. Includes all utilities. \$725/mo. Call 202-0400. (24TfCT)

POWELL: 2 BED, 1 BATH DUPLEX, washer/dryer, close to downtown and NWC, recently remodeled, good neighbors. No smoking. All utilities included. \$775/mo. Call 202-0400. (24TfCT)

POWELL: TWO VERY NICE, clean, 2 bedroom apartments. The first one is \$725/mo. & \$725 deposit, the second is \$775/mo. & \$775 deposit, absolutely No smoking and No pets, w&d, dishwasher, all utilities paid. Agent interest, 307-754-8213. (04TfCT)

POWELL: 1 BED TO 4 BEDS available, in-town, out-town, Pets maybe, \$400 to \$900, Wyoming Real Estate Network, Call Larry Hedderman 754-5500. (98TfCT)

MOBILE Homes

1999 AMERICAN, 3 BDRM, 2 bath, 14x70 mobile home on rented lot. \$25,900. Contact 307-587-3738. (24TfCT)

MOBILE HOME LOT. Scotts Granite Park, 333 S. Jones Street, #37. Onsite manager, great community. \$305 p/month includes water & sewer. 307-254-1114. (23TfCT)

MOTORCYCLES

2013 YAMAHA SUPER TENERE 1200 cc, 16,800 miles, immaculate condition, \$8,000. 307-899-4052. (24-29PT)

BOATS

1993 19-1/2' BAYLINER CAPRI SPORTSMAN. 4-cylinder in-board motor. Excellent condition. 307-254-3262. (27-33ThursPT)

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Help Wanted**Help Wanted****Help Wanted****Help Wanted****Help Wanted****Help Wanted****Help Wanted****Help Wanted****Buffalo Bill Center of the West**

2019 Summer Seasonal Positions
Spring has sprung and it is that time again to hire for our busy summer season. Buffalo Bill Center of the West is looking for individuals to fill a wide variety of jobs to include; Admission Clerks, Food Services/Coffee Bar, Museum Store Sales Associates, Custodians, Gallery and Security Guards, Tour Guides, Ground Maintenance, Information and Membership Desk, PT Human Resources Assistant and more. The Center is such an exciting place to work no matter what department you choose. To learn more about each position and/or to apply, complete an application on our website, <https://centerofthewest.org/> or pick up an application at the Center. You are sure to have a fun summer if you join the team! EEO

BHB(28-31CT)

Park County Weed & Pest

Control District is seeking applicants for summer seasonal employees for treatment of noxious weeds across Park County Wyoming. For complete job description or to apply: Contact Park County Weed & Pest Control District at (307) 754-4521, visit us at parkcounty-weeds.org, or stop by our office at 1067 Road 13, Powell, WY 82435. Applications due April 19th.

BHB(25-31ThursCT)

Habitat for Humanity

is seeking full and part time employees. Position requires some weekends, valid drivers license, ability to pass a drug test, and ability to lift 50 lbs or more. Employee will be responsible for furniture pick-ups, repairing damaged donations, and customer service in the ReStore. Positive and professional demeanor also required. To apply in person, stop in at the Habitat ReStore at 509 Gateway Drive. BB(29-31CT)

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.

KING'S INN,
Powell, WY, 307-754-5117, apply at
the front desk ***
Position: Housekeeper ***

BHB(32TFCT)

North Big Horn Hospital District and NEW HORIZONS CARE CENTER
1115 Lane 12, Lovell, WY 82431

Come be a part of our dynamic team that takes pride in our Personal Service Excellence!

CURRENT OPENINGS ~

- EMT-I/Paramedic
- Patient Care Coordinator or Manager
- Hospital CNA (CR) • Hospital RN
- B&B/Skin Nurse
- CNA Assisted Living (CR)
- Care Center CNA
- Activities Aide • Respiratory Therapist
- Dietary Aide • Housekeeper

Visit our website at www.nbhhs.com to apply or contact human resources at 307-548-5274. EOE

(4/11ctL)

The Powell Police Department is accepting applications for the position of

Police Officer**Benefit Package Includes:**

- Competitive starting salary; more depending on experience, certification.
- Generous benefit package includes: paid vacation and sick leave, ten paid City holidays, retirement contribution, longevity pay, and excellent insurance plan that includes medical, vision, and dental.

Applications are available in person at 250 N. Clark St, Powell, WY 82435 or may be downloaded [www.powellpolice.com](http://powellpolice.com). Questions may be directed to Powell Police 307-754-2212, or e-mail police@cityofpowell.com. **Application deadline to be eligible for the first screening is April 26, 2019 at 5 p.m.** Tentative testing date will begin May 17, 2019 beginning at 7:00 a.m.



City of Powell, WY is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

LONG TERM CARE CENTER**CNA**

1 full-time evening position 40 hr/wk (2:45pm-11:15pm).



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

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

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MOTION CARRIED.

Ordinance No. 2, 2019: Read by title Deputy Attorney Kath – An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Property Known as the Park County School District No. 1 Agricultural Barn Addition. Councilman Hillberry moved to approve Ordinance no. 2, 2019 on third reading, seconded by Councilman Lensegrav, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED.

Ordinance No. 3, 2019: An Ordinance Re-Zoning a Portion of Tract 3, Lot 63, Stonecrest Addition to the City of Powell from General Residential District (R-G) to Agricultural Cultivation District (A-C). Councilman Young moved to approve Ordinance No. 3, 2019 on third reading, seconded by Councilman Sapp, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. Ordinance No. 4, 2019: An Ordinance Re-Zoning a Portion of Tract 3, Lot 63, Stonecrest Addition to the City of Powell from General Residential District (R-G) to Agricultural Cultivation District (A-C). Councilman Hillberry made a motion that Ordinance No. 4, 2019 be approved on second reading, third by Councilwoman Spencer, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED.

Ordinance No. 5, 2019: Read by title Attorney Kitchen – An Ordinance Amending Section 5.52.030 of the Powell City Code Pertaining to Fees for Banner Display Permits and Increasing the Fee Charged Therefore. Councilwoman Spencer moved to approve Ordinance No. 5, 2019 on first reading, third by Councilman Lensegrav, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. Ordinance No. 6, 2019: Read by title Attorney Kath – An Ordinance Re-Zoning A Portion of Tract 3, Lot 63, Triple S Subdivision to the City of Powell from Limited Industrial District (I-L) to Residential Mixed Use District (R-M). Councilman Young moved to approve on second reading, seconded by Councilwoman Spencer, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. Memorandum of Understanding Powell Little League Baseball Association – Administrator Logan informed council this is an updated agreement. Councilman Lensegrav moved to approve, seconded by Councilman Hillberry, unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. General Announcements: Administrator Logan update on hotel/conference center, retail cost of service for electric rate study in draft form. Mayor Wetzel introduced Zack Thornton as the next City Administrator and will have an update on the owner representative on the hotel/conference center.

There being no further business to be considered at this meeting, Councilman Young moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Spencer unanimous approval, MOTION CARRIED. Mayor Wetzel adjourned the regular meeting at 6:22 p.m.

APPROVED:

/s/ John F. Wetzel
Mayor

ATTTEST:
/s/ Tiffany Brando
City Clerk

Publ., Thurs., April 11, 2019

Mid-sized SUV bids**INVITATION TO BID**

The Board of Trustees of Park County School District #1, Powell, Wyoming, is receiving bids for the purchase of a mid-sized sports utility vehicle for School Administrative Services. Vehicle requirements are:

Year 2018 or 2019, color white, dark interior, Bluetooth capabilities, power seats & windows, AWD, airbags, USB ports at least 2, collision avoidance system, and seating for at least 5. Please contact Stephen Janes (Transportation Supervisor) at sjanes@pcsd1.org or call 307-764-6189 with any questions or concerns. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked "PCSD#1 Vehicle Purchase" must be received by 1:00 P.M., Mountain Savings Time, at the Park County School District No. 1 Administrative Office, 160 North Evans Street, Powell, Wyoming, on or before May 7, 2019. Any bids received after the

bid deadline will be returned unopened. The district shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities in the bidding.

By Order Of:

Jay Curtis
Superintendent
Park County School District #1
Publ., Thurs., April 11, 2019

O'Halloran property**Notice of Disposition of Property**

Persuant to Wyoming Statute 1-21-1210, Notice is hereby given to Ryan O'Halloran that property located at 754 E 5th St. including one gold colored Buick LeSabre and one burgundy colored Chevrolet Tahoe be removed from the property within seven (7) days. This property shall be considered abandoned and shall be disposed of after seven (7) days from the date of service of this notice if the renter or his agent does not, within the seven (7) day period, take possession of the property or notify the land owner in writing of the intent to take possession of the property. Responses are required to be mailed to Leif or Julie Ohman, 349 W 3rd St., Powell, WY. 82435. Publ., Thurs., April 11, 2019

Unpaid warrants**LEGAL NOTICE**

The following warrants of Park County School District #1, Powell, Wyoming, were unpaid and having been issued for a period exceeding twelve months, were cancelled by official board action at its regular meeting April 9, 2019.

Claims Clearing Warrant #121568, dated November 14, 2017, payable to Andy Beavers in the amount of \$15.00.

Claims Clearing Warrant #121576, dated November 14, 2017, payable to Noah Blough in the amount of \$15.00.

Claims Clearing Warrant #121638, dated November 14, 2017, payable to Noah Estes in the amount of \$10.00.

Claims Clearing Warrant #121954, dated December 12, 2017, payable to Jaiden Kellogg in the amount of \$12.00.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2019

/s/ Tracy Morris, Treasurer
Park County School District #1
Publ., Thurs., April 11, 2019

School warrants

Vendor Name Total
AMAZON/SYNCB 9,014.28
AMERICINN 594.00
AMN HEALTHCARE ALLIED INC. 5,362.50
APPLE COMPUTER 4,230.00
ARCLIGHT DYNAMICS 15,017.00
BEARTOOTH ELECTRIC COOP 2,036.01
BIG HORN CO-OP MARKETING 635.88
BLAIR'S MARKET 1,741.47
BRAZELTON, LILLIAN 809.01
BSN SPORTS 2,472.20
CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUP. 684.50
CDW-G, LLC 545.69
CENTURY LINK 571.04
CITY OF POWELL 57,722.39
COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY HIGH COUNTRY 752.50
COMFORT INN/EVANSVILLE 3,115.00
COMPUTER INFORMATION CONCEPTS, INC 29,120.00
CTA INC. 8,927.12
DELL COMPUTER 90,076.47
DISCOUNT ELECTRONICS 2,317.82
DON JOHNSTON 646.70
EAGLE MOUNT 2,742.00
ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES 731.40
EXPLORE LEARNING 8,896.40
FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL 1,600.00
FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS 713.41
FRANZ FAMILY BAKERIES 1,112.48
GARLAND LIGHT & POWER 1,095.46
GOPHER SPORT 1,204.90

Help Wanted**Park County School District #1****Physical Therapist**

(K-12)

Responsibilities are to provide physical therapy services to students in Grades K-12 as indicated on the student's IEP; serve as case manager for identified students; provide teacher consultation in the areas of physical therapy services for students.

Requirements include master's degree and WY license for physical therapy.

Salary: District Certified Staff Salary Schedule (2018-19 Base = \$52,550)

Employment Term: 186 contract—during 2019-2020 school year, beginning 8/16/2019.

Closing date: April 24, 2019.

Interested individuals should make application to:

Apply online at www.pcsd1.org. For questions or concerns call 307-764-6186 EOE

Big Horn County School Dist. Number One Box 688, Cowley, Wyoming**SUPPORT STAFF VACANCY**

March 28, 2019

Position: Custodian Full-time 40 hours per week.

Salary: \$15.38 per hour (Step One)

Qualifications: High School Diploma

Demonstrated aptitude or competence for assigned responsibilities

Must be physically able to lift heavy items

Must be able to work odd hours

Clean restrooms and locker rooms

To Apply: Visit the bighorn1.com website under the employment tab and fill out the custodian application.

Contact: Superintendent
Big Horn County School District Number One
Box 688
Cowley, Wyoming 82420
Phone: 307-548-2254

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Inquiries or complaints regarding affirmation action, discrimination, sexual harassment or equity should be directed to one or both of the following persons: Title IX Coordinator: Superintendent, 307-548-2254, Section 504 Coordinator: Special Services Director, 307-548-2238 or the Wyoming Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights Coordinator, 2nd Floor, Hathaway Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002-0050, or 307-777-6218. (4/4-11ctL)

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

March 28, 2019

Position: Secondary (9-12) Trade and Technical Teacher (Formerly Industrial Arts) at Rocky Mountain High School.

Salary: \$50,000.00 (Step One)

Qualifications: Preference will be given to candidates qualified to teach Building Trades (woods) and Computer Aided Drafting.

Certification: Candidates must have or be able to secure a current certification by the Wyoming PTSB

Closing Date: Closes when a suitable candidate is found

To Apply: Visit the bighorn1.com job openings

Contact: Superintendents Office
Big Horn County School District Number One
Box 688
Cowley, Wyoming 82420
Phone: 307-548-2254

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THE HOME PAGE

Powell grad leading German research team

HONORED AS UNIVERSITY'S TOP RESEARCHER

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

Kristin Hecht developed her love of science and research while growing up in Powell.

"In school I was really good at math," Hecht said, thanking her former Powell High School teachers, R.J. Kost and Thom Miller. "But I really loved more practical work, building things, art. I wanted to use theoretical tools to make a real contribution to society by solving concrete, practical challenges."

In the decades since her 2000 graduation from PHS, that love has taken her far — both literally and figuratively.

Hecht now works as a research group leader and coordinates an international master's program at Otto von Guericke University in Magdeburg,



KRISTIN HECHT

Germany.

The chemical engineer is building a research group that investigates "multiphase mass transport," studying how to bring liquids and gases together for a reaction.

"My friends joke that this is a fancy way of saying 'bubbles,'" Hecht quipped, but her work has earned serious recognition from her supervisors.

In November, the university awarded Hecht the Karin-Witte research prize, an honor given to the institution's top female researcher.

Hecht said the research position is her dream job.

The group's work includes looking at ways that industrial processes might be improved to more efficiently transport gas through liquid — or coming up with new processes, like ways to take carbon dioxide directly through the air.

"It's fun to make hypotheses — e.g. will smaller bubbles produce a higher oxygen concentration than larger bubbles?" Hecht said. "And then there's a lot of practical work, like, how can I make bubbles of different sizes? What equipment should I buy and how can I build a test device?"

"The work is so multifaceted that I never get bored," Hecht added, saying it involves roles as a designer, mathematician, reporter, teacher and engineer.

Fluent in both English and German, Hecht thinks she was hired because the university wanted to start an English language master program.

In conjunction with her boss, Prof. Ulrich Krause, Hecht developed a Process Safety and Environmental Engineering program that's open to students from all over the world. The classes she teaches have a mix of English and German titles, including Air Pollution Control and Chemische Prozesse und Anlagen (Chemical Processes and Plants).

"Germany is a popular place to study because there is no tuition," Hecht said. "The university here charges a fee of around 100 euros, but that's it."

Unlike math, Hecht said chemical engineering didn't come so easily, explaining that she struggled through her studies at Brigham Young University. But, as she explained in an Otto von Guericke University video last year, "I never had a plan B; I always wanted to be a scientist, and I applied over and over."

Hecht persevered and obtained a Ph.D. from Germany's Karlsruhe Institute of Technology in 2013 and was named as the research group leader in late 2015. She said she loves her job.

"... Working," Hecht said, "is much more enjoyable."

Former Powell resident Kristin Hecht receives the Karin-Witte research prize at Otto von Guericke University in Magdeburg, Germany, last year, where she works as a research group leader. Courtesy photo

NWC FORENSICS



The NWC Forensics team recently competed at the International Forensics Association tournament in Berlin, Germany. Courtesy photo

Team earns awards at international tournament

Seven students from the Northwest College Forensics Team attended the International Forensics Association tournament in Berlin, Germany, last month. As a team, NWC finished sixth in the community college division and 13th overall at the tournament. Individually, Isabella Munoz of Worland claimed third in poetry.

"This was our first time at this tournament, so we were thrilled to have a student on the podium," said NWC assistant professor and Director of Forensics Jeannie Hunt. "Isabella [Munoz] had a very personal program, and it was well received."

Meanwhile, Dominic Damiano of Worland placed eighth in duet with Brendan Kachnowski of Rock Springs while Kachnowski earned 10th in poetry.

In debate events, Rock Spring's Jared Lange took ninth with Munoz in NPDA debate.

Because the tournament overlapped with NWC's spring break, students were also able to sightsee and learn about Germany's culture.

"Traveling to Germany reminded us that some people's experiences are much different from our own and allowed us to return to our own community with more empathy, understanding and cultural awareness," said team member Abigale Grubb.

While in Berlin, students debated about current issues that include and affect Germany. There were numerous discussions about the differences in homelessness, transportation, taxation and free speech.

"We talk and debate about diversity all the time, but to be immersed in the actual world of which we communicate is an active learning experience that can't be replicated," said Lange.

Following the team's success in Germany, four students traveled to the National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA) tournament in Salt Lake City. The team ended the tournament ranked fifth overall for two-year colleges and 16th in the nation for all colleges and universities in the open division of NPDA.

"Our placement at NPDA is right where we hope to be at this point in the season," said Hunt. The NWC forensics team has one culminating tournament remaining: the two-year national tournament, Phi Rho Pi, in Reno, Nevada, is later this month.

"Phi Rho Pi is the largest full-service tournament in the nation," Hunt said. "Students are peaking at just the right time for this tournament."

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