

The Platte County RECORD-TIMES

Serving Platte County since 1924

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024 $1.50

Anderson named Knight-Hennessy Scholar
page A3

Diamonds on the Prairie with Peg
page A6

Class trip to Washington D.C.
page A7

Victorian Tea celebrates moms
page A8

Wrapping up rodeo season
page A9

Iacovetto breaks track records
page A10

	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
WE	62°	41°	74°	49°

FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
83°	49°	73°	44°



LISA PHELPS/PC RECORD-TIMES

Chugwater town council affirmed councilman Steve Kelley (left) as mayor pro-tem at the recommendation of Mayor Carol Ash.

Chugwater appoints mayor pro-tem, seeks volunteers for P&Z committee

By Lisa Phelps
lphelps@pcrecordtimes.com

CHUGWATER – An appointment of a new mayor pro-tem was among the actions taken during the May 6 meeting of the Chugwater Town Council.

Mayor Carol Ash cited the declining health of current mayor pro-tem, Eric Marlatt, who attended the meeting via phone, and an upcoming trip she will be making out of the country as the reasoning for changing the appointment. The main responsibility of the mayor pro-tem is to step into the role of mayor in the case of absence of the mayor during an emergency, and in orienting new councilmembers.

By roll call, the council confirmed the appointment of councilman Steve Kelley as mayor pro-tem.

See **Chugwater** on A4

Community asked to help raise $10,000 for K9 surgery

By Lisa Phelps
lphelps@pcrecordtimes.com

WHEATLAND – Pancho is a reliable partner, an asset to the community, and a huge piece of the hearts of a local family.

The 5 ½ year old Belgian Malinois started life in Guadalajara, Mexico before becoming an American and finishing his training at Little Rock Canine Acadamy in Arkansas. He is trained in identifying narcotics (methamphetamines, heroin, cocaine, and marijuana), as well as apprehension, attacking, and handler protection.

On October 10, 2020, Captain Will Kirlin and Pancho began their first shift on duty, and every day Kirlin goes to work, Pancho does too. He has numerous felony drug seizures under his collar, though he has never been deployed to apprehend. Together, Pancho and Kirlin have seized over $60,000 in drugs and

See **Pancho** on A7



FILE PHOTO/PC RECORD-TIMES

Capt. Will Kirlin and Pancho pose for the camera as they begin their first day of duty as partners in 2020.



LISA PHELPS/PC RECORD-TIMES

Wrapping up rodeo season



PHOTO COURTESY OF JANE BKELJA

Tome and Robin Krizan took the time to vote last week during the Town of Glendo's election. Two council seats were open, and after canvassing on Friday, the final results are as follows: Jeston Cundall had the most votes with 65 write-in votes, followed by Kelly Jones with 55 and Andrew Ebel with 28. Cundall and Jones will be sworn into office at the Glendo council meeting on June 1.

Glendo council changes cemetery fees, considers vendor permits

By Jane Bekelja
Contributing Writer

GLENDO – After removing public comments as a standard element of their meetings earlier this year, the Glendo town council opened the floor for questions specific to the ordinances read in its May meeting last week.

Ordinance #270: 1 cent sales tax passed unanimously on its third reading without any questions from the public. The tax is a renewal of existing sales tax which was voted into the county's tax structure by the 1990 general election county-wide.

Council member, Genelle Petsch discussed **Ordinance #271: Cemetery Fees**. She specifically wanted to establish not having the smaller fee for an infant to three-year-old burial. Even though an out-lying source recommends keeping the smaller charge, Petsch said, "I think still our equipment is out there, people are out there, it's probably the same amount of time."

Other council members agreed with Petsch. Other changes made by the council to the cemetery fees are as follows: $200 for a single plot, a one-time perpetual care fee for $200, opening and closing full burial is $600, opening and closing for cremation is $300, disinterment during working hours is $600, and disinterment during non-business hours is $800. These rates will increase by 5% per year, effective July 1 of the fiscal year. The increase shall not begin until July 1, 2025. Any equipment rented will be paid at the cost of rental plus 10%.

See **Glendo council** on A2

Unexpected water outages in Glendo

Glendo School goes virtual until issue cleared up

By Jane Bekelja
Contributing Writer

GLENDO – On Tuesday, May 7 residents in Glendo started to experience unexpected water issues due as a crew was fixing the water main on Warren Avenue. Water issues persisted into the next day affecting the north side of town on Warren, Lazy Pants Loop, and parts of Paige, including Glendo Schools. Glendo Schools moved to a virtual day and the water was on later that day. Coffey Engineering and WyoDak Energy scheduled a water shut-off for the affected area on Thursday, May 9. Glendo students went virtual and the water was turned on later Thursday evening.

See **Outages** on A2

Commissioners vote to improve radio signals, hear department reports

By Lisa Phelps
lphelps@pcrecordtimes.com

WHEATLAND – After approval by county commissioners to move the county's North Tower communications antenna, emergency responders will have better signals than they've ever had.

Platte County Emergency Management coordinator Tony Krotz shared before-and-after coverage maps demonstrating an estimated 50 percent improved radio coverage for emergency responders throughout the county. The improvement would be the result of moving the county's antenna to a different tower, approximately one-quarter mile away and on a tower that is approximately 150 feet tall. The tower is owned by Absolute Solutions (who purchased the former Kinder Morgan tower), and the county will rent the usage with negotiation room depending on if the county will assume responsibility to maintain the backup generator.

Referred to as the North Tower, the change will move the signal

See **Radio signals** on A5

Commissioners hash out easement requests

By Lisa Phelps
lphelps@pcrecordtimes.com

WHEATLAND – Opinions and accusations were flying, but the jury is still out on the path that should be taken as the Platte County Commissioners decided whether to abandon or move easements in two separate requests by landowners.

At question is whether or not the county should vacate easements even when they cannot provide services or keep the easements for future use and in some situations, public access. Also discussed by commissioners is if they should draft a guiding policy to clarify the stance of the board as to whether abandoning easements will be allowed or give a blanket "no" on all requests for abandoning easements.

After determining there will still be legal access to the landowner parcels involved, the board did take action to approve an application to vacate the southern half of an existing easement on County Road 182 near Deer Creek Road where it terminates at a residence. The vacated portion currently has no existing established road.

The second request was denied by the commissioners. The request by landowners had two parts: to vacate the existing remainder of County Road 110A at the end of Antelope Gap Road, and to change its route to follow a two-track

See **Commissioners** on A3

Vol. 100, No. 20

8 52078 00122 5



OBITUARY

Howard Jay Atkinson

1953 — 2024

Howard Jay Atkinson passed away at the Platte County Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness on Sunday, April 21, 2024. He was born to Merl and Marie (Wiley) Atkinson on Wednesday, June 17, 1953, in Laramie, Wyoming. He lived at the family ranch at Garrett, Wyoming until he moved to Laramie. He attended and graduated from the University of Wyoming Prep High School in 1972.

Howard had many occupations throughout his lifetime. He worked as a ranch hand for John and Lucille Kafka and Don Robbins at Garrett. He helped construct the Laramie River Power Station in Wheatland, Wyoming. He moved back to Laramie and was employed at the Laramie Block Plant, and later operated an independent trucking business. Howard worked for the City of Laramie as an operator at the landfill until he retired in 2015 after twenty years of service.

Howard moved to Wheatland to pursue his hobbies. He made beautiful bits and spurs, re-loaded ammunition for his friends, and he loved to shoot any gun.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and infant son, Brandon. Per his request, there will be no funeral service, however, a family remembrance will be held later this summer.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel is in charge of the services.

Condolences can be left for the family at www.gormanfh.com

OBITUARY

Jenna Peace

1955 — 2024



Jenna Peace,68, joined her husband, Kim Peace, at home with the Lord on Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Jenna was born on October 19, 1955 in Loveland, Colorado to John and Jeaneen (Koch) Nicolen. Jenna was a fast learner and had a great sense of humor. While she faced much adversity in life, she could always laugh about it. She always made sure if anyone needed it there was an empty seat at her table. Jenna eventually married Kim and had a long and happy marriage. They helped anyone they could and were always available for good conversation.

Jenna was preceded in death by both parents, John and Jeaneen; brother, Bill; sister, Valerie; and husband, Kim.

She is survived by her step-mother, Shirley Nicolen; sisters, Tammy (Bruce) Cupples and Tina (David) Greer; brother, Robert Alworth; daughters, Sara (Hugh) Roberts and Chyanne (Cody) Koelzer; as well as six grandchildren.

Jenna was a loving mother and beloved sister. She never let a grandchild leave her presence without a treat. There will be a celebration of life for Kim and Jenna tentatively Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Landmark Bar in Wheatland. This will be a potluck affair.

The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland are in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor touched, but are felt in the heart."

– Helen Keller

OBITUARY

Joann Denise Lewis

1929 — 2024



After several years at the Platte County Legacy Home, Joann Denise Lewis passed away on Thursday, May 2, 2024, six days shy of her 95th birthday. She was born on Wednesday, May 8, 1929, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver. Her parents, Robert and Deena (Judge) Straw took their only child home to Wheatland.

Joann spent the lion's share of her life in Wheatland experiencing the ups and downs of the city's development. She attended 12 years in the school system and graduated from Wheatland High School in 1947. That same year she began her college education in Laramie at the University of Wyoming, studying for a degree in pharmacy.

On September 10, 1952, she married David Joesph Lewis Jr. They lived in Wheatland where Dave owned and operated the Coast-to-Coast hardware store. During their 67 years of marriage, Joann and Dave raised three boys, Robert (Sally), Ronald (Matha Nelly), and Jon (Connie).

Joann continued her college studies at UW, graduating with a degree in education, K-8th grade, in 1965. The boys attended Wheatland schools until 1968 when the family moved to Greeley.

Joann taught elementary school in Greeley and then a few years later, the family moved back to Wheatland, where Joann was able to teach chorus and science. Teaching was one of her passions.

Music was also her passion. Every house her family occupied in Wyoming and Colorado had an upright piano. She not only taught music for Wheatland students, K-8, but Joann also led the choir and participated in bell ringing at the Episcopal Church for several years. She also played saxophone and clarinet in the late 1950s and early 1960s with the Harry Derringer Dance Band in Wheatland. May her earthly talents be enjoyed in the Hereafter.

In their later years, Dave and Joann owned several different motor homes and were able to travel from Alaska to Mexico, and various spots in between. This travel was another passion.

David passed away in 2019, one week before his 95th birthday. Joann is survived, not only by her three boys, but also four grandchildren, Alayne (Matthew), Carlyann (Matt), Melissa, and Jeremy, as well as, one great grandchild, one-year-old Myles Fritz.

The family wants to thank Dr. Palmer and the caregivers at the Legacy Home. Much gratitude and appreciation also goes to Jon and Connie for their caregiving efforts over the past several years.

Graveside services will be held at the Wheatland Cemetery at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 1, 2024, with a reception to follow at the All Saints Episcopal Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution to All Saints Episcopal Church, 605 11th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel is in charge of the services.

Condolences can be left for the family at www.gormanfh.com

Outages

FROM A1

During the monthly town council meeting Councilman, Dan Dugdale stated, "There'll be another one, I'm sure; it's just an old system. Lines aren't even where they're supposed to be. They hit one that's not supposed to be there, that was the problem." On the Town of Glendo Facebook page Sunday, May 12, the town posted, "Unfortunately, we have run into some snags with the water project on Warren. We would greatly appreciate your patience as we explore solutions over the next two weeks. The crew is working diligently to find the best answers to the problems at hand, and with such an old system, there have been quite a few that have popped up, to be expected. Over the next two weeks, we will have various water shut offs. We will keep everyone updated and knowledgeable to the best of our ability. We are very appreciative of the grace the town is showing us and are excited to get over the hump and into a new and improved system soon."

Glendo council

FROM A1

One question was asked on why they picked July 1, 2025. "We're just passing it now. And we'll pass it in June on a final reading then on July 1 it would go up 5%. And that did not seem equitable. So, that's how July 1, 2025, began," replied lawyer, Eric Jones.

The 2nd reading passed unanimously.

Ordinance #272 concerning The Visionary Broadband Franchise had its third and final reading. There were questions about getting Visionary out in the Quilson Subdivision. Brian Worthen from Visionary Broadband said that after looking at Quilson and the Business Park he would like to put some fiberoptic over there, but it wouldn't be until phase two of the project. When asked how deep Visionary was to dig, the response was only 24 to 36 inches.

When a concern about digging up unknown lines was mentioned, Worthen replied, "We've run into this before in small towns, we do our best. And the goal will be to have as little impact as possible." He added, Visionary will provide maps of where they put their lines for the town records.

The ordinance passed unanimously.

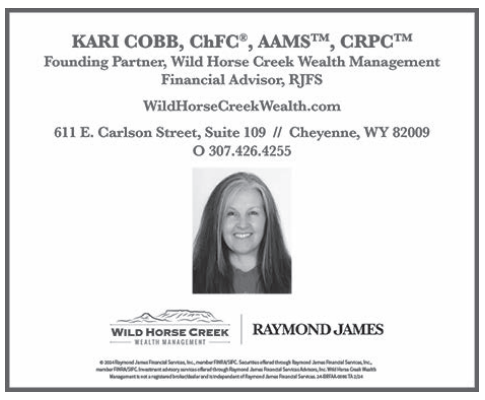
Ordinance #267: Vendor Permits is being revised and will be known as Ordinance #273. Councilwoman Heather Schonging said that community members have been talking about a farmers' market and the current fees make this unfeasible. An idea of seasonal permits was made. Additionally, the old ordinance states that vendors are not allowed on town property. A suggested edit of vendors will be allowed on town property with an application and approval from the town council.

Councilman Dan Dugdale said, "We do a first reading tonight and pass it. Let everybody know we're talking about vendor permits whenever we have this next meeting, [and] we'll open it up to talk about vendor ideas and see if we get to make changes and address the Farmers Market concerns."

Ordinance #273 passed on its first reading unanimously.

Town Council approved $22,000 to buy a 2018 F150 Crew Cab truck as the second maintenance truck for the town. They also approved the Game and Fish lease agreement with the conversation, when construction of the community center starts they will relocate to another part of the parking lot. A community member asked council members what they looked over when they approved the treasurer's report, revenue report, and claims for consideration. Malcolm Ervin reported on the town council elections that his office helped with. The town council approved the canvassing board members that town clerk Tristany Hoffman had recommended.

A Poppy Day Proclamation of 2024 was made by Mayor Susan Juschka declaring Friday, May 24, as National Poppy Day. She asks, "...that all citizens pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy on this day." The John Prince Auxiliary Unit #15 of Glendo will display American flags and take donations for veterans on Monday, May 27th.



PLATTE COUNTY RECORD-TIMES
LOCAL PEOPLE. LOCAL STORIES

Official newspaper for the Town of Wheatland, Platte County, State of Wyoming.

An independent newspaper published by Wyoming Newspapers, Inc., a division of News Media Corp., and is published each Wednesday. Periodicals postage paid at Wheatland, WY 82201, USPS 435-440. Postmaster: Send address changes to: Platte County Record-Times, 1007 8th St., Wheatland, WY, 82201.

Subscriptions:
• In-County $79.99/yr
• Out-of-County $89.99/yr
A $7.50 surcharge will be assessed to any paid in advance subscription that is canceled and requires a refund.

Advertising Rates:
• Display $19.85/col.inch (contracts available)
• Classified ads $19.85/col.inch
• Line Classifieds $25/col.inch per week for up to 15 words. $1.00/each for additional words. No refunds on classified ads.

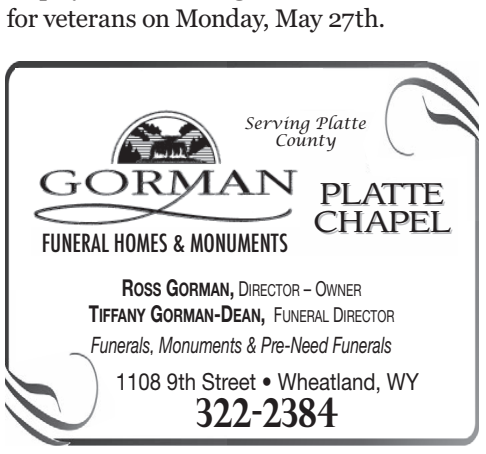
Member:
Wyoming Press Association
Web site:
www.pcrecordtimes.com

Record-Times Staff
Publisher.....Rob Mortimore
General Manager.....Bailey Ervin
Office Assistant.....LaLonda Baker
Staff Writer.....Stephanie Wilson
Staff Writer.....Lisa Phelps

Editorial Email swilson@pcrecordtimes.com
Editorial Email lphelps@pcrecordtimes.com
Advertising Email bervin@pcrecordtimes.com
Legal Notices & Classifieds bervin@pcrecordtimes.com

The Platte County Record-Times
1007 8th Street
Wheatland, WY 82201
Phone: 307-322-2627
Fax: 307-322-9612
WYOMING PRESS ASSOCIATION
MEMBER 2024









Commissioners

FROM A1

road that turns north to access communications towers on lands owned by the requestors. (A large portion of 110A was previously vacated in 1982.)

"I'm not interested in trying to re-establish a road, because then they want us to maintain it." commisioner Ian Jolovich said, adding later, "I think it's a big mistake to alter county road easements without a road."

"Those easements are where we don't have a county road, we should abandon them," commissioner chairman Steve Shockley said.

Jolovich disagreed. "Then you bind future commissions. I'd kind of like to see direction from the county. Easements are useful for things other than roads. It affects access to property. I'd like to see clear direction."

"I'm upset with you guys for closing it. I think you made a mistake," neighboring landowner Lee Johnson said about the commission's vote to vacate the CR182 easement. He said he wanted to be able to trail cattle across the (now former) easement, but now he said he won't be able to do that.

The next conversation brought up by chairman Shockley was to discuss easements involving private property, county roads and the railroad tracks.

Doug Dunlap agreed to give the county an easement to tie the existing East Johnson Road to the county's Old Yellowstone Highway that is utilized by local residents for access along the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad easement.

"Basically, the WY320 easement ends from where it touches Dunlap's own property under the railroad. He signed to let us [establish public access across the railroad tracks,] Shockley said in his introduction of the subject.

However, the railroad company does not want to cooperate in establishing a crossing open to the public. Shockley said the landowners looked into officially establishing a private crossing, but it was too expensive.

"It's something to talk about: we have easements, but no road. There is already an existing route to get to the road there. We have this legal easement, except the railroad is in the middle," Shockley said.

Ervin said this discussion is about a different situation than the petitions voted on concerning county roads 182 and 110A earlier in the meeting. "If you vacate without an existing road, that is different," he said.

A meeting last Monday with railroad representatives that took 18 months to finally wrangle BNSF into participating in, did not bring much resolution.

Though the land is clearly owned by Dunlap, the railroad is not wanting to allow the county to use the easement granted them to connect two existing roads, which would provide practical access to three residences. Currently those residents have legal, and practical, access, but their practical access does not currently follow their legal access, Ervin explained.

"They want us to give up another public crossing to add this one, and we don't have even one crossing we can give up, so we're pretty much at a standstill," Commissioner Kayla Mantle said at the commissioner's meeting.

When discussing trying to connect the two roads with the easement, Jolovich and chairman Shockley aired their disagreements.

"[Johnson] left because ...of this BS we get into. I feel the way you guys are handling it, I want to correct. I say 15 D*** times, I'm not interested in developing a county road...We need to be more consistent," Jolovich said, referring to the action taken earlier to vacate the easement on CR182 and denying the change in the CR110 easement, and comparing that to the request Shockley brought up for consideration of developing a road – be it a small section or not.

Shockley responded, there was access to a county road on the doorstep of the landowner by CR182, but "These don't. Three properties don't have access to a road."

He added the property can't be sold without access.

"You vehemently say no new county road, now you want it?" Jolovich questioned. "We say 100 times, 'it's your homework (to find out if there is access to your property) – not my problem...In the future I do not want to do any of this horsetrading. It's too risky to trade one and try to see into the future."

Shockley said he used to think the same way - that the county shouldn't lose the control of land by giving up easements - until there were many people demanding the county maintain a county road to their easements.

"I think it's easy to say we don't have the money for it. I do not want to get into horsetrading. [the easements are] valuable. If you think they aren't, you're not thinking," Jolovich said. "My guidance is, if it's not a county road, it will not be one."

"I'll take it a step further – if there is no county road, why [should there be] an easement?" Shockley replied.

Jolovich said, "If people buy land without doing their homework (no access or they're not able to get insurance), it's not my problem. I'd like us to clarify (maybe make a resolution), if it's not a county road, it won't be one unless something happens."

No action was taken at the meeting on this suggestion.

Shockley brought the conversation back to the situation concerning access across the railroad tracks, "So if the railroad blocks access, what could you do? Then... you can't cross, you have to go all the way to Uva."

Mantle emphasized, there would be legal access, just not practical access.

All commissioners came back into agreement with each other when it was brought up someone had cut the fence by the easement in question, and cattle got out of their pastures. They each condemned such actions. More productive conversation followed as the commission discussed the pros, cons and legalities of the situation.

County Attorney Doug Weaver said as far as the railroad's right to prohibit them from creating the crossing across the tracks on the easement they have, it matters who actually had claim to the land first. In 1886 the railroad had an easement, but "easement" also means you don't own the property.

The debate continued but was not resolved before the meeting was adjourned just before Noon on Tuesday.

Zach Condie of Wheatland honored among Utah Tech University's 113th graduating class

For the Record-Times

ST. GEORGE, UTAH – Utah Tech University celebrated the 2024 graduating class of 2,967 students at its 113th Commencement ceremonies on Friday.

During the first ceremony, held in the morning on May 3 at the Greater Zion Stadium at Utah Tech University, 31 percent of graduates earned their associate degree. During the evening ceremony, 37 percent of the graduates received a bachelor's degree, 31 percent received a certificate, and one percent earned their master's degree.

"Utah Tech University is excited to celebrate its 2024 graduating class," Interim President Courtney White said. "We are so proud of our graduates' accomplishments and can't wait to see the impact they have on the world as they take what they've learned here at Utah Tech and blaze new trails well into the future."

Utah Tech's 113th graduating class was made up of 39 percent males and 61 percent females, with the youngest being 16 and the oldest being 68. Among the nearly 3,000 graduates celebrated, 41 U.S. states were represented, and 17 countries outside of the U.S. were also represented.

The top five bachelor's degrees awarded were nursing, exercise science, psychology, management and communication studies.

Jared Smith, a bachelor's degree recipient in nursing, was named 2024 Valedictorian.

"I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the experiences and people who have influenced my life during my time at Utah Tech University," Smith said. "Utah Tech is a great place, but what really makes it one-of-a-kind are the people you meet here."

For more information about Utah Tech University, please visit utahtech.edu.

Class of 2024 grad named Knight-Hennessy Scholar

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. – Cadet 1st Class Luke Anderson, a member of the Class of 2024, has been named a Knight-Hennessy Scholar, one of 90 students selected from 8,272 global applicants. Following his commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force on May 30, Anderson's scholarship allows him to attend Stanford University, Calif., in pursuit of a master's degree in international policy. Anderson begins Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training following this program.



Cadet 1st Class Luke Anderson

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

The skills and perspectives Luke will gain from this program will supercharge his leadership ability, and I look forward to watching the powerful effect he will have on our nation's policy.

— Brig. Gen. Linell Letendre

The Knight-Hennessy Scholarship is a multidisciplinary, multicultural graduate scholarship program. Named scholars receive up to three years of financial support to pursue graduate studies at Stanford while engaging in experiences that prepare them to be visionary, courageous, and collaborative leaders who address complex challenges facing the world. Scholars are selected based on demonstrated independence of thought, purposeful leadership, and a civic mindset. Participants are eligible for programs of study in all seven schools at Stanford across all departments.

"We are incredibly proud of Luke's selection as a Knight-Hennessy Scholar, and of the dedicated faculty and staff who made it possible," said Brig. Gen. Linell Letendre, U.S. Air Force Academy Dean of the Faculty. "The skills and perspectives Luke will gain from this program will supercharge his leadership ability, and I look forward to watching the powerful effect he will have on our nation's policy."

Anderson, a Wheatland native, is the 10th U.S. Air Force Academy graduate to receive this honor since the Knight-Hennessy Scholar program began in 2018. He is scheduled to graduate the Academy with a bachelor's degree in business management and a minor in logistics management. While at the Academy, Anderson was selected for a competitive cadet summer research opportunity with a major national defense contractor where his research identified capability gaps, led to recoupment of lost contracts and changes in related corporate training. He has also served as his cadet squadron commander, and as jumpmaster, competitor and basic freefall parachuting instructor on the Academy's Wings of Blue Parachute team. He has trained more than 1,000 cadets in freefall parachuting, completed more than 700 jumps, and medaled four times in national competitions.

"I believe the knowledge I'll gain through my graduate program, combined with future Air Force experience, will help me better understand the operational environment and make a positive impact on national security policy later in my career," Anderson said. "I owe a tremendous thanks to my parents, my siblings, and to the many coaches and professors here at the Academy who have supported me throughout this process. I'm especially grateful for the support and mentorship from my academic advisor."

POLICE REPORT

April 28 — May 4

ALARM	0
ANIMAL PROBLEM	9
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	12
ASSIST THE PUBLIC	3
BUILDING CHECK	4
CIVIL STANDBY	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
FIRE	0
HARASSMENT	0
INFORMATION	0
MENTAL SUBJECT	0
MOTORIST ASSIST	4
PROPERTY LOST/FOUND	2
PUBLIC RELATIONS	4
REDDI REPORT	1
SICK OR INJURED	2
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	5
TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	56
VANDALISM	0
VIN INSPECTIONS	15
WANTED PERSON	11
WARRANT	1
WEAPONS OFFENSE	0
WELFARE CHECK	2
INCARCERATIONS (5/6)	52
LOCAL INMATES	23
OJUR	29

Cherry Creek METALS LLC
METAL PANELS • METAL TRIM • SIDING • ACCESSORIES
CALL OR STOP BY TODAY! 307.532.3171
PORTABLE BARNS+CABINS +SHEDS+GARAGES
BUILT IN TORRINGTON WY
LOCATED SOUTH ON HWY 85

Tri-State Garage Doors
Phil Graber
Dealer & Installer
For C.H.I. & Midland Garage Doors
Based in Torrington, WY
MIDLAND GARAGE DOOR MFG CO
C.H.I. OVERHEAD DOORS
307-534-6559 Offering Sales & Services

PLATTE RIVER FAMILY DENTISTRY
Britton M. Marsh, DDS
Lance J. Lucas, DDS
2017 Campbell Dr. • Torrington, Wyo 82240
307-532-4448

IT'S OK TO ASK FOR HELP
Have you experienced problems like rising costs, market fluctuations, family conflicts, or extreme weather?
Are you stressed or feeling defeated?
Even the toughest people NEED HELP sometimes.
AgriStress HELPLINE℠ for Wyoming
833.897.2474 call or text
Scan code to save the number!

Opinion

Sunset Reflections

By Lisa Phelps
lphelps@
pcrecordtimes.com


Lisa Phelps

Unless you see it, it's hard to grasp. That's a bit of an understatement because I'm talking about an amazing double rainbow that spanned the entire county, from north to south I experienced a couple weeks ago. No, there wasn't a pot of gold, though my original comment would imply to that. I'm talking about the beauty, the brilliance of colors, the power of the ever-shifting clouds that stretched from earth to what seemed way beyond the sky. And I wasn't stationary as I enjoyed this beauty. During the course of my work, I literally went from one corner of the county to the other, and around every corner I turned, every hill I passed it was still there, but changed somehow. If I were to pick the best spot to capture the beauty of that rainbow and storm system, I couldn't do it. It's like picking your favorite Christmas card from a class of Kindergartners! Each one is unique and different, and you want to share them with everyone so they can enjoy them too!

The awesome beauty and power in that rainbow reminded me of "hope."

The awesome beauty and power in that rainbow reminded me of "hope." Hope is something that is powerful, invigorating, beautiful and plentiful, ever-changing with the scenery but always the same. It's something you can hang on to when times are tough. It's there waiting for you to look up and change your perspective on life when you've had a season of just trudging through, and it follows you, whether you see it or not. And no matter what, once you've looked up and opened your eyes, that hope fills you and gives you a deep satisfaction and fills places in your heart you didn't know needed filling.

I wish I could share it, but just like a rainbow, you can't just put "hope" in your pocket and share it. Each person has to choose to step out of their comfort zone and look up, and when you do – enjoy the view, but consider discovering all the angles and absorbing the vastness and beauty hope has to offer, 'cause whether you are going through hard times or just want to breathe in that life-giving freshness, keep reaching up and don't let go. You may find your own treasure that can keep you hanging on.

Isaiah 40:31 "...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."

Chugwater

FROM A1

The mayor also said there is a need for a planning and zoning committee to spend time reviewing and looking into the details of permits, ordinances, and making recommendations to the council. She is asking members of the community to volunteer to be on the planning and zoning committee. Further details are available at town hall.

Kelley recommended a building permit be tabled until it could be reviewed further, giving credence to Ash's push for volunteers for the planning and zoning committee.

During discussion of the motion to approve ordinance # 319 for continuation of the one-percent sales tax, as imposed by the general electorate county-wide in the 1990 general election, John Burns stated for the record why he was voting "no" on the motion. "I am against it. I remember when the county first voted this in, they said they would allow it to come before the county rather than all five communities in the county... I think the citizens of the county should be voting on this, not 25 people (councilmembers of five towns)," Burns explained. "The choice needs to be up to the general electorate of the county - I think it is wrong [for the councils] to represent 10,000 people in the county. That said, if I would be voting at the poles (as a private citizen) I would vote yes."

"The choice needs to be up to the general electorate of the county - I think it is wrong [for the councils] to represent 10,000 people in the county."
— John Burns

Eric Marlatt joined Burns in a "nae" vote; Kelley and Joe Schirmer voted "aye," and Mayor Ash broke the tie with an "aye" vote, passing the motion on its third reading.

The council voted to approve purchasing an updated credit card reader for the town office for $450, with the usage fee being charged to customers.

"I think it is worthwhile because it takes forever to punch it into the computer," Schirmer said.

There was some confusion when discussing payments for work on the town's water well no. 5 before councilman Kelley made a motion to approve payment to Eagle Drilling for an invoice for the pump system in the amount of $16,723.76 and adding the portion of a separate invoice that included the fee for using a camera to inspect the well for $1,995.95. The rest of the second invoice in the amount of $6,275.95 had been previously approved by the council in November.

These invoices reflect work done to pull the no. 5 well. "They determined the pipe and pump needed to be replaced. When they ran the camera down, we determined the screens were not plugged and looked good, so they did an airlift on the well and got out the debris that had been knocked off the walls. We are waiting for Eagle Drilling to give a price quote for rehabbing the No. 5 well," Delgado said in his maintenance report to the council.

"The work Eagle Drilling is doing now is what should have been done when it was put in 20 years ago," Delgado added.

Councilman Steve Kelley reported he observed the work on the hole for well 5. "It looked pretty good," he said. He also said Arbor Day was a success with the kids, having planted new trees near the business center.

There was discussion on how to solve the issue of Delgado having to use his personal credit card to make town purchases for maintenance supplies, since the town debit card has a low allowable limit. It was decided to give Delgado authority as a supervisor to authorize purchases on an as-needed basis.

Having attended workshops and training on EPA regulations, Delgado reported residents need to turn in answers to surveys previously sent out by the town on whether the material used in the water lines in their homes are lead or copper. Residents can turn the surveys in to town hall. Delgado said they will soon go house to house for those who haven't turned them in. "I want to make sure we know what is going on because the EPA is going to start making us track everything."

"It's a fun, engaging platform to give money back to Chugwater."
— Gabe Douglas

Cleanup days were approved for May 17 – 31 with dumpsters available for residents to bring their trash. A bid from Coyote was approved to provide the dumpsters, partly because they are easy to work with and do not charge for pickup and removal of their dumpsters. Habitat for Humanities is going to be in town one day during the cleanup, accepting useable items that can be re-sold in order to reduce the amount of items hauled to the landfill that could be re-used. (It was stated they will accept most anything, except refrigerators and freezers.)

A bid was approved to purchase a replacement furnace in the Community Center, since it is very difficult finding parts to repair it. A bid for masonry work by Randy Rapp was approved to the lip on the handicap access by the doors of the community center, and doing a skim coat on the senior center and library sidewalks.

A bid was approved for a dump trailer and the bid to put TruGreen on town lawns was approved. Mayor Ash said she has noticed a big difference since the town began applying TruGreen on the lawns.

There will be one mayor and two Chugwater councilmember positions opening up, and Mayor Ash urged people to turn in paperwork by May 16th.

The Chugwater council heard plans underway for the Chugwater Chili Cookoff from Jill Graves and approved two 24-hour special use liquor permits for the event. Details were discussed concerning parking, the concession stand, street closures, trash cleanup, materials on the playground, toilet paper re-filling, and whether to allow a fundraiser-style Texas Hold-Em tournament during the cookoff.

After discussion from organizers and a call to town lawyer Eric Jones to see if there would be a gambling liability to the town, the council agreed to allow the Texas Hold-Em fundraiser.

Gabe Douglas said the charity event would be a registration by donation with no expectation of winning by the participants. The purpose would be to add another way to raise funds for the town's emergency responders. "It could grow in time, turning into a substantial event to benefit the entire community," he said.

The plan is to bring in professional dealers to deal out games so there is a good structure. There would be operating costs from a pre-designated portion of the funds – most likely around 50 percent – which would go to paying for operating costs, including the dealers' transportation, lodging, food, prizes from a graduated prize pool.

"My guess is there could be two or three tables this year, but I hope in the future there could be 40, 60 or 80 tables," Douglas said. "It's a fun, engaging platform to give money back to Chugwater."

"I do not question it as long as it is a charity event. These types of things have been done consistently in Platte County over the years, with a percentage going to the clerk. There are no issues I've heard of," Jones said.

Also addressing the board:

Phillip Ellis of Chugwater Economic Development invited the community to attend a combined CHED and CHUG sponsored ice cream social and presentation on the history and stories of Chugwater's Grant Hotel on May 20th. The social begins at 6:30 p.m., the history presentation is at 7 p.m., then the groups will separate and have their monthly meetings.

Eric Johnston introduced himself as a candidate for state senate district 6. "I hope to prove to Chugwater we listen to you in the 6th district. I am a former county commissioner and among other things, I helped bring indoor toilets to the park for Chugwater Chili during my time on the SLIB board. I would like to continue to represent the Chugwater community at the state level."

Cathy Wilson thanked the town for the proclamation recognizing Armed Forces Day as May 18, requesting citizens remember the importance members of the armed forces are to our lives. She also thanked them for the tree at the library, and invited anyone interested to volunteer to represent the Chugwater area on the Platte County Library board since Shirley Shockley's seat will be timed out. Wilson urged the community to see the selection of new books.

"We shelved 1,000 new titles, so come look at what's new on our shelves," she said.

The next regular meeting of the Chugwater town council will be at 7 p.m. on June 3.

How to contact your government officials

KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH WITH YOUR LOCAL LEADERS

*** Denotes Chairman/President**

U.S. Sen. Cynthia Lummis
Suite SD-G12
Dirksen Senate Office
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202) 224-2356

U.S. Sen. John Barrasso
307 Dirksen Senate
Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202) 224-6441

U.S. Rep. Harriet Hageman
1531 Longworth House
Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515
(202) 225-2311

Governor Mark Gordon
2300 Capitol Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(307) 777-2467

WHEATLAND TOWN COUNCIL

*Brandon Graves - Mayor . . . . . (307) 322-3588
Tony Montoya . . . . . (307) 331-0452
Willie Allison . . . . . (307) 331-1861
Alan Madsen . . . . . (307) 322-3626
Josh Kaufman . . . . . (307) 331-9170

GUERNSEY TOWN COUNCIL

*Edward Delgado - Mayor . . . . . mayor@togwy.us
Kellie J. Augustyn . . . . . kjaugustyn@gmail.com
Penny Wells . . . . . .pennywells@togwy.us
Dale Harris . . . . . .harleydisco@yahoo.com
Joe Michaels . . . . . .joemichaels@togwy.com

CHUGWATER TOWN COUNCIL

*Carol Ash - Mayor. . . . . townofchugwater@yahoo.com
Steve Kelley
Eric Marlatt
Joe Schirmer
John Burns

To reach Chugwater council members, call (307) 422-3493

GLENDO TOWN COUNCIL

*Susan Juschka - Mayor
Dan Dugdale
Lacy Brooks
Jarla Whitaker
Heather Schoning

To reach Glendo council members, call (307) 735-4242

HARTVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Lani Perkins, Mayor
Lisa Mindieta, Council Person (and Mayor Pro Tem)
Vern Yenger, Council Person
Kathy Troupe, Council Person
Linda Torres, Council Person

To reach council board members, call (307) 836-2288

PLATTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Steve Shockley .sshockley@plattecountywyoming.com
Kayla Mantle . . . . kmantle@plattecountywyoming.com
Ian Jolovich . . . . . ijolovich@plattecountywyoming.com

PLATTE COUNTY NO. 1 SCHOOL BOARD

*Lu Lay. . . . . lu.lay@board.platte1.org
Diane Haroldson . . . diane.haroldson@board.platte1.org
Amanda Fox . . . . . amanda.fox@board.platte1.org
Connie Eller . . . . . .connie.eller@board.platte1.org
Shawn Hoffman . . . shawn.hoffman@board.platte1.org
Chase Irvine . . . . . chase.irvine@board.platte1.org
Dustin Kafka . . . . . dustin.kalfka@board.platte1.org

PLATTE COUNTY NO. 2 SCHOOL BOARD

*Gary Anderson . . . . . .ganderson@gsviking.org
Sarah Seyfang . . . . . sseyfant@gsviking.org
Blaine Ayers . . . . . .bayers@gsviking.org
Kevin Gross . . . . . kross@gsviking.org
Shawna Reichert . . . . . sreichert@gsviking.org

To reach board members, call (307) 322-5480

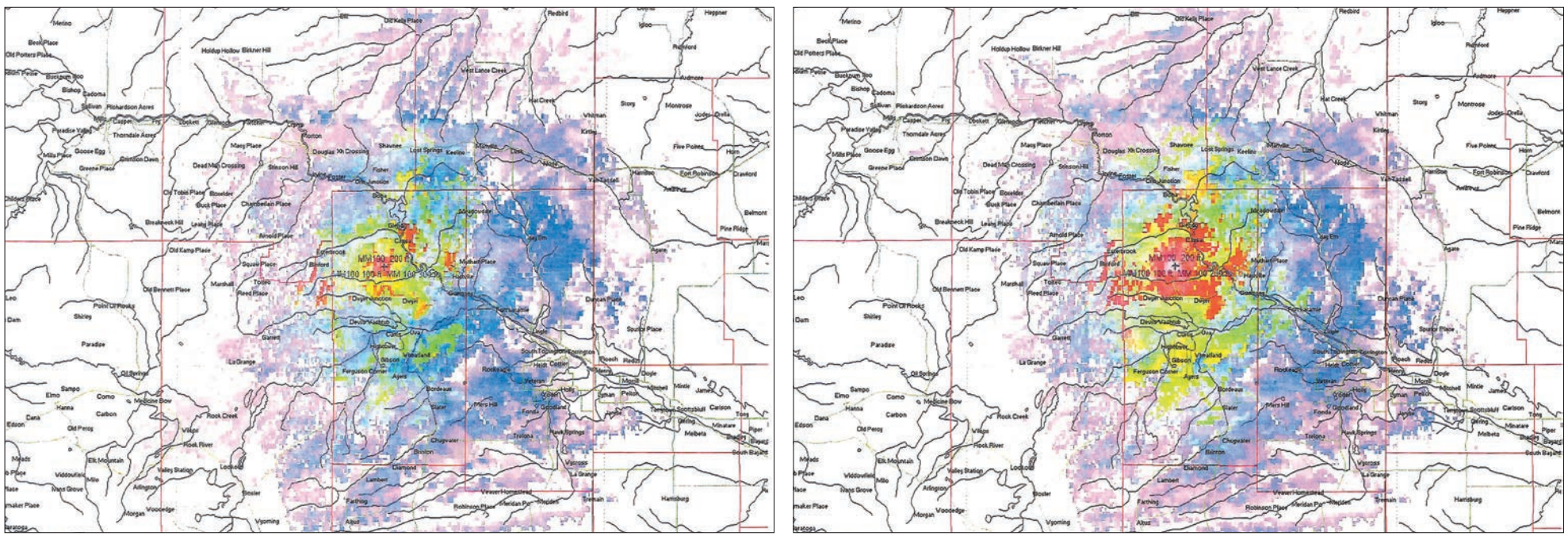
How to contact Platte County Legislators

Anthony Bouchard
Senate District 6
Platte/Laramie
Anthony.Bouchard@wyoleg.gov
307-212-6464

Jeremy Haroldson
House District 04
Platte/Converse
jeremy.haroldson@wyoleg.gov
(307) 331-2310

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The *Platte County Record-Times* encourages responsible letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Editing may be necessary for space, clarity or to avoid obscenity or libel, but ideas will not be altered. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include address and phone number or e-mail address for verification purposes. Neither the street address nor phone number will be printed. Letters should be typed or legibly handwritten, and no anonymous letters will be published. Any letters from boards or organizations must include at least one name of an individual. Any criticism of public officials should be limited to issues related strictly to their position or actions made in office, as personal attacks will not be published. Letters involving private disputes between the writer and a business will not be published. Political endorsements will be published, however letters from candidates endorsing themselves will not be printed. Letters may be dropped at the *Record-Times* office (1007 8th St.), mailed to the *Record-Times* (1007 Main St. Wheatland, WY 82201) or e-mailed to bervin@pcrecordtimes.com The *Record-Times* reserves the right to edit or reject any letter to the editor for any reason, and letters chosen for publication do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper.



GRAPHIC COURTESY OF PLATTE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Images before (left photo) and after (right photo) show the increase in radio coverage after moving the North Tower.

Radio signals

FROM A1

away from the Wyoming Department of Transportation's, preventing interference in communications, and, with a more vertical beam, the factors combine to give better communication with repeaters set up throughout the county. As phase one of three proposed phases Krotz hopes to accomplish in the next few years, the change at the North Tower should immediately have noticeably better signals.

The commissioners agreed unanimously to approve moving the county's North Tower antenna, and it is estimated the move should be completed by early- to mid-summer.

Guernsey mayor Ed Delgado was present at the meeting to hear the commissioner's discussion concerning the bridge at the end of Lingle Street near the Oregon Trail Golf Course in Guernsey. The Town of Guernsey owns either side of the bridge inside the limits of the town, but the bridge is county property. Chris Bookout with the Platte County Road and Bridge department said he and the mayor had been discussing repairs that need to be made to the road on either side of the bridge. Since the county will be doing chip sealing of Tank Farm Road and the county road leading to the bridge, it would be no issue to help fix the small hump on the north side of the bridge and chip seal the full distance to the bridge on the south, not just to the cattle guard where they usually stop. The town would be taking care of the north side of the bridge in its own street repair program.

After a discussion determining the roads on either side of the bridge belong to the town, Commissioner Shockley offered to allow the Town of Guernsey to annex in the bridge if they wanted to. "It makes sense you guys have the whole road," Steve Shockley, county commissioner chairman, said.

"We don't want to keep a random bridge," Mantle agreed. No action was taken during this discussion.

County Planner Doug Dumont explained Black Hills has separated their project to construct transmission lines through the county into three separate requests to be considered by the Planning and Zoning board, so if one was held up, it wouldn't hold up the whole project. A meeting of the Planning and Zoning board to discuss the transmission line construction path through Platte County is scheduled for May 14 at the Agriplex, with the commissioners considering the planning and zoning application at their meeting next Tuesday, May 21.

"We have decided to have the meeting at the Agriplex in the off chance it will be too big. There could be 10 people show up, or a lot more. We sent out so many certified letters and have had so many phone calls it may go smoothly, or it may be a long night," Dumont said.

The commissioners approved an amended budget from Platte County Clerk Malcolm Ervin, reflecting changes for the sale and purchase of Road and Bridge equipment, and maintenance department repairs to the cooler for the coroner's office.

In explanation, Ervin said an Oshkosh self-propelled snowblower, which is no longer needed by the county since they now have truck-mounted snowblowers, was sold for an amount that covered the cost to buy a woodchipper. So, the sale of one unneeded piece of equipment paid for the purchase of needed equipment. The chipper will allow the county to trim trees on overgrown roadways to allow better passage of vehicles.

Concerning the repair of the coroner's office cooler, Ervin said the county owns two coolers. One had a compressor fail, but the replacement had no guarantee, and a quote from TC Edwards for $6,500 for a more substantial repair came with a guarantee, so the decision was made to purchase and install that unit. The money was taken out of the Sales Tax general one percent fund. "That unit was in a precarious spot, and we had to repair it," Ervin said.

The state legislature has authorized $300,000 per year appropriations from WyoLotto gambling proceeds across the state to be distributed among the counties for the purpose of encouraging responsible gambling, and bringing awareness of resources that can help people to whom it has become an addiction. Platte County Public Health is in charge of administering the funds locally. County Clerk Malcolm Ervin reported at the meeting, while some of the money has been spent, the rest of the resources are being pooled in order to be more effective in the task of encouraging responsible behavior in gambling.

The responsible behavior funding was approved by the commissioners.

Bookout said the road and bridge department is collecting a list of faded, missing, or damaged road signs and will be sending the list to the state, who will then pay for replacement signs.

Platte County Economic Development director Tracy deRyk told the commissioners the University of Wyoming Alumni meeting held in Wheatland last month hosted a UW geologist and the geologist from American Rare Earth. "They talked about the science and geology of the area, but not the economics. When we asked, they did not know – it was not in their knowledge base. There was not a lot of information on the economics of the proposed rare earth mine," deRyk said.

Citing a newspaper report about American Rare Earth rejecting a $400 million buyout offer for the mine claims on Halleck Canyon west of Wheatland, deRyk is hesitant to plan for the mine to be quite what is boasted. She referred to former Wheatland businesses, and a purported Wendy's restaurant coming to town but then having the plans cancelled by the owners, drRyk said, "I don't know about you, but I'm a little gun shy. Things float around and then don't come."

She said at the last PCED meeting, the board heard from Tom Davis, the Twin Pine Ranch manager. "I reached out about the state of the Hilltop restaurant, and he said when they took the stuff out of the building during renovation, someone notified the DEQ of an asbestos violation, so they are waiting on the DEQ to give them permission to continue construction."

On another note, deRyk reported the Total Spring Show was a success, garnering a lot of foot traffic and feedback from surveys about the kinds of businesses people would like to see come to town. She and the commissioners met Thursday to see the breakdown and discuss future plans for economic development for the county.





IMAGINE YOUR AD HERE!
To get started call us today!
The Platte County Record-Times
(307) 322-2627
pcrecordtimes.com





LARAMIE RANGE
WATER TREATMENT & PLUMBING
DOUGLAS, WY 307-358-2898
Bottled Water
Water Treatments
Plumbing
HVAC
Excavation
Water-well Service
Laramie Range Water Treatment & Plumbing is now available for all residential & commercial plumbing services.
lrwtservice@gmail.com
200 Oak Street / P.O. Box 1298
Douglas, WY 82633
307-358-2898



ATTENTION VETERANS
The Platte County Assessor's Office would like to remind all qualifying Veterans and their Widow's/Widower's, that the deadline to sign up for the **2024 exemption** is May 27th 2024. If you have never used the benefit and you're unsure if you qualify, you may bring in your discharge papers to the Assessor's Office to see if you do. As a reminder, widows and widowers who have not remarried, are still eligible for the benefit. You may come to the Platte County courthouse at 800 9th St or call 307-322-2858 and sign up over the phone between the hours of 7am – 5pm.



Embracing silence:

Finding peace in the quiet moments with God

My mind is blank. Lord, I don't know what you want me to say. I don't have a story or a memory. I have prayed about what you would have me to say, and it seems as if you today, that you are silent.

I am not comfortable with silence. I am just sure in my own mind that God gave us airspace and words to be used! One of our neighbors stops by on occasion. He and Greg will set at our kitchen bar with a cup of coffee. They are very comfortable sitting in a very companionable silence. They will get around to their conversation, but for the moment they are simply enjoying a cup of coffee. I have to leave the room, because I practically begin to twitch if the silence is drawn out too long. I don't want to fill the airspace with absolute chatter, so I quietly go about my way. By the end of their time together, the coffee is gone, the problems of the world are solved and they go about their business.

I remember when Greg and I were dating. I really didn't care what the topic of conversation was, or actually if there was one. I was just so happy to be with him. God, that's how I feel with you. We have known each other long enough that I will trust you in the silence. It doesn't mean you are mad, or you have left, it just means we are spending some quiet time together. You know my aversion to silence and that I want to fill it with meaningless words, but you have been so faithful to teach me that there is value to silence. Sometimes when things are silent, I hear you the loudest.

So today, I will sit with you in the silence. I will continue to pray and praise, as I patiently and expectantly wait.



POLINALOVES/ADOBESTOCK.COM

Psalm 27:14 Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Psalm 37:7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
So it's up to you friends as you sit in the silence with me to ask God what he would have you think about and learn. I am so excited to see what he has for all of us.

Platte County Church Directory

The Platte County Record-Times
"Your Source For Community News"
1007 - 8th Street
Wheatland, Wyoming
322-2627

GORMAN
FUNERAL HOMES & MONUMENTS

Western COFFEE COMPANY
Where coffee and community come together

"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." –John 14:26, 27 KJV

WHEATLAND

All Saints Episcopal Church
605 11th Street
Reverend Jennie Ketner
Reverend Jill Zimmerschied
Phone: 322-9067
Sunday Worship:
9:30 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
2956 South Street
Jacob Lee, Bishop
801-362-5642
Family History Center:
Open to the community Wednesday
6:30pm to 8:30pm
For more information or to make an appointment for an alternate time call or text Robert Christensen at 307-359-3509 or Shellie Christensen at 307-359-3662
Sunday school 1st/3rd week 10:30a.m.
Relief society - priesthood 2nd and 4th week 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament service 9:30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene
12th & High Streets
Dale Braker, Pastor
Phone: 719-659-0533
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Covenant Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
1863 South Road
Phone: 322-9423
Joshua Bruns, Pastor
pastorjoshua@wyomingwireless.com
CLCWheatland@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/covenantlutheranchurchwheatland
www.clcwheatland.org
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
Coffee & Fellowship: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study:
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
1252 Pine Street
Phil Benson, Pastor
Phone: 322-3676
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Service: 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer &
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church
95 19th Street
Casey Schroeder, Minister
Office Phone: 322-3132
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship: 10:15 a.m.
Youth Group Sunday
Nights: 6:30 p.m. 6th – 12th grade

Impact Ministries Inc. (Assembly of God)
Jeremy Haroldson, Pastor
956 Maple St.
Church office hours:
Wednesday & Thursday
9:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Church phone: 331-7544
Email: impact@wyoming.com
Website: www.impactwy.org
Sun: Worship Service: 10 a.m.
Tues: Small Group Mtg: 6:30 p.m.
Men's Study Group: 7 p.m.
Small Group Mtg: 6:30 p.m.
Thurs: Small Group Mtg: 6 p.m.
Women's Study: 6:30 p.m.
Sat: Celebrate Recovery: 5:00 p.m.
Youth Group CR and other groups see website for more information

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness
1855 Center Road
Phone 322-3185
or 322-9339
Worship:
10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Memorial Baptist
202 19th Street
Chris Furl, Pastor
Phone: 322-3236
E-mail: mbcwheatland@gmail.com
Website: www.mbcwheatland.com
Sunday
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
Monday
11:55 a.m. Free Lunch for High School Students
Tuesday
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. More 'Bout Christ - Middle School Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Adult Christian Education

Pioneer Baptist Church
28 Fish Creek Road
Phone: 322-2637
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service: 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Communion Service:
1:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1257 Walnut Street
Phone: 322-4740
Pastor: Dennis Pumford
Head Elder: Tom Downey
Services:
Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
1009 9th Street
Phone: 322-2070
Pastor: Fr. Hiep Nguyen
Deacons: Terry Archbold, Chuck Ruwart & Steve Lucas
Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning Mass: 9:00 a.m.
Confessions:
Saturday: 4:30-5:00 p.m.
Sunday:8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Trinity Lutheran Church
1004 Willow Street
Missouri Synod-322-3291
Lincoln Winter, Pastor
Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m.
Bible Class: Wed., 6 p.m.

United Church of Christ
11th & Walnut Streets
Phone: (307) 322-5064
Rev. Dr. Lisa Stenmark
Worship Service:
10:00 a.m.
Food Pantry: M-F: 9-Noon
Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver Support Group (307) 3312-1951
Platte Manor Apartments
Food Bank

United Methodist Church
907 9th Street
Parsonage ph: 322-3429
Pastor LuAnne Cook-Ludwick
(Elevator Available)
Church: 322-3899
Website:
wheatlandwyomingumc.com
wheatlandwyomingumc@gmail.com
Worship Service:
11:00 a.m.

Wheatland Bible Church
Highway 312 & Palmer Canyon Rd.
(P.O. Box 685)
Tony Borton, Pastor
Danny Fredericks, Youth Pastor
Phone: 322-9869
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Junior High Youth Group & Pioneer Club: 5:30 p.m.
www.wheatlandbible.com
307-322-9869

Wheatland Worship Center Wheatland's Miracle Center
14th & Cedar Streets
Phone: 322-2508 & 247-7888
Geoff Gonifas, Pastor
Fellowship Time 9:15-9:50 a.m.
Sunday Morning Meeting:
10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Community by Grace
91 S. Wheatland Hwy
P.O. Box 954
David Weber, Pastor
Phone: 331-0779
www.communitybygrace.org
Find us on Facebook
Worship Service:
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

HARTVILLE

Episcopal Church of Our Savior
Phone: 836-2908
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Church School K-6:
Wednesday 4:00 p.m.
Bible Study: Monday 6:30 p.m.
(307) 836-2321
(307) 836-2082

GLENDO

Glendo Community Church
118 N. Paige - PO Box 83
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
Father: Lucan Simango
Phone: 358-2338
Sunday Mass: 7:00 a.m.
Reconciliation: Before mass or by appointment

The Episcopal Church of St. John The Baptist
The Rev. Lori Modesitt
Information Phone:
735-4301
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.
except 1st Sunday of the Month
Oct. - May,
11:00 a.m. services with carry-in dinner afterwards.

Circle G Cowboy Church
35 Glendo Park Road, Glendo, WY
Pastor, Tim Millikin
Phone: 307-331-2398
Pastor's wife, Lisa Millikin
307-331-1714
Please join us for fellowship @ 5:00pm and services

CHUGWATER

Chugwater Valley Church
120 - 3rd Street
Phone: 422-3332
422-3331
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
email:chugvalleychurch@gmail.com

United Methodist Church
505 Clay Avenue
Morning Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
www.wheatlandwyomingumc.com
wheatlandwyomingumc@gmail.com
307-322-3899

Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church
Pastor: Fr. Hiep Nguyen
Deacons: Terry Archbold, Chuck Ruwart & Steve Lucas
Sunday Mass:
11:00 a.m.
Confessions:
After Mass or by Appointmen

GUERNSEY

Faith Fellowship
600 W. Chugwater Street, Guernsey
Randy Simmons, Pastor
Phone: 836-2217
Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages: 9:00 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
High School Youth Group at 6:30 p.m. at 740 River Dr. in Guernsey
Wednesday: Awana club
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Middle School Youth Group:
6:30 p.m.
Small Groups meet throughout the week at different locations.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
N. Kansas Avenue
Father Drew Duncan
Phone: 836-2586
Saturday Mass: 4 p.m.

United Presbyterian
Wyoming Ave. & Pittsburgh St.
Rev. Elizabeth Morgan,
Pastor
Church: 836-2566
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship following worship.
Thrift Shop
Friday: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
First Sunday:9:00a.m.- 11a.
guernseyunitedpresbychurch@gmail.com

Oregon Trail Baptist Church
Corner of Pittsburgh & S. Dakota
(Old Church of God building)
Jason Miller, Pastor
Phone: 307-298-0728
Sunday School 9:30 a..m.
Sunday Morning Services
10:30 a.m.
Bible Study; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Trip to D.C. brings government class to life



PHOTO COURTESY OF WHS

A group of WHS students visited the sites at our nation's capital during Close-up's enrichment experience after studying the American government in class.

By Lisa Phelps
lphelps@pcrecordtimes.com

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Twenty-one Wheatland High School students were in Washington, D.C. to experience politics first-hand through the Close-up program.

The students, who each had to pass the school's American Government class, spent a few days the end of April visiting the sites and spending time with their peers across the country in workshops, engaging in debate on current issues.

"They all have different opinions, depending on where they grow up. The students see how people come up with ideas based on where they are from and learn how to find common ground and compromise even with those of different beliefs," Brian Boaz, Wheatland Close-up sponsor said. "It's how politics is supposed to work. I honestly wish I could take every kid to D.C., but it just doesn't work out that way."

According to its website, closeup.org, the organization was started in 1971 and is designed to "help students of all backgrounds and worldviews practice effective citizenship, articulate their own viewpoints, and listen to those of others with tolerance and respect... Close Up Washington DC's issue-centric, nonpartisan curriculum gives participants a deeper understanding of history, government institutions, current issues, and the role of citizens. Our goal is to inspire every person to find their voice and to help young people develop critical skills for tackling the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century."

The WHS students were able to meet with Wyoming Senator John Barasso and ask questions for the better part of an hour during their trip.

"They had an absolute blast and got to see the Library of Congress, the Senate Chambers, Washington monument, and more in addition to the workshops," Boaz said.

Pancho

FROM A1

two stolen firearms. In his career Pancho has had over 600 calls for service and been deployed with the agency 100 times, including 77 for detection and 10 "find-the-bad guy" patrol deployments.

A year ago, Pancho began having mobility issues, with a short front stride and a long back stride. Tests by Colorado State University's neurology department have found a herniated disk in his neck causing pressure on the spinal cord and pinching nerves. Blood tests show Pancho may be a carrier of degenerative myelopathy (similar to Lou Gehrig's disease in humans), but the mobility issues he is experiencing are directly related to the herniated disk.

Recently, The Platte County Sheriff's Department has cleared the way for fundraisers, but only through a third party. Sheriff David Russell said the reason the county cannot support the fundraiser directly is because any money gathered would have to go to the county's general fund. If a fundraiser was through a third party, the funds can be directly designated as a donation fund for the dogs.

Local dog groomer Leah Maguire volunteered to head up fundraising efforts. She has seen the department's K9's every month since they came on the force for grooming and has been caring for Pancho since he started in the K9 program. "He's my boy – I love him to pieces," Maguire said. "I know those boys real well (the dogs in the K9 program)."

She set up a GoFundMe for Pancho at Noon on Wednesday and posted it on Facebook. By Thursday morning, there was already $3,000 in contributions. "It has been an amazing response from the community. Things are going very well," Maguire said on Thursday. "I want to put together other fundraisers so GoFundMe is not the only place, but I don't know what that will be yet."

As of Monday morning the total raised was $5,761 from 76 individual donations.

Going off the quote from CSU, Maguire's goal is to raise between $8,000 and $10,000, and if for any reason Pancho becomes ineligible for the corrective surgery, it costs less, or there is a surplus of funds raised, the money will go to the sheriff's department specifically for care of its three canines: Pancho, Toro, and Picolo, or for the care of any future K9's in the department.

And time is of the essence. If Pancho does not get the surgery to correct the herniated disk within the next few weeks, his condition will continue to deteriorate, and he will not be eligible for the surgery. At that point the county could lose a great asset, Kirlin - a faithful partner, and his family – a piece of their heart.

"My wife said it best," Kirlin explained of how important Pancho is. "He's my partner, my son's best friend, and her baby."

Kirlin said the sheriff's office has been involved the entire time as he's sought answers for Pancho, but "It's a small community and a small agency. It's hard to come up with funds like that for one special dog. There have been other agencies helping – that's how I was able to connect with CSU."

"The dogs themselves cost $10,000 - $20,000 once trained, so there is not a lot of funding for medical care of the dogs in this small county," Russell said. "We appreciate the community's support on this."

If the money is raised to help Pancho, he will be scheduled for surgery followed by some therapy. He should be able to be back to work fairly soon thereafter, but it all depends on how the surgery goes, just as it does with people.

Maguire wanted everyone to know the care of the dogs is largely the responsibility of the handlers. "The department is small and can't pay for all of it. The handlers pay out of their own pocket for cleaning, grooming, having their nails trimmed, etc. to keep them healthy. They spend a lot of money out of their own pocket to keep their dogs in tip-top shape, and the expense of this surgery is just too much to take on with their salary."

Anyone who wants to donate to help Pancho can go to www.gofundme.com/f/help-k9-pancho-regain-mobility . Sheriff Russell said people can come into the sheriff's office to drop off donations, specifying their donation for the K9 fund. Also, when Maguire works out the details, look for information on local fundraisers as they are organized.

"I'm grateful for the help of the sheriff's office, the other agencies, and the community for their help. If this surgery is successful Pancho could have five or six more years to benefit Platte County," Kirlin said.

Wyoming SHIP is coming to YOU! We have offices in Casper, Riverton, and Cheyenne; however we are hitting the road!

WHAT IS SHIP?

State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs) offer unbiased Medicare counseling by a trained staff members or volunteers.

People helping people with Medicare, not selling it.

We will hold space in EVERY COUNTY in Wyoming. These will be informational for the general public, and volunteer training.

Already a volunteer? Great we have new and refreshed information.

Looking to volunteer? Fantastic, come see what we are about, what's possible, and how you can start!

Our Southeast Locations Include:

5/13/2024 Weston= New Castle @ The Library 9:30am: 5/14/2024 Niobrara =Lusk @ Niobrara Senior Center 10am: 5/15/2024 Goshen= Torrington @ Goshen County Senior Center 10am: 5/16/2024 Platte = Wheatland @ Platte County Activities Center 10am: 5/17/2024 Laramie = Cheyenne @ Laramie Senior Center 9am: 5/20/2024 Albany = Laramie @ The Eppson Center at 10am

Come see what we are about, how we can help you, and how we can help you help others.

SHIP State Health Insurance Assistance Program
Navigating Medicare

This publication is supported by the Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of a financial assistance award totaling $310,792.00 with 100 percent funding by ACL/HHS. The contents are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by ACL/HHS, or the U.S. Government.

NOW HIRING
Super Heroes!
RNs, LPNs, CNAs & Medication Aides

Do you want to work in a friendly, professional and supportive organization?

Goshen Healthcare Community and Evergreen Living Centers want you to be a part of the Vetras family!

Vetras Does Not Require Covid-19 Vaccination

Up to $10,000 in sign on bonuses!

Apply at Vetras.com

307-338-2321

2009 Laramie Street

Torrington, WY 82240

Vetras Healthcare

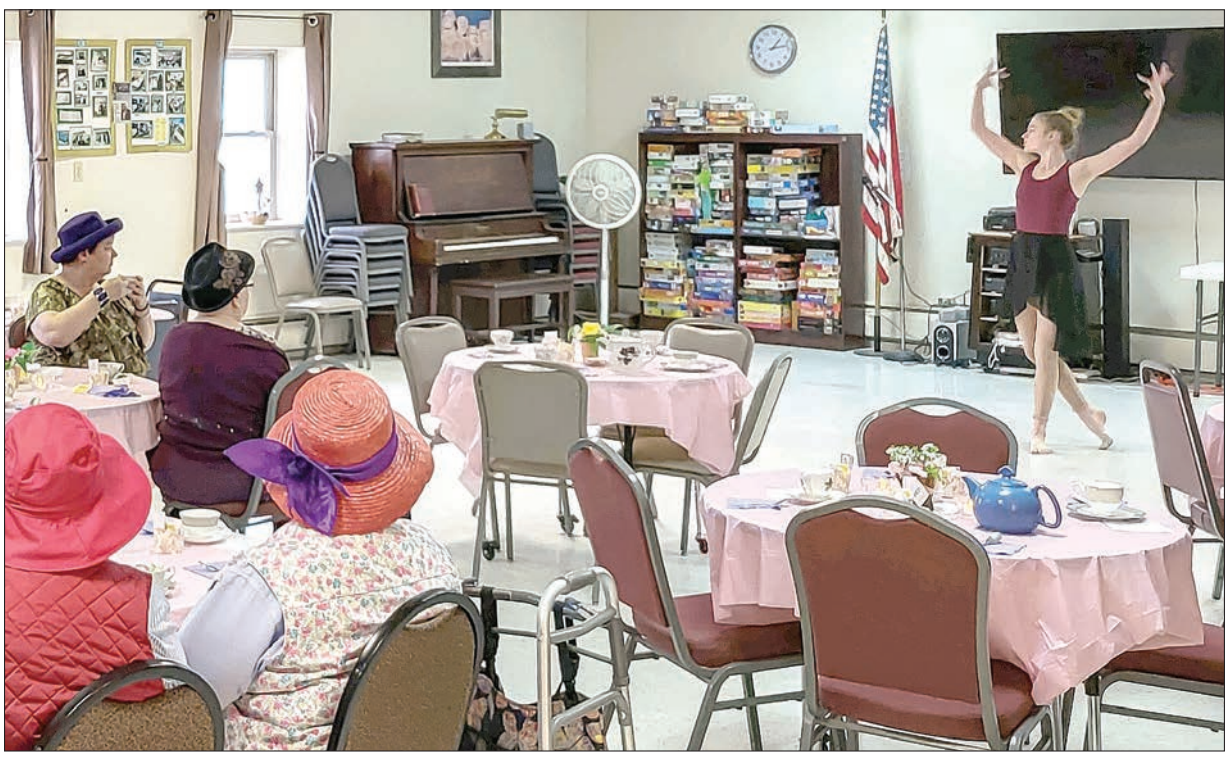
Golden Prairie Delights
BULK FOOD STORE
BAKERY & DELI
We Offer Meat & Cheese Deli Trays, Deli Sandwiches, & Hot Soup.
Also, Local Grass Fed Beef, Raised Lamb, & Honey.
307. 532. 0113
On Highway 92, 1 mile off of Highway 85
Tue- Fri 8:30-4:30
Sat 8:30-2:30





PHOTOS COURTESY OF CARRIE KAFKA

Elegant table setting highlights moms (left photo) and a bit of ballet from local talent brought sparkle into a drizzly day (below). Seniors enjoyed time together at the Mother's Day celebration held by Services for Seniors activity center (above).



Victorian tea celebrates moms

For the Record-Times

WHEATLAND – A classy Mother's Day tea was hosted by Services for Seniors activities coordinator Carrie Kafka on Thursday afternoon.

In addition to tea, cheesecake and fancy fruit, The ladies were treated to a private ballet performance by Dance Wyoming dancers Leah Eaton, Emma Taylor and Halle Taylor.

"They did such an amazing job of dancing, and the senior ladies really enjoyed them performing for us! We'd love them to come back for another performance," Kafka said.

Fun games of "what's in your walker or purse," "who has the most grandchildren," and "most favorite hat" were also played.

"With all the rain it really felt like we were in England – beautiful spring weather to honor and celebrate Mother's day!" Kafka concluded.

Memorial Day Program
Platte County Agriplex
May 27, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

Speaker - Colonel Tim Sheppard, U.S. Army, Retired

Tim retired from the Army after a 40-year career which included serving as the Chief of Staff for the Wyoming Army National Guard. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the Wyoming Veterans Commission and as a Regional Director for the First Lady's Wyoming Hunger Initiative.

Music- The Cindy Geile Family

Laramie Peak VFW Auxiliary #3558

Platte County Public Health
offers a variety of low or no cost services to all age groups. We strive to promote, protect, and improve health to prevent disease and injury in our community.
Please call for information about our services and the vaccines we provide.

Platte County Public Health
307-322-2540
718 Ninth Street
Coleman Building
Wheatland, WY 82201
www.plattecountywyoming.com/departments/PublicHealth

Platte County Public Health

Wyoming Department of Health

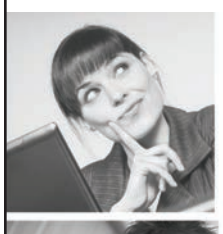
Thanks to everyone who helped make the 7th Annual Kiwanis Discovery Day a SUCCESS!

Aim High Equipment Rental
Air Methods, Cheyenne
Banner Health EMS
Basic Electric Laramie River Station
Blue Raven Realty
Bob Ruwart Motors
Cat Equipment, Cheyenne
CH Brown Family
Dept. of Family Services
Drube Home
First State Bank
K-Kids
Laramie Peak Royal Health
Lee's Towing
Platte County Fire Training Center
Platte County Public Health
Platte County Library (Book n' Bite)
Platte County Record Times
Platte County Sherrif's Office
Platte County Treasurer's Office
Platte County Weed and Pest
Platte Valley Bank
Simply Creative
State Farm Insurance
The Print Shop
Town of Wheatland
Wheatland Police Department
Wheatland REA
Wheatland VFD
WYDOT Chugwater
WYDOT Wheatland
Wyoming Family and Child Development
Wyoming Highway Patrol

Extraordinary thanks to Wheatland REA for sponsoring pre-advertising efforts!

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Today's news and yesterday's too …

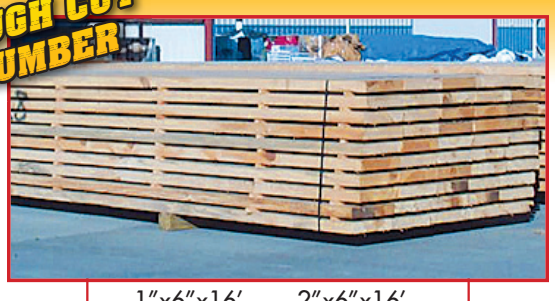


Looking for something you saw in last week's paper? With an E-Edition subscription, you can revisit your favorite features, photos and special sections with the click of an archive button.

The Platte County Record-Times
1007 8th St.
Wheatland, WY
307-322-2627
www.pcrecordtimes.com

ZM LUMBER CO. **WHERE QUALITY AND VALUE STILL COUNT SINCE 1971**

ROUGH CUT LUMBER



1″x6″x16′	2″x6″x16′
1″x8″x16′	2″x8″x16′
1″x10″x16′	2″x10″x16′
1″x12″x16′	2″x12″x16′



3″x12″x12′ Bridge Timber
3″x12″x16′ Bridge Timber
3″x12″x20′ Bridge Timber
3″x12″x24′ Bridge Timber







VISTA VR
All colors available
ALL ROOFING ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE
Class 4 • Limited Lifetime warranty

All Colors Available
Malarkey Highlander
Class 3 • HIgh Quality

Malarkey Legacy
Class 4 • Limited Lifetime warranty

UL 2218 IR APPROVED
Up to 30% Savings Possible on Your Insurance Premiums



Malarkey Roofing Products®
HIGHLANDER®

ZM LUMBER CO.
ZM WANTS TO BE YOUR LUMBER #1

2317 W. 24th • Scottsbluff, NE *(On Hwy 92 North of Case IH)*
308-220-4600 • Toll Free: 1-877-232-1984
Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30-5
Saturday 7:00-1:00
Closed Sunday

Rodeo Club soon to wrap up spring season

By Lisa Phelps
lphelps@pcrecordtimes.com



LISA PHELPS/PC RECORD-TIMES
2023-24 Wheatland High School Rodeo Club members Caleb Hyche (clockwise, l-r) Rylee Griffis, Madison McIntosh, Jake Hyche, Katie Miller and Jessie Graves brave the wind and cold for a photo at the Platte County Fairgrounds.

WHEATLAND – The Wheatland High School Rodeo Club has been busy traveling the state to compete as they near the end of their spring season. The club began competing in September and hosted a rodeo on September 23 – 24 in Wheatland. That rodeo is the favorite of several members of the team.

"We put on a good old-time rodeo," members of the club said, adding they think it's been a good season.

The members typically practice on their own and travel individually to events, so not everyone competes in all the rodeos, and not every event is held in all the rodeos. For more information on the rodeos, see the Wyoming High School Rodeo website at www.wyhsra.org.

"I started my eighth-grade year because my sister was competing and I wanted to spend time with her and see what rodeo was about," Jessie Graves said. As for choosing the riding trap shoot competition: "Why not?"

Caleb and Jacob Hyche both started three years ago, swinging their rope in the team roping event. Jacob is the header and Caleb is the healer. Jacob also competes in tie-down. This is Katie Miller's first year competing and she also likes to rope, and she competes in reigned cowhorse. Rylee Griffis has been traveling to rodeos since she was in the sixth grade, five years ago. She competes in several events, but her favorite event is goat tying.

Madison McIntosh has been competing for four years and while she competes in other events, barrels are her favorite. "I'm good at it," she said. In 2023 she qualified to compete in the world junior barrel racing competition in Nevada.

After taking a break throughout the winter, spring rodeo competition kicked off with a Laramie rodeo on April 6. McIntosh ran the barrels in 15.194 for seventh place and four points while Griffis hit 16.118 on the clock. Miller had a no-time in breakaway roping; Griffis was 41st with 9.98 in goat tying and 28.277 in pole bending for 20th place; McIntosh ran a 32.393 in the poles. The Hyches had a no-time in team roping and Jacob Hyche was 25th for tie down calf roping.

The second day of rodeo in Laramie saw McIntosh shave off time with a fourth-place finish of 15.144 in barrels, earning her seven points; Griffis hit 16.263. Miller earned two points in breakaway roping with her ninth-place finish of 4.950. Griffis clocked goat tying in 10.750 and recorded 30.695 in pole bending. Jacob and Caleb Hyche placed 9th and 10th for six points with a team roping time of 13.130. Jacob earned four points for tying his calf in 18.120 seconds for seventh place.

Traveling to Rock Springs on April 20, McIntosh nabbed third place and eight points in barrels with her 15.898 finish. Griffis clocked 16.859 in barrels and 12.580 in goat tying. McIntosh ran the poles in 28.162; and Graves placed seventh for four points in trap shooting with a 87.5 score.

The second day in Rock Springs saw McIntosh earn four points in barrels for seventh place with 15.961 and three points with an eighth-place finish of 21.666 in pole bending. Griffis ran the cloverleaf pattern in 16.580, placed 12th in goat tying with 9.870.

Big Piney saw McIntosh gaining another six points and fifth place with a barrel-racing time of 16.870. Griffis clocked 17.522 in the barrels and 10.270 in her 12th place finish in goat tying. Graves earned nine points and second place in trap shooting with a 96.0 score.

Day two in Big Piney saw Griffis beat out McIntosh in barrels, earning three points and eighth place with a time of 16.967. McIntosh earned one point and 10th place with a 17.057 finish. Griffis hit the 12.360 mark and 17th place in goat tying; McIntosh was 22nd in pole bending with 25.769.

At the May 4th Newcastle rodeo McIntosh garnered three points in barrels with her eighth-place finish of 16.865. Griffis was 19th with a 17.352. Miller had a no-time in breakaway roping. Griffis earned two points in goat tying with her ninth-place finish of 9.030. McIntosh was 21st in pole bending with 31.667.

The second day at Newcastle had Mcintosh and Griffis slowing down at the barrels with a 30th place, 22.151 for McIntosh; 37th and 23.730 for Griffis. Miller had a no-time in breakaway. Griffis earned one point for her 9.330 tenth-place finish; and McIntosh was in sixth and earned five points in pole bending with 21.587.

The rodeo this weekend in Gillette on May 11. McIntosh didn't disappoint with her fourth-place finish in barrels with 15.540, earning seven points; her second run put her in sixth with five points and a time of 15.581. Griffis was 26th on Friday with 16.448 and 25th on Saturday with 16.212 in barrel racing. Miller hit the 14.250 mark for 19th place in breakaway roping before jumping to 11th place with a time of 4.280 on Saturday. Griffis was 15th in goat tying both days: 12.530 on Friday and 11.470 on Saturday. McIntosh had nearly identical times and two seventh-place finishes in pole bending. Friday saw 21.520 and Saturday saw 21.553. Both days earned her four points.

The high school rodeo will be in Casper this weekend, May 17 – 18, Sheridan on May 25, and in Buffalo May 26 – 27. The state finals will be held in Rock Springs, June 3 – 9. Competitors can only take a total of 120 points from the whole year (September – June) into finals, and there is a limit of 10 points that will be counted in each rodeo. Fundraisers were held by the rodeo club is to help put on the fall rodeo in Wheatland. Anyone can be a part of the rodeo club from fifth grade through high school. For more information contact Jessica Griffis at 307-359-2024.

Today's Weather

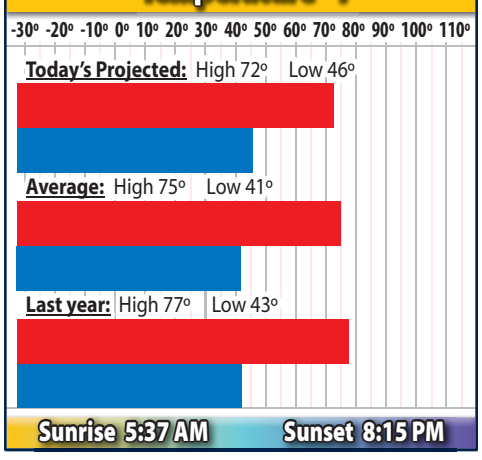
Wyoming High/Low for Thursday



5 Day Local Forecast

			Precipitation
Thursday 5/16 High 72°	Real Feel 76°	Mostly sunny, pleasant and warmer	4%
Evening Low 46°	Real Feel 42°	Clear	3%
Friday 5/17 High 76°	Real Feel 78°	Mostly sunny, breezy and pleasant	2%
Evening Low 48°	Real Feel 42°	Clear	6%
Saturday 5/18 High 84°	Real Feel 84°	Breezy in the morning; otherwise, very warm with partial sunshine	25%
Evening Low 44°	Real Feel 42°	Breezy in the evening with a shower in the area; otherwise, low clouds	41%
Sunday 5/19 High 66°	Real Feel 67°	Mainly cloudy and cooler	25%
Evening Low 44°	Real Feel 39°	Partly cloudy	25%
Monday 5/20 High 70°	Real Feel 74°	Mostly sunny	0%
Evening Low 44°	Real Feel 40°	Clear to partly cloudy	1%

Temperature °F



Spring into Subscription SPECIAL!

Get a **one-year subscription** to the **Platte County Record-Times** and receive a **$20 Gift Card to Thrifty Foods**
(first 20 new subscribers)

Only $79.99* for 52 weeks of the Record-Times delivered to your home.
*While supplies last • Deadline May 31, 2024
New Subscribers Only

Delivered same-day mail to the following communities:
Wheatland, Guernsey, Chugwater and Glendo

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Check Payment Enclosed ❑
Bill My Credit Card ❑ Visa ❑ Mastercard ❑ Discover ❑ American Express
Credit Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Authorized Signature: _____

THRIFTY FOODS

Call, mail or drop off your payment at:
The Platte County Record-Times

*While supplies last
Deadline May 31, 2024

PLATTE COUNTY RECORD-TIMES
1007 8th St. Wheatland, WY
307-322-2627
www.pcrecordtimes.com







LISA PHELPS/PC RECORD-TIMES

40 years later

Wheatland High School track star Ronda Munger and 12-times-over state champion held the school record for the 100-meter dash (12.22 seconds) for 40 years. WHS junior up-and-comer Desirae Iacovetto broke that record at a track meet in Douglas on May 3, clocking 12.19. Munger came to Wheatland for a surprise visit to congratulate Iacovetto and gifted her a shirt stating, "Forget the glass slippers. This princess wears track and field spikes."

AGE-BY-AGE GUIDE TO ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS



Staying up to date on immunizations as an adult is crucial to good health. Vivek Kesara, MD, a family medicine specialist with Banner Health Center in Chandler, AZ, says, "Immunizations are essential. They protect against serious diseases that have caused sickness, disability and death in the past."

Recommended vaccines for adults:

Influenza (flu)
Who: Adults age 19 and older

Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis
Who: Adults age 19 and older

Measles, mumps and rubella
Who: Adults age 19 to 64

Varicella (VAR) - chicken pox
Who: Adults age 19 and older who aren't immunized or had chicken pox

Zoster (RZV) - shingles
Who: Adults age 50 and older

Human papillomavirus (HPV)
Who: Adults age 26 or younger who weren't immunized as children/teens

Pneumococcal
Who: Adults age 65 and older or between 19 and 64 if you are at high risk for pneumococcal disease.

Hepatitis A (HepA)
Who: Adults age 19 or older

Hepatitis B (HepB)
Who: Adults age 19 to 59

Meningococcal A, C, W, Y (MenACWY)
Who: Adults age 19 or older

Meningococcal B (MenB)
Who: Adults age 19 or older

Hemophilus influenza type b (Hib)
Who: Adults age 19 or older

COVID-19
Who: Adults age 19 and older

"While these vaccines are beneficial for most adults, for some people with allergies, weakened immune systems or other conditions, they may not be recommended," Dr. Kesara said.

The Bottom Line
You can maintain your good health by keeping your immunizations current. Make sure you schedule an appointment with your health care provider to review your health status, ask questions, and catch up on any immunizations you might have missed.

Learn more about immunizations at: bannerhealth.com/healthcareblog/teach-me/adult-immunizations-by-age

Information provided by

Banner Health
Platte County Memorial Hospital bannerhealth.com
201 14th Street • Wheatland, WY 82201
(307) 322-3636



"Can I give her ten stars?"

Maristela Batezini, MD
Hemotology / Oncology

"I have been seeing Dr. Batezini for almost two years. I am immensely satisfied with her for so many reasons; her caring, her knowledge, her thoroughness, and for treating me like I am her only patient when she is spending time with me during my appointments. Can I give her ten stars?"
- Cancer Center Patient

When you choose Cheyenne Regional Cancer Center, you're choosing hope. Hope for a brighter tomorrow, hope for better days ahead, and hope that, together - we can overcome the toughest of challenges.

Choose Hope. Choose Cheyenne Regional Cancer Center.

Cheyenne Regional Cancer Center

(307) 634-9311
310 E. 24th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82001
cheyenneregional.org/cancer

Wheatland qualifies 17 for state

By Vicki Hood
vhood@guernseygazette.com

WHEATLAND—While hosting the 3A East Regional track meet this past Friday and Saturday, Wheatland's track teams performed well as expected and will take nine boys and eight girls to the Wyoming State Track and Field Championships this week in Casper. The state meet begins Thursday, May 16 at 3 p.m. and concludes Saturday afternoon.

WHS boys 4x100 relay team (Tyler Bohnan, Tagg Mickelsen, Cole Goertz and Bryce Stenson) set a new school record Saturday with a time of 43.87. The previous record was 44.14.

The boys made a strong showing in the 100-meter dash, taking three of the top 10 spots and qualifying four for the state meet. Tyler Bohnen tied for second in 11.49 seconds, Bryce Stenson took fourth, running 11.78, Brock Peasley finished sixth in 11.85 and Cole Goertz was pre-qualified. First went to Buffalo's Kieran Murray who ran an 11.40.

Bohnen and Peasley took first and third respectively in the 200 meter dash(times of 22.53 and 23.34), qualifying for the state meet.

Simon May qualified for state by taking sixth in the 400 with a time of 54.22. Chase Holler of Douglas placed first in 49.96.

Goertz will also compete at state in the 300-meter hurdles after placing third at the regional in a time of 42.71. Payson Hollingsworth of Douglas finished first in 41.72.

Wheatland's 4x100-meter relay team of Stenson, Goertz, Tagg Mickelsen and Bohnen moves on to state after they claimed the top finish at the regional with a time of 43.87

The 4x400 relay team of May, Goertz, Mickelsen

See **3A Regionals** *on B7*



BAILEY ERVIN/PC RECORD-TIMES

Landing forward, Tyler Bohnen marked 20 feet, 4.5 inches, good for fourth place in the long jump.



ROBERT GALBREATH/TORRINGTON TELEGRAM

Prairie View Community School's Ethan Van Why (left) of Chugwater keeps pace with Wheatland's Gavin May at a Torrington track meet.

Wheatland JV Lobos go 2-3

By Vicki Hood
vhood@guernseygazette.com

WHEATLAND—The Wheatland Lobos junior varsity team picked up a pair of wins in their first five games of the season.

On Sunday, May 5, they hosted the Laramie Rangers C team in a doubleheader. Wheatland won the opener 9-4 but dropped the nightcap 3-20.

In the first game, the Lobos scored nine runs on five hits and committed just one error. Ethan Lee picked up 3 RBIs on a second inning single and Fletcher McKee drove in a pair on a third inning double.

On Saturday, May 11 the Cheyenne Mustangs 14U team came to Wheatland in a single game matchup. Wheatland corralled the young Mustangs in a big way, taking a 17-2 win. Hayden Steinseik drove in six runs on two hits. They used a strong eye at the plate to collect 12 walks in the game and got away with six steals. Wheatland was up 4-0 at the end of three but exploded for 13 of their runs in the bottom of the fourth to put the game out of reach.

On Sunday, May 12, Wheatland headed to Laramie to take on the Rangers C team in a doubleheader. The Rangers got full revenge, sweeping both games by scores of 14-5 and 7-2.

The JV Lobos will host a tournament May 24-26; the Varsity Lobos will play a double header Douglas on May 23 starting at 5 p.m., then compete at the Gering Tournament May 24 - 26.

Van Why wins 1600m, qualifies in 800m at 1A regionals

By Lisa Phelps
lphelps@pcrecordtimes.com

CHUGWATER – One athlete competed for Prairie View Community School in Chugwater at the 1A/2A east regional track meet this weekend in Sundance.

Ethan Van Why was the Champion of the 1600-meter run for the 1A boys East Regionals in Sundance this weekend. His time was 5:18.02, his season-best run. Van Why shaved four seconds off his previous season best time, edging out competitor Jared Nelson from Hanna-Elk Mountain, who came in on his heals with a 5:19.73.

Van Why also placed sixth in the boys 800-meter run with another season best time of 2:18.61. Southeast's Kannon Tippetts won the race, clocking 2:15.17.

Van Why will complete in the 1A boys 800-meter run at the state meet this coming Friday and the 1600-meter run on Saturday.

Wheatland softball team wraps regular season



LISA PHELPS/PC RECORD-TIMES

Catcher Rylee Coates (No. 21) hustles to get the ball to third and another out for the Bulldogs' defensive action.

By Vicki Hood
vhood@guernseygazette.com

GILLETTE—The final week of regular season softball for the Wheatland Lady Bulldogs was a tough run up against two Gillette teams that have dominated opponents this season.

On Tuesday, the Dawgs played their final home games, splitting a doubleheader with the Campbell County Camels, who finished 13-6 and third place in the 4A East conference.

The first game was all Camels in the end as they shut out the Dawgs 12-0. Most of the damage was done in the fourth inning when the Camels reeled off nine runs on five hits and three Wheatland errors.

Wheatland was already down 3-0 by the end of the third inning before the Camels put it away in the fourth.

The Camels scored 12 runs on 10 hits while Dawgs managed just three hits and committed eight errors in the game.

Delaney Aurich, Camryn Mickelsen and Macy Jones had Wheatland's hits. Mackenzie Lockman took the pitching loss.

Things turned around for Wheatland in the second game as the Dawgs matched a pair of first inning runs to tie the game at 2-2, then added three more in the second inning to take a 5-2 lead into the fourth. The Camels got two across the plate in the top of the inning to cut the Dawgs' lead to one but Wheatland was not to be denied as they answered with two runs of their own to claim the 7-5 win.

Wheatland scored their seven runs on six hits. They drew seven walks with some patience in the batter's box.

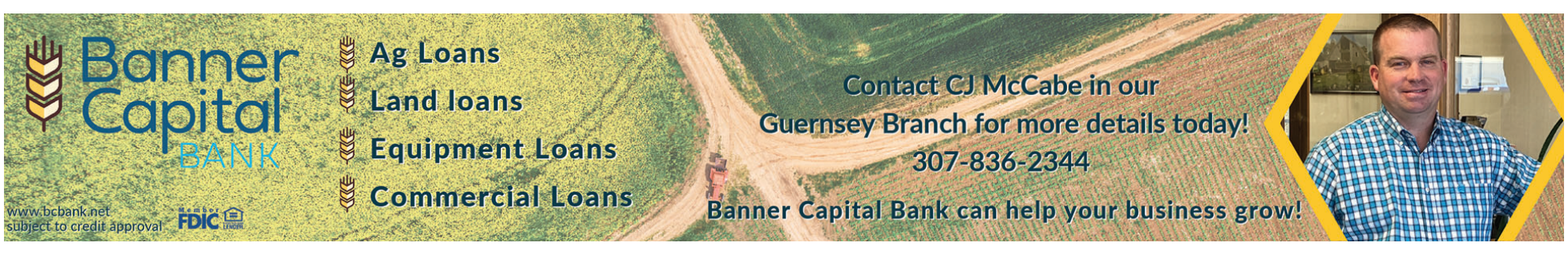
Landri Vaughn pitched the win for the Dawgs. She threw 107 pitches of which over half were strikes. Vaughn helped herself at the plate as she had three

See **Softball** *on B3*



LISA PHELPS/PC RECORD-TIMES

Macy Jones judges distance and prepares to catch a fly ball.



THURSDAY EVENING — MAY 16, 2024

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KTWO	2	9-1-1 "Step Nine" (N)		Grey's Anatomy (N)		Station 19 (N)		News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)		Nightline
KCNC	4	Sheldon	Sheldon	So Help Me (N) (F)		Elsbeth		News (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)		AfterMid.
KDVR	13	I Can See (N)		Farmer (N) (SF)		News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	FOX 31	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
KCWC	6	Restless		Doc Martin		My Life Is Murder		RFDS: Royal		BBCNews	America
KMGH	7	9-1-1 "Step Nine" (N)		Grey's Anatomy (N)		Station 19 (N)		News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)		Nightline
KOTA	12	9-1-1 "Step Nine" (N)		Grey's Anatomy (N)		Station 19 (N)		Terr.News	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)		Nightline
KTVD	8	Dateline		Chicago P.D.		9News9p..	9News	King	King	Mom	Mom
KUSA	9	Law (N) (SF)		Law-SVU (N) (SF)		Law-Crime (N) (SF)		News (N)	(:35) J. Fallon (N)		Meyers
KWGN	11	2 Prime News (N)		Patti Stanger (N)		Lovers (N)		Two Men	Two Men	Sports	Simpsons
A&E	40	Accused: Guilty (N)		Raw (N)		(:05) The First 48		(:05) First		(:05) Accused	
ALTSPRT	28	Best of	Avs360	MLF General Tire Team Series				Best of	Avs360	Golf	Golf
AMC	43	(6:00) ★★★★ "Die Hard 2" ('90)		★★★ "The Hitman's Bodyguard" ('17)						★ "Hitman's Wife's ...	
ANPL	37	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Catch "Lost at Sea"		Deadliest Catch	
BRAVO	71	Vanderpump Rules		Summer House		Summer House		Summer House (N)		WatchW..	Summer
CNBC	48	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Listing Impossible	
CNN	46	The Source (N)		CNN (N) (Live)		Laura (N) (Live)		Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront	
DISC	36	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Expedition (N)	
E!	42	Movie		★ "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"		★★★ "Couples Retreat" ('09) Vince Vaughn.					
ESPN	26	(6:30) NBA Basketball				SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportCtr
FREE	35	(6:00) ★ "Despicable ...		★★★ "Pocahontas" ('95) Irene Bedard.				★★★★ "Up" ('09) Edward Asner.			
FX	66	★★★★ "Avengers: Endgame" ('19) Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr..								Welcome to	
HALL	63	(6:00) ★ "Secrets of ...		★ "The 27-Hour Day" ('21)				★ "A Whitewater Romance" ('24)			
HGTV	45	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	Ugliest	Hunters	Hunters
HIST	41	Swamp People (N)		(:05) Swamp People		(:05) Swamp People		(:05) Swamp People		(:05) Swamp "All In"	
LIFE	34	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Theresa Caputo (N)		Theresa Caputo (N)		(:05) T. Caputo	
OUT	30	Heartland	Bowlife	Africa	Comman..	HuntingT..	Buckventr	Whitetail	Hunter	Heartland	Bowlife
TBN	60	Rosenbe..	Expediti..	Watchm..	Center	Praise		Prince	J. Osteen	Amazing	Daniel
TBS	44	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★★ "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins"				★★★ "Focus" ('15)	
TCM	307	(6:00) ★ "Mortal Storm"		★★★★ "Three Comrades" ('38)				★★★ "Flight Command" ('40)			
TLC	38	Addiction	Addiction	Botched Bariatrics		600-Lb. "Supersized: Julian and Cindy" (N)				600-Lb. Life	
TNT	32	(5:30) NHL Hockey		NHL Hockey Second Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						Post-Ga..	Movie
TRAV	52	Unknown		Unknown		Beyond the Unknown				Blind Frog Ranch	
USA	31	(6:00) ★★★ "Fast Five" ('11) Vin Diesel.				★★★ "Fast & Furious 6" ('13) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.					
WGN-A	23	Dan Abrams (N)		Banfield (N) (Live)		Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live		Banfield	

FRIDAY EVENING — MAY 17, 2024

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KTWO	2	Jeopardy! (N)		20/20 (N)				News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel		Nightline
KCNC	4	S.W.A.T. (N) (SF)		Fire "I Do" (N) (SF)		Blue Bloods (N)		News (N)	(:35) Colbert		AfterMid.
KDVR	13	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	FOX 31	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
KCWC	6	Week (N)	State	Great Performances (N)			Breaking Through			BBCNews	Hoover
KMGH	7	Jeopardy! (N)		20/20 (N)				News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel		Nightline
KOTA	12	Jeopardy! (N)		20/20 (N)				Terr.News	(:35) J. Kimmel		Nightline
KTVD	8	Chicago P.D. "Safe"		Chicago P.D.		9News9p..	9News	King	King	Mom	Mom
KUSA	9	Password (N)		Dateline NBC (N)				News (N)	(:35) J. Fallon (N)		Meyers
KWGN	11	2 Prime News (N)		Penn & Teller		100 Days to Indy		Two Men	Two Men	Sports	Simpsons
A&E	40	The First 48		The First 48		(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48	
ALTSPRT	28	Best of	Golf	Golf	Nuggets..	Paris	Paris	Best of	Altitude	Surf	
AMC	43	(6:15) ★ "Hitman's Wife's Bodyg...		★★★★ "My Cousin Vinny" ('92) Joe Pesci.						(:05) ★ "Goodfellas"	
ANPL	37	Tanked		Tanked		Tanked		Tanked		Tanked	
BRAVO	71	Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck	
CNBC	48	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Listing Impossible	
CNN	46	The Source (N)		CNN (N) (Live)		Laura (N) (Live)		Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront	
DISC	36	Gold Rush WW		Gold Rush WW		Gold Rush WW (N)		Gold Rush-Res.		Mysteries of (N)	
E!	42	★★★ "Jumanji" ('95) Robin Williams.				★★★ "The Mummy" ('99) Rachel Weisz, Brendan Fraser.					
ESPN	26	(5:40) Basketball		Basketball Conference Final: Teams TBA (N) (Live)					SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportCtr
FREE	35	Movie		★★★ "The Other Woman" ('14) Cameron Diaz.				★★ "The Waterboy" ('98) Adam Sandler.			
FX	66	FamilyG..	FamilyG..	FamilyG..	FamilyG..	FamilyG..	FamilyG..	FamilyG..	FamilyG..	FamilyG..	FamilyG..
HALL	63	(6:00) ★ "Autumn Dr...		★ "A Royal Christmas Crush" ('23)				★ "Time for Us to Come Home for Christma...			
HGTV	45	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	DreamH..	Hunters	Zillow (N)
HIST	41	The UnXplained (N)		(:05) UnXplained		(:05) UnXplained		(:05) UnXplained		(:05) UnXplained	
LIFE	34	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		(:05) Anatomy	
OUT	30	Wardens	Wardens	★ "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"						★ "City Slickers II: Legend of C...	
TBN	60	Friday Ni		Praise	Center	Friday Ni		Prince	Greenbe..	Gaither	Daniel
TBS	44	(6:00) ★ "Training Day"		(:20) ★★★ "Any Given Sunday" ('99) Cameron Diaz, Al Pacino.						(:20) ★ "Training Day"	
TCM	307	(6:00) Separate but Equal						★★★ "The Murder of Mary Phagan" ('88) (P)			
TLC	38	90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)				90 Day	Seeking
TNT	32	(5:30) NHL Hockey		NHL Hockey Second Round: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						Post-Ga..	Movie
TRAV	52	The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files	
USA	31	(6:00) ★ "Captain America: First ...		★★★★ "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" ('14)							Movie
WGN-A	23	Dan Abrams (N)		Banfield (N) (Live)		Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live		Banfield	

SATURDAY EVENING — MAY 18, 2024

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KTWO	2	(6:00) NHL Hockey				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	News (N)	Outdoors	9-1-1 "Hen Begins"	
KCNC	4	The Equalizer		CSI: Vegas		48 Hours (N) (SF)		News	Colorado	In Touch	SEALTe..
KDVR	13	(5:00) MLB Baseball		Jeopardy!	Wheel	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	We Are Family		Paid Prog.
KCWC	6	Lawrence Welk		Keep Up	Time/By	Death in Paradise		Radio		Austin City Limits	
KMGH	7	(6:00) NHL Hockey				Denver 7 News (N)		News (N)	(:35) 9-1-1		(:35) 9-1-1
KOTA	12	(6:00) NHL Hockey				Wheel	Jeopardy!	Terr.News	SEAL Team		Rookie
KTVD	8	Colorado Civics Bee! (N)		Griffith		9News9p..	Mom	Mom	King	Comedy.TV	
KUSA	9	The Wall		SNL (N)		9News9p..	Saturday Night Live (N) (SF)			News (N)	SNL (SF)
KWGN	11	News (N)	Colorado..	★ "I Am Bruce Lee" ('12) (N) (P)				Sheldon	Sheldon	S.W.A.T. "Crews"	
A&E	40	The First 48		First 48 "Monster"		(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48	
ALTSPRT	28	Best of	Nuggets..	Golf	Golf	Between Gates		Best of	Nuggets..	Golf Life	Golf/Wor..
AMC	43	★★★ "National Treasure" ('04) Diane Kruger, Nicolas Cage.						★ "National Treasure: Book of Secrets"			
ANPL	37	North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law	
BRAVO	71	Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck	
CNBC	48	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	46	CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		CNN Spec		Real, Bill Maher	
DISC	36	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition	
E!	42	(6:45) Trai..	(:45)	The Traitors "The Grand Finale" (N)			Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
ESPN	26	(6:30) Basketball		Boxing Top Rank Boxing (N) (Live)						SportCtr (N) (Live)	
FREE	35	(5:40) ★ "Sweet Hom...		(:15) ★★★ "The Proposal" ('09) Ryan Reynolds, Sandra Bullock.						(:55) ★ "50 First Dates"	
FX	66	(5:00) ★ "Spider-Man...		★★★★ "Spider-Man: Far From Home" ('19) Tom Holland.						★ "Spider-Man: No ...	
HALL	63	★ "Two Tickets to Paradise" ('22)				★ "Everything Puppies" ('24) (P)				★ "Matching Hearts"	
HGTV	45	Love It or List It		Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunters Int'l	
HIST	41	Ancient Aliens		(:05) Ancient Aliens		(:05) Ancient Aliens		(:05) Ancient Aliens		(:05) Ancient Aliens	
LIFE	34	★ "Mommy Meanest" ('24) Lisa Rinna.				★ "The Bad Guardian" ('24) (P)				★ "Girl in the Shed: ...	
OUT	30	(6:00) ★ "Bait Shop"		★ "Bait Shop" ('08) Billy Ray Cyrus, Bill Engvall.						Hollywo..	Viral
TBN	60	Story	Rosenbe..	Paid Prog.	Youseff	Huckabee		Story	Rosenbe..	Rubin	Praise
TBS	44	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★★ "Ocean's Eight" ('18) Sandra Bullock.				★ "Crazy Rich Asian...	
TCM	307	(6:00) ★ "Jailhouse R...		★★★ "Forty Guns" ('57)				★ "Take Aim at the Police Van"			Movie
TLC	38	OutDaughtered		OutDaughtered		7 Little (N)		7 Little (N)		7 Little (N)	
TNT	32	(6:00) Collision (N)		Rampage (N)		★★★★ "Mad Max: Fury Road" ('15) Tom Hardy.					Movie
TRAV	52	Unexplained Files		Unexplained Files		Unexplained Files		Unexplained Files		Unexplained Files	
USA	31	(5:05) ★ "Jurassic Pa...		★★★ "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" ('97) Jeff Goldblum.						★ "Jurassic Park III"	
WGN-A	23	NewsNation (N)		Crime Nation (N)				NewsNation Prime		On Balance	

SUNDAY EVENING — MAY 19, 2024

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KTWO	2	(6:00) American Idol (N) (SF)				Fun Videos (N) (SF)		News (N)	Hollywood (N)		Fast
KCNC	4	Equalizer (N) (SF)		Tracker (N) (SF)		CSI: Vegas (N) (F)		News (N)	AllAccess	J.Osteen	Turning
KDVR	13	Simpsons	Krapopol..	-North	Burgers	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Sports	Bensinger	GameTi..
KCWC	6	Investigates		MaryLand (N) (F)		Guilt (N) (SF)		★ "Fanny: The Right to Rock"			David Holt
KMGH	7	(6:00) American Idol (N) (SF)				Fun Videos (N) (SF)		News (N)	(:35) News	Neighbor	Neighbor
KOTA	12	American Idol "718 (Grand Finale)" (N) (SF) (Live)						Terr.News	Invest.	The Song	Opry
KTVD	8	Good Dr "Dry Spell"		The Good Doctor		9News9p..	Broncos	9News L	King	Greatest	FamilyG..
KUSA	9	(6:00) ★ "Fantastic Beasts: Crimes of Grinde...				Dateline NBC		News (N)	News (N)	Meet the Press (N)	
KWGN	11	2 Prime News (N)		★★★ "The Proposal" ('09) Sandra Bullock.					Conners	Hill (N)	
A&E	40	Biography		Secrets-Hells (N)		(:05) WWE Rivals		(:05) WWE Rivals		(:05) Biography	
ALTSPRT	28	Best of	Altitude	World Boxing				World Poker Tour		Paris	Paris
AMC	43	Movie		★★★★ "Twister" ('96) Bill Paxton, Helen Hunt.				Inter.-Vampire (N)		(:10) Inter.-Vampire	
ANPL	37	Wardens		Wardens		Wardens		Wardens (N)		Wardens	
BRAVO	71	Housewives of NJ		Housewives of NJ		Housewives (N)		Summer House (N)			Housewi..
CNBC	48	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Inside Track: the	
CNN	46	How It Really (N)		How It Really		CNN Spec		How It Really		How It Really	
DISC	36	Afraid XL "Enter the Proving Grounds" (N)				Afraid XL "The Badlands Bite Back" (N)				(:05) Expedition (N)	
E!	42	(6:35) Traitors (N)		The Traitors (N)		(:20) The Traitors (N)			(:45) The Traitors (N)		
ESPN	26	(5:00) MLB Baseball		SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)		
FREE	35	(6:05) ★★ "National Treasure" ('04)				(:15) ★★★ "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" ('07)					
FX	66	(5:00) ★ "Spider-Man...		★★★★ "Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings" ('21)						★ "Shang-Chi & the ...	
HALL	63	(6:00) ★ "Everything ...		★ "Guiding Emily" ('23) Sarah Drew.				The Heart (N)		★ "Falling for Verm...	
HGTV	45	Married-Estate		Home Town		Home Town (N)		Home Town (N)		Hunters	Hunters
HIST	41	Mega-Brands (N)		(:05) How Disney (N)		(:05) Built America		(:05) Mega-Brands		(:05) How Disney	
LIFE	34	★ "The Bad Guardian" ('24)				★ "The Ice Rink Murders" ('24) (P)				★ "Gone Mom: Disa...	
OUT	30	Realtree	Bone Coll.	Buck.	Addicted	Expediti..	Hunt	Crush	Hunt	Realtree	Bone Coll.
TBN	60	Huckabee		Metaxas	Creflo	Praise (N)		Praise (N)		Greenbe..	Jordan
TBS	44	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★★ "The Meg" ('18) Jason Statham.				★ "Godzilla vs. Kong"	
TCM	307	(6:00) ★ "Muppets Ta...		★★★★ "Little Shop of Horrors" ('86)				★★★ "The Kiss" ('29) Greta Garbo.			
TLC	38	90 Day Fiancé "The Lovely Duckling"				90 Day Fiancé "The Couples Grim" (N)				(:05) MILF Manor (N)	
TNT	32	Movie	(:45)	★★★★ "Dune" ('21) Rebecca Ferguson, Timothée Chalamet.						★ "Matrix Resurrecti...	
TRAV	52	Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal Cam.		Paranormal (N)		Paranormal Cam.	
USA	31	Law-SVU "Debt"		Law-SVU "Raw"		Law-SVU "Savant"		Law-SVU "Smut"		Law-SVU "Users"	
WGN-A	23	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		On Balance	

MONDAY EVENING — MAY 20, 2024

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KTWO	2	Jeopardy! (N)		Celebrity Wheel		Press Your Luck		News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)		Nightline
KCNC	4	Price Is Right (N)		NCIS		News Special (N)		News (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)		AfterMid.
KDVR	13	MasterChef (N)		So You Think (N)		News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	FOX 31	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
KCWC	6	Antiques (N)		Antiques		Pioneers		Untamed	Contrary	BBCNews	Reconne..
KMGH	7	Jeopardy! (N)		Celebrity Wheel		Press Your Luck		News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)		Nightline
KOTA	12	Jeopardy! (N)		Celebrity Wheel		Press Your Luck		Terr.News	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)		Nightline
KTVD	8	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		9News9p..	9News	King	King	Mom	Mom
KUSA	9	The Voice "Live Finale, Part 1" (N)				Weakest Link (N)		News (N)	(:35) J. Fallon (N)		Meyers
KWGN	11	2 Prime News (N)		All American (N)		WhoseLi..	WhoseLi..	Two Men	Two Men	Sports	Simpsons
A&E	40	Quarter Ton Teen "Winter & Daniel" (N)				(:05) The First 48		(:05) Inter. "Greg"		(:05) Quarter	
ALTSPRT	28	Best of	Avs360	Paris (N)	Paris (N)	Golf	Golf	Best of	Golf/Wor..	MLF General	
AMC	43	(5:30) ★★★★ "The Departed" ('06)				★★★★ "Lethal Weapon" ('87) Mel Gibson.					Movie
ANPL	37	Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot	
BRAVO	71	Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck (N)		Below Deck (N)		WatchW..	BelowDe..
CNBC	48	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Listing Impossible	
CNN	46	The Source (N)		CNN (N) (Live)		Laura (N) (Live)		Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront	
DISC	36	Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraband (N)		Contraband: Seized	
E!	42	Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		OMGFas..	OMGFas..	Sex-City	Sex-City
ESPN	26	ESPN Films				SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportCtr (N) (Live)	
FREE	35	(6:30) ★★★★ "Free Guy" ('21)				★★★ "Ghostbusters: Afterlife" ('21) Finn Wolfhard, Carrie Coon.					
FX	66	(5:30) ★ "G.I. Joe: Ris...		★★★ "G.I. Joe: Retaliation" ('13) The Rock.						★ "G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra"	
HALL	63	(6:00) ★ "Season for ...		★ "Wedding Season" ('23)				★ "Falling in Love in Niagara" ('24)			
HGTV	45	DreamH..	DreamH..	Ugliest House		Ugliest House		Ugliest House (N)		Hunters	Hunters
HIST	41	The UnXplained (N)		(:05) Proof Is (N)		(:05) Proof Is (N)		(:05) UnXplain		(:05) Proof Is There	
LIFE	34	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		(:05) Anatomy	
OUT	30	AndrewZ..	Dead Meat	Fishing	WildFed	MeatEater	McMillan	AndrewZ..	Dead Meat	Fishing	WildFed
TBN	60	Takeaway-Kirk		Rubin	Center	Praise		Prince	Takeaway-Kirk		Jordan
TBS	44	Big Bang	Big Bang	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American
TCM	307	(6:00) ★ "House of B...		★★★★ "Green Mansions" ('59)				★★★★ "Hell to Eternity" ('60)			
TLC	38	90 Day		90 Day		90 Day (N)		Seeking (N)		MILF Manor (N)	
TNT	32	(6:30) Basketball		(:05) ★★★★ "Black Panther" ('18)					(:50) ★★★★ "Get Out" ('17)		
TRAV	52	Mysteries of the Unknown				Mysteries of the Unknown (N)				Mysteries- Unk.	
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night RAW (N)					
WGN-A	23	Dan Abrams (N)		Banfield (N) (Live)		Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live		Banfield	

TUESDAY EVENING — MAY 21, 2024

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KTWO	2	Will Trent (N) (SF)		The Rookie (N) (SF)		Good Dr (N) (F)		News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)		Nightline
KCNC	4	FBI (N) (SF)		FBI: Int (N) (SF)		FBI-Wanted (N) (SF)		News (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)		AfterMid.
KDVR	13	The Cleaning Lady (N) (SF)				News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	FOX 31	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
KCWC	6	Grizzly	Egypt	Experience "The Riot Report" (N)				Just		BBCNews	History
KMGH	7	Will Trent (N) (SF)		The Rookie (N) (SF)		Good Dr (N) (F)		News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)		Nightline
KOTA	12	Will Trent (N) (SF)		The Rookie (N) (SF)		Good Dr (N) (F)		Terr.News	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)		Nightline
KTVD	8	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		9News9p..	9News	King	King	Mom	Mom
KUSA	9	The Voice (N)		The Voice "Live Finale, Part 2" (N) (SF)				News (N)	(:35) J. Fallon (N)		Meyers
KWGN	11	2 Prime News (N)		Police 24/7 (N)		Hostage Rescue (N)		Two Men	Two Men	Sports	Simpsons
A&E	40	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Customer	Customer	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.
ALTSPRT	28	Best of	Swing	Golf	Golf	World Poker Tour		Best of	Nuggets..	Grand Sumo	
AMC	43	(6:30) ★★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2" ('89)				★★★ "Con Air" ('97) John Cusack, Nicolas Cage.					Movie
ANPL	37	Louisiana Law		Wardens		Wardens		Wardens		Wardens	
BRAVO	71	Below Deck		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump (N)		The Valley (N)		WatchW..	Vanderp..
CNBC	48	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Listing Impossible	
CNN	46	The Source (N)		CNN (N) (Live)		Laura (N) (Live)		Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront	
DISC	36	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)				Distiller "Free Is Me"	
E!	42	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
ESPN	26	(6:00) NBA Basketball				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportCtr (N) (Live)	
FREE	35	(6:30) ★★★ "Ghostbusters: Afterlife" ('21)						★★★ "Mulan" ('20) Donnie Yen, Crystal Liu.			
FX	66	(5:00) ★ "Father Stu"		★★★ "Where the Crawdads Sing" ('22) Daisy Edgar-Jones. (P)						★ "Where the Craw...	
HALL	63	(6:00) ★ "Come Fly ...		★ "Raise a Glass to Love" ('21)				★ "Branching Out" ('24) Sarah Drew.			
HGTV	45	No Demo Reno		Who's Afraid (N)		Farmhouse Fixer		Farm-Fixer (N)		Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
HIST	41	Skinwalker (N)		Skinwalk..	Skinwalk..	(:05) Skinwalker		(:05) Skinwalker		Skinwalker Ranch	
LIFE	34	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		(:05) Anatomy	
OUT	30	Drop Zone	Driven	Fowl Life	Upland	Hunt	Bowhunt..	Lindsey	The One	Drop Zone	Driven
TBN	60	Joyce M.	Livg Proof	Together	Center	Praise		Prince	Youseff	Sekulow	Christine
TBS	44	(5:30) MLB Baseball			MLBClose	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
TCM	307	Movie	(:45)	★★★★ "The Red Shoes" ('48) Moira Shearer.				(:15) ★★★ "Donkey Skin" ('70)			
TLC	38	OutDaughtered		Doubling Down		Doubling Down (N)		OutDaughtered (N)		7 Little (N)	
TNT	32	(5:00) ★ "Black Panth...		★★★★ "Captain America: Civil War" ('16) Chris Evans.						(:15) ★ "Batman"	
TRAV	52	Haunted Case Files		Haunted Case Files		Haunted Case Files		Haunted Case Files		Haunted Case Files	
USA	31	Law-SVU "Revenge"		Law-SVU "Accredo"		WWE NXT (N)				(:10) Survive	
WGN-A	23	Dan Abrams (N)		Banfield (N) (Live)		Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live		Banfield	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — MAY 22, 2024

		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KTWO	2	Jeopardy! (N) (SF)		Abbott	Conners	Pyramid		News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)		Nightline
KCNC	4	Survivor (N) (SF)						News (N)	(:35) Colbert (N)		AfterMid.
KDVR	13	Masked (N) (SF)		Food Stars (N) (SP)		News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	FOX 31	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
KCWC	6	Nature (N)		NOVA (N)		Pompeii (N)		Death in Paradise		BBCNews	Tell Me
KMGH	7	Jeopardy! (N) (SF)		Abbott	Conners	Pyramid		News (N)	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)		Nightline
KOTA	12	Jeopardy! (N) (SF)		Abbott	Conners	Pyramid		Terr.News	(:35) J. Kimmel (N)		Nightline
KTVD	8	Dateline		Dateline		9News9p..	9News	King	King	Mom	Mom
KUSA	9	Chicago (N) (SF)		Chi. Fire (N) (SF)		Chicago (N) (SF)		News (N)	(:35) J. Fallon (N)		Meyers
KWGN	11	2 Prime News (N)		Walker (N)		Sight Unseen (N)		Two Men	Two Men	Sports	Simpsons
A&E	40	Killer Cases (N)		Murder (N)		(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48		(:05) Killer Cases	
ALTSPRT	28	Best of	Golf/Wor..	Between Gates		Surf		Best of	Altitude	Fight Sports: In 60	
AMC	43	(6:00) ★★★★ "Unforgiven" ('92)				★★★ "Tombstone" ('93) Val Kilmer, Kurt Russell.					
ANPL	37	Dr. Dee: Dee Tales		Dr. Dee: Dee Tales		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	
BRAVO	71	★★★ "Jurassic Park" ('93) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.						Top Chef (N)			Movie
CNBC	48	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Listing Impossible	
CNN	46	The Source (N)		CNN (N) (Live)		Laura (N) (Live)		Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront	
DISC	36	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Ghost Adv (N)	
E!	42	(6:30) ★★ "Ride Along 2" ('16)		★★★★ "The Other Guys" ('10) Will Ferrell.						Race to Survive: NZ	
ESPN	26	(6:00) NHL Hockey				SportsC. (N) (Live)		SportCtr (N) (Live)		SportCtr (N) (Live)	
FREE	35	(6:00) ★★★★ "Sing" ('16)		★★★★ "Coco" ('17) Anthony Gonzalez.						grown-ish	RoyalRule
FX	66	(5:00) ★ "Shang-Chi ...		★★★ "Eternals" ('21) Salma Hayek, Kit Harington, Angelina Jolie.							Movie
HALL	63	(6:00) ★ "A Harvest ...		★ "The Perfect Bride" ('17)				★ "You Had Me at Aloha" ('21)			
HGTV	45	Dream Home		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	House Hunters (N)		Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
HIST	41	Pawn Stars Do (N)		(:05) Pawn Stars		(:05) Pawn Stars		(:05) Pawn Stars Do		Pawn Stars Do	
LIFE	34	Grey's Anatomy

High Plains Thunder wrestlers excel at state tourney

By Vicki Hood
vhood@guernseygazette.com

CASPER—Platte County was well represented at this year's Wyoming Amateur Wrestling Association's 8U-16 state tournament held in Casper's Ford Center April 12-14.

From a club of nearly 60 total members ranging in ages 4 to 18, Wheatland's High Plains Thunder wrestlers placed 14 wrestlers in at least one event and several in multiple events.

Contestants competed in three styles of wrestling including Folkstyle, Freestyle and Greco-Roman. While all three styles share the ultimate goal of pinning the opponent's shoulders to the mat, each style is scored for a specific set of skills and moves.

Folkstyle is the style high school and college kids wrestle in the United States. Points are awarded for control of the opponent. Freestyle is a faster-paced form of wrestling, points are awarded faster and matches often end more quickly. Both Folkstyle and Freestyle allow attacks both above and below the waist. Greco-Roman or Greco only allows attacks above the waist which usually results in lower scores due that limitation.

Brackets are divided by age and weight within the three styles. Wins are determined by a fall (F or pin), decision/(D-points) and technical fall (TF-a predetermined number of points that indicates superiority; varies with style).

Wrestling in the Boys 10U/77 lb. brackets, Ryder Teten claimed the championship in both Folkstyle (D 7-3) and Greco (TF 8-0) and placed second in Freestyle (TF 10-0).

In the Boys 12U/63 lb. brackets, Hayden Unrein won the championships in Folkstyle (D 2-0) and Freestyle (D 10-2 and placed third in Greco (D 4-4).

In the Boys 14U/77lb. brackets, Coy Robertson was the champion in Greco (F 0:59), placed second in the Freestyle (F 3:23) and third in Folkstyle (F 2:08).

Wrestling in the Boys 12U/92 lb. brackets, Lukas Brennan was the Freestyle champion (F 3:02) and took second in Folkstyle (TF 15-0).

In the Girls 14U/127 lb. bracket, Taylor Gudahl was the champion, winning by fall in 1:45.

Sophie Meyer claimed the championship in the Girls 14U/163 lb. bracket, winning by fall in 2:26.

In addition to their individual awards, the wrestlers of High Plains Thunder were honored as the First Place Small Freestyle Team and Second Place Large Folkstyle Team.

On April 6, there was also a 6U State Tournament and High Plains Thunder's Nathan Schroeder brought home a championship in the Boys 6U/32 lbs. bracket. Teammate Camden Drake competed in the 42 lb. bracket and finished in second place.

On their Facebook page, there is a statement that says, "High Plains Thunder aims to promote good sportsmanship, teamwork and the sport of wrestling in our community's youth."

There is no doubt that High Plains Thunder President Jared Souza fully believes in that statement, and he credits the success of the program to the outstanding participation the club has from coaches to parents and all the volunteers it takes to provide a top notch wrestling program for the young people in Wheatland and surrounding area.

"It takes a lot of people to do this and when we travel to these tournaments, we need people in a number of positions beyond the coaches. We have to provide officials, pairers, timers and when we put on a tournament in Wheatland, those volunteer jobs increase substantially," Souza said.

In his first two-year term as president, Souza says he truly appreciates the great support from the community and the parents. "We couldn't do this without them and the kids would be the biggest losers in that. Wrestling teaches kids so much beyond just the physical part of the sport."

Wrestling season runs primarily January through April. The program is open to any youth in the area and an organizational parent meeting is held each year in December. Wrestlers are divided by age and skill level and separate practices are held for age groupings depending on the number of wrestlers registered in each.

If you are interested in helping with the program or have a child that would like to become a member, you may contact the club at hptwrestling@gmail.com.



PHOTO COURTESY OF HIGH PLAINS THUNDER WRESTLING CLUB

Some of the High Plains Thunder Wrestling Club from Wheatland at the Wyoming State Tournament. were: Orey Brennan (seated l-r), Paxton Eppel, Hayden Unrein, Kord Prewitt, Maddox Witt and Kaedynce Pierce; Ethan Lee (standing, l-r), Coy Robertson, Bryson Lopez, Lukas Brennan.

Also placing were:

Folkstyle
Kaedynce Pierce-Girls 12U/112 lbs. .....2nd place
Ethan Lee-Boys 14U/83 lbs.....2nd place
Colby Gefroh-Boys 14U/149 lbs. .....3rd place
Kord Prewitt-Boys 14U/87 lbs.....5th place
Gavin Reinert-Boys 10U/93 lbs.....5th place
Maddox Witt-Boys 12U/63 lbs.....6th place

Freestyle
Kaedynce Pierce-Girls 12U/112-117 lbs. ..2nd place
Ethan Lee-Boys 14U/83 lbs.....3rd place
Kord Prewitt-Boys 14U/87 lbs.....4th place

Greco
Kord Prewitt-Boys 14U/87 lbs.....3rd place
Bryson Lopez-Boys 14U/97 lbs.....4th place

Softball

FROM B1



LISA PHELPS/PC RECORD-TIMES
Mackenzie Lockman

runs batted in and one hit.

That game would be the final win for Wheatland as they dropped both games of a doubleheader to Thunder Basin on Saturday, 0-14 and 1-20.

The Bolts did most of the damage in the first game right away as they scored 10 runs in the bottom of the first inning. They added four more in the fourth while holding the Dawgs scoreless. The Bolts scored 14 runs on 15 hits and capitalized on seven errors committed by Wheatland.

Mickelsen, Vaughn, Rylee and Ayden Coates had hits for the Dawgs.

The Bolts rolled to a 20-1 win in the second game of the day as they jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning and never looked back. They added 12 more in the second inning and outscored Wheatland 4-1 in the fourth inning.

Mickelsen and Rylee Coates both went 2 for 3 in the game but the Dawgs just couldn't seem to string anything together to make a difference.

The Bolts scored 20 runs on 14 hits and took advantage of eight walks and the Dawgs' nine errors. Nine of Gillette's 10 batters had at least one hit in the game.

Wheatland closes their regular season with a 7-11 overall record.

The state softball tournament will be held May 16-18 in Gillette at the Energy Capital Sports Complex.

Tournament brackets are shown on the State Softball page of the whsaa.org site. The tournament will follow a double elimination format.

Games begin Thursday, May 16 at 2 p.m. An opening ceremony for the tournament is scheduled for 1:50 p.m. prior to the first games.

The championship game is scheduled for Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m. Should an additional game be needed to determine the championship, it will follow at 1 p.m.

The games will be livestreamed on the NFHS Network for a minimal cost. Access the site through the Wyoming High School Activities Association website at: https://whsaa.org/softball/statesoftball.html . Click on the NFHS logo.

NOW HIRING

The **Platte County Record-Times** and **Guernsey Gazette** are seeking a **REPORTER** to cover a variety of beats – one with a love of reporting about government entities, be it at the school, town, or county levels. This position may also require reporting about police and courts.

Because this is a general assignment position, a day's work could take one to a school or county board meeting, a concert in the park, a luncheon sponsored by an area church group, or to the courthouse for the day's activities.

We seek a reporter who can handle a camera, drop everything to get to the house fire down the road, and produce compelling copy that engages the reader and tells the entire story. The reporter will have a nose for news and the desire to go the extra mile - to think beyond the actions of the board or committee and produce stories that make a difference in the lives of our readers - and do it all on deadline.

Contact Publisher Rob Mortimore,
2025 Main St., Torrington, 82240
307-532-2184
or by email to
rmort@wyomingnewspapersinc.com

PLATTE COUNTY RECORD-TIMES LOCAL PEOPLE. LOCAL STORIES
The Guernsey Gazette
EOE

Building a Lasting Legacy

A Tribute to Guido Earlin Smith, President Emeritus

By Olivia Wieseler Thomas
EWC Communications

On Aug. 29, 2023, hundreds of Eastern Wyoming College alumni and Torrington community members flooded the CTEC parking lot on campus for a community tailgate event to celebrate the college's 75th anniversary. Among them, former instructor, dean, registrar and president Guido Smith donned a bright yellow 75th anniversary t-shirt and one of his widest grins.

"I had to think how proud he was of where the institution was on that night," long-time friend and colleague Patti Sue Peterson said.

Though Smith had been retired for over 30 years at that point, Lancer blood ran through his veins. His love and dedication for the college were unmatched.

"I've never heard anybody say he didn't care about the place," former welding instructor Leland Vetter said. "It came across that EWC was very important to him, and he cared about the college."

Though Smith's passing left a hole in many hearts, his legacy lives on through his passion for Eastern Wyoming College and all that he did to support its students and faculty.



Guido Smith takes in the home opening Lancer volleyball game on Aug. 29, 2023 as the Lancers took on Western Nebraska Community College.

Learning to Teach

Smith's history with EWC runs almost as far back as the college itself. Smith was hired in the college's eighth year, tasked with building a biology program from scratch as a recent college graduate. At the time of his hiring, the college had been known as Southeast University Center, but later that fall, a vote renamed the school Goshen County Community College.

Armed with his bachelor's and master's degrees in zoology and botany from Fort Hays State University, Smith had been a bit nervous to take on the job right after graduation with no teaching experience.

"I was used to four-year institutions, but this really did open my eyes to what education was about," he told EWC librarian Jessica Anders on the anniversary podcast. "I didn't have any teaching experience, but my boss, Al Conger, said we'll teach you to be a teacher."

And that's what he did. With time, Smith grew confident in his ability as a biology instructor, spending 12 years in the role, impacting the lives many students.

"It changed my life," he said on the podcast. "It really did. I really enjoyed teaching, and I loved to see the students come to life."

In 1968, Smith took on the role of Dean of the College. Between him and then president Charles "Chuck" Rogers, they increased EWC's reach by starting and expanding several new programs, many of which are extremely successful today.

A Leap of Faith

In the early 1970s, local veterinarian Dr. John Simon approached Smith with the idea of starting what was then called an animal health technology program.

While it was a great idea, finances were tough, and the program would not be cheap. However, Smith saw its potential value to the college and the community, so he, along with President Rogers, decided to move forward with the idea.

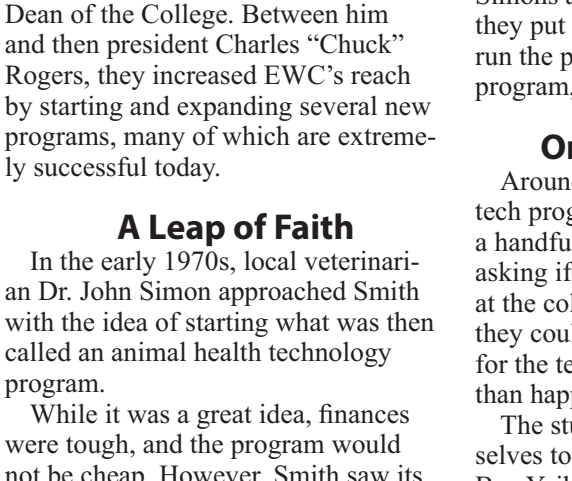
"Guido took a big leap of faith to support the foundation of that program — the purchasing of the equipment, the development of the facilities," Peterson, former vet tech instructor and program director, said. "I know it wasn't easy, because those were hard economic times, and money was not easy to find to spend on such things."

That leap of faith paid off. The program was accredited in 1976, just in time before the first cohort of vet tech students graduated. Today, the program continues to produce successful graduates who go to work in vet practices or go on to pursue higher education in veterinary medicine and veterinary science.

Peterson, who was among the second cohort of vet tech students for the budding program, now looks back and sees just how much growth the program has had since its inception and knows the future is even brighter.

"It's grown by leaps and bounds over the years," she said. "You look into the future, and I think with especially our mixed animal and large animal practices, the utilization of veterinary technicians in our part of the world is only going to increase.

"(I have) a lot of pride and thankfulness for the likes of Guido Smith, John Simons and (Chuck Rogers), because they put a lot of faith in those people to run the program and make it a quality program, and they have maintained it."



Guido Smith in his classroom as the instructor in Zoology in 1956.

One for the Students

Around the same time as the vet tech program was getting underway, a handful of students went to Smith, asking if they could start a rodeo team at the college. Smith told them that if they could find a coach and/or sponsor for the team, then he would be more than happy to support them.

The students took it upon themselves to reach out to a woman named Bev Yeik, who wasn't a rodeo athlete herself, but had a daughter in the sport. She agreed to sponsor the team, and the students went back to Smith with the good news. He kept his word and helped the small group of students get the program underway, providing the funds needed for things like fees, fuel and motel rooms.

Today, EWC's rodeo program is one of the best in the state, producing several pro athletes and hall-of-famers and making the college a destination for many prospective students.

"Rodeo played a big part because of the Western lifestyle," Vetter said.

Peterson added, "I can't give you a count on the number of students that have come to EWC because of the rodeo program."

Defying the Odds

Smith didn't stop there, though. He was only getting started. Next on his mind was bringing a welding program to the college.

Smith was on the lookout for the right person to lead this effort. That's when he ran into some welding instructors from North Dakota State College of Science at an ethanol conference.

"(Smith) said they wanted to start a welding program and they said, 'hire this kid.' So then Guido Smith gave me a phone call," Vetter said.

Vetter was in his last year of schooling at the time, having already completed his welding certificate and finishing up his machine tooling program while working on a welding truck in the oil fields. He didn't have any teaching experience and wasn't even sure teaching was the career for him, but Smith offered him the job over a cup of coffee and a tour around campus.

"I stopped in and saw Guido. He would call it an interview, but it really wasn't," Vetter said. "We walked around two or three buildings on the campus, and then he offered me a job."

With Smith's guidance and Vetter's expertise, the program grew from eight students in a high school classroom to 100 students with a multi-million-dollar complex on the way by the time Vetter retired in 2014. The program had taken off.

"And it really shouldn't have," Vetter said, "because every college had welding— there were eight in Wyoming, one in Rapid City, one in Scottsbluff, one in Fort Collins, one in Greeley. It really shouldn't have happened, but I'm sure we grew bigger than all of them."

A Little Opposition

While many of Smith's programs have played a huge role in the history and success of the college, not all of them had such rosy beginnings.

In the early 1980s, Smith decided the next program to bring to EWC was cosmetology. Originally, Huntley High School had the program, but it was Smith's vision to bring it into town. However, the idea faced a lot of opposition from the community at first.

"There was fear of competition in the salons," Donna Charron, current director of cosmetology at EWC, said. "But Guido assured them that EWC would limit its clientele to full-time students and senior citizens. As he said, 'we're not in the competition business.'"

Eventually Smith got his wish. In 1983, EWC took on the program, though it didn't officially move into town and onto campus until 1984, when the building was finally finished.

Bringing the program under EWC added a degree to the existing certificate, giving students many more opportunities than before.

"For the first time, you had an opportunity to get a degree with a technical career program. It used to only be certificates," Charron, who was the first cosmetology instructor for EWC, said. "Also with it being with the college, students had access to dormitories, modern facility upgrades and more clientele."

Since that first year, the cosmetology program has grown to now include a barber program as well.

Driven by Student Success

The success of all of these programs were a testament to Smith's visionary leadership, which was influenced by two things: his love of the school and his desire for student success.

"He wanted EWC to be supportive of our community — have faculty, staff and students contribute to the overall success of Goshen County and Torrington. And I think he believed in that," Peterson said.

"He was really good with trying to think about what the community needed," Charron added. "He was always thinking about how he could better it for someone else."

That also went for his faculty and staff as well. Smith took his leadership roles, both as dean and then as president, very seriously. His belief was in order to provide a quality education for students, a college had to have quality faculty and staff. To have quality faculty and staff, administration had to support them and treat them well.

Smith was always very approachable, Ed Kroenlein, a longtime employee of the college, said. "We used to sit and have coffee and visit."

Smith always kept himself on the same level as his colleagues. When the staff helped plant trees, Smith helped plant trees. When faculty brought cookies to graduation, Smith brought cookies to graduation.

It was always important to him to lead by example.

"You could sit down and talk to Guido, just like you could sit down and talk to a student," Charron said. "He just didn't put himself above anybody else."

With EWC til the End

Smith became president in 1984, and continued to lead the college to new heights. He was looking for ways to make the college, and therefore the students, better.

"He was always looking at it in terms of students — how is it going to affect students? How is it going to affect the future of the college?" Rick Vonburg, former faculty and current Board of Trustees member, said. "I think he always had those things in the back of his mind."

Upon his retirement in 1990, the EWC Board of Trustees named him President Emeritus in honor of all that he's done for the college.

His contributions were even recognized by former Wyoming Governor Mike Sullivan, who presented him with the first Governor's citation for meritorious service to the Wyoming Community College Commission and to the State of Wyoming around the same time.

But his commitment to EWC didn't end there. Even after his retirement, he remained invested in the institution.

"He was dedicated to the college," Vonburg said. "He came to a lot of athletic events and most graduations. He was always interested in the students."

That's why he was there at the 75th anniversary tailgate party, decades after his retirement. Despite not being officially tied to the college anymore, his commitment to it never wavered.

Looking back on everything that he's been a part of, it's safe to say that much of what the college is now, wouldn't be here without him.

"When you look at programs like vet tech, welding, cosmetology and the rodeo activity over the years, they continue to bring lots of students to this campus. So without the foresight of Guido to say, 'hey, we need to be a part of these things,' that wouldn't have happened," Peterson said.

Smith passed away April 11, 2024. His legacy will live on in the knowledge and memories of his impact on Eastern Wyoming College.

LANCERS
EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE
Charging into the Future - EWC Graduation Friday, May 10
10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon
3200 West C Street, Torrington, Wyoming **307-532-8200 ewc.wy.edu**

Classified Marketplace

FREE!

Sell your household items for free.
Total value of item must be $100 or less.
Free ads include 20-words or less and run 4 times.



CHUGWATER - GLENDO - GUERNSEY - HARTVILLE - SUNRISE - WHEATLAND

104 Notices

Sign up for free today! Free email notification option for those who routinely search public notices, need to save search criteria, print multiple notices simultaneously, or receive automatic search results daily at wyopublicnotices.com. Be in the know and monitor government actions like hearings, meetings, minutes, budgets, taxes, bids, elections, zoning, foreclosures and more in print and online published by your community newspaper, and search for free online at wyopublicnotices.com.

108 Business Opportunities

Advertise statewide! REACH THOUSANDS with a WY Classified Advertising Network. Services, for sale, wanted to buy, recruitment, and more! Only $150. Contact your local newspaper.

163 Lost & Found

WHAT'S BLACK AND WHITE and read all over? The Record-Times, Guernsey Gazette & Merchant Classifieds! Call 322-2627 to place your ad.

179 Services & Repairs

Donate your car, truck, boat, RV and more to support our veterans! Schedule a FAST, FREE vehicle pickup and receive a top tax deduction! Call Veteran Car Donations at 1-855-703-1906 today!

Portable Oxygen Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 866-896-3528.

359 Misc-For Sale

HERE TODAY... GONE TOMORROW! Sell it in the Record-Times, Guernsey Gazette & Merchant Classifieds! Call 322-2627 to place your ad.

401 Business Property

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. ONLINE AUCTION: 5/1-5/31. Bar & Grill with Brewery Equipment. 126 N. 3rd Street, Douglas, Wyoming. 10,900 SF Retail, TURNKEY OPERATION! Sale Info: 800-536-1401, x.401. AuctionsInternational.com Promo code: WESTBID24

601 Apartments for Rent

"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination.
We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate, which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis."

742 Trucks/Trailers

UNLOAD YOUR PICKUP — use the Platte County Record-Times, Guernsey Gazette and Merchant Classifieds. 322-2627.

Squaw Mountain Enterprises
Reloading components, ammunition, custom gun smithing and repair.
Leave name, phone number and a message
307-331-1817

Teel Gun Works LLC
Lots of lever action riffles.
Henry, Marlin, Rossi & Winchester, in stock.
Call us!
307-331-0319
307-331-0049
307-331-5858
Evenings

INFORMATION

Office Hours:
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Thursday
8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday
Phone:
307-322-2627
Fax:
307-322-9612
Email:
svigil@pcrecordtimes.com
Address:
1007 8th Street
Wheatland, WY 82201

DEADLINES:

Wednesday Publication - Thursday, 12 p.m.
Merchant - Thursday, 12 p.m.
Group Papers - Thursday, 12 p.m.

PRICE:

Regular Classifieds: $16 per week for up to 15 words with a two-week minimum. Additional words cost 50 cents each.
Garage sales: All ads are to be paid in advance. Cost is $20 per week for all ads for up to 25 words. Additional words are 50 cents each.
TO RUN THE AD IN GROUP PAPERS: (Wheatland's Platte County Record-Times and Merchant, Torrington Telegram, Lingle Guide, Guernsey Gazette and Lusk Herald), the cost is $58 per two-week with a two-week minimum. For any ad not paid in advance, there will be a $2 charge for billing.
STATEWIDE NETWORK: Wyoming's best advertising buy! One 25-word classified ad goes into most all of the state's weekly and daily newspapers. Combined circulation is 181,000 people through 40 newspapers. The cost is $135 for 25 words, $5 each additional word.

WRITING AN AD:

- Begin your ad by identifying the item you are selling in its most commonly known name.
- Describe the item by listing its best features. Condition, color, model and other information help readers determine interest before calling. The more you tell, the easier it is to sell.
- Avoid unusual abbreviations. Too many abbreviations can confuse the reader.
- Give the price of the item. If you are fl exible in the price, include "best offer" or "negotiable."
- Complete your ad with a phone number and the hours in which you will receive calls.

VERIFYING YOUR AD:
PLEASE READ your ad on the first day of publication. If there are mistakes, notify us immediately. We will make changes for errors and adjust your bill, but only if we receive notice on the first day the ad is published. We limit our liability to you in this way, and we do not accept liability for any damages which may result from an error or omission in an ad.
DISCLOSURE: All ad copy must be approved by the newspaper, which reserves the right to request changes, reject or properly classify an ad. The advertiser – not the newspaper – is responsible for the truthful content of the ad. Advertising also is subject to credit approval.
PUBLIC NOTICES: Any public notices that require typesetting (ie faxed copy or a PDF that has to be retyped) will incur a $10/page charge for typesetting. This is a one-time charge, so if the notice runs 4 times, the typesetting charge will only be applied once.

Ads are in Area Code (307) unless otherwise indicated in ad.

BUILDERS LOOKING FOR HELP?
CONTACT US!
CONSTRUCTION LLC
TIGER
CONCRETE REPLACEMENT • ALL CONCRETE JOBS • POLL BARNS • DRIVEWAYS • SIDEWALKS • RETAINING WALLS •
CALL 970-534-4130

LEE'S TOWING
WHEATLAND, WYOMING
(307) 369-3017
24-Hour Emergency Response

POSITION AVAILABLE: Wyoming Child & Family Development, Inc. – Wyoming Child and Family Development is now scheduling interviews for a **Technology Specialist** to service our Centers within the 9 counties services are provided, Campbell, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Natrona, Niobrara, Platte, Weston Counties. The reporting location is flexible. A company vehicle is provided for company travel. This position is 40 hours a week 238 days a base hourly rate of $21.36. We offer a full benefits package, no weekends, most major holidays off as well as an extended winter holiday break. For questions, please contact Marian at mmoats@wyomingchild.org or call 307-836-2751. For a complete job description and to submit an application please visit our website:www.wyomingchild.org.
Application Deadline: **Until Filled**
We look forward to visiting with you!
"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."
WYOMING Child & Family Development, Inc. EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Volunteers of America®
BELL PARK TOWER
HUD SUBSIDIZED HOUSING
INCOME BASED RENT
FOR SENIORS 62+
PRAC 202
TTY 800.877.9965
CALL 307.532.7888

WESTERN PROPPANTS
A DIETZLER COMPANY
Western Proppants, an established family-owned company, providing proppants throughout the western United States is on the hunt for experienced Heavy Equipment Maintenance Mechanics and Millwrights to join our team. Our sand plant operation is located in Goshen County, WY. If you're looking for a fulfilling job opportunity, we've got you covered!
We take pride in offering our employees a safe work environment as well as amazing perks and a generous benefits package, including Health and Wellness, Financial security (401K), and paid time off. In addition, we operate on a unique work schedule.
Call (307) 421-6364
westernproppants.com

Wheatland Rural Electric Association in Wheatland, Wyoming, is seeking an Apprentice Lineman.

The successful applicant must complete a paid four-year apprenticeship program. The applicant must maintain a positive attitude and respect for all members and employees. Applicant must be willing to work long hours and be willing to travel occasionally. Apprentices work under the guidance of Journeyman Linemen to perform the required work safely. For more details and other requirements visit wheatlandrea.com or contact Levi Eaton at: 307-322-2125. For a job application, stop by the office at 2154 South St., or download it at wheatlandrea.com. **Wheatland REA will accept applications, with a resume until the position is filled.** Wheatland REA is An Equal Opportunity Employer, offers an excellent retirement plan through NRECA, competitive benefit programs and a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications.

Mail or email required information to:
Wheatland REA C/O Levi Eaton
2154 South St.
Wheatland WY 82201
email: l.eaton@wheatlandrea.com

Welcome 2024!
We Are In Need Of More Real Estate Listings!
Farms-Ranches-Residential
Give me a call today at
532-1592 or 532-7131
NEWMAN REALTY
215 East 20th Ave.
Torrington, WY 82240
www.newmanrealty.com
Blair Newman
Broker, GRI, ALC, WLS
ALC ACCREDITED LAND CONSULTANTS
MLS

Visit Platte County Record-Times Online At www.pcrecordtimes.com

901 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF WYOMING)
) SS
COUNTY OF PLATTE)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Probate No. 2024-38

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
LESLIE NED SCHNEIDER A/K/A)
LESLIE N. SCHNEIDER A/K/A LESLIE)
SCHNEIDER A/K/A LES SCHNEIDER)

Deceased.)

NOTICE OF PROBATE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE;

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of April, 2024, a Petition was filed in the above-named Court requesting Letters Testamentary for the estate of the above-named decedent, that an Order Appointing Administrator was filed on April 29, 2024, and that Shane Rudolph Schneider was appointed Personal Representative thereof.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the decedent or to her estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the offices of Sherard, Sherard, Artery & Johnson at 602 10th Street, P.O. Box 69, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201.

Creditors having claims against the decedent, or the estate are required to file them in duplicate with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before three months after the date of the first publication of this notice, and if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 29th day of April 2024.

Shane R. Schneider
Personal Representative

Public Notice No. 11655. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - May 8, 15 and, 22. 2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF WYOMING)
) §
COUNTY OF PLATTE)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE NO. 2023-CV-81

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
)
OF)
)
ROSALIE M. CAMPBELL,)
)
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF PROBATE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of March, 2024, the estate of ROSALIE M. CAMPBELL was admitted to probate by the above-named Court. Further, that Anthony Tinsley was appointed Administrator thereof.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to Rosalie M. Campbell or to her estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at 159 N. Wolcott, Suite 400, Casper, Wyoming 82601.

Creditors having claims against Rosalie M. Campbell or her estate, are required to file them in duplicate with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court on or before three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, and if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 2024.

Scott C. Murray, WSB # 7-4896
WILLIAMS, PORTER, DAY & NEVILLE, P.C.
159 N. Wolcott Street, Suite 400
Casper, Wyoming 82601
Phone: (307) 265-0700
Facsimile: (307) 266-2306
Attorney for the Estate of Rosalie M. Campbell

Public Notice No. 11657. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - May 15, 22 and 29, 2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CHEYENNE, WYOMING
NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AND
FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Transportation has accepted as completed according to plans, specifications and rules governing the same work performed under that certain contract between the State of Wyoming and Z & Z Seal Coating, Inc., The Contractor, on Highway Project Number B212013 in Converse, Goshen, Natrona and Platte Counties, consisting of crack sealing, and the Contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore; that the Director of the Department of Transportation will cause said Contractor to be paid the full amount due him under said contract on June 25, 2024.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 15, 2024.

Pam Fredrick
Senior Budget Analyst
Budget Program
Wyoming Department of Transportation

Public Notice No. 11658. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - May 15, 22 and 29, 2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

County of Platte
Proclamation of Primary & General Elections

Date of Primary Election: August 20, 2024, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Candidate Filing: Candidates may file for offices to be elected, or nominated, at the Primary Election between the dates of May 16 and May 31, 2024. For those interested in filing for a federal or state office, please contact the Secretary of State's Office. For those interested in filing for a county office, you must do so with the Platte County Clerk's Office. For those interested in filing for a municipal office, you must do so with the Town Clerk of the Town you are seeking candidacy. Independent candidates wishing to submit a petition for nomination must do so by August 26, 2024. All candidates nominated by minor or provisional party convention must be filed by August 19, 2024. All applications are available online at www.plattecountywyoming.com/departments/Elections/CandidateInformation. Offices to be Elected at the Primary

Election: Precinct Committeepersons for a term of two years – File with Platte County Clerk's Office May 16 – May 31, 2024:

Fourteen (14) Republican Precinct Committeemen, and Fourteen (14) Republican Precinct Committeewomen. Eight (8) Democratic

Precinct Committeemen, and Eight (8) Democratic Precinct Committeewomen. Offices to be nominated at the Primary Election & elected at the General Election: Federal & State Offices – File with Secretary of State's Office May 16 – May 31, 2024. One (1) United States Senator for a term of six years. One (1) United States Representative for a term of two years. One (1) Wyoming State Senator, Senate District #6, for a term of four years. One (1) Wyoming State Representative, House District #4, for a term of two years. County Offices – File with Platte County Clerk's Office May 16 – May 31, 2024. One (1) County Commissioner for a term of four years. Municipal Offices – File with Town Clerk of the Town you are seeking candidacy May 16 – May 31, 2024. Two (2) Town of Wheatland Council Members for a term of four years. Two (2) Town of Guernsey Council Members for terms of four years. One (1) Town of Chugwater Mayor for a term of four years. Two (2) Town of Chugwater Council Members for a term of four years. Campaign Finance Reporting: Pursuant to Wyoming State Statute (W.S.) §22-25-106, all campaign committees, Political Action Committees

(PACs) and candidates (whether they are successful or not) shall file a statement of contributions and expenditures between the dates of August 6 and August 13, 2024. Amendments to this report shall be filed no later than 5:00 PM on August 30, 2024. Candidates for federal and state offices must file their reports with the Secretary of State's Office. Candidates for county and municipal offices must file their reports with the County Clerk's Office. Those who fail to file a report required by law may be subject to penalties prescribed in W.S. §22-25-108, which includes a fine of $500.00 per day that the report is not filed. Precinct committeepersons are not required to file a campaign finance report pursuant to W.S. §22-25-107(a)(vi). Registering to Vote for the Primary Election: The last day to register to vote in the Primary Election is August 5, 2024. After this date you will need to both register and vote absentee, or you may register and vote at the polls on Election Day, August 20, 2024. Party Affiliation Deadline: As a currently registered voter, the last day to change your party affiliation before the Primary Election is May 15, 2024. Additionally, currently registered voters will not be permitted to change party affiliation at the polls on election day. If you are a new registrant, you will be able to affiliate when registering to vote regardless of date.

Date of General Election: November 5, 2024, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Candidate Filing: Candidates filing for judicial retention must do so with the Secretary of State's Office between May 6, 2024 – August 5, 2024. Candidates filing for special district offices, to include school board trustee, must do so with the Platte County Clerk's Office between August 7 and August 26, 2024. All applications are available online at www.plattecountywyoming.com/departments/Elections/CandidateInformation. Offices to be Elected at the General Election (in addition to those mentioned above): Federal & State Offices: One (1) President & Vice President of the United States for a term of four years. Judicial Offices Eligible to Seek Retention: Two (2) Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of eight years. Two (2) District Court Judges of the Eighth Judicial District for terms of six years. One (1) Circuit Court

Judge of the Eighth Judicial District for a term of four years. Special District Board of Directors – File with the Platte County Clerk's Office (no fee) August 7, 2024 – August 26, 2024: Three (3) Trustees of Platte County School District #1 for terms of four years. Three

(3) Trustees of Platte County School District #2 for terms of four years. Two (2) Rural District Supervisors of the Resource Conservation District for terms of four years. Three (3) Trustees of the Senior Citizen Service District for terms of four years. Four (4) Directors of the Hospital District for terms of four years. Two (2) Directors of Fire Distrct 1-F for terms of four years. One (1) Glendo Zone Director of Fire District 2-F for a term of four years. Two (2) Directors of the Antelope Gap Fire District for terms of four years. One (1) Director of the Guernsey Rural Fire District for a term of four years. Three (3) Directors of the Chugwater Cemetery District for terms of four years. One (1) Director of the Chugwater Cemetery District to fill an unexpired term of two years. Two (2) Directors of the Y-O Ranch Improvement & Service District for terms of four years. Ballot Propositions: Tax Questions: Shall Platte County, Wyoming be authorized to continue an additional one percent (1%) lodging tax to be used for local travel and tourism promotion? Constitutional Amendment A: The adoption of this amendment would separate residential real property into its own class of property for purposes of property tax assessments. The amendment would authorize the legislature to create a subclass of owner occupied primary residences. Campaign Finance Reporting: Pursuant to Wyoming State Statute (W.S.) §22-25-106, all campaign committees, Political Action Committees (PACs) and candidates (whether they are successful or not) must file a statement of contributions and expenditures between the dates of October 22 and October 29, 2024. Amendments to this report must be filed no later than 5:00 PM on November 15, 2024. Candidates for federal and state offices must file their reports with the Secretary of State's Office. Candidates for county, municipal, and school board offices must file their reports with the County Clerk's Office. Those who fail to file a report required by law may be subject to penalties prescribed in W.S. §22-25-108, which includes a fine of $500.00 per day that the report is not filed. Candidates for special district director, excluding candidates for school district trustee, are not required to file this report pursuant to W.S. §22-29113(a)(iii). Registering to Vote for the General Election: The last day to register to vote in the General Election is October 21, 2024.

After this date you will need to both register and vote absentee, or you may register and vote at the polls on Election Day, November 5, 2024.

Voting Assistance: Any elector who requires assistance to vote because of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write, may be given assistance by a person of the elector's choice, other than the elector's employer or agent of that employer or an officer or agent of the elector's union (W.S. §22-13-113(a)). If you have any questions regarding the accessibility of your polling place, please contact the Office of the County Clerk by calling (307)322-2315 or emailing pcelection@plattecountywyoming.com.

Absentee Voting: Except for primary election day (August 20, 2024) and general election day (November 5, 2024), a qualified elector may request an absentee ballot. To vote on election day, qualified electors must obtain a ballot at their designated polling location. To request an absentee ballot, you may do so: In person at 800 9th St, Wheatland; By mailing Platte County Clerk, PO Box 728, Wheatland, WY 82201; By calling (307)322-2315; or By emailing pcelection@plattecountywyoming.com.

Identification Required to Vote: Wyoming law require that every voter show acceptable identification at the polls to receive a ballot to vote. A voter must show one of the following forms of identification: a Wyoming driver's license; a tribal identification card issued by the governing body of the Eastern Shoshone tribe of Wyoming, the northern Arapaho tribe of Wyoming or other federally recognized Indian tribe; a Wyoming identification card; a valid United States passport; a United States military card; a driver's license or identification card issued by any state or outlying possession of the United States; photo identification issued by the University of Wyoming, a Wyoming community college or a Wyoming public school; a valid Medicare insurance card; a valid Medicaid insurance card; a valid conceal carry permit issued by the State of Wyoming. Voters who are unable to produce acceptable identification will be provided a provisional ballot. Provisional ballots are not counted unless a voter is able to provide acceptable identification to the County Clerk's Office by 5:00 PM on the day following the election.

Proclaimed the 15th day of May 2024 in accordance with Wyoming State Statute §22-2-109 by Malcolm J. Ervin, the duly elected County Clerk in and for the County of Platte, State of Wyoming.

Public Notice No. 11659. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - May 15 and 22, 2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CHEYENNE, WYOMING
NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AND
FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Transportation has accepted as completed according to plans, specifications and rules governing the same work performed under that certain contract between the State of Wyoming and Surface Preparation Technologies, LLC, The Contractor, on Highway Project Number B229009 & B229A01 Statewide, consisting of transverse rumble strips, and the Contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore; that the Director of the Department of Transportation will cause said Contractor to be paid the full amount due him under said contract on June 25, 2024.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 15, 2024.

Pam Fredrick
Senior Budget Analyst
Budget Program
Wyoming Department of Transportation

Public Notice No. 11660. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - May 15, 22 and 29, 2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Black Mountain Tank Demolition Project

Notice is hereby given, that the Town of Wheatland, Wyoming will receive sealed bids until 2:00 PM, Local Time June 4th, 2024, for the Black Mountain Tank Demolition Project.

The project generally consists of the demolition and removal of an existing 1 million gallon bolted, glass fused to steel water storage tank, foundation and yard piping.

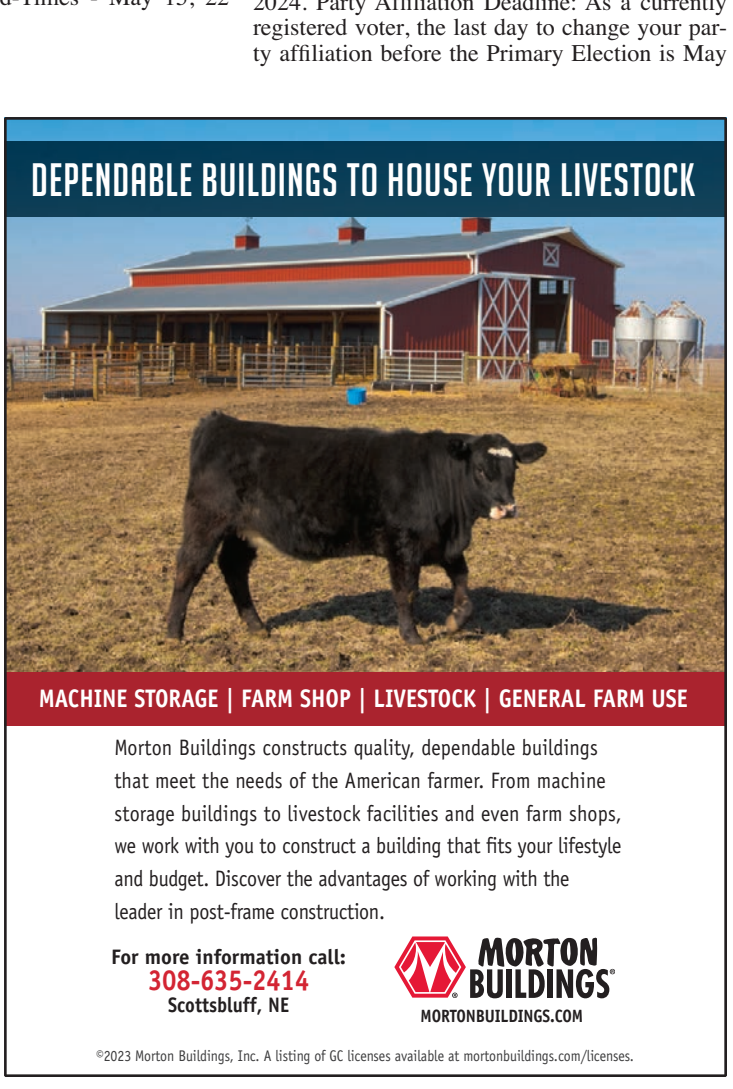
All eligible Bids must be submitted online through QuestCDN. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the 600 9th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201, at the above stated time. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for opening thereof. The Town of Wheatland, Wyoming, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or technicalities in the bidding; provided, however, that any bid received after the time specified or without accompanying Bid Guaranty, will not be considered.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at the Civil Engineering Professionals, Inc. website at http://www.cepi-casper.com and clicking the Project Bid Information. You may download the digital plan documents for $22 by inputting Quest project #9122023 on the website's Project Search page; you can also visit www.questcdn.com to search for project information.

A MANDATORY Pre Bid Conference will be held at 2:00 PM, Local Time May 29th, 2024, at the Town Hall 600 9th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201. A site tour may be held to review the Project following this conference. Attendance in the Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY for Contractors who wish to be considered qualified and/or responsible.

Public Notice No. 11662. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - May 15 and 22, 2024.



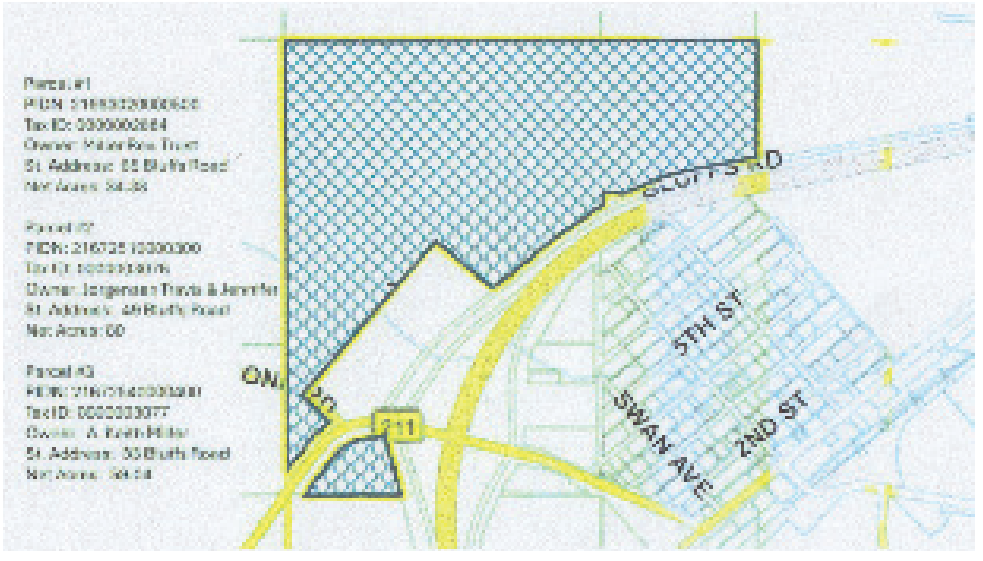


PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of Petition for De-annexation
Of Property from the Town of Chugwater

Due to a map error, the following notice replaces the previous announcement of a petition for de-annexation. Only the properties of the three parcels described in the map are included in the de-annexation petition.

Notice is hereby given that the land owners of approximately 173 acres of unplatted agricultural land containing three private home sites within the present boundaries of the Town of Chugwater, Wyoming have filed a petition to the Town of Chugwater and the Platte County Wyoming Board of Commissioners for de-annexation of their property from the Town of Chugwater and that the boundaries of the town be redrawn to exclude said property as shown in the attached map. The petition is on file in the Platte County Clerk's Office, 800 Ninth Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201.



Public Notice No. 11661. To be published in the Platte County Record-Times - May 15, 2024.



PHOTOS BY BAILEY ERVIN/PC RECORD-TIMES

Demonstrating good form, Ethan Jackson took first place in boys' pole vault at regionals this weekend in Wheatland (above), jumping the bar at 13 feet, 1 inch. Coach Matt Hazen fist-bumps Jackson after his high-mark vault (below).







Laynie Goertz (above center) and Emma Kaushagen pull their reserves as they try to catch Torrington's Jaycee Hurley. Cole Goertz (right) focuses while he jumps hurdles in a 300-meter race on Saturday.



ROBERT GALBREATH/TORRINGTON TELEGRAM

Bode Stone winds up for a throw. Stone placed sixth in shot during regional competition, marking 46 feet, 3.5 inches.



PHOTOS BY BAILEY ERVIN/PC RECORD-TIMES

Derek Sarad (above, right) puts all his effort into passing the competition in the 1600-meter run. As Bianca Dawson finishes her leg of the 4x800-meter relay (below), Gavriel Dawson is careful not to go past her mark as she reaches for the hand-off.



3A Regionals

FROM B1

and Peasley finished third in the regional with a time of 3:36.59 to qualify for a lane at state. Douglas took the event clocking 3:25.17.

Jacob Miller is state qualified as he finished third in the high jump, clearing 6 feet even. Trennan Pearson of Douglas place first at 6-02.

Claiming three of the top eight places in the regional long jump, Peasley, Bohnen and Stenson will all compete in that event at state. Peasley finished second at 20 feet, nine inches, followed by Bohnen in fourth (20-4.5) and Stenson in seventh at 20-00. Pearson of Douglas finished first, marking 21-01.75.

Stenson and Ethan Jackson finished sixth and seventh in the triple jump respectively. Stenson marked 39-08.75 and Jackson hit 38-11.00 to qualify for the state event. Evan Hellus of Torrington hit 41-02.00 to finish first.

In the pole vault, Jackson topped the entire regional field and qualified for the state meet, clearing the bar at 13-01.00.

Clayton Dahlstedt placed third and also qualified for state, marking 11-00.

Bode Stone placed sixth in the regional shot put competition and qualified for the state meet, throwing 46-03.50. First place went to Tegen Seeds of Douglas who marked 56-09.

Douglas won the regional team title with 190 points, followed by Buffalo (160.66), Wheatland (102), Rawlins (76), Torrington (67.50), Newcastle (53), Glenrock (38.83) and Moorcroft (4).

Wheatland's Laynie Goertz placed sixth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.31 which also qualified her for the state meet. Desirae Iacovetto who was prequalified, will join her on the team in Casper. Brooklyn Asmus of Torrington finished first in 12.49.

Both girls also qualified for state in the 200 meter dash as Iacovetto took second place in 25.39 and Goertz ran a 27.29. Asmus finished first with a time of 24.79.

Lily Nichols finished second in the 400 with a time of 58.91. Asmus made it a sweep with a first-place time of 58.62.

Nichols took the regional honors in the 800, clocking 2:20.05, qualifying for the state meet.

The 4x100 relay team of Goertz, Maggie Hicks, Kacey Otero and Emma Kaushagen finished second in the region. Their time of 51.91 sends them on to the state event.

The team of Goertz, Hicks, Iacvetto and Nichols qualified for the state berth in the 1600 sprint medley relay, winning the regional in a time of 4:21.18.

Iacovetto won the regional high jump, clearing the bar at 5-01.00 and her way to a spot in the state meet.

Lily Nichols marked 17-03.50 in the long jump, taking fourth place and qualifying for the state meet. Alyssa Wondercheck of Torrington place first, clearing 17-08.00.

Otero and Hicks will both compete in the state pole vault after picking up second and third places at the regional meet. Otero and Hicks both cleared 9-06.00. Buffalo's Olivia Maertens finished first, clearing 10-00.

Karly Jones marked 86-02 in the regional discus and qualified for the state event.

Buffalo won the girls' regional title with 190.5 points, followed by Torrington (140), Douglas (117.5), Wheatland (88.5), Rawlins (75.5), Newcastle (33), Glenrock (32) and Moorcroft (13).

A complete schedule and order of events may be found at whsaa.org—follow the prompts to the State Track and Field main page and schedule.



Arching her back to form a human "C", Desirae Iacovetto reaches for the 5-foot, one-inch mark in high jump at the 3A east regionals competition this weekend. She won first place in the event.



Bryce Stenson reaches for distance mid-air as his shadow follows behind.

PLATTE COUNTY REPAIR

DIESEL ENGINE REPAIR SERVICE

Semi Truck & Trailer Repair

48 S. Wheatland Hwy, Wheatland, Wy

307-331-8042

EMPLOYMENT GUIDE

May 14, 15, & 17, 2024

A Reference Guide for Job Opportunities Throughout Eastern Wyoming & Western Nebraska

Presented by Wyoming Newspapers
The Torrington Telegram,
The Lusk Herald,
The Guernsey Gazette,
& The Platte County Record-Times

Job tips for teens

BY JESS OAKS
joaks@torringtontelegram.com

WYOMING – Graduation ceremonies are taking place throughout the state and summertime is just around the corner leaving many area teenagers with extra time on their hands.

Most of those teenagers enjoy having a fun summer, full of activities and adventure but like the best things in life, summertime for teenagers isn't free.

Joey Johnson (17), of Torrington, just landed his first job after completing the highschool youth program through the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services and Eastern Wyoming College which helps high school dropouts continue their education.

Part of the program teaches people 16 to 24 years of age job skills and employment tips

"There's not a lot of [job] opportunities, Johnson said. "My thing is, if one does open up, just jump on it as quick as you can. You don't know when the next opportunity of a job opening. Especially here (Goshen County) because I feel like everyone here is not willing to teach new stuff to new people and they are looking for people with experience and it's just very tough for me and kids my age," Johnson said.

When it comes to filling out job applications, Johnson says it is important to be honest.

"When I fill on out, I'd be honest and have the most confidence I can," Johnson said. "Instead of saying 'I hope this will work out' it's like 'I know this will work out and I am going to follow through with it,' just the confidence," Johnson explained.

"One thing that we stress to young individuals that are starting to look for work is to make sure that the application is complete," Gilbert Servantez, center manager for the Torrington Wyoming Department of Workforce Services said. "So many kids, that we see, when they come in and hand in an application it is like halfway done and that's a problem."

"I recommend being confident with your answers. Giving eye contact," Johnson said.

It's also important to pay attention to your body language when you're in a job interview and according to Johnson, sitting correctly in the chair and having a conversation with the other person is important as well as dressing appropriately.

"Don't dress like you're going to a party or something. Just dress up nice, even some jeans and a polo shirt is fine," Johnson explained. "Not showing up in slippers or shorts or something like that."

"Look for something you are willing to do and something you would like but also at the same time some kid's mindsets are 'I'm going to work whatever it is I just want money,' and if that is the case be smart with your picks and make sure it is something you want to stay there for long than a week or half a week," Johnson explained.

When it came to resumes, Johnson recommended using a template to simplify things.

"I never really learned about a resume at all until I went to school up at the college and they taught me a lot and that a resume means a lot when applying for a job and everyone will look at your resume. It is a very important thing to have.



